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vast majority of people said it would never happen, many felt that it was impossible and some believing that it was to no avail ... "The OVAC would not gain NCAA sanction for the resurrection of the defunct Ohio-West Virginia All-Star Football Game." True, as it was, the 1960's did not allow the conference much latitude for its quest for an NCAA sanction.

As general information, at that time it was mandatory to have NCAA sanction, otherwise those college bound grant-in-aid players would be declared ineligible for their freshman year. Therefore, during the early and middle 1960's, the Ohio-West Virginia All-Star Football Game drew those athletes of lesser athleticism or those not considering to participate on the collegiate level. Through such sanctioning, the NCAA could totally regulate any and all summer all-star contests, thus putting the "squeeze" on booster clubs and civic organizations who endeavored to work around such regulations. The Ohio-West Virginia All-Star Football Game fell into this category, thus ending the game in the late 1960's and with it the once celebrated official opening of the Ohio Valley's "pigskin" season.

"We are not going to be denied," said Sam A. Mumley, Executive Secretary of the OVAC. "The rich athletic heritage of this valley as well as having one of the most prolific scholastic conferences in the country should entitle us the opportunity of showcasing our student athletes." In this respect the conference executive board passed legislation which directed the executive secretary to set the course in obtaining NCAA sanctioning, all of which would cover three years of time, effort and patience.

Beginning in early 1968, and with the intent of gathering preliminary information, it readily became apparent that the "deck was stacked" and those who originally commented on the impossibility of such an adventure their opinions seemed correct. However, the decision to move forward with our game plan remained and it was full speed ahead with enthusiasm, confidence and faith. What followed were days and months of endless phone conversations ranging from those with NCAA officials in Kansas City to those local and state political leaders as well as keeping the media constantly informed. Additionally there were endless committee and board meetings as well as dinner and luncheon engagements all designed with the purpose of seeking sanction approval.

1968 and 1969 quickly became history and among all of the other conference business, the OVAC was very busy

in implementing its Title IX Program for Girls. Such female programs were introduced with the 1970 school year, two years before the federal mandatory date of September 1972. During this time period the conference was also formulating a full scale scholarship program, Partners in Academic and Athletic Programs, re-designing those needed changes in many sport levels and maintaining a sound financial base for all conference operations. Regardless, the NCAA all-star sanction movement was in full swing with constant communication between the NCAA and the OVAC on target.

Late in 1971, a remarkable turn of events took place as the NCAA informed the OVAC that they reviewed one of our many proposed all-star formats and found some definite interests in the overall structure. This, then, lead to three continuous months of very intense correspondence and phone conversations. At this juncture it was felt that we were closing in on gaining sanction and the pendulum was swinging toward our future.

Then it happened...late February 1972, a registered letter from the NCAA arrived at the conference office officially notifying the OVAC that the NCAA Review Board for all-star contests had awarded total sanction for a conference all-star game for the summer of 1972. Overwhelmed and overjoyed, the conference held a monumental press meeting at the McClure Hotel in Wheeling announcing all the details relative to the first OVAC All-Star Football Game. Rudy Mumley was already in the fold as our first director and remained as such for 23 years. In 1986, the game was officially re-named as: The Rudy Mumley OVAC Ohio-West Virginia Charity Football All-Star Classic.

Tonight's 27th Annual Extravaganza will have produced...1,500 players • 3,220 musicians and directors (since 1982) • 500 cheerleaders • 750 queen candidates 300 coaches, trainers, doctors, and managers
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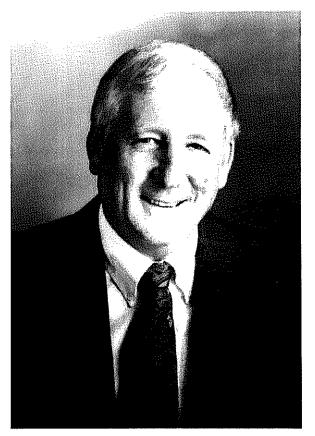
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> Samuel A. Mumley **Executive Secretary Ohio Valley Athletic Conference**

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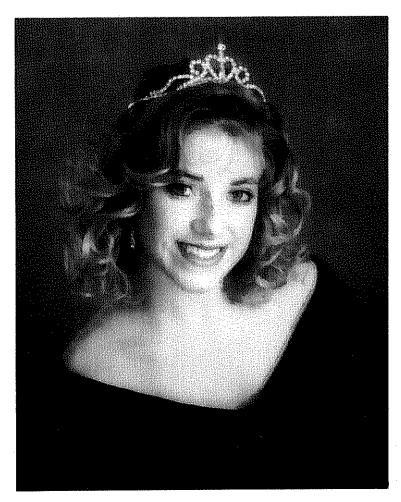
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FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Sara Livingston, Erin Vulgamore, Queen Melissa Magyar, Heather Albright, Karri Haglock, Amanda Zelek

Meet the reigning 1997 Queen and her court

The 27th Annual Rudy Mumley O.V.A.C. Charity All-Star Football Classic

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

6:25-6:35	
6:35-6:45	
6:45-6:50	Introduction of OVAC Queen of Queens
6:50-7:00	
	Doctors, Trainers and Managers
7:00-7:05	Color Guard
	The Osiris Temple Legion of Honor
7:05	Prayer - Raymond F. Helbling, Osiris Temple
7:15	
	National Anthem - Jay Drury
	Brooke High School

HALF TIME

- OVAC QUEEN of QUEENS Presentations.
- McDonald's OVAC All-Star Band.
- REUNIONS: West Virginia & Ohio Teams
 Queen of Queens
- Presentation of 1997 Coaches:
 - Ohio Rich Goodrich, presented by Ron Mauck
 - West Virginia, Terry Depew, presented by Bill Hinegardner
- Presentation of 1997 Band Director by Ross Stolz, McDonald's Corp.
- The OVAC Foundation Car Raffle.

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1997 Results: Ohio 24 - WV 14 Ohio 15 Wins - WV 10 Wins 1 Tie

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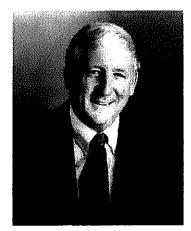
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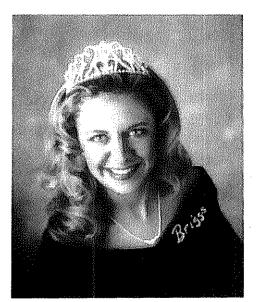
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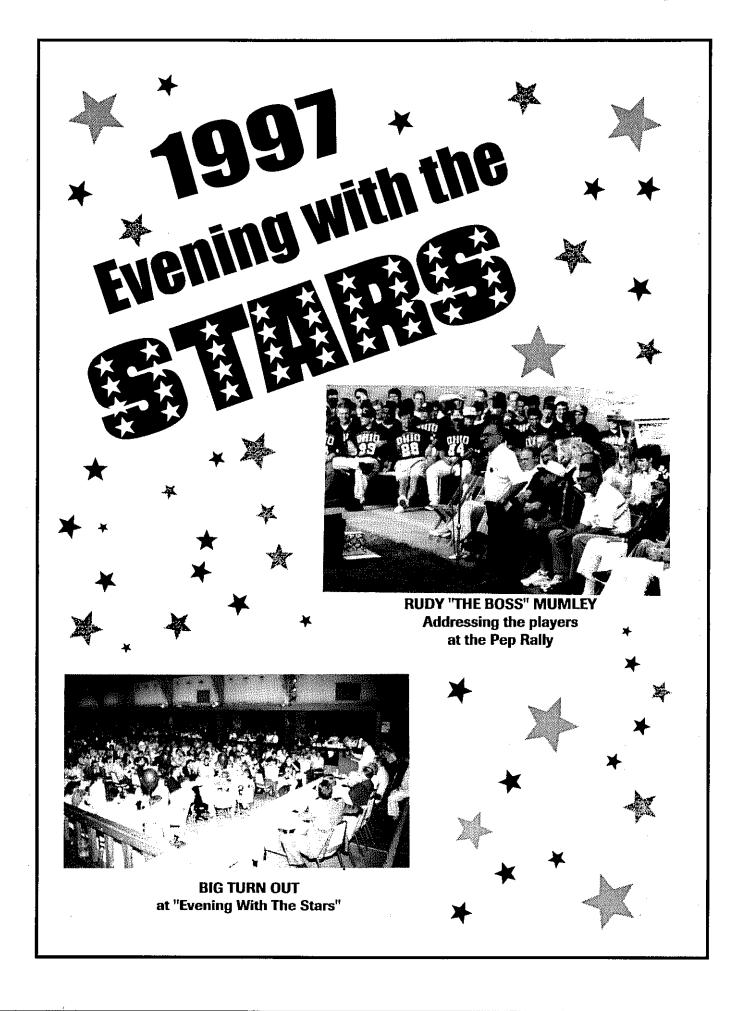


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The All-Star Committee would like to highlight these top sellers from this year's program. We salute ALL of the Queen Candidates for an outstanding job. You have made this program a success.



The following seven pages are a detailed document of the history of the Ohio-West Virginia All-Star Football Game. A sincere "Thank You" to Babe Schmitt of the OVAC Game Committee for all the hard work that he has put into this document.

In the beginning... "1940" The First All-Star Game

West Virginia's senior All-Star schoolboys today held a 13 to 17 victory as the aftermath of their first meeting with the eastern Ohio team in the maiden football contest played under the new lighting system at the Island Stadium.

The victory of the mountain state youths, who had trailed from the opening quarter until the last seven minutes of the ball game, 7-0, came as a mild surprise as two well-drilled and highly efficient combinations delighted an early season crowd of some 8,000 fans.

The Ohioans drew first blood in the spectacular contest. A Mallery-Shackleford pass, late in the first period, moved the Buckeyes from midfield to the West Virginia 25. Sadlowski, another Bellaire back, took a pass that planted the ball on the nine, from where Sadlowski scored in two plays.

The remainder of the half was devoid of a distinct threat on the part of either team although the Rowe-Howell coached combine had advanced to the Ohio 25 when the intermission arrived.

The mountaineer sturdy rush line battled the equally effective Ohio forwards on fairly even terms into the final period before Johnny August, a Shadyside youth, who shared the starting role for the Bucks, was hit hard on his own 30 and Joe Corba, a Follansbee back, seized the white leather for the eventual winners.

Charlie Helinski, Union product, became a ball of fire at this stage. He wheeled off tackle to the Ohio 19 and then lugged the leather to the five aided by a too many times out penalty. Helinski picked up a yard and Mike "Punchy" Dimitro punched his way into the payoff zone. Dimitro cracked the line for the extra point and the issue was deadlocked. **Passes Decide Battle** The West Virginia stands settled back after this furious display satisfied with a 7-7 standoff, but the mountaineers were fired with the idea of victory when one of Joe Mallery's passes was intercepted near the 50 shortly after the succeeding kickoff.

Helinski niched successive passes to Phil Saseen and after the second toss to the Central Catholic back had planted the ball on the Ohioans nine. Helinski and Dimitro required three tries before the former had found the pay dirt and the West Virginia youths had a 13-7 lead.

The remaining time allowed for another kickoff and the West Virginians successfully negotiated an onside kick, recovering the ball as the fray ended.

Coaches Bill Kerns of WVU and Don C. Pedden of Ohio University were the honorary mentors and in addition to sitting on the benches of the contesting squads, both spoke over the P.A. system at halftime. Kerns was accompanied here by Frank Kutz, one of his line mentors, and Ray Carnelly, his plebe mentor. The trio departed today for Charleston and tonight's North-South Game, although Kerns had an opportunity to talk to some local prospects.

Bill Stobbs, the Wheeling native who tutors the Wittenberg athletic teams, was one of the spectators in the stands. Another was George Roark, coach of W & J's Presidents, and probably there were others.

Carl Hamill, Weirton's cagey tutor was in the dressing room to minister to a pair of his former Red Riders. Tony Brown aggravated an old should injury while Luke Tomasovich received a cracked rib.

The West Virginians showed big Sedor due respect while the prospective Ohio State youth was in the game. His Shadyside backfield mate, August despite his costly fumble, was one of the big guns in the Bucks' effort and the Niemiec-Hartwig combinations thrusts left the West Virginia fans worried.

Lou Caffaro, recovering from nasal a operation, held the sticks for the West Virginians but felt the call of battle in his impassive role. Paul Bricker, Weirton end who handled the kicking for Howell and Rowe, and did an effective job although one of his boots slipped off the side of his foot and out of bounds.

Score by Quarters: WV 0 0 0 13 OH 7 0 0 0 Touchdowns: Ohio – Sadlowski, Extra Point – August, (kick)

WV – Dimitro, Helinski, Extra Point – Dimitro (plung)

Officials: Goodwin, W & J referee, Duffy Swathmore linesman, Hamill, Bethany umpire, Pugh D & E field judge. Starting Lineups

Stalin	ig Lineups	
Pos.	WV	OH
L.E.	Bricker	Sedor
L.T.	Amerdee	B. Mike
L. G.	Allegrini	Bumgardner
C.	Tomasovick	Vavra
R.G.	Maslowski	Havelka
R.T.	Mercular	Starr
R.E.	McNamara	Schakleford
Q.B.	Chobra	Sadlowski
L.H.	Helinski	Mallery
R.H.	Brown	Kouski
F.B.	Dimitro	August
Substi	tutes:	
WV –	Roncevic, Skvark	ta. Bush.

WV – Roncevic, Skvarka, Bush, McElroy, Kopec, Yzienski, and Saseen. OH – Brandi, Steele, Faren, Wanchic, Sutula, Stauffer, Hess Zink, and Gaich.

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"1948" All-Star Game – 50 Years Ago

Ohio accentuated the positive with speed last night and its ability to do so brought a deserved 20-7 victory over the West Virginia All-Stars in the sixth annual Ohio Valley schoolboy football game sweltered through by an estimated attendance of 13,000 fans.

Fitting in perfectly with Missouri Don Faurot's version of the "T" formation, the Ohioans scored first, dropped behind a point at halftime, then added touchdowns in each of the final quarters to post their third victory against as many losses in the series.

West Virginia was simply out-fought, as Ohio's overwhelming advantage in statistics will point out. Ohio led, 16-8, in first downs and 335 yards to 204 in total yards gained.

The loss was a disappointing one for West Virginia Coach Red Drew, the University of Alabama mentor who last year piloted the Mountaineers to a last minute 14-0 victory.

Drew looked good for a repeat performance when his team suddenly came to life in the second quarter. But that score which brought West Virginia into a 7-6 lead, seemed to paralyze the Mountaineers and they advanced only once more into anything resembling scoring territory.

Ohio's expected passing attack wasn't used to any great extend and the manner in which the Buckeye backfield corps cavorted called for no great use of the aerial game.

Ohio scored in the first eight minutes of the game, taking the ball on downs from West Virginia on its 39 and moving, thanks to the combined efforts of Paul Bucky of Toronto, Pres Robinson of Steubenville and Mikey Marshall of St. Clairsville, to the WV 15.

The drive included three first downs and from the 15, the redoubtable Bucky brought out his good left hand and passed into the arms of Greg Albarno, who did a circus act with a WV defender before cinching the oval in the end zone.

Pistol Pete Polovina, whose trick knee bothered no one but the West Virginians, missed the placement this time – although he hit two more during the evening.

West Virginia received, moved to the Ohio 31 and lost possession of the ball on downs. Ohio, thoughtful of the good neighbor policy, then handed the oval back to WV when Bucky fumbled on an attempt pitch out and Ron Malone of Wheeling recovered.

That ended the first quarter and the second twelve minutes were the only cheerful ones for the Mountaineers.

Bob Grundy of Wheeling, who also excelled on defense, started the drive with a burst to the Ohio 43. From their Clyde Campbell of Warwood and Grundy smashed to the Ohio 26, then Bob Litton of Linsly chipped in with a dash to the 18. Campbell slashed to the 14 and Litten went off the right end to the 10 to set up Grundy's right end drive for the touchdown. Bob Hudson of Linsly booted the placement in fine fashion to give WV a 7-6 advantage.

Ohio attempted to come back in the second quarter, but after driving from the Buckeye 32 to the West Virginia 12, suddenly ran out of gas and gave up when Polovina fumbled in an attempt to get rid of the ball. This time, Ed Gialluco of Weirton recovered.

Ohio took the second half kickoff and converted into a touchdown. From their 37, the Buckeyes moved to the 48 for a first down as Marshall and Bucey ran right and left.

Bucey, on a sweeping end play symbolic of the Ohio attack all night, lashed his way to the WV 41 for a first down and two plays later, Robertson moved from the 38 to the WV 29 on a well executed inside tackle play.

These plays are featured by the heads-up play Ohio line play, a forward wall outweighed but never out fought to any great degree.

From the 29, Robinson got an assist from Joe Fortunato of Mingo, who went to the 25, on which he vaulted to the WV 13.

Robinson again took the leather, pushed forward to the WV 2, but fumbled. This time, however, the alert Albarano was there and recovered for the Buckeyes.

Big Hube Johnson of Wheeling broke through to drop Fortunato at the 3 but on the next play, quarterback Bill Krochta of Smithfield sneaked through center to give the Ohioans the advantage for keeps.

The scoring thrust was only icing on a well played game for Krochta, who kept WV guessing throughout with his ball handling at quarterback for Faurot's outfit.

West Virginia's receipt of the ensuing kickoff marked the Mounties final admirable effort with the ball, and it wasn't good enough.

STATISTICS	:	
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16	First Downs	8
320		187
	Yards Lost Rushing	
308	Net Yards Gained	179
5	Passes Attempted	5
	Passes Completed	
	Passes Intercepted	
	Yards Gained Passing	
	Punts	
	Penalties	

LINEUP: WEST VIRGINIA West Virginia

THE THE HIM		
Bob Hudson	LE	Linsly
Hube Johnson	LT	Wheeling
Jimmy Ritz		
Nick Petrovick		
Ron Malone		
Ed Fredericks		
Dave Pell		
Bud Lewis		
Bob Litton		
Bob Headmond		
Bob Grundy		
	ED	wheeling

LINEUPS: OHIO

Gig Albarano	LE	Steub. Central
Ernie Pandelos		
Bill Green		
Maurice Omeits		
Joe Pizzoferato		
George Medich		
Bob Palmer		
Paul Bucey		
Mikey Marshall		
Pete Polovina		
Joe Fortunato		

"1958" All-Star Game – 40 Years Ago

Ohio's streamlined Buckeyes ripped the man-mountain Mountaineers to shreds last night before a jam-packed throng of gridiron enthusiasts at Wheeling Stadium to capture the 16th allstar football game 25-0.

Though decided underdogs and outweighed by the West Virginia squad, the tremendous speed of the scarlet clad forces turned the classic into a rout.

The Buckeyes showed some 12,000 fans early in the game that they didn't deserve the underdog rating by intercepting a West Virginia pass and scored the first touchdown with only four minutes gone from the scoreboard clock.

It was much the same story the remainder of the night – which was exceedingly long for the Mountaineer rooters. The heavier, but slower West Virginians were unable to cope with the Ohio offense.

