

# 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. Three Fox Chapel teams finished as WPIAL Champion or WPIAL Runner-up. Here are the highlights...

- Field Hockey - WPIAL Champions. Finished the regular season as co-section champions. Defeated North Allegheny 1-0 in the WPIAL Semi-finals before defeating Penn Trafford 1-0 in overtime to win the WPIAL Championship.
- Girls Volleyball - WPIAL Runner-up. Defeated North Allegheny in a five set thriller in the WPIAL Semi-finals before falling to Peters Township in the WPIAL Championship.
- Boys Cross Country - WPIAL Runner-up. Completed the regular season as undefeated section champion before finishing second at the WPIAL finals. Junior Ethan Martin placed second at WPIALS and was followed closely by junior Colin Martin in fifth to pace the team. Ethan went on to finish fifth and Colin sixteenth while the team finished twelfth at the PIAA Championships.
- Boys Golf - Finished another strong season as the undefeated section champion. Juniors Jordan Alfery and Charlie Friend each shot 77 to share the medalist honors at the section tournament.
- Soccer - Both the boys and girls soccer programs finished as section runner-up and advanced to the WPIAL playoffs. The boys earned a victory in round one before falling 1-0 to eventual PIAA Champion Upper St Clair in round two. The girls season ended with a first round loss to Hampton.
- Girls Tennis - Finished the regular season as section runner-up. Won their first round playoff matchup over Oakland Catholic before falling to North Allegheny in round two. Freshman Laurel Shymansky defeated fellow freshman Lacey Cohen for the section singles title.
- Girls Golf - Senior Ashley DeMoss earned a spot in the WPIAL Championships where she finished seventh.
- Three Fox Chapel Area athletes have accepted partial scholarships to compete at NCAA Division 1 programs next fall. Elly Wagner will play softball for the University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill, Natalie Bonaroti will compete in lacrosse at Marist College and Ashley DeMoss will play golf for Marshall University.

### 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 outstanding 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 2, 2013.

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 2, 2013 to be taken into consideration for the class of 2013.

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.*

## ATHLETIC FACILITY UPGRADES

Thanks to the generosity of two private donors and the supplemental support of other athletic groups, a number of Fox Chapel facilities have been renovated.

Last spring the baseball field was upgraded with a synthetic surface on the infield. This is the same surface used at the University of Pittsburgh and will allow for all weather play. The softball field was given the same surface over the summer to assist the girl's program.

Additionally a second turfgrass field was installed behind Burke Stadium to allow football, soccer, field hockey, and lacrosse amongst others a practice facility that is not dependent on weather conditions.

The Hall of Fame continues to offer its support to the district through the purchase of equipment for all teams and by contributing to these improved facilities.

## FOXES IN COLLEGE

A few former FC Athletes currently competing at the Division I or II level this fall:

- Miles Dieffenbach, Football, Penn State
- Nadia Luttner, Golf, Coastal Carolina
- Lily Feldman, Soccer, Vermont
- Thad Madzelonka, Soccer, Slippery Rock
- Kelsey Russo, Soccer, California (PA)
- Montay Green, Football, IUP
- Matt Sasson, Football, IUP
- Tommy Leech, Golf, Ohio University
- Adam Bisnowaty, Football, Pitt
- Katerina Luttner, Golf, Ole Miss

### INDUCTION 2013

The 2013 Fox Chapel Schools Hall of Fame Induction Weekend will be held June 1 and 2, 2013.

The weekend will begin with the annual golf outing on June 1 at Birdsfoot Golf Course in Freeport, PA. Lunch will follow play.

The induction dinner and ceremony will take place on Sunday, June 2 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](http://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](http://www.fcsporthalloffame.com).

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



### *About Our Organization...*

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