FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOLS

SPORTS HALL OF FAME



INDUCTION CEREMONY

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023

Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame

Induction Ceremony June 3, 2023 Invocation

Dinner

Introduction of Scholarships...... Patrick Frank

Frank Fuhrer Family Scholarship

Ramadani Mada

Lodge Scholarship

Trevor Katz

Introduction of Inductees

Mike Babst '95
Adam Bisnowaty '12
Eric Burnett '03
Lily Feldman '09
Rachel Humphrey '08
Heather (Peltier) Melzer '87
Lindsay (Weber) Mulvihill '02

Introduction of the 1995-96 WPIAL Champion Fox Chapel Girls Swim Team

Auction for Facility Funds...... Timothy & Michael Frank



Mary Catherine Reljac, Ed.D. Superintendent email: marycatherine_reljac@fcasd.edu

David P. McCommons, Ed.D.
Deputy Superintendent
email: david_mccommons@fcasd.edu

Kimberly M. Pawlishak Business Manager email: kimberly_pawlishak@fcasd.edu

611 Field Club Road Pittsburgh, PA 15238 412/963-9600 www.fcasd.edu

June 2022

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the latest group of inductees into the Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame! You are all outstanding individuals whose athletic excellence will forever be remembered as among the most elite in Fox Chapel Area School District history. You also are wonderful examples of what anyone can do if they set their mind to something and are willing to make sacrifices to accomplish it. You set goals for yourselves, and you made them come to fruition through hard work and dedication. Additionally, you not only made many contributions during your time here in the Fox Chapel Area School District, but you all went on to make indelible impressions in your communities.

Being inducted into the Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame puts you in very esteemed company. I hope you know that you serve as role models for our past, current, and future students.

I want to extend a thank you to the Fox Chapel Area School Sports Hall of Fame committee members. Every year, they make this celebration bigger and better. The scholarships they provide to our young athletes help our current group of graduating seniors pursue their dreams. This organization is truly dedicated to honoring not just our alumni, but supporting our current student-athletes. Their efforts do not go unnoticed.

Please know that we are #FCProud of you for your induction into the Fox Chapel Area School Sports Hall of Fame. You are, and will remain, an important part of the Fox Chapel Area family. You have left a lasting legacy and should be very proud of yourselves, too.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary Catherine Reljac

What attraction lefter.

Superintendent



MIKE BABST



ADAM BISNOWATY



ERIC BURNETT



LILY FELDMAN



RACHEL HUMPHREY



HEATHER (PELTIER) MELZER



LINDSAY (WEBER) MULVIHILL

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2023 INDUCTEES!







Fireside Events BROUGHT THE PARTY to our wedding reception! #HighOctane The music you played...how you mingled with the crowd...
You truly have a gift!

99

www.fir stae- vents.com 🎉

eric@fireside-events.com

12) 848-48:38

🏏 Otireside event:

(a) (aftreside events

[] /fir side.evenus

611 Field Club Road Pittsburgh, PA 15238 Phone: 412-967-2421 Fax: 412-967-2415



Michael O'Brien
Athletic Director
John Panos
Assistant Athletic Director
Michelle Wilhere
Administrative Assistant

June 3, 2023

Dear Hall of Fame Inductees:

I'd like to extend my sincerest congratulations on being inducted into the 2023 Fox Chapel Area School District's Hall of Fame.

Your achievements will be forever enshrined at the high school and will be an inspiration to future athletes for generations to come. You join an impressive group of past athletes who are an example of achievement through hard work, perseverance, and commitment to excellence. Future athletes will be inspired by your accomplishments.

I hope that you will have the opportunity to return to Fox Chapel Area High School often and always know that you are part of the wonderful tradition that has evolved through the years.

Congratulations once again on your well-deserved and distinguished honor.

Sincerely,

Michael O'Brien, Athletic Director



Mike Babst

Mike is currently the head soccer coach at Davidson College, where he has coached since 2019. He's leading a turnaround at Davidson that included this year's team going 9-7-2 and beating two then-nationally-ranked opponents. Mike has led Davidson to two appearances in the Atlantic 10 Conference tournament in the last three seasons. He's had five All-Conference performers since he took over the program. Mike has more than 100 career coaching wins.

