

Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame

2014 Induction Ceremony

The 2014 Fox Chapel Area Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony was once again a great success. The weekend brought seven new inductees into the Fox Chapel Area Sports Hall of Fame.

Over three hundred people attended the banquet and induction ceremony at the Harmar House. Hall of Fame President Ron Frank welcomed the crowd before turning the stage over to emcee Patrick Frank.

Fox Chapel Alumni Bob McCormick, Chuck Strain, Victoria (Weiss) Kisslinger, David Nury and Bryan Teschke spoke of the family support,

coaches and teammates who inspired them and made their achievements possible. Aspinwall alumni George Ranii was represented by his children and Coach Tony Novosel praised the players who made his induction possible.

The ceremony concluded with the awarding of two scholarships. Brian Papich was introduced as this year's Fuhrer Family scholarship winner before Jack Dickins was presented the Eddie Boyle Scholarship.

Thanks to everyone who attended. We hope to see you all back next year.

Did We Miss Someone?

The Fox Chapel Area Sports Hall of Fame is proud of this year's and all of our past inductees. However, each year we get questions about past Fox Chapel Area athletes who have not been inducted.

The answer quite often is that these deserving athletes have not been nominated for consideration.

To nominate an athlete for consideration in the Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame you need to complete a resume that includes a current address and phone number for the nominee, a list of the nominee's accomplishments as a Fox Chapel Area athlete, and a list of the nominee's significant athletic accomplishments beyond Fox Chapel Area.

When completed the resume should be sent to Jim Perry, Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame Nominations, PO Box 38124, Pittsburgh, PA 15238.

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FOX CHAPEL SPORTS

The spring sports season saw outstanding performances by multiple FC teams and individuals.

Track and Field earned three WPIAL gold medals, two silvers and a fourth place finish at the WPIAL Individual Championships. Senior Colin Martin captured the 3200m title, senior Brandon Mitchell earned gold in the 300m hurdles and 1600 m relay team of Elias Graca, Andrew Golio, Brian Papich and Brandon Mitchell also captured gold. Elias Graca in the 800m and the 4x100 team of Papich, Mitchell, Tony Nguyen and Nigel Garnett earned silver medals. Brian Papich placed 4th in the long jump. At the PIAA meet Colin Martin broke 9 minutes in the 3200m to finish 3rd while Brandon Mitchell finished 4th in the 300m hurdles.

Boys Volleyball earned a WPIAL semifinal appearance and a spot in the PIAA tournament falling to eventual PIAA runner-up North Allegheny. Boys Tennis finished 2nd in section play to again qualify for the WPIAL tourney and Boys Lacrosse posted a winning record and earned the programs first WPIAL playoff berth.

Great Job FOXES!