

FALL 2024 NEWSLETTER

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER COMPLETES 2ND STRAIGHT UNDEFEATED LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

Coach Herrmann

The Wilson Lakemen captured the Niagara Orleans League for the 2nd straight year going undefeated both years. The boys finished 12-4-2 overall for the season. Keegan Herrmann broke two school records this year. Single season and career assists. Keegan was named to All WNY League small schools and All State. Aidan Neumann, Cole Herrmann and Andrew Danner earned 1st team. Logan Kulak, Nick Palermo, David Gurski, and Max Harmon earned second team honors. Austin Woodward, Eli Moore and Mason Schultz were



named Honorable Mention. The relationships and bonds the players created on and off the field will remain for a lifetime. I am incredibly grateful to the six graduating seniors. You were there when we started this at U10 travel. Thank you, Keegan Herrmann, Logan Kulak, Sean Kropp, Nick Palermo, Tyler Durow and Austin Woodward for making this the best year yet. Your legacies will live on for years to come. Thank you for an incredible year!

JV FOOTBALL FINISHES 2ND STRAIGHT UNDEFEATED SEASON!

Coach Lucinski, Coach Muoio, Coach Nevins



This year, the Wilson JV Football Lakemen completed their second, consecutive undefeated season, going 8-0. The reason for their success: total team contribution. The team plays together, every game, in every aspect of the game. The offensive line powered the offense, the defensive line anchored the defense, and special teams gave up only one score all year. Overall, the team racked up 176 points on offense, while the defense allowed only 38. Keeping in mind that almost all of the teams'

opponents are class C and B schools, their accomplishments are that much more impressive. As they did last year, the team is sending up several talented sophomores to varsity, and the JV coaching staff wishes them continued success!

MEMORABLE SEASON FOR **VARSITY FOOTBALL**

Coach Atlas, Ganshaw, Faery

The 2024 football season was a memorable one. filled with hard work and improvement. The team's dedication to the sport was evident in their daily practices, pushing each other to excel.

Two significant victories against Cattaraugus/Little Valley and Akron highlighted the team's growth. Despite a close playoff loss, the season was

marked by positive

momentum.

Offensively, Michael Ruble led the charge, dominating the rushing game. Vic Cusatis excelled as the team's quarterback, connecting with reliable targets like Ryan Hough, Shamus George, Josiah Lawrence, Wyatt McGinnis and Brady Seely. Anthony



Mattias also contributed significantly to the rushing attack.

A strong offensive line, consisting of Landon Mueller, Ryan Thompson, Trent Abbott, Hamza Merrick, Nathan Hurtgam, and Michael Jeffords, provided excellent protection for the quarterback and opened up holes for the running backs.

Defensively, the team relied on a solid unit, with key players like Colton Frerichs, Koa Leapai, Jacob Mt. Pleasent making crucial plays. The squad was led by 1st Team All League player, Brock Lepsch.

Zenon Cyphert, Skyler Aydelotte, and Jayden Ruble played key roles in getting the Lakemen ready each week. The team is ready to make a deep playoff run with 17 players returning next year.



The 2024 fall athletic season was one of standout individual performances, team growth, and moments that will live on in Wilson athletics history. I would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to the Wilson parents and the entire Wilson community for your unwavering support of our coaches and kids. Thank you to our teams and coaches for your community service, academic excellence, and sportsmanship.

- Congratulations to the varsity boys' soccer team on a second straight undefeated Niagara Orleans league season and championship!
- Congratulations to freshman standout runner Hayden Barlow on qualifying for the cross-country state championships!
- Congratulations to freshman Addison Elia on receiving her 2nd player of the year award in girls' varsity soccer!
- Congratulations to senior Keegan Herrmann on breaking the Wilson boys' soccer records for single-season and career assists!
- Congratulations to the JV football team for completing a second undefeated season!
- Congratulations to the following League sportsmanship teams:
 - varsity field hockey
 - varsity aolf
 - varsity girls' cross country
- Congratulations to our first team all-league selections:

Hayden Barlow, McKenzie Hardy, Addison Elia, Rowan Simpson, McKenzie Elia, Keegan Herrmann, Andrew Danner, Cole Herrmann, Aiden Neumann, Ben Meyers, Brock Lepsch, Riley Robinson, Aleena Adamzyk, Stephanie Atlas, Carrie Simmons.

