

Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame

2009 Hall of Fame Inductees

The Sports Hall of Fame is honored to announce the class of 2009. The Induction Ceremony and Banquet will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2009 at the Holiday Inn RIDC.

- Gene Thorpe '77. Basketball, Football. WPIAL and PIAA All tournament team 1977, 26 points in state championship game. Three year letterman in football, member of Mercyhurst 1978 NAIA District 18 championship team.

- Gerard Sansosti '80. Football, Basketball, Baseball. Three sport starter, captain in football, section champion in basketball. Four year letter winner as a running back at Carnegie Mellon.

- Jody (Morrow) Moore '85. Soccer, Swimming. Four year letter winner in both sports. All WPIAL, All State and Regional All-American in soccer. Rochester University soccer, four varsity letters. Member of two National Championship and three conference championship teams.

- Chip Zimmerman '91. Soccer. Two time All WPIAL selection. All State and Regional All-American as a senior. Captain of state championship team. Two time all conference in soccer and golf at Greensboro College.

- Megan (Babst) Lange '98. Basketball, Track, Volleyball. 11 varsity letters. Set FC single season rebounding record, four time finalist in WPIAL high jump. Washington and Lee four year starter in basketball. Set nine school records in basketball. Conference high jump champion.

- Joe Casile Aspinwall '50. 3 varsity letters in football and basketball and one in baseball. 1950 Allegheny Valley All Star - football. Edinboro College, 4 letters in football, captain senior year. Member of Edinboro's All Time Team.

We hope everyone will be able to join us June 7 to honor this outstanding class of inductees.

INDUCTION WEEKEND

The Sports Hall of Fame has scheduled the annual golf outing in conjunction with the induction weekend. This year's outing will once again be held at Birdsfoot Golf Club, Freeport, PA on Saturday June 6, 2009.

The outing will begin with lunch, a shotgun start at 2:00 with a light dinner to follow. Cost for this year's event is \$100 per player and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, drinks during play, food and prizes.

If you are unavailable to play you may still support the event through a sponsorship of a tee or green for \$100. Please contact Harry Jenkins (412-767-5380) to reserve a spot in the outing by May 20, 2009.

On Sunday, June 7 at 6 p.m. the Hall of Fame will again host its Induction Banquet. The evening will begin with a cocktail reception followed by dinner and the recognition of this year's inductees.

The form to reserve a spot at this year's banquet is included on page 2 of the newsletter. Please contact Deb Welty with any further questions.

Girls' Basketball WPIAL Runner-Up

Congratulations to the girls' basketball team on one of the most successful seasons in FC history. The girls captured their second consecutive section title finishing the regular season with a record of 17-4 and a section mark of 10-2. The girls defeated Shaler, Bethel Park and Gateway in the WPIAL playoffs before falling to undefeated Mount Lebanon in the WPIAL finals. The team moved on to the PIAA playoffs defeating Schenley before falling against State College to finish with a season record of 21 wins and 6 losses.

INDUCTION BANQUET RESERVATIONS

Please mail this form WITH A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE and PAYMENT by May 29, 2009

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Total Number of Adult Tickets @ \$30.00 each: _____*

I have enclosed my check payable to Fox Chapel Sports Hall of Fame for the Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Please indicate the meal selection* for the members of your party below:

Number

Dinner Selection

- Stuffed Chicken Breast
- Roast Sirloin of Beef
- Pasta Primavera

Please mail this form WITH A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE and PAYMENT by May 29, 2009 to:

Deb Welty
1497 Maple Avenue
Glenshaw, PA 15116

Questions may be directed to Deb Welty at Deb_Welty@fcasd.edu

*Children under 12 may order the Children's Meal.

Total Number of Children's Dinners @ \$10.00) each: _____

SWIMMERS MAKE A SPLASH

The Fox Chapel Area Boys and Girls Swim Teams once again excelled during the '08-'09 season. The team qualified 18 swimmers in 59 events for this year's WPIAL Championships. At the championship the girls earned a fifth place finish while the boys finished eleventh.

