

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 spots including one WPIAL team championship, two WPIAL team runners-up, five WPIAL section championships, one WPIAL individual title and one PIAA individual title.

Here are the highlights...

- **Field Hockey** - Undefeated Section Champs; WPIAL Champions after defeating NA 2-0 in the WPIAL finals. Lost in the first round of the PIAA tournament.
- **Boys Soccer** - 18-3-1 overall, 11-1 in section, Section Champions; WPIAL runner-up; lost in the PIAA quarterfinals
- **Boys Golf** - Undefeated Section Champs; WPIAL Team Runner-up; Alex Lawson, Anthony Cordaro, Matt Friday, Grant Thiele qualified for WPIAL finals, Lawson, Cordaro and Friday qualified for PIAA semi-finals; Alex Lawson participated in the PIAA Championships.
- **Girls Soccer** - 18-4 overall, 14-0 in section, Section Champions; WPIAL semifinalist, 4th in WPIAL.
- **Cross Country** - Boys Section Champions; Freshmen Annika Urban and Sareena Seager qualified for the PIAA Girls Championships as top 20 finishers at the WPIAL championships.
- **Girls Tennis** - Section Runner-up; Laurel Shymansky and Amanda Nord won the WPIAL doubles champions for 2nd consecutive year, only lost 3 games in four matches at WPIAL championships. Shymansky and Nord completed the season by earring the PIAA doubles championship.
- **Girls Golf** - Section Runner-up; 7th place at WPIAL Team Finals; Ciera Miller, Hannah Conroy, Emily Robinson qualified for WPIAL finals.
- **Girls Volleyball** - Section Runner-up; Lost in first round of WPIAL playoffs.

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, 2015.

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, 2015 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 RENOVATIONS CONTINUE

FCAHS's extensive renovation continues. The most noticeable change is the construction of a new natatorium. The state of the art facility will include a separate entrance for all pool activities, locker rooms for the swim teams and physical education classes and an improved seating area for spectators.

When you attend an event in the gym this year, you'll notice the PIAA Championship photos have been restored and moved to the hallway between the gymnasiums. Additionally, a new, enlarged concession area has been built, the training room moved closer to the gymnasiums and the locker room "maze" area completely renovated.

This fall saw the new cafeteria open for students, the completion of the renovation of each bathroom in the building and new lockers installed throughout the building. Additionally, a new safer front entrance to the building has been created along with the installation and upgrade of security cameras throughout the building.

Last spring saw the library and auditorium renovations finished making each a 21st century space for our students.

FUHRER FAMILY, RICH KRISTON AND ED BOYLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Beginning in January, applications for the three scholarships awarded at the June Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be available in the high school guidance department.

- Fuhrer Family 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.
- Rich Kriston Scholarship was established to honor a Fox Chapel Area High School senior who has excelled in athletic activity while maintaining high sportsmanship standards. The scholarship is a one-time award of \$1,000 for a Fox Chapel Area High School Senior who has shown a commitment to continuing his/her education beyond high school.
- Ed Boyle Scholarship is named for the beloved physical education teacher and coach who initiated the Fox Chapel Area School District soccer program. This is a one-time award for a Fox Chapel Area soccer player who has exemplified the spirit and talents of Coach Boyle.

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.

INDUCTION 2016

The 2016 Fox Chapel Schools Hall of Fame Induction Banquet will be held June 4, 2016 at the Harmar House in Cheswick, PA. We hope all of you will be able to join us for this celebration of Fox Chapel Area athletics.



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>.