

# Wilson CSD Athletics *The* HUTCH

Wilson CSD Athletics Newsletter  
Spring 2018

## Athletes of the Week

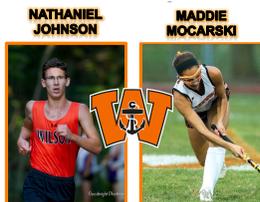
Julia Faery  
 Marcus Schwarzmuller  
 John Bender  
 Anna Frerichs  
 Alex Mendoza  
 Grace Gerber  
 Joey Moote  
 Kyle Lyon



## Spring Team Averages

Varsity Baseball 92.5%	JV Baseball 95.2%
Varsity Lacrosse 84%	Modified Lacrosse 89.9%
Varsity Softball 96.9%	JV Softball 97.6%
Girls Track & Field 96.6%	Boys Track & Field 95%
Varsity Tennis 95.3%	

Congratulations to seniors Maddie Mocarski and Nathaniel Johnson for representing Wilson CSD at the annual Thomas E. Hewitt Scholarship dinner with many of the top student-athletes in the area!



## Varsity Girls Track & Field is Solid

The Varsity Girls Track & Field team did well this season with 3 wins and 3 losses, placing 4th in the league. We have a very young team that is extremely talented! I look forward to the future growth of our program. This year's captains were Shea Munnikhuysen, Skylar Munnikhuysen, Grace Gerber, Madelyn Austin, Yvonne Shepherd, Melanie Gray and Julie Reagan. Our team helped to raise over \$200 this year for Parkinson's Disease research.

We had two league champions this year! Skylar Munnikhuysen in the Long Jump & Triple Jump, and Grace Gerber in the 100m Hurdles. We also had a number of athletes that qualified for Sectionals: Grace Gerber- 100m hurdles, 400m hurdles, 400m relay; Jenny Myers- 400m relay; Skylar Munnikhuysen- Long jump, High jump, Triple Jump, 400m relay; Melanie Gray- 400m relay; Shea Munnikhuysen- Triple Jump, Discus; Izzy Dinse- Discus.

## Modified Lacrosse is Here!

Starting with eleven players we saw our numbers grow ending, with a team of seventeen. Our team, made up of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, many of which had never played lacrosse before. Griffin Maacks, Kevin Peck, and Jeff Wynes provided leadership. They guided new players as they adjusted to the sport. We entered the season with skills and learning the game as our focus. Soon we realized that we were a threat on the field. Playing with heart and our never give up attitude pushed us to a new level. Against Lancaster we found we could compete. With Breckyn Schultz in goal stopping many shots to keep the game close. Our next test would be Akron, the lacrosse league powerhouse. After being down 10-3 at the half we rallied behind Jeff Wynes. Wynes tallied 6 goals! Although, we came up short, 17-14 a sense of confidence had grown. It has truly been a pleasure to coach such fine group of student athletes.



A special thanks to Ed Goodnight for the many great pictures used in the Hutch!

# Varsity Softball Poised To Make Waves

What the 2018 softball team lacked in experience, they made up for with heart. This green team had a fantastic work ethic and performed with pride, both in practice and in games. Five returners served as captains for the young squad of fourteen, including: seniors Madison Goodnight and Madeline Mocarski; junior Isabella Schultz; and sophomores Emilee Muoio and Anna Frerichs. Anna Frerichs led the team from the mound this year, pitching about 75% of the 100 innings of play, throwing nearly 1,500 pitches.

Offense was a strength for this year's team, as they had some of the highest batting averages (as a group) in recent history. Eight players finished the season with a .300 or better batting average! Leading the way was freshmen Madelyn Seeley, who batted a team-high .383 and earned a spot in the record books (tying for 4th place) for most doubles in a season (8), which is an honor also shared by her assistant coach, Elise Jancef. Also having impressive seasons at the plate were: Alycia Thompson, with 13 hits and 13 RBIs (.271); Isabella Schultz, with 17 hits and 11 RBIs, and 14 runs scored (.354); Julia Faery, with 16 hits and 11 RBIs, and 11 runs scored (.333); Anna Frerichs, with 14 hits and 9 RBIs (.318)

Once aboard, Meg Musall and Isabella Schultz stole the most bases this season with 9 each, and Julia Faery was right behind them with 8.

Defensively, the girls truly played as a team this year, with solid performances across the field. Behind the plate, Julia Faery had a stellar year with a fielding percentage of .986, which earned her a spot in the record books (tied for 4th place) alongside Maddy. First year outfielders Kenzie Beyer, Meg Musall and Stephanie Woolson, along with senior right fielder Madison Goodnight, each made some monster catches and relays to the infield for outs. Shortstop Emilee Muoio came back from a foot injury stronger than ever, making diving plays across the infield and consistently putting balls in play at the plate. Senior Madeline Mocarski was unable to physically play an inning, since she was recovering from surgery, but her leadership skills were a vital ingredient in keeping her young teammates motivated and resilient.