He earned his first head coaching opportunity at the University of Chicago and turned them into a Division III power. Mike led Chicago to two NCAA Final Fours. His teams made five trips to the NCAA tournament and won four conference championships, going 54-6-5 over his last three seasons there. He coached seven of the program's eight All-Americans, three conference players of the year, four conference rookies of the year, and 30 all-conference selections. Mike also had successful coaching stops at Washington & Lee, Duquesne, South Carolina, and Northwestern. While Mike coached at South Carolina, the Gamecocks were 2-time Conference USA champions and had three players selected in the MLS draft. As a student-athlete, Mike played three seasons at Boston College.

In high school, he played baseball and soccer. Mike was a captain and the starting goalkeeper for two seasons, earning All-WPIAL honors. Mike currently lives in Cornelius, North Carolina, with his wife, Michelle, and their three daughters, Isabelle (5), Madeline (3), and Hannah (3).



Adam Bisnowaty

Adam was selected in the 6th round of the 2017 NFL draft by the New York Giants and played professionally for three seasons. He had an outstanding college career at the University of Pittsburgh. Adam was a First-Team All-ACC selection in 2015 and 2016. He was named to the All-ACC Academic team four straight years. Adam was invited to participate in the Senior Bowl to complete his college career.

Adam was one of Fox Chapel's most heavily-recruited football players ever. He was the #6 overall prospect in Pennsylvania and the #19 offensive tackle in the country his senior season. Adam was named to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's "Fabulous 22", the Tribune-Review's "Terrific 25", and Pennsylvania Football News' "All-Class AAAA". Adam was an All-Conference offensive tackle and All-Conference defensive tackle.

In high school, he also wrestled and was on the track-and-field team, earning 10 varsity letters during his Fox Chapel career. Adam has returned to the Foxes and been an assistant coach for the football team the past three seasons. He currently works as a sales manager for Stryker Sports Medicine and lives in Fox Chapel with his wife, Katherine.



Eric Burnett

Eric was a standout runner at the University of Pittsburgh, earning six letters in cross country and track. He was the captain of the cross-country team and earned All-Big East honors in track. He was recognized as a four-time scholar-athlete at Pitt.

After his collegiate career, Eric became a professional triathlete and duathlete. In 2011, Eric was the USAT Sprint Triathlon National Champion. In 2013, he was the USAT Standard Distance Triathlon National Champion, Dual Race Series Champion, and Pittsburgh Sprint Triathlon champion. Eric was a USAT triathlon All-American in 2012, 2013, and 2014. He represented Team USA triathlon internationally during this time, competing in China, New Zealand, Spain, and Canada. Eric held Elite Card status in duathlon from 2014-2018 and in triathlon from 2015-2018. He was also the champion of the Pittsburgh Great Race 5K in 2008.

Eric was a very successful runner at Fox Chapel. He was captain of the cross country and track teams and was a WPIAL medalist in the 1600m and 3200m relays. Eric owns a DJ and events planning company called Fireside Events, and he lives in Glenshaw with his wife, Erinn, and their two sons, Shepherd (3) and Lock (7 mos.).



Lily Feldman

Lily was a four-year starter, two-year captain, and team MVP during her soccer career at the University of Vermont. Lily was named to the America East All-Tournament Team and was the MVP of the annual TD Bank Tournament. She continued her career after college representing Team USA in the Maccabiah Games in Israel. She was a defensive starter for the national team that defeated Canada to win the gold medal.

Lily returned from Israel and immediately became an assistant coach with Fox Chapel in 2013. She had a successful high school career at FC. She was captain of the soccer and track teams. She was a 3-time WPIAL qualifier in track. She was a four-year starter on the soccer team. Lily was team captain and MVP and All-WPI-AL her senior year.

Lily graduated from Drexel University's Physician Assistant program in 2017. She currently lives in the Philadelphia area and works at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in the Surgical/Trauma ICU.



