



THE HUTCH

WILSON CENTRAL SCHOOL ATHLETICS

SPRING 2023

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



“It takes time to create excellence. If it could be done quickly, more people would do it.”

~ John Wooden

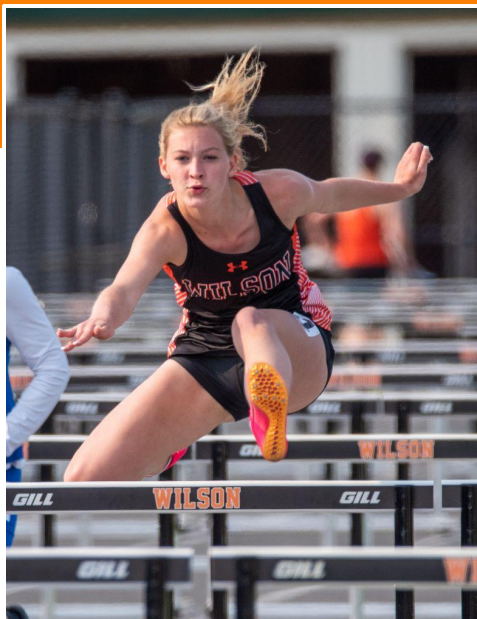
Congratulations to our spring student-athletes, coaches, and parents on a wonderful season!

Here are a few of the many highlights from spring. Congratulations!

- ❑ The Varsity Tennis team was selected as the top sportsmanship team in the league!
- ❑ All of our spring teams qualified as NYS Scholar-Athlete teams!
- ❑ Wilson Athletics won the inaugural Top Sportsmanship School Award for the Niagara Orleans League as voted on by the teams and coaches.
- ❑ Wilson CSD will again receive the prestigious NYS School of Distinction Award for academic excellence.
- ❑ 1st team All-League selections: Rian Faery, Abby Faery, Aubriana Cristiano, Maddie Schultz, Jaydan Ruble, Marisa Schultz, Bella Thrush, Addison Elia, and Tyler Johnston.
- ❑ All-WNY Scholar-Athletes: Drew Dabill, Andrew Ensminger, John Ernest, Matthew Fox, Lilah Frerichs, Justin Hoyt, Maddie Schultz, Victoria Soles, Aidan Winslow, Logan Wolfe, Cassidy Wagner, and Benjamin Wortkoetter.
- ❑ Perfect attendance for the winter season: Sophie Everest, Gage Gailie, Yeardeley George, Katie Hardy, Henry Wortkoetter, Damian Connor, Cristofaro Interisano, Nicholas Lemke, Gwendolyn Letts, Benjamin Meyers, Grace Smith, Shelby Robinson, Shamus George, David Gurski Jr., Nathan Hurtgam, Koa Leapai, Brock Lepsch, Ruby Narehood, Avery Nedelko, Braden Seeley, Rowan Simpson, Ciera Strack, William Wortkoetter, Madison Chase, Tyler Johnston, Madelynne Jowdy, Hamza Merrick, Nicholas Palermo, and Matthew Stolzenberg.
- ❑ Congratulations to the 2023 Orangemen Award recipients: Charles Clement, John Ernest, Ben Wortkoetter, Cassidy Wagner, Lilah Frerichs, and Logan Wolfe.

A big “thank you” to the many spectators who came out to support our teams with class; our athletes and coaches greatly appreciate you.





VARSITY GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

Coach Jaime Lepsch

The Varsity Girls Track & Field team finished the season with 2 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie. Despite having a young team of 23 girls, the team did a great job of improving its performances each meet. This year's captains were Madelaine Schultz and Victoria Soles. We had 2 new school records set this season, and the best part was that they were set by sisters! Madelaine Schultz set the 100m hurdles record with a time of 16.09 and Marisa Schultz set the pole vault record with a height of 8'1". Madelaine Schultz will also continue her career at Niagara University next fall. Best of luck Madelaine!

