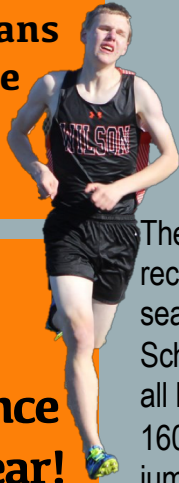




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**Wilson CSD Athletics
Spring 2019 Newsletter**

**Will Schwarzmuller
takes Niagara Orleans
League title in the
1600m run!**



Boys Track & Field Shines

The Boys Varsity Track team has a wonderful season and finished with a 4-2 record despite not having a track to practice on for the majority of the season. Leading the way for the Wilson Lakemen were seniors William Schwarzmuller, Marcel Wilson and Jon Littere. Will Schwarzmuller was all league champion in the 1600m Run and is a sectional hopeful in the 1600m and 3200m runs. Marcel Wilson lead the way in the sprints and jumps the entire season and Jon Littere dominated the high jump and discus events for the Lakemen. Junior Jonathan Moote had an outstanding season running the 1600m and 800m runs. Jon is also a sectional hopeful. Looking to next season, the Lakemen are counting on Mitch Mahar, Julian Andreola, Jared Jaques to fill the vacancies left by our departing seniors.

**Wilson CSD
receives
School of Excellence
for 3rd straight year!**

Athletes of the Week

- Marcel Wilson**
- Tori Pawlak**
- Izzy Dinse**
- Joey Moote**

Modified Lacrosse Improves

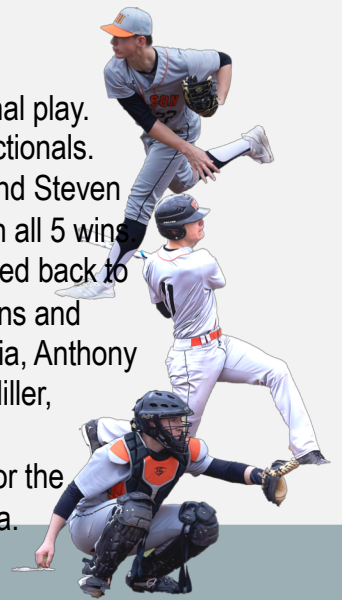
Wilson Modified Lacrosse completed its 2nd year of play with a 4 and 6 record. Conor Peck, Breckyn Schultz, and Ben Wortkoetter provided the leadership. Playing with heart and never giving up pushed us to pull away from Grand Island for our first program victory. That continued when we backed it up against Nichols. Wins continued our way as we wrapped up the season with a win over visiting Medina in front of Wilson Staff and community members as we recognized them for the important impact they have made on our team's lives. Wilson Modified Lacrosse held the first "Try Lacrosse Day," inviting elementary students to try the game of lacrosse. We also helped clean up the Wilson Historical Society grounds for their Memorial Day Fair. Closing out the season we dedicated our game to the HEADStrong Foundation playing the Lime Game, improving lives affected by cancer. It has been a pleasure coaching this group and watching grow as players and Wilson community members.

1st Annual Cheryl Shaw Memorial Event Is A Huge Success!



Varsity Baseball Has Great Season

The Wilson Varsity Baseball team finished the season with a 6-8 record in league and sectional play. The team consisted of 11 players for the season and 4 players brought up from JV for the sectionals. We had five seniors, four juniors and two sophomores. The team captains were Ian Evans and Steven Frerichs. The Lakemen started the season 5-2 and were led by Ian Evans on the mound with all 5 wins. Frerichs provided the leadership behind the plate, on the field and in the dugout as we bounced back to finish with two good sectional games. Eventually losing to the eventual B2 champs 5-4. Evans and Patrick Seeley led the team in batting average. The roster included Bobby Atlas, Thomas Baia, Anthony Dispenza, Michael Durow, Ian Evans, Declan Faery, Steven Frerichs, Jacob Miller, Michael Miller, Patrick Seeley and Cameron Wollaber. The Baseball Program raised over \$1500 in its annual penny drive and helped raise money for the Cheryl Shaw Memorial Scholarship Fund as well as the Jeff Evoy Scholarship Fund in Medina.



Varsity Softball Reloads

A young core with strong veteran leadership. When asked to describe the Wilson varsity softball team; that is how coach Lucinski would remember the 2019 team. The young core is made up of seven sophomores and one freshman. While 3 seniors, and 4 juniors helped anchor the leadership group. The team of played strong together, and learned a lot as the season unfolded.



This year's team was rooted in strong offense! The young team was led by junior Emilee Muoio whose batting average was good for second best on the team (.435), 11 extra base hits, and a team high 27 runs scored. Also having an impressive year was Tori Pawlak who lead the team in average .451.

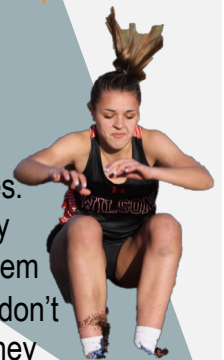
The defense was anchored by strong play in centerfield by Meg Musall, who despite other teams best effort, rarely found room in the outfield for a hit. Senior Izzy Schultz provided a calm, cool, and collected presence in left field that help a young defensive team stay cool under pressure. The pitcher and catcher tandem of Anna Frerichs and Julia Faery helped keep teams at bay with strong pitching.

Although the team fell short of its season's goal, there were many impressive moments along the way. With a majority of the team returning next the future looks very bright for the Wilson softball program. The team would also like to give a very important thank you to Emaleigh Herlan who suffered a season ending injury, but still made every practice and game! Coach Lucinski would like to give a special thanks to Mr. Muoio, Ms. Joan Easton, Ms. Elise Jancef, Coach Shaw, and Coach Megan.