Tom Yakubowski, rangy Adena fullback who roamed through the Mountaineer line seemingly at will, was adjudged the most outstanding player from the Buckeyes, while Frankie Brown, diminutive Fairmont West scatback, was tapped with the same honor for the Mountaineers.

John Havlicek, Bridgeport quarterback, passed for four yards to St. John's Joie Maroon for another Ohio touchdown in the second quarter, Yakubowski plunged for another in the third quarter and Clyde Thomas, Bellaire, plunged for the last score in the final stanza.

Jim Dowdle, Cadiz, kicked off to Roger Holdinsky, Moundsville, at the goal line. He returned to the 23. Ray Kasimakis, Weirton, was held for no gain. Holdinsky picked up three but Roger Mancini, St. John's intercepted Holdinsky's pass on the next play on the West Virginia 45 and raced to the 19.

Tom Yakubowski, Adena fullback, lost a yard. Joie Maroon, St. John's, picked up two. Yakubowski gained one and West Virginia took over on its own 17 when John Havlicek's pass was batted down.

On a mix-up in the West Virginia backfield, Dick Jacobs, Bellaire, grabbed the ball on the West Virginia 16. George Hale, East Liverpool, gained three, Maroon skirted left end to the seven yard line but a five yard illegal procedure penalty set Ohio back to the 12 from where Yakubowski roared over left tackle for the first touchdown with the game only four minutes old. Big John Boseley, Greenback, led the gang that blocked Clyde Thomas (Bellaire) try for the conversion.

Holdinsky again brought the kickoff back from his own to the WV 23. Kasimaksi picked up five yards and WV drew a five yard penalty. Eli Kasonovich, Weirton, gained one. Frank Brown, Fairmont, West, held for no gain and Dunbar's John Keller punted to the Ohio 40. Maroon hauled it in and scampered to the WV 29.

Yakubowski gained one, Havlicek kept for two, and Maroon then pitched to Hale for 13 yards to the 13. Hale picked up four more and Havlicek lofted a perfect aerial to Maroon in the corner for the second touchdown. Holdinsky knocked down the pass from George Jenkins, Cadiz for the PAT.

Kasonvich took Dowdle's kickoff at the five and returned to the 23. Brown hit left tackle for five, and Boseley hit for a first down at the 33. Ohio drew a five yard offside penalty. Kosonovick gained one, and Brown turned left end to the 43. Before the quarter ended, Kosonovick gained four yards in two tries.

Keller pitched to Boseley for 18 yards to the Ohio 38. Keller got three at right tackle, Boseley four at center, Brown three at left end for another first down. Boseley was held for no gain. Keller's pass was incomplete and then he pitched high for another incomplete pass. On an attempted Statue of Liberty, Brown was a little slow coming around and it dropped out of Bosley's hands. Brown recovered for a three yard loss. Ohio taking over at its own 37.

Maroon got three, Hale two, and Yakubowski cracked through for 12 more to the West Virginia 46. Hale ran for 11 more. Ohio was penalized 15 yards for clipping back to the WV 37. Maroon skirted right end to the Mountaineer 26. Havlicek passed to Tom Walters, Wintersville, for 7 yards. Holdinsky batted down the next pass and then West Virginia was penalized 15 yards back to its own 19 for roughing Havlicek. The Bridgeport ace then, on a keeper, slipped through to the 6 yard line. He tried it again but lost four. George Jenkins, center, replacing Havlicek, fumbled and Red Arango, Weirton, recovered at the 16 to stop the threat.

Brown was stopped at left tackle, Jim Hawkins, Linsly fullback, picked up two, and his pass on the next play was incomplete. Keller then kicked to Hale who returned 22 yards to the WV 45, but Ohio was caught clipping and set back to the Buckeye 39. Yakubowski got a first down in two tries to the West Virginia 48. Hale added another to the 37. Mike Fulks, Weirton, broke up Havlicek's pass, and Walters dropped another aerial. Maroon trying to pass, was trapped back at midfield for a 13 yard loss. Second Half

Hale grabbed Holdinsky's kickoff at the 20 and returned to the 36. Yakubowsky gained nine, then carried for a first down at the 40, then fumbled when tackled but recovered. Havlicek lost two yards, then Hale hit left guard for four yards. Yakubowsky then cracked over tackle to the 29 for another first down. A clipping penalty set Ohio back to the 45. Havlicek lateralled to Hale who carried to the 34. Maroon then broke away for seven yards. Yakubowsky turned left end to the 14 yard line. Hale broke off the left side for 10 yards. Ray Church, Wintersville, got three yards in two plunges, then Maroon went wide for no gain, but Yakubowsky boomed into the middle for the score and then ran for the conversion.

Ted Midkiff, Huntington Central, fumbled a short kickoff near his own 39, and Maroon recovered at the WV 48. West Virginia was given an unnecessary roughness penalty back to their own 28. Church gained three but Ohio was penalized five yards. Hale broke away for an apparent touchdown but was ruled that he stepped out of bounds a the 30 yard line. Jenkins passed to the 16 but a holding penalty set them back to the WV 47. Church lost a yard and for the first time Ohio punted. Hale's punt came down at the WV 36.

Kasimakas crashed for four, Kasonovich gained three, and after his pass failed, Keller punted to Thomas at the Ohio 33 yard line.

Yakubowsky crashed for three yards, Jenkins fumbled but recovered for a two yard loss, and when Yakubowsky tumbled, Rich Camiletti, Wellsburg, recovered at the Ohio 40.

On a Brown slant, Ohio was charged with holding and set back to the 19 yard line. Kasimakis crashed for four yards but then fumbled with Kasonovich chasing it back to recover on the 20 yard line. Kasonovich turned passer and threw to Jenkins for 20 yards and then Keller passed to Brown but he was short of the first down as the quarter ended.

Yakubowsky hit center for three yards, Hale turned left end for six yards, and Havlicek on a sneak picked up the first down. Church picked up a yard, Havlicek added six more to reach the eight yard line and another first down.

A personal foul set Ohio back to the 21. Art Robertson, Toronto, gained four, then Jenkins passed to Jacobs for an apparent touchdown but it was ruled that Jacobs was out of the end zone when he caught it. Ohio drew another penalty back to the 33 yard line. Holdinski then intercepted a Jenkins aerial at the West Virginia five yard line. However, WV fumbled and Ramey Varcalle, St. John's guard, recovered.

Robertson gained three and then one more to the one, and Thomas leaped over the line for the touchdown. Church's plunge was short and Ohio led 25-0.

Brown took the kickoff at the 10 and returned it to the WV 39. He then added three yards over left tackle. Keller's pass was incomplete and WV drew a five-yard delaying penalty back to the 37. Keller then passed to Kasonovich for 13 yards and a first down at midfield. Hawkins was hit hard and fumbled and Robertson recovered at the Ohio 46.

Robertson went for five yards but then OH drew a five-yard offside penalty. A fumble then moved the ball back to the OH 41. Jenkins' pass was incomplete. John Havlicek kicked and it was downed at the WV 21.

Hawkins got three yards at tackle. Kasonovich got eight yards to the 33 and a first down. Keller's pass was incomplete with less than a minute to play. A wide sweep to the left picked up six yards to the WV 39. Keller kicked and the ball was marked dead at the Ohio 10-yard line.

Ball game ended up with two time consuming line plays by Ohio.

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"1968" All-Star Game – 30 Years Ago

Ohio made a first quarter touchdown standup for a 6-0 victory over West Virginia in the 25th Ohio Valley All-Star Football Game Saturday night at Wheeling Stadium.

A crowd of only about 3,500, perhaps the smallest in the history of the interstate classic, saw the Buckeyes strike through the air early, with a halfback pass from Wintersville's Don Young to Union Local end Ron Dean accounting for the game's only score.

The Ohioans coached by Barnesville's Harold Mercer with Brilliant mentor Jake Olsavsky as his assistant, posted a decided statistical edge but were never able to strike pay dirt again after the first period foray of 31 yards in eight plays.

Ohio finished with 14 first downs to a mere six for the underdog Mountaineers and rolled up a combined rushing-passing net of 200 yards from scrimmage compared to 48 for the losers.

Although the only touchdown was made on a pass, neither side was impressive through the air, Ohio having only two completions, both on passes by Young, in nine attempts. While the Mountaineers recorded only one completion in 10 tries and that for just a single yard.

West Virginia's offense was impotent for the first half but picked up a bit in the third quarter when Follansbee Coach Denny Williams, piloting the Mountaineers, inserted Bishop Donahue's Bill Higgins at quarterback.

WV was not inside the OH 40 until the final period when an 11 yard punt return by Weirton's Tom Curtis planted the oval on the Buck 35. Paden City's Steve Billeter skirted end to the 25. Then Higgins completed a pass to the 13, but the aerial was nullified by an offside penalty which moved the pigskin back to the 30. On the next play Bill Bates, Cadiz, nailed Higgins for a seven yard loss as the Donahue QB was attempting to pass and the Mountaineer threat then died on a brief flurry of incompletions.

Ohio took over the ball at its 33 and proceeded to drive, largely on the running of the elusive Young, to the WV 25. The Buckeyes appeared headed for its second TD but a fumble by the big Barnesville fullback, Dan Hannahs, was confiscated by Union's Jerry Minor to thwart the bid.

This was the third time during the evening that the Ohioans yielded the ball on a fumble. Ted Stewart, West Virginia's captain from Magnolia, recovered the other two and subsequently was rewarded with the trophy as his team's most valuable player. The slippery Young was the choice of the press for Ohio's MVP.

Rain, which fell early in the evening, undoubtedly cut into the size of the crowd and made footing a bit precarious on some of the sweeps but the field was in good condition, generally. It's a pity that the carpet of grass will probably be gone by mid-October.

Last night's nod gave the Buck's a 15-10 edge in the series and avenged last year's 18-0 loss.

Ohio capitalized upon a break to score before the game was seven minutes old. WV received the opening kickoff, made one first down on the running of Weirton's Tom Curtis and Paden City's Steve Billeter and then was forced into a punting situation. However, Weirton Madonna's Bill Vitar was unable to get his boot off because of a low pass from center and was tackled on his own 31 by Jim Jackson of Mingo and Bill Bates of Cadiz. It took the Buckeyes eight plays to score from there. They broke Wintersville speedster Don Young loose for 10 yards and Bellaire's Dave Hudson picked up 10 in three carries before the quarterback from Brilliant, Bob Evans, sneaked to a first down at the seven. Young then zipped for five on a cutback but Evans lost two on a keeper at end. On third down Young started right as if to circle end and threw a halfback pass which Union Local's Ron Dean snared in the end zone for the TD. A pass by Evans for the extra point try was incomplete.

Early in the second period the Mountaineers got a second break when Magnolia's Ted Stewart covered a Buckeye fumble on the Ohio 49 but Mt. Pleasant's Charles Demote dropped Warwood QB Frank Biega for a 12 yard loss and WV was stymied.

Ohio penetrated to the blue and gold 39 midway through the second frame with another Young to Dean pass picking up 15 precious yards. Wheeling Central's Dave Singer and Frank Papini dropped Bates for a seven yard loss and the Buckeyes were ultimately forced to punt.

Late in the half the fans saw two interceptions on successive plays as both clubs tried to strike by air to beat the clock. West Virginia's Joe Yoho, from Cameron, grabbed a toss from Winterville's Denny Montgomery but on the next play Montgomery returned the favor. After Powhatan's Bob Renolds had deflected a Biega aerial, Montgomery latched onto the ball for the interception.

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"1978" All-Star Game – 20 Years Ago

Trailing 14-0 at halftime, a suddenly inspired Ohio team came to life after intermission to snap West Virginia's five game winning streak in the Annual Ohio Valley Athletic Conference All-Star Football Classic Saturday night at rain-swept Wheeling Stadium.

A disappointing turnout, estimated at 5,000 fans, saw the revived Buckeyes grab a 20-14 decision via their exciting comeback against the Mountaineers, who went flat after taking command in the first half as Wheeling Park speedster Rico Cox tallied touchdowns on runs of 47 and six yards.

The decisive Buckeye touchdown was set up by a spectacular 32 yard punt return by Buckeye North's Dennis "Boo Boo" Johnson, who was one of the heroes of the evening for the elated Ohioans.

The Bucks bounced into contention by capitalizing on two costly West Virginia fumbles in the third quarter as Greg Bonar, quarterback for Shadyside, threw passes to Johnson and Cambridge's Rich Vance following the changes of possession.

However, Marietta Coach Rich Hahn, piloting the Bucks, sent his chargers after two point conversions following both third period scores. Since the two point efforts failed, West Virginia carried a 14-12 edge into the final frame.

But the elusive Johnson struck again in the fourth period when he returned a punt by Weirton's John Canei 32 yards to the Mountaineer 16. It was a beautiful broken field run, with Johnson keeping his balance though hit by three different tacklers to carry the ball deep into enemy territory.

It took Ohio six plays to cover the remaining 16 yards, with Anthony Orsini, quarterback from Steubenville Catholic, sneaking over from the one for the TD. St. Clairsville's Mike Brown made 14 yards in four carries in the foray.

The winning TD came with just 4:14 remaining in the game. Faking a kick by Wintersville's Steve Brown, the Ohioans went for two again on the conversion try, and Beallsville's Wade Lucas the apparent holder, passed to Johnson for the final markers.

West Virginia coached by Brooke's Vincent "Sonny" Ray, battled desperately to regain control. Two pass interference calls against Ohio helped the Mountaineers penetrate to the Ohio 28 with just 1:23 to go. But the always-dangerous Cox was dropped for a six yard loss on a sweep by Meadowbrook's Steve Miles. Two plays later, with just 44 seconds left on the clock, Weir High quarterback, Tim Lescallette looped a pass downfield, but Marietta's Joe Weber intercepted it at the 10 and returned to the 28 to pound the final nail into the Mountaineer coffin.

Ohio was hurt severely by penalties during the evening as the Buckeyes lost 114 yards on 10 violations, three of them for pass interference. The Mountaineers were penalized six times times for 46 yards but lost the ball three times on fumbles and Ohio took advantage and scored on two of the bobbles.

The Mountaineers completed just two of seven passes for 18 yards and suffered one interception. Ohio made 157 yards by passing on 12 of 17 attempts. But the Buckeyes were intercepted three times by Weirton's Kevin Sikora. Neither side was particularly impressive with its ground game, though footing was surprisingly good considering the conditions. West Virginia netted 101 yards rushing compared to Ohio's 47. Each side finished with 10 first downs.

Ohio had two golden scoring opportunities in the first half but both, in the early minutes of the contest, and in the final seconds of the second period, were thwarted by alert Mountaineer defensive play.

Meantime West Virginia turned Cox loose for both their TD's.

Ohio claimed possession on the WV 38 when Lucas recovered a fumble by Mike Dawson of Magnolia, on the opening kickoff.

With the help of a 10 yard gain on a pass from Bonar to wide receiver Weber, the Bucks penetrated to the 15. However, on Bonar's next aerial effort, Sikora made a stretching interception at the two.

The Mountaineers strung together three first downs on a march that carried past midfield before running out of steam. Canei then kicked dead at the Buck 11.

On the punt exchange, River's Barry Kriechbaum booted the oval to Dawson who was downed at the Ohio 47 by Brown and Steubenville's Greg Taylor.

On the very next play, Lescallette pitched out to the fleet Cox who skirted right end on a sweep and raced down the near sideline on the west side of the stadium for a 47 yard TD run. Canei converted with 1:30 left in the initial stanza.

The Mountaineers traveled 60 yards for another TD early in the second quarter. After a 20 yard gain on a pass down the middle from Lescallette to Linsly's rangy Jim Maurer, the blue shirted West Virginian's picked up 25 more yards the easy way as Ohio was penalized twice for unsportsmanlike conduct. The second penalty, half the distance to the goal, left the pigskin at the Buckeye 11. Cox then swept the left side to the 6 and on the next play he zoomed off right tackle into the end zone. Linsly's Randy Austin converted to make it 14-0 with :23 left in the half.

Late in the second quarter, Ohio mounted a threat behind the passing of Orsini, who hit Kriechbaum for 13 yards, Johnson for 17, and Weber for 32. The pass to Weber put the ball on the West Virginia 20 with 1:42 left before intermission.

One thrust by Brown and two by Orsini resulted in a rushing first down at the seven. But the Ohioans were battling the clock as well as the Mountaineers. Orsini fired a pass to Weber who was knocked out of bounds at the two with :26 seconds left. G. J. Walley, John Marshall stalwart, and Brooke's Bill Almasy stopped Brown for no gain on a pitchout. Orsini's next pass fell incomplete in the end zone, but West Virginia was offside and the penalty advanced the ball to the one.

On third down Walley stopped Cambridge's Allen Neff cold at the line of scrimmage and time expired before the Buck's could get off a fourth down try.

Ohio found its momentum in the third quarter after Wintersville's Marvin Mantos gobbled up a West Virginia fumble at the Mountaineer 19. On the very next play, Bonar found Johnson open for the TD, which came with 7:16 left in the third frame.

On the ensuing series of downs, Steubenville Catholic's George Zrnyl confiscated a Mountaineer bobble at the West Virginia 18. Three plays later, Bonar rolled out and hit Vance for the score.

Thus the stage was set for Johnson's fourth quarter punt return which was a decisive factor in the streak breaking Buckeye win.

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"1988" All-Star Game – 10 Years Ago

They didn't paint quite as pretty a picture as Coach Ron Pobolish would have liked, but Ohio's OVAC All-Stars saved their strokes of genius for the right times Friday evening.

After being out played on both sides of scrimmage in the first half, the Buckeyes pieced together two time consuming drives when they needed them the most and held on for a 12-7 decision of West Virginia in the 17th Rudy Mumley Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Charity All-Star Football Classic.

The game grew an estimated crowd of 8,500 to Wheeling Stadium. Ohio now leads the series 10-7 and the overall battle of the states 24-19. The Buckeyes have now won the last three summer showdowns and five of the past six.

Ohio tailback Tim Boyd, one of Pobolish's own players the last two years at Buckeye South High, scored the decisive touchdown on a one yard run with 3:35 remaining in the third quarter. The warring factions had traded short TD bursts in the first half, with West Virginia owning a 7-6 lead at intermission thanks to an Ohio conversion which went awry.

West Virginia crossed midfield twice in the second half, but ran out of downs on the Ohio 45 early in the fourth quarter and later saw a pass intercepted by Dave DiBiase at his own 20 with just over three minutes to play.

After a near flawless first half, the two teams crammed all five of the game's turnovers and all seven of the game's penalties into the final two periods.

"Winning ugly, huh?" was the first thing a smiling Pobolish offered following the spirited struggle.

"Actually I was scared to death right until the end," he explained. "They had some great athletes."

Pobolish and his staff talked about gaining control of the battle up front when they met with the Ohio players at halftime. In the first half the Mountaineers limited the Buckeyes to a net of 14 rushing yards on 12 carries; meanwhile, West Virginia had a net of 58 yards on 21 attempts, which included a loss of 21 yards on a bad punt snap.

