

# 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, 109-29-2 a winning percentage 78.6% and a section record of, 85-20-2 a winning percentage of 80.4% . Nine teams finished their section seasons at .500 or better and eight teams qualified for the WPIAL playoffs or championships as teams or individuals. Boys Golf, Girls Golf and Field Hockey all finished the season as WPIAL Runner-up. Quite the impressive start to the 2009-2010 school year.

- Boys Soccer -Section 11-0-1, Overall 18-1-1. Section Champions. The boys defeated Canon McMillian 4-0 in the opening round of the WPIAL playoffs before falling to USC in the WPIAL quarterfinals.
- Girls Golf - Section 12-2, Overall 12-2. Finished the season as the WPIAL team runner-up for the second consecutive season. Junior Nadia Luttner captured her second consecutive WPIAL individual title.
- Field Hockey - Section 8-2, Overall 13-5. Finished as the WPIAL runner-up after losing 1-0 in overtime to Peters Township.
- Boys Golf - Section 11-1, Overall 14-1. Section co-champions, WPIAL team runner-up. Senior Sam Brouman was section co-champion and Junior Grant Gillman

qualified for the WPIAL individual finals.

- Girls Cross Country - Section 8-0, Overall 8-1. Earned fourth consecutive section championship and finished 7th at WPIAL finals. Junior Miranda Chang finished 18th at the WPIAL finals and qualified for the PIAA championships for the third time.
  - Boys Cross Country - Section 7-1, Overall 8-1. 7th place team finish at the WPIAL championship. Senior Connor Weis finished 13th at WPIAL finals and qualified for the PIAA championship for the third time.
  - Girls Soccer - Section 12-1-1, Overall 14-3-1. Section Champions. Senior Jenny Hall was selected to the All-WPIAL team.
  - Girls Tennis - Section 10-2, Overall 12-2. Second place in section, lost in first round of WPIAL playoffs. .
  - Girls Volleyball - Section 6-6, Overall 7-7. A fourth place finish in section snapped a long run as WPIAL playoff performers.
  - Football - Section 0-5, Overall 3-6. Senior Miles Dieffenbach has been named an ESPN top 150 player and has committed to Penn State.
- Congratulations to all of our FC athletes and coaches for a great 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, 2010.

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

### ELECTONIC NEWSLETTERS - COMING SOON

Beginning with this newsletter, the Hall of Fame committee will begin sending newsletters electronically. If you have not done so, please send us your email address so you may continue to receive Hall of Fame news. Our email address is FCSportsHOF@gmail.com.

**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, 2010 to be taken into consideration for the class of 2010.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include Maiden Name)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School Class \_\_\_\_\_ College Attended (Year Grad) \_\_\_\_\_

Along with 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 Friday, November 20. The swim teams, basketball teams and wrestling squad will once again be preparing for successful seasons.

Both the boys and girls basketball teams welcome new coaches this year. After serving as the junior varsity coach, Zach Skringer takes over the head coach position on the boys bench. Senior Jordan Wilfong looks to lead the Foxes to another WPIAL playoff berth.

The girls team looks to build on last season's WPIAL runner-up performance behind new coach Meghan Meabon. Coach Meabon was the head coach at General McLane in Edinboro, PA last season. The team will be led

by the senior duo of Jenny Papich and Sarah D'Amico.

Coach Clarke and the swimming squads look to continue the success of the past few seasons in the pool. Junior diver J.B. Kolod will try to improve on his school record and fourth place WPIAL final performance.

The wrestling team will be led by senior Dave DiBenedetto and two time section champion Carson Brooks. Coach Frank's squad led the state in dual meet victories last season and will be trying to return to the WPIAL playoffs once again.

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.



*About Our Organization...*

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### **INDUCTION 2010**

The 2010 Fox Chapel Schools Hall of Fame Induction Weekend will be held June 12 and 13, 2010.

The weekend will begin with the annual golf outing at 1:30 on June 12 at Birdsfoot Golf Course in Freeport, PA. A barbeque dinner will follow play.

The induction dinner and ceremony will take place on Sunday, June 13. We hope all of you will be able to join us for this celebration of Fox Chapel Area athletics.

## **Fox Chapel's Luttner Repeats as WPIAL Champ**

In October Fox Chapel Junior Nadia Luttner captured her second consecutive WPIAL girls golf individual title. In difficult conditions at South Hills CC, Nadia shot 78 to finish one stroke in front. Nadia followed this performance by once again qualifying for the PIAA finals with a second place tie at the PIAA semifinals. At the finals Nadia finished the 36 holes in 14th place.

Joining Nadia at the WPIAL finals was her sister Katerina. Kat finished the WPIAL championship in a tie for 10th place which qualified her for the PIAA tournament for the first time. Katerina shot 86 at the PIAA semifinals to miss qualifying for the finals by a single stroke.

### **Fox Chapel Athletics Websites**

You can visit [www.fcasd.edu/athletics](http://www.fcasd.edu/athletics) to check out the latest Fox Chapel Athletic news, events and scores from the school district athletic department. The site also contains information for FC athletes, parents and fans.

The Hall of Fame website is available at [www.fcsporthalloffame.com](http://www.fcsporthalloffame.com). The website contains information on Hall of Fame activities, membership and nominations.

## **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.