

Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame

2013 Induction Ceremony

The 2013 Fox Chapel Area Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony was once again a great success. The weekend brought six new inductees into the Fox Chapel Area Sports Hall of Fame.

A perfect spring Sunday saw nearly two hundred people attend the banquet and induction ceremony at the Harmar House.

Hall of Fame President Ron Frank welcomed the crowd before turning the stage over to emcee Patrick Frank.

Fox Chapel Alumni Andrew Tsai, Lori (Barry) Smith, Ben Fortun, Emily (Shoplik) Stipanovich spoke of the

family support, coaches and teammates who made their achievements possible. Aspinwall alumni Julie (Siefried) Dillenberg spoke of the power of sport and Coach Jim Marelli commented that "you can come home again" to round out the evening's inductees.

The ceremony concluded with the awarding of two scholarships. Amanda Todd was introduced as this year's Fuhrer Family scholarship winner before Joshua Tubin was presented the Eddie Boyle Scholarship.

Thanks to everyone who attended. We hope to see you all back next year.

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The spring sports season saw outstanding performances by multiple FC teams and individuals.

Track and Field earned four WPIAL gold medals and three additional top three places to set the pace at the WPIAL Individual Championships. Junior Ethan Martin captured the 1600 and 3200 meter titles while twin brother Colin Martin earned silver and bronze in the two events. Junior Brandon Mitchell earned gold in the 300 m hurdles and bronze in the 110 hurdles with the 1600 m relay team of Sean Chitambo, Travis Eckman, Elias Graca and Mike Mawhinney also finishing first at the meet. At the PIAA meet Ethan Martin earned gold in the 3200m with Colin Martin finishing 4th. Brandon Mitchell finished 7th in the state in the 110m hurdles.

Boys Volleyball and Boys Tennis both earned section runner-up and WPIAL quarterfinalist positions. Senior Josh Tublin earned all-WPIAL and all-PIAA honors in volleyball. The boys top doubles team of Sid Rajupet and Ben Short were WPIAL silver medalists and PIAA semi-finalists.

Boys Baseball posted a winning season to earn a trip to the WPIAL playoffs.

Great Job FOXES!

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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