

# Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame

## 2016 Induction Class Announced

**The Sports Hall of Fame is honored to announce the class of 2016. The Induction Ceremony and Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 4 at the Harmar House, Cheswick.**

- Dan Destout '73-Baseball. Earned three varsity letters as starting catcher. Won 1972 PA American Legion State Championship. University of Pittsburgh Baseball Captain and MVP 1977.
- Gina (McKee) Simpson '86-Soccer. Earned four varsity letters in soccer. WPIAL runner-up '82,'83,'84, WPIAL Champion '85. Three-time All-WPIAL selection. '85 Regional All-American. Four-year starter at Villanova.
- Pat Liebert '00-Football. Earned seven varsity letters (3 football, 2 basketball, 1 track, 1 baseball). PG North Fabulous 22, All-Quad North Conference, All-Valley News first team. Set FC record with 1,109 receiving yards and 12 TDS. Four-year starter at tight end for IUP. IUP rookie of the year, three-time IUP Scholar-athlete, Honorable Mention Northeast Region All-Star.
- Jim Fazzini '02-Volleyball. Earned 4 varsity letters in volleyball. Two-time All WPIAL and All PIAA. WPIAL MVP '02. USA Junior Olympic All-American. St. Francis University. NCAA Division 1 All-East selection. NCAA Division 1 Elite Eight at St Francis.
- Christa Salerno '04-Swimming. Earned 6 varsity letters (4 swimming, 2 soccer). '03 WPIAL Champion 500 Freestyle. 4-time WPIAL and PIAA qualifier in swimming. School record holder in the 200 medley relay. 4-time letter winner at the University of Toledo. US National qualifier in 200 breaststroke, 2010 US Master National Championship Silver Medalist 500 freestyle, Bronze Medalist 50 freestyle.
- Meghan Damico '05-Tennis. Earned three varsity letters in tennis. '02 & '03 section doubles champion, '02 section singles champion. '02 & '03 Valley News Dispatch Player of the Year. '04 WPIAL double 3rd place. '04 PIAA All-State. Member of '04 WPIAL and PIAA Champions. Denison University three-time All-American singles. Set school record of 20-1 in '05-'06. NCAC first-team '06 through '09. NCAC Player of the Year '07 & '08. '09 NCAA DIII Senior Player of the Year. Second in Denison History for career singles wins (60).
- David Prevost, Coach-Tennis. Girls head coach for 19 years, Boys head coach for 35 years earned 640 team and tournament wins. 25 WPIAL section titles, 40 WPIAL playoff-appearances. Two-time WPIAL team runner-up, two-time WPIAL singles champions, two-time WPIAL doubles champions.

**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, June 4, 2016 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@fcsd.edu](mailto:Ronald_Frank@fcsd.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](mailto:GYMBECK63@aol.com) by May 16, 2016.

## Winter Sports Update

### Boys' Basketball

7-7 section/11-11 overall

Senior Mike Zappala was named to the WPIAL AAAA all-section first team, junior Jake Livingston was voted to the second team and senior Brendon Urso was honorable mention. The team will lose four seniors, three of them starters, but two starters will return, as well as two players who saw starter minutes off the bench.

### Girls' Basketball

11-3 section/13-9 overall

The team advanced to the WPIAL playoffs as section runner-up, but in a heartbreaker, they lost to Canon-McMillan in the final seconds. The squad will lose four seniors —Taylor Cohen, Anna Kelly, Kayla Slovenec (who scored her 1,000th career point this season) and Sarah Supsura. Standout junior Gabby Badway, this season's leading scorer, will return as will fellow junior Bryanna Urso and sophomore Claudia Guerrieri. Post-season honors went to Gabby Badaway and Kayla Slovenec, who were selected first team all-section, while Taylor Cohen was voted to the second team. Byranna Urso received honorable mention.

