

SPORTS NEWS By Mike Easton, Wilson Athletic Director April 2015

Spring sports are in full swing and I wanted to provide a little update. We have about 425 kids out for spring sports this year!

Track alone has about 190 athletes and has wonderful success at dual meets and invitationals in terms of high finishes and all-around participation. At the highly competitive Aloha Invitational, **Chris Horton** finished 1st in pole vault, **Olivia Stein** 2nd in the 3,000 Meters, **Jack Howard** 3rd in the 3,000, **Collin Ruth** 3rd in the high jump and **Jack Dixon** 4th in the javelin.

In **Baseball** the varsity has won 4 of 5 and just completed a 3 game sweep of Franklin. Junior **Ben Turker** leads the team in league play with a .333 batting average. Senior **Cole Conklin** leads with 9 RBI's, and junior **Jacob Quintero** has a 3-1 record with a 2.26 ERA.

On the **Softball** diamond Wilson just **won** the 8th Annual Alpenrose Cup vs. Lincoln 18-5. See Oregon Live article- <http://highschoolsports.oregonlive.com/news/article/-7173091296145376471/wilson-tops-lincoln-18-5-on-special-night-of-softball-at-alpenrose-stadium/>. Sophomore **Saioa Lostra** is hitting .512 with 14 RBI's, and **Makenna Clizer** is hitting .477 with 17 RBI's.

In **Boys Golf** senior **Blake Hudson** has finished 1st in two District events with rounds of 72 (try to do that this weekend). On the **Girls** side, the Wilson team has finished 2nd in the first two events under first year coach/PE teacher **Jackie Kolesar**.

Both **Girls and Boys Tennis** are in the thick of the PIL races. The youthful boys team, loaded with freshmen and sophomores, is 6-3.

I'm pleased to announce that **Peter Fukuchi** has been hired as Wilson's new head volleyball coach. Peter has 25 years experience in elementary, middle school, high school, club and collegiate coaching in Hawaii, Washington and Oregon. He currently runs NW Volleyball Academy in Vancouver. Peter will have a players meeting Mon Apr 27 at 11:30 in the gym, and a parents meeting Wed Apr 29 6pm in the cafeteria. At these meetings Peter will discuss his volleyball philosophy, cover summer plans, and answer questions. Please help us welcome Peter into the Wilson family!

For sports schedules, go to the Wilson site and click Athletics or go to <http://www.wilsonfields.org/>. We will be creating a new athletic website in conjunction w/ the PIL by the end of the year.

For updated scores, league standings, rankings, and playoff info go to <http://www.osaa.org/>

As for summer schedules and camps, some of these are still being developed, but for boys and girls soccer, there will be open play for Wilson HS players on the Wilson turf Mon and Wed nights 7:30-9pm starting July 6.

The Wilson Boys Basketball camp for Grades 3-8 is June 15-19, 8am-12. The Wilson Girls Basketball camp for Grades 3-9 is June 15-19, 12:30-5:30.

For Football info go to: www.trojantouchdownclub.org.

More info on training this summer and on registration for fall sports will be coming out soon. Fall practice starts Aug 17.