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Wilson Athletics Newsletter
Winter 2014-2015

Annual Reverse Draw set for April 25th at Ransomville Fire Hall.

The Booster Club is looking for cash & prize donations.

Contact the Athletic Office or Boosters to donate or buy tickets.

Tickets are \$25 for a chance to win \$1,000!

We appreciate your support!

Winter Season Athletes of the Week

Rachel Senek
Girls Basketball

KJ Hoover
Wrestling

Kyle Bradley
Boys Basketball

Bekah Blasius
Cheerleading

Dylan Thompson-Cox
Wrestling

Joe Littere
Boys Basketball

Jodie Vincent
Girls Basketball

Hailey Roberts
Cheerleading

The Lakewomen Capture a Sixth Straight League Crown!

Coach Brian Baker and the Wilson girls basketball team was supposed to be rebuilding this winter. The Lakewomen graduated four starters from last year's B2 Championship team and would need heavy minutes from a variety of girls. Well, the girls had different plans... The Wilson girls basketball team wrapped up their 6th straight Niagara Orleans League Title finishing the season 18-3 after an unprecedented third straight year of undefeated league play! Wilson advanced to their 7th straight semi-final appearance in the B2 Sectional tournament. The girls fought hard but were

bested by a talented and well-coached Fredonia team.

"As a coach I am very proud of the whole team especially how much HEART these young ladies have shown. Each girl has contributed something special to our TEAM!" says Coach Baker. The girls performed well off the court as well by running the "White Out Hunger" program during the week of January 21-26. All non-perishable food items collected at the games was donated to the local food pantry.

The Lakewomen finish their season ranked #6 in small schools in Western



New York. Thank you to our seniors Tayler Devole, Megan DiLaura, and Mercedes Rees who leave Wilson basketball with an astonishing record of achievement.

Congratulations on a wonderful season ladies, we are already looking forward to next year!

Wilson Cheerleading Takes a Giant Leap Forward

The Varsity Cheerleading team consisted of Senior Captains Victoria Couturier and Bekah Blasius; Seniors-Brittany Clark, Paige Treadway and Katie Myers. Juniors Jenna Schlosser, and Kallie Olear. Sophomores Sarah White and Jenna Chesnut. And Freshmen Sadie White, Yvonne Sheperd, Hailie Roberts and Lilli Lacey. The

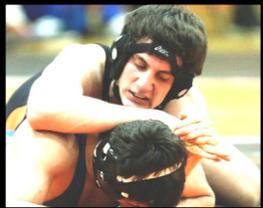
girls were extremely busy this season preparing cheers and routines for



both the games and competitions. The team competed on January 25th and February 8th and

did extremely well at both, truly giving it their all. With NYSPHSAA officially recognizing cheerleading as a sport, the team will be attending more and more competitions in the years to come. We had a successful season with a fantastic group of girls. We will sincerely miss our five seniors and wish them the best of luck in the future.

Lakemen Wrestlers Learning “On The Job”



Congratulations to seniors Lauren Austin & Zach Sarratori for being selected as the 2015 PAL nominees!



Congratulations to alum Molly Curry for her post graduate PAL award!

Congratulations to seniors Lauren Austin & Evan Shank for being selected as our 2015 Hewitt nominees!



This Wilson wrestling team has been on an upswing that began during last year. Our team remains hungry and very young with an average grade level of 9. This year’s squad is led by Jeff Mazur, Dylan Thompson-Cox, and Matthew Morgan. Our roster includes one senior, Kenny Thuman. We also have 3 Juniors: Matthew Morgan, Dylan Thompson-Cox, and Caleb Bach. Our sophomores including Nick Martin, Jeff Mazur, Claytin Taylor, and Devyn Ayers. Our freshmen are Aaron Weich, Cody Greenlief, Jake Sanborn,

Vaughn Miller, Matthew Lange, and Frank Dispenza. We also had Mike Durow and KJ Hoover from 8th grade while Maddy Kelly, Quinn Rees, and Drew Westmorland represent the 7th grade. There have been several highlights for our program this year. For the first time in Wilson history we have had 5 wrestlers qualify for the State Qualifying Tournament. Dylan Thompson-Cox was a league and Class D Sectional Champion. KJ Hoover and Aaron Weich both were Lockport and Niagara Falls Tournament



Champions. Our team will be a dominate force in our league over the next several years. We have a strong and young team that is already looking to take down all of our competition. We are looking forward to seeing what each grappler can accomplish!



JV Boys Basketball Has Successful Season

The 14-15 basketball season was an exciting, successful one for the JV Lakemen. A veteran group of starters and reserves, along with some talented new additions to the program propelled the boys to a 15-3 overall record, going 12-2 in the league. The 12-2 league mark was good for 2nd in the NO league. The teams’ balanced scoring attack was led by sophomore captains Justin Daul (10 points per game), Connor Seeley (8 ppg), Jonah Miller (7 ppg) and Steven Lewis (5 ppg), and leading scorer, freshman Ryan Bradley (11 ppg). These 5

along with co sixth men Tanner Feeley and Mac Musall along with the rest of the Lakemen averaged almost 55 points per game vs only 39 ppg allowed.

