

THE HUTCH

WILSON CENTRAL SCHOOL ATHLETICS

WINTER 2022-23

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



“It’s hard to beat a person who never gives up.”

~ Babe Ruth



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

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

- ❑ The Girls Varsity Basketball Team and Coach Brian Baker on capturing another Niagara Orleans League title! They have been undefeated in league play for the last 63 games over five years.
- ❑ The Varsity Boys Basketball Team and Coach Brett Sippel for being voted the top Sportsmanship team in the league for the 8th consecutive year!
- ❑ The Varsity Wrestling Team and Coach Mike Carlo for being voted the top Sportsmanship team in the league!
- ❑ Vic Cusatis, Hamza Merrick, and Jacob Stephenson for qualifying for the New York State Wrestling Championships!
- ❑ Peyton McInnis on being named the Girls Basketball Player of the Year!
- ❑ 1st team All-League selections: Peyton McInnis, Rian Faery, Ben Wortkoetter, Willy Wortkoetter, Jacob Stephenson, Stephanie Atlas, and Ella Alessi!
- ❑ Wrestling Head Coach Mike Carlo on being named the Coach of the Year by his peers.
- ❑ Girls Basketball Head Coach Brian Baker on his 250th win!
- ❑ All-WNY Scholar-Athletes: Kaylee Allcorn, John Ernest, Matthew Fox, Lilah Frerichs, Justin Hoyt, Madison Miller, Breckyn Schultz, Sara Urban, Logan Wolfe, Cassidy Wagner, and Benjamin Wortkoetter!
- ❑ Perfect attendance for the winter season: Katie Hardy, Tessa Geunther, Shamus George, Mackenzie Hardy, Jaydan Ruble, Juliana Ryan, Marissa Schultz, Jackie Thompson, Conor Peck, Justin Hoyt, Ryan Hough, Grace Raczkiewicz Smith, Stephanie Atlas, and Brock Lepsch.
- ❑ Please mark April 22nd for the Wilson Booster Club fundraiser at the Wilson Fire Hall on your calendars. The grand prize is \$1,000 cash!

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



MODIFIED GIRLS BASKETBALL

Coach Alison Faery

The Girls Modified Basketball team had a fun and exciting season, finishing with a record of 11-1. We finished in 2nd place, losing only to Akron A when a last second buzzer beater was disqualified! With a large team of 17 players, some with basketball experience and others that were playing for the first time, each player's contribution to the team was very important. Learning skills such as dribbling, making a lay-up, passing, shooting and being unselfish were the basic components of the season. Everyone improved tremendously, with some of the returners providing quiet leadership and lots of fun. The girls

were very supportive of one another and cheered each other on – whether it be a made basket, a hard screen, or diving for loose balls. When needed, we were able to rely on strong defense and quick hands to score easy transition baskets.

Team members include: **Emma DiPasquale** - manager, **Lyla DeLine**, **Lilly DiPasquale**, **Addison Elia**, **Taylor Ernest**, **Kyra Fellows**, **Natalee Fronczek**, **Chacity Gray**, **Katie Hardy**, **Gwendolynn Letts**, **Lucy Madan**, **Emily Mulholland**, **Skylar O'Connor**, **April Paul-Redding**, **Shelby Robinson**, **Kiernan Santana**, **Tori Wayda** and **Jocelyn Ziemendorf**

MODIFIED WRESTLING

Coach Jeff Hart

The Wilson Wrestling program has made huge strides over the past few seasons and has become one of the top small school programs in the area. One of the biggest reasons for our recent success is the development of wrestlers in our Modified program. Although this year's team only consisted of three wrestlers, it was a highly successful year and it shows great potential for the future. Wrestling at meets with multiple teams from both Section 5 and Section 6, 7th grader **Henry Wortkoetter** and 8th graders **Tommy Ryan** and **Cris Interisano** posted impressive records, going a combined 13-7 and showed that the future is bright for Wilson Wrestling.