All-League Honors:

1st Team

Madelaine Schultz- 100m hurdles, 400m hurdles and 4x100m relay

Marisa Schultz- 4x100m relay

Isabella Thrush- 4x100m relay

Addison Elia- 4x100m relay

2nd Team

Marisa Schultz- pole vault

Isabella Thrush- long jump

Honorable Mention:

Addison Elia- 400m



Sectional Provisional Qualifiers:

Madelaine Schultz- 100m & 400m hurdles

Marisa Schultz- pole vault & triple jump

Addison Elia- 200m & 400m

Isabella Thrush- 100m & long jump

Madison Horn- high jump

400m Relay- **Madelaine Schultz, Isabella Thrush, Marisa Schultz, Addison Elia** and alt. **Hayden Barlow, Victoria Soles**

1600m Relay- **Madelaine Schultz, Victoria Soles, Hayden Barlow, Addison Elia** and alt. **Bailey Fournier, Jacqueline Thompson**

Sectional Competitors:

400m Relay- **Madelaine Schultz, Isabella Thrush, Marisa Schultz, Addison Elia** and alt. **Hayden Barlow, Victoria Soles**

Madelaine Schultz- 100m & 400m hurdles

Marisa Schultz- pole vault & triple jump



VARSITY BOYS TRACK & FIELD

Coach Garrett Stack

The Varsity Boys Track & Field team finished the season with a 5-1 record. With 19 committed, dedicated and talented athletes, the Lakemen gave the teams in our league a run for their money. The Lakemen were captained by Charles Clemente and Logan Wolfe. Under their leadership, the Lakemen improved all season and were a pleasure to work with. Jaydan Ruble, Cash Smith, Keegan Foxvog, Andrew Ensminger, Hayden Fellows and Jack Mahar had outstanding efforts all season. To the underclassmen, you did an outstanding job this season. I look forward to working with you in the years to come!

All League Honors:

1st Team

Jaydan Ruble: steeplechase, 3200m run

2nd team All League / Honorable Mention:

4x800m relay: **Joey Dane-Jones, Max Harmon, Keegan Foxvog, David Gurski (2nd team All league)**

100m dash: **Andrew Ensminger (2nd team All League)**

100m dash: **Logan Wolfe (Honorable Mention)**

1600m run: **Jaydan Ruble (2nd Team All League)**

400m dash: **Cash Smith (Honorable mention)**

800m run: **Joey Dane-Jones (2nd team All League)**

200m dash: **Andrew Ensminger (2nd team All League)**

3200m run: **Keegan Foxvog (2nd team All League)**

4x400m relay: **Cash Smith, Jaydan Ruble, Charles Clemente Jr, Keegan Foxvog (2nd Team All League)**

4x100m relay: **Jack Mahar, Charle Clemente, Andrew Ensminger, Logan Wolfe (Honorable Mention)**

Pole vault: **Jack Mahar (2nd team All League)**

Class D Meet:

Jaydan Ruble- 2nd place steeplechase

Hayden Fellows- 2nd place 800m run

Jack Mahar- 3rd place pole vault

Sectional Qualifiers:

Steeplechase, 1600m run

and 3200m run- **Jaydan Ruble**

Pole vault -**Jack Mahar**

1600m run- **Keegan Foxvog**

400 m dash- **Cash Smith**





VARSITY LACROSSE

Coach Frank Felicetti

This season, the Varsity Boys Lacrosse team showed drive, passion and courage. This young group of athletes fought for every win, ending the season with a 4-8 league record and an overall record of 4-10, making it to the quarterfinals for Class D. The offense was led by Conor Peck with a total of 47 points and 43 goals on the season. Conor also passed the 100-goal benchmark as a junior this year. The defense was anchored down by our two senior captains Ben Wortkoetter, and Carter Pytlik, while 9th grader Willy Wortkoetter was in goal with 224 saves. Our midfield lines were run

by senior captains Justin Hoyt and Johanthian Mercurio, who proved to be vital assets to the team. Many other midfielders rose to the challenge throughout the season battling against upperclassmen from various schools. This team proved to be resilient after taking tough losses and coming back with renewed fight and determination. The sky is the limit with these young athletes. Their dedication during the season and offseason will create growth and success for years to come. The future of Wilson Lacrosse looks bright with these talented young men as they grow together as a team.