The season had many high points, but the hard fought 2 point victory that handed Medina their only league loss of the season may have been the highest. The Lakemen battled back twice in the game from 6 points 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

the belief they have in each other can help them to overcome even the most difficult of circumstances. This victory coupled with a sweep of rival Newfane, has coach Mark Muoio intrigued about what this team can accomplish. Losing half of the team to the Varsity may make it difficult next year but the returning contributors are more than ready to fulfil the shoes of their predecessors and keep Wilson basketball where it belongs... At the top of the standings!

Lakemen Basketball Back On Top

The boys' varsity basketball team finished the season with an overall record of 17-4. The team completed league play with a 13-1 record and won the league championship. The steady



improvement that this senior class made in three seasons was impressive. Just two seasons ago, the team finished with a

league record of 1-13. Last season, the team finished league play with a record of 4-10. Hard work, commitment, and a willingness to work together as a group, led to this turn around. In sectional play, the team defeated Emerson in the quarter-finals to advance to Buffalo State. This was the 7th time in 9 seasons that the team made it to Buffalo State. In the semi-finals the boys were defeated by Fredonia, the 2nd ranked team in WNY.

The team did several good



things off the court as well. The team earned the

scholar/athlete award. They also were involved in several community volunteer projects including working at a local soup kitchen, helping to collect over 12 boxes of food for the local food pantry along with the girls' basketball team, and helping with the youth basketball league.

Congratulations to WCS alum Chase Wheeler for being our newest "Banner Baby" for his outstanding wrestling career.



Can't Miss Games this Spring

- 4/17 Baseball v. Newfane 4:45pm
- 4/21: Lacrosse v. Lew-Port 5pm
- 4/21: Track & Field v. Albion 4:15pm
- 4/22: Baseball v. Akron 4:45pm
- 4/27: Tennis v. Newfane 4:15pm
- 4/29: Softball v. Albion 4:45pm
- 5/6: Tennis v. Medina 4:15pm
- 5/6: Softball v. Newfane 4:45pm
- 5/12: Track & Field v. Akron 4:15pm
- 5/13: Lacrosse v. North Tonawanda 7pm

Calendar

- Winter Sports Awards
March 25th
- Spring Parent Orientation
March 12th
- Booster Club Reverse Draw
April 25th
- Spring Sports Awards
June 8th

A special thanks goes out to "The Voice of the Lakemen" Jerry Kadryna for his dedication to Wilson sports. Jerry has been volunteering to announce our football and basketball games for over 10 years. From the athletes, coaches, and administration—
THANK YOU JERRY!



Girls JV Hoops Finishes Strong

This team is young with only one sophomore, Alex Seeley; 6 freshmen, 4 8th graders, and 5 7th graders on the roster. They started the season by struggling to a 1-5 record but kept working hard every day to improve and improve they did. They finished the season strong with an 8-4 record; going 9-5 in league play and 9-9 overall.

Amanda Murray led the team in scoring and steals as our point guard. Madeline Mocarski, Sarah Lewis and Sarah Yousett provided defensive pressure combining for 101 steals. Our forwards, Morgan Faery and Madelyn Austin controlled the boards with a combined 197 rebounds. First year player, Emily

Kelly scored 100 points and led the team in blocked shots and assists.

With most of the girls returning next year, the future of Wilson Girls JV Basketball looks great!





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**Thank You
 Boosters!**



A Word from Jeffrey Roth, Wilson Athletic Director

What a winter sports season! Despite our record low temps for January and February, our sports teams kept us warm with win after win.

- Congratulations to the Girls and Boys Basketball teams on qualifying as NYS Scholar Athlete Teams!
- Congratulations to Coach Brett Sippel and Coach Brian Baker and the Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball teams on winning the Niagara Orleans League title!
- Congratulations to 11th grade wrestler Dylan Thompson-Cox on winning the Niagara Orleans League title in wrestling!
- Congratulations to JV Girls Basketball coach Chris Moon on the birth of his daughter in November!
- Congratulations to senior Kyle Bradley on being named the Niagara Gazette's Boys Basketball Player of the Year!
- Congratulations to the Lockport Star Newcomer of the Year, Kayla Neumann!
- Congratulations to the Lockport Star Breakout Player of the Year, Rachel Senek!
- Congratulations to the Lockport Star Coach of the Year, Brian Baker!
- First Team All-League selections during the Winter: Dylan Thompson-Cox, Kyle Bradley, Rachel Senek, and Kayla Neumann!
- Thank you to UB Sports Medicine trainers Scott Dinse and Leighann Buzzard for going above and beyond to keep our athletes healthy!
- Thank you to our dynamic duo: Bill Carpenter and Ed Goodnight. Your pictures are priceless!
- Good luck to Coach Chris Held (wrestling) and Coach Tracy Smith (cheerleading) who will leave us this year. Thank you for all that you've done for the students and community of Wilson. Know that you will be missed!
- And a special thanks to the Booster Club members for making this newsletter, and many more things possible for our athletes, parents, and community.



**Mark your calendar!
 Annual WOF Golf
 Fundraiser
 July 18th**

