

Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame

2010 Hall of Fame Inductees

The Sports Hall of Fame is honored to announce the class of 2009. The Induction Ceremony and Banquet will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2009 at the Holiday Inn RIDC.

- Tom Frost '83. Football, wrestling, track. Captain of football and wrestling. Earned four letters in football and golf at CMU. Two-time All Conference in football. DIII Academic All American in 1986.

- John Hribar '88. Volleyball. All WPIAL, All State. Team Captain at Stanford University. Two time NCAA team finalist. Honorable Mention All American. Played Professional Beach Volleyball.

- Marco Patitucci '91. Soccer. Three year starter, Two time All WPIAL, All State. Member of 1990 PIAA team champions. Three year starter at Robert Morris, three year all conference selection. Played in two NCAA tournaments. 1st round selection of NPSL.

- Dana Rofey '96. Soccer. Three time all section, twice All WPIAL. Hold FC records for shutouts in a season and career. Career record of 56 wins, 9 losses and 1 tie with a .57 GAA. Team Captain at Bucknell University.

- Jessica Kankoski-Goeller '00. Basketball. First in points, rebound and steals, second in assists in FC history. All section and All WPIAL honors. Two

year captain at Allegheny College. Team leader in scoring and steals three times. Fourth in career scoring at Allegheny.

- Dan Ross, Coach. Coach of Boys and Girls Basketball and Track at junior high, junior varsity and varsity level for thirty years. Varsity girls basketball coach for nine seasons. Five WPIAL and four PIAA playoff appearances. Twice AK and PG North Coach of the Year.

- Bob Gerhart, Coach, Boys Tennis. Record of 268-82. Six time WPIAL Runner-up. Six WPIAL section titles. Coached PIAA Champions in singles and doubles and six WPIAL singles/doubles champions.

- Harry Lodge, Aspinwall '51. Football and Basketball. Three year starter and Senior co-captain in football. Four year starter at North Carolina State, starting both ways in 1952. All Scholastic ACC award winner.

- Pierce Frauenheim, Aspinwall '58. Football and Basketball. Pgh Area Football All Star Game MVP. Three year letter winner and two year starter at Rutgers University. Varsity Football Coach at Immaculata HS in New Jersey. Led team to four state titles and 19 conference championships.

We hope you will all be able to join us for the induction banquet. The evening promises to once again be filled with good stories and good friends.

INDUCTION WEEKEND

The Sports Hall of Fame has scheduled the annual golf outing in conjunction with the induction weekend. This years outing will once again be held at Birdsfoot Golf Club, Freeport, PA on Saturday June 12, 2010.

The outing will begin with lunch, a shotgun start at 1:00 with a light dinner to follow. Cost for this year's event is \$100 per player and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, drinks during play, food and prizes.

If you are unavailable to play you may still support the event through a sponsorship of a tee or green for \$100. Please contact Harry Jenkins (412-767-5380) to reserve a spot in the outing by June 4, 2010.

On Sunday, June 12 at 6 p.m. the Hall of Fame will again host its Induction Banquet at the Harmar House on Freeport Road. The evening will begin with a cocktail reception followed by dinner and the recognition of this year's inductees.

The form to reserve a spot at this year's banquet is included in this mailing. Please contact Deb Welty with any further questions.

The Hall of Fame Is Going Paperless

In an effort to conserve paper and curb costs, the FC Hall of Fame will no longer be printing and mailing newsletters. All Hall of Fame correspondence will be sent via email or posted on the Hall of Fame website (www.FCSportsHallofFame.org).

FC WINTER SPORTS ROLLS INTO PLAYOFFS

The winter sports season was again filled with successes.

The pool saw the Foxes complete another successful season. Junior JB Kolod finished third in diving at the WPIAL Championships and followed that up with a bronze medal performance at the PIAA Championships. Also at the PIAA Championships, junior Stanley Wang set a school record in the 100 meter breaststroke.

The wrestling team completed its dual meet season with a record of nineteen wins and thirteen losses and qualified for the WPIAL Team Championship. Seniors Dave DiBenedetto and Carson Brooks both earned section championship honors. At the WPIAL Championship Carson placed third earning him a trip to the PIAA Finals.

The girls' basketball team finished the regular season with a section record of 10 wins and 2 losses and an overall record of 17 wins and 3 losses. The team defeated Norwin in the WPIAL playoffs before falling to Mt. Lebanon in the WPIAL quarterfinals. In the PIAA tournament the girls defeated Holidaysburg before once again falling to Mt. Lebanon.

The boys' basketball team qualified for WPIAL playoffs for the fourth consecutive year. The team finished the season by losing to Shaler in the opening round of the WPIAL playoffs.

The winter sports season saw all five varsity sports qualify for the WPIAL playoffs or championships.

Congratulations to all of our winter athletes and their coaches on great seasons.

Fuhrer Family Scholarship

Applications for the Frank Fuhrer Family Scholarship are available in the high school guidance department. The Fuhrer Family Scholarship awards one \$2,500 annual scholarship renewable for each of four years. The generosity of the Frank Fuhrer family has continued to make this scholarship possible and help us fulfill one of the Hall of Fame's founding goals.

The scholarship is awarded based on academic achievement, athletic

accomplishments and financial need. Student-athletes interested in applying for the Fuhrer Family scholarship should visit the guidance department for an application. Please be sure to complete both the scholarship application and resume by April 15, 2010 to be eligible.

The Hall of Fame also offers scholarships to middle school athletes who wish to attend sports camps and demonstrate financial need. Contact Ron Frank for more details.

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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