

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. Here are the highlights...

- **Field Hockey - Section Champions, WPIAL Runner-up.** Finished the regular season with an 8-1-1 section record to earn the section championship. Defeated Pine Richland 1-0 in the WPIAL Semi-finals before falling 2-1 to North Allegheny in a tough fought WPIAL final that saw the team rally to tie the game 1-1 before falling late to the Tigers.
- **Boys Cross Country - Section Champions, WPIAL Runner-up.** Repeated as undefeated section champion before finishing second at the WPIAL finals. **Senior Colin Martin earned the WPIAL individual title** while brother Ethan finished as runner-up. Colin went on to finish sixth, Ethan eleventh while the team finished eleventh as well at the PIAA Championships.
- **Boys Golf - Section Champions, WPIAL Runner-up.** Finished another strong season as the undefeated section champion. The team reached the WPIAL finals and finished a strong second to WPIAL champion Upper St Clair. Senior Patrick Sheerer earned the section title before finishing fifth at the WPIAL championship. Patrick continued his strong season by finishing first at the PIAA Western Region Finals and a strong seventh at PIAA Finals.
- **Soccer - Boys Section Champions and Girls Section Champions.** Both soccer programs finished as section champions with a combined section record of 22-1-1 to advance to the WPIAL playoffs. Both teams earned round one victories in the WPIAL playoffs before finishing with losses in the WPIAL quarterfinals.
- **Girls Tennis -** Finished the regular season as section runner-up. Won their first round playoff matchup over Hempfield before falling in round two. **Sophomores Laurel Shymansky and Lacey Cohen captured the WPIAL and PIAA doubles titles for the Foxes.**
- Multiple Fox Chapel Area seniors have already accepted offers to compete at NCAA Division 1 programs next fall. Colin and Ethan Martin will run cross-country and track at Michigan, Erin Mathias will play basketball at Duke, Quintin Wirginis will play football at Pitt, Lauren Kelly will play soccer at Winthrop and Patrick Sheerer will play golf for St. Bonaventure.

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 January 2, 2014.

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, 2014 to be taken into consideration for the class of 2014.

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

Starting this spring FCAHS will be undergoing an extensive renovation. The High School will see changes to the cafeteria, library and auditorium along with upgrades to science labs and the front entrance to the building.

The biggest change will be the addition of a new natatorium. Starting in March traffic will be closed near the stadium and field house entrance. The existing pool will be closed and removed and the new natatorium will be built on the current location and extend out toward the Art and Tech Ed wing. This project will upgrade the existing pool that has gone largely unchanged since the original school was built in the early sixties.

HAVE YOU NOTICED?

If you have spent any time watching college football in Western PA this fall, you have probably noticed two Fox Chapel graduates playing key roles on the offensive lines at Penn State and Pitt.

Miles Dieffenbach is a redshirt junior at Penn State completing his second season as the starting left guard for the Nittany Lions. As a sophomore Miles earned All-Academic Big Ten honors in his first starting season.

Adam Bisnowaty is a redshirt freshman at Pitt who has been leading the line as Pitt's starting left tackle.

Both players have received praise from their coaches for their work ethic and leadership abilities. Look for them next fall.

INDUCTION 2014

The 2014 Fox Chapel Schools Hall of Fame Induction Weekend will be held June.

The induction dinner and ceremony will take place on Sunday, June 1 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.fcsporshalloffame.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>.