"We felt our strength was our defensive line," Pobolish allowed, "but to win, our offensive line had to be dominant. We wanted to control both sides (of scrimmage). But they (West Virginia) controlled the first and second quarters.

"In the second half, we wanted to get the feel of things and we kept it on the ground a little more than we expected we would."

Ohio's first possession of the second half would be its best of the night. The Buckeyes drove 63 yards in 11 plays and even overcame a 10 yard holding penalty.

There were three key plays in the march: the first was a roughing the kicker penalty on an Ohio punt attempt giving the Buckeyes the ball and a first down at midfield. The second was a 16 yard ramble off tackle by Woodsfield tailback Greg Schumaker on a third and one call from the West Virginia 41. Another 12 yards were tacked on for a face mask penalty on the tackle. Then, the Ohio coaching staff took a timeout on a fourth and two call from the WV 5. It came up with a sprint draw to Boyd, who advanced the ball to the one. He then carried it over the goal on the next play.

Boyd, barely 165 pounds soaking wet, would finish with 36 yards on 14 tough carries. Twice he picked up key first downs for his side, with his ducking, diving, and twisting style.

"He proved that he could play tonight, didn't he?" Pobolish beamed.

"It was a change coming up here and playing against these guys...they were pretty big." Boyd admitted. "But I got used to it in practice the last couple of weeks with our own team."

West Virginia would have a pair of promising drives following Ohio's second half TD.

The first came when the Mountaineers took over at their own 29 after an interception by Weir's Joe Bates, one of his two thefts for the night. After three running plays gained 12 yards, quarterback Stu James hit tight end Pat Mirandy with a pop pass across the middle for a 13 yard pickup to the Ohio 46. But they would gain just one more yard on a Raleigh Mason run before three straight passes fell incomplete. On fourth down a blitzing George Terry batted away a James pass at the line of scrimmage.

What proved to be the Mountaineer's last chance came with 6:19 remaining in the game when they took over at their own 45 following a punt. Mason got 11

"1988" All-Star Game – 10 Years Ago (continued)

yards on a pair of toss sweeps before James moved the ball 11 yards on a keeper. But on third and nine at the Ohio 32, James watched intended receiver Brian Burke too long and DeBiase stepped in front of the West Virginia fullback, to intercept the ball at his own 20. He brought it back 14 yards and Ohio took over.

If the Buckeyes were going to hold on, they had to kill the remaining time off the clock with run-oriented drive. They were going to have to reassert their superiority of the scrimmage line. They did.

On successive fourth and one calls, Ohio went to fullback Bill Kidd with the game on the line. Kidd ran behind Hans Yett for three yards on the first occasion and, four downs later, salted away the decision by leaping over a stack of players for a first down at the West Virginia 45 with :34 left in the game.

Kidd had only seven carries in the game, but was ready when they called his number. "I'm glad they did," he smiled through a mixture of sweat and dirt. "I knew we could do it. I knew we could get it across."

Ohio gained a net of just 80 yards on 28 plays in the second half. But when it was vital, the Buckeyes moved the ball. When combined, the initial drive of the second half (which scored the TD) and their final clock killer produced 82 yards and all five of their second half first downs. Their other three drives resulted in a minus 2 yards.

"We were kind of shaky in the first half," Kidd assessed. "They (Ohio's coaches) told us just to put it out of our minds in the second half."

Yetts, one of Ohio's fiercest tacklers, was glad his side got a reprieve following the intermission.

"In the first half they were double teaming me," he pointed out. "Hey they had some big guys up front and I couldn't get through. They were controlling it on us in the first half, but it wasn't with the center and guards," Yetts offered. "It was the tackles coming down on me and (Steve) Gretchen. In the second half, we got a little better feel for what they were doing and we got in a little more."

"It feels great to win," he beamed. "It feels great to be over."

West Virginia's Burke emerged as the games leading rusher, with 59 yards in 14 carries. Mason added 43 in nine attempts. Schumaker led Ohio with 40 yards on seven totes.

Burke, a John Marshall graduate, scored West Virginia's only TD on a three yard run with 8:31 left in the second quarter, capping a 66-yard drive. Casey Soliday's extra point permitted the Mountaineers a 7-6 halftime advantage.

Ohio had hit the board first on a seven yard scoring run by Union Local's Terry George at the 5:27 mark of the first quarter. The Buckeyes had taken over at the West Virginia 10 following a bad snap to Soliday out of punt formation, with Kidd falling on the ball for Ohio. It took two plays, both runs, for a 6-0 reading.

The expected aerial show between the teams four 1,000 yard passers did not materialize, but not because neither tried. West Virginia attempted 19 passes and Ohio 16.

The biggest culprit was probably the dauntless pass rush from both defensive lines. Ohio quarterback Todd Antill and West Virginia's Stu James were seen scrambling for their health several occasions.

Several passes were flat out dropped, especially on the West Virginia side. Wheeling Park's Shawn Donaldson had a frustrating night, failing to hold on to three balls which might have resulted in big plays.

"He caught every ball we threw to him for two weeks," West Virginia's coach John Stender sighed. "It was just one of those things."

The Mountaineer signal callers were a combined 3 of 13 through the air for 19 yards. Ohio was 6-16 for 75 yards. Each team threw two interceptions.

"I was afraid to get into a skill battle with (Willy) Clay and Donaldson." Pobolish confessed. "Our secondary took that away. Our coaching staff did a great job. We had a total team defense."

But those offensive shortcomings didn't stop both teams from hitting hard and playing hard.

"You find out," Pobolish began, "that no matter what you're playing – tiddlywinks, ping-pong, whatever – you want to win. You do what it takes."

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OVAC ALL + STAR Past Winning Coaches

1998 ?????????????????????????
1997 Rick Goodrich Bridgeport OH 24 - WV 14
1996 Eric Meek Wellsville OH 43 - WV 21
1995 John Magistro Bellaire OH 21 - WV 0
1994 P. K. Poling Oak Glen WV 19 - OH 14
1993 Rick Blake Bishop Donahue WV 34-OH 32
1992 Chuck Bizarri Cadiz 0 - 0 (Washout)
1992 Terry Depew Bucknell 0 - 0 (Washout)
1991 Michael Young St. Clairsville OH 30 - WV 6
1990 Robert Morris East Liverpool OH 42 - WV 0
1989 James Potts Cameron WV 22 - OH 14
1988 Rob Pobolish Buckeye South OH 13 - WV 7
1987 George Strager St. Clairsville OH 13 - WV 11
1986 Sam Fornsaglio WintersvilleOH 14 - WV 6
1985 Rick Blake Bishop Donahue WV 28 - OH 26
1984 William Dowler Barnesville OH 22 - WV 6
1983 Dave Bruney Martins Ferry OH 26 - WV 16
1982 Paul Billiard Brooke WV 7 - OH 6
1981 Jay Circosta Woodsfield OH 17 - WV 14
1980 Paul Culver Buckeye NorthOH 10 - WV 7
1979 David Bruney Bridgeport OH 47 - WV 13
1978 Richard Hahn Marietta OH 21 - WV 13
1977 Ron Renner Paden City WV 21 - OH 0
1976 James Thomas Whg. Central WV 33 - OH 20
1975 Vincent Rea Brooke WV 8 - OH 0
1974 James Yoho Cameron WV 13 - OH 6
1973 Lou Nocida Magnolia WV 38 - OH 20
1972 George Strager St. Clairsville OH 24 - WV 6



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1997 Melissa Magyar	Shadyside
1996 Kelli Kinney	Wheeling Park
1995 Somer Graham	St. Clairsville
1994 Lauren Nichelson	Wheeling Central
1993 Jennifer Vavra	St. Johns
1992 Kelli Olexia	Weir
1991 Anna Marie Deinhardt	Wheeling Central
1990 Kristin Sommers	Shadyside
1989 Carrie Day	
1988 Juli Wells	Shadyside
1987 Susan Kennedy	St. Clairsville
1986 Tammy Craig	Martins Ferry
1985 Michelle McPherson	St. John Central
1984 Michelle Duffy	Wheeling Park
1983Jackie Beckett	Bellaire
1982 Michelle Stephenson	John Marshall
1981 Kathy Kuskey	John Marshall
1980 Julie Shymanski	Mt. De Chantal
1979 Beth Christman	Wheeling Central
1978 Susie Beltz	Bellaire
1977 Cheryl Hartley	John Marshall
1976 Lisa Siragusano	Jefferson Union
1975 Judy George	
1974 Becky Cheffy	Barnesville
1973 Mary Hopkins	Triadelphia
1972 Cathy Irvin	Mt. Pleasant

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VOLLEYBALL		Chuck Probst	
		Lynn Tomcho	
		Erin DeSantis	
		Ethel Riser	
GOLF	A-AA	Mickey Duffy	Wheeling Central
	AAA	Richard "Lefty" Hall	St. Clairsville
	AAAA	Mike Ricci	Wheeling Park
CROSS COUNTRY (Boys)	A-AA	Donna Joseph	Shadyside
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		Wayne Clark	
CROSS COUNTRY (Girls)		Dinna Joseph	
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		Bob Frye	
SOCCER (Boys)		Aubrey Taylor	
SOCCER (Girls)		Anthony James	
BASKETBALL (Girls)		., Jiṁ Miller	
	AA	Penn Kurtz	Wheeling Central
	AAA	Greg Bonar	Bellaire
		Dee Davis	
BASKETBALL (Boys)		George Vargo	
		Jeff Sabatino	-
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WRESTLING		John Haswell	-
		Jim Rocchi	
		Jeff Oberdick	•
	AAAA	Larry Shaw	Oak Glen
CHEERLEADING	Α	Linda Alexander	Paden City
	AA	Cheryl Zambito	Wheeling Central
		Bright Basnett	
		Kim Miller	
TRACK (Boys)		John Triveri	
		Tim Frye	-
		Dirk Fitch	
		Donna Joseph	
TRACK (Girls)		•	-
		Brenda Buffington	
		Darrell Davis	
		Bernie Dolan	
TENNIS (Boys)		Leo Boissy	
TENNIS (Girls)	Overall	Leo Boissy	Wheeling Park
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	AA	Tom Mort	Steubenville Catholic
		Tim Roller	
SOFTBALL		Art Moore	_
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		Jim DiCarlo	
		Carla Crawford	
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Enrollment: Total Boys/Girls (Grades 9 - 10 - 11 Only)

CLASS - A

Mt. DeChantal	34
Bishop Donahue	. 119
Beallsville	124
Weirton Madonna	131
Hundred	. 132
Conotton Valley	137
Paden City	150
St. John	195
Valley	195
Cameron	202
Bridgeport	217
Frontier	
Shadyside	235
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CLASS - AAA

Martins Ferry	378
Tyler	397
Magnolia4	100
Union Local4	121
Bellaire	161
St. Clairsville	510
Oak Glen	566
Meadowbrook	569
Indian Creek	579
Beaver Local	588

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CLASS - AA

Cadiz	239
Linsly	244
Wheeling Central	
Wellsville	265
Toronto	278
Monroe Central	295
Shenandoah	298
Steubenville Central Cath.	298
Caldwell	307
River	315
Fort Frye	323
Buckeye Trail	329
Barnesville	344

CLASS - AAAA

Weir	620
Cambridge	665
Edison	687
Steubenville	716
Buckeye Local	721
East Liverpool	862
Zanesville	973
Brooke	1006
John Marshall	1194
Wheeling Park	1531

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FOOTBALL OFFICIALS SCHOLARSHIP Kristy Kasserman, Magnolia High School Presented by Don Zinni



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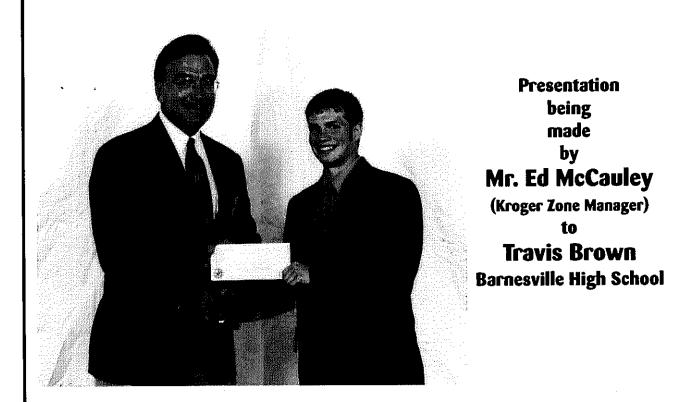
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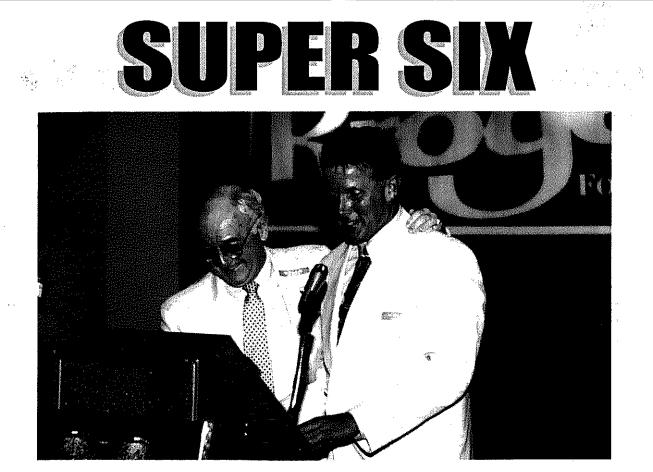
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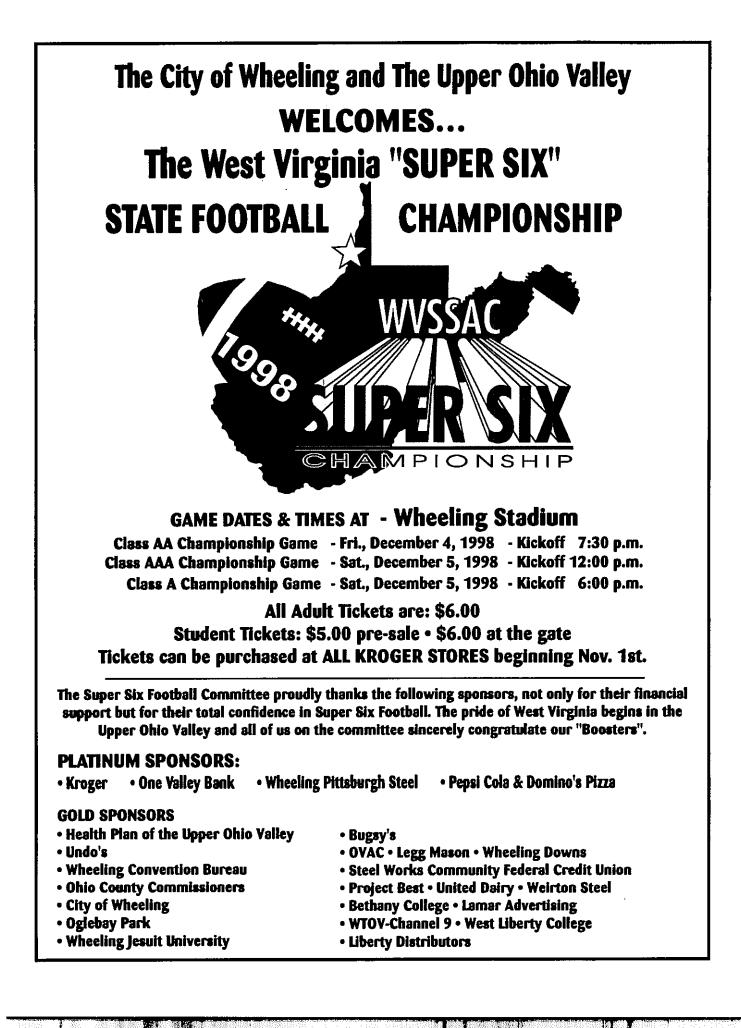
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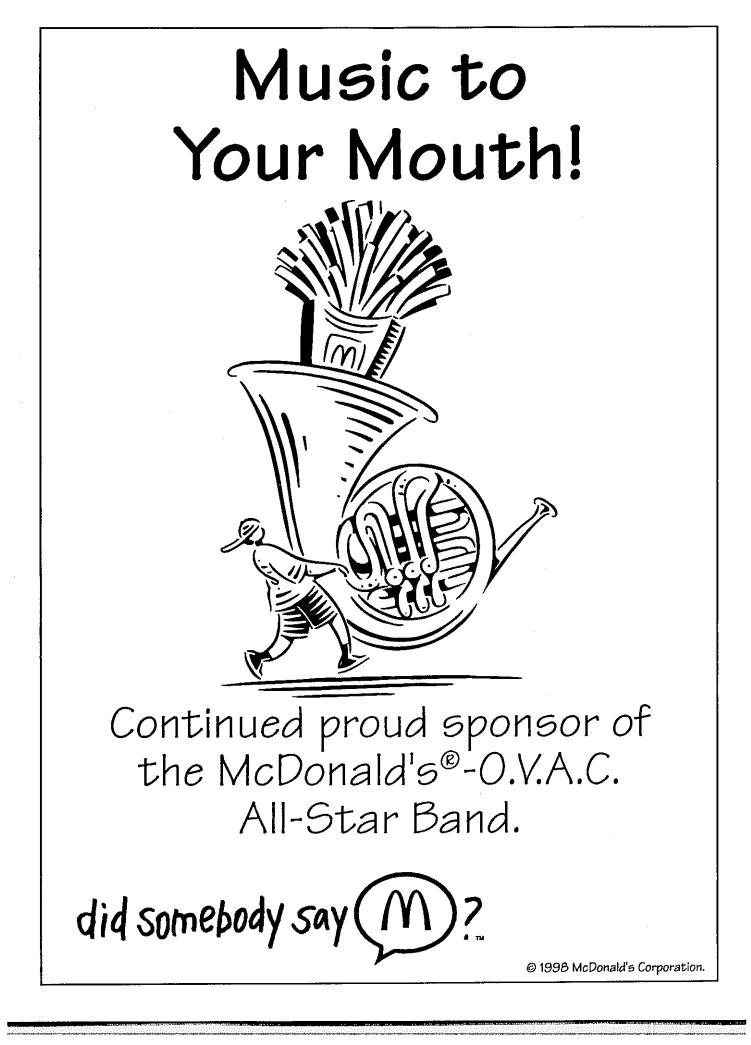
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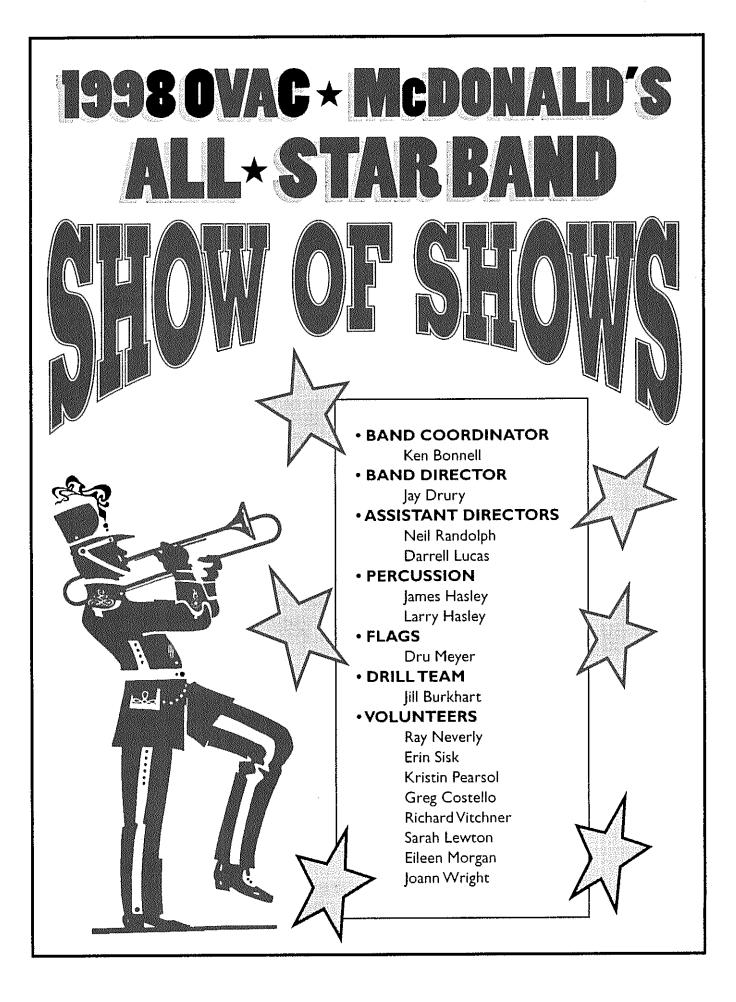
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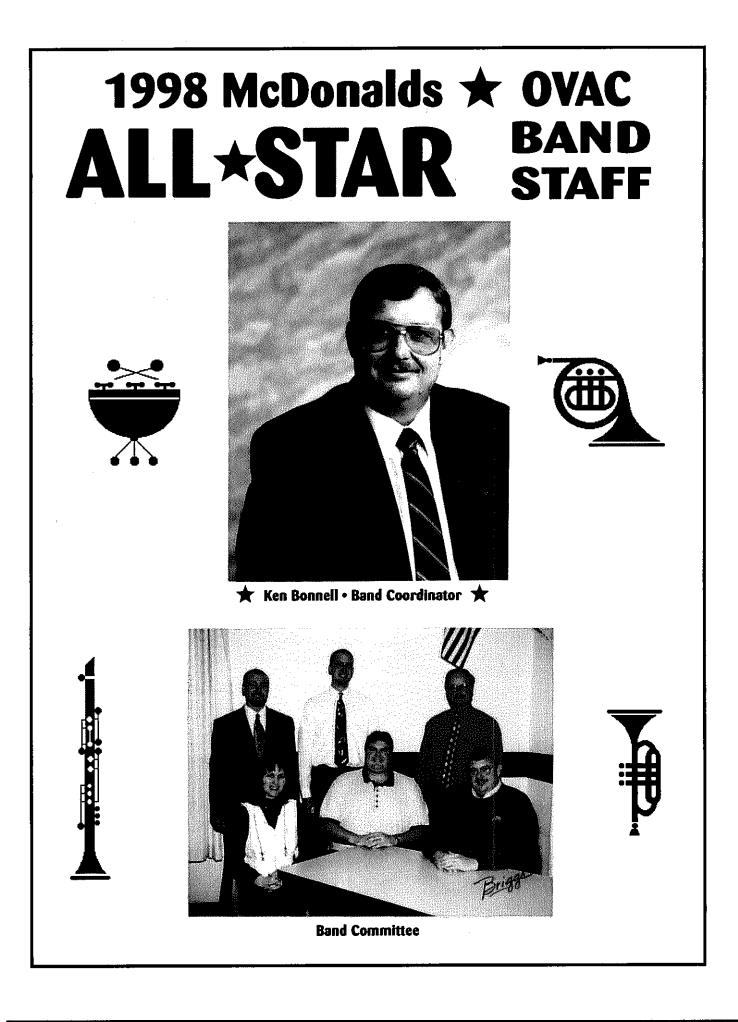
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OVAC All-Star Officials: Left to right - Back Judge Tom Costantini, Umpire Joe Musilli, Referee Ken Kasserman, Side Judge Chalrs Taskalines, Linesman Bob Craig and Line Judge Charles Carson

