



Wilson CSD Athletics
Winter 2018-19 Newsletter

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Skylar Munnikhuysen is Girls Basketball Player of the Year!



Skylar led the league with 15 points per game, finished 2nd in steals with 75, and 5th in assists with 48.

Girls Basketball Takes the Title

The Lakewomen captured their 10th Niagara Orleans League Championship in the last 12 years this season! They finished 15-6 overall and competed hard in each game. The relationships and bonds the players created on and off the court will remain for a lifetime. I am incredibly grateful for the four graduating seniors for their dedication and years of service to our program. Thank you Sarah Lewis, Julie Reagan, Hannah Darlak and Izzy Schultz, 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 team had a GPA of 97% and their many community service projects and did not go unnoticed in Wilson and in the surrounding communities. Thank you for a tremendous year! See you soon on the court!



Athletes of the Week

- Jake Miller
- Aaron Horvath
- Skylar Munnikhuysen
- Kaylie Kress
- Larry Schwarzmuller
- Jon Littere

Competitive Cheer Shines

The Varsity Basketball Cheerleading team consisted of: Senior Captains: Kaylie Kress and Brooke Wisor and Senior Savannah Mathews. Juniors: Sydney Barry, Emma Gast, Kendall Jacobs and Sara Seider. Sophomores: Kaelin Gibbs, and Stephanie Porter. Freshmen: Kirstin Day and Aeris McGill. Eighth Grade: Hanna Roberts. Seventh Grade: Alanna McNaughton and Madison Westbrook. Alternates: Cassidy Wagner, Rosie Pries, and Vaida Webb. Managers: Ivy Montgomery and Stephanie Atlas. Coaches were Kim Foti and Kerry Atlas.

The team was led by seasoned veterans and welcomed some new athletes. The team spent the season improving their skills and perfecting their routine for the four competitions that they participated in. With each competition this team increased the difficulty of their stunting skills, made last minute adjustments to account for roster changes, and made necessary improvements to the routine.

The season culminated with a flawless performance as they were awarded 7th place in all of Section VI D2 Small Squad competition at Starpoint. Looking forward to a great 2019 Football and Basketball Cheer season!



Congratulations to three-sport stars Sarah Lewis and Steven Frerichs as they represent Wilson in PAL and Hewitt!



Varsity Boys Basketball Has Great Season

The boys' varsity team finished the season with an overall record of 14 - 7 and a league record of 9 - 3. The team placed 2nd in the N-O League. The team was selected for the league sportsmanship award for the 4th straight season. Steve Frerichs was selected for the league sportsmanship award. A few highlights this season included defeating Newfane, CSAT, Niagara-Wheatfield, and Grand Island and our exciting sectional game v. Southwestern.

The team exemplified the true meaning of a scholar athlete by compiling a team GPA of 96.3 % for the 2nd marking period and earning the scholar/athlete award. 1st team all-league honors went to Jake Miller and Steve Frerichs. Ian Evans and Jon Littere were HM all-league. The team was involved in several community volunteer projects including working at a local soup kitchen, helping collect food for the local food pantry with the girls' basketball team, assisting in the annual senior citizens breakfast, and helping with the local youth basketball league.



JV Girls Basketball Enjoys the Moments

The JV Girl's Basketball team made impeccable growth throughout the year, and ended their season with a 10-10 record overall, and a 7-5 record in league. Throughout the season, the girls battled hard against much bigger schools in non-league play. This included Nardin, Niagara Wheatfield, Maryvale, Ken-West, and others. The girls showed great potential with their wins against these bigger schools. Rounding out the season with outstanding offense was Julia Faery with 219 points and Olivia Mocariski with 100! Tough defending was provided by Kaelin Faery, Maddie Miller, Sara Urban, and Kaylee Allcorn with a combination of 78 steals. Jen Reagan and Peyton McInnis led the team with solid ball handling and decision making. When the girls took a break from their hard work on the court, they invested their work ethic in making a difference. In December, the girls volunteered their time to read to the First Grade classrooms, and give out coloring books and crayons to 90 students! The girls learned how to not only enjoy the moments of the game, but the moments where you make a difference!



