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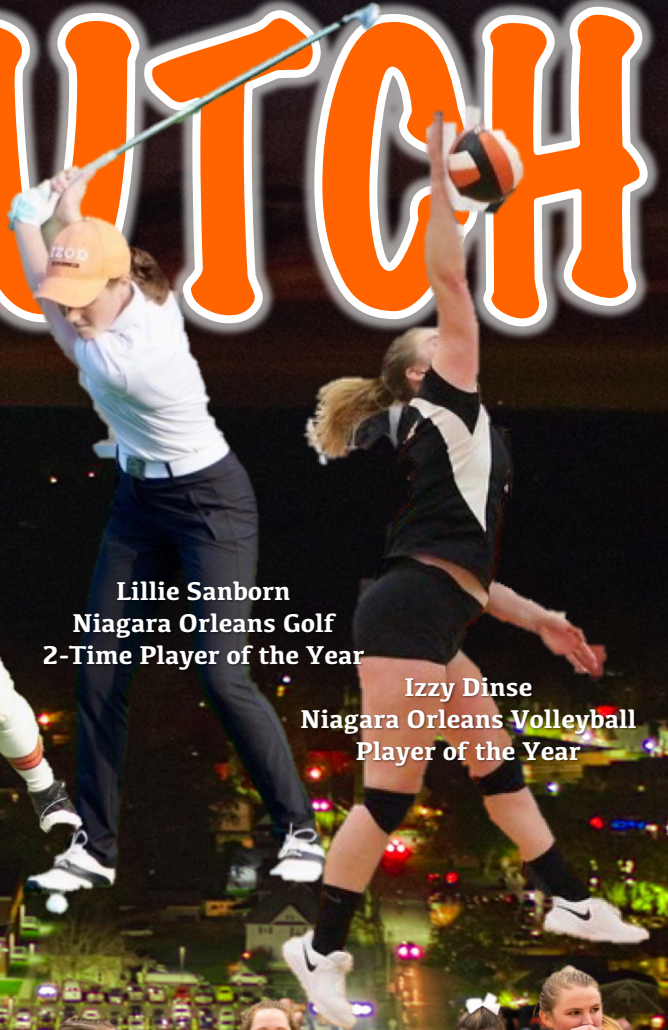
**Wilson CSD Athletics
Fall 2019 Newsletter**



**Varsity Football Has
Historic Season**



**Drew Westmoreland
C North Football
Player of the Year**



**Lillie Sanborn
Niagara Orleans Golf
2-Time Player of the Year**

**Izzy Dinse
Niagara Orleans Volleyball
Player of the Year**



**Varsity Girls Soccer is
Section VI Finalist**



**Varsity Volleyball
Wins League Title**



**Wilson CSD Opens State-
Of-The-Art Turf Facility**



**Wilson Athletics Receives
Section VI
Sportsmanship Award**



**Wilson Athletics Raises \$2400 for
Breast Cancer Research**

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE FALL
ATHLETES OF THE WEEK!**

**EMILEE MUOIO
DECLAN FAERY
IZZY DINSE
MARCUS
SCHWARZMUELLER
KAELIN FAERY
EMMA GAST
LILLIE SANBORN
JONATHAN MOOTE
SAMANTHA HERLAN
PATRICK SEELEY
CASSIDY WAGNER
BRAYDEN DUNLOP
AL SCHULTZ
LILY O'LAY**

Varsity Football Has Unforgettable Run

The 2019 Wilson Lakemen Football Team, like the 29 Wilson Football teams that preceded them, had a goal to go to New Era Field. This year's group was able to fulfill that goal. They did it with hard work, tenacity, and fantastic team chemistry. Probably the most cohesive "team" that Coach Atlas has ever coached. At New Era Field, the Lakemen came across a very good Southwestern team. That, coupled with some untimely injuries and running out of steam, the Lakemen left defeated on the scoreboard, but not in their hearts. 9-0 up to that point, they are the most successful football team in Wilson history. The team was led by seniors (and 1st Team All League Players) Declan Faery, Brayden Dunlap, Bobby Atlas, Drew Westmorland, and Brayden Thompson. Benny Mahar was the lone Junior 1st Team All League recipient. 2nd Team All League Players were Evan Mahar, Anthony Dispreza, Thomas Baia, and Julian Andreola. Honorable Mention nods went to Zane Feeley, Jared Jaques, Drew Kepner, Mitch Mahar, and Mason Branca. Coach Atlas is hoping to ride this momentum, for the next few years, and feels if the next crop of players works hard, they can get back to New Era Field and finish the job.

A special thank you goes out to everyone in the community who supported the team. I know the players appreciate it and it went a long way to make a wonderful season, unforgettable.

