

# 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. All 10 varsity teams finished the fall with section records of .500 or better. 8 teams qualified for WPIAL playoffs, 5 captured section championships, 2 finished 3rd in WPIAL, 2 finished 2nd in WPIAL and 1 WPIAL team championship. One WPIAL individual title and one PIAA individual title were included in the fall championship haul.

Here are the highlights...

- **Field Hockey** - Undefeated Section Champs; WPIAL Champions after defeating Pine Richland in the WPIAL finals. This is the girls third WPIAL title in the last four years. Lost in the 1st round of PIAAs.
- **Cross Country** - Girls finished second in the WPIAL Championships to earn the first PIAA berth in program history. Sophomores Annika Urban and Sareena Seager placed in the top 10 at the WPIAL followed by a top 20 finish for Sareena at the PIAA finals. Senior Adam Cook and freshman Christian Fitch both qualified for the PIAA meet from the boys team.
- **Boys Golf** - Section Champs; WPIAL Team Runner-up; Sophomore Gregor Meyer was the WPIAL Individual Chamption. Alex Lawson, Anthony Cordaro, and, Grant Thiele qualified for WPIAL finals, Meyer, Lawson, and Cordaro qualified for PIAA semi-finals; Lawson and Cordaro finished tied 6th at the PIAA Championships.
- **Girls Soccer** - Team finished as Section Champions; WPIAL semifinalists, 3rd in WPIAL. The 3rd place WPIAL finish earned the team a berth in the PIAA playoffs.
- **Girls Tennis** - Section Champions; 3rd place in WPIAL tournament; PIAA quarterfinalist; Amanda Nord (junior) and Charlotte James (freshman) teamed up to capture the WPIAL and PIAA doubles titles. This is the programs 3rd PIAA title in the past four years.
- **Girls Volleyball** - WPIAL playoffs after finishing the section season 6-6.
- **Boys Soccer** - WPIAL playoffs where they lost to eventual WPIAL champion in overtime.
- **Girls Golf** - Qualified four players for the WPIAL Championship: seniors Ursula Meyer and Kerstin Nestel & juniors Hannah Conroy and Cara Levicoff
- **Football** - Finished the season with a section record of 4-4, overall 5-5 after starting with four losses. 10 players received all-conference honors.

### 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 December 15, 2016.

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 December 15, 2016 to be taken into consideration for the class of 2017.

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.*

## WINTER SPORTS

The winter sports season is starting with high hopes for many Fox Chapel student-athletes.

The swimming and diving program is excited to have a new natatorium to call home. The new facility is among the finest high school pools in the state and includes new locker rooms, a video board and touch pad technology for timing at meets. Stop in for a meet this fall.

Boys and girls basketball are hoping to return to the WPIAL playoffs. Coming off a strong season the girls hope to build on the success of last winter. The boys hope the bad luck that saw them miss the WPIAL playoffs for the first time in four seasons is turned around. New sections for both teams will see them spend lots of time in Westmoreland County.

The wrestling program is looking to build on last year's successes that saw the team again earn a WPIAL playoff berth, multiple wrestlers compete at the WPIAL Championships and two earn PIAA Championship appearances. .

Finally, the newest winter sport, indoor track, is gearing up for the inaugural season.

Want to find out where and when the Foxes are playing? Visit [fcasdathletics.org](http://fcasdathletics.org) and click on the "upcoming schedule" button to find out schedules for all middle school, junior high, JV and varsity squads.

## FUHRER FAMILY, RICH KRISTON AND ED BOYLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Beginning in January, applications for the three scholarships awarded at the June Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be available in the high school guidance department.

- Fuhrer Family 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.
- Rich Kriston Scholarship was established to honor a Fox Chapel Area High School senior who has excelled in athletic activity while maintaining high sportsmanship standards. The scholarship is a one-time award of \$1,000 for a Fox Chapel Area High School Senior who has shown a commitment to continuing his/her education beyond high school.
- Ed Boyle Scholarship is named for the beloved physical education teacher and coach who initiated the Fox Chapel Area School District soccer program. This is a one-time award for a Fox Chapel Area soccer player who has exemplified the spirit and talents of Coach Boyle.

### Fox Chapel Athletics Websites

You can visit [fcasdathletics.org](http://fcasdathletics.org) 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.

### INDUCTION 2017

The 2017 Fox Chapel Schools Hall of Fame Induction Banquet will be held June 3, 2017 at the Harmar House in Cheswick, PA. We hope all of you will be able to join us for this celebration of Fox Chapel Area athletics.



### *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>.