Mr. Roth, Wilson Athletic Director

Varsity Golf

Coach Meyers

The Wilson Golf completed the 2024 season with a league record of 0-12, placing tied for 6th in the league. Regardless of the team record, all players accomplished a variety of individual goals. The highlight of the year was receiving the League Sportsmanship Award for the 2nd time in the last 3 years.

Captain **Ben Meyers** led the team finishing 2nd overall in Niagara Orleans league play earning 1st team All-League honors and qualified for sectionals in May. **Ben** also tied for 4th in the Niagara Orleans All League Tournament. **Ben** broke 40 twice (38,37) and was medalist in 10 of the 12 league matches. **Ben** led the team in all categories and received the MVP.

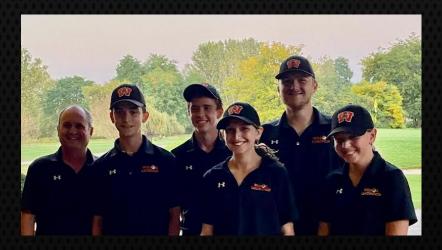


Freshman **Luke Howard's** play improved throughout the year. Luke shot a 99 in the League Tournament improving his score by 25 strokes from last year. Luke's hard work throughout the year was recognized by receiving the Coaches Award.

Junior **Kyle Cudney** played in 10 matches along with the League Tournament where he also improved his score from last year by 25 strokes. Kyle was chosen as the team representative for the League Sportsmanship Award.

Newcomers Alyssa Cornelia and 8th grader Grace Wills competed in exhibition matches throughout the year, along with the Novice Tournament. Both made tremendous improvements throughout the year.

The golf team also completed a community service project spending an afternoon helping out Willowbrook by picking up bottles and cans behind the tees and greens for all 27 holes.



Coach Meyers
would like to
thank the
administration,
parents and the
staff at
Willowbrook Golf
Course for
helping to make
it a great season.



Varsity Field Hockey

Coach Lepsch

The girls Varsity Field Hockey team placed 5th in the league this season. We had a league record of 4 wins and 8 losses. The team was selected for the League Team Sportsmanship Award, for the 7th straight year. The girls have earned this by consistently representing Wilson with class. Individual All-League honors this season include: Mackenzie Hardy- 1st team, Ruby Narehood- 2nd team and Reese Kepner and Rayn Cooper-Honorable Mention. Morgan Coulter was selected as the League Sportsmanship Award representative. This year for our community service we did something different. The team made Boo Bags filled with goodies and donated them at Halloween time to Oishei Children's Hospital. This team has continued to work hard and grow into some great field hockey players with a bright future ahead of them.









Modified Field Hockey

Coach Peck

The modified field hockey team was able to merge with RoyHart again this year. We had a total of 15 athletes. The 9 Wilson athletes were: **Kennedy Andrews**, **Julia Durkee**, **Hailey Hendricks**, **Anna Henry**, **Trinity Kaminski**, **Peyton LaBelle**, **Lucy Metro**, **Alonna Rumsey and Elliot Woolson**. Returning from last year were **Peyton LaBelle** and captains, **Julia Durkee and Alonna Rumsey**. Due to our small numbers the girls needed to be flexible and able to play any position on the field. **Alonna Rumsey** consistently played offense, **Julia Durkee** and **Trinity Kaminski** played the midfield, **Anna Henry and Lucy Metro** played both midfield and defense, **Kennedy Andrews** and



Peyton LaBelle played predominantly defense, Elliot Woolson was our defensive sweeper, and Hailey Hendricks rounded out our defense in goal. Lucy Metro scored our lone goal of the season, against Medina. While Hailey Hendricks averaged 15-20 saves a game. All the girls came to every practice and every game ready to give 110%. Their growth was outstanding and noticed by the referees and other coaches. Their attitudes were truly outstanding as well, they embodied our motto of "Better not Bitter!" I can not wait to see what next season has in store for us.