Senior Carol Lin led the team by capturing another WPIAL title. Lin finished first in the Girls 200 individual

medley and set a team record in the process. Sophomore Hailey Farrell posted two top six finishes at the WPIAL championships (3rd-500 freestyle, 6th-200 IM), and the team placed fourth and eighth in the 400 and 200 freestyle relay.

Sophomore JB Kolod led the boys team by breaking the school diving record four times this season and finishing fourth at the WPIAL finals. Patrick

O'Toole earned a fifth place finish in the 500 free and the boys 200 medley relay placed eighth.

The girls team qualified four members for the PIAA championships (Lin, Farrell, Jocelyn Bilkey, Carly Jones) while the boys qualified two athletes (Kolod, O'Toole).

Congratulations to Coach Clark and all the swimming Foxes on another fine season in the pool.

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.

WRESTLING AND BOYS BASKETBALL EARN PLAYOFF BERTHS

The wrestling and boys basketball teams posted impressive seasons this winter.

The wrestling team completed its dual meet season with a record of twenty-nine wins and four losses. This was the most dual match wins in the state. The team finished first in section 3A and second overall in the section. The team captured first at the Hampton Duals and Fox Chapel Alumni Duals while earning second place finishes at the Franklin Regional Duals and at the Allegheny County Tournament. The team won their opening WPIAL tournament match before falling in the WPIAL quarterfinals.

Individually, four FC wrestlers captured section titles: Carson Brooks (125), Justin Mahon

(152), Nick Letters (160) and Aaron Barker (189) and five other individual qualified for the WPIAL championships. Senior Justin Mahon finished as a WPIAL runner-up and qualified for the PIAA championships.

The boys' basketball team posted an overall record of fourteen wins and eight losses and a section record of six wins and six losses, sharing third place in the section. The team finished the season by falling to Seneca Valley in the first round of the WPIAL playoffs.

The winter sports season saw all five varsity sports qualify for the WPIAL playoffs or championships.

Congratulations to all of our winter athletes and their coaches on great seasons.

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+



About Our Organization...

The Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame Inc., is a nonprofit organization. Donations may be made to the organization by mail to Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame, PO Box 38124, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. Donations to the organization are not tax deductible. Visit the Hall of Fame on the web at: http://www.fcasd.edu/j_hs/webpub/hof/default.htm

Fuhrer Family Scholarship

Applications for the Frank Fuhrer Family Scholarship are available in the high school guidance department. The Fuhrer Family Scholarship awards one \$2,500 annual scholarship renewable for each of four years. The generosity of the Frank Fuhrer family has continued to make this scholarship possible and help us fulfill one of the Hall of Fame's founding goals.

The scholarship is awarded based on academic achievement, athletic accomplishments and

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

financial need. Student-athletes interested in applying for the Fuhrer Family scholarship should visit the guidance department for an application. Please be sure to complete both the scholarship application and resume by April 15, 2009 to be eligible.

The Hall of Fame also offers scholarships to middle school athletes who wish to attend sports camps and demonstrate financial need. Contact Ron Frank for more details.

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.

Banquet Program & Auction

The program for this year's banquet will feature advertising and congratulatory notes for this year's inductees. A \$200 contribution, from individuals or businesses for a full-page ad will include four complimentary banquet tickets. A half page ad for \$100 includes two banquet admissions. A business card size ad can be printed for \$50 and includes one banquet ticket.

Questions should be referred to Jim Perry at (724) 274-9355. The deadline for advertising is May 8, 2009.

In conjunction with this year's banquet the Fox Chapel Area Schools Sports Hall of Fame will once again be hosting a silent auction to raise funds to support the student-athletes of the Fox Chapel Area School District.

If you would like to donate a round of golf, a piece of sports memorabilia, restaurant gift certificate, or other item, please contact auction coordinators Rich Kriston at 412-828-6597 or Dave Progar at 412-828-1328.