Wilson Golf Has Successful Season

The Wilson Varsity Golf Team had another successful season! The team finished in 2nd place overall and took first place in the All League Tournament by 22 strokes. The team was led by seniors Patrick Seeley, Lillie Sanborn and Josh Seider, junior Sam Georgal, sophomore Richie Meyers, and freshman Nathan Meyers and Michael Bubar. CJ Humphrey and James Taylor also played their first season of golf.

Lillie Sanborn won Player of the Year for the second straight year! Lillie finished the year with a 49 overall average and a 96 in the All League Tournament playing on the boy's team and playing from the boys green tees. Lillie will compete in the Girls Sectional Tournament in May for the third consecutive year.

Patrick Seeley led the boy's team with a 44.0 average and finished 3rd overall in All League with an 84. Patrick finished 5th overall in the league. Nathan Meyers finished the season with a 45.9 average and recorded an 88 at All League to finish 7th in the league. Both Patrick and Nathan will compete in Sectional play in May. Josh Seider, Sam Georgal, Michael Bubar and Richie Meyers all played important roles in the team's second place overall finish.

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents that came out to watch the team compete at every match. It was very successful season!

**CONGRATULATIONS
ON MILESTONE
COACHING WINS:**

**TJ BAIA 100 WINS
GIRLS SOCCER
BILL ATLAS 50 WINS
FOOTBALL**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
COACH MARK KURTZ
20 YEARS COACHING
IN THE NIAGARA
ORLEANS LEAGUE!**

**CONGRATULATIONS!
BOYS VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY
VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY
BOTH SELECTED AS THE TOP
SPORTSMANSHIP TEAM FOR THE
NIAGARA ORLEANS LEAGUE!**



Volleyball Takes League Title

The 2019 Varsity volleyball team finished the season with its first league title since 2012! The team had an overall record of 11-4 and 9-1 in the league. The major highlight from the season was defeating Akron at the energetic homecoming game in three sets. In addition, as the Dig Pink game, both Akron and Wilson raised over \$1,000 by selling t-shirts to benefit the Side-Out Foundation for Breast Cancer Research.

Senior captains – Isabel Dinse, Anna Frerichs, and Emaleigh Herlan, led the team. Izzy was also voted 1st Team All-League, 1st Team All-WNY Small Schools, and Niagara-Orleans Player of the Year. Libero Anna Frerichs led the team in digs and was 3rd in assists and ace serves. She was voted 2nd Team All-League. Despite being out for the season due to injury, Emaleigh Herlan led on the sidelines and awarded the Coaches' Award. Seniors Emily Wolfe showed constant determination and support for her players and the opponents.

Other key players were junior setter Madelyn Seeley who led the team in assists and ace serves, and was 2nd in kills. Maddy was voted 1st Team All-League and 2nd Team All WNY Small Schools. Showing tremendous growth was senior Anna Stevenson who was 2nd in assists and ace serves - 3rd in blocks. Second in digs and 3rd in kills, junior Megan Musall was voted HM All-League.

Seniors Sarah Nugent and Trisha Manchester will be missed next season, and returning strong to the court will be juniors Taylor Mielke and Tori Pawlak along with sophomore Samantha Herlan.

Cross Country Teams Hard Work Pays Off

The 2019 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 4-8 and were the 10th ranked team in the final WNY Small School Coaches Poll. The boys placed 4th in the class C2 sectional race. The team was also selected for the league sportsmanship award voted on by the league coaches. The team was led by senior Jon Moote who was a 2nd team all-league selection and one of the top runners in the section. Junior Al Schultz capped off an excellent season by making Honorable Mention All-League. Seniors Cam Guy and Alex Martinez and sophomore Justin Messing were consistently top 5 runners. Rounding out the team were Amel Jowdy and newcomers Tyler Johnston, Breckyn Schultz, and Keegan Foxvog. With 6 runners returning next season, the team has an opportunity for a strong season next fall.

The girls team capped off their season with a 7th place finish at the sectional meet on Nov. 8th Knox Farm. This year's team had four strong runners up front. Kylee Healy, Jennifer Reagan, Cassidy Wagner, and 7th grader Jackie Thompson all took turns as the team's top finisher. Cassidy Wagner and Kylee Healy ran very well at the N-O All-League Meet and made Honorable Mention All-League. Senior Elizabeth Humphrey and 7th grader Madelynne Jowdy made major contributions to the team's success. The team looks forward to an even stronger season next year as the top 5 runners return.