THE MUTCH

Varsity Girls Soccer

Coach Hart

After graduating a third of their starting lineup, the 2024 Lakewomen Varsity Soccer Team, led by Captains **McKenzie Elia, Marisa Schultz, Emily Phillips,** and **Rowan Simpson**, continued the program's tradition of excellence.

In order to best prepare the team, the girl's played one of the most difficult non-league schedules in Section 6 that saw them compete against several of Western New York's top large schools. The team ended the season with a 9 - 7 -2 and a 2nd place finish in the Niagara Orleans and eventually reached the Sectional Semifinals where they bowed out to the eventual champion.

The Lakewomen were again well represented in post season honors. All League Honorable Mention went to Freshman Lilly Gurski and Sophomores Brooke Urban and Grace Smith. Senior Emily Phillips earned 2nd Team All League and Senior McKenzie Elia, Junior Rowan Simpson, and Freshman Addison Elia earned 1st Team All League. McKenize Elia and Addison Elia both earned All Western New York honors and Addison Elia was named the Niagara Orleans Player of the Year for the second consecutive year. Amazing season ladies!



Junior Varsity Girls Soccer

The JV Girls Soccer team has a bright future ahead of them after having another amazing season. This year, the girls were able to score 47 goals beating last year's record of 40 goals. The team showed great perseverance and dedication by holding onto 11 wins and only 1 loss this entire season.

The hard work and dedication each player brought to the team helps the girls soccer program grow better and better with each season. There is never a dull moment when coaching these girls because of how competitive each one is while playing. Seeing the growth and progress each player made during this season is amazing to see. The girls showed this by performing at their highest ability and outperforming my expectations every time. The hard work paid off when we only lost one game the entire season. In only 8th grade, **Zoey Beck** shouldn't go unnoticed. She was moved up to Varsity halfway through the season and helped the varsity team go to sectionals. She was one of the leading scorers before she was moved up to Varsity as well. **Keira Croisdale** was unstoppable on the pitch scoring 24 out of the 47 goals this season for the JV team. She also had 5 hat tricks this year with over 7 assists. Keira has a bright future ahead of her and will help the Wilson soccer program reach new heights. I am excited to see what the future holds for the Wilson soccer program and what each player will accomplish in their time playing for Wilson. Thank you Three Sisters Garlic for allowing our team to volunteer and thank you to all of the wonderful parents for supporting the team at every game.

Junior Varsity Volleyball

Coach Buckner

The Wilson JV Volleyball team finished out our 2024-2025 season with a 7-3 N-O record. The team had great support and leadership from our captains **Colleen**

Cliffe, Savanna Jones and
Bailey Rodger. We worked together with
Newfane this season for our annual Dig
Pink game. Everyone worked together
and by the end of the season every single
one of the girls had an ace serve. There
were a lot of laughs this season and many
memories were made. The dedication
and hard work from these girls made me
look forward to seeing them play and
succeed. Good luck to the ladies moving
up to Varsity next year!









Junior Varsity Boys Soccer Coach McCarthy

A vouth movement led the JV bovs soccer team in 2024 as the future is bright for the Lakemen. With a 2-6-1 record this year, the Lakemen gained a lot of valuable experience against tough opponents. Robby Pennell (7th) led the team in goals and became a crucial part of the midfield as Wyatt Sherman (8th) became a skilled contributor. Rocco Zarbo (10th) and Roman Zarbo (7th) were the team's best attacking options, while **Devon** Lundy (8th) and Jameson Guenther (8th) were crucial in defense. Each of the boys took massive steps in their development and have the mentality, work ethic, and desire to continue the success of Wilson Lakemen soccer.