Rachel Humphrey

Rachel was a star runner at Fox Chapel who held the school records in both cross country and the 3200 meters. She earned four varsity letters in cross country and four letters in track and was the team captain of both teams her senior year. Rachel was a three-time WPIAL medalist in track and a two-time WPIAL medal winner in cross country. She qualified for the PIAA tournament in cross country all four years of her high school career; she qualified for the state tournament in track three times. Rachel was the Herald Athlete of the Year in 2008.

After graduating from FC, she was a student-athlete at the University of Pennsylvania, competing in cross country and track all four years. Rachel graduated from the Wharton School of Business in 2012. She currently lives in New York City and works for Newmark in commercial real estate.



Heather (Peltier) Melzer

Heather is a two-time champion of the Ironman triathlon in Austin, Texas. She won the endurance triathlon events in 2015 and 2017. She finished on the podium ten times in the sprint and Olympic distances in triathlon at the USA Triathlon national championships.

Heather represented Team USA in sprint and Olympic distance triathlon and aquathon world championships in London, Edmonton, Cozumel, and Chicago. She won the PA State Championship in female Olympic distance triathlon in 2022. Heather was also the USA Triathlon Long Course Duathlon national champion in 2021 and 2022. She was the first female finisher in the Pittsburgh Great Race 5K in 2006, 2007, and 2011.

Heather was inducted in the John Carroll University Hall of Fame in 2002. She was All-Conference all four years, Most Valuable Athlete three years, and team captain while competing in track at John Carroll. Heather earned eight varsity letters in field hockey, cross country, and track, while competing as a student-athlete at Fox Chapel. She currently lives in Sewickley with her husband, Doug. They have five sons: Casey, Corey, Colby, Campbell, and Carter. Heather is a personal trainer, coach, and dog trainer.



Lindsay (Weber) Mulvihill

Lindsay was a star volleyball player at Slippery Rock University. She was a three-year starter who still ranks in the top-ten in SRU history in kills, kills per set, aces, digs, and double-doubles.

Lindsay earned four varsity letters in volleyball and basketball while competing at Fox Chapel. She led the team in kills, blocks, hitting percentage, and aces. She guided the Foxes to three straight playoff appearances and the school's first section title in volleyball since 1989. Lindsay also excelled in basketball, leaving FC as the leader in career three-pointers (62) and three-pointers in a single season (37).

She was a two-time All-Tournament selection at the FC Tip-Off Tournament. Lindsay graduated from Slippery Rock with a bachelor's degree in sports management, and then she earned a master's degree in sports management from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Lindsay's professional experience includes roles with the USGA, LPGA Tour, and the Pittsburgh Penguins. She is now the Director of Business Development for Dollar Energy Fund and lives in Robinson Township with her husband, Dave, and their three children.



1995-96 WPIAL Champion Girls Swim Team

The '95-96 team was Fox Chapel's first ever WPIAL champion in girls' swimming. It's the only WPIAL championship team to date. FC was down 2.5 points to North Allegheny going into the last event of the meet, the 400 freestyle relay. The relay team of Amanda Lyle, Liz Blair, Laura Wallace, and Meghan Rice won the relay to clinch the WPIAL title and dethrone NA, which had won the previous seven WPIAL championships. Seven girls from this WPIAL championship squad advanced onto PIAAs. All 3 relays qualified and 3 individuals competed at states. The following year, 1996-1997, Fox Chapel finished second in the state as a team, earning PIAA runner-up honors with just 6 girls competing (5 of whom were on the WPIAL championship team in '95-'96).

'95-'96 WPIAL CHAMPIONSHIP ROSTER:

Coach Jim Skirboll Liz Blair Erin Galey Christina Giap Stern Kate Heneroty Paradise Laura Wallace Patterson Amy Hribar Becky Kijanka Welch

Amanda Lyle Kovach Jessica Lyle Barbour Sarah Prentiss Brown Meghan Rice Rusche Whitney Zernich Cara Zimmer

'95-'96 PIAA ROSTER:

Coach Jim Skirboll Liz Blair Erin Galev Amanda Lyle Kovach Jessica Lyle Barbour Sarah Prentiss Brown Meghan Rice Rusche Laura Wallace Patterson



Lily Feldman

#24 North Stars Center Midfielder

Class of '09 Fox Chapel High School Pittsburgh, PA

Personal:

