# Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame

## 2017 Induction Class Announced

The Sports Hall of Fame is honored to announce the class of 2017. The Induction Ceremony and Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 3rd at the Harmar House, Cheswick.

- Jim Kee '66. Track and Cross Country. 3-year WPIAL medalist in 2 mile. 2-time PIAA medalist. Attended West Point and lettered in cross country, indoor track, outdoor track. Team captain in cross country. Multiple collegiate cross country victories including the Army-Navy meet. Military Marathon Champion.
- Aaron Barbour '97. Football, wrestling, lacrosse.
   3-year starter and two-time all section. Twice named to Post-Gazette Fabulous 22. Team captain '96 WPIAL semifinalists football. WPIAL championship qualifier in wrestling, honorable mention all conference in lacrosse. Two-year defensive starter at Marietta College.
- Amanda (Campbell) Caliendo '05. Tennis. Fouryear letter winner, three-time WPIAL qualifier in singles. Undefeated senior season in all team matches. Led team to three WPIAL section titles, WPIAL title and PIAA title as a senior. Four year starter in doubles and singles at the University of Delaware. Delaware all-time leader in double wins in a single season and a career.
- Adam Hofmann '07. Golf. Four-year letter winner in golf. Three-time WPIAL finals qualifier. Two-time PIAA qualifier. WPIAL individual champion and team champion as a senior. Pennsylvania Amateur Champion 2007. Four-year letter winner

- at Vanderbilt University. Winner 2011 Hummingbird Invitational, qualified for 2011 USGA Amatuer.
- Brian Letters '07. Wrestling. Four-year letter winner, four-time section champion, four-year WPIAL place winner, 2007 bronze medalist at PIAA Championships. All time leader in match wins at FC. Two-time Allegheny County Champion, 2006 Powerade Champion. Three-year starter and ACC Champion at Maryland.
- Robert Malec Aspinwall HS '44. Football. Running back, defensive back and kicker for the undefeated 1943 Aspinall WPIAL Class B Champions (10-0). Led the WPIAL in scoring in 1943 with 111 points. Accepted a scholarship to Notre Dame before being drafted into the military. Completed his education and college career at Edinboro after his military service. Signed a contract with the Steelers farm team, Richmond Rebels in 1949.
- Pat Johnston Coach. Football, Track and Wrestling. Coach Johnston coached 70 seasons across three sports at FCAHS including time as the varsity football head coach.

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 3, 2017 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 16, 2017.

#### **Winter Sports Update**

#### Boys' Basketball

12-2 section/19-4 overall, Section Champions

Senior starters Jake Livingston, Michael Snowball and Dmitri Spina led the Foxes to the section championship in the highly competitive 6A, Section3. Highlights included the senior night victory over rival Penn Hills and the regular season ending overtime win at Plum that clinched a share of the section title. Junior Carson Cohen and sophomore Ben Kelly will return to the starting lineup to lead the Foxes next season.

#### Girls' Basketball

2-8 section/9-13 overall

The young squad took their lumps in the new highly competitive 6A section. A combination of injuries and inexperience had the Foxes fighting up hill in many games. The team finished the season on the upswing with a road win vs Armstrong and looks to next year where they lose only two players from this year's squad.

#### Swimming/Diving

Girls' swimming 7-0 section/11-0 overall, Section Champions

Boys' swimming 5-2 section/9-2 overall

Overall 10 Fox Chapel swimmers advanced to the WPIAL Championships led by Joslyn Filo who set Fox Chapel records in the 50 free and 100 butterfly. Joslyn finished 2nd in the 50 free at the WPIAL finals to qualify for the PIAA championships. Joining her at WPIAL finals for the girls were Jacklyn Filo, Maia Pauley, Megan Wiese, Grace Gackenbach, Maria Luciana and Annika Urban. On the boys side Bohan Yao (qualified in five events), Nathaniel Roe and Colin Hackwelder reprinted the boys team.

Sophomores Jonah Cagley and Magnus Loeffler qualified for the WPIAL diving championships along with senior Dixon Veltri. Jonah became the first Fox Chapel diver to capture the WPIAL crown while Magnus finished a solid 9th. Jonah went on to compete at the PIAA finals where he finished third.

#### Wrestling

2-3 section/9-4 overall

The Foxes had five wrestlers qualify for the WPIAL championship led by senior Michael Mahon who captured the section title and the bronze medal at the WPIAL finals. This qualified Mike for his second consecutive PIAA Championship appearance. Seniors Jared Pegher and Billy Meyers, junior Juan Morales and sophomore Avery Bursick also qualified for the WPIAL championships.

#### **Gymnastics**

Six individuals qualified for the WPIAL championships, seniors Sarah Hamilton, Christina Massalski, and Dixon Veltri, and three sophomores sophomore Maggie McCoy, Rachel Himmel and Nicole Garcia-Tunon. The young program continues to make great strides doubling the number of WPIAL qualifiers from the previous year.

#### Indoor Track

Fox Chapel's newest varsity sport, indoor track participated in their inaugural season. The 3,200 relay team of Annika Urban, Sareena Seeger, Brooke Krally and Caelan Miller finished 7th and broke the school record at the Tri State Championships. In the 3,000 meters Sareena was third and Annika fourth while Caelan finished fifth in the mile.

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

#### 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 3, 2017. Applications for all three awards are available in the High School Guidance Department and are due to be completed by March 31, 2017 in order to be considered.

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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## 21st Annual Fox Chapel Area Schools Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

Saturday June 3, 2017

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

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