MODIFIED BOYS BASKETBALL

Coach Andy KaShaw

Another basketball season is in the books and what a successful one it was! This was a group I started hearing about at the end of last year. They went to the Wilson camp during the summer and played basketball for the 5/6th grade program. As the season progressed each player started to find his role on the team. These players understood and executed their roles which led us to an 8-5 season, (the best season we

have had in 3 years). I could talk about the wins and how many points we scored but what meant a lot to me is what one of my players said at the end of the year, "I still like the wins we have, but what I like more are the memories that we got along the way, including practices and game days. I feel that our bond as a team really brought us together this year and our identity was *Team First*". Knowing that these players

care about school, their teammates, and getting better, just makes me want to coach for the next 30 years. Of course we love to win, but seeing these players develop the skills they need to succeed both on and off the court is the true reason why we coaches love our job. This was definitely a strong willed, hardworking and dedicated group of players and I am truly blessed and excited to see what our future holds!

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Coach Brian Baker

The Wilson Lakewomen captured their 13th Niagara Orleans League Championship in the last 14 years, this season. The girls finished 19-4 and competed hard in each game. The team was able to make it to the C Sectional Championship game but unfortunately fell short to Randolph. Wilson broke its previous milestone and now has 63 straight Niagara Orleans League wins, which span over 5 years without a loss. **Peyton McInnis** was named POTY for the Niagara Orleans League. **Rian Faery** led all of Section 6 with 142 steals. Both Peyton and Rian were named to 1st Team All- League. **Cait Cliffe** earned second team honors. **Maddie Miller, Lilah Frerichs** and **Kaylee Allcorn** were named Honorable Mention. The relationships and bonds the players created on and off the court will remain for a lifetime. I am incredibly grateful to the four graduating seniors for their dedication and years of service to our program. Thank you, **Maddie Miller, Sara Urban, Kaylee Allcorn** and **Lilah Frerichs** for all you have done for us. Your legacies will live on for years to come.

As a coach I am just as proud of the team's off the court accomplishments. The Lakewomen had an overall GPA of 99.3%. Their hard work and generosity didn't go unnoticed in Wilson and in the surrounding communities. Thank you for a tremendous year! See you soon on the court!



SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2022-2023 Undefeated N-O League Champions
- Class C Sectional Championship Finals Runner Up
- 19-4 record
- Scholar Athlete Team

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

Coach Katie KaShaw

This season, the JV Girls Basketball team demonstrated true dedication, resilience, and motivation, to make their mark on the program. Being the youngest team in the league, the girls battled hard to finish first with an undefeated 12-0 record, as well as having an overall record of 14-5! On the offensive end of the court, 9th grader **Bella Thrush** led the charge for the Lakewomen with a total of 118 points. Following close behind her was **Donna Clark** with 100 points. On the defensive end, 8th grader, **Grace Smith** shined as a

fierce competitor, leading the team in steals with a total of 29 this season. Battling tough under the boards, **Kairi Beck** and **Lauren Vanderlinden** dominated in rebounds both offensively and defensively. Tough no-nonsense defending was also provided by **Kylee Elia**, **Mackenzie Hardy** and **Andrea Faery**. These girls truly grew as a program, and as the girls continue to work hard both during the season and in the off season, I look forward to the bright future of our program!





VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Coach Brett Sippel

The boys' varsity team finished the season with an overall record of 10-12 and a league record of 5-7. The team placed 5th in the N-O League. The team was selected for the League Sportsmanship Award for the 8th straight season! **Mike Bubar** was selected to receive the League Sportsmanship Award. A few highlights this season included defeating Albion on the road in overtime and winning our game in the Cataract Classic against Tona-wanda. The team had a strong second half of the season and showed great improvement, winning 3 of our last 4 games. In sectional play, the team defeated Portville in the first round, 47-38. The season ended with a tough loss versus #2 seed, MST Prep.

This team exemplified the true meaning of scholar athletes by compiling a team GPA of 93.7 % for the 2nd marking period and earning the Scholar Athlete Award. Honorable Mention All-League honors went to **Mike Bubar, Matt Fox, Blake Martin and Logan Wolfe.**

The team was involved in several community volunteer projects including the distribution of food to local families in need, assisting in the Annual Senior Citizens' breakfast, and helping with the local youth basketball league.





JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Coach Robert Keohane

Our team finished the season with an overall record of 13 wins and 7 losses, and a league record of 8 wins and 4 losses. It was an outstanding season by all 15 players. This teams' work ethic and improvement throughout the season was outstanding. The team was led by our 2 captains **Aidan Neumann** and **Ryan Hough**. Aidan led our team with 381 points and averaged 19.1 points per game. Ryan also added 152 points and 97 total rebounds for the Lakemen. Our JV team was very young, with two 10th graders, eleven 9th graders and two 8th graders. Our award recipients were as follows: **Aidan Neumann - MVP**, **Jaydan Ruble - Coaches Award** and **Ryan Hough - Sportsmanship Award**. Our future looks bright!





VARSITY WRESTLING

Coach Mike Carlo

This year was one for the record books. We saw success from both the team and individuals, led by senior captains **Ben Wortkoetter** and **Breckyn Schultz**. The team finished with an overall 18-8 record and 3-2 in the league, securing us a 3rd place finish. We crowned three league champions, **Jacob Stephenson** at 160lbs, **Ben Wortkoetter** at 172lbs and **Willie Wortkoetter** at 285lbs. Willie also received the tournament MVP. The team had 7 place finishers at the Class C/D Tournament with **Hamza Merrick** taking 1st at 285lbs. Six wrestlers moved on to the Division 2 State Qualifier and 5 placed. Among those were **Jacob Stephenson** at 160lbs, taking 1st and earning the

MVP of the tournament. **Victor Cusatis** earned a true second at 118lbs and **Hamza Merrick** placed 2nd. All three earned a ticket to the NYSPHSAA Tournament and Hamza placed 8th. On top of the tournament success, numerous program records were broken. **Hamza** broke the single season win record with a 43-6 record. **Jacob** tied the single season pin record set at 28. **Ben** and **Jacob** were 2-time Niagara Orleans League Champs, being only 2 of the 10 wrestlers in program history to do so. Although we are graduating two key members of our lineup, the underclassmen look to continue the success they have started in hopes of achieving a league and section title.

SIDELINE AND COMPETITIVE CHEER

Coach Kerry Atlas

Our squad was led by senior, and captain, **Sophia Figura** and supported by co-captain sophomores **Ella Alessi** and **Stephanie Atlas**. Senior **Cassidy Wagner**, along with Sophia, will be missed and we wish them the best beyond high school. Upperclassmen **Nick Figura** and **Sydney Ziemendorf** lent us their experience and wisdom and were great role models for the rest of our underclassmen roster that included sophomores **Juliana Ryan**, **Jacqueline Thompson**, **MacKenzie**

Wienckowski, **Madison Boyce**, freshmen **Payton Oliphant**, **Carrie Simmons**, and middle schoolers **Samantha Serafini**, **Fiona Srock** and **Lydia Enser**.

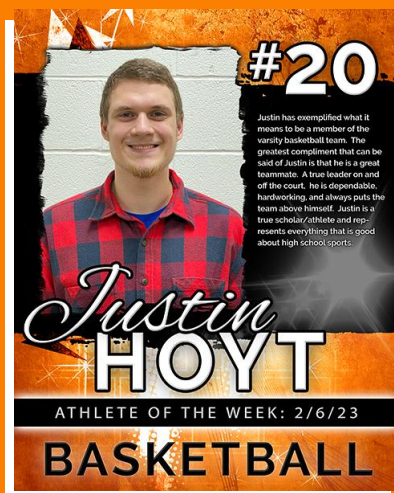
Coach Kerry Atlas, and the two assistant coaches, **Alexis Floyd** and **Jaime Lockwood**, truly enjoyed their time with this great group of athletes. The team really improved their level of difficulty this season and were regarded as true contenders at the competitions. Their efforts brought them a first-place finish in

their division for the league, and second place overall at the Niagara Orleans League competition. **Stephanie Atlas** and **Ella Alessi** were named First Team All-League. The team also had second place finish at both the Starpoint competition and the JFK competition where they scored their personal best for the season. This fierce team finished 4th in their division at the Section VI Sectional competition. With this young team, we are confident that we'll be accomplishing great things in the future.





ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



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GAMES & TIMES
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HOME AWAY

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE 2023

SOFTBALL

KENMORE EAST 3/27 - 5 PM - VARSITY ONLY	AKRON 4/24 - 4:45 PM
KENMORE EAST 3/28 - 5 PM - JV ONLY	MEDINA 4/26 - 4:45 PM
LYNDONVILLE 3/30 - 4:45 PM	NEWFANE 4/28 - 4:45 PM
LEW-PORT 4/5 - 1 PM	LYNDONVILLE 5/2 - 4:45 PM - JV ONLY
NEWFANE 4/12 - 4:45 PM	BARKER 5/3 - 4:45 PM
BARKER 4/17 - 4:45 PM	ROY-HART 5/8 - 4:45 PM
ALBION 4/19 - 4:45 PM	AKRON 5/10 - 4:45 PM
ROY-HART 4/21 - 4:45 PM	MEDINA 5/11 - 4:45 PM
ALBION 4/22 - 12 PM	

BASEBALL

KENMORE WEST 3/29 - 4:45 PM - SPRING SEAS	NEWFANE 4/26 - 4:45 - JV ONLY	AKRON 5/8 - 4:45 PM
LYNDONVILLE 4/18 - 4 PM - VAR ONLY	NEWFANE 4/28 - 1:15 - VAR ONLY	MEDINA 5/10 - 4:45 PM
CSAT 4/12 - 4:30 PM - VAR ONLY	STARPOINT 4/27 - 4:30 PM	MEDINA 5/12 - 4:45 PM
ROY-HART 4/11 - 4:45 PM - JV ONLY	NEWFANE 4/29 - 4:45 PM	H. WHEATFIELD 5/13 - 11:00 AM
ROY-HART 4/17 - 4:45 - JV ONLY	ALBION 5/1 - 4:45 PM	BARKER 5/16 - 4:45 PM
ROY-HART 4/19 - 4:45 - JV ONLY	ALBION 5/3 - 4:45 PM	BARKER 5/18 - 4:45 PM
ROY-HART 4/18 - 4:45 - VAR ONLY	AKRON 5/4 - 4:45 PM	OLMSTEAD 5/28 - 12 PM

TRACK & FIELD

MEDINA 4/18 - 4:45 PM	BILLIES ON THE RUN INVITATIONAL 5/13 - 9:45 AM
BARKER 4/25 - 4:45 PM	ALL-LEAGUE MEET 5/17 - 4 PM
AKRON 4/27 - 4:45 PM	CLASS D MEET 5/26 - 4 PM
ALBION 5/2 - 4:45 PM	STATE QUALIFIER 6/2 - 12 PM
NEWFANE 5/4 - 4:45 PM	STATE QUALIFIER 6/3 - 10 AM
ROY-HART 5/9 - 4:45 PM	

LACROSSE

TIMON 3/24 - 5 PM	NEWFANE 4/14 - 6 PM
MEDINA 3/25 - 2 PM	MEDINA 4/19 - 6 PM
PAL-MAC 3/27 - 1 PM	DEPEW 4/21 - 6 PM
AMHERST 3/29 - 6 PM	DEPEW 5/1 - 6 PM
SALAMANCA 3/30 - 5:30 PM	AKRON 5/3 - 6 PM
TONAWANDA 4/11 - 5 PM	EAST AURORA 5/12 - 6 PM
GOWANDA 4/12 - 5 PM	

MODIFIED LACROSSE

STARPOINT 4/20 - 5 PM	SWEET HOME 5/8 - 5 PM
AMHERST 4/24 - 5:30 PM	AKRON 5/17 - 5 PM
NICHOLS 4/26 - 5:30 PM	WEST SENECA EAST 5/22 - 5:30 PM
NORTH TONAWANDA 4/28 - 5:30 PM	DEPEW 6/5 - 5 PM
GRAND ISLAND 5/4 - 5 PM	WILLIAMSVILLE SOUTH 6/9 - 5:30 PM

TENNIS

ROY-HART 3/29 - 4 PM	ROY-HART 4/24 - 4 PM
NEWFANE 4/12 - 4 PM	NEWFANE 4/28 - 4 PM
AKRON 4/17 - 4 PM	ALBION 5/1 - 4 PM
ALBION 4/18 - 4 PM	AKRON 5/3 - 4 PM
MEDINA 4/19 - 4 PM	MEDINA 5/4 - 4 PM
BARKER 4/21 - 4 PM	BARKER 5/8 - 4 PM

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