Height 5' 81/2"

Athletics:

Varsity Soccer
Varsity Lacrosse
Varsity Track:
100m, 100m relay, 200m
(state championship qualifier)
100m hurdles

Captain of high school soccer team as a junior Captain and team leader at every level

Summer soccer programs at Univ. of Delaware and Univ. of Virginia

Voted Best Female Athlete by her peers 2005, 2006 Lily was the only freshman to start varsity soccer North Stars cup team won the PPA league and went to the semi-finals, east coast regional tournament

Academics:

GPA 3.90

National Honor Society as a sophomore

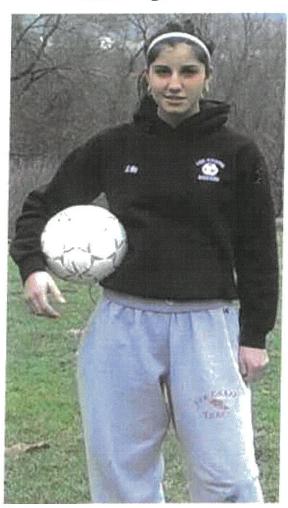
Interests:

Ski Club Environmental Club

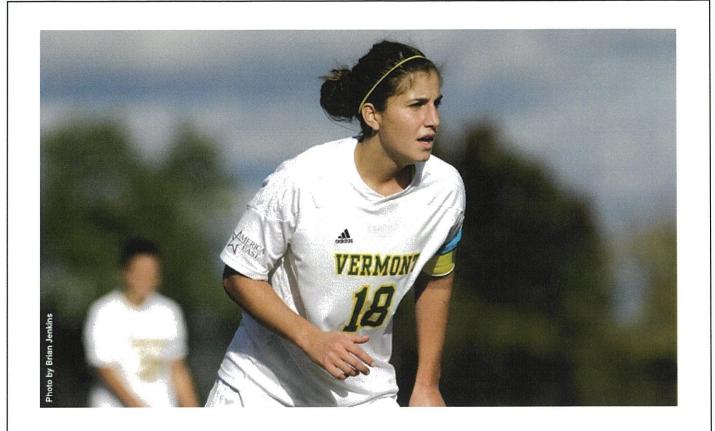
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation volunteer

Contacts:

James Meara, Director of Girls Soccer North Stars Soccer Club 412-969-4430 jamesmeara@hotmail.com Sara Lettrich, Girls Soccer Coach Fox Chapel High School 412-973-4886 sara lettrich@fcasd.edu 412-760-8612 cfeld0214@aol.com



"In my opinion Lily Feldman is closest to the complete package for the modern day central midfielder I have seen since I came to the United States over 5 years ago. She is a leader, has great strength, understands the game, and makes the correct decisions on and off the ball. A player you want to play with, not against." ——James Meara, ex-professional soccer player for Watford Football Club, England.



Congratulations Lily...
such a GREAT honor to join this
elite group of athletes





Fox (lapel Area School District

"Walk of Fame" Brick Order Form

Our Fox Chapel Area "Walk of Fame", situated along the FCAHS Field House entrance, continues to grow. Recent additions to the "Walk of Fame" have increased its size to well over 450 bricks. Proceeds from these brick paver sales are directed towards athletic facility improvements for the athletes and spectators.

Purchasing a brick is a great graduation gift and/or a way to commemorate your family's involvement with Fox Chapel Area Schools. Complete the form below and send a \$50 check payable to "FC Sports Hall of Fame" to:

Ron Frank 611 Field Club Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Questions? You may contact Ron at: ronald_frank@fcasd.edu
412-559-1445

Fox Chapel Area School District

"Walk of Fame"

Order Form

Name:					
Street Address:					
City, State, Zip:					
Phone Number:					
Email Address:					
Paver Message: Maximum three lines, 14 characters (including spaces) per line					



CONGRATULATIONS

to the 1995-1996 WPIAL Champion Fox Chapel Women's Swim Team and all of our former KW swimming alumni being honored this year!

> Your team set the bar of achievement early and high for our KW swimmers.

> > www.kwswimming.com



Congratulations to Adam Bisnowaty On his 2023 Induction into the Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame!

