



# The **HUTCH**

Wilson Athletics Newsletter  
Spring 2015

The Wilson All-Sports Booster club would like to thank everyone who donated and attended the 5th annual Reverse Draw. All proceeds will be used to support our Wilson student-athletes.

**Mark Your Calendar!**  
**Wilson Wall of Fame Golf Outing is July 18th**



**Spring Season Athletes of the Week**

**Serena Jaeger-Delgado**  
Girls Track & Field

**Jarret Johnston**  
Baseball

**Zach Sarratori**  
Boys Track & Field

**Jen Darlak**  
Softball

**Evan Keefer**  
Lacrosse

**Dom Curcione**  
Boys Tennis

**Tanner Feeley**  
Baseball

**Brittany White**  
Girls Track & Field

## Wilson Tennis Shows Glimpses of Greatness

The Varsity Tennis team had some big holes to fill after graduating their top two singles players in 2014. It surprised the entire league that team captain Dominic Curcione turned out to be the top seeded singles player going to sectionals. Due to his hard work and dedication he amassed a 10-2 record and was nominated to the All-league first team.



His brother Gabriel Curcione and Alex Keil also moved up to singles positions and provided a competitive edge for the remainder of the team to follow. The top doubles team of Joseph Hecko and Kallie Olear established themselves as one of the top doubles teams in the league, earning a 10-2 record. A lot of the team matches depended upon the second doubles team of Kyle Lyon and Michael Pazik. They handled the pressures well to help the team end up tied for fourth place finish in the league



with a record of 7-5. Other consistent

contributors that started in the third doubles position included Rebecca Connors, Allisa Smith, Marlowe Recht, and Kierson Skobjak. The team will be losing Dominic next year, as he moves on to RIT. They are looking for a few of the underclassmen to step up to keep the team strong going into next year.

## Varsity Softball Has Up and Down Season

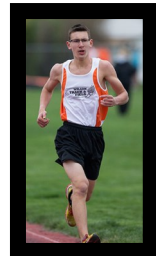
The Varsity softball team finished its season with a league record of 7-7. As always, it was an interesting spring season, with the girls facing extremely cold temps, hail, rain and a record setting 90° day, all within a 2 week span. Despite consistent battles with the weather, the team persevered. Junior Ana Bryer finished the season, topping 5 stat categories including batting average (.549), hits (28), runs (24) and stolen bases

(22). Right behind her was sophomore Jen Darlak (.397 and 16 RBIs) and senior Bekah Blasius (.387 with 17 RBIs). Also having a great season were juniors Lauren Couturier, who successfully made the conversion to a left-handed slapper, and Taylor Cyphert, who anchored the defense at shortstop. Best wishes and good luck to our four graduating seniors: Bekah, Tayler Devole, Sam Ess and Mercedes Rees. Special thanks to Coach



Joan LiPuma, and guest alumni Lindsay Bryer and Elise Jancef, for volunteering their time to make our team better. Coach Maureen Mahar is already looking forward to the 2016 season, that will see ten returning seniors lead the way.

## Lakemen Track & Field Has Success



The Boys Varsity Track and Field team had a very successful spring season. The boys finished the season with a 4-2 record, which gave them a share of second place in the Niagara Orleans League. This year's team was led by two veterans of the team, Zach Sarratori and Trey Rees. Both of the

young men are league champions and are heading to sectionals. Zach Sarratori, a senior, won the league title in the 100m dash, long jump and as the anchor for the boys 4x100m relay team of Alex Fox, Cesar Carlin and Cody Secor. Zach also placed 2nd in the Triple Jump. Trey Rees had an outstanding season for the Lakemen, taking all-league honors in the 800m run and 1600m run. These

boys will be going to Sectionals on June 5-6 at Niagara-Wheatfield to see if they can make it to the State Finals in Albany.

