



THE HUTCH IS NAMED IN HONOR OF WCS COACH & ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, WALTER J HUTCHISON

Reflecting on the incredible 2023 fall athletic season, I would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to the Wilson student-athletes, the parents, our coaches, and the entire Wilson community. The commitment and support helped to propel Wilson Athletics to one of the best seasons in the history of Wilson Central School District. Together, we achieved remarkable successes while fostering teamwork, resilience, community service, academic excellence, and sportsmanship.

- Congratulations to the Varsity Boys Soccer team on an undefeated League title and Section Champion blue patch!
- Congratulations to the Varsity Girls' Soccer team on a League title and Section Co-Champion blue patch!
- Congratulations to the Varsity Football team on a trip to Highmark Stadium!
- Congratulations to the Varsity Gameday Cheer team on a League title!
- Congratulations to Junior Jaydan Ruble on a League title, top 10 finish at the State Meet, and invite to the Federation Meet!
- Congratulations to the following teams for being named the top sportsmanship team in their sport:

Varsity Game Day Cheerleading Varsity Boys Soccer Varsity Girls Cross Country Varsity Field Hockey
Varsity Boys Cross Country

 Congratulations to the following athletes named Player of the Year in their respective sports:

> Jaydan Ruble - Cross Country Keegan Herrmann - Boys Soccer Addison Elia - Girls Soccer

Stephanie Atlas - Cheer Jack Mahar - Football

Congratulations to our First Team All-League selections:
 Natalie Rossi, Addison Elia, Rian Faery, Keegan Herrmann, Jake Austin, Cait Cliffe, Jaydan Ruble, Joey-Dane Jones, Leia Cloy, Brock Lepsch, Riley Robinson, Ella Alessi, Lily Avery, Andrew Danner, Blake Simpson, Hamza Merrick, Michael Jeffords, Ethan Lackner, and Jack Mahar.

Mr. Roth
Wilson CSD Director of Athletics



MODIFIED CROSS COUNTRY

Coach Kevin Bovanizer

The modified cross-country team had a solid and competitive season, with each team member showing outstanding growth and resiliency throughout the season. This year's modified team started with no returners, since everyone on last year's team moved to varsity. First year coach Kevin Bovanizer recruited five brand-new runners. Regardless of the obstacles, all runners stayed competitive and ready to run throughout the whole season.

Seventh grader Mikaila Akers showed incredible growth from the start of the season to the end. She successfully shaved almost five minutes off her time. Most notably, Mikaila received fourth place at All-League with a time of 12:18 minutes. Seventh grader Caleb Merchant placed in the top five at the Albion meet, where he secured fifth place. He had his best time at

the All-League meet, finishing in 12:52 minutes. Peter Nigro was the only eighth grader on the team. His best time was at the Barker meet, where he came in second with a time of 10:57 minutes. Peter ranked eighth, at the All-League Meet.

Although this year's team only had five runners, it was a highly successful year, showing great potential for the future.

* Photos contributed by Tabatha Davis and Aaron Hoose.











BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Coach Brett Sippel

The boys team finished the season in 4th place in the league with a 6-6 record, and finished 6th at the Sectional Meet on Nov. 3rd. The team was also selected to receive the League Sportsmanship Award, voted on by league coaches. This is the fifth time in the last six seasons that the boys received this award. Freshmen Ben Gentile and William Merino had strong first seasons on the varsity team and both set new personal records. Tyler Brown finished his third varsity season with the fastest race of his career (20:13). Senior captain Ryan Messing ended his career with his fastest race ever. breaking 20 minutes for the first time. Ryan also was selected as the N-O representative for the league's Sportsmanship Award. Joey-Dane Jones was great this season. He

placed 2nd at the League Meet, earned 1st Team All-League honors and was also selected as a Buffalo News Runner of the Week. Junior Jaydan Ruble capped off one of the best seasons ever for the team. His list of accomplishments include winning the N-O League Championship Meet and earning 1st Team All-League honors for the third consecutive season. He placed 2nd at the Class D Sectional Meet and earned a trip to the NY State Meet. At the State Class D Meet, he placed 10th overall and earned All-State honors On Nov 18th, he ran in the NY State Federation Championship Meet, where he competed against the best runners throughout the state. Jaydan was also selected as the N-O League Runner of the Year.



