Fall Cheer Bounces Back With Excitement

2019 was an incredible year for the Fall Cheerleaders. In the off-season they made a valiant effort to bounce back from a season with no cheer participation the prior football season. A concerted effort was made by the cheerleaders and Coach Kerry to improve the Game-Day Experience for our amazing fans. From coordination with the band director and our very talented pep band, to resurrecting Wilson fan favorite cheers, to raising our skill level, to improving school spirit through decorations and signage and attitude, there's no doubt the change was obvious. Leading the change were seniors captains Emma Gast and Sydney Barry, and senior Kendall Jacobs. Along with assistant captain, junior Kaelynn Gibbs and junior Stephanie Porter, the upper classmen were incredible role models to our younger teammates. There is a lot of excitement for the future of cheer as underclassmen and middle schoolers shined bright. Sophomore Brecken Gritzmacher and freshman Alyssia Fuller, and middle schoolers Ella Alessi, Stephanie Atlas, Alyssa Cornelia, Madison Westbrook and Mia Swick all performed at an advanced level. The cheer team was supported by our alternate cheerleaders Sophia Figura, Kady Arnet, Kaidence Kulak, and Lilly Fuller-Delmont.

The cheer team would like to congratulate the Wilson Football program and coach Atlas and the entire coaching staff for an incredible showing this year, and would like them to know that we are truly grateful for the incredible memories from this season that will last a lifetime!

NEW ERA FIELD



Boys Varsity Soccer Plays Hard

The Wilson Boys Varsity Soccer team concluded an extremely hard-fought season in 2019. Coming off their 2018 League Title, the team lost several key starters to graduation and fielded a very young team for this season. With seven sophomores on the roster, this was the youngest Varsity Soccer team Wilson has had in many years. Led by Captains Quinn Rees, Michael Seider, and Marcus Schwarzmuller, the boys posted an overall record of 7-8-3 which included a two-week unbeaten streak to end the season. The boys secured a 10th seed in Sectional Play and were able to upset the 7th seeded team before bowing out in the Semi-finals.

On the scoring front, Seniors Quinn Rees and Marcus Schwarzmuller led the team with 6 goals apiece with Quinn also leading in assists. On the defensive end, the team was anchored by 1st Team All-League defender Marcus Schwarzmuller and seniors Michael Seider and Trent Kenny. In goal, Jacob Hecko amassed 3 shut-outs and had a great season in net.

The Lakemen were once again well-represented in League Post-Season honors with Marcus Schwarzmuller earning 1st Team All-League, Owen Cloy and Patrick Hemming earning 2nd Team, and Jacob Hecko, Trent Kenny, and Joey Moote earning Honorable Mention.

Varsity Field Hockey Shines

The Varsity Field Hockey team placed 5th in the league this season. We had a league record of 4 wins and 6 losses and two ties. Our overall record was 6-8-3. One of our great accomplishments this season was being selected by the league for the Team Sportsmanship Award for the 2nd year in a row. The girls earned this by winning with grace, losing with pride and working together as a team.

Anna Meyers, was selected as the individual recipient of this award. Other individual honors this season included Honorable Mention All-League for Anna Meyers and Olivia Mocarski, 2nd team All-League for Sierra Shepherd, and 1st team All-League and 2nd Team All WNY for Emilee Muoio.

Placing amongst the top of the league was Anna Meyers, who was 5th in the League for scoring with 9 goals and 5 assists and goalkeeper Sierra Shepherd who had 133 saves and only allowed 33 goals. The team also had another successful Play 4 The Cure game in October.



JV Football Goes Undefeated

The JV Lakemen were a second half team; falling behind fast and coming out strong became the team mantra. The young group was led by important sophomore leadership, and it showed throughout the season. The boys worked hard to together to fight back in nearly half of the games this season. The team went 7-0-1. With the one tie coming against Cleveland-Hill. As a few officials said it was "one of the best JV games he had ever seen". The season was highlighted by a big win's verse Newfane twice. The offense and defense units played each had their moments, and helped the JV have its best point differential in 5 years. 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. This consistent effort led to a undefeated season. The JV team looks forward to a strong year with our young core!

Varsity Girls Soccer Has Great Season

The 2019 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 three 8th graders, four freshmen, four 10th graders, five juniors, and 2 seniors. Their youth hardly held them back as they finished 3rd in the league with a 5-3-2 record and finished 12-6-2 overall. The girls knocked off league rival Akron to avenge two earlier losses in the sectional semifinals. The Lakewomen lost to a senior dominated A-Limestone team in the B-2 Finals. We will say goodbye senior captains Melanie Gray and Skylar Munnikhuisen who provided great leadership to their young team. Skylar was named first team all-league for the 3rd straight year and was joined by Kaelin Faery for the first time as a sophomore. 2nd team all-leaguers were 8th grader, Leia Cloy, Juniors Lily O'Lay and Cassidy Sidote. Gray, Kenzie Beyer, and Maddie Miller were honorable mention. Congrats girls on a great season. The future is bright.

