

Bob Baldino

After graduating from Millersville in 1972 as a 3 year varsity wrestler, Bob began his teaching and coaching career at Wilson. He taught mathematics at both the junior high and senior high levels for 38 years, retiring in 2010. Bob served on the wrestling staff in various positions for 15 years at the elementary (volunteer), junior high (head coach 1972-81), and senior high (assistant coach 1982-86) levels while also taking on the role as athletic trainer for a year. During his years assisting at the high school, the team won 5 county championships and qualified numerous wrestlers to the district and state tournaments, with Mike Rudolph winning a state championship in 1982. After earning a NSCAA Regional and National Youth coaching soccer diploma, Bob coached both boys and girls in the Reading-Berks Premier Program for 5 years. He also helped at various summer camps and served as an assistant on the Governor Mifflin High School Boys team for 11 seasons. In 2004, Bob was hired as an assistant with the Wilson High School Girls Soccer Team. During his years assisting, the varsity has won 6 county championships (2006, 2008, 2012, 2014, 2018, 2019), 1 district championship (2007) and made 1 final four State Championship appearance (2012). Bob is currently in his 18th season with the soccer program at Wilson.

Tyler Beck – Class of 2010

Tyler graduated from Wilson in 2010, where he was an outstanding all-around athlete in football, basketball, track, and volleyball, earning 11 varsity letters. In football, Tyler was a 3-year, two-way starter, and team captain his senior year. He helped Wilson win two Lancaster-Lebanon League Championships (2008 & 2009) and a District 3 AAAA Championship (2008). In his senior season, Tyler was recognized with the following accomplishments: First-Team Lancaster-Lebanon tight end and defensive end, Player of the Year in Berks County, First-Team All-State tight end in AAAA, a participant in the prestigious Big 33 All-Star Classic, Wilson Century Club Member, and John Gurski Award Winner. In basketball, Tyler was a 3-year starter, team captain, and All-Division selection his senior year. He was also a member of Wilson's 2007 Berks County championship team. In track, Tyler competed in the shot put and discus and helped Wilson win two County Championships. In volleyball, Tyler was a two-year starter. At the conclusion of Tyler's high school career, he was named the Reading Eagle and Wilson High School Male Athlete of the Year.

Tyler continued his athletic career at Bowling Green State University where he was a 3-year starter on the football team, helping the Falcons win the 2013 MAC Conference Championship, their first in over 20 years. After graduating from Bowling Green State University, Tyler signed an undrafted, free-agent contract with the New England Patriots.

Danny Crigler – Class of 2010

Danny was a state champion in both swimming and water polo and a team captain in both sports. In swimming, he was a key contributor on the PIAA State Championship team in 2008 and led his team to a State Runner-Up position in 2010. He was a member of the PIAA State Champion and state record setting 200 freestyle relay (2009) and 400 freestyle relay (2010) and was a state runner-up in the 100 breaststroke (2010) and 200 medley relay (2010). In addition to his success at the state level, he was a twelve-time All-American, eight-time District AAA Champion, and four-time member of the All-Berks Swimming Team. He graduated as the Berks County Record holder in the 200 freestyle and the school record holder in the 200 freestyle and all three relays.

In water polo, Danny led his team to a state championship in 2009 while earning First Team All-State and Second Team All-American honors. He was the Pennsylvania State Rookie of the Year in 2006 and was a two-time All-American, three-time All-State, and three-time All-Berks player.

Danny continued his swimming career at Harvard University where he was a key contributor on the 2014 Ivy League Championship team and set a school record in the 200 freestyle relay. He was named to the All-Ivy League team multiple times, competed at the NCAA Division I Championships, and received First Team Scholar-All American honors in 2014.

Nick Dragonette – Class of 2010

Nick is a graduate of the Wilson High School class of 2010. He was a three sport varsity athlete earning varsity letters in Wrestling, Cross Country, and Lacrosse. Nick excelled as a member of the Wilson High School Wrestling Team. At the conclusion of his four years as a varsity wrestler, Nick was the all-time career wins leader at Wilson; while competing at the 119, 125, 130, and 140 pound weight classes. He won three individual Sectional titles and was a four-time individual District qualifier. As a senior, Nick won the District 3 Tournament and qualified for the PIAA AAA State Championship Tournament. He was the first wrestler from Wilson to win the District 3 Tournament since 1994 and was selected 1st Team All-County and PIAA All-Class Pennsylvania Wrestling Team that year. During his junior and senior years, Nick was a team captain and was voted Wilson's Most Outstanding Wrestler both years. His leadership and success as a wrestler played a key role in leading the Wilson High School Wrestling Team to Sectional Team Championship titles and to qualify for the Team District Championship Tournament for four consecutive years. Nick was also a two-time District 3 qualifier in Cross Country and a member of the inaugural Wilson Lacrosse varsity team. Upon graduation, he continued to wrestle at a Division-1 level for Drexel University.