Adam joins other Fox Chapel Area High School wrestling alumni and Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame members:

Rich Kristin - 1997 Tim Short - 2004 Jim Patterson - 2006 Timothy Frank - 2015 Brian Letters - 2017

Gregg Caldwell - 2000 Randy Thompson - 2005 Tom Frost - 2010 Russel Verbofsky - 2015 Patrick Frank - 2015

Craig Lessman - 2001 Dan Schmidt - 2005 Michael Frank - 2011 Aaron Barbour - 2017

Congratulations to all of the 2023 Hall of Fame Inductees

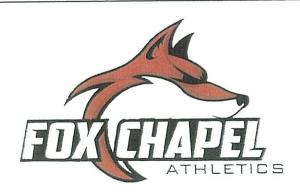
The Reljacs

Congratulations Lily

on your great honor,

Burt





FOLLOW YOUR FOXES AT HOME OR ON THE ROAD!



ON THE WEB
WWW.FCASDATHLETICS.ORG



ON TWITTER

@FXCATHLETICS

Stop and Visit the Sports Hall of Fame

The Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame Showcase can be found near the gymnasium at FCAHS. The exhibit features an interactive video system which visitors can use to access information about inductees by searching "Last Name" or "Year of Induction".

Photographs and biographies are available for each of the 171 athletes honored since our initial class of 1997.

The HOF display also highlights our current team's accomplishments and awards that our coaches and athletes have earned.

Next time you visit FCAHS for a game or event, please stop by and take a look.





Love: Mom, Dad, Laura, Jimmy. David & Mary

Congratulations Rachel

Love,
Mom and Dad
Laura, Jimmy, David,
and Mary





"Hezz"

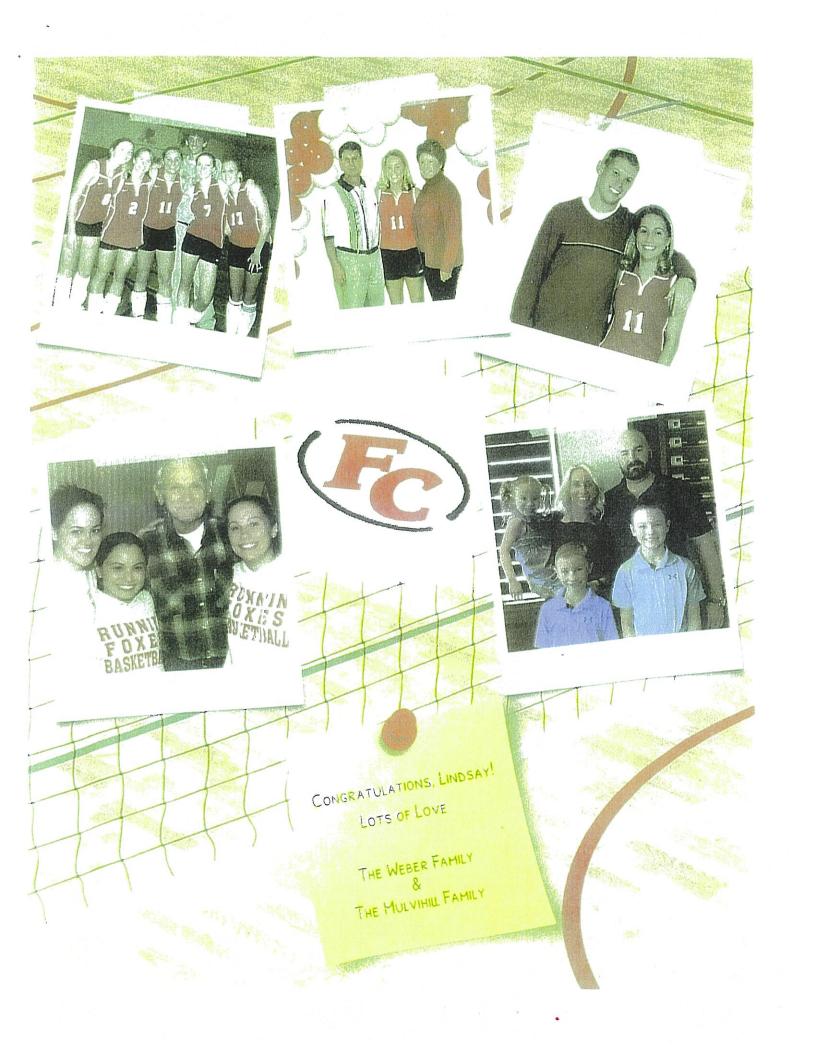
So happy for your induction into the FC Sports Hall of Fame. Congrats, Meg





Consider donating
a "Brick" in honor of
a favorite teacher,
family member or
friend. Proceeds benefit
athletic facility
Improvements.





