



Wilson CSD Athletics Fall 2018 Newsletter

The HUTCH

Athletes of the Week

Hannah Day
Steven Frerichs
Ralph Grizanti
Will Schwarzmuller
Kasey Taylor
Declan Faery
Lillie Sanborn
Leia Cloy
Brayden Thompson
Marcel Wilson
Sarah Nugent
Jon Moote
Cassidy Wagner
Taylor Carmer



Lakemen Soccer Takes League Title

The Wilson Boys Varsity Soccer team had an extremely successful season in 2018. Led by Captains Taylor Carmer, Dylan Serrano, and Ralph Grizanti, the boys posted an overall record of 11-5-1 and were the Niagara Orleans Champions. The title was the first for the boys since 2004 and it was the result of amazing play and hard work. The boys were able to secure a 4th seed in Sectional Play, losing to the eventual sectional champions.

Senior Taylor Carmer led the team with 13 goals and senior Kierson Skobjak chipped in with a team-leading 6 assists. On the defensive end, graduation was hard on the Lakemen with three starters from last year's team graduating. However, returning starter senior Jacob Miller who, along with Patrick Hemming, Quinn Rees, and Marcus Schwarzmuller, were able to anchor the defense and allow Ralph Grizanti to amass 5 shutouts on the season.

The Lakemen were once again well-represented in League Post-Season honors with Alex Chiappone, Taylor Carmer, Jacob Miller, Patrick Hemming, and Ralph Grizanti earning 1st Team All-League, Dylan Serrano and Marcus Schwarzmuller earning 2nd Team, and Kierson Skobjak, Drew Kepner, and Quinn earning Honorable Mention. Ralph Grizanti also was selected as the Niagara Orleans Player of the Year along with making the All Western New York Small School 1st Team.

Wilson Named NYSPPSAA School of Excellence!

Wilson CSD was once again honored for excelling in the classroom as one of the top athletic programs across New York State. Congratulations to all of the athletes, coaches, parents and teachers who made this possible.



Volleyball Shines in 2nd Half

The Wilson Varsity Volleyball Team had an outstanding year finishing 3rd in the Niagara Orleans League with a 6-4 league record and 11-6 overall. With a slow start the girls turned things around by winning the Starpoint Tournament in the highest gold bracket level with Maddy Seeley making all-tournament team. This then led to a five game winning streak that ended when we faced our most difficult opponents again, Akron and Roy Hart. We played a solid 9 players throughout the season all of whom contributed greatly to each match. We had a powerful season at the net with Izzy Dinse leading the team in both kills (71) and blocks (62). Sarah Nugent added 40 kills and 35 blocks. Meg Musall contributed 28 kills while Jenn Myers added 43 kills along with 32 aces, and 86 digs. We had several strong servers that put us at an advantage in many matches with a total of 173 aces for the team. Kasey Taylor led the team in aces (43) while contributing 33 kills and 16 block assists at the net. Maddy Seeley led the team in assists (143) but also contributed an astounding 38 aces, 17 kills, and 73 digs for the season. Brooke Wisor was our leading libero/defensive specialist with 170 digs and Anna Frerichs followed with 115 digs. Captain Julia Johnston and Emaleigh Herlan contributed 44 and 48 digs a piece. We had 4 players make the All-League Teams this year with Maddy Seeley and Jenn Myers making 2nd Team and Izzy Dinse and Brooke Wisor Honorable Mention. We lose several great players but return many as well and anticipate a great year next season.

Varsity Girls Soccer Shows Glimpses of Greatness

The 2018 girls varsity soccer team turned out to be a very young team that competed in each and every game and showed to have a very bright future. The team was made up of one 7th grader, two 8th graders, four freshmen, three sophomores, three juniors, and three seniors. Their youth hardly held them back as they finished 3rd in the league with a 5-4-1 record and finished 8-7-2 overall. The girls final game, a loss to league rival Akron, was their gutsiest effort of the season losing 5-3 in double overtime in a sectional quarter final game. The girls came back from three 1-goal deficits, and played hard to the last whistle. Senior captains Sarah Lewis and Izzy Schultz led the team along with Junior captain Skylar Munnikhuysen. Skylar, who was named to first team all-league and 7th grader, Leia Cloy led the team in scoring. Leah and Lily O'lay were named 2nd team all-league, while Kassidy Sidote, Melanie Gray, Sarah Lewis, Kenzie Beyer, and Izzy Schultz were honorable mention. Congrats girls on a great season. The future is bright.