Doug Ertz – Class of 1981

Doug was one of the top three sport athletes of his generation at Wilson High School, as a two-year starter in Football, Basketball, and Baseball. On the gridiron, Doug played fullback, tailback, and punter on the John Gurski coached 1979 and 1980 Lancaster-Lebanon League Championship Teams. As a senior on the football team, Doug was named Co-Captain of the team, Most Valuable Player in the Lancaster Lebanon League, while also being named to the Reading Eagle and Reading Times All-Berks County Team. As a two-year starter as a forward on the Frank Yusella coached basketball team, Doug played a significant role on the 1980 team that captured Wilson's first ever victory over the Reading Red Knights and made it to the District Finals. He was named Co-Captain of the 1981 basketball team that finished 23-5, and was the first ever Wilson Boys basketball team to make it to the State Playoffs. In addition, Doug started as a left fielder for a couple of Coach Kopp's winning baseball teams. After graduating from Wilson, Doug played four years of football at Lehigh University as a Fullback under Coach John Whitehead, where he started for two years and was Co-Captain his senior year. He graduated from Lehigh University with a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering and earned a Master's Degree in Business from Pepperdine University.

Dr. Lee T. Fredericks

In 1972, Dr. Fredericks was hired by the Wilson School District as the Director of Elementary Education. Then, in 1977, the title was changed to Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education after he completed his Superintendent certification. In 1982, the assignment was changed to Assistant Superintendent for Elementary and Secondary Education. That position continued until 1992 when he was appointed Superintendent of Schools. From 1982 until his retirement in 2005, the Wilson School District grew in student population and Dr. Fredericks was responsible for the construction of three new Elementary Schools, plus renovations and expansions to both Junior High Schools (now Middle Schools) and the High School. Included in those Secondary School improvements were enhancements to Athletic facilities at all three secondary schools. Some of those enhancements included Gurski Stadium,

improvements to the Roy Snyder Natatorium, the turf fields, the Fitness Center and Weight Training Room, the Athletic Trainer facility, the high school gymnasium, creation of the Wilson Athletic Hall of Fame, plus many other additions too numerous to mention. At the same time, improvements were added for all extracurricular programs such as intramurals, chorus, band, and orchestra, plus many curricular programs. It was a time of great growth and enhancements in the district, and all this came about under his leadership.

Nate Savoy – Class of 2011

As a part of the Wilson High School Swimming and Diving team (2007-2011), Nate earned All-American, All-State, All-Conference, All-District and All-League honors in the 100 freestyle, 100 backstroke, 200 IM, 200 medley relay and 400 freestyle relay. He was a three-time PIAA gold medalist and a member of the 2008 PIAA State Championship team. Nate was also a member of the state record-holding 400 freestyle relay and held records at Wilson in the 100 backstroke, 200 IM, 100 freestyle, 50 freestyle, 400 freestyle relay and 200 medley relay. In addition to swimming, Nate was a 4-year member of the Water Polo team and was a starter for two PIAA State Championship teams. His senior season, he was a captain on both the Water Polo and Swim Teams.

Nate continued his swimming career at the Pennsylvania State University where he received 4 varsity letters (2011-2015). As a freshman, he was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year and was the first Nittany Lion swimmer to earn three All-American awards in a single championship season. The following summer, he was a semi-finalist at the 2012 Olympic Trials in the 200 backstroke. He finished his collegiate career as a five-time All-American and a seven-time Honorable Mention All-American. He held team records in the 200 and 400 medley relays as well as the 200 and 400 freestyle relays. He was voted as a team captain his senior season and graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Kimberly Sheaffer – Class of 2010

Kimberly Sheaffer, class of 2010, was a Reading Eagle Outstanding Female Athlete of the Year finalist. She was the recipient of the Wilson Athletic Hall of Fame Award and The Stephen Copeland Scholarship Award. In field hockey, she was named First Team Pennsylvania All-State her junior and senior years, and was the leader in assists in Berks County her junior year. Other highlights include two Berks County Championships, in which she scored the winning goals in both games. She was a four year Varsity starter, four year letter winner and a captain her senior year. She was a part of teams who made it to districts and states during her career at Wilson. Kimberly also played lacrosse. She was a three-time letter winner and was named to the All-Berks County team her junior and senior years. She also participated in winter track her senior year and earned a Varsity letter. Lastly, she was awarded an athletic field hockey scholarship to the University of Michigan where she played from 2010-2013.

Scott Spatz

Scott Spatz has been coaching boy's basketball at Wilson for more than 30 years. He began his coaching career in the fall of 1991, coaching the Wilson Central 7th and 8th grade team. The following year, Scott became the varsity coach at Wilson Central. He coached the Central varsity team from 1992-2010. In 2010, Scott became the head coach of the Wilson West Middle School to continue coaching the boys varsity basketball team. He coached the team from 2010-2018. In the fall of 2018, Scott transitioned to head coach of the Wilson Southern boy's basketball team, where he remains today. Scott also has coached baseball for Wilson. In the 1992 season, Scott was the assistant coach for the Wilson High School JV baseball team. From 2012-2016, he coached the Wilson Southern pony baseball team under coach Cory Luft. From 2017 to the present, Scott continues to help the Southern baseball team as a volunteer coach.