



the HUTCH

Wilson Athletics Newsletter
Wilson All-Sports Booster Club
Fall 2013

Wilson CSD Proudly Announces the New Wilson Captains Club

The Wilson Athletic Department is proud to announce the creation of the Wilson Captains Club. This club was formed with captains from the sports teams with the goal to provide character development and improve leadership, school sportsmanship, and student involvement in the community. The group has already completed one workshop where we discussed how to become better leaders. Additionally, the captains were invited to attend a presentation by Wilson Wall of Fame alumnus Mark Woodard and 2013 inductee, Bobby Hartz. The speakers were able to give an overview of their athletic careers at Wilson, and also discuss the impact playing sports had on their athletic and academic experiences in high school and college. The club will meet once per month with the goals of improving themselves as leaders, improving the Wilson Athletic Department as a whole, and committing to community service.

Varsity Girls Soccer Team Does Wilson Proud

The Girls Varsity Soccer team has had an amazing season to date. They won the Tonawanda Boosters' Tournament for the 3rd consecutive year by defeating Tonawanda 1-0 and coming from behind to defeat Holy Angels 2-1 in overtime. The girls are 12-0-2 in league play and 14-0-2 overall and have won the N-O League title for the second year in a row! They are currently ranked #1 in WNY and #16 in New York State. The girls have reached their success by having a very balanced team with no superstars. The girls have very lofty goals, which they will attempt to reach in the near future. Perhaps their biggest accomplishment is their work off the field. The team has 4 of the top 17 students in the 2014 Senior Class including the Valedictorian, Kaylee Stoelting. This team represents all of the things that make Wilson Central School the great district that it is.



The Wilson Athletic Department and the Wilson All-Sports Booster Club are proud to bring you our first Newsletter of 2013! We plan to use this newsletter to help keep the local Wilson community up to date of all the wonderful happenings in the world of Lakemen and Lakewomen Athletics. We hope you enjoy!

Golf Caps Good Year

The Wilson golf team recently concluded a very strong season. The golf team was led by Seniors Trevor Evans, Zach Russell, and Jacob Farmer. Connor Seeley was the team's most consistent golfer all year, earning him All-League honors. Coach Kurtz is looking forward to another strong team next year with many of the boys coming back from this year's team.

Varsity Football Still Working Hard

Even though the Varsity Football Team is sputtering a bit this year, the team continues to improve. Because of the off season time the team put in at camps, young players are seeing some considerable playing time and contributing well. Jeff Mazur, Alex Fox, John Carney III, Nick Thuman, and Jacob Rice are underclassmen that are seeing considerable time due to their off season attendance. The veterans have put up some good numbers. Quarterback Tim Walch, who has completed about 50% of his passes for 876 yards and 5 TD's, is averaging almost 150 yards a game. Tim's yards total is 3rd in the Section. Justin Westmorland, who is leading New York State in tackles with 88, has approximately 15 tackles a game. Finally, Kevin Daunce, a four-year varsity starter, has 25 catches for 521 yards and 2 TD's. His yards total is #2 in the Section. Kevin's 25 catches this year puts him tied for 5th for the single season record and in 4th place overall for career receptions at 51. Each week the Lakemen improve. The last two games the boys have had their highest offensive scoring output of the season. With a difficult squad in Lackawanna coming into town on October 18th, the Lakemen are ready to be competing in the Chuck Funke Bowl Championship Series, which will take them to a Southern Tier school on October 25th, and hopefully a Bowl Championship Game.



Varsity Field Hockey "Bangs the Boards"

The Varsity Field Hockey team has improved their record this year, currently at 7 wins and 7 losses overall. The team has had many solid performances this year. Keeping with the team motto of "Bang the Boards", Michelle Myers (12th) is currently third in the league for scoring with a total of 11 goals and 1 assist, she has 14 goals overall. The team has completed many fundraisers this season, including the Play 4 The Cure Fundraiser that earned over \$300.00 that will be donated to the American Cancer Society. The team will lose 10 amazing players this year. We will miss our seniors dearly and want to thank them for all their hard work and dedication to the program.

Mark Your Calendars:

Nov 20th: Fall Sports Awards HS Aud 6:30pm
Nov 4th: Winter Sports begin
Nov 6th: Winter Sports Parent Orientation
Dec 12th & 14th: Lakewomen BB Tip-Off Tourney
Mar 20th: Winter Sport Awards HS Aud 6:30pm

Fall Athletes of the Week

Connor Seeley	Courtney Wheeler
Lauren Austin	Kevin Daunce
Trey Reese	Allie Bubar
Michelle Myers	Mike Patterson
Torey Couturier	Justin Westmorland
Wes Trank	Kayla Neumann



Volleyball Finishes Strong

The 2013 Varsity Volleyball team recently wrapped up its league season with a record of 9-3, tying with Roy-Hart for second place in the N-O league. Overall, the team's record is 11-5 with wins against Grand Island and Lew-Port. The team has faced some challenging teams at big tournaments like Penfield, St. Mary's, Starpoint, and North Tonawanda throughout the season. At these tourneys – the team has played against Baldwinsville, Eden, and Randolph – all of whom hold state championship titles. Facing these competitive teams has allowed the team to test its own mental and physical strength and perform better overall. The JV and varsity teams recently completed a "Dig Pink" fundraiser game against Grand Island. With the help of the school and community, the team raised over \$550 for the Side-Out Foundation.