*Congratulations to Superintendent Dr. Michael Wendt for receiving the 2015 "Distinguished Service to Interscholastic Athletics" Award from the New York State Athletic Administrators Association!*



*A special thanks to the Wilson Captains club members who volunteered to help landscape the Greenwood Cemetery Veterans Memorial!*



## Lakewomen Track & Field Even on the Season

The Varsity Girls Track & Field team improved their overall record this season with 3 wins and 3 losses. We have a very young team that is extremely talented! I look forward to



the future growth of our program. This years captains were Torey Couturier, Serina Jaeger-Delgado, Jocelyn Lyon, Katelyn Myers, Marissa Seider, Courtney Wheeler and Brittany White.

At the All-League competition this year we

had many stellar performances. Placing for the Lakewomen included:

1st place: Discus- Brittany White



2nd place: Shot put - Brittany White

Pole Vault - Katie Harding (tied school record)

400m Relay Zipporah Barrett, Katie Harding, Olivia Mitchell, Serina Jaeger-Delgado

1600 m Relay- Lauren Austin, Zipporah Barrett,



Marissa Seider, Emily Paterson

3rd place: 400m - Lauren Austin

3rd place : 3200m Relay- Lauren Austin, Shea

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This year we have a number of athletes that are Sectional Qualifiers:

Lauren Austin, Zipporah Barrett, Gina Godwin, Katie Harding, Serina Jaeger-Delgado, Olivia Mitchell, Emily Paterson, Marissa Seider, and Brittany White.

## Lakemen Baseball Saves Best for Last

The Varsity Baseball team consisted of seniors Jarret Johnston, Adam Murray, Hunter Howland, Joe Littere and Jacob Graca. Juniors Brandon Seider, Jacob Mitchell, Troy Dickenson, Holden Howland, Nick Pawlak and John Carney. Sophomores

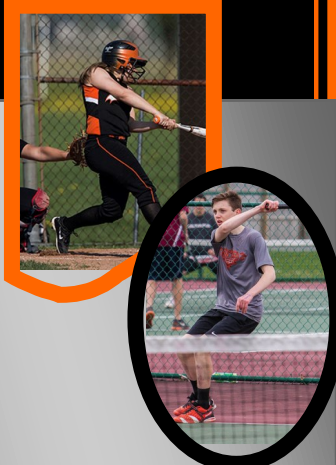


Brayden Skobjak, Jonah Miller and Justin Daul and one freshman Tanner Feeley. The team was very hardworking and

committed throughout the season. Even though we struggled to win games they never struggled to keep working to improve and giving their all in the games. The highlight of the season came with our 12-5 sectional win over Falconer. Jarret Johnston pitched a complete game for the win on the mound and Tanner Feeley went 4-5 with a double. The team played a great



defensive game and everyone contributed on offense. The team raised over \$1300 in their annual penny drive and worked to donate \$300.00 to Hospice. A special thanks goes out to the Wilson Community for supporting our baseball program!!



Congratulations to Wilson's own Meg Thompson as she will be inducted into the New York State High School Hall of Fame! Congrats Meg on a well-deserved honor.

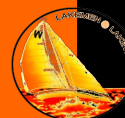
Congratulations to senior Evan Shank on being named to the All-New York State All-Academic Team by the Basketball Coaches Association of New York!

Congratulations to the Wilson boys basketball team and Coach Sippel on being named an All-New York State All-Academic team by the Basketball Coaches Association of New York!



**Athletic Placement Process Testing  
(formerly Selection Classification)  
will be held at Wilson High School on the following dates:**

**7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12 at 10am**



## Wilson JV Baseball Improves

The Wilson JV baseball team started slowly this year, dropping their first six contests, but a 1-0 victory behind a three hitter from freshman Nate Fox sparked a second half surge from the Lakemen. The team went on to play better than .500 ball the rest of the way. Fox, Jackson Rotella and Steven Frerichs led the young Lakemen pitching staff the entire season, battling

game after game. The transition from the gym to the field slowed the Lakemen defense early in the season, but as the year progressed the defense improved immensely, especially that of shortstop MacGregor Musall. The warming weather also signified the warming up of the Lakemen bats, with the highlight being a 22 run effort in a victory over CSAT. The offense was led

by Fox, Rotella and Conner Seeley who consistently came up with big hits. Jared Carney also had a strong season at the plate leading the team in RBI's. With a team returning most of it's starting lineup, the JV Lakemen are poised to make some noise in the N.O. League and put Wilson back on top for years to come.