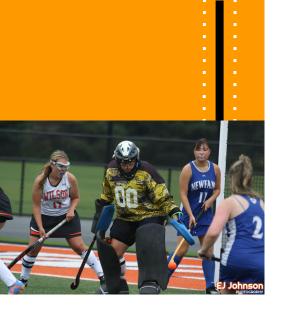


GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Coach Brett Sippel

The 2023 cross-country season was an excellent one for both the boys and girls teams. Both teams showed excellent progress and improvement throughout the season.

The girls team finished the season very strong and capped things off with a 3rd place finish at the Sectional Meet at Bemus Point. The team was also selected for the League Sportsmanship Award, voted on by league coaches. This is the 4th consecutive year that the girls have received this award. Senior captain Abigail Freatman ran the best race of her career at sectionals with a time of 25:10. Abigail was also selected as the N-O representative for the League Sportsmanship Award. Juniors Madelynne Jowdy and Ella Ingwersen had strong seasons. Both girls ran their best races of the season, at the Sectional Meet. Freshman Bella Jablonski had a good first varsity season and set a new personal record at the All-League Meet. 8th graders Madelyn Freatman and Haydan Barlow were key parts of the girls success at sectionals. Both girls set several new personal records throughout the season and Haydan Barlow earned Honorable Mention All-League honors.













VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY

Coach Jaime Lepsch

Varsity field hockey tied for 4th place in the N-O League this season with a 5-7 record. The team captains were Aubriana Cristiano, Rayn Cooper and Mackenzie Hardy. The offensive team was led by Natalie Rossi who was amongst the top of the league for scoring. Natalie placed 7th, with 7 goals and 2 assists. On defense, goalkeeper Rayn Cooper placed 3rd with her average of goals saved per game, which was 81%. Rayn had 102 saves, with only 24 goals scored against her and she had 2 shutouts this season. Other members that have really stepped up this season are midfielders Ruby Narehood and Makenzie Hardy. They both helped keep the ball moving down the field while maintaining great positional play. The team was awarded the League Sportsmanship Award for the 6th straight year and named Madeliyn Krieger the individual

recipient. The team will graduate 6 seniors this year. We will miss them all and wish them the best of luck on their future endeavors. They will be hard to replace, but the modified group of players moving up are still making it a bright future for the team.

All League honors this season include:

1st team- Natalie Rossi
2nd team- Aubriana Cristiano
Honorable Mention- Rayn Cooper,
Mackenzie Hardy and Ruby
Narehood

The team helped in the community this season by being reading buddies with 3rd graders at WES. We also organized the Pink Wheelbarrow fundraiser to help donate almost \$500 to Roswell Park.









MODIFIED FIELD HOCKEY

Coach Kate Peck

The modified field hockey team was small this season with only 8 athletes: Julia Durkee, Taylor Ernest, Katie Hardy, Peyton LaBelle, Brynn Lepsch, Alonna Rumsey, Natalie Shackleford and Callie Stevenson. We were fortunate enough to team up with Roy-Hart's modified team, in order to have a team of 12 players. The girls improved every game and we ended up winning 5 out of our 10 scrimmages. Brynn Lepsch was our leading goal scorer with 7, while Katie Hardy had 3 and Alonna

Rumsey scored 1! Playing tough defense for us were Peyton Labelle and Natalie Shackelford on defense and Callie Stevenson on sweeper. Natalie Shackleford, Katie Hardy and Brynn Lepsch stepped up and each took a turn in goal! Unfortunately, Taylor Ernest was injured for the majority of the season, but still came everyday to help and support her teammates. The girls were led by captains Taylor Ernest and Katie Hardy. I can't wait to have these girls back next year!