Most veteran referees will tell you they know they called a good game when they are "unnoticed" by the fans.

Onlookers are usually quick to point (or shout) out a blown call, but a solid job of officiating rarely draws recognition.

"I like to be a ghost on the field," said Bob Craig, who will serve as linesman at the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic July 26 at Wheeling Island Stadium. "As an official, I don't like to be noticed. The game is decided by players and coaches. Referees should hang on the outside."

If that is the case, it may seem ironic that the "least noticed" officials in the OVAC will call a game that features some of the valley's most heralded football stars. The top referees in the conference



were selected to work the mid-summer classic based on a ratings system.

Wearing the stripes July 26 will be umpire Joe Musilli, referee Ken Kasserman, linesman Craig, line judge Charles Carson, back judge Tom Costantini, and side judge Chuck Taskalines. The crew has a combined 93 years of experience in the OVAC.

Just as it's an honor for players to be selected for the contest, officials also get a feeling of satisfaction from being selected as an all-star.

"It's the premier game of the year, kind of like the kickoff classic," said Taskalines. "It sets the tone for the whole season. It's an honor to be selected."

KASSERMAN, a lifetime resident of New Martinsville brings 24 seasons of officiating into the OVAC game.

A teacher at Magnolia, Kasserman will be working the All-Star game for the second time in his career.

Ken and wife Janice have two daughters, Kristy and Leslie. CRAIG, will be making his debut in the Classic after 11 years of officiating.

A graduate of Bridgeport High School, Craig is employed as a tech representative.

Bob and his wife Robin live in Wheeling and have two daughters, Amanda and Alison.

MUSILLI, a former Wheeling Central football player, brings eight years of experience to the Classic.

Joe, who lives in Wheeling, will be working the game for

the first time.

An employee of Elm Grove Dodge, Joe is the son of Marianne Musilli.

CARSON will also be working his first OVAC All-Star game after 14 years of wearing the stripes.

A graduate of Brooke High School, Chuck is an office worker for a construction business.

Chuck and wife Mary Kay live in Wellsburg and have one daughter, Elise.

CONSTANTINI will be working his second OVAC Classic in his nine-year career.

A graduate of Steubenville Big Red, Tom lived in North Carolina after an honorable discharge from the United States Marine Corps. He moved back to the area 10 years ago and is employed by U.S. Can Co. in Weirton.

Tom and wife Kim live in Wintersville and have one daughter, Alaina.

TASKALINES has been officiating football in the Ohio Valley for 27 seasons and will be making his third appearance in the OVAC Classic.

Charles grew up in South Wheeling and graduated from Wheeling High School before attaining employment with Kroger.

Charles and wife Mary live in Moundsville and have one son, Chris, who is an assistant football coach at West Liberty State College.

Bill Paolisso Retires After Five Decades of Service

The sport of football has changed a great deal over the last half century.

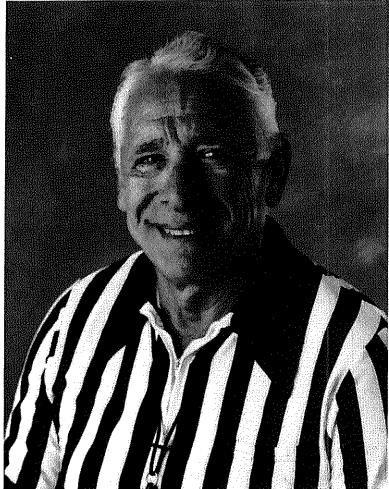
Everything from the rules to the equipment has evolved as the years have passed.

However, one constant that remained in Ohio Valley Athletic Conference has been the officiating of Weirton's Bill Paolisso, who recently retired after five decades of service.

Paolisso's 50 years of excellence will be recognized at the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic July 26 at Wheeling Island Stadium, where he will serve as an honorary referee.

"Ienjoyed the 50 years and had a lot of fun," said Paolisso, "but I felt it was time to get out. I've had coaches tell me they thought I did a good job. That means a lot to me. I think what I'll miss the most is associating with the coaches and administrators."

Paolisso also enjoyed an outstanding athletic career before deciding to put on the stripes. He was an allstate selection in football, basketball, and baseball at Weir High School before pursuing a career in pro-



fessional baseball with the St. Louis Cardinals organization, where he played alongside the likes of Stan Musial and other famous Cardinals. Paolisso advanced as far as the Class AAA level before concluding his career in the Texas League.

Paolisso returned to the Ohio Valley in 1948 when he decided to give officiating a try.

"I came back and two friends of mine, Don and Jack Hamill, the two pioneers of OVAC football, got me involved in it," he said.

Since that time, Paolisso has seen a lot of changes in the sport of football and the way it's officiated. The biggest change from the first time he threw a flag is that teams opt for the passing game much more than they once did. He also recalls the days when a three-or-four man officiating

crew was all that was necessary.

"Teams throw a lot more now, so you need a six-man crew," he said. "One time I went up to work a game between New Philadelphia and Dover and we only had three guys. The score ended up being 7-6 and one of the coaches said to me after the game that that was the best officiated game he had ever seen."

However, while the number of officials has changed, the qualities of a good referee remains the same.

"You have to have good judgment and a good attitude," explained Paolisso. "No one has ever worked a perfect ballgame. Today, too many officials are quick to put the coach out of a game. In the old days, we let the coaches have their beef. We didn't want to get them any madder than they were. We used a lot more diplomacy. I think coaches respect you when you call a decent game."

Paolisso feels honored to have been able to work in a football hotbed like the Ohio Valley.

"It's a great area for football," he said. "People really get into it. Canton and Pittsburgh are two great areas for football, and I think this area is right

up there with them."

Now that he has called his final game on the gridiron, Paolisso plans to spend his summers on the golf course and his autumns in the football stands. However, Bill says he won't be looking for holding penalties or false starts, just good games.

"I don't really care who wins," he said, "I just want to see a good game."

Bill and wife Margaret will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary August 6th. The couple has two children, Bill Jr. and Maria Novey. Bill Jr. works for a chemical company in California while Maria is an administrative assistant at the University of Pittsburgh under head basketball coach Ralph Willard.

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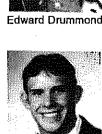








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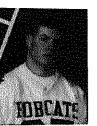
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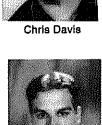
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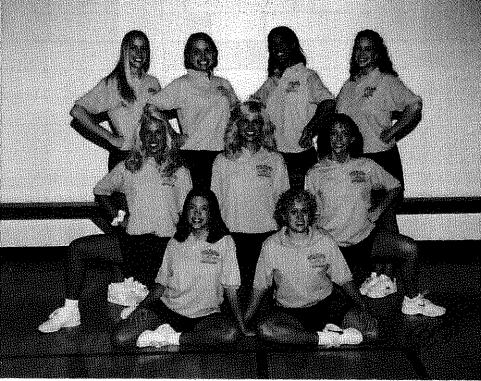
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OVAC All * Star West Virginia CHEERLEADERS



From left to right: (Front) Selena Gaiser, Sara Beth Feist (Second Row) Adrienne Stucin, Coach Kim Miller, Rita DeCaria (Standing) Lauren McClelland, Maggie Alexander, Tara Galberth, Sara Sharp (Carly Gayda - Absent)

he energized atmosphere that accompanies the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic each summer will be even more charged at this year's contest at Wheeling Island Stadium on July 26. Classic officials decided 1998 was the year to add the most talented and energetic cheerleaders in the conference to a night that already features the Ohio Valley's top football players and musicians. "I think it's great that they've decided to have an all-star cheerleading team," said Ohio coach Melanie Butts of Shadyside. "It's nice to be able to have more of a variety of girls participate and to see all the schools coming together."

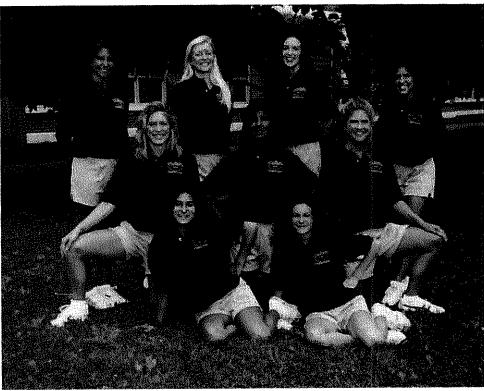
In past years cheerleaders from the school of each head coach had the honor working the sidelines. This year, a senior from each school in the OVAC was nominated as a candidate for the All-Star squads. Girls were then selected based on contributions to their respective schools and their performance in January's OVAC cheerleading championships.

Donning the red and white of the Ohio squad this year will be St. John's Jessica Evans, Buckeye Local's Jamie Weldon, Martins Ferry's Michelle DeGasperis, Shadyside's Melissa Beltrando, Toronto's Tiffany Dibler, Steubenville Catholic's Kristen Jenkins, Zanesville's Jenny Bess, Bellaire's Destiny Koonce, and Indian Creek's Julie Ellsworth.

Leading the cheers for West Virginia under coach Kim Miller will be Madonna's Rita DeCaria, Weir's Sara Sharp, Brooke's Adrienne Stucin, Wheeling Central's Sara Beth Feist, Linsly's Tara Galberth, Wheeling Park's Carly Gayda, John Marshall's Lauren McClelland, Paden City's Margaret Alexander, and Tyler Consolidated's Selena Gauser. Both squads plan to practice flve



OVAC All * Star Ohio CHEERLEADERS



From left to right: (Front) Michelle DeGasperis, Destany Koonce (Second Row) Jessica Evans, Coach Melanie Ponzo-Butts, Jamie Weldon (Standing) Melissa Beltrondo, Julie Eilsworth, Tiffany, Kristen Jenkins (Jennie Bess - Absent)

or six times before game night. Miller and Butts have been impressed with the way members have been able to work together. "It's really something to have girls that cheer for rival schools during the year come together and get along," said Miller of Wheeling Park. "Everyone is working hard and is real enthusiastic." Added Ohio's Butts: "It's a good chance to meet some new people and make some new friends. Everything is going well." Both squads will be responsible for boosting morale during the game and in the days preceding contest.

The cheerleaders will participate in the annual "Evening with the Stars" July 22 at Oglebay Park's Wilson Lodge and the Pep Rally July 25 at West Liberty State College. Among the girls' responsibilities on game night include assistance in player introductions and leading cheers from the sidelines. Both squads will also entertain fans with a pre-game dance routine.

Much like the football players and band members, the cheerleaders hope to make July 26 a night to remember before moving on to future endeavors. Every member of both squads will be seeking higher education in the fall.

"I remember from the time I was in high school that the OVAC game has always been the biggest night of the year," said Butts. "It's always a lot of fun to look at the huge crowd and see people you haven't seen for years. It's an honor to have the chance to get to participate in the game and work with such a talented group of girls." The squads also hope to lay the groundwork for future All-Star cheerleaders. "We're real excited about getting to be a part of (the game)," said Miller. "We really want to work hard so that it becomes something permanent."

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1998 OVAC All×Star Coaches - West Virginia



WV COACHING STAFF Left to right): Kneeling - Dan Enich, Head Coach Wayne Neely, Dan Rovira Standing - Tony Filberto, Mike Mousadis, Rich Santilli, Trainer Randy Elliott

Weir High School head football coach Wayne Neely has led the Red Riders to some memorable moments in recent seasons. Since being named interim head coach at Weir in 1992, Neely's Red Riders have advanced deep into the postseason on two occasions. In 1994, Weir advanced to the West Virginia Class AA quarterfinals with an 8-4 record. This past fall, the 10-3 Red Riders took their playoff run a step further by advancing to the state semi-finals.

Neely will be looking to provide more memorable moments July 26 at the annual Rudy Mumley OVAC Charity All-Star Football Classic at Wheeling Island Stadium, as he and his Red Rider assistants will be calling the shots for the West Virginia squad.

"My staff and I are real excited about working with some class athletes," said Neely, who will be aided by Tony Filberto, Mike Mousadis, Dan Enich, Dan Rovira, and Rich Santilli. "We're going into the game wanting to win, but winning isn't the ultimate goal. We're going to practice hard and have some fun."

Neely played high school football in the Philadelphia Catholic League at Bishop Egan High School before traveling to the other side of the Keystone State to play two years of college ball at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

After earning his undergraduate degree from IUP in 1978, Neely would later attain a master's degree from West Virginia University. Neely's resume boasts a wealth of experience in various coaching capacities. Before taking the head coaching reins for Red Rider, Neely served as an assistant at Weir and Oak Glen for 13 seasons. He also headed the Weir wrestling program for five seasons in addition to tutoring track for 11 years.

"Coaching has always been a part of my life," said Neely. "I started coaching track and wrestling then worked my way into football. It's been good to me. I've met some tremendous people and made some acquaintances. It's nice to have former players come back with stories to tell."

With nearly two decades of coaching experience in the area, Neely will tell you he has been thoroughly impressed with the OVAC. "Without a doubt this is a great conterence," he said. "There's a good camaraderie and good competition, not just in football, but in all sports. It's a class act organization."

Those traits will be on display at the annual OVAC football classic, where Neely and his staff will look to lift the Mountain Staters over their Buckeye State counterparts.

"We're going to use our system," he said. "We have quality athletes who already have skills, so we're just going to teach them our system and polish things up. Number one, we want to have fun, and we want to showcase the kids' talent in the process." Neely and wife Jean, have two daughters, Kelly and Heather.

1998 OVAC All*Star Coaches - Ohio



OHIO COACHING STAFF Left to right): Kneeling - Mark DeSarro, Head Coach Bob Thayer, Jim Arcuragi Standing - Bob Wollam, Moose Ramsey, Jack Cunningham, Trainer Herb Minch

East Liverpool High School's Bob Thayer will serve as head coach of the Ohio squad in the OVAC All-Star Football Game. Thayer, who played in the 1976 OVAC game, has had a lifelong involvement with East Liverpool athletics.

The 1976 graduate captained the football and wrestling teams, earning all-state status in both sports for the Potters. A member of the East Liverpool Athletic Hall of Fame, Thayer continued his grid career at Waynesburg College, where he was a four-year starter at linebacker and team MVP his senior season.

After returning to East Liverpool to serve as an assistant football coach for eight years and an assistant wrestling coach for five seasons, Thayer landed the head coaching job at Wellsville in 1992.

During his three-year tenure with the Tigers, Thayer compiled a sparkling mark of 27-7, including a remarkable 1994 campaign that saw Wellsville roll to a 10-0 regular season record and a runner-up finish in Division V.

Along the way, the Tigers won the OVAC championship and Thayer was named the conference's coach of the year. He would also coach the Ohio team to victory in the Ohio-Pennsylvania All-Star Game the following summer.

