

Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame

2014 Induction Class Announced

The Sports Hall of Fame is honored to announce the class of 2014. The Induction Ceremony and Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at the Harmar House, Cheswick.

- Bob McCormick '70. Football, Basketball, Baseball. All WPIAL baseball, all section football and basketball. Captian baseball and football. Signed a professional baseball contract and played football and basketball at John Carroll University.
- Chuck Strain '75. Football, Baseball. Captain football and baseball. All Section, Honorable Mention All-State Linebacker.
- Victoria (Weiss) Kisslinger '84. 8 varsity letters in volleyball, track and basketball. FC record holder in discus, shot put, 1600m and 3200 m relays. 800 m conference champion at Bucknell, school record holder in 3200 m relay
- David Nury '88. Soccer. 4 year starter at center back. All WPIAL, WPIAL Team Champions and PIAA

Runner-up during senior season. 3 year starter at West Virginia Wesleyan, All-Conference Selection, Two-time NAIA National Champion.

- Bryan Teschke '03. Basketball, Volleyball. 3 year starter and letterwinner in basketball. 5th FC male to score 1,000 career points. All Section as Senior. Franklin & Marshall
- Tony Novosel, Soccer. 8 year head coach, 4 section titles, 8 WPIAL playoff apperance. 2 time WPIAL semifinalist, 1 time PIAA semifinalist. Career Record 139-41-9.
- George Ranii, Aspinwall '43. Football. All State Lineman. 4 year starter at the University of Pittsburgh as an offensive guard and defensive tackle. Participated in both the North/South and East/West Collegiate All-Star games.

We hope you will be able to join us to honor these athletes for their accomplishments. It promises to once again be a fun-filled evening.

Induction Cermony and Banquet

The Sports Hall of Fame has scheduled the annual induction ceremony and banquet for Saturday, May 31, 2014 at the Harmar House in Cheswick, PA. The evening will begin with a cocktail reception followed by dinner and the recognition of this year's inductees.

Information for tickets or tables for this year's banquet is included in this mailing. Please contact Ron Frank (Ronald_Frank@fcasd.edu) with any further questions. If you are unable to attend the banquet but wish to have a note of congratualtions or an advertisement placed in this year's program, please contact Jim Perry @ GYMBECK63@aol.com by May 17, 2014.

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.

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Winter Sports Review-2013-2014

Girls' Basketball. Girls' Basketball won the section title with an 11-1 conference record and went 20-6 overall – the school's first ever 20-win season. The post season was highlighted by the girls' WPIAL Class AAAA semifinalists finish and a trip to the PIAA Quad-AAAA playoffs where they earned their first state win since 2009. Senior Erin Mathias and sophomore Kayla Slovenic were named All-Section first team, while sophomore Taylor Cohen picked up All-Section second team honors. In a fitting end to a fabulous season, Coach Meabon was voted the Class AAAA Section-2 Coach of the Year. The squad will lose the most decorated girls' basketball player in school history, Erin Mathias, and fellow senior Tricia Panos, but will return the rest of the team, including four starters and a number of experienced players.

Duke-bound Erin anchored the squad for the past few seasons and made her mark in school history. Her extraordinary performance earned her an abundance of honors again this season, including the Pennsylvania Gatorade Player of the Year award in girls' basketball, which is based on academic and athletic performance, as well as the Pennsylvania Sports Writers' Class AAAA girls' basketball player of the year. She is the first girls' basketball player in Fox Chapel Area history to win these prestigious honors. Erin also was named an All-American honorable mention by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association. Earlier in the season, Erin scored her 1,000th career point in only three years as a varsity starter (she sat out her sophomore year with an injury) and was invited to play on the Roundball Classic and Cager Classic all-star teams. For the second consecutive year, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and the Tribune Review named Erin as one of the WPIAL's "Fab 5" girls' basketball players.

Boys' Basketball. The season's highlights included a WPIAL playoff appearance, breaking the long-time individual scoring record, and two players reaching more than 1,000 career points. The team got off to a fast start winning the North Hills Tournament and the KSA Holiday Tournament at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Fla. Senior Matt D'Amico scored his 1,000th career point and shortly thereafter broke a 25-year-old record to become the school's new all-time leading scorer. Senior teammate Brian Papich also scored his 1,000th career point. Both players were among the top scorers in the WPIAL. Matt was selected to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's "Fab 5" boys in WPIAL Class AAAA. Both Matt and Brian were chosen to play on the Class AAAA Roundball Classic and Cager Classic all-star teams and were voted All-Section first team. Brian was named Most Valuable Player at the Cager Classic. In addition to Matt and Brian, a solid core of fellow seniors – Connor Duquette, John Lazaro, and Quintin Wirginis – contributed to the team's 17-6 record and will be missed next season.