JR. VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Coach Samantha Buckner

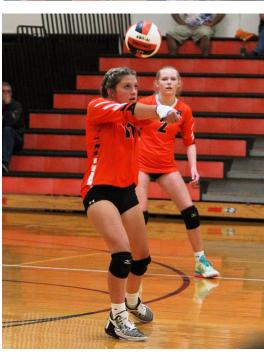
The Wilson JV Volleyball team finished out our 2023-2024 season with a 6-4 league record. The team had great support and leadership from our captains Andrea Faery, Stella Cooper and Shelby Robinson. Our sophomores Avery Nedelko, Cassie Ranney and Ciera Strack (first year player) were assets on and off the court. Some of our highlights include our Dig Pink game against Newfane, and winning silver at the North Tonawanda Tournament while beating Newfane during the process.

Everyone worked together and by the end of the season we beat Akron 3-0, after previously losing to them earlier in the season. We had many laughs and jokes along the way and I am grateful many of these girls will be returning next year. The girls were ready and willing to show up and improve, even at early morning practices. The dedication from this team is unmatched and it truly was a season to remember. Good luck to the ladies moving up to Varsity next year, you will be missed!















MODIFIED VOLLEYBALL

Coach Jeff Rogers

The girls modified volleyball team had a terrific season, winning 27 out of 50 total games. Right from the first practice, the team worked hard to learn the basics of passing and serving. As they became better and better, they wanted to learn more and more. By the time the season ended, they were doing the kind of drills the JV team was doing. Led by our team captain Yeardley George, and others, the team made up their own chants and coordinated cheers to shout during the matches. They certainly raised the roof on more than one occasion.

The best word to describe the team this year would be "family". Throughout the season the girls supported each other in wins and losses, good shots and mistakes. They looked in unison with each other whether at practice, on the bus, or at a match. Everyday I saw examples of caring and concern for one another.

I expect most of the players will move up to JV Volleyball next year, and if by chance the team is lucky enough to have them back next year, they'll be the leaders of the team.



















VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Coach Maegan Eick

The Varsity volleyball team finished our 2023 season with a 7-3 N-O league record and a 8-4 record overall. The team finished third in the league, and 3rd in our class! The team had great leadership by all, specifically from our captains, Aleena Adamczyk, Cait Cliffe and Riley Robinson. We had many girls return which allowed for a great season right from the start. We were able to focus on fine-tuning our basic skills and develop the advanced skills we already had. Some of the exciting highlights from our season include the "Together we Fight" cancer game on October 3rd, where we partnered with the Newfane volleyball teams and raised money for cancer research by collecting donations and selling shirts at the game. This was an amazing event that brought awareness to the need to find a cure. Thank you to all that donated! Cait Cliffe and Riley Robinson made 1st Team All League, while Aleena Adamczyk, Lyla Adamczyk, Izzy Behnke and Donna Clark were all Honorable Mentions. This team has proven that they can work hard and fight through a battle together, making the game of volleyball look effortless. The perseverance, determination and hard work given every day was phenomenal and really paid off in the end. These girls proved early on that they were a force to be reckoned with, and continued that force going into sectionals! Coach Eick is very proud of this team and can't wait to see what the future holds for them! Congratulations to our seniors, we wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors!



JR. VARSITY FOOTBALL

Coach Dan Lucinski, Marc Muoio and Sean Nevins

This season, the JV football team completed its first undefeated season in over 10 years. The boys demonstrated true dedication to our goals, each and every week. We were fortunate to bring back a large group of sophomores this season, which paved the way for our success.