THE MUTCH

Varsity Volleyball

Coach Eick

The Varsity volleyball team finished out our 2024 season with a 8 - 2 N-O league record and a 8 and 4 record overall. The team finished 2nd in the league, and 5th in our class! The team had great leadership by all, specifically from our captains, Aleena Adamczyk, Izzy Behnke, and Riley Robinson. We had many girls return which allowed for a great season right from the start; we were able to focus on fine-tuning our skills and progressing the skills they already had obtained. Some of the exciting highlights from our season include beating Akron twice in one season, one of those times being at Akron and that has not happened for our varsity team in over 5 years! We also teamed up with Newfane for our annual Dig Pink Breast Cancer game that raised money for cancer research; this year Newfane hosted and we were able to honor one of their team mother's who is currently battling this ugly disease. Aleena Adamczyk and Riley Robinson made first team all league, Lyla Adamczyk made second team all league, Izzy Behnke and Donna Clark were noted as honorable mentions. This team has proven that they can work hard and fight through a battle together; making the game of volleyball look effortless as they all worked together. The perseverance, determination and hard work given every day was phenomenal and really paid off in the end. These girls proved early on they were a force to be reckoned with, and continued that force going into sectionals! I am very proud of this team and can't wait to see what the future holds for them! Congratulations to our eight seniors, we wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors!











Modified Volleyball

Coach Rogers



The modified volleyball team had a terrific 7-3 record this season. The team went undefeated during the second half of the season, attesting that the players had the right attitude about improving their skills. Right from the first practice, the team worked hard to learn the basics of passing and serving. As they became better and better, they wanted to learn more and more. By the time the season ended, they were doing the kind of drills the JV team were doing. Led by our team captains, **Shealyn Reinhart** and **Lillyanna Woodward**, the team made up their own chants and coordinated cheers to shout during the matches. The amount of team spirit they cultivated was enormous.

The best word to describe the team this year would be "family". We had some team goals we wanted to achieve and the girls supported each other throughout the season. By the last game, most players were spiking the ball, diving for digs, and everyone got 5 serves in play. Every experience they had contributed to the glue that bound them together. During the last few matches, they were playing not as 8 individuals, but as one team.

I expect most of the players will move up to JV Volleyball next year. If by chance we are lucky enough to have some of them back, they'll be the leaders to help the next group coming up.

Modified Cross Country

Coach St. Onge

The modified cross-country team had a great season, with each team member showing improvement and perseverance. This year's modified team consisted of two seventh graders and one eighth grader, all of whom were new to the sport. Each runner helped to motivate each other at practices and at meets, resulting in a bonded team who is ready to come back refreshed and ready for next season.

Seventh grader, **Alexandria Mattice**, showed that she was a force to be reckoned with when she had to overcome shin splints early on in the season. Despite the rocky start, she had her best meet of the season away at Akron with a time of 14:55.

Seventh grader, **Mason Paduano**, had a productive season in terms of learning to be a distance runner. Although his times varied during the season, he showed true grit at the Akron meet where he finished with a time of 12:06. This was a feat given the hill at the Akron course that is referred to as "Mt. Everest." Mason proved that he can accomplish anything he sets his mind to when he works hard.

The only eighth grader on the team, **Rachim Montes**, had a great season with much improvement. Despite joining the season a little late and not being eligible to compete in the first meet, Rachim dominated the season by almost continuously improving his times each week. His first meet was completed in an impressive time of 14:35. He continued to improve, finishing with a time of 13:01 at the Medina/Newfane meet, and clinching a PR at the Niagara-Orleans meet where he placed 9th with a time of 12:59. Rachim is an excellent runner and will be a great addition to the varsity team next year.

Although this year's team had only three runners, each one was able to gain small victories and show their strengths as runners. The 2024 season was one of learning and growing, which will be helpful for the 2025 season.



Varsity Cross Country

Coach Sippel

The 2024 cross-country season was an excellent one for both the boys and girls teams. Both teams showed excellent progress and improvement throughout the season. The girls team finished the season very strong and capped off their season by running their best race of the season in the sectional meet at Knox Farm. The team was also selected for the league sportsmanship award voted on by the league coaches. This is the 5th consecutive year that the girls have received this award. Senior captain and six year varsity runner Madelynne Jowdy was selected as the N-O representative for the league sportsmanship award. Fellow senior **Ella Ingwersen** capped off her career by placing 9th at the All-League Meet and earned 2nd Team All-League Honors. 9th grader Madelyne Freatman earned Honorable Mention All-League Honors with her 19th place finish. 8th grader Mikaila Akers came back strong from an early season injury and ran her fastest race of the season at sectionals with a time of 22:58. Freshman Hayden Barlow had an incredible









