

Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame

2022 Induction Class Announced

The Sports Hall of Fame is honored to announce the class of 2022. The Induction Ceremony and Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 4th at the Harmar House, Cheswick.

- **Jeff Armor '82.** Soccer. Earned 3 varsity letters. Two-time All WPIAL selection, Two-time team captain. Four-year letter winner at Lehigh University, captain and MVP senior year. All East Coast Conference. FCAHS assistant coach '08-'16.
- **Amanda (Zambrano) Daquelente '02.** Soccer. Four-time letter winner. Scored 68 career goals. Two-time Section Champion. All-WPIAL selection. Four-year letter winner and Four-year All Conference at Franklin & Marshall College. Ranks in the top 7 in career goals, career points, and career game winning goals at F&M. F&M Player of the Year award winner.
- **Miles Dieffenbach '10.** Football. Four-year starter and letter winner. As a senior was named All Conference, PG Fab 22, All WPIAL, All PIAA, Under Armour All American. Three-year starter at center & guard at Penn State University. Two-time Academic All Big 10.
- **Patrick Frank '98.** Wrestling, Baseball, Cross Country. Earned 8 varsity letters. Was the winningest wrestler in FC history when he graduated. In twenty years as a wrestling official Patrick has risen to the top of the profession. He has officiated the Eastern Wrestling League Championships, the ACC Championships and three NCAA Division 1 Championships.
- **Nadia Luttner '11.** Golf. 4 year starter and letter winner. Won six WPIAL and two PIAA medals: 2 time WPIAL Individual titles, 2 time WPIAL Individual runner-up, WPIAL Team Champion, WPIAL Team Runner-up. PIAA Runner-up and PIAA third place finish. Played collegiately at Kansas, Coastal Carolina and Lynn University.
- **Matt Rudzki '04.** Cross Country and Track. 7 varsity letters. In Cross County was a 3 time PIAA qualifier and a 2 time WPIAL medalist. WPIAL 3200 meter medalist '04. At Washington & Jefferson College earned 3 varsity letters. 2 time PAC Cross Country Champion, 2 time PAC 10K Champion, PAC 5k runner-up. Twice a NCAA Division III All-American.
- **Reed Clarke** - Coach Track & Cross Country ('67-'73), Girls Golf ('80-'88), Boys Golf ('88-'96). Coached three PIAA Champions. Inducted into the Tri-State PGA Hall of Fame.

Induction Ceremony and Banquet

The Sports Hall of Fame has scheduled the annual induction ceremony and banquet for Saturday, June 4, 2022 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 10, 2022.

Boys Basketball Turns Golden

The Boys Basketball team turned this season into one of the most memorable in FCAHS history.

The Foxes ran off 21 regular season wins to capture their second straight Section Championship and earn the number two seed in the WPIAL Playoffs. After defeating Pine Richland in round one and Central Catholic in the WPIAL semifinals the Foxes went to the Petersen Events Center to take on undefeated North Hills. A tight first half had the Foxes down but the team rallied to capture the second WPIAL title in FCAHS history with a 43-36 victory.

In the PIAA tournament the Foxes defeated Cumberland Valley, Allerdice and Northampton to reach the PIAA semifinals. A shot at the buzzer failed to fall and the Foxes magical season ended with a two point loss to Archbishop Wood.

Senior Eli Yofan became the All-time leading scorer in FCAHS boys history and earned first team All-Section honors, Post-Gazette Feb 5 & the Valley News Dispatch Player of the Year.

Fellow seniors JP Dockey and Russell Fenton also earned a spot on the first team while senior Colin Kwitakowski was named to the second team and senior Jake DeMotte was honorable mention.

Coach Zach Skrinjar earned Big 56 Coach of the Year honors.

Swimming and Diving

In the pool the FC Swimmers and Divers continued the programs success.

Girls swimming & Diving completed an undefeated regular season with a 12-0 record and a Section Championship for the third straight season. At the WPIAL Championships the girls finished as WPIAL Team Runner-up while earning medals in multiple events.

Junior Sophie Shao won the 200 IM and the 100 Butterfly while breaking a 38 year old WPIAL record. Shao along with Ari Pasquella, Payton O'Toole, & Rei Sperry captured the WPIAL Gold Medal in the 400 Freestyle Relay. The team of Shao, Sperry, Pasquella, & Talia Bugel, picked up a fourth WPIAL gold for the team in the 200 Medley Relay. Silver Medalists included Rei Sperry (50 & 100 Freestyle) & Talia Bugle (100 Backstroke) while the 200 Free Relay team finished third.

The girls finished sixth at the PIAA finals where Shao placed second in the 100 Butterfly and third in the 200 IM. The 200 Medley Relay finished in Silver Medal position as well.

The Boys team also finished the regular season undefeated and earned the Section Championship.

The Boys finished the WPIAL Championship in fourth place, the highest finish in school history. Freshman Jackson Hagler finished sixth in the diving competition. Owen Howell finished third in the 100 Breaststroke. FCAHS records were set in the 200 Medley Relay (WPIAL 5th) and the 200 Freestyle Relay (WPIAL 9th).

Ice Hockey, Wrestling & Indoor Track Results

On the ice the Boys Ice Hockey team finished a 19-2 season with an overtime loss in the PIHL semifinals. The teams only two losses this season both came in overtime to Norwin. Senior goalie Nash Wedner, along with Tommy Healy, Danny Downey and Mason Heininger were PIHL All-Star selections.

The young FC wrestlers finished the season with a 10-9 record and saw six wrestlers advance to the WPIAL Championships.

The Indoor Track team earned 9 medals at the PTFCA State Qualifier. Top finishers included the boys 4x800 Relay team in third, and the girls Distance Medley team in fourth. Sophomore Anna Troutman advanced to the state finals following a 3rd place finish in the high jump and a 4th place finish in the hurdles.

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23rd Annual Fox Chapel Area Schools Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

Saturday, June 4, 2021

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 _____ @\$35.00 per person

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Name (s)	Phone	Email	Mailing Address

Reservations for Tables of 6 or 8 (if from the same family)

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

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Our party consists of ___ 6 persons ___ 8 persons @ \$35.00 per person

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

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

Name (s)	Phone	Email	Mailing Address

Please mail this form with your check payable to "Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame" by May 25 to:

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