We were lead by many great performances throughout the season. Vic Cusatis and Michael Ruble led our offense. Vic provided steady play at the quarterback position and Michael provided our offense with big play after big play each week. Brady Seeley also help spark our offense with long touchdown catches vs CSP and Depew. Wyatt McGinnis and Nick Lemke also chipped in to help our offense be the consistent group we needed throughout the season. All this success could not have been possible without our offensive line which consisted of Nathan Hurtgam, Henry Wortkoetter, Connor Woodward, Cris Interisano, Ryan Thompson, Bryce Avery and Gage Gaile.

Our defense cannot go unnoticed, as they were steady throughout the season. They provided timely turnovers and even touchdowns. Wyatt McGinnis and Koa Leapai led the way for us, providing steady play that we relied upon. Jacob Mt. Pleasant, Mason Coulter and Shamus George helped support the defense from all three levels. This group's accomplishments included not giving up a single point until our fifth game of the season. The group relied on each other and it paid off.

The coaches would like to thank the sophomores and wish them luck on varsity next year. We are excited with what the future holds for our youngsters. We look forward to the bright future of the program!

















VARSITY FOOTBALL

Coach Bill Atlas, Matt Faery and Zach Ganshaw

The Wilson Lakemen football team had an amazing season, full of hard work, dedication and teamwork. We have also had some outstanding individual performances that deserve recognition and applause.

First of all, I want to congratulate our star running back, Jack Mahar, who was the top runner in Section 6 and set a new single season record for Wilson. He was also named the Co-Offensive Player of the Year. Jack ran for 1,691 yards and 24 touchdowns. He was a force of nature on the field, breaking tackles, making cuts and outrunning defenders. He was also a humble and respectful teammate, always giving credit to his offensive line and supporting his fellow players.

Our quarterback, Connor Ernest, did

a great job being a team leader on and off the field. Connor threw for 1,123 yards and 10 touchdowns. Connor was a smart and savvy player, who could read defenses, make adjustments, and execute plays.

I want to praise our receiving corps, who were a talented and versatile group of players. We had five receivers who caught touchdown passes this season. They were Casey Sidote, Ethan Lackner, Conor Peck, Ryan Hough and Brock Lepsch. You guys are a fantastic group of players and a great asset to our team.

Of course, I also want to thank and commend the rest of our team, who played their roles and contributed to our success. Kudos to our offensive line, who protected our quarterback and opened holes for our running back. The line consisted of Willy Wortkoetter, Michael Jeffords, Trent Abbott, Hamza Merrick, Emerick Muck and Brayden Lepsch.

Defensively, we had outstanding performances week-in and week-out by Ian Paul, Blake Martin, Brenden Rutty, Colton Frerichs, Dominic Lopez and Landon Mueller.

We were able to amass 8 wins on the season. Defeating rival Newfane, having a come from behind underdog playoff win against Frankinville-Ellicotville, and a birth the Section VI Class C Championship game at Highmark Stadium were some of the highlights.

It will be a season that the players remember for the rest of their lives.















Coach Kerry Atlas, Alexis Floyd and Jaime Lockwood

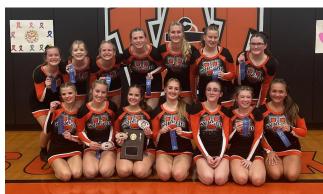
The fall cheer season for 2023 was a historic one. For the first time in Wilson history, we captured the Niagara Orleans League title. We had a great time supporting a great football team that had grit and perseverance, bringing us to Highmark Stadium for the Sectional Finals. Our faithful fans rocked our home stands and also travelled very well for both football games and our cheer competitions.

Our squad was led by our cocaptains Ella Alessi and Stephanie Atlas (juniors) and assistant captain Carrie Simmons (sophomore). Rounding out our team were juniors Madison Boyce, Jaylin Held, Bri King and Jaqui Thompson; sophomore Payton Oliphant; freshmen Samantha Serafini and Fiona Srock; eighth graders Lydia Enser, Madi Horne and Kiernan Santana; and seventh grader Madi Wolfe.

