

Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame

2011 Hall of Fame Inductees

The Sports Hall of Fame is honored to announce the class of 2011. The Induction Ceremony and Banquet will be held on Sunday, June 12 2011 at the Harmar House, Cheswick.

- Jim Walmsley '68. Soccer. All- WPIAL and leading scorer on '68 WPIAL Champions. 4 year starter at Alderson Broadus, 3 time all conference selection, twice named to NAIA all tournament team.
- Debbie Shearer '79. 12 varsity letters in four sports - volleyball, tennis, basketball & softball at Fox Chapel. 4 varsity letters in basketball and 2 in softball at IUP.
- Chris McKee '85. Football and Track, 6 varsity letters. 3 time football all conference. Lettered in football as a freshman at Georgia Tech, earned starting position on offensive line as a sophomore before career ending injury.
- Ann Zimmer '86. Soccer. 4 year varsity starter, 3 time All-WPIAL selection. '85 WPIAL Champion. Earned 3 varsity letters in soccer at the University of Virginia. ACC Student-athlete Academic Honor Roll 1987-1988.
- Erik Nelson '94. Basketball, 3 varsity letters. All section. University of Vermont basketball.

America East All-Rookie Team, Two-time All America East Conference First Team. Ranks in the top five of four statistical categories at Vermont. Played professional basketball in Europe for 11 seasons earning multiple all-star appearances and three Netherlands Championships.

- Michael Frank '00. Earned 9 varsity letters in wrestling, football and baseball. All-conference football, section champion and Academic All State in wrestling. Wrestling Captain at Duquesne University, Academic All-American, Conference Champion, NCAA Division I Championship Qualifier.

- Bill Thomas '01. Ice Hockey. Fox Chapel Hockey '97-'00, Cleveland Barons (NAHL) '00-'02. Two seasons for the University of Nebraska-Omaha before signing as a free agent with the Phoenix Coyotes of the NHL. Has played six seasons in the NHL & AHL including time with the Coyotes, Pittsburgh Penguins and Florida Panthers in the NHL.

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 year's outing will once again be held at Birdsfoot Golf Club, Freeport, PA on Saturday June 11, 2010.

The outing will begin with lunch, a shotgun start at 8:00 am with lunch 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 3, 2011.

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 Ron Frank with any further questions.

FC SPORTS UPDATE

The winter sports season was again filled with successes.

The pool saw the Foxes complete another successful season. Senior JB Kolod finished second in diving at the WPIAL Championships and followed that up with a silver medal performance at the PIAA Championships where he broke the previous record score at a PIAA championship. JB will continue diving next year at the University of Virginia. Eighteen Fox Chapel swimmers competed at the WPIAL Championships with the boys medley relay team setting a school record for the event.

The wrestling team qualified for the WPIAL Team Championship before losing in the qualifying round to North Hills. Five wrestlers made their way through the section tournament to qualify for the WPIAL finals.

A young girls' basketball team worked through a tough season to earn another WPIAL playoff berth. The girls were defeated by eventual WPIAL Champion Shaler in the opening round.

Spring sports are just beginning. Baseball and Softball both welcome new head coaches. Michael Frank takes over as baseball coach while Christine Shanko will lead the softball team this spring. Boys & Girls Lacrosse are gearing up for a run at the playoffs while the tennis team looks to extend its string of WPIAL playoff appearances. Track & Field coach Tom Moul looks to have the Foxes running, jumping & throwing well into the spring season.

Congratulations to our winter sports and good luck to our spring athletes and coaches.

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, 2011 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.

About Our Organization...

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