Although the team ended its season with a 5-10 record, there were many impressive moments along the way. With so many returners coming back, the future of the softball program at Wilson looks very bright. Coach Mahar invites the two graduating seniors (along with all previous alumni) to come back and work with the young 'uns anytime! She offers special thanks to assistant coaches Ms. Joan Easton, Ms. Elise Jancef and Mr. Dan Lucinski.



## JV Baseball Has A Great Season

The 2018 JV Baseball season was one of the most successful ones in recent years. Although the record shows a .500 team, the reality shows a group of players who improved every day. With a core of returners and an influx of new talent, the JV team had the opportunity to win each game this season. Declan Faery and Anthony Dispenza led the team on the mound accounting for the majority of the starts and innings this year. They were aided by a late season surprise addition to the staff in 8<sup>th</sup> grader Chris Dispenza, who logged important late innings, and closed out a few victories. Patrick Seeley, Faery, Anthony Dispenza and newcomer Mike Miller, all of who averaged over .400 on the season, led the offense.

One of the early season Highlights was an 11-5 victory over Roy-Hart. It was a complete team effort, and for many of the players who have been on the team for 3 or 4 years, it was their first victory over Roy-Hart. Other success this season were multiple victory's over Newfane, and Barker, along with growing as a young group late in the season as players were brought up to help with the Varsity program. With plenty of youthful experience returning next year the JV team will once again be poised for a successful season.

Thank you to our 4 sophomores, Bobby Atlas, Thomas Baia, Declan Faery and Patrick Seeley who have been with us for the past 4 seasons. Watching you grow as players and people has been a pleasure. We look forward to your successes on the Varsity team the next 2 seasons.

# Boys Varsity Track & Field Competes Well

The Boys Varsity Track Team had a successful 3-3 season in the Niagara- Orleans League. We had two track meets postponed due to snow and cold temperatures in April, which marks a first in this coach's 20-year career. Several boys had terrific seasons including, Jared Fisher who won the League Championship in the High Jump. Other senior athletes like Nathaniel Johnson, Mark Coder, Mason Secor and Jake Sanborn continued to help the Lakemen to several victories. William Schwarzmuller, Marcus Schwarzmuller, Marcel Wilson, Mitch Mahar also paced the Lakemen to their three league wins. The Team is sent 5 athletes to Sectionals at Niagara Falls High School. Senior Mark Coder qualified for the second straight year to compete at the State meet in Syracuse. Congratulations to Mark and to the boys team on a fine year!



## Varsity Tennis Rebuilds and Surprises

The Varsity tennis team took a big hit last year when a few of the starters graduated. We knew going into this year's season, the team would need to rebuild. Fortunately, one of last year's second doubles players, Joey Moote, raised his game several notches to earn the number one singles spot. He ended up with a league record of 6-6, and voted by the other coaches as first team in the Niagara Orleans league. The team welcomed many new members this year, which included middle school students along with high school classmen. Two of the new members, Cal Seeley and Ben Mahar, picked up the skills quickly and served as a tough second doubles team.

It was a season of rain, snow, and rescheduled matches, stretching the season until late May. Although we had many indoor practices and rescheduled matches, we took every opportunity to bundle up on cold, cold days to brave the elements. On one of our nicer days, we held a senior day to honored Kyle Lyon. Kyle has been a starter on the team for 4 years. His second singles record this year was 7-3. He has earned a spot to go to sectionals for the second straight year. The N/O coaches voted Kyle second team all-league.

The team ended the season with a 5-7 record. Kyle Lyon and Joey Moote represented the N/O league at sectionals and won their first round match against Hamburg. Overall, the team enjoyed themselves. They were good teammates to one another, enjoyed the cookouts, and made the most of our time at McDonalds and Reid's.

We look forward to next season when our players return with more skill and experience to enjoy becoming more competitive tennis players. Our goal is not only for everyone to become better tennis players, but to also learn to love the game of Tennis.



## JV Softball Is Young and Strong

The JV Softball team this year is encompassed of a very young core with two seventh graders Maddie Miller and Linsey Myers. The bulk of the team encompasses six eighth graders. Which are Abby Couturier; Kaelin Faery; Sam Herlan; Isabella Lemke; Juliana Levesque; Morgan McInnis. Rounding out our roster were five ninth graders. Those were Gianna Marchetti; Taylor Mielke; Madison Miller; Linsey Myers; Lilly O'Lay; Tori Pawlak; Cassidy Sidote.