Coaching success followed Thayer when he once again returned to East Liverpool to head the football program in 1995.

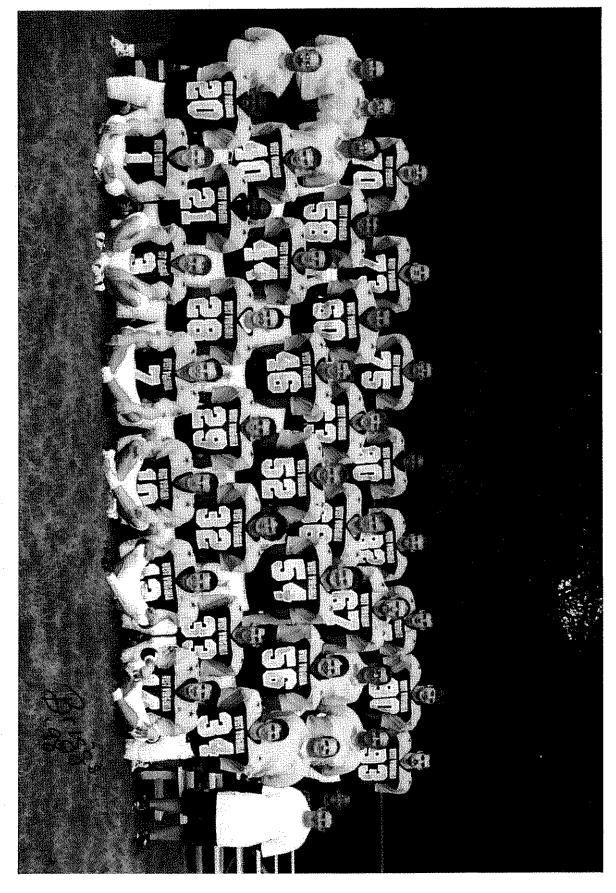
Taking over a program that had won just one game in two years, Thayer led the Potters to a 9-1 finish in 1996 and a No. 9 ranking in the Ohio Associated Press Division II poll.

A year later, the Potters put together an 8-2 slate, finishing as the eighth-ranked team in the state. In six years as a head coach, Thayer's teams have appeared in the Ohio top ten a total of five times.

Thayer will be assisted by Jim Arcuragi, Mark DeSaro, Bob Woolam, Bob Ramsey and Jack Cunningham.

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12	Joe Filberto	Weir	6' 0''	175	S/WR
14	Josh Durbin	Cameron	5' 10"	165	DB/TB
20	Chad Adams	Linsly	6" 0"	195	WR
21	Edward Drummon	ıd Linsly		178	TB
28	Bill Martin	Oak Glen	6' 2"	180	QB/WR/DB
29	Tommy Diserio	Brooke		190	OLB/SP
32	Chad Pratz	Linsly	6' 2"	210	FB/LB
33	A. J. Monseau	Wheeling Park		160	WR/DB
34	Nick Roberts	Tyler		170	QB/RB/DB
40	Greg Stump			175	LB/WR
44	Jeremy Roberts	Brooke		180	FB/LB
46	Gary Morris	Brooke	6' 5"	185	TE/OLB
52	Howard Bertram	Brooke	6' 1''	255	C/T
54	Matthew Mirandy	Wheeling Park	6' 5"	285	DE/G/K
56	Geno Ochap	Wheeling Park	6' 0''	230	C/DT
58	Chad Clutter	Wheeling Park	6' 1"	220	T/NG
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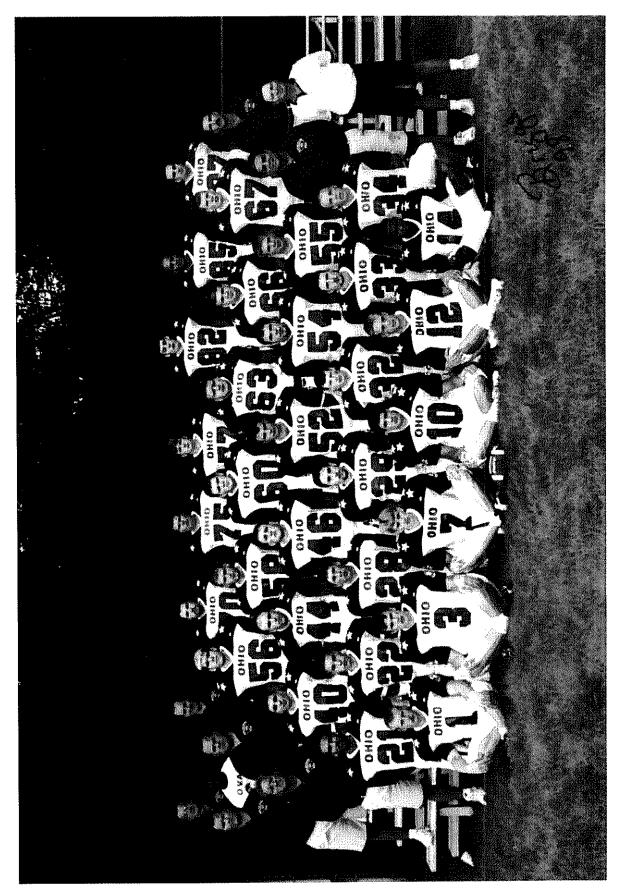
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2	10	Justin Gosney	Indian Creek	6' 4''	215	TE/DB
2	12	Ty Masciarelli	Bellaire		190	QB
7	14	Demar Jackson	Cadiz		165	B/QB/WR
k	21	Clint Lekanudos	s Bellaire	6' 1"	185	DB/TR/WR
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While the Ohio and West Virginia gridders are resting for their annual clash tonight at the Island Stadium, the sixteen lovely girls who are vying for the Queen of Queens crown of the 10th Annual All-Star Game, will participate in a parade and a tour of the Ohio Valley prior to appearing at the game.

A motorcade of 16 convertibles will parade over the streets of Wheeling starting at the McClure Hotel, where the girls will be quartered in a suite of rooms at 11:45 a.m.

The convertibles with the 16 attractive girls will leave the McClure Hotel and travel south on Eoff Street to 16th, then west on 16th Street to Market, north on Market to 10th Street west on 10th to Main and South on Main to 22nd Street and then on to Benwood. From Benwood the motorcade will move on to Moundsville and then back to Benwood, from where it will cross the river and visit Bellaire and move through the towns to Steubenville. From Steubenville the parade will travel to Weirton, Chester, Wellsburg, Follansbee, and then back to the McClure where the girls will rest for the game.

The girls will make a grand appearance at the Stadium at 8:15 p.m. The Queen of the High School Queens will be crowned at colorful halftime ceremonies.

The candidates for the 1952 Queen of Queens and the school they represent:

Mildred Knight Nancy Jo McFall Mary Lou Shrodes Clara Jones Shirley Stillwell Cleta Steckman Joann Wolfe Jerry Lou Archibald Shirley Starr Carolyn McClelland Dolores Edgar Juanita Johnson Jeanne Grant Janet Huntsman

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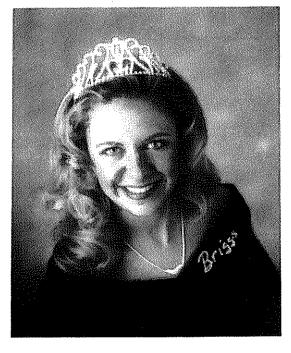
WINNER – Miss Shirley Stillwell

Congratulations & Good Luck Queen Amy Lynn McMillan



We love you and are very proud of you!

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L would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all of the local businesses, school and stundent organizations, friends, and family members who supported the O.V.A.C. All-Star Charity Football Classic and Queen of Queens Pageant by purchasing ads and raffle tickets. All of your help is truly appreciated!

I would also like to thank one of my closest friends, Eryn Skibo, and my sister, Sara for escorting me onto the field. Thanks to you and all of my friends for <u>always</u> being there for me! I would not be the person I am without your friendship.

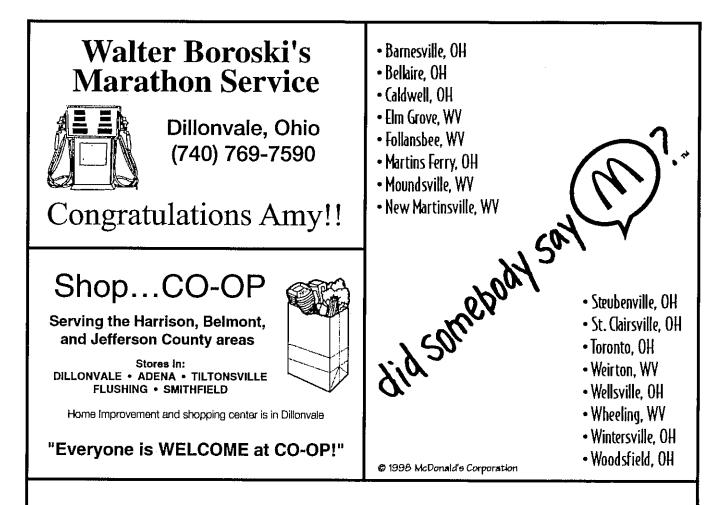
Thanks, also, to the Buckeye Local Class of 1998 and all of the students of B.L.H.S. for all of your support and encouragement in this pageant!

A special thanks to Mrs. Belinda Boyce, Mrs. Glenda Dulkoski, Mrs. Valerie Fellows, and Ms. Rita Zaborek for all of your extra help not only with the Queen of Queens Pageant but through out my high school years.

Finally, I would like to thank my Mom and Dad for all of their guidance and love. Thank you for pointing the way, encouraging me, inspiring me, watching over me, helping me and believing in me. I love you.

Congratulations and Good Luck Ohio All-Star Matt McCain, all of the Buckeye Local Band members, cheerleader Jaime Weldon, and all of the O.V.A.C. Queen candidates!

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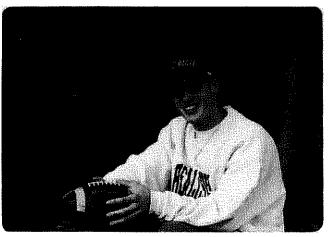
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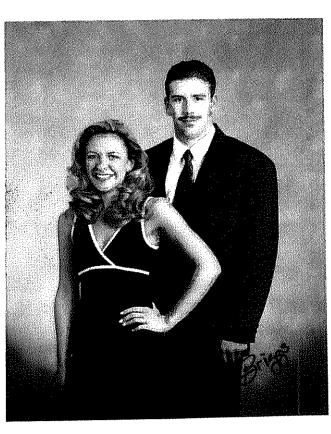
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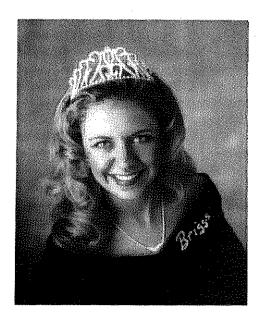
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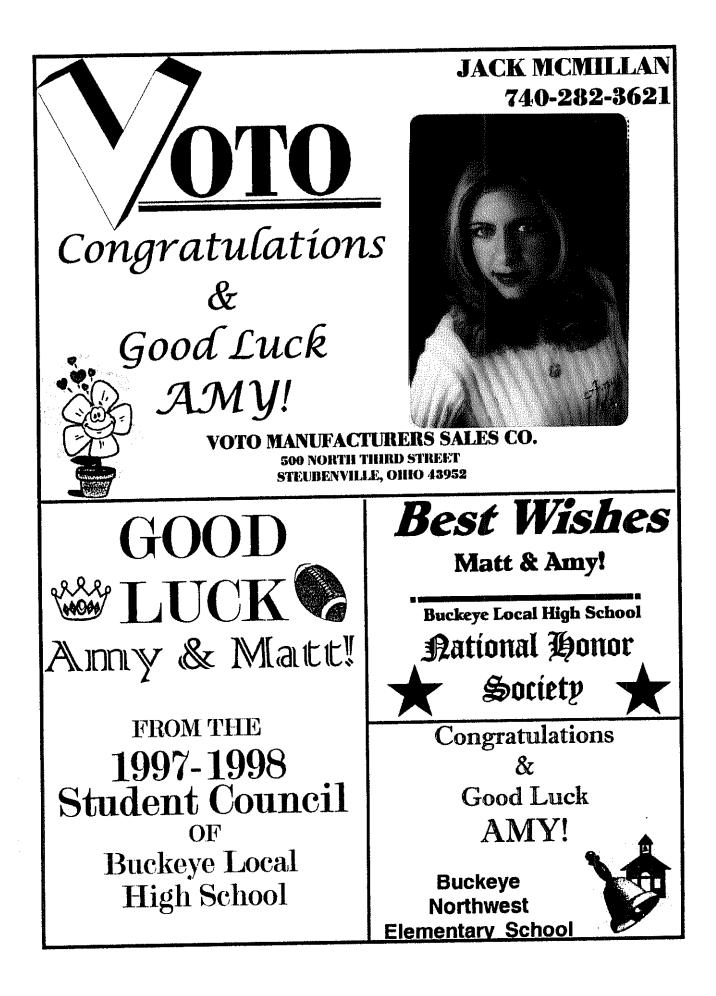
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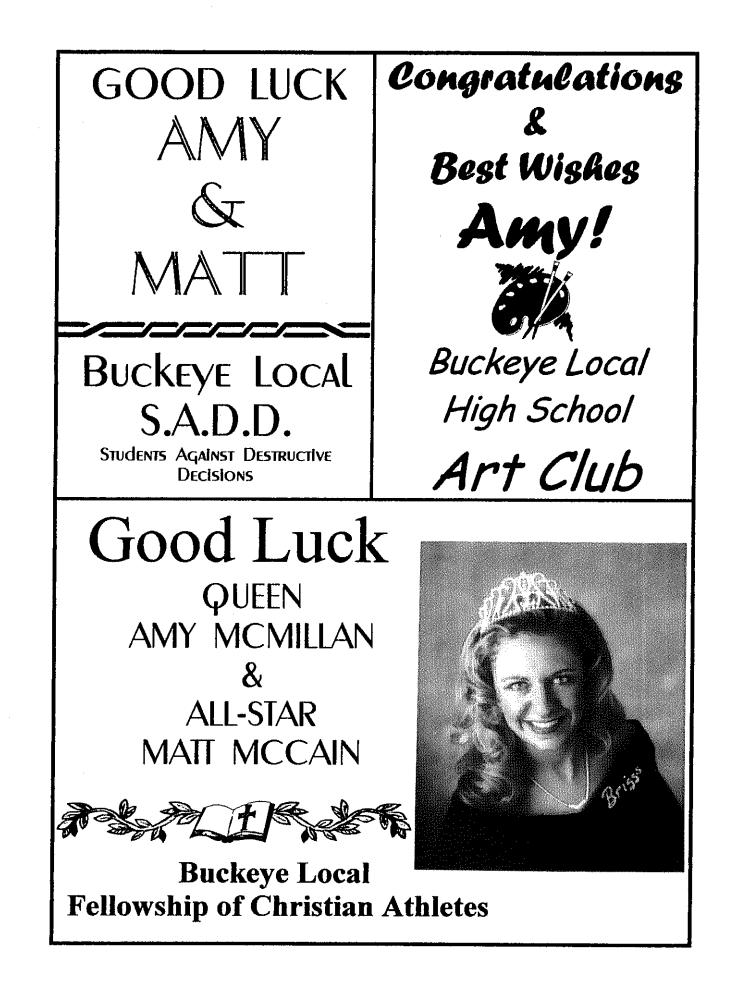
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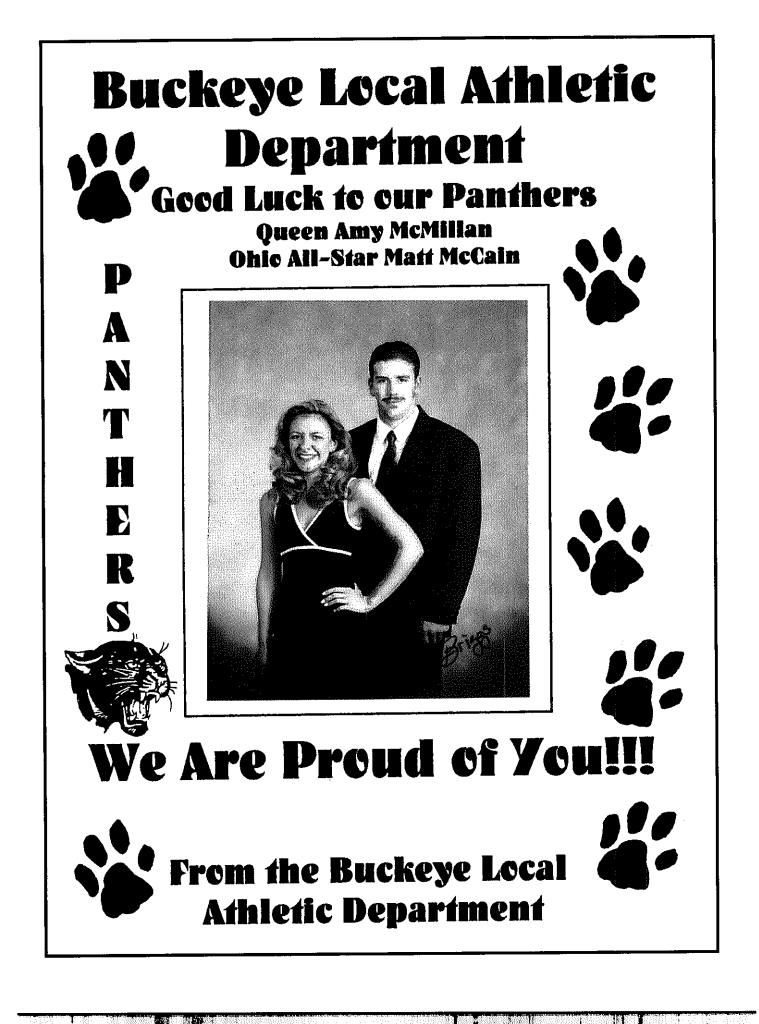
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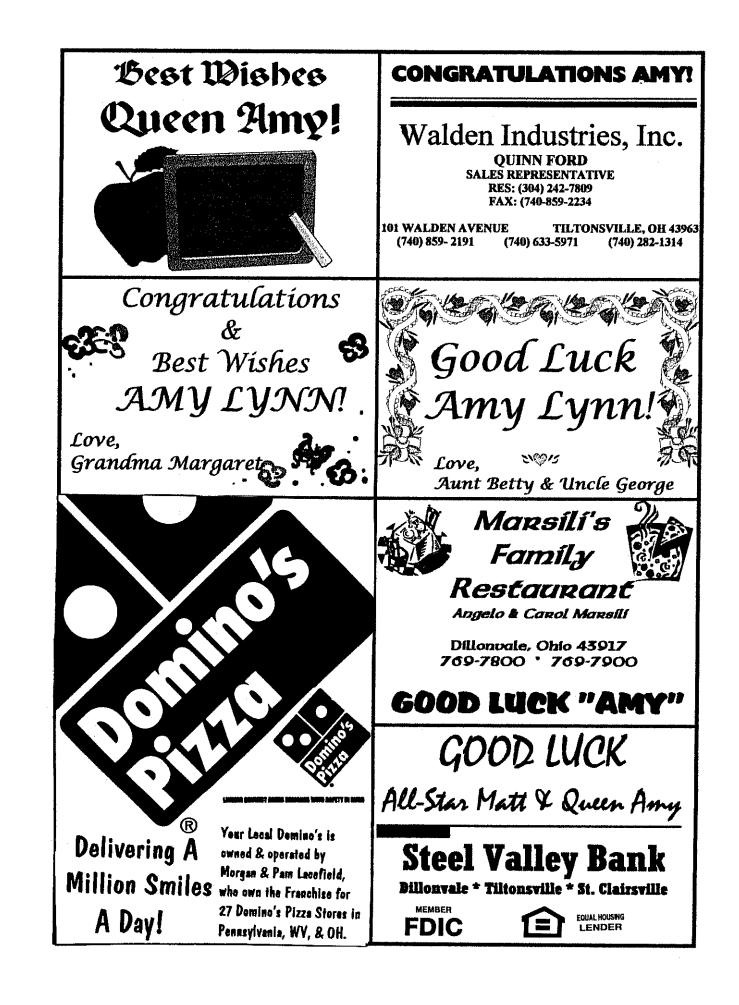
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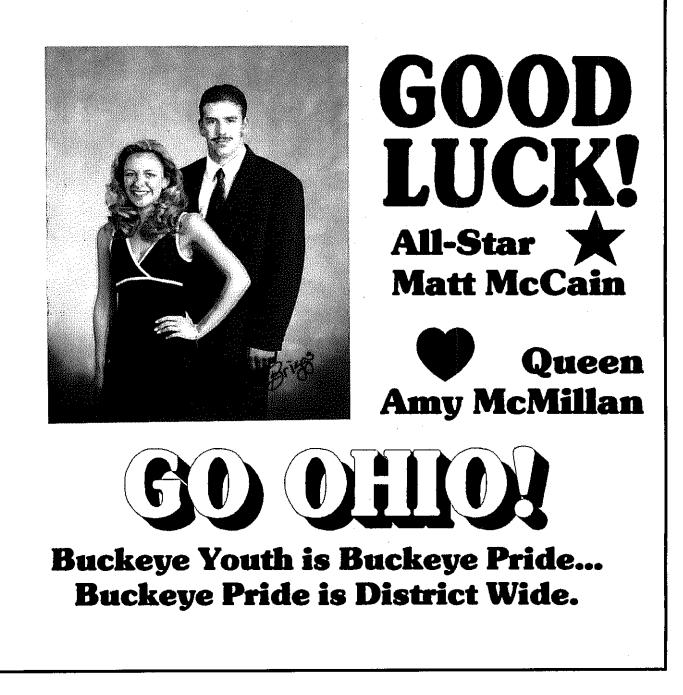
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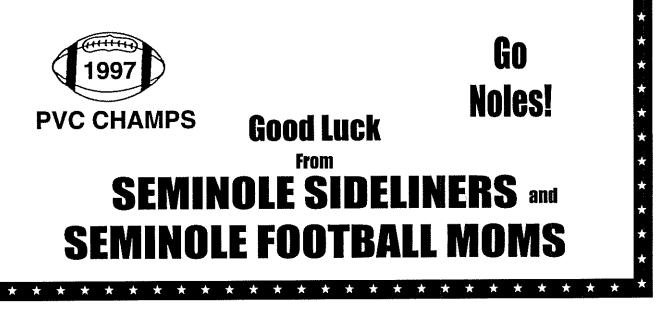


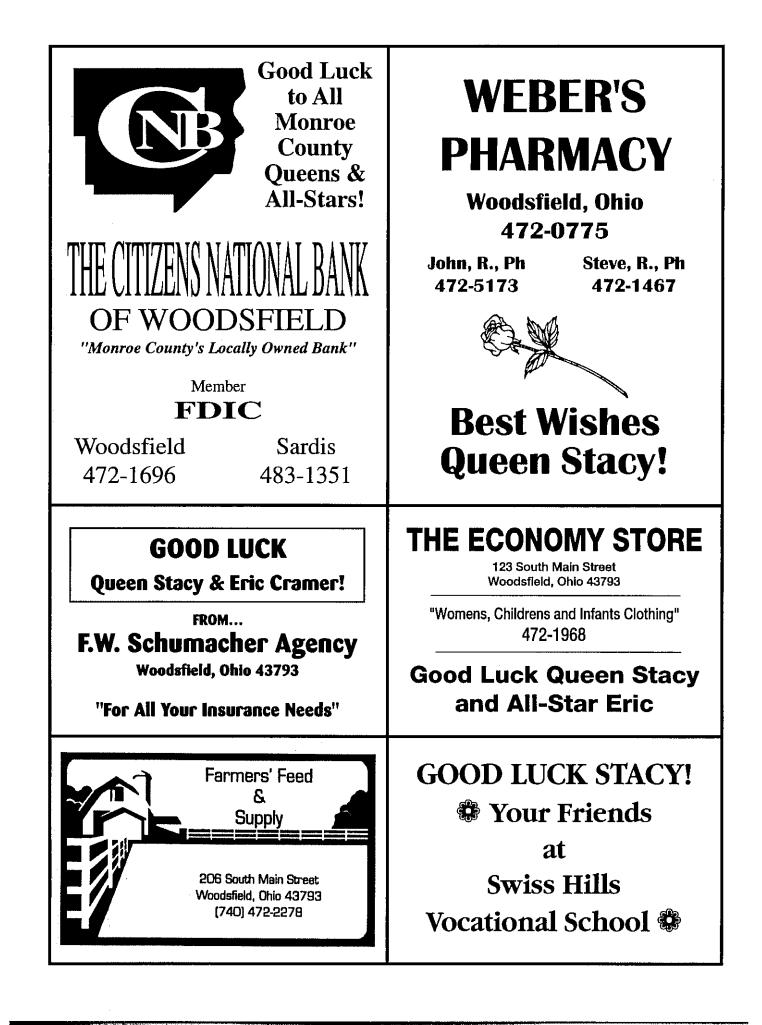
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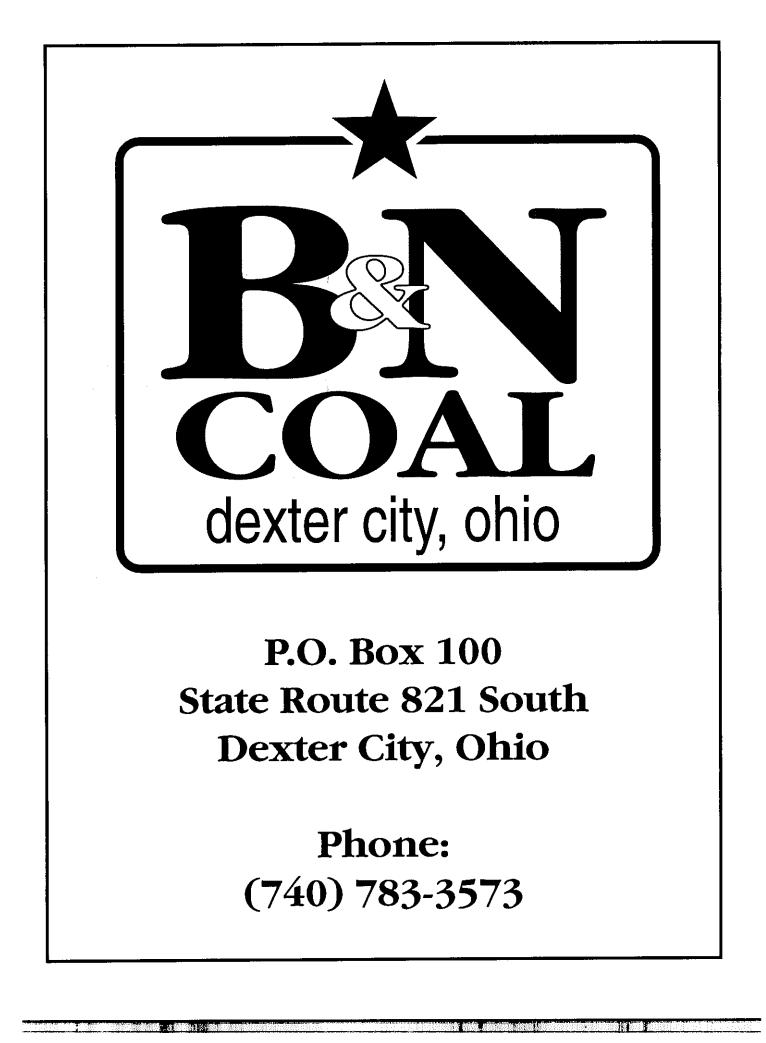
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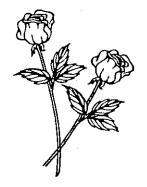






Congratulations and Best of Luck Amanda





We Love You! ~~~ Mom, Dad, Kris, Katie, Stan, Matthew, MacKensie

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With All My Love, Amanda

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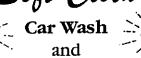
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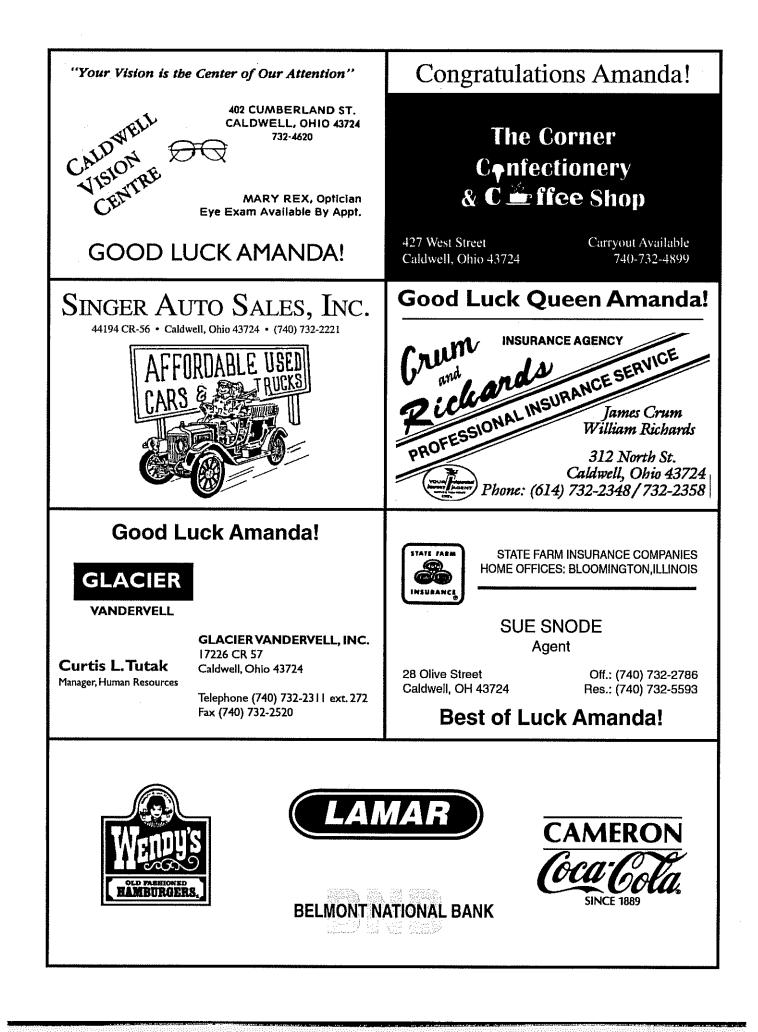
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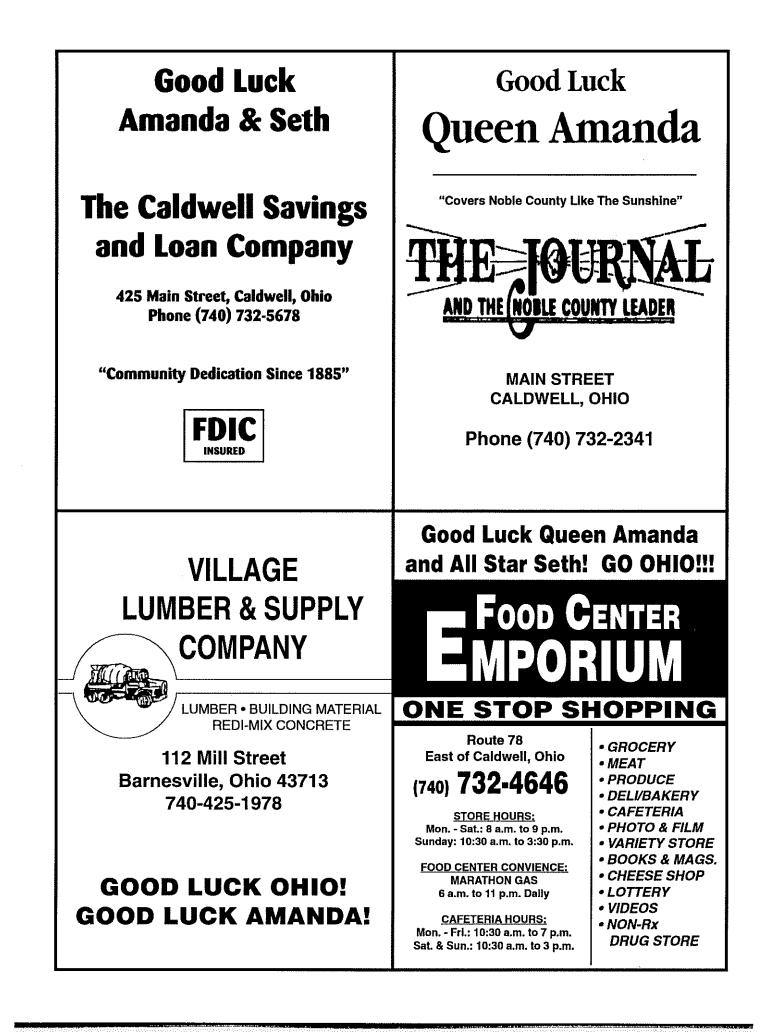
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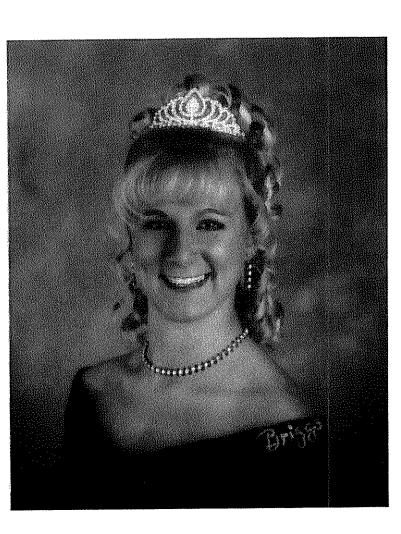
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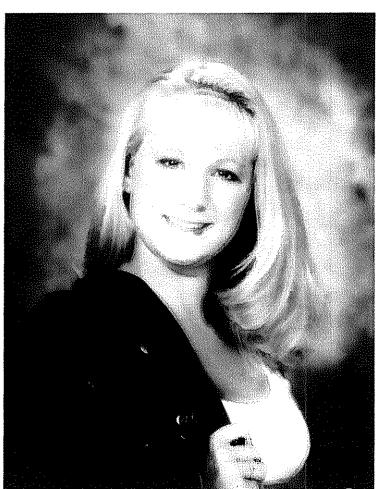
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To our beautiful and talented granddaughter! We love you and are so proud of you. God Bless you and keep you. ~ ~ All our Love, Grandma & Pappy Merryman



To our niece and cousin, with all our love, The Merrymans **Uncle Brett Aunt Nancy** Jack Casey Stephanie Brooke Rachel Breft Forrest and Abbie

I would like to take this opportunity to thank, most importantly, God, for everything with which he has continually blessed me. Also, thanks to the various businesses, school organizations, friends and family who have supported me by purchasing ads or raffle tickets. I'd also like to thank the B.H.S. Alumni Association and Dr. Pete Perzanowski for their generous donations and the Bellaire Flower Shop for donating my beautiful flowers.

I would like to thank my Mother and sister for their unrelenting love and continued support, and for believing in me when I didn't believe in myself. To my Dad, thanks for all you've done for me; although it may seem to go unnoticed, it doesn't, and I'm very appreciative. To my grandparents and the rest of my family, thank you so much for supporting me all these years. You guys are the BEST!

To the Chirps, what can I say? I could not have asked for a better "second family". Thank you so much for everything! I love you all!

To Destany and Stacey, thank you for not only escorting me across the field tonight, but for being two of the best friends I could ever have. Thank you so much for all the fun times and great memories. You're GREAT!

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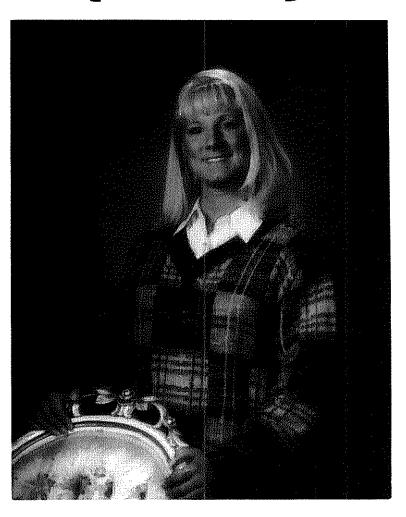
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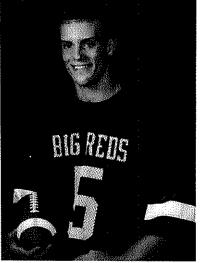


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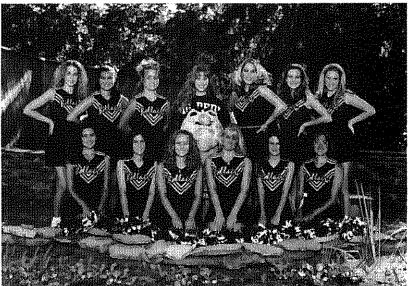


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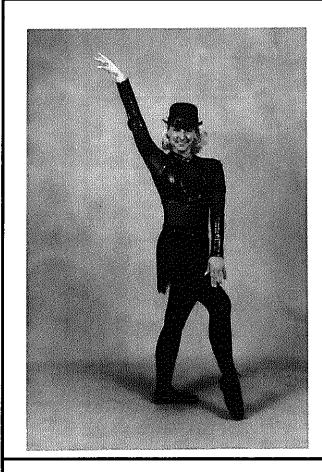
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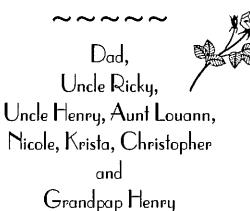
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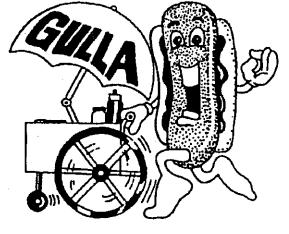


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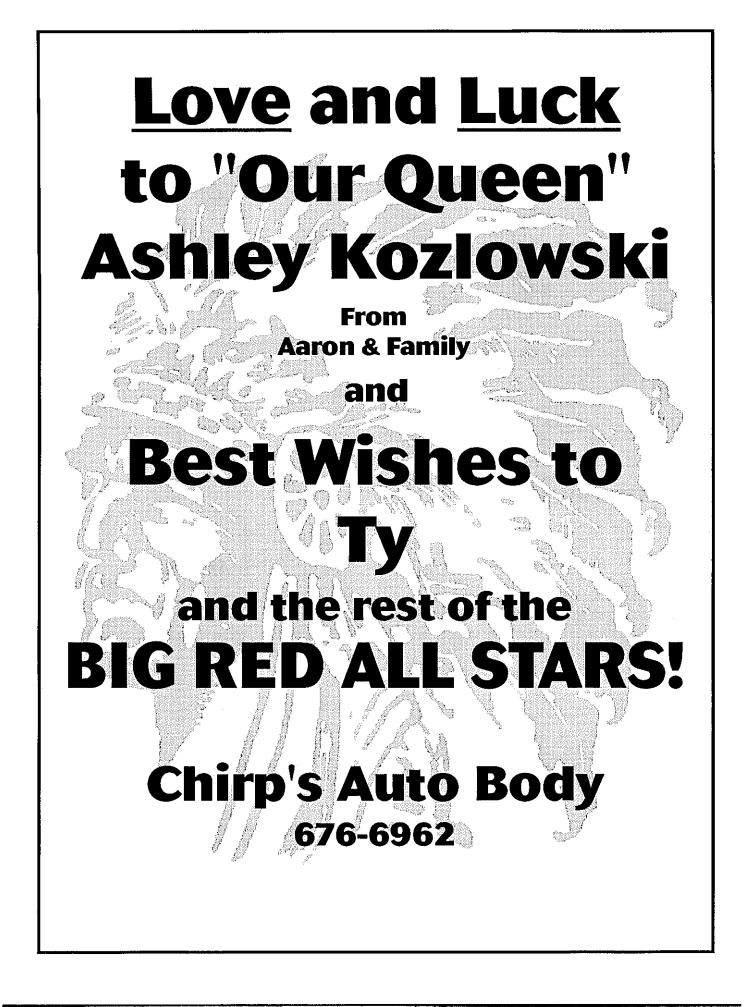
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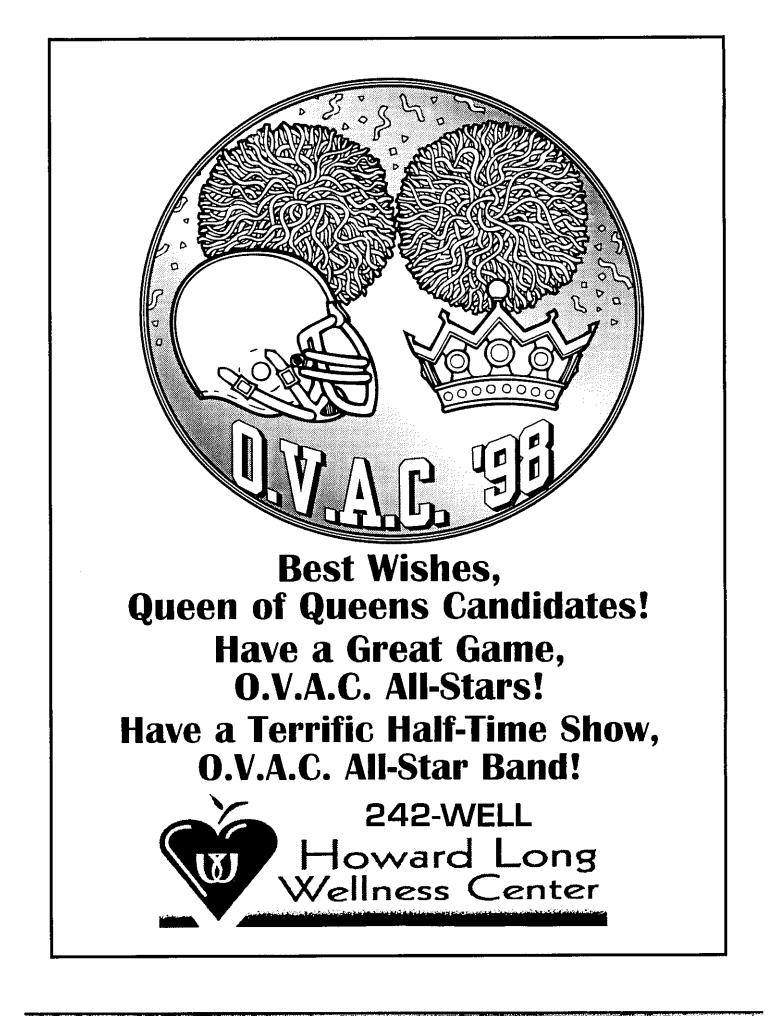
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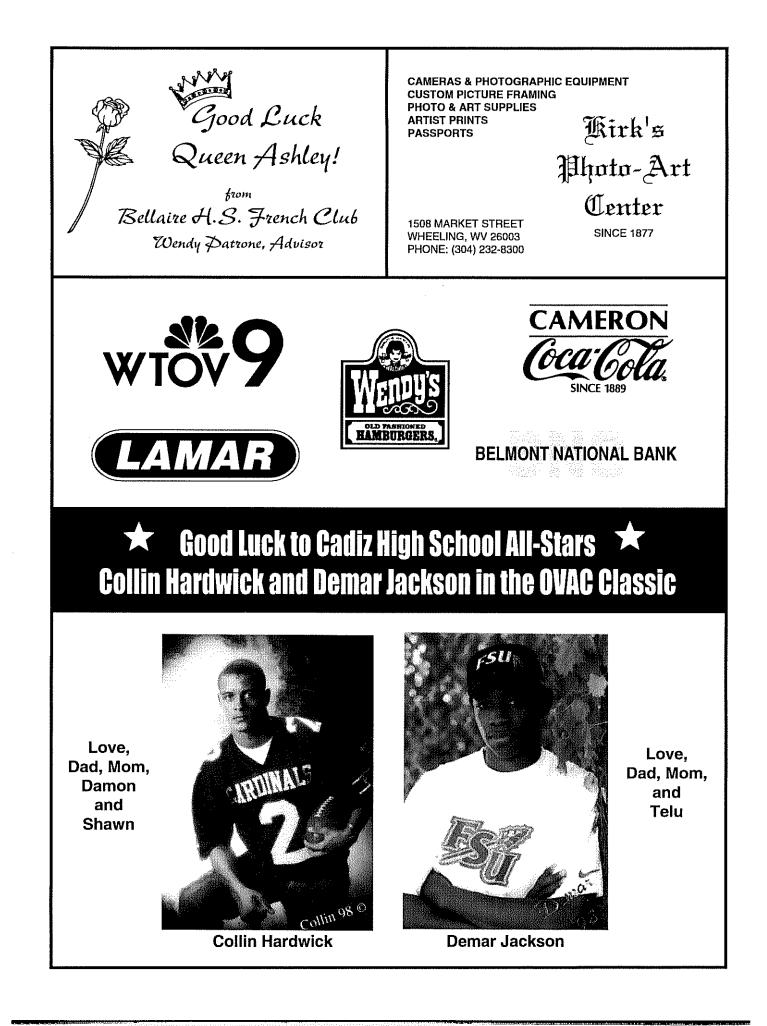




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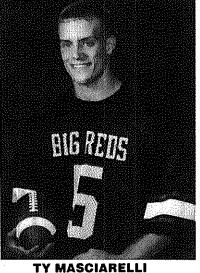


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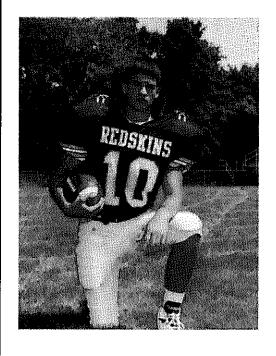
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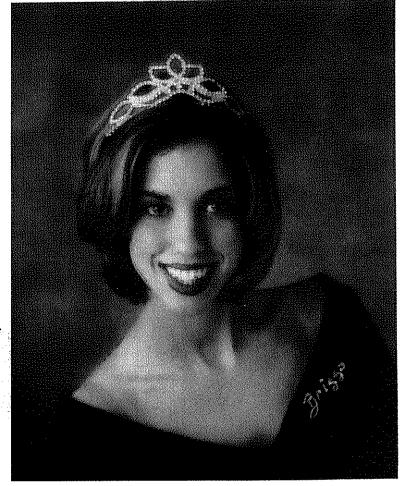
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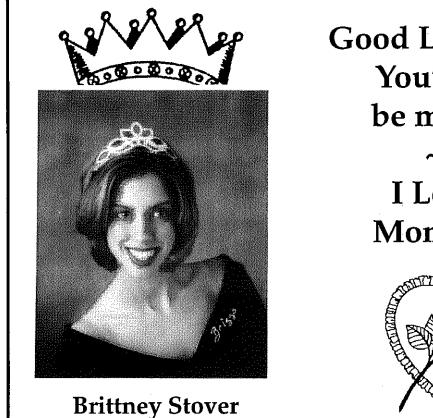
Love, Grandma, Dad, Kim, Brennan, Lindsey, Hannah and Ethan!



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I would like to wish all the "Queens" good luck and the All-Star football players. Expecially Duke - Good luck and Go Ohio!

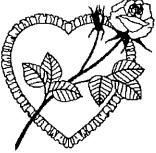


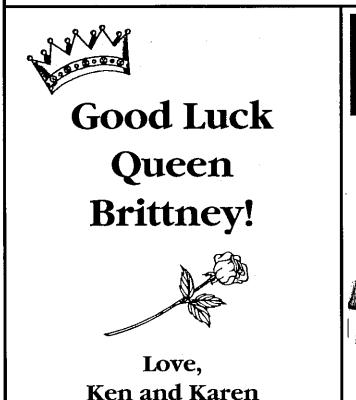


Good Luck Brittney You'll always be my Queen!

> I Love You, Mom & Steve

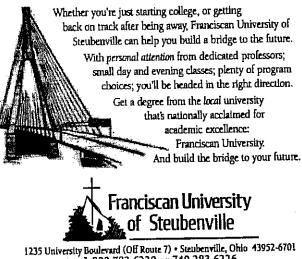
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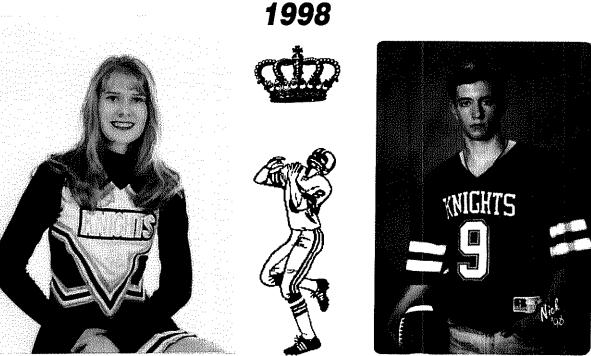
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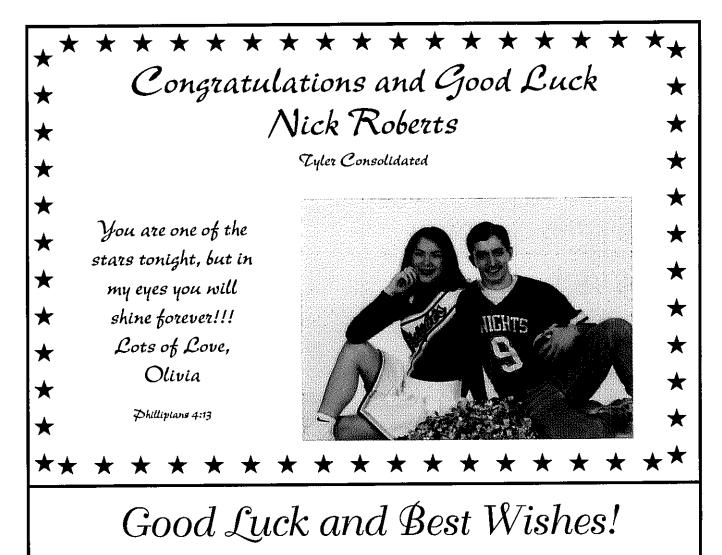
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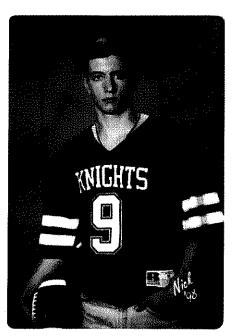
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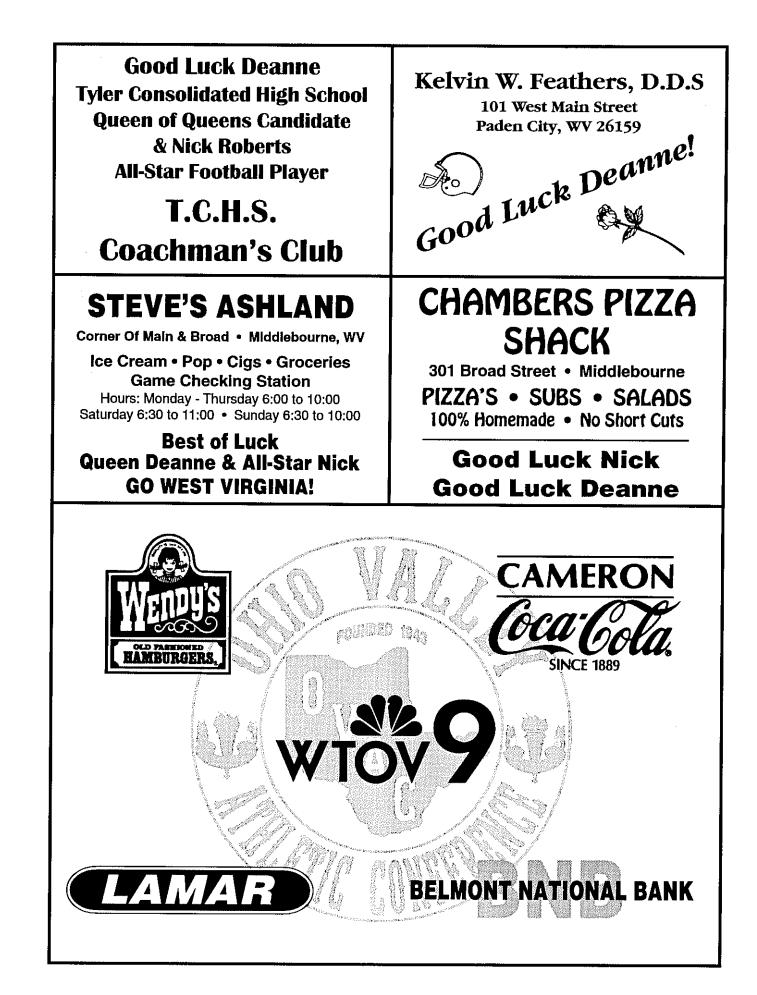


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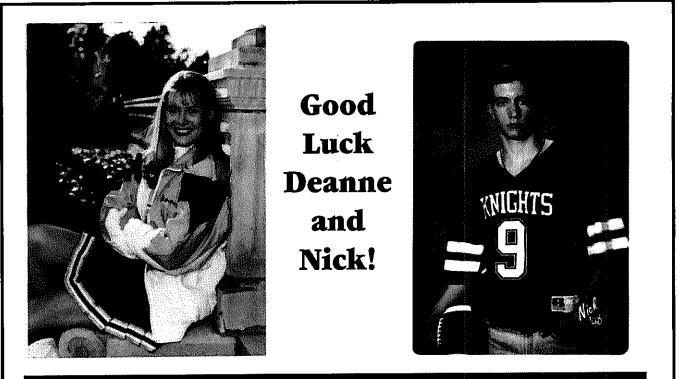
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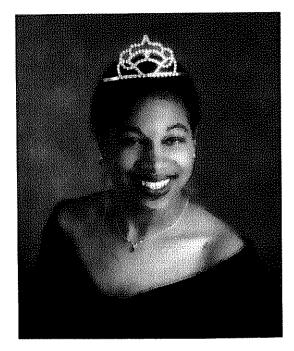
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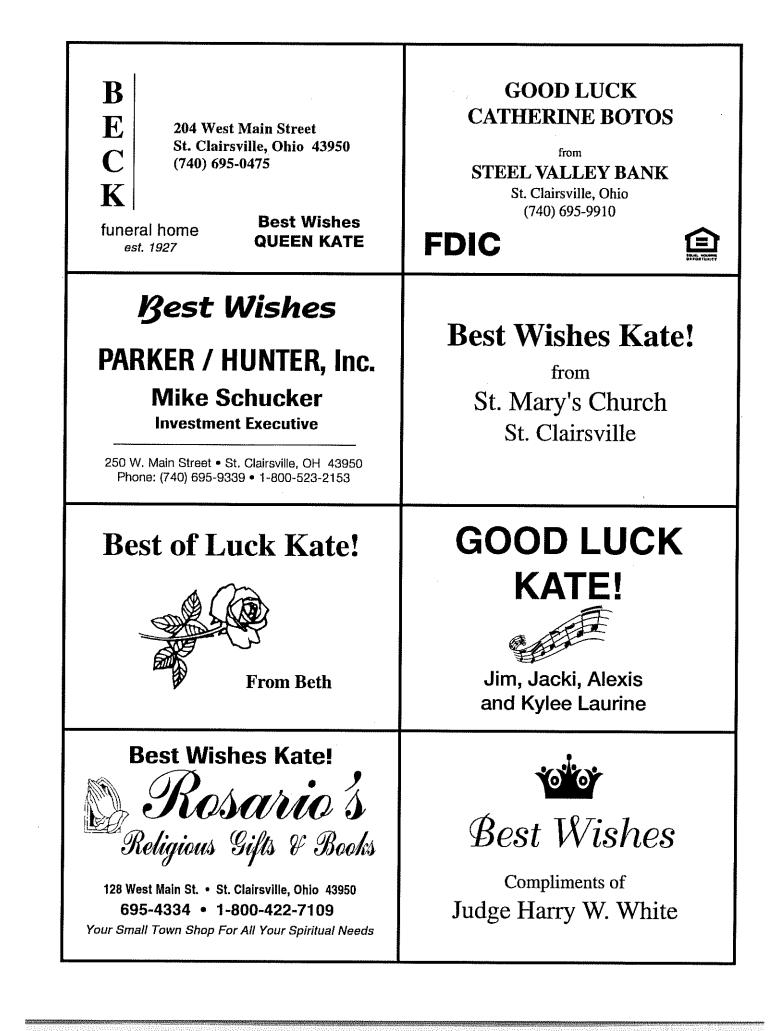


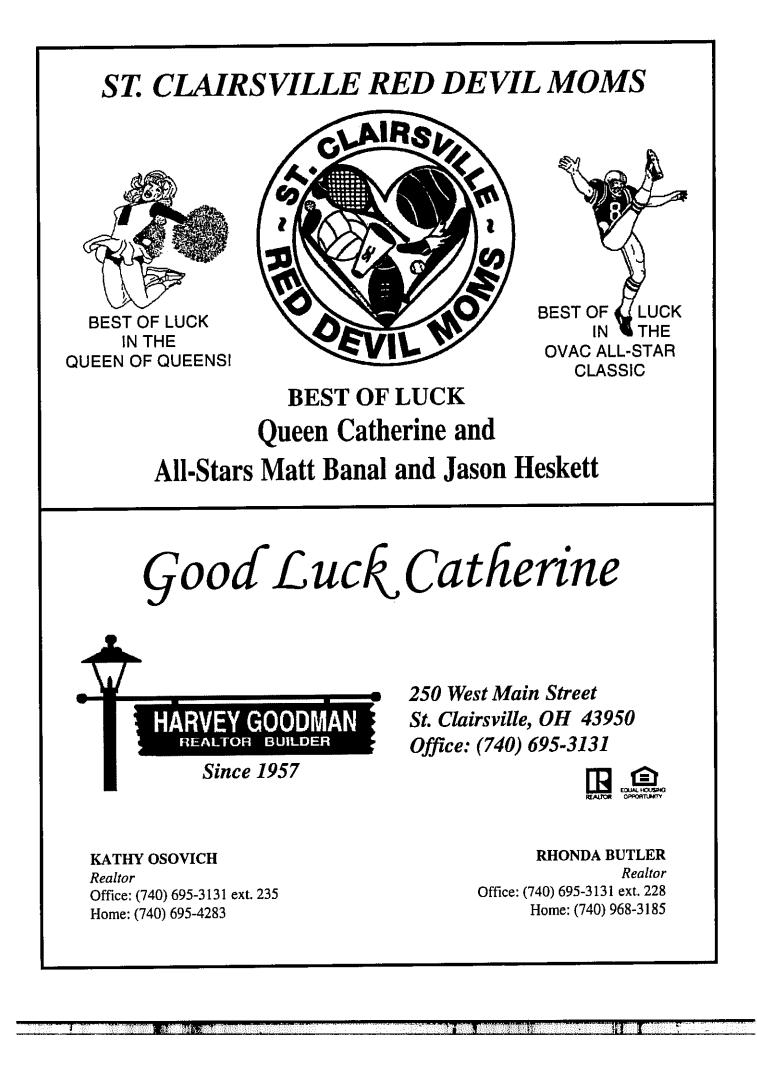


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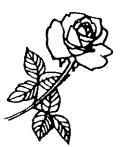
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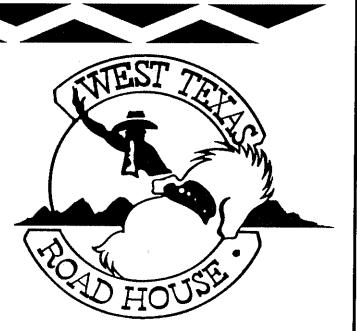
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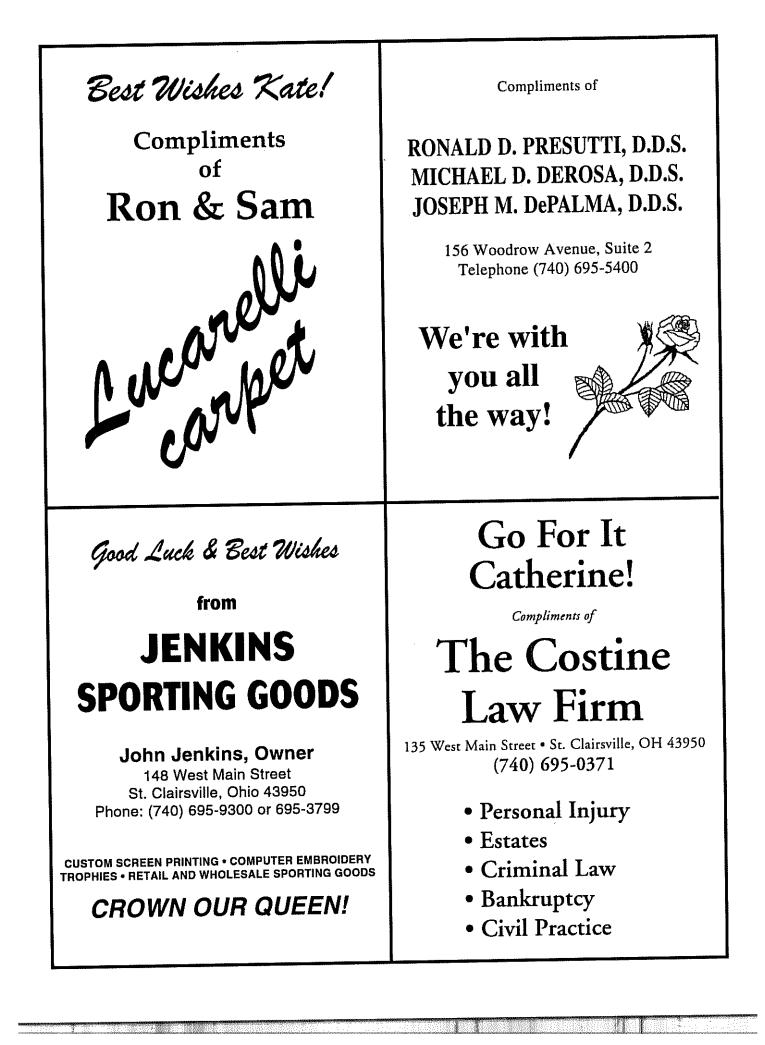
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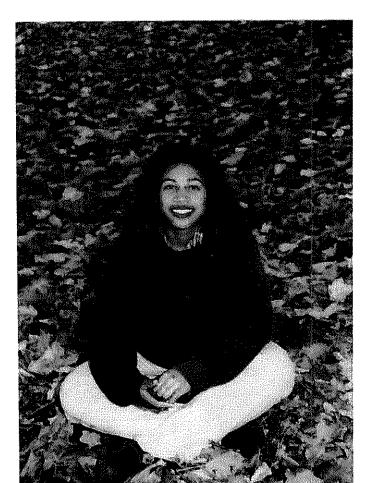


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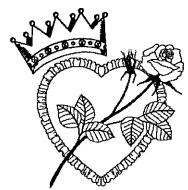


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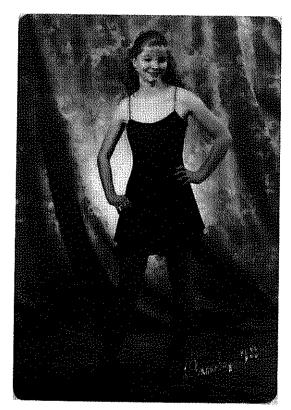
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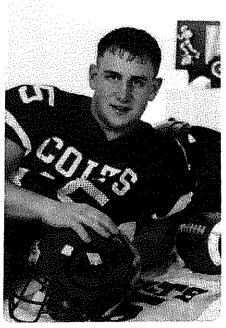
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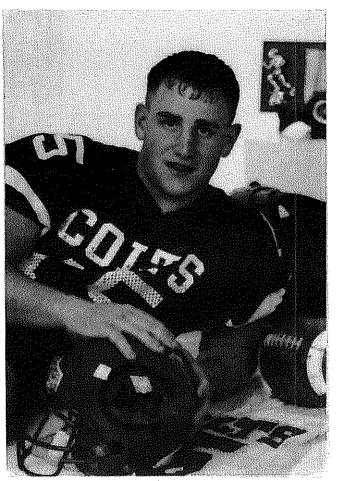
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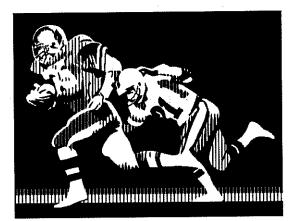
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I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation to all the businesses, organizations, and families who purchased ads. I would especially like to thank Mrs. Lewicki for helping me with my music. A big thank you goes out to my escorts Jessica Grossenbacher and Shannan Winkler. Also, thanks to Sherrie Stalder who took the time to help me with the Queen of Queens. Finally, the biggest thank you of all to my parents who always stand beside me and have helped

me to become the person I am today. I love you both very much. Thank you to the Lord above for all the blessings He has bestowed on me.

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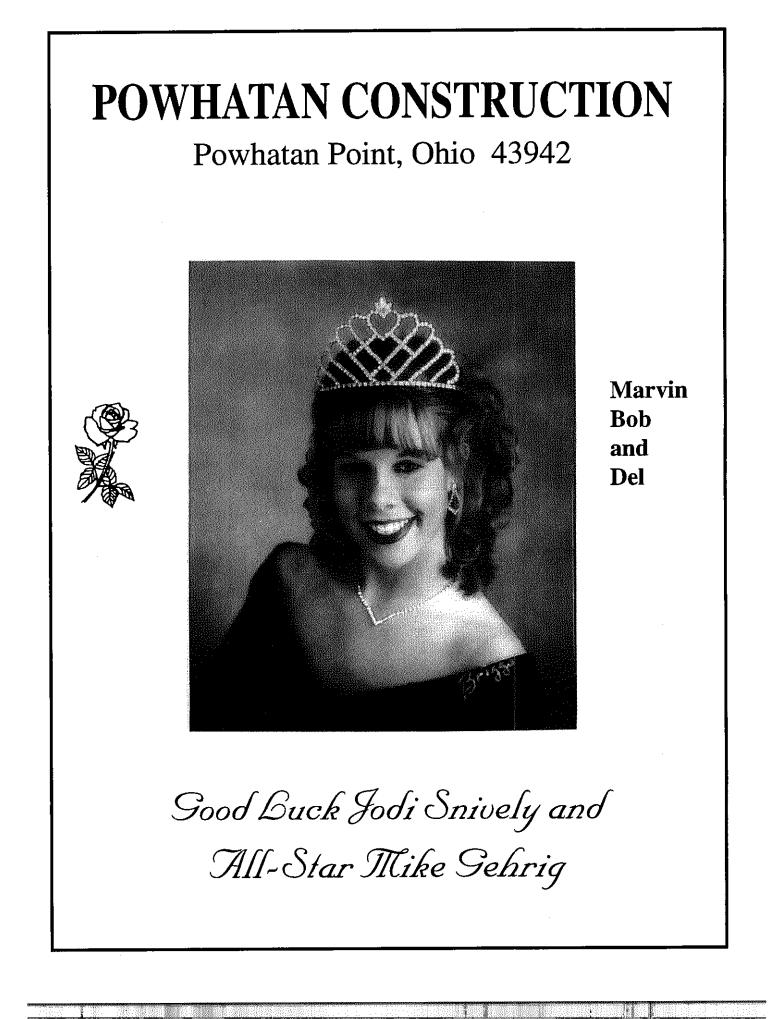


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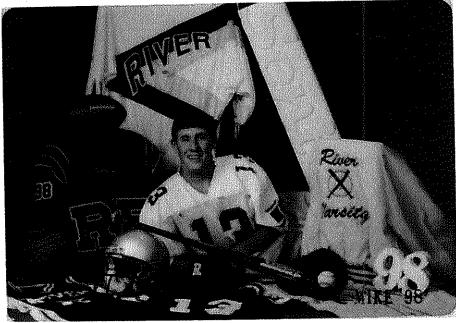
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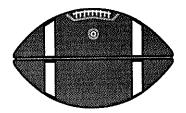
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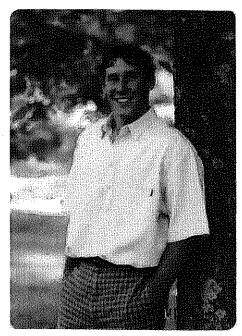


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Queen Charla Prendergast Martin Ferry High School

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the businesses, organizations, and friends who purchased ads and raffle tickets. Also, thanks goes to Mandi Papp and Jessica Bursee for being my escorts and Martins Ferry Flower Shop for donating my flowers.

Much appreciation goes to Rhonda Wilson and Wendy Vargo for all the help they have given me. I couldn't have made it this far without you guys. I am appreciative of the help the Goulds have given. Also a special thanks goes to Linda Dolfi for the many things I have learned from her and "her kids".

My high school years have been great. I want to thank Mrs. Burda for giving me opportunities and responsibilities that have helped me grow and Mrs. Wayne who stuck it out for all of us in band and chorus. Good luck to the OVAC Band Members, I will be watching. Also to all my friends that have laughed and cried, and always been there for me.

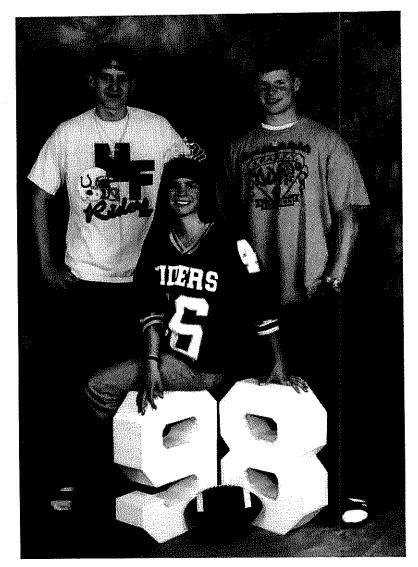
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Finally, a big thanks to my parents for all of their love and encouragement. I need your support and I know I can count on you.

Love... Charla



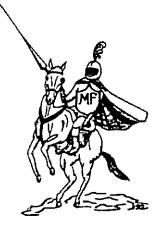
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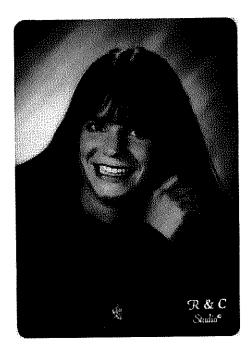






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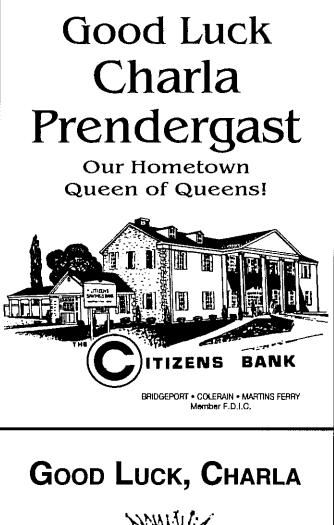
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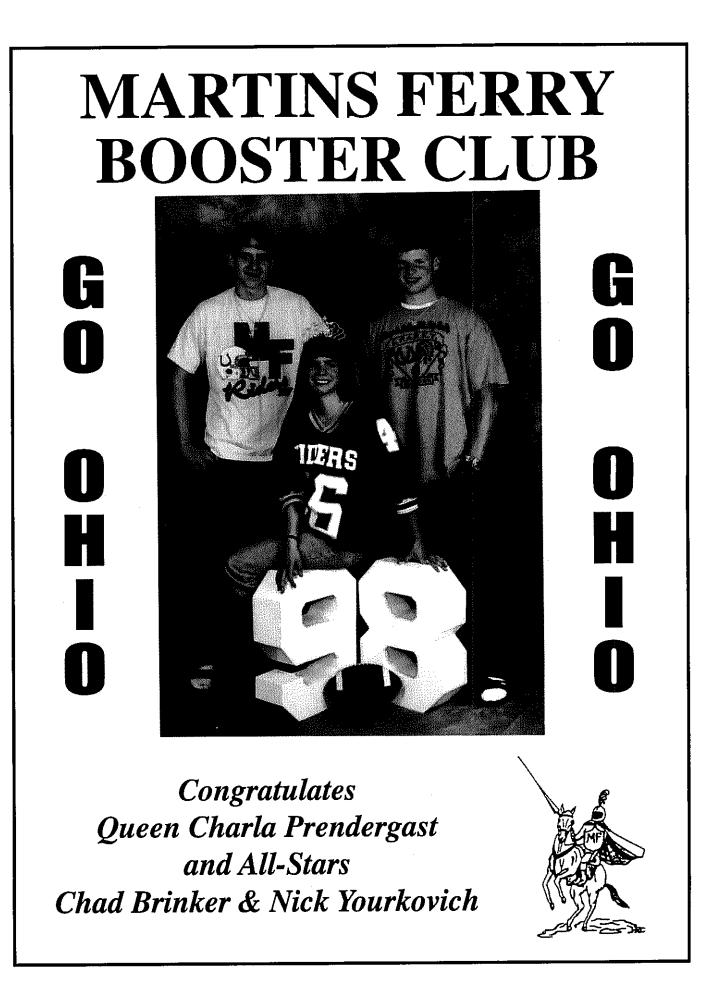
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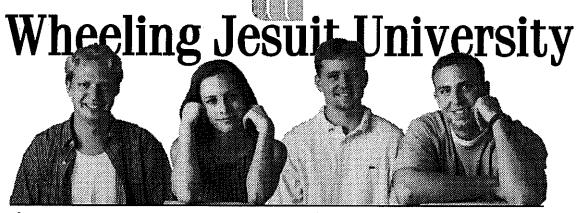




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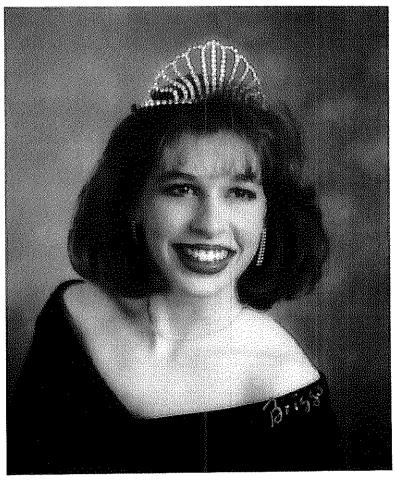
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Stephanie Morris

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To my family, I don't even know where to begin to express how much your love and encouragement means to me! No matter how tough things get, I always know I can count on each and every one. To Geoff, I thank you for your constant love and support over the past 2 1/2 years. I love you! To Mom, Dad, Michelle and Katelyn, you are my strength, my support, my everything. I love you all so much and thank God every day for blessing me with such a great family! Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank my "Guardian Angel" for always helping me up when life has me down. I love you and know that you will be with me on this special night, smiling down on me and cheering me on!

Love, Stephanie



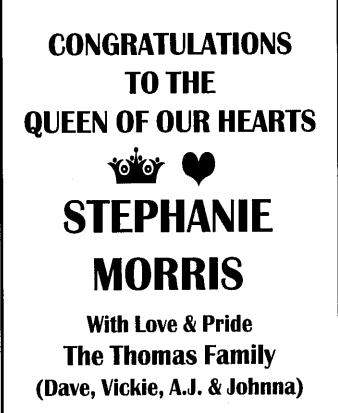


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