season. She placed 6th at All-League and earned 1st Team All-League Honors. At the sectional race, Hayden earned a trip to the state meet by placing 8th overall. Hayden's race at the state meet in Queensbury was impressive, she placed 39th overall with a new personal best time of 21:19. Hayden is the first Wilson girl to qualify for the state meet since Shannon Nye in 2011. The boys team dealt with injuries to several key runners, including two time First Team All-League Runner Joey-Dane Jones who was lost for the season. Four year runner Tyler Goff Brown finished the season on a high note, placing 19th at All-League to earn Honorable Mention Honors and at sectionals he ran his fastest race of his career, placing 37th with a time of 19:58. Junior James Madan showed consistent improvement all season and set a new PR at sectionals with a time of 20:27. Eighth grader Caleb Merchant had an excellent and set his PR at Knox Farm with a time of 22:31.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK





















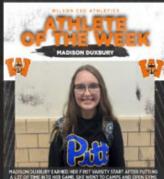














Varsity Cheerleading

Coach Atlas, Floyd, and Lockwood

The Wilson Cheer Team celebrated a standout fall season filled with growth and achievement. Competing in Class C, Section VI's largest division, the team's hard work paid off with a 5th-place finish at sectionals, highlighted by a 10-point improvement from their first competition score.

Wilson's cheerleaders secured 1st place at two events and 4th at two others, often missing higher placements by fractions of a point. Their consistent high-level performances showcased their talent and determination.

The team was led by senior captain **Stephanie Atlas**, and assistant captains **Jaqui Thompson**, **Jaylin Held**, Samantha Serafini and Fiona Srock, whose leadership fostered unity and focus throughout the season. Their influence set a strong example for younger teammates and strengthened the program's future.

The full roster of the Wilson Cheer Team includes: Seniors: Stephanie Atlas, Mariah Boyce, Madison Boyce, Jaylin Held, Brieanna King, Jacqueline Thompson; Juniors: Carrie Simmons; Sophomores: Samantha Serafini, Fiona Srock; Freshmen: Lydia Enser, Aaliyah Batt, Madison Horn; Eighth Graders: Madilynne Wolfeand Seventh Graders: Ella-Rose Boyce, Madelyn Serafini, Chloe Weaver.

The Wilson Cheer Team's success was bolstered an enthusiastic support system of parents, fans, students, and football team members. Their encouragement and energy inspired the squad's top performances.



Fall Scholar-Athlete Team GPA Results

Varsity Volleyball - 98.5%
Modified Field Hockey - 97.1%
JV Volleyball - 97.1%
Varsity Field Hockey - 96.5%
Varsity Boys Soccer - 96.3%
Varsity Girls Cross Country - 96.2%
JV Girls Soccer - 96.1%
Varsity Girls Soccer - 96.0%
Varsity Golf - 95.3%
Variety Cheer - 94.9%
JV Football - 94.9%
Varsity Football - 94.2%
JV Boys Soccer - 91.7%
Varsity Boys Cross Country - 91.5%
Modified Cross Country - 90.8%

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FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE 2024

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GAMES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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- NIAGARA WHEATFIELD 🕟 NEWFANE
- MEDINA ALBION
- LOCKPORT W LEW-PORT
 - ALBION .

JV/VARSITY		
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MORE WEST VARSITY ONLY 5:00 PM	W	NEWFANE SEP. 12 - WARSITY ONLY - 6:30 PM
HART VARSITY ONLY - 6.45 PM	W	STARPOINT SEP, 18 - JV. 4:30 PM - V. 7:30 PM
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NEWFANE SEP. 5 - 7:00 PM	CLEVELAND HILL AUG. 31 - 10:00 AM
ALDEN SEP. 13 - 7:00 PM	LAKESHORE SEP. 7-10:00 AM
SEP. 20-7:00 PM	ALDEN SEP. 19-10:00 AM
GOWANDA/PV SEP. 27-7:00 PM	MARYVALE SEP. 19 • 6:00 PM
CATTARAUGUS - LV	BURGARD SER. 28-10.00 AM
RANDOLPH	WNY- MAR/TAPESTI

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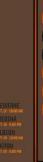
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