JV Boys Soccer Goes Undefeated

This season, the JV Boys soccer team made their name known in the Niagara-Orleans League, by becoming undefeated League Champs! The boys went 6-0-1 in the league, and 10-2-1 overall. However, what truly made this impressive team stand out, is the fact that out of the 18-man roster, 12 are underclassmen between seventh and eighth grade! This gives promising hope for the programs future, as the boys continue to work hard in playing and learning all aspects of the game. Leading the pack for scoring goals was both Griffin Maacks, and Steven Varallo with a total of six goals each this season. Following shortly behind them with four was Keegan Herrmann. Excellent play development was created this season by Connor Sherwood and Logan Duerr. On the defensive end, Jacob Austin recorded a total of 6 shutouts this season, and was supported by incredible defense, lead by Blake Simpson, Zachary Schwarzmuller, and Connor Sherwood! With all the great efforts from these hard-working boys, I am excited to see what the future holds.

JV Volleyball Makes Positive Strides

The Wilson JV Volleyball team finished off the 2019 season with 5-5 Niagara Orleans League record a 6-8 record overall. The team started the season off facing some tough teams, but put in a lot of hard work and ended up beating some tough teams including Akron and an undefeated Newfane! Our captains this season were Lilah Frerichs, Abby Hurtgam and Hanna Roberts.

The team was well rounded with four sophomores, Abby Hurtgam, Emma Hurtgam, Paige Rodger and Chelsea Wheeler; seven freshmen Alyssa Burmaster, Isabella Finch, Lilah Frerichs, Sidney Grenga, Katrina Nye, Hanna Roberts and Kayla Simmons; two eighth graders Ally Hurtgam and Sierra Pizzo and three seventh graders Aleena Adamczyk, Izzy Behnke, and Ava Mielke. All of the players came together as a team this year and dominated on the court! Great season girls and good luck to the girls moving up to varsity.

Modified Cross Country Runs For Fun

This year we had one returning runner and three new team members. Riley Flanagan was our returning player who helped to show his teammates what dedication, hard work, and a positive attitude looked like. Parker Selbert, Tyler Goff-Brown, and Joey-Dane Jones were new members this year and came ready to run! All runners worked very hard and improved tremendously over the course of the season. We had 7 races this year. They came prepared to each race with a goal push themselves to do better than they did the race before. It was a great season by all!

JV Girls Soccer Was Up To The Challenge

This season, the JV Girls soccer team improved in many levels of the game. With having a new coach for the 2019 season there was going to be some adversity along the way. Improving footwork, passing and ball skills was a priority. Even with top-level JV teams like Sacred Heart and Lew-Port on the schedule, the JV Girls worked hard and finished with a 9-5-2 record. Our outstanding offense was led by 8th graders Lily Avery and Cait Cliffe who both had double digit goals for the season. Our shut down defensive back field was led by freshman defender Emma Larock, and 7th graders Makenzie Elia and Bridgit McBride. First year goalie Juliana Levesque was a force to be reckoned with in net totaling 4 shutouts and a season total of 45 saves. The future looks bright for the upcoming seasons for the JV Girls Soccer program!

JV Field Hockey Shows Growth

The JV Field Hockey team had a season of growth. Our returning players this season were Madelyn Krieger, Sidney Ziemendorf, Aubriana Cristiano, and Vaida Webb. New to the sport this season were Vatrini Levesque, Natalie Rossi, Danielle Pearce, Aurelia Oliva and Reese Kepner. The girls learned more about both the sport and sportsmanship every game they played. We learned to lose with pride and win with grace. Scoring for us this season were Madelyn Krieger against Akron and Reese Kepner and Danielle Pearce against RoyHart. The team was led by captains, Vaida Webb and Sidney Ziemendorf. We look forward to growing more next season!

Modified Volleyball Reinvents Itself

The 2019 girls modified volleyball team saw a lot of new faces this year. Out of the 17 athletes who played, 15 were brand new 7th graders. The team started from ground zero and began to build the basic skills of passing and serving. However, with their determination and hard work ethic, they quickly caught on and exceeded expectations throughout the year. They may have been the youngest team in the league, but the team ended with a record of 5-2. Captains Makenzie Dagustine, Abby Freatman, and Rayn Cooper led with a team-first spirit that was infectious. The players cheered for and supported one another throughout the season.

All of the players contributed to the success of the program. Riley Robinson, Juliana Ryan, and Sarah Strassburg showed some outstanding play during the season. Lillie Wilson was our best server. The team wants to thank our parents for being there for us. Season high lights include: face painting, the "pink" game, dinner at McDonalds, and the opportunity to play together. The team looks forward to returning next year to dominate the league.

