

Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame

2012 Hall of Fame Inductees

The Sports Hall of Fame is honored to announce the class of 2012. The Induction Ceremony and Banquet will be held on Sunday, June 17 2012 at the Harmar House, Cheswick.

- Dallas Roper '80. Track & Cross Country. WPIAL Champion & FC record holder 800 & 1600m. One time PIAA record holder 800m. WPIAL and Tri-State Athlete of the Year. US Naval Academy 9 total varsity letters.
- Dick McDade '82. Football. 3 year FC letterwinner. Pgh North, Pgh Press and Post Gazette All-star as defensive lineman. Pgh Press Finest 44 as offensive lineman. 4 year starter and 3 year all conference @ West Virginia Tech.
- PJ Killian '89. Football. 3 year FC letterwinner. 2 time first team Quad East. Pennsylvania Big 33 team selection. University of Virginia. All ACC selection as junior and senior. Signed with Cleveland Browns as a free agent .
- Thomas Kavanaugh '96. Soccer. 4 year starter, 2 year captain. 3 time All-WPIAL, 2 time All-PIAA, National All-American. Captain 1995 WPIAL Champions. Played one season at Boston College before transferring to Cornell.
- Michelle Sodini '99. Earned 12 varsity letters at Fox Chapel. Herald Athlete of the Year '99. In basketball finished as FC career leader in assists and 3 point FGs, second in steals. Led softball team in batting average, runs and steals as senior. 4 year starter at CMU, 4 year all conference. 1000 point career scorer at CMU.
- Darcy (Sutton) Kotts '99. Softball - Holds every pitching record at FC. Pitched every inning of each game during four year FC career. Led '97 team to first section title in 25 years. PG, Valley News and North Hills Record 3 time all star. 4 times all section. Westminster college set record for games played and most wins by pitched in a season. Academic All-American.
- Bill Dawson Aspinwall '52. Football. Captain if '51 football team. All Conference in '50 & '51. All WPIAL in '51. Four-year letterman in both baseball & football at IUP. Member of Aspinwall and IUP Sports Hall of Fame.
- Jay Seward Coach. A '63 graduate of FC, earned 11 varsity letters at Slippery Rock. 33 year coach of track and cross country 15 years of indoor track, 12 years diving coach 4 year swim coach.

In addition to honoring our inductees, the FC Hall of Fame committee will also be recognizing Chuck Stover for his contributions to FC Athletics as videographer over the past 43 years.

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 Birdfoot Golf Club, Freeport, PA on Saturday June 16, 2012.

The outing will begin with 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, lunch following play 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 Jeff Sigal (jeff.sigal@gmail.com) to reserve a spot in the outing by June 8, 2012.

On Sunday, June 17 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 (Ronald.Frank@fcasd.edu) with any further questions.

FC SPORTS UPDATE

The winter sports season was again filled with successes.

The pool saw the Foxes complete a strong season. A host of Fox Chapel swimmers qualified for the WPIAL Championships. The boys earned a WPIAL 10th place finish after posting an 8 win, 4 loss regular season. Zihan Su set a school 200 IM record and junior Scott Sterrett set a school record in the 100m breaststroke. Both boys qualified for the PIAA finals as individuals.

The girls team followed a 10 win, 2 loss regular season with a 10th place finish at the WPIAL championships. The 200 Medley Relay team of Sia Beasley, Maddie Souza, Carly Jones and Anna Mucci qualified for the PIAA Finals. Sia Beasley finished 14th at states in the 200 M freestyle.

On the mat, senior Sam Molina became the fourth wrestler in FC history to post 100 career wins while fellow senior Anthony Brooks placed 4th at the WPIAL Championships. The team finished with a dual meet record of 11 wins and 6 losses.

Gymnast Naley McKamish earned a fourth place finish in the floor exercise at the WPIAL gymnastics finals. The girls basketball suffered an injury plagued season but saw senior Tatiana Sunseri named to the Cager Classic All-Star game.

A young boys' basketball team finished with 14 wins and 8 losses. Senior Matt Roman earned player of the week and Cager Classic honors while sophomores Matt Damico and Brian Papich earned accolades for their play during the season.

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 13, 2012 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 (Ronald.Frank@fcasd.edu) 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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