JV SOFTBALL

Coach Katie KaShaw



"Weathering the Storms"

This year the JV Softball team ended their season with a 2-9-1 record overall. Throughout the season, the girls battled with the unpredictable weather and completed half of their league games in just the last week of the season, playing 6 games in 6 days. 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. They continued to show true grit, being one of the youngest teams in the league. Rounding out the season

with incredible batting averages were Lauren Vanderlinden, Paige Thrush, Kylee Elia and Mackenzie Hardy. On the defensive end, the sister duo of Mackenzie and Katie Hardy provided incredible pitching with a total of 28 strikeouts. Impeccable defense was also played by Morgan Coulter, Kairi Beck, Grace Smith and Taylor Ernest. We are very excited with the direction our program is taking, and with the help of the town leagues, we know that much enthusiasm for the sport is coming our way! We look forward to the upcoming year, and the future storms we will weather together as a united front!





VARSITY SOFTBALL

Coach Dan Lucinski

Every year, each team is different in its own unique way. This team was unique because it returned only four starters, but brought back five girls. Rian Faery, Cait Cliffe, Aleena Adamczyk and Lilah Frerichs all started last year for us, but by the time this new season started and ended, they were all starting in new positions. Our fifth returner, Peyton McInnis, became a steady starter in right field for us. This much movement became a calling card for the girls, as they knew they would have to be prepared for anything. With over half the lineup changing, this brought new opportunities for our young Lakewomen.



The younger players were led by Abbie Faery, Riley Robinson, Rowan Simpson, Ava Mielke and Lucy Madan. All five stepped in to play major roles as underclassmen, none more than Riley Robinson, who came in and pitched over 90 innings for this young team. The underclassmen were rounded out by Stephanie Atlas, Lyla Adamczyk, Emily Phillips and Kenzie Wienckowski. This young core helped lead the team to a third place finish in the Niagara Orleans League and earn fourth place in Class C. The young core coupled with veteran leadership will allow this team to be formidable next year and into the future.





VARSITY TENNIS

Coach Jeff Rogers

After losing our top 4 seniors last year, we knew it would be a season of rebuilding. We started the year with 3 brand new singles players and about half the team learning the game for the first time. After pushing the players to learn a lot in a short period of time, they responded well. We ended the season with a 4-8 record, but each match provided some surprises. Sometimes it was winning in a third set tie breaker. Other times, players took turns coming back from a first set loss to win in three sets. That's the kind of resilience we look forward to taking into next year.

Aubriana Cristiano was our first singles player and earned First Team

All-League honors. Paul Gast and Tyler Goff Brown rounded out our singles positions and both earned Second Team All-League. Cassidy Wagner and Natalia Ward played first doubles together and both earned Honorable Mention. A big congratulations to the team as a whole for winning the League Sportsmanship Award.

We measured the success of our season by the incredible improvement the players made over the season. Along with learning how to play competitive tennis, we found some time for fun and team bonding. As we get ready to become more competitive next year, we'd like to invite new players to join us.



JV BASEBALL

Coach Andy KaShaw

This spring, the JV boys baseball team had a great season. We were 6-5 in the league and 7-6 overall. Having a season above .500, despite the rainouts, playing in a gym and the constant rescheduling of games, was truly amazing achievement. The players never let the struggles get in the way of their focus and determination to get better at the game of baseball. Since more players moved up to varsity this season, there were a lot of new people in the line up.

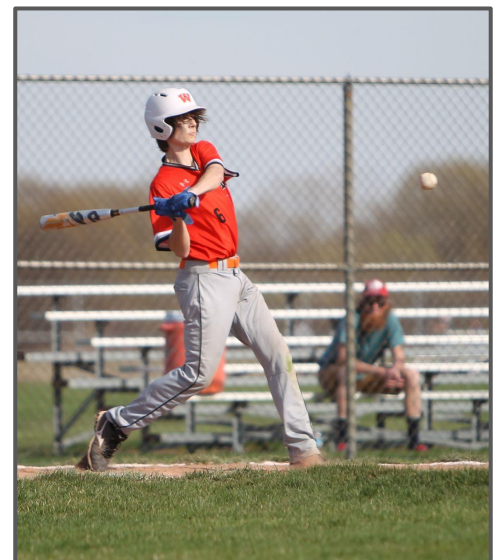
The team had 5 returners come back and four of them became captains. A total of 13 new players were added to the roster this spring, which made a very full lineup of 18 players. Having that many athletes was extremely helpful in the pitching rotation and for the future development of the team. There was excellent play coming from our 4 captains: Brady Seeley had a batting average of (.425); Colton Frerichs played no nonsense defense at 2nd