Varsity Football Oh So Close

The 2018 Wilson Lakemen Football Team made it back to the Sectional Semi-Final game. Again, at Southwestern, the Lakemen had a late game come-back to fall once again, by one point, in overtime. That being an obvious low to the season, the journey to get back to the Semi-Final game, and one game away from New Era Field was one of Wilson's best. The Lakemen had 7 victories on the year, the most they have had in the 2000s. Leading the team was Steve Frerichs who threw for 1555 yards and 17 touchdowns. According to Maxpreps.com, those are 2nd and 3rd in the state for Class C, respectively. Marcel Wilson led the team in receiving with 30 catches, 597 yards, and 10 Touchdowns. All 4th in the state for C Schools. Other players that caught passes were Bobby Atlas, Marc Dolyk, Julian Andreola, Declan Faery, Mitch Mahar, and Andrew Hadsell. Wilson also ran the ball for the most yards in recent years, just shy of the 1500 yard mark. Rushing leaders were Brayden Dunlap and Drew Westmorland. The very young offensive line opened up gaping holes all year. They consisted of Ben Mahar, Anthony Dispenza, Evan Mahar, Aaren Horvath, and Brayden Thompson. The Wilson Football Lakemen are still looking for that game at New Era Field and hopefully their off-season work will get them there.

Varsity Field Hockey Is Tops in Sportsmanship

The Varsity Field Hockey Team placed 5th in the league this season. We had a league record of 4 wins and 8 losses. Our overall record was 8-9 and we also placed 1st this year in the Barb Field Tournament in Kenmore. Our other great accomplishment as a team was being selected by the league for the Team Sportsmanship Award. The girls earned this by winning with grace, losing with pride and focusing on getting better, not bitter. Individual honors this season include Hannah Day being selected as first team All-League and honorable mention All-WNY. Emilee Muio was selected 2nd team All-League with Anna Meyers, Kaylie Kress, and Mia Olear receiving honorable mention. Olivia Mocarski was selected as the league Sportsmanship representative. Placing amongst the top of the league was Hannah Day, who was 6th in the League for scoring with 10 goals and 3 assists and goalkeeper Sierra Shepherd who had 118 saves and 6 shutouts this season.

The team had another success Play 4 The Cure game in October and was able to donate over \$1000 to Cancer Research in honor of Cheryl Shaw and Julie Roth Neville. We also started a Teacher Appreciation Day this year. Each player was able to recognize a teacher that has made an impact in their life. The teachers were presented with a certificate and a letter that the girls read to them on why they were chosen. This event was very well received by the players, parents, and teachers.

Cross Country Teams Shine Again

The 2018 cross-country season was a memorable one for both the boys and girls team. Both teams showed tremendous improvement and worked hard all season.

The boys team finished the season 10-2 and were the 6th ranked team in the final WNY Small School Coaches Poll. By placing 2nd in the class C2 sectional race, the boys were rewarded with a Class C2 Sectional Runner Up plaque. The team was also selected for the league sportsmanship award voted on by the league coaches. The team was led by senior William Schwarzmuehler who was a 1st team all-league selection for the third consecutive season. Will placed 6th in the Class C race and qualified for the New York State XC Meet on Long Island. He ran a strong race on a tough course at the state meet and placed 48th with a time of 18:02. Junior Jon Moote capped off an excellent season by making 2nd team all-league. Cal Seeley and Alex Martinez had strong races at the all-league race and were named honorable mention all-league. Al Schultz, Cam Guy and Rob Montgomery were consistently top 7 runners. With 9 runners returning next season, the team has an opportunity for an even stronger season next fall.

