



Wilson Spotlight

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WILSON BASEBALL SCORES STATE TITLE

Congratulations to the Wilson baseball team for their 7-6 win over Summit High School for the Class 5A baseball championship this past weekend at Volcanoes Stadium. During the play-offs, Wilson beat Pendleton 9-7 in the quarterfinals and Bend 3-2 in the semi-finals. Congratulations to the student-athletes, their parents, and coaches!

Austin Andrews, junior, SS

Philip Blatt, junior, P-1B

Sammy Field, junior, OF

Jake Gonyea, junior, C

Jonah Harris, sophomore, C

Johnny Hergert, senior, 2B

Tyler Seeley, senior, OF

Samuel Swanson, senior, P-OF

Zach Wogan, sophomore, P-OF

Chris Beard, senior, OF

Cole Conklin, freshman, C

Brendan Freeman, sophomore, 3B

Josh Hagge, junior, 2B-OF

Matt Harvison, freshman, OF

Gerhett Moser, junior, P-OF

Kevin Shimomaeda, junior, 2B

John Venables, sophomore, P-1B

Mike Clopton, Head Coach

KC Wiser, Varsity Volunteer Assistant

Kevin Clopton, Varsity Volunteer Assistant

Jeremy Shetler, Associate Head Coach

Ryan Miller, Varsity Volunteer Assistant

Here are links to two stories about the game.

The Oregonian: <http://highschoolsports.oregonlive.com/news/article/8496399485144399449/5a-baseball-championship-wilson-scores-four-runs-in-the-seventh-to-beat-summit-7-6-video/>

The Portland Tribune:

http://www.portlandtribune.com/sports/story.php?story_id=133868188397103600

TWO WILSON SENIORS RECOGNIZED AS OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

On May 24, two Wilson seniors **Jessica Combs** and **Taylor Hudson** were recognized as outstanding students of African descent at the Oregon Alliance of Black School Educators 30th Annual Student Achievement Banquet. More than 60 Portland-area eighth-graders and high school seniors were honored for their community service, leadership, and academic achievement. Congratulations to Jessica and Taylor and their parents, **Janice & Steve Lewis** and **Kelly & Chris Hudson**.

JUNIOR EARNS PERFECT “ACT” SCORE

Wilson junior **Zack Swafford** achieved a perfect score on his ACT. Congratulations to Zack and his parents, **Lisa Fitzpatrick** and **Matt Swafford**, and all of his teachers!

ADVANCED PLACEMENT RANKING

Wilson was just ranked 7th in Oregon public high schools in the latest issue of the U.S. News and World Report. According to their summary, the ranking is based on “students having the opportunity to take Advanced Placement coursework and exams. The AP participation rate at Wilson High School is 53 percent. The student body makeup is 51 percent male and 49 percent female, and the total minority enrollment is 20 percent.”

WILSON GRAD WINS NATIONAL LITERARY AWARD

Local Author **Brian D. Ratty**, 1960 Wilson grad has been selected as an award winner in the 2012 Eric Hoffer Awards for his new book, *Tillamook Passage—Far Side of the Pacific*. *Tillamook Passage* is historical fiction that journeys back to the early days of the coastal Indians. This new novel is the latest book in an adventure series by Brian Ratty. The novel’s storyline is spun around the 1787 passage of the ship, *Lady Washington*, under the command of **Captain Robert Gray**, and his discovery of the Tillamook Indians and their large, pristine bay. After some friendly trading with the natives, the ship suffers a surprise attack. During the ensuing battle, two young lads become separated from the ship. Captain Gray holds off the Tillamooks with musket and cannon while getting underway. From the rocks above the bay, the two young men watch in frightened disbelief as their ship slips out onto a foggy sea. The two lads are now marooned in this remote, primitive land. Two worlds... one destiny *Tillamook Passage* is available at local bookstores, libraries, and online. For more info: www.Dutchclarke.com. Contact: Brian@DutchClarke.com. Click here to read the full press release: http://www.wilsonalumni.com/newsletter/2012/Brian_Ratty_EricHofferAwardPR.pdf.