CONGRATULATIONS HEATHER ON YOUR INDUCTION TO THE HALL OF FAME



WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!



WIN 4 PIRATES TICKE

12 gg

ROW

FRIDAY, JULY 14

7:05 PM

SEC 121 ROW R SEAT 13

FRI. JULIA. 2023 07:05 PM

FRI. JULIA. 2023 PM

FRI. JULIA. 202

AT PNC PARK FRI., JUL 14, 2023 07:05 PM BURGH PIRHUES

Burns White

SEC 121

POW

SEAT 16

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

FC SPORTS HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

Who was the BEST athlete you ever remember attending Fox Chapel Area High School-or Aspinwall or Sharpsburg High Schools? Do you remember an athlete who may have been average in high school competition but who went on to became an outstanding athlete or coach in college and/or later years? Was there a school coach you believe deserves recognition?

We are always looking for quality student-athletes and coaches from Fox Chapel Area Schools as well as those who graduated prior to the school merger to add to the ranks of those honored to date. If you know of a quality candidate, please take a few minutes to nominate him or her for induction in our upcoming spring class.

We suggest you start by reviewing our list of past inductees on our website: www.FCSportshallotFame.com/inductees.ntm to make sure your athlete or coach has not already been elected to the Hall. If not, then please complete the form below, listing as much pertinent information about the candidate as you possibly can, and mail to:

Nominations

FC Sports Hall of Fame c/o Ron Frank 611 Field Club Road

Pittsburgh, PA 15238 or you may email your nomination to Jim Perry at gymbeck63@ao.com, making sure to include all information required on the form below.

Please note: While nominations must be submitted to the Committee by December 15 for consideration for the upcoming Spring Banquet, all nominations are kept on file for 10 years.

Name of Nominee	Nickname							
(If a married female, please list Maiden Name in parentheses)								
List as much information as you can below:								
Nominee's Home Phone								
Nominee's Mailing Address								
High School (Year Grad) (must have been graduated 10 years before consideration)								
College (Year Grad)								
On the back of this form or in the body of your email, please list as many reasons as possible why this candidate should be nominated. List high school, college, and post college athletic achievements and honors along with dates and number of years in order of importance.								
Submitted by (Your Name)	Date							
Home Phone	Email Address							
Mailing Address								

Congrats Mike, Michelle, Izzy, Hannah and Maddie

Brian, Carol and Family



CONGRATULATIONS



Mike Babst Lily Feldman



And All of the 2023 Hall of Fame Inductees



The Perry Family

Once our favorite goalie



Now our favorite coach



You've been an inspiration along the way. Congratulations, Mick!

Love, Mom & Dad

FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOLS SPORTS HALL OF FAME



1997

Ed Boyle, Frank Christy, Frank Fuhrer III, Rich Kriston, Gary Nelson, Leo Wisniewski, Michelle (Michanowicz) Thompson

1998

Peter Daigle, Gil Damico, Barry Nelson, Frank Rocco Jr., Patty (Thompson) Trantner

1999

Stu Lyon, Jim Perry, Andy Peters, Art Rex, Sally Sheerer

2000

Tom Bradner, Gregg Caldwell, Calay Jaynes, Harrison Lauer, Don Schubert

2001

Craig Lessman, David Natali, Linda (Krumwiede) Piedt, Kevin Taylor, Chris Thorpe

2002

Bettina (Finn) Sipe, Rick Strom, Steve Swanson, Virgil Christian, Tom Bluemling

2003

Bob Friend, Rush Hodgin, Amy (DeFrancesco) Vankirk, Ted Vaux, Brad Wilson, Gene Susi, Carl "Tuddy" Albacker