Our season started off with a strong 2-0 start. However, a rough patch ensued for our young Lakewomen. Good pitching from Tori Pawlak, Taylor Mielke, and Maddie Miller helped keep our team in the game. Strong defensive play from our young team helped back them up. We started out slowly hitting the ball this season, but the last third of the year we really came on strong. The JV Lakewomen dropped three games by one run each. The team progressed very well as the season went on! There were twist and turns as the season went along, but the girls responded very well to all of the challenges that were handed their way. The girls played great defensive softball as the season winded down. Next year looks to be promising with a young team and hard work in the off-season.

## Varsity Lacrosse Improves

“The 2018 Lakemen Varsity lacrosse team found its way back to the winning path. The challenge ahead is to continue to develop winning habits and attitudes that can be measured by success in the classroom as well as in our day-to-day interactions. 2018 saw a young roster compete in every game and as our skills grew we were rewarded with several victories over Gowanda, Depew, Buffalo, and a thrilling senior night win over NT! As rewarding as it was to get into the WIN column it became the team’s mission to improve our personal conduct on and off the field. This challenge was taken to heart by coach Brayley and the results could be seen on and off the field as the season progressed. Seniors Dustin Mattoon, Alex Mendoza, Mitchell Peck and Tyler Roberts led the way by accepting the challenge and being fine examples to the younger players. Captain Aaren Horvath looks to lead the team into 2019 with the same mission: MAINTAIN A WINNING ATTITUDE ON AND OFF THE FIELD. With talented returning players like: First Team All League Drew Westmorland (27 goals, 25 assists), Second Team All League Alex Martinez & Jesse Galassi, Goalie Kyle Mattoon, Ralph Grizanti, Brayden Dunlap and Marc Dolyk, Wilson looks to compete in class D next year.



## Varsity Baseball Shines

The Wilson Varsity Baseball team finished the season with an 8-8 record. The team consisted of 18 players for the season and 3 players brought up from JV for the sectionals. We had nine seniors, eight juniors and one sophomore. The team captains were John Bender, Nate Fox, Ian Evans and Jackson Rotella. The season was one in which we started with several one run losses but by the end of the season the Lakemen were playing very good baseball. We won our first two sectional games and lost in the semifinals to Medina 3-2. Ian Evans who pitched 24.2 innings, striking out 45 batters and 1.135 ERA, highlighted the season. Jackson Rotella with 4 league wins on the mound and John Bender striking out 50 batters and having a .429 batting average. In the sectionals John had a .778 batting average. The roster included Andrew Francioli, Cesar Carlin, Tanner Feeley, Nick Streuber, Nate Fox, Steven Frerichs, Cameron Wollaber, Cody Greenlief, Thomas Baia, Eric Britton, Mac Musall, Randy Clark, Jacob Miller, and Kierson Skobjak. The team raised over \$1200 in its annual penny drive and helped raise over \$2400 in the Jeff Evoy Scholarship game in Medina. Thank you to the Wilson Community for their continued support of the baseball program and Wilson Athletics!!!



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

Congratulations to the student-athletes who participated this spring! Our hope is that you had a positive experience that will benefit you in the years to come. I'd like to acknowledge a few standout teams, athletes, and coaches.

 Congratulations to senior Mark Coder of qualifying for a 2<sup>nd</sup> straight trip to the New York State Track & Field Championships in the pole vault!

 Congratulations to the 2018 Orangemen: Nate Fox, Maddie Austin, Mac Musall, Emily Kelly, Yvonne Shepherd, Jacob Sanborn, Amanda Murray, Maddie MocarSKI, Aaron Weich, Shea Munnikhuisen, and Hailey Roberts!

 Congratulations to the following Spring All-WNY Scholar-Athletes: Maddie Austin, Nate Fox, Emily Kelly, Maddie MocarSKI, Shea Munnikhuisen, Amanda Murray, Mac Musall, Jacob Sanborn, Nina Trank, Sarah Yousett, Joanna Elledge, Nathaniel Johnson, John Bender, Raechel Blasius, Eric Britton, Cesar Carlin, Matt Couturier, Madison Goodnight, Tristan Guthrie, Madison Marchetti, Jon Montgomery, Wade Rick, Julia Seider, Joe St. Onge, Mason Timian.

 Congratulations to the 68 student-athletes who had perfect attendance this spring!

 Thank you to the unpaid assistants for the spring: Bob Schruise, Gerry Moote, Pat Diez, Kevin Skavinsky, Rob Linhart, John Gansworth, Joan Easton, Jess Forti, and Bill Atlas.

 A big “thank you” to the many parents and spectators who came out to support our teams with class. You are greatly appreciated by our athletes and coaches.