Coaches Kerry Atlas, Alexis Floyd and Jaime Lockwood were very proud of the accomplishments of this team. Their efforts brought them a second-place finish at both the Akron and Newfane competitions. In addition to the League title, we had two 1st Team All-League nominations in Ella Alessi and Stephanie Atlas, and our first Athlete of the Year for Game Day Cheerleading, Stephanie Atlas. With this young team, we are confident that we'll be accomplishing great things in the future.





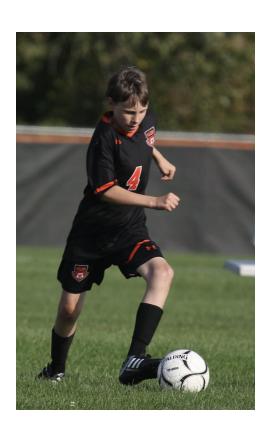




JR. VARSITY BOYS SOCCER

Coach Stephen McCarthy

The JV boys soccer team had an outstanding 2023 season with an overall record of 9-3 and a league record of 8-0. Captain Hayden Fellows (8th) had a breakout year as he led the team in goals (14), assists (10) and points (38). Fellow captain Archer Simpson (8th) had a breakthrough season as well as he ranked second on the team in points (18), becoming the orchestrator of the offense in the midfield. Captains Max Harmon (9th) and Mason Schultz (9th) were great leaders for the team while playing huge roles on the field. Eli Moore (9th) was incredible in net with seven shutouts and added five goals and six assists. Overall, it was a great team effort as the boys outscored their opponents 37-4 in league play.





















VARSITY BOYS SOCCER

Coach Paul Herrmann

The Wilson Lakemen captured the Niagara Orleans League Championship. The boys finished 15-3-2 and competed hard in each game. The team was the Class C Sectional Champion, beating Silver Creek, Westfield Brocton and Maple Grove. Wilson went undefeated in the N-O, for the first time since 1993. They went almost two months without losing a game (since Sept. 2nd). Keegan Herrmann was named Player Of The Year for the N-O League, while Jake Austin got the most votes for his 1st Team All-League spot. Both Keegan and Jake were named to the All WNY team, small schools.

Blake Simpson and Andrew Danner earned N-O 1st Team honors. Jack Ingwersen, David Gurski, Aidan Neumann and Cole Herrmann earned 2nd Team honors. Nick Palermo, Tyler Durow and Logan Kulak were named Honorable Mention. The relationships and bonds the players created on and off the field will remain for a lifetime. I am incredibly grateful to the five graduating seniors for their dedication and years of service to our program. Thank you Jake Austin, Blake Simpson, Jack

Ingwersen, Thomas Parker and Broderick George for all you have done for us. Your legacies will live on for years to come. Both the girls and boys team had a great time helping out the Challenger organization as our community service activity. As a coach, I am just as proud of the team's accomplishments, off the pitch. Their hard work and generosity didn't go unnoticed in Wilson and in the surrounding communities. Thank you for an incredible year! Big "DUBS" to everybody involved with this fantastic season!













JR. VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER Coach Kyle Lyons

The Wilson soccer program has an amazing future ahead of it with these terrific players. The girls had a great season going 8-0-1 in their regular season with a total of 40 goals. The girls showed their dedication to the program by being a committed team that worked together as a unit, which excelled in the way they played during a game. There never was a dull moment coaching these girls, because they have a drive like no other for the sport and it showed during practices, when they were all trying their best for the team. In the hands of these young players, the girls soccer program has many great seasons to look forward to.

The hard work paid off at the end and being undefeated this season really showed that commitment and perseverance brought the team together, which resulted in more wins. Lilly Gurski shouldn't go unnoticed. Being brought up to varsity so early in the season, Lilly showed that even though she was so young (8th grade) there were no limits for her. Lilly had several hat tricks across the games I had her on my JV team and was a blessing to watch. She has the best free kicks Wilson has seen in years and only will continue to excel in this amazing sport. I am very excited to see what the future has in store for the Wilson soccer program!



VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

Coach Jeff Hart

The Lakewomen varsity soccer team had an incredibly successful 2023 season. The team entered the year with championship aspirations and they did not disappoint. Led by captains Lily Avery, Rian Faery, Leia Cloy and Peyton McInnis, the Lakewomen posted a league record of 9-1 which earned them the 2023 Niagara Orleans Championship. The girls finished the season with an overall record of 14-3-1, which earned them the number one overall seed for sectionals. The team went on to claim a share of the 2023 Section 6 Class C Title.

On the scoring front, 8th grader Addison Elia led the way with 29 goals and Senior Leia Cloy chipped in with a team-leading 17 assists. The defense, anchored by juniors McKenzie Elia and Marisa Schultz and sophomores Rowan Simpson and Bella Thrush, allowed freshman goalie Brooke Urban to amass 12 shutouts on the season.

The Lakewomen were well-represented in post season honors with Leia Cloy, Lily Avery, Rian Faery, and Addison Elia earning 1st Team All League. Peyton McInnis, McKenzie Elia, and Bella Thrush earned 2nd Team All League and Rowan Simpson and Brooke Urban earned Honorable Mention selections. Addison Elia was selected as the 2023 Niagara Orleans Player of the Year and Addison, along with Leia Cloy, were selected for the All Western New York Team.







GOLF

Coach Richard Meyers

Wilson golf completed the 2023 season with a league record of 0-12, tied for 6th in the league. Despite struggling to put together wins in the matches, all players improved throughout the year attaining various personal goals.

Captain Ben Meyers led the team, finishing 8th overall in Niagara Orleans league play, earning 2nd team All League honors and qualifying for sectionals as the first alternate. Ben also tied for 4th in the Niagara Orleans All League Tournament. Ben led the team in all

categories and received the MVP. Sophomore Kyle Cudney, a newcomer to the team, had a successful first season. Kyle competed in 8 of the 12 varsity matches and was 2nd on the team in scoring average. Kyle received the Coach's Award for his efforts.

Junior Parker Selbert, also new to the sport and team, made great improvements throughout the year. Parker played in several varsity matches and had the shot of the year when he made an eagle from 100 yards out in the Novice Tournament. 8th grader Luke Howard finished his second year on varsity, playing in all 12 varsity matches. Luke improved his scoring average by 7 strokes and earned the Sportsmanship Award.

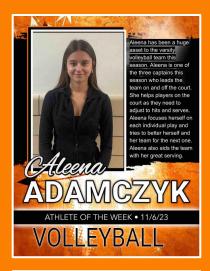
Junior Tim Mattice improved throughout the year and is poised to become a starter next season.

Coach Meyers would like to thank the administration, parents and the staff at Willowbrook Golf Course for helping to make it a great season.



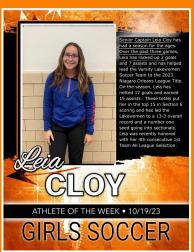


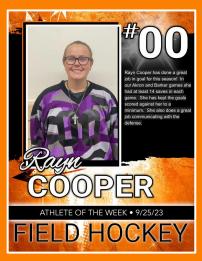


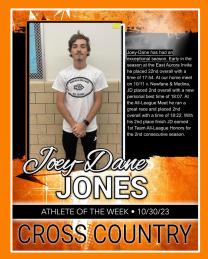


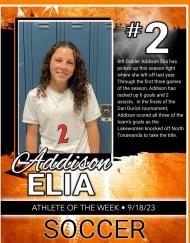














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PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Stephanie Atlas, Jaydan Ruble, Keegan Herrmann, Addison Elia and Jack Mahar (not pictured)





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