2004

Darlene "Buffy" Biernesser, Ernie Bonelli, Dave Damico, Jerry Ferrone, J.R. Miller, Paul Rowe, Tim Short

2005

Theresa (Kabala) Thompson, Steve Balkey, Randy Thompson, Dan Rocco, Dan Schmidt, John Tichon, Edward "Pete" Schmitt, Harry "Hank" Miller

2006

Deborah (Flowers) Welty, Eric Hegedus, Walt Johnston, Jim Patterson, Gary Sphar, Art Grindle, Virginia Grindle, Lou "Sonny" Yakopec 2007

Larry Goodrich, Amanda (Lyle) Kovach, Ron Livingston, Elaine (Black) Timko, Jerry Zaleski

2008

Craig Mauro, Donna (Maiello) Morosky, David Ostrosky, Ray Tarasi, Susie (Nettelback) Watkins, Ron "Bumpy" Powell, Chuck Lodge, Harry Jenkins

2009

Megan (Babst) Lange, Jody (Morrow) Moore, Gerard Sansosti, Gene Thorpe, Chip Zimmerman, Joe Casile

2010

Tom Frost, John Hribar, Jessica Kankoski, Marco Patitucci, Dana Rofey, Pierce Frauenhiem, Harry Lodge, Bob Gehart, Dan Ross

2011

Debbie Shearer, Ann Zimmer, Michael Frank, Chris McKee, Eric Nelson, Bill Thomas, Jim Walmsley

2012

Dallas Roper, Dick McDade, PJ Killian, Thomas Kavanaugh, Michelle Sodini, Darcy (Sutton) Kotts, Bill Dawson, Jay Seward

2013

Ben Fortun, Emily (Shoplik) Stipanovich Lori (Barry) Smith, Andrew Tsai, Julie (Seifried) Dillenburg, Jim Marelli

2014

Bob McCormick, Chuck Strain, Victoria (Weiss) Kisslinger, David Nury, Bryan Teschke, Tony Novosel, George Ranii, Aspinwall

2015

Megan (Cowher) Westgarth, Tim Frank, Steve Lindsay, Phoebe (Monteleone) Turner, Russel Verbovsky, George Williams 2016

Dan Destout, Gina (McKee) Simpson,
Pat Liebert, Jim Fazzini,
Christa Salerno, Meghan Damico,
David Prevost

2017

Aaron Barbour, Amanda (Campbell) Caliendo, Adam Hofmann, Brian Letters, Robert Malec, Pat Johnston

2018

David Borland, Joe O'Donnell, Sarah (Prentiss) Brown, Tim Sasson, Heather (Rice) Alsabagh, Nick Rivett

2019

Tracy (Sullivan) Slater, Doug Ostrosky, C.J. Patrick, Dann Kabala, Molly (Linhart) Campbell

> 2020 Covid Year

> > 2021

Becky (Fortune) Long, Stan Malyszka, E.J. McCormick, Steve McKenna, Jennifer Papich, Reed Smith, 1964 FC Soccer Team

2022

Jeff Armor, Reed Clarke, Amanda (Zambrano) Daquelente, Miles Dieffenbach, Patrick Frank, Nadia Luttner, Matt Rudzki, Reed Clarke

2023

Mike Babst, Adam Bisnowaty, Eric Burnett, Lily Feldman, Rachel Humphrey, Heather (Peltier) Melzer, Lindsay (Weber) Mulvihill

Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame

The Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame was formed with three goals in mind: to honor those individuals that have demonstrated success in athletics during or after their enrollment at Fox Chapel Area High School, or those individuals that have contributed greatly to success of those athletes; to endow scholarships for our current male and female athletes, and to supplement and improve our current athletic facilities.

We hope that you share our goals. Our membership is open to any individual interested in achieving these goals.

Executive Committee

A. Barbour, F. Christy, G. Damico, D. Damico, B. Elder, K. Fenton, M. Flowers, M. Frank, T. Frank, H. Jenkins, A. Kovack, C. Mesiano, M. O'Brien, J. Perry, D. Progar, D. Welty