

Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame

Fall Sports Update

This fall Fox Chapel Athletes again excelled on the field and in the classroom. 9 of 10 varsity teams earned WPIAL/PIAA playoff sports. Here are the highlights...

- **Boys/Girls Cross Country** - Senior Elias Graca and Junior Mary Humphrey each earned a spot in the PIAA Championships at Hershey, PA.
- **Field Hockey** - 11-1 Section Champions. Lost in the WPIAL semifinals.
- **Football** - WPIAL playoffs following a 3-4 section record. Lost in WPIAL first round.
- **Boys Golf** - 11-1 sections champions. Finished 4th in WPIAL team tournament. Sophomore Anthony Cordaro won the WPIAL championship and finished in the top 12 at PIAA Championships. Senior Mike Gerger and Sophomore Alex Lawson both finished top 15 at WPIAL Championships and Gerger earned a spot in the PIAA Championships.
- **Girls Golf** - 6-2 section runner-up. Freshman Hannah Conroy finished in the top 20 at WPIAL Championships.
- **Boys Soccer** - 8-2-2 section runner-up. Lost in the first round of the WPIAL playoffs.
- **Girls Soccer** - 11-1-2 section runner-up under first year coach Peter Torres. Defeated Pine-Richland in WPIAL first round before losing in the WPIAL quarterfinals.
- **Girls Tennis** - 6-2 WPIAL playoffs. Laurel Shymansky and Amanda Nord won the WPIAL doubles title and finished as PIAA doubles runner-ups. This is Shymansky's second consecutive WPIAL title.

Overall the fall season saw 8 of 10 teams post winning section records and a cumulative winning percentage over 75%.

NOMINATIONS NEEDED

Each January, the Hall of Fame considers and selects inductees to honor at the spring banquet. Athletes, who are ten years removed from Fox Chapel, are selected based on their contributions to athletics at Fox Chapel and beyond.

The Hall of Fame Committee is surprised each year by the number of outstanding candidates that have never been nominated for consideration.

Please don't depend on someone else to nominate your favorite former Fox Chapel Athlete. We have included a Nomination Form that we hope you will complete and forward to the head of the nominations committee Jim Perry. You may also submit a completed nomination to any Hall of Fame committee member by December 15, 2014.

We look forward to hearing of the outstanding achievements of Fox Chapel Area athletes.

NOMINATION FOR INDUCTION -- FCAHS HALL OF FAME

Please send a completed nomination along with all pertinent biographical information to:

Nominations
Fox Chapel Area Sports Hall of Fame
PO Box 38124
Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Nominations must be submitted to the committee by December 15, 2014 to be taken into consideration for the class of 2015.

Name _____ Phone _____
(Include Maiden Name)

Home Address _____

High School Class _____ College Attended (Year Grad) _____

Along with the above information please include a list of high school, college and post college athletic achievements and honors along with dates and number of years in order of importance.

Submitted by _____ Home Phone _____

OUR MISSION
The Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame was formed with three goals in mind: to honor those individuals that have demonstrated excellence in athletics during or after their enrollment at Fox Chapel Area High School or those individuals that have contributed greatly to the success of those athletes, to endow scholarships for our current athletes, and to supplement and improve our current athletic facilities. Our membership is open to any individual who shares our goals.

FCAHS FACILITY UPGRADES

FCAHS is undergoing an extensive renovation. The floors of both HS gyms have been stripped, repainted and resealed.

The High School library has seen extensive changes while the auditorium renovation is set to be completed by early 2015. The FCAHS cafeteria and science labs are also set to be renovated in the near future.

The most noticeable change is the construction of a new swimming pool. The existing pool was removed over the spring and summer and the new natatorium is being built in the previous location and will extend out toward the Art and Tech Ed wing. This project will replace the previous pool that had gone largely unchanged since the original school was built in the early sixties.

FC ON ESPN?

If you have spent any time following college football in Western PA this fall, you have probably noticed two Fox Chapel graduates playing key roles on the offensive lines at Penn State and Pitt.

Miles Dieffenbach is a redshirt senior at Penn State and has recently returned to action following a serious knee injury. Adam Bisnowaty is a redshirt sophomore at Pitt who has been leading the line as Pitt's starting left tackle.

This fall look for FC grad Erin Mathias who is a freshman on the Duke University women's basketball team.

INDUCTION 2015

The 2015 Fox Chapel Schools Hall of Fame Induction Weekend will be held June.

The induction dinner and ceremony will take place at the Harmar House. We are planning to again return the golf outing to the weekend agenda.

Look for more information on both events in the coming weeks.

We hope all of you will be able to join us for this celebration of Fox Chapel Area athletics.

FUHRER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Beginning in January, applications for the Fuhrer Family Scholarship will be available in the High School Guidance Office. The scholarship is awarded to a Fox Chapel Area athlete who has demonstrated athletic and academic achievement along with financial need.

The athlete chosen will be awarded 2,500 dollars a year, renewable for four years based on academic merit. Applicants need not plan on participating in college athletics to be eligible.

Fox Chapel Athletics Websites

You can visit www.fcasd.edu athletics to check out the latest Fox Chapel Athletic news, events and scores from the school district athletic department. The site also contains information for FC athletes, parents and fans.

The Hall of Fame website is available at www.fcsporthalloffame.com.

The website contains information on Hall of Fame activities, membership and nominations.

About Our Organization...

The Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame Inc., is a nonprofit organization. Donations may be made to the organization by mail to Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame, PO Box 38124, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. Donations to the organization are not tax deductible. Visit the Hall of Fame on the web at: <http://www.FCSportsHallOfFame.com>.