The girls team capped off their season with a 9th place finish at the sectional meet on Nov. 2nd at Bemus Point Golf Club. This year's team had four strong runners up front. Julie Reagan, Jennifer Reagan, Kylee Healy, and 8th graders Cassidy Wagner all took turns as the team's top finisher. Junior Elizabeth Humphrey had an excellent first year and made major contributions to the team's success.

Wilson Golf Continues To Impress

The Wilson Girls Golf team had two athletes compete at the start of the season. Junior Lillie Sanborn had an outstanding year and was named Player of the Year in the Niagara Orleans League by the N/O coaches. Lillie lowered her average from the previous year by 5 strokes and won the All-League Tournament at Willowbrook. Senior Emma Nugent only competed in one match due to an injury. Both Lillie and Emma qualified for sectionals for the second year in a row and will compete at Arrowhead Golf Course in May.

The Boys Golf team had a successful season by finishing 3rd in the league with an 8-4 record. Junior Patrick Seeley led the team and finished 5th overall and qualified for sectionals in the spring at River Oaks Golf Club in Grand Island. The team consisted of seven boys with everyone receiving varsity letters. The roster consisted of Senior Jared Barry, Juniors Patrick Seeley and Josh Seider, Sophomore Sam Georgal, freshman Richie Meyers and 8th graders Nathan Meyers and Michael Bubar. Patrick Seeley was voted team MVP, Nathan Meyers the Wilson Lakeside Sportsmanship Award and Jared Barry the Coaches Award. Special thanks again go out to all the fans that came out to our match's home and away. From parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents and family friends Wilson Fans showed their support. We are the only team that had fans at a golf match throughout the league. Thank you for all of your support!



JV Field Hockey Grows By Leaps and Bounds

The JV Field Hockey Team had a very successful building season. They were made up of 11 players and led by captains Linsey Myers and Victoria Soles, our only returning players. New to the sport were Aubrianna Cristiano, Kirsten Day, Madelyn Krieger, Alanna McNaughton, Serenity Platts, Megan Wawrzynski, Vaida Webb and goalie, Sidney Ziemendorf. The growth these ladies made this season was phenomenal! We went from a group of girls who had never played the sport to a team of athletes whose skill improved daily. Offensively, Kirsten Day led us in goals scored this season, while Victoria Soles and Linsey Myers led in assists. Defensively, this season Sidney Ziemendorf had 2 shut-out games and Vaida Webb had 4 defensive saves. These young ladies worked hard all season both on and off the field. We worked with the Varsity Field Hockey Team and raised over \$1,000 for Cancer Research through our Play 4 the Cure Game this year, in honor of Mrs. Cheryl Shaw and Mrs. Julie Roth Neville. Great job this season ladies, you should be proud of all you accomplished. I can't wait to see what next season brings!

JV Volleyball Tops in the League

The Wilson JV Volleyball team had a great season finishing first in the league, for the second year in a row. The team has a record of 9-1 in the league and 1-2 in non-league play, meaning an overall league record of 19-1 for the past two years. Leading the team this year were our three captains, Victoria Pawlak, Samantha Herlan and Stephanie Woolson. The team consists of five sophomores, Kaelynn Gibbs, Taylor Mielke, Victoria Pawlak, Faith Pytlik and Stephanie Woolson. Four Freshmen on the roster, Samantha Herlan, Abby Hurtgam, Emma Hurtgam, and Paige Rodgers. And two eighth graders, Lilah Frerichs and Hanna Roberts. The team did awesome this year, and the six returners will dominate next year. Good luck to those moving up to varsity!

JV Girls Soccer Looks Strong

After a struggling 2017 season, the Girls JV Soccer team lost another 9 players to Varsity. Though the team, led by Savanna Burczyk, Madison Miller, and Chelsea Wheeler started off slow, they worked hard all season to improve skills and scoring abilities; and even had a win 6 game win streak in the middle of the season! The girls focused much more on the fundamentals of soccer at the beginning of this season, and by the end, could definitely hold their own against even the toughest of out of league competitors. It was an accomplishment in itself to see some of the new girls and returning players step up to new positions and excel tremendously! The girls ended their season with an 8-7-1 record. Season highlights include traveling to far away games and stopping at the team's favorite McDonald's for dinner, as well as counting how many times a referee thought coach was actually a player. The JV team breakfast was something the girls will look forward to holding as a tradition, as well as the pasta dinner during the boys Newfane game. Next year the girls plan to work on not having so many sprints at the ends of games to make up for missing balls, and they look forward to continuing a successful season in 2019!