The Wilson JV Girls volleyball team had a tremendous year! Their overall record is 14 - 3 and 13 - 1 in league play. The team had many returning players who anchored their winning efforts and new players who brought a real spark to the team. Sophomores Amanda Culverwell, Haylea Day, Miranda Cobo, Serina Jaeger-Delgado, Anthonena DeLisi, Casey Jordan, Melissa Schultz, Savannah Reimer, freshmen Katie Johnston, Maura Bull, Brynn Vandermast, Nicole Leder, eighth grader Raechel Blasius and seventh graders Jenny Meyers, Faith Herlan, Olivia Zappy, and Julia Johnston all combined for a great team.

Girls Cross Country Makes Strides

The girls team finished the regular season with a record of 6-8. The girls added five new runners to the team this year. The girls were lead by junior captain Torey Couturier. Torey placed 10th at the league meet to earn second team all-league honors for the second time. Junior Amber Harding completed her 4th season on the team. Setting new personal records this year included Jocelyn Lyon, Shea Munnikhuysen, Kalie Murray, Cheyenne Wagner, and Anna Kane.

JV Boys Soccer Are League Champs

With a victory over visiting Newfane Thursday evening, the JV Boys Soccer team capped off a hugely successful season. The win not only improved the boys record to 12-1-2, but it also secured the Orleans-Niagara JV League Championship. The boys carried themselves with class and demonstrated exemplary sportsmanship throughout the season. Through their play, effort and attitude, they symbolized the best of high school athletics and made their school and community proud.

The Varsity Boys Soccer team finished their season with a loss to Southwestern HS in Sectionals. The boys had a solid season with every member of the team contributing day in and day out. The team will surely miss our seniors and the leadership they provided. Thank you to seniors Nathan Johnson, Dan Rohring, Mike Patterson, Kevin Wiesinger, Nate Keil, Justin Schwarzmuller, and Zack Bell for outstanding careers.

The Wilson All-Sports Booster Club Needs Your Help!

Please see any of our members to find out more on how to help.

Pete Reagan
Val Frerichs
Lisa Austin

Kevin Seeley
Roger Herman



Modified Football Closes In On An Undefeated Season!

The Modified Football Team is off to a 6-0 start to the season! Great leadership by Justin Daul, Cam Dabill and Kyle Wiesinger has led the boys from day one. The Lakemen have suffered through some tough injuries and adversity to put them at the top of the league. With only one game remaining the boys have a great chance to achieve their goal of an undefeated season. As a family, this team has proven to many that they are a fun team to watch. The coaches, fans and players have all commented about how positive the experience has been and love the excitement when it comes to the future of Lakemen Football.

Special thanks to Coaches Lange, Carney and Frerichs for volunteering to help motivate and teach the boys the game of football. We also would like to thank the Boosters, Mr. Roth, the parents, the varsity football team and coaches, the chain crew, and Mr. Nevins who announced our games. Without you all, WE can't succeed!

Boys Cross Country Finishes a Solid Regular Season

The boys team finished the regular season with a record of 5-9. The team added four new runners this season. All 10 of the boys on the team set new personal records during the season. Freshman Trey Rees lead the team at the Niagara-Orleans League Meet by placing 6th overall and earning 1st team all-league honors. Senior captain Wes Trank ran a career best 18:46 and earned honorable mention honors. Also running strong races at the league meet were Jordan Stoelting, Nathaniel Johnson, and 7th grader Cal Seeley.

... A Word from Jeff Roth, Wilson Athletic Director

As another fall season comes to close I am able to spend some time to reflect on all that has happened so far in 2013 in the world of Wilson Athletics. August (feels like forever ago!) and the start of the school year may have been a bit different in the Wilson CSD from previous years due to our Contingent Budget status – but sports in Wilson went off without a hitch. Our participation numbers for fall sports are up greatly from one year ago, a trend likely to carry over into the winter sports season as well. The life-lessons and positive experiences these student-athletes acquire will benefit them greatly down the road.

- **Congratulations** to our Varsity Girls Soccer team coached by TJ Baia and assisted by Joan LiPuma on winning a second consecutive Niagara-Orleans League Championship! The girls and coaches have worked extremely hard and I cannot praise them enough. They have been a ton of fun to watch!

- **Good luck** to all of our teams and coaches as we enter sectionals or playoffs for the fall season.

- **October 12th marked the 7th Annual Wilson Athletics Wall of Fame Induction Dinner.** Established in 2006 to honor the individuals and teams, through participation or support, who have made outstanding contributions to Wilson Central School's Athletic program, this year was again a wonderful weekend. Congratulations to this year's induction class:

Jamie Feagin (class of 2003)

1979 Boys Track & Field Team

1964-65 Boys Basketball Team

Allyn Perry (coach)

Bobby Hartz (class of 1986)



The weekend was a great success due to the Wall of Fame committee and the countless hours they spent preparing a wonderful Wall of Fame weekend. The culmination of Homecoming and Wall of Fame weekend was Saturday's Induction dinner and ceremony. Former Wilson Baseball Coach and current Lockport Athletic Director, Patrick Burke, started the night off with an inspiring speech as the program's keynote speaker. From presenters to speakers and everyone in between, the night was certainly a memorable one for all involved.