## A Word from Jeffrey Roth, Wilson Athletic Director



- Congratulations to the following seniors on being recognized as All-WNY Scholar Athletes! **Matt Dispenza, Lauren Austin, Rebekah Blasius, Dom Curcione, Tayler Devole, Joe Littere, Jocelyn Lyon, Adam Murray, Mercedes Rees, and Marissa Seider.**
- Congratulations to the Wilson Wall of Fame Class of 2015! **Steve Geltz, Ann Twardowski-Werth, Ed Kiely, Jerry Kadryna, and Tim White.** Induction dinner will be October 17th at the Wilson Fire Hall.
- Congratulations to all the spring varsity teams on being NYS Scholar-Athlete Teams!
- Congratulations to our 2015 Orangemen recipients: **Tori Couturier, Tayler Devole, Jarret Johnston, Adam Murray, Mercedes Rees, and Zach Sarratori.**



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**Thank You  
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## JV Softball Has Solid Season

The 2015 JV softball team started off the season in a non-league game beating Lew-Port 10-8. We finished our season with 9 wins and 5 losses in our league; overall our record was 10-6. We have a strong team consisting of 18 players, 12 are returners. Sophomores include Kira Zappy, Alex Seeley, Katlin Johnston, Erin Boyle, and Brianna Bagwell, freshmen are Raechel Blasius, Morgan Faery, McKenzie Gedeon, Emily Kelly, and Madeline Mocarski, and 8th graders

Isabella Schultz, Lyndsey Pawlak, Julia Johnston, Hannah Day and Sam Ellis, 7th graders include Caitlyn Mazur, Emilee Muoio and Anna Frerichs. Kira Zappy, Katy Johnston, Raechel Blasius have done a fantastic job pitching this year. Kira Zappy holds the record for striking out 14 batters against Albion. We have 4 ladies training to be pitchers: Julia Johnston who also plays outfield and 1st base, Anna Frerichs who plays outfield, Lyndsey Pawlak right field and Caitlyn

Mazur who has been playing 3rd base and left field. The JV Softball team finished their season strong with a great game against Medina, beating the Mustangs 15-8. Katie Johnston was the sole pitcher striking out 10 batters, a solid triple came from Madeline Mocarski and two doubles each were hit by Raechel Blasius and Katie Johnston.

## Varsity Lacrosse Takes Huge Steps

The 2015 version of the lacrosse team found us fielding only 3 seniors: James Clark, Joseph Stimm, and Jordan Farmer. We wish each of them well as they graduate and move on to the next stage of their lives. Each of you brought something different to the table and we appreciate your time and effort. Senior defenseman Joseph Stimm was selected 1st team all-league and will represent Wilson at the Outstanding Senior All Star Game. Junior Jacob Rice

earned 2nd team all-league while Jeff Mazur, Kyle Wiesinger, Evan Keefer and Ryan Harrell earned all-league honorable mention.

Harrell led the team in scoring while Mazur led the team in face-offs won. Wiesinger led the team in ground balls. Our team was anchored by the outstanding play of Keefer in goal. Evan saw a record number of shots on goal and maintained an outstanding save percentage of over .6!

Ed Schiffert, Fred Gansworth, Brian Peck and Derrick "Hank" Smith were assistant coaches this year and gave many hours of their time to help us improve. Student assistant Tim Boyd helped out with practices, conditioning and strength. Best wishes to him as he joins the US Army. Student scorekeepers Angelena Leder and Nicole Leder helped with game day responsibilities along with being our scorekeepers. Gage Maacks was also a student assistant.