Modified Volleyball Has a Blast

The modified volleyball team had a successful season in 2018. Captains Katrina Nye, Kayla Simmons, and Vatrini Levesque led the team as role models with their positive attitude and strong work ethic. They showed the others how much you could improve if you stick with the game. Our other returning 8th grade, Isabella Finch, led the team in serving for the second year in a row. First year eighth graders Alyssa Burmaster, LeeAnn Gajewski, and Sidney Grenga picked up the skills quickly and contributed to winning many games. Seventh grade "rookies" Makenzie Dagustine, Abigail Freatman, Allison Hurtgam, Sierra Pizzo, and Rosie Pries elevated their game each week throughout the season.

JV Boys Soccer Takes 3rd

This season, the JV Boys soccer team made impeccable growth throughout the year. With knowing that there were many tough opponents ahead in the schedule, the boys came ready to work, and learn more about the game of soccer. The boys opened up their season with the two toughest teams in the league, and while they fell short both times to Medina, and Royhart, they took the mistakes from those games, and dominated in the rest of league play to go 6-4 overall in league. This determination earned them the 3rd place in league for the Junior Varsity level. Incredible, no-nonsense defending was lead by goal keeper, Jake Austin, and supported by Mike Miller, Jack Schultz, Andrew Jesson, and Blake Simpson. The Lakemen finished the season with a total of 27 goals, with Jake Barnes leading the pack! We are looking forward to the growth the boys will make in the offseason, to prepare for another great season in 2019!












JV Football Makes Big Strides

The JV Lakemen football team started off with a rocky start this year, jumping out to a 1-2 record! The freshman heavy team had to replace 18 of 22 starters on offense and defense. The boys worked hard to correct early season woes to win 3 of the 4 last games. Highlighted by a big 14-12 victory over Newfane on Thursday night. The teams' ability to pass the ball led to big plays all year. The boys put together a consistent defensive effort every game; making opposing offenses work for every point they scored. Both sides of the team playing hard; lead to a consistent effort week in and week out. This consistent effort led to a 4-3 record. The JV team looks forward to a strong year with our young core maturing next year!



A Word from Athletic Director, Mr. Roth...

Congratulations to the student-athletes who participated this fall on one of our many teams! The positive athletic experiences will benefit you in the years to come. This fall had many memorable times and here are just a few:

-  Welcome and thank you to our new coaches: Kate Peck and Katie Shaw!
-  Congratulations to senior runner Will Schwarzmuller on qualifying for the State XC Championships for the 2nd time!
-  Congratulations to the Boys Varsity Soccer Team on capturing the Niagara Orleans League title!
-  Congratulations to senior standout Ralph Grizanti on making 1st Team All-WNY in soccer!
-  Congratulations to the following All-WNY Scholar-Athletes:
Taylor Carmer, Hannah Darlak, Steven Frerichs, Faith Herlan, Julia Johnston, Sarah Lewis, Jacob Miller, Robert Montgomery, Lindsey Parisse, Lyndsey Pawlak, Julie Reagan, Isabella Schultz, Will Schwarzmuller, and Cal Seeley.
-  Congratulations to Ralph Grizanti and Lillie Sanborn on being selected the "Player of the Year" in their respective sports!
-  Congratulations to senior Ian Evans on signing a NLI to play baseball at Elon University!
-  Congratulations to the Boys Cross Country team on their 2nd place finish at the sectional race!
-  Congratulations to the Wilson Wall of Fame Class of 2018! Inducted were Rick Elia, Jr., Joel Feagin, Paul Hill, Tom Reubens, and Stuart Shull.
-  Thank you to Ed Goodnight for the many great pictures in this newsletter and on his sites.
-  A big "thank you" to the many spectators who came out to support our teams with class, you are greatly appreciated by our athletes and coaches. On to winter we go...

A special thanks to the 2018-19 Sports Booster Club

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