JV Boys Basketball Team Shines Again

The Boys JV Basketball team completed a successful 2018-19 season by going 8-4 in league play and 15-5 overall. Highlights of the season were great revenge wins over Grand Island and Newfane who had beaten us early in the year. There were numerous individual highlights throughout the season. Leading the way for the were Captains Benny Mahar, Ben Lyman and Mike Miller.. 4 players averaged 8 points or more per game – Benny M. Lyman, Miller, and Jared Jaques. Ben Stimm was a great leader on and off the court. The future of Lakemen basketball looks bright with players like Evan Mahar, Paul Smith, Logan Wolfe, Joey Moote, Mason Branca, Mike Bubar, Justin Messing, Tyler Muoio, Austin Grenga and Josh Hoyt who were all great teammates, made huge improvements and contributions throughout the season. Great season boys!



Wilson Modified Basketball Is As Strong As Ever

The Girls Modified Basketball team had a terrific season and were undefeated for the first time, while earning a League Championship for the 4th year in a row! With a record of 12-0 the girls had to work very hard to defend and hustle as teams wanted to knock us down. The girls found many ways to win when tested and never backed down. This very athletic group of girls worked hard and improved tremendously, providing quiet leadership and lots of fun. When needed, they were able to score a bucket, grab a rebound or make a steal. All 15 girls contributed to our success and I look forward to another fun and amazing season next year.

The Boys Modified Basketball team had a very successful 2018-19 season, posting a winning record on the season. The team consisted of eighteen 7th and 8th graders who worked extremely hard from the first day of the season, right to the very end. Each and every player improved drastically throughout the season. The highlights of the season were a huge win against rival Newfane and closing out the season on a three game winning streak. The future of Wilson Basketball is in good hands looking forward.

Wilson Wrestling Reloads After Historic Year

The team focused on development this year after graduating 4 starters last season. We started strong as a young team but injuries took its toll and made it hard to recover from towards the end of the season. Some season highlights were Larry Schwarzmuller picking up his first varsity pin over St. Marys, Senior Aaren Horvath going 5-0 at the Springville Duals, and Ben Wortkoetter placing 3rd at the Williamsville South JV Tournament. We had a strong showing at the N-O League tournament this year with Trent Kenny at 160lbs taking 1st Place. Luke Atlas at 113lbs, Al Schultz at 126lbs, and Cameron Guy at 132lbs, all took 2nd Place. In the Class C/D sectional tournament, Atlas at placed 3rd, Kenny placed 4th, and Dispenza placed 5th. Those three moved on to the Small School State Qualifier tournament where Dispenza placed 6th. We look to improve on the growth made this season and continue to build a strong program around the young talent we have.

A Word from Wilson Athletic Director, Mr. Roth...

Congratulations to the student-athletes who participated this winter! I hope you enjoyed playing as much as the rest of us enjoyed watching you. Here are a few highlights:

- 🏆 Congratulations to the Girls Varsity Basketball Team and Coach Brian Baker on capturing another Niagara Orleans League title!
- 🏆 Congratulations to the Varsity Boys Basketball Team and Coach Brett Sippel for being voted as the top Sportsmanship team in the league for the 4th consecutive year!
- 🏆 Congratulations to Junior Wrestler Trent Kenny on winning a League Title!
- 🏆 Congratulations to the following All-WNY Scholar-Athletes: Hannah Darlak, Steven Frerrichs, Kaylie Kress, Sarah Lewis, Jacob Miller, Julie Reagan, and Izzy Schultz.
- 🏆 Congratulations to Coach Brian Baker on receiving the first ever Section VI Basketball "Frank Martin" Coach of the Year Award!
- 🏆 Please mark **May 11th** on your calendars! Wilson will host the first annual Cheryl Shaw Memorial baseball & softball games vs. Newfane.
- 🏆 Also on **May 11th**, the 9th annual Booster Club Reverse Draw at the Wilson Fire Hall, the grand prize is \$1,000 cash!
- 🏆 The Wilson Wall of Fame will host their golf outing on **June 1st** at Niagara Frontier CC.
- 🏆 A big "thank you" to the many spectators who came out to support our teams with class, you are greatly appreciated by our athletes and coaches. On to spring we go...



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