

Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame

2015 Induction Class Announced

The Sports Hall of Fame is honored to announce the class of 2015. The Induction Ceremony and Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2015 at the Harmar House, Cheswick.

- George Williams '88-Soccer. 4 year starter and letter winner, team captain. WPIAL Team Champion, PIAA Runner-up. All WPIAL selection. 4 year starter at Bethany College, 2 time All Conference, Academic All-American. NCAA Division III National Champion.
- Steve Lindsay '98-Football, Track and Field. Earned 7 varsity letters. 3 year starter, 2 time All Conference in football. All State and Fabulous 22 selection as a senior. 4 year starter, 2 year captain at Duquesne University. 3 time All Conference. All-American Offensive Tackle.
- Tim Frank '03-Wrestling, Football, Baseball. Earned 10 varsity letters. Section, County, Region & WPIAL Champion in Wrestling, 94 Career Wrestling victories (FC leader at time of graduating). 2 time All Conference in Football, All Conference in Baseball. 3 year letter winner at Duquesne University, NCAA East Regional Runner-up, Academic All-American.
- Phoebe (Monteleone) Turner '03. Ice Hockey. 4 year letter winner and leading scorer. Leading scorer 2002 USA U-19 National Championships. 4 year letter winner at University of Wisconsin. 2 time National Champion. 3 time Big 10 and Western Collegiate Hockey Association All Academic Team. 2 year assistant coach at Wisconsin where she won a third National Championship.
- Russel Verbofsky '03. Track, Soccer, Wrestling. Earned 8 varsity letters. Set FC records in the 100m, 200m, and 4x200m. WPIAL Champion in the 200m. All section soccer. Set 3 school records & 2 conference records at Carnegie Mellon. Conference Rookie of the Year. 2 time qualifier for Nationals. CMU Track MVP. Named to conference 25th Anniversary Team.
- Megan (Cowher) Westgarth '04. Basketball. 4 year starter and letter winner, 2 year captain. 2nd all time in points & rebounds at FC. 2 time PG North and All-Section selection. Tribune Review and Pgh Post Gazette AAAA All-Star team. Member of Post Gazette Fabulous Five. Ivy League Rookie of the Year at Princeton University. 3 time All Ivy selection. Ivy League leading scorer in '07 & '08. Owns Princeton single season records for points and field goals. Named Princeton Top Senior Female Athlete.

We hope you will be able to join us to honor these athletes for their accomplishments. It promises to once again be a fun-filled evening.

Induction Ceremony and Banquet

The Sports Hall of Fame has scheduled the annual induction ceremony and banquet for Saturday, May 30, 2015 at the Harmar House in Cheswick, PA. The evening will begin with a cocktail reception followed by dinner and the recognition of this year's inductees.

Information for tickets or tables for this year's banquet is included in this mailing. Please contact Ron Frank (Ronald_Frank@fcasd.edu) with any further questions. If you are unable to attend the banquet but wish to have a note of congratulations or an advertisement placed in this year's program, please contact Jim Perry @ GYMBECK63@aol.com by May 15, 2015.

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.

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Winter Sports Update

Boys' Basketball

8-4 section/16-10 overall

After a slow start, the boys staged a remarkable rally, had a seven-game winning streak, and qualified for the WPIAL and the PIAA playoffs. Their efforts resulted in the 2015 WPIAL semifinalist berth and a spot in the PIAA playoffs.

Girls' Basketball

5-7 section/8-14 overall

Injuries plagued the team all season and by the time the last game concluded, six players were sidelined. Despite the injuries, the hard-working squad won the Moon Christmas Tournament and all but one of their season losses were to WPIAL playoff teams. Junior Kayla Slovenec, the team's leading scorer this year, was named All-Section first team.

Girls' Gymnastics

4-5 overall

The girls' gymnastics team continued to be strong on the vault, with eight girls qualifying for the WPIAL championship: seniors Missy Eschmann, Krissy Mountz, and Sophie Roe; sophomores Sara Hamilton, Christina Massalski, Taylor Thiele, and Dixon Veltri; and freshman Ellie Mountz. Sophie earned sixth place at the WPIAL championship on the uneven bars and Christina took fifth place on the balance beam.

Swimming and Diving

Girls 7-1 section/9-4-1 overall Section 3 AAA Co-Champions

Boys 2-6 section/3-11 overall

At the WPIAL championship, senior Franny Dean broke her own school record she set last year in the 100 breast stroke (1:08.113) with a time of 1:06.67, and advanced to the PIAA championship. It was the third year Franny advanced to the WPIAL and PIAA meets.

The boys' team had a small, but very talented group of swimmers this season, including senior Noah Cagley, who broke school records in the 200- and 500-meter freestyle events. In the 200, he beat his own prior record time of 1:44.64 with a 1:41.14 finish, and in the 500 he broke a record set by another swimmer in 2009 (4:41.03) with a time of 1:44.64. Noah advanced to the WPIAL and PIAA championships and at one point in the season, even had a "WPIAL sweep," meaning he qualified in every event. Most swimmers have an off event, so Noah's accomplishments were quite impressive. Noah finished his outstanding high school swimming career holding five school records. Senior Miranda Simon had a stellar season. She earned the bronze medal at the WPIAL championship and her third consecutive trip to the PIAA championship. In addition, she not only broke a 21-year school record for all females divers by more than 25 points, she went on to beat her own record twice more, and did it all within just five weeks.

Wrestling

4-1 section/16-4 overall

The wrestling team advanced to the second round of the WPIAL team championships. Earlier in the season, the squad won the Buckeye, Ohio tournament and the Sharon Duals tournament and finished as the runner-up at the Hampton Dual meet. Class AAA Section 3 champion senior Ian Moritz (132) and fellow senior Section 3 runner-up Darnell Foster (heavyweight); junior Derrin Dietz (170); sophomore Michael Mahon (182); and freshman Zach Carcy (195) all clinched spots in the WPIAL individual championship tournament.

Information taken from <http://www.fcasdathletics.org>, the official website of the Fox Chapel Area High School Athletics Department.

Hall of Fame Golf Outing

The Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame is sponsoring our 18th annual golf outing on May 30, 2015 at The Links at Spring Church. The golf outing is a chance for the Hall of Fame to recognize this year's inductees and raise funds for our organization and the student-athletes of the Fox Chapel Area School District.

You may participate in the golf outing in a number of different ways. First, we are looking for sponsors for this year's event. For a contribution of \$100, you can sponsor a tee or green during the outing. Businesses, organizations or individuals will have a sign on the sponsored hole and a listing in the Hall of Fame banquet program. You may also donate a prize to be used in our golf day raffle.

In addition to sponsoring a hole or donating a prize, another great way to support this year's event is by playing in the golf outing. The cost of the outing is \$100 per player and it includes 18 holes of golf, a lunch at the turn, drinks on the course and prizes during the event.

If you are interested in supporting this year's event, please fill out the form that is included with this letter and return it to me. All sponsorships and golf reservations must be received by May 18, 2015. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Tim Nypaver at nypavertim@pga.com.