Gymnastics. Junior Sophie Roe took second place on the beam at the WPIAL championships and also earned a silver medal in the all-round event. The team will miss seniors Megan Hollingsworth, an all-around gymnast; Taylor Banas, who competes on the floor; vaulter and beam gymnast Shana Boden; and Mandy Bubas, whose specialties are the uneven bars and beam. Many freshmen gained a lot of experience this season and Coach Leah McDonough believes the team will be in good shape next year.

Swimming and Diving. A versatile girls' team had an outstanding season with only one section loss. WPIAL Class AAA championships qualifiers were seniors Sia Beasley (200 medley relay/200 IM/100 backstroke) and Adlai Nelson (200 medley relay/100 fly), and juniors Maura Clark (200 IM/400 freestyle relay/500 freestyle) and Franny Dean (200 medley relay/200 IM/400 freestyle relay/500 freestyle). Also advancing to the WPIAL championship were sophomores Kelly Arel (200 freestyle/500 freestyle/400 freestyle relay) and Kelsey Denny (200 medley relay/200 freestyle relay); and freshmen Madi Doerr (200 freestyle relay), Sada Lantgios (100 fly), Maia Pauley, (200 IM)/200 freestyle relay), and Megan Wiese (200 freestyle). Franny Dean qualified for the PIAA championships in the 200-yard IM and 500-yard freestyle events.

The boys team also had great success. Swimmers who qualified for the WPIAL championships included junior Noah Cagley, who broke two of his own varsity school records in the 100 and 200 freestyle events at the meet. He also qualified for the regional meet in the 200 freestyle, 400 freestyle relay and 500 freestyle events and advanced to the PIAA championships in the 500 freestyle. Also qualifying for the WPIAL swimming championships were senior Dante Cordaro (200 medley relay/100 fly/100 breast/400 freestyle relay), junior Andrew Siar (200 medley relay/400 freestyle medley), and freshmen Lochlainn Renfrow (200 medley relay) and Bohan Yao (200 medley relay/200 IM/100 breast/400 freestyle relay).

The diving team was strong once again this season. Senior Addison Lynch and juniors Emily Eames, Miranda Simon, and John Zottola all qualified for the WPIAL Class AAA diving championships. Miranda won the silver medal and Emily took fourth place, qualifying them for back-to-back appearances at the PIAA championships. Addison also qualified with a fifth place finish at the WPIAL meet. Fox Chapel Area was one of only two schools to send three divers to the PIAA championships.

Wrestling

Finishing the season with a 14-4, they advanced to the WPIAL Class AAA team playoffs, won the Hampton Dual Meet Tournament, and finished third at the Sharon Duals Tournament, with their only loss coming at the hands of PIAA champions Franklin Regional High School. Five wrestlers had outstanding seasons and advanced to the WPIAL regional championships: seniors Rich Giovanetti (220) and Corey Mahon (152); sophomores Darius Booker (132) and Austin Pisano (126); and freshman Mike Mahon (170). Rich won second place at the section championships, Darius placed third in the consolation round, Mike placed fourth, and both Austin and Corey earned fifth-place finishes.

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17th Annual Fox Chapel Area Schools Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

Saturday May 31, 2014

Harmar House, 1321 Freeport Rd, Cheswick, PA

5:00 PM – Cash Bar/Silent Auction

6:00 PM – Buffet Dinner

Inductee Ceremony Immediately Following Dinner

The banquet buffet will feature carved roast beef, chicken marsala, pasta, assorted vegetables and salads.

We can reserve tables for parties of 8 or 10. No tickets will be mailed.

Please mail your check payable to "Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame" before June 10.

All seats for the Banquet will be assigned. Please list the names of the group you prefer to be seated with.

Otherwise we will reserve a seat for you in the General Seating area. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Reservations for Individual(s)

Total Number of people attending _____ @\$30.00 per person

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Name (s)	Phone	Email	Mailing Address

Reservations for Tables of 8 or 10

First/Last Name under which this table will be listed: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Our party consists of ___ 8 persons ___ 10 persons @ \$30.00 per person

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Please list below as much information as you can about the other members of your table party.

Name (s)	Phone	Email	Mailing Address

Please mail this form with your check payable to "Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame" by June 10 to:

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