

Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame

Fall Sports Success

The fall sports season has seen many great successes for Fox Chapel Area athletes and teams. The ten varsity sports combined for an overall record of 92-41-4, a 68.6 winning percentage and a section record of 71-33-3, a 67.8 winning percentage. Nine teams finished their section seasons at .500 or better and eight teams qualified for the WPIAL playoffs or championships as teams or individuals. Quite the impressive start to the 2008-2009 school year.

- Boys Soccer - Section 8-3-1, Overall 18-4-1. WPIAL runner-up after three playoff wins earned the team a spot in the championship game. The boys advanced to the PIAA tournament beating Erie McDowell in round one before falling to Peters Township.
- Girls Golf - Section 10-2, Overall 15-2. Finished the season as the WPIAL team runner-up. Freshman Katerina Luttner qualified for WPIAL individual joining her sister Nadia Luttner who was the section champion, and WPIAL champion before placing 3rd Place at PIAA finals.
- Girls Cross Country - Section 7-1, Overall 9-1. Earned third consecutive section championship and finished 7th at WPIAL finals. Sophomore Miranda Chang finished 30th at the WPIAL finals and qualified for the PIAA championships for the second time.
- Boys Golf - Section 10-2, Overall 14-2. Section co-champions, WPIAL semifinals. Junior Sam Brouman was section runner-up and shot 73 to win the WPIAL semifinal and qualify for the WPIAL finals.
- Boys Cross Country - Section 6-2, Overall 7-2. 8th place team finish at WPIAL championship. Junior Connor Weis finished 6th at WPIAL finals and qualified for the PIAA championship for the second time.
- Girls Soccer - Section 10-4, Overall 13-7. Second place in section. Defeated Bethel Park 1-0 in opening round of WPIAL playoffs before losing to Penn Trafford. Senior Kelsey Russo was named first team WPIAL.
- Girls Tennis - Section 10-2, Overall 10-5. Second place in section, lost in first round of WPIAL playoffs. Freshman Rose Wilson and Sophomore MacKenzie Jordan qualified for the WPIAL championship in doubles.
- Football - Section 2-3, Overall 4-6. Qualified for the WPIAL playoffs with wins over Plum and Kiski, lost in first round of WPIAL playoffs.
- Field Hockey - Section 6-4-2, Overall 6-8-3. Jennifer Czonstkowsky, Emily Grenen, and Morgan Hammer were named to the all section team this season.
- Girls Volleyball - Section 6-6, Overall 6-8. A fourth place finish in section snapped a long run as WPIAL playoff performers.

Congratulations to all the Fox Chapel Area student-athletes and coaches for a very successful fall season.

NOMINATIONS NEEDED

Each January, the Hall of Fame considers and selects inductees to honor at the spring banquet. Athletes, who are ten years removed from Fox Chapel, are selected based on their contributions to athletics at Fox Chapel and beyond.

The Hall of Fame Committee is surprised each year by the number of outstanding candidates that have never been nominated for consideration.

There are literally hundreds of former FC student-athletes that have never been nominated for consideration for induction.

Please don't depend on someone else to nominate your favorite former Fox Chapel Athlete. We have included a Nomination Form that we hope you will complete and forward to the head of the nominations committee Jim Perry. You may also submit a completed nomination to any Hall of Fame committee member by January 1, 2009.

We look forward to hearing of the outstanding achievements of Fox Chapel Area athletes.

NOMINATION FOR INDUCTION -- FCAHS HALL OF FAME

Please send a completed nomination along with all pertinent biographical information to:

Nominations
Fox Chapel Area Sports Hall of Fame
PO Box 38124
Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Nominations must be submitted to the committee by January 1, 2009 to be taken into consideration for the class of 2009.

Name _____ Phone _____
(include Maiden Name)

Home Address _____

High School Class _____ College Attended (Year Grad) _____

In addition to the above information please include a list of high school, college and post college athletic achievements and honors along with dates and number of years in order of importance.

Submitted by _____ Home Phone _____

OUR MISSION
The Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame was formed with three goals in mind: to honor those individuals that have demonstrated excellence in athletics during or after their enrollment at Fox Chapel Area High School or those individuals that have contributed greatly to the success of those athletes, to endow scholarships for our current athletes, and to supplement and improve our current athletic facilities. Our membership is open to any individual who shares our goals.

WINTER SPORTS SET TO BEGIN

The winter sports season kicks off practice on Monday, November 17. The swim teams, basketball teams and wrestling squad will once again be preparing for successful seasons.

The wrestling team returns a number of letter winners and WPIAL qualifiers including seniors Nick Letters, Justin Mahon and Tom Caldwell. This strong nucleus is expected to lead the team back to the WPIAL team playoffs.

The girls swim team will again be led by senior Carol Lin. Carol has already captured a WPIAL individual title and led the team to back to back finishes in the top three at the WPIAL team championships.

The boys swim team will look to build on last season's top ten finish at the WPIAL championship behind seniors Michael Languie and Alex Sunderman.

On the hardwood the boys and girls basketball teams again hope for successful seasons. The girls team returns starters Heidi Goeller, Sara D'Amico and Jenny Papich and welcomes new coach Rich Mull. The boys team will be led by a strong core of seniors who plan to challenge Central Catholic for the section title and a return to the WPIAL playoffs.

Good luck to all our winter sports teams and coaches as they start the season.

**Fox Chapel Area Schools Hall of Fame
Membership Application**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

___ 3 year \$25 ___ Lifetime \$100 ___ Silver \$101-250 ___ Gold \$251-500 ___ Platinum \$501+

Send completed applications to Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame, PO Box 38124, Pittsburgh, PA, 15238.



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CORRECTION

The June issue of the newsletter incorrectly identified 2008 Hall of Fame Inductee David Ostrosky as Doug Ostrosky.

The Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame wishes to apologize to Dave and the Ostrosky family for any confusion this may have caused.

We would also like to again thank David for his contribution to Fox Chapel Area athletics and congratulate him on his induction into the Fox Chapel Area Athletic Hall of Fame.

Fox Chapel's Luttner WPIAL Champ

In October Fox Chapel Sophomore Nadia Luttner captured the WPIAL girls golf individual title. Nadia closed with a par and a birdie to shoot 75. Her finished help her overcome a two shot deficit to defeat defending WPIAL champion Rachel Rohanna of Waynesburg and become the most recent Fox Chapel Area golfer to win the WPIAL title. Luttner followed up this impressive performance by placing third at the PIAA Western Region Championships at Tom's Run GC with a score of one over par 73 and earning a trip to the PIAA championships. At the finals in York, PA, Nadia posted scores of 73-77 for a two day total of six over par 150. This performance was good for a tie for third in the state.

This spring and summer Nadia will be participating in a number of regional and national junior events with hopes of qualifying for the USGA Junior and Amateur. Good luck Nadia.

FUHRER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Beginning in January applications for the Fuhrer Family Scholarship will be available in the High School Guidance Office. The scholarship is awarded to a Fox Chapel Area athlete who has demonstrated athletic and

academic achievement along with financial need.

The athlete chosen will be awarded 2,500 dollars a year, renewable for four years based on academic merit. Applicants need not plan participating in college athletics to be eligible.

Fox Chapel Athletics Rolls Out New Website

This fall the athletic department unveiled its new athletic website. You can visit <http://www.fcasd.edu/athletics> to check out the latest Fox Chapel Athletic news, events and scores. The site also contains information for FC athletes, parents and fans.