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PTA GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE NOW

Teachers, coaches, groups, teams and activities: do you have a project in need of funding? A great idea, but no budget? Wilson PTA has grant funds remaining this year and we invite your funding proposals by Thursday, June 14th, 2012. Priority will be given to requests that benefit the largest number of students or that fall outside of the regular school budget. Funds currently available are limited, but we encourage requests for any amount--requests for longer-term or big budget projects are helpful to future budget and fundraising planning. There will be another funding period in the Fall. Grant applications (http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/PTA_spring_grant_app_2012_flyer.docx) or available online on the Wilson website. If you plan to submit a request, e-mail **Valeurie Friedman** at: wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com **as soon as possible**.

CONSTITUTION TEAM AT WILSON, JUNE 7

Students and parents, we will be hosting a meeting on **Thursday, June 7** at lunch to discuss starting a constitution team at Wilson High School. Please plan to meet in room 127 at lunch.

Mr. Nolan, AP Social Studies teacher, lawyer, Leah Cronn, and Career Coordinator, Erica Meyers, will be hosting this event. If there are any parents willing to help get this team started, please join us at the meeting this Thursday at 10:50 am in room 127. For more information about Constitution Team, please visit the Classroom Law Project-- <http://www.classroomlaw.org/programs/we-the-people/#teacherWS>.

REMAINING SCRIP ORDER DATES, JUNE 12, JULY 10, AUGUST 7

Don't get caught without your scrip over the summer. Place your orders today. Go to: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/931.htm> for order forms.

TEXTBOOK RETURNS

Parents, it's getting toward the end of the school year. Please encourage your students to return any textbooks they do not need for finals as soon as possible. They can do this during lunch and after school or if they have Study Hall. Also, after locker clean-out during the first full week of June, students can return books if they have late arrival or early dismissal.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH TEXTBOOK/LIBRARY CHECK-IN

We could use some parent volunteers to help with all the textbook/library check-ins starting **from June 6th on**. If you can come for even a half hour, it would be helpful for us. We try to have four turn-in stations toward the end of the school year so there's no waiting for students. We also want to keep students with their books so they know if they have books from other students-- or if they have lost materials. Be aware that all text/library books should be turned in at the end of each school year. Students will have delays at registration if they return their books then or if they haven't resolved any lost items. We want to work with everyone to make the end of the school year a pleasant experience.

SUPPORT WILSON STUDENTS IN ANY NUMBER OF WAYS

Due to generous donations benefitting Wilson's Foundation, approximately \$75,000 has been raised during the 2011-12 school year. A hearty **thank you to Wilson's community** of families, staff, and local businesses! These funds will help decrease class sizes and increase course offerings during the 2012-2013 school year. **We're still about \$25K from our goal** of \$100,000. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation in any number of ways:

- **Bring/send a check to Wilson** (1511 SW Vermont St., Portland, OR, 97219). The check should be made to the Wilson Foundation;
- **Bring/send a check to All Hands Raised** (Portland Schools Foundation's umbrella organization) 2069 NE Hoyt St., Portland, OR, 97232. **Write Wilson's name** in subject line.
- **Donate online:** <https://allhandsraised.schoolauction.net/give/give> - be sure to designate Wilson as the recipient;
- **Make a monthly donation** from your checking account...it hurts a little less and adds up for the Foundation! Call Jennifer at All Hands Raised: 503-234-5404.

Thank you!!! Linda Venti, Wilson Foundation Chair

FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR PARENTS!

We need you June 6th, 7:15pm, to greet graduation guests and pass out programs at the graduation ceremony at Memorial Coliseum. This would take about an hour of your time. Please join us in sending the class of 2012 on their way! Contact Mary Kiriakedis: kiriakedis@comcast.net, or 503-246-9248. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GRADUATION TICKET DISTRIBUTION

We need volunteers to help distribute graduation tickets on May 31st between 11:45 and 3:30 at Wilson High School. If you can help an hour or more during this time, please contact Mary Kiriakedis at: kiriakedis@comcast.net or 503-246-9248 Thank you!

LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL CAMP, JUNE 18-22

Lady Trojans Basketball Camp June 18-22. **Grades 3rd-6th** from 12:30pm-2:30pm. Cost is \$90.00. **Grades 7th-9th** from 3:00pm-6:00pm. Cost is \$95.00. Coach staff: Head Coach Mike Nolan. Assistant Coaches - John Dunn, Aaron Olsen & Wilson Varsity Basketball Players. What You'll Learn: All the Fundamentals of the game while focusing on offensive and defensive team play; Individual instruction in ball-handling, passing, shooting techniques and offensive and defensive footwork. All Campers will receive a Wilson basketball T-Shirt. Click here for the Basketball Camp Registration Form: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/WilsonYouthBasketballCamp.pdf>. Questions, email Mike Nolan at: mnolan@pps.k12.or.us.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS, AUGUST 25

The next Community Care Day campus cleanup at Wilson is Saturday, August 25 from 9am until Noon w/ BBQ following. See you then!

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WILSON CAREER CENTER NEWS

Students and Parents: For Career Related Learning Opportunities, please visit: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/1259.htm>. Wilson Career Center located in room 149 near the office, this room will provide students with the opportunity to learn about career options and job related experiences such as job shadowing and internships. If you are available to help students in the Career Center, please contact PTA Volunteer Coordinator Leslie Starker at LNStarker@comcast.net. For more information about any of the following announcements, please contact Erica Meyers, Business Manager and Career Coordinator at 503-916-6142 or email: emeyers@pps.net.

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS BUSINESS WEEK, JULY 15-21

Young Entrepreneurs Business Week (YEBW)—This Summer, July 15-21. YEBW is a fun, intense and rewarding business-focused program, where high school students experience life on a college campus while networking with peers and business leaders. Students come away with experience to include on college applications, new skills, inspiration and confidence to set, meet and exceed goals for school, business and life. Participants can take the role of CEO and lead their “company” to success, crunch numbers as the CFO, become the CMO and develop a plan to skyrocket sales. Students work together during business competitions, explore various career tracks, attend an etiquette dinner and dance, are inspired by speakers, engage in hands-on activities and more! YEBW will take place July 15-21, 2012 at Oregon State University. Students reside in Weatherford Hall, home of the Austin Entrepreneurship Program. Financial assistance is available on a need-basis, and registration is limited. For additional information, visit YEBW online at www.yebw.org.

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SWING INTO SUMMER, JUNE 10

In Fall 2010, Portland Parks & Recreation removed all of the playground structures from **Marshall Park** after being identified as hazardous and potential health risks. Due to budget cuts, there were no plans or funding to replace the equipment. *Marshall Park Neighborhood Association* (<http://swni.org/marshallpark>) and *Friends of Marshall and Maricara Parks* (<http://swni.org/fomp>) have initiated a grassroots effort to raise the money and restore the playground. On *June 10, 2012*, these organizations, in partnership with *Portland Parks & Recreation*, will celebrate the *61st Anniversary of Marshall Park* and the start of a community-based effort to replace and improve the recreational activities available in the park. Please "like" our Facebook page to continue to receive updates on this important ongoing effort - <http://www.facebook.com/MarshallParkPlayground>.

Swing into Summer

June 10th, 1:00pm -3:00pm

Marshall Park, SW 12th Dr 97219 (Map: <http://g.co/maps/bmf7a>)

An ice cream social to celebrate the 61st anniversary of Marshall Park and to kickoff of the Marshall Park playground restoration project. More info at: <http://www.facebook.com/MarshallParkPlayground>.

- *Free ice cream* provided by our neighbors, Market of Choice.
- *Nature activities and walks* hosted by the Watershed Resource Center!
- *Thinker Toys* (Multnomah Village, 7784 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland OR 97219) *will donate 15% of all regular sales on June 9 & 10 when you mention "Marshall Park Playground"!*
- Playground visioning with representatives from Portland Parks & Recreation!
- Fun and activities for kids of all ages!

About Marshall Park

- Community gathering place for the neighborhood.
- Serves multiple neighborhoods including Marshall Park, Markham, South Burlingame, Collins View.
- Was one of only three local parks that offered recreational equipment for children within the *seven* SW Portland neighborhoods south of I5.
- Host site for Portland Parks & Recreation Summer Camp Programs

MULTNOMAH DAYS - SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 ... WITH "TIMBER JOEY"

SW Portland's biggest community celebration is coming to Multnomah Village again this summer on Saturday, August 18th. The Grand Marshal this year is "Timber Joey", the Portland Timbers' mascot. Multnomah Days begins with the Kiwanis pancake breakfast at 8 am at KeyBank. The crowd-pleasing parade – attended by literally thousands - begins at 10 am. An all-day street fair follows with food, entertainment, arts, jewelry and other crafts. An extended kid play area sponsored by Portland Parks & Recreation will be featured at the Multnomah Arts Center. Inquiries about "parade participation" can be directed to: MultnomahParade@gmail.com. Multnomah Village is located near SW Capitol Hwy and 35th Avenue.

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ATHLETIC SCHEDULE - All schedules subject to change. Check with coaches and the players.

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WHS Daily Bulletin Send to: wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com

HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE? Send the details to Linda Doyle at: Lsdoyle@earthlink.net

PTA SCRIP ORDERS, ORDER SCRIP NOW ...Get your Scrip order in ... If you would like to order Scrip, please email Martha at: mailto:schulte@easystreet.net or call 503-244-5072.

SCRIP

Thinking of buying holiday or thank you gifts for your employees or clients? Then think scrip. Scrip is an easy way to support Wilson PTA that doesn't cost you anything extra--simply purchase gift cards for Fred Meyer, Kaady Car Wash, or many other local vendors. Orders are collected every Monday. Go to: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/931.htm> for order forms.

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ALUMNI NEWS ... Wilson High School official alumni website: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com>

ALUMNI CLASS REUNIONS ... To find out about upcoming Class Reunions go to: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/reunions.htm>

WILSON GRADUATES WHO HAVE SERVED OR ARE SERVING IN MILITARY

To add your name and information to the archive of Wilson Military Graduates, click on this link: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/Military.html>.

PPS ATHLETIC WEBSITE Daily WHS Sports Schedules at <http://www.pilathletics.com/>

PHONE # Wilson 503-916-5280 . Attendance 503-916-5294

Note: PPS Athletic hotline is no longer in service. The Wilson Main Office will have the information when games are changed.

WEATHER & EMERGENCY CLOSURE <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>

FACULTY/STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION - If you would like to contact faculty or staff at Wilson go to: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WILSON

all dates are subject to change; always check events for possible date/time changes
check with your counselor to confirm time, location, requirements for SAT and ACT test dates

For complete calendar listings, see official school calendar online at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>

Please note: schedules can change at the last minute. Always check with your student, or teacher/coach, or call the school to confirm.

JUNE

4 Wilson Drama/ Portland Center Stage: Visions and Voices @ the Armory
5 Spring Sports Award Night, 7pm Auditorium
6 Graduation Rehearsal Memorial Coliseum 9:30am (Mandatory)
6 Band and Wilsingers/Wave will be performing at Wilson Graduation @ Memorial Coliseum 8pm
6 Graduation @ Memorial coliseum 8pm
6 Grad Night Party, 10pm leave from Coliseum
7 Wilson Drama presents Dr. Horrible's Singalong Blog
8 Wilson Drama Troscar Awards
8 Semester Finals
11-12-13 Semester Finals
13 Last Day of School
14-15 Teacher Planning Day
25 PPS Summer School begins @ Benson
25 Statement Article Deadline

AUGUST

25 next Community Care Day campus cleanup at Wilson 9am until Noon w/ BBQ following.

SEPTEMBER 2012

5 First Day of NEW School Year 2012-2013
9 Chalk Art Festival, Rieke ES sidewalk FREE

NOVEMBER

11 3rd annual IN THE BAG: BENEFIT FOR THE ARTS purse sale --- donate today!

For current and past issues of the Wilson Spotlight, see: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>. Tell a friend about the Wilson Spotlight and encourage them to sign up.

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