Girls Track & Field Looks to Next Year



The Varsity Girls Track & Field team finished the season with 0 wins and 6 losses. It was a tough season for a few reasons, mainly due to a small team, being very young, and not having a track to practice on. I would like to say thank you to them for being cooperative throughout the season. Learning to do events when you don't facility is difficult... but, they still excelled because they were focused on what they were doing and not focusing on what they didn't have. I look forward to working with them



over the next few years in our new facility. I know they will do some pretty awesome things. This year's captains were Skylar Munnikhuysen, Julie Reagan, Izzy Dinse, Jen Reagan and Jenny Myers. All-League Honors went to Munnikhuysen- Long Jump/Triple Jump, Dinse- Discus, and Madeline Schultz- 100m hurdles. Sectional Qualifiers were Schultz and Dinse.

Varsity Lacrosse Looking to the Future

The 2019 Varsity Lacrosse season ended with a record of 3-12. Our wins included two against division rival Gowanda Panthers and an end of the year Senior Night win against the North Tonawanda Lumberjacks. As important as wins are, our main goals for this year were to get to know everyone, reinforce basic lacrosse technique and positioning, but most importantly, modelling discipline, good sportsmanship and respect for the game. We had many ups and downs during this season, but the program is headed in the right direction. We will enter the 2020 season with a positive mindset, ready to grow as athletes, work hard and persevere. Academics will be at the forefront while honing our lacrosse skills.

Our roster was very diverse in age and skill sets. There is great young talent on the rise for the 2020 Lakemen lacrosse team. We will see stars such as Alex Martinez, Trent Kenny, Drew Westmoreland, Mason Branca, Brayden Dunlop and Jeffrey Hennam lead the next generation. Looking forward to seeing everyone next year on the new turf stadium.



JV Baseball Young But Competitive

The 2019 JV baseball season was an exciting, successful one for the JV Lakemen. A young group of starters and reserves, brought energy to the field every day! Although the record shows us at just below .500, the games we played were competitive throughout. The young pitching staff led by 8th graders Noah Yernye, Aidan Wilson and 7th grader Conner Ernest kept us in every game, and bodes well for a bright future. The offense was led by Wilson, Tyler Yousett and newcomer Matthew Carr. With these 3 anchoring the offense for years to come, runs will definitely not be tough to come by. Defensively, Tyler Muoio (catcher), Luke Atlas (shortstop) and Christopher Dispenza (center field) provided a strong middle that improved with every game.

The season had many high points, but the hard fought 1 run victory over previously unbeaten Medina may have been the highest. The Lakemen battled back twice in the game from 1 run down against a good Medina team, finally taking the lead and holding on for the victory. The victory helped show the team that the hard work they put in in the gym, and on the field, and the belief they have in their teammates can help them to overcome even the most difficult of circumstances.

This victory coupled with a sweep of rival Newfane, has coach Muoio intrigued about what this team can accomplish.

JV Softball Weather The Storms

This year the JV Softball team ended their season with a 7-5 record overall. Throughout the season, the girls battled with the unpredictable weather, and competed in games that consisted of hail, rain, wet snow, and in the last week, sunshine. Regardless of the temperature and the conditions, the girls weathered the storms, and demonstrated great growth in understanding more about this game throughout the season. Rounding out the season with incredible batting averages was Juliana Levesque with an average of .325 and Abby Hurtgam with .300. On the defensive end, Taylor Mielke provided incredible pitching with a total of 34 strike-outs. Impeccable defense was also played by Rian Faery, Gianna Marchetti, and Kaelin Faery. The girls volunteered time to help prepare the Elementary School for their St. Patrick's Day parade, and provided an incredible experience for the younger students to enjoy, and carry out a true Irish tradition. We look forward to the upcoming year, and the future storms we will weather together as a united front!

Varsity Tennis Serves It Up

The varsity tennis team had a strong showing in the league this spring sporting a 6-6 record. This year, there were many new players in the line-up and they learned how to compete in competitive tennis. Many of the matches we lost came down to hard fought third set that decided the outcome. Playing at first singles again this year was Joey Moote. He accumulated a 9-3 singles record and qualified to represent the O/N league at sectionals as a singles player. At second singles, Nate Jaques represented Wilson well. He played a big game of serve and volley, often catching his opponents off-guard with his approaches. The steadiness of Jacob Hecko at third singles provided a backbone we could all rely on to earn a needed win.

All-league representatives were: first team, Joey Moote; second team, Nate Jaques; and honorable mention, Jacob Hecko and Cal Seeley. Throughout the cold rainy season, we learned we could also play very good basketball, along with mat ball. Our team was filled with not only athletes, but also thespians, academic competitors, dancers, musicians, and even a rock climber. The team loses a few seniors this year, so we'll be looking to add some new talent next year to fill their shoes.



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A Word from Wilson Athletic Director, Jeff Roth

Congratulations to our many spring student-athletes who braved one of the wettest and cold springs in recent memory. Thank you for competing at the highest level on the field of play and in the classroom. A huge thank you to our seniors, you will be missed.

- Congratulations to our 2019 Orangemen recipients: Steven Frerichs, Aaren Horvath, Sarah Lewis, Jacob Miller, Julie Reagan, Izzy Schultz, and Brooke Wisor.
- Congratulations to our All-WNY Scholar Athletes: Cal Seeley, Will Schwarzmuller, Izzy Schultz, Julie Reagan, Robert Montgomery, EJ Johnson, and Hannah Darlak. Two-time winners were: Steven Frerichs, Jacob Miller, and Sarah Lewis.
- Congratulations to the many students who had perfect attendance for the entire spring season!
- And thank you to our parents and spectators who supported our students, teams and coaches!