### Swimming/Diving

Boys' swimming 4-4 section/6-6-1 overall

Girls' swimming 6-2 section/9-4 overall

Overall, 13 swimmers advanced to WPIALs. Girls who advanced were seniors Kelsey Denny (200/400 free relay) and Nicola Lee-Oesterreich (200 medley relay), and juniors Sada Lantigos (100 fly, 200 medley relay), Maia Pauley (200 free, 500 free, 200/400 free relay) and Megan Wiese (200 free). Also qualifying were sophomores Joslyn Filo (200 free, 100 free, 200/400 free relay), Morgann Green (200 medley relay) and Molly Wiese (200 medley relay), and freshman Maria Luciana (50 free, 100 free, 200/400 free relay). For the boys, Alec Eckman, a senior, qualified for the WPIAL championship (200 free relay), as did freshmen Jonah Cagley (200 free relay), Colin Hackwelder (200 free, 500 free, 200 free relay) and Nathaniel Roe (200 free relay).

Three divers advanced to the WPIAL championship - junior Dixon Veltri, and freshmen Jonah Cagley and Magnus Loeffler. Jonah placed second in the WPIAL competition and advanced to the PIAA championship.

Combined, the teams will lose 10 seniors: Kelsey Denny, Nicola Lee-Oesterreich and Emily Trageser for the girls and boys' team members Che Esch, Logan Foster, Glenn Matamoros, Kristo Penner, Stephen Polcyn, Rob Rago and Ben Stevenson.

### Wrestling

3-2 section/9-4 overall

The Foxes had seven wrestlers qualify for the WPIAL championships: Seniors Derrin Dietz, Tristin Houser and Andrew Kopco; juniors Mike Mahon, Billy Meyers, Jared Pegher; and sophomore Zach Carcy. Zach and Mike both placed fourth in the tournament and advanced to the PIAA wrestling championship. Mike concluded the season in the top 16 in Pennsylvania, while Zach finished in the top 20. As a team, the squad finished second at the Buckeye Local out of 34 teams and fifth of 35 teams in the Allegheny County Championships.

### Gymnastics

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Individuals who qualified for the WPIAL championships were juniors Sarah Hamilton, Christina Massalski, Taylor Thiele and Dixon Veltri (who also qualified for the WPIAL diving championship), sophomore Vicki Mountz and freshman Maggie McCoy.

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

## Hall of Fame Scholarships

The Fox Chapel Schools Sports Hall of Fame is honored to present these scholarships to a Fox Chapel Area Senior Student-Athlete.

- Fuhrer Family Scholarship. The oldest Hall of Fame scholarship is presented by the Fuhrer Family and honors a Fox Chapel Student-Athlete who exhibits financial need and has excelled on the field and in the classroom.
- The Ed Boyle Scholarship is given in memory of Fox Chapel teacher and coach Ed "Bomber" Boyle. The scholarship is awarded to a Fox Chapel Soccer player who exhibits the dedication shown by Coach Boyle.
- The Rich Kriston scholarship is awarded in memory of Fox Chapel Athlete and Hall of Fame Inductee Rich Kriston. It is awarded to a Fox Chapel Area Student-Athlete who exhibits sportsmanship, academic and athletic achievement.

The Hall of Fame is honored that these groups allow us to recognize the efforts of the three awardees at the induction banquet on Saturday, June 4, 2016. Applications for all three awards are available in the High School Guidance Department and are due to be completed by April 15, 2016 in order to be considered.

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# 19th Annual Fox Chapel Area Schools Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

Saturday June 4, 2016

Harmar House, 1321 Freeport Rd, Cheswick, PA

5:00 PM – Cash Bar/Silent Auction

6:00 PM – Buffet Dinner

Inductee Ceremony Immediately Following Dinner

The banquet buffet will feature carved roast beef, chicken marsala, pasta, assorted vegetables and salads.

We can reserve tables for parties of 8 or 10. No tickets will be mailed.

Please mail your check payable to "Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame" before May 20.

All seats for the Banquet will be assigned. Please list the names of the group you prefer to be seated with. Otherwise we will reserve a seat for you in the General Seating area. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

### Reservations for Individual(s)

Total Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_ @\$30.00 per person

Total Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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### Reservations for Tables of 8 or 10

First/Last Name under which this table will be listed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Our party consists of \_\_\_ 8 persons \_\_\_ 10 persons @ \$30.00 per person

Total Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list below as much information as you can about the other members of your table party.

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Please mail this form with your check payable to "Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame" by May 20 to:

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