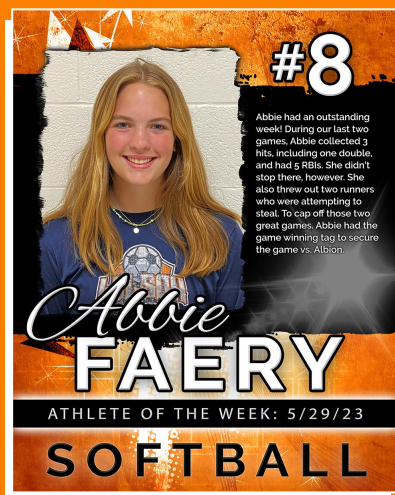
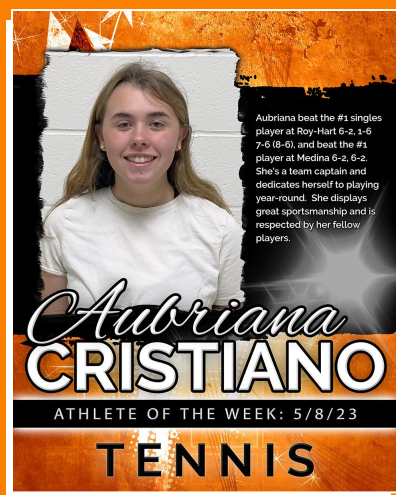
base and led the team in stolen bases with 12; Brock Lepsch played multiple positions and had a batting average of .300 and Tyler Woolson led the way with 25 strikeouts on the mound. These boys really helped the team succeed this season. New team members eventually were able to take turns in the rotation and become starters, which means the future looks very bright for the Wilson JV Baseball team!

VARSITY BASEBALL

Coach Bill Atlas

The boys had a very fun and successful season. It started with a very cold and rainy March. During a trip to Washington DC, we were able to practice twice in 70 degree weather. We also walked 11 miles through the city from the White House, to the Lincoln Monument, to the Smithsonian... capping the trip off with a fun night watching the Washington Nationals baseball team. Late April brought more rain, which then had us playing 7 games in 10 days, by May. We hosted our first playoff game and won 11-1. The season concluded with a 6-0 loss to the eventual runner-up in the section, Portville (another 2.5 hour bus ride just like last year). All in all it was a good year, with a lot of positives. Our pitching staff of Tyler Johnston, Conner Ernest, Tyler Durow, Ryan Messing, Drew Dabill, Matt Fox, and Casey Sidote kept opposing batters on their toes. Offensively, Blake Simpson, Matt Stolzenberg, John Ernest, Aidan Winslow and Ryan Hough led the way for our team to score 135 runs this year. That was more than double the amount of runs from the previous year. The future is bright for Wilson Baseball!





ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



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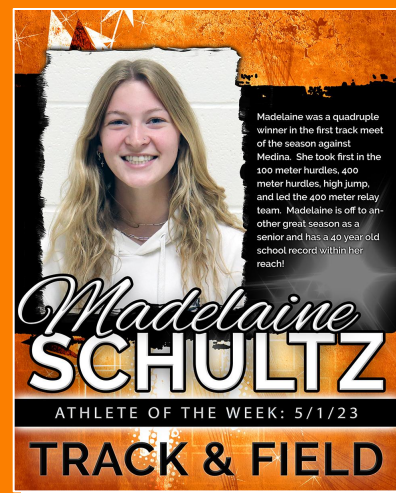
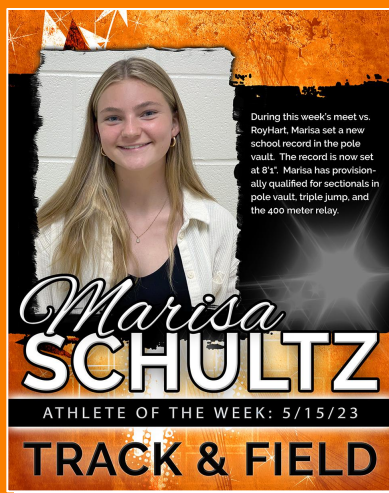
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