

Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame

Fall Sports Success

The fall sports season has seen many great successes for Fox Chapel Area athletes and teams. Eight of ten varsity teams earned spots in the WPIAL postseason with Field Hockey and Boys Golf finishing the season as WPIAL runner-up and Girls Golf finishing as WPIAL Champions.

- Girls Golf - Earned titles as section champions, WPIAL champions, PIAA Western Region champions, and PIAA runner-up. Junior Katerina Luttner wrestled the WPIAL individual title away from her sister, two-time WPIAL Champion, Senior Nadia Luttner. Junior Emilie Lawson finished fourth at the WPIAL individual finals. At the WPIAL Team Championship after two years of close losses at the finals the girls defeated rival Shadyside Academy. The team finished the season as the PIAA team runner-up a first for Fox Chapel Golf.
- Field Hockey - Earned the section championship title with a league record of 9-0-1. The team defeated Norwin in the WPIAL semifinals 3-0 before falling in overtime 2-1 to North Allegheny in the WPIAL Championship.
- Boys Golf - Section runner-up, 10-2. At the WPIAL Championship the team avenged two regular season losses to

Pittsburgh Central Catholic and earned the WPIAL runner-up trophy for the second consecutive season. Senior Tommy Leech became the first Fox Chapel golfer to qualify for the PIAA individual tournament in four years.

- Girls Cross Country - Senior Miranda Chang was the top qualifier and led the Girls Cross Country team to another strong finish at the WPIAL finals (18th).
- Boys Cross Country - The boys finished the season with an 8th place finish at the WPIAL finals. Senior Trevor Weis finished 17th at WPIALs to qualify for the PIAA Championships.
- Girls Soccer - Finished the regular season as section runner-up with a record of 10-1-1 before falling in the WPIAL playoffs to Hampton.
- Boys Soccer - An 8-3-1 record led the boys to a third place finish in section. The team drew a tough Kiski squad in the WPIAL playoffs losing a hard fought 3-2 decision.
- Girls Tennis - Finished second in the section with a record of 10-2. The girls opened the playoffs with a convincing victory over Penn-Trafford before falling to Peters Township in the WPIAL quarterfinals.

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.

There are literally hundreds of former FC student-athletes that have never been nominated for consideration for induction.

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 January 1, 2011.

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 January 1, 2011 to be taken into consideration for the class of 2011.

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.

THREE TEAMS EARN WPIAL TROPHIES

The fall sports season saw three Fox Chapel squads earn WPIAL team trophies.

Girls Golf captured the WPIAL title after defeating neighbor and nemesis Shadyside Academy at the WPIAL finals. The girls title came after earning WPIAL runner-up trophies the previous two seasons. Following their WPIAL triumph the team captured the PIAA Western Region title defeating State College and Erie McDowell for the title. The girls finished their stellar team season as PIAA runner-up.

The Boys Golf team captured a second consecutive WPIAL runner-up title. The team made its way through a strong field at the WPIAL semi-finals to earn a spot in the

championship. Despite great play from seniors Tommy Leech, Thomas Lawson, Stuart Lotz and Grant Gillman the team was not able to overcome an outstanding performance by Peters Township.

Like Boys Golf, the Field Hockey squad finished as WPIAL runner-up for the second consecutive season. The team earned a WPIAL section title with a record of 9-0-1 and looked poised for victory in the WPIAL finals after defeating Norwin 3-1 in the semifinals. The girls fought hard but fell in overtime 2-1 to North Allegheny.

Congratulations to all the players and coaches for these great seasons.

INDUCTION 2011

The 2011 Fox Chapel Schools Hall of Fame Induction Weekend will be held June 11 and 12, 2011.

The weekend will begin with the annual golf outing at June 11 at Birdsfoot Golf Course in Freeport, PA. Lunch will follow play.

The induction dinner and ceremony will take place on Sunday, June 12 at the Harmar House. 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.fcsportshalloffame.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>.

