

WILSON BASEBALL

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2006 STATE CHAMPIONS

GRADES

Juniors Jeremy Druckman and Jonathan Walsh had a perfect 4.0 GPA to lead the baseball program in first quarter grades. Eighty percent of the baseball players earned a 3.0 GPA or better, up 6% from the first quarter of last year.

Other honor roll members are:

3.83 Will Cox

Kyle Dolinar

Chris Hart

3.8 Gage Aker

3.75 Sam Peterson

3.67 Alex Massar

KC McFadden

Matt Meuser

Max Teschner

3.6 Travis Guerue

3.5 Stuart Fewel

Augie Rittenberg

Johnny Verschueren

The overall program GPA was 3.26. Grades by class were Seniors, 3.42; Juniors, 3.63; and Sophomores, 2.93.

DISTRICT GRADE POLICY

The District grade policy for athletic participation requires the athlete to maintain a 2.0 GPA with no F's or a 2.5 GPA and F's to be eligible. Students can be on probation for one grading period.

Wilson provides tutorial sessions daily for students on athletic probation. The OSAA requirement of being enrolled in and passing five classes at all times, and the previous semester must be met.

VARSITY FLYS TO ARIZONA

The defending State Champions will return to the Cleats-Horizon Tournament, a four-day event in Phoenix, they played in last year. They will fly to Arizona.

The junior varsity and freshmen teams are also scheduled for 26 games and will play and practice during the last part of Spring Vacation week.

Team schedules are available, email mikeclopton@hevanet.com to get one.

FACILITIES UPDATE

The fundraiser for the new infield has reached \$2500. An alumnus has pledged to match up to \$3000. The District decided to plant seed instead of the sod.

Some more clear plastic panels will be added to the outside hitting cage during the winter. District Athletics repaired the cyclone backstops/ fencing.

LEGION--ALPENROSE DAIRY

Alpenrose Dairy Red Sox , 36-17, lost to Colvin Auto (McMinnville), for the last berth in the State tournament held in Eugene. Ryan Hoarfrost and Tim Kasal were injured early in the season. They also won the John Nero Tournament consolation championship at Hillsboro for the second straight year.

The leading hitters were Joey Mahalic (.394), Vince Hulstrom (.390), Johnny Verschueren (.367), Bailey Graham (.365), and Chris Vitellaro (.365).

Mahalic (6-0, 47 IP, 60 K, 1.34 ERA), Peter Stull (7-2, 3.03 ERA), and Sam Peterson (9-4, 3.50 ERA) were the pitching leaders.

Other team members were Gage Aker, Luke Eilers, Brent Graham, Travis Guerue, Aaron Pemberton, Augie Rittenberg, RJ Tonneson, Allen Waters, and Jacob Whiteman.

Alpenrose was coached by Mike Clopton, Jeremy Shetler, Mike Gits, Shane Lopez-Johnston, and Mason Wright.

JAKE'S FAMOUS CRAWFISH RESTAURANT

Former Wilson baseball players, Ben Prange, Kacy Fairfax, and Nick Slade coached the Jake's Crawfish team this summer. Their record was 19-24.

Stuart Fewel (65-1 IP, 3.64 ERA) led the pitching staff with six wins. Brian Keast had five wins.

Jonathan Walsh (.368, 27 RBI's) and Tommy Kiriakedis (.333, 24 RBI's) were the top hitters. Taylor Newell and Max Teschner each had 20 RBI's.

Other Jake's team members were Jordan Carey, Will Cox, Jeremy Druckman, Bryan Erickson, Phil Johnson, Matt Meuser, KC McFadden, Travis Suda, Michael Van Wege, and Reese Wilson.

JUNIOR STATE—DIVISION 2

Alpenrose Dairy Junior State was 14-16, and participated in the State Junior tournament held at Canby High.

Alex Massar (3-4, 50 IP, 2.10 ERA), Paul Erickson (3-1, 28 IP, 2.25 ERA), and Greg Lanton (3-2, 18 IP, 3.89 ERA) led the pitching staff. Daniel Morales and Jeff Reid each had two wins.

Reid (.481), Jordan Reimer (.457) and Hayden Herder (.435) led all hitters. Kyle Dolinar had 22 RBI's.

Other team members were Gabe Erbs, Aaron Harris, Chris Hart, Ian Hobson, Daren Nigo, Parker Parent, Jordan Richmond, and Jordan West.

Rob Herder, Marc Molenkamp, Bruce Barry, and Matt Meyer coached the team.

WEB SITE---www.wilsonhs.com

The Wilson Baseball web site has been suspended until February.

ALUMNI GAME REPORT

Ben Stewart had two RBI's and Shaun Fagan had one RBI in the annual alumni games to lead the offense. Mason Wright scored on an error, and Steffen Lind scored on a double steal. Alumni errors led to the doubleheader losses to the Alpenrose Dairy Red Sox. Thirty-one former players participated in the games. Frosty Comer ('62) was the most experienced player.

The 2007 alumni games will be held on Saturday, July 21.

PITCHERS

First game pitchers were Shaun Fagan (7 K's in 3 innings, Mitch Elrod, and Mike Gits. Toby Harris (3 K's in 1 inning), Jesse Martin (3 K's in 2 innings), Jeremy Doblíe, Ryan Arditi, and Shane Lopez-Johnston pitched the second game.

HITTERS

Tim Looney, Frosty Comer, and Dickie Pearce each had two hits to lead all alumni hitters.

Hitters with one hit were Jesse Gaylord, Ashkan Abedini, Bob Graham (2B), Ben Stewart, Mitch Elrod, Shaun Fagan, Ben Falco, Cary Cadonau, and Shane Lopez-Johnston

HOME RUN DERBY

Jeremy Shetler ('92) won the home run hitting contest on the last swing, with his third homer.

Jesse Martin and Abe Hawkins each had two home runs

Jeremy Doblíe, Bob Graham, and Jesse Gaylord each had one homer.

Other participants in the Home Run Derby fundraiser were Cary Cadonau, Frosty Comer, Rich Fay, Trevor Balloun, Bruce Barry, Mike Gits, Shaun Fagan, Toby Harris, Chris Cannan, Ashkan Abedini, and Shane Lopez-Johnston.

GOLF RESULTS

Fifty-five golfers played in the 16th annual baseball golf fund-raiser tournament sponsored by Frank Bashor Supplies and Alpenrose Dairy. The tournament was held on Sunday, August 20th at Meriwether National Golf Course in Hillsboro. It was a beautiful 90 degree day.

This year two additional sponsors helped with the event—the hot dog lunch was provided by West Hills American Legion Post # 66, and dinner was provided by Everett St. Autoworks.

The winning groups and individuals:

low gross, 57	Ben Falco, Jeremy Shetler, Cliff Holland, David Karnes
low gross, 60 (tie)	Earl Wantland, Steve Wantland, Mike Wantland, Mike Corbi
low gross, 60	Kip Reynolds, Steffen Lind, Kevin Krake, David Kastl
low net, 50 (tie)	Josh Hammer, Matt Phillips, Jamie Thorpe, Bryan McMahon Marti Reynolds, Tif Krake, Kay Krake, Marcea Hanlin Jake Hammer, James Baker, Morgan McCoy, Mike Gits
long drive	Bonnie Driggers, Mike Wantland
KP's	Kenny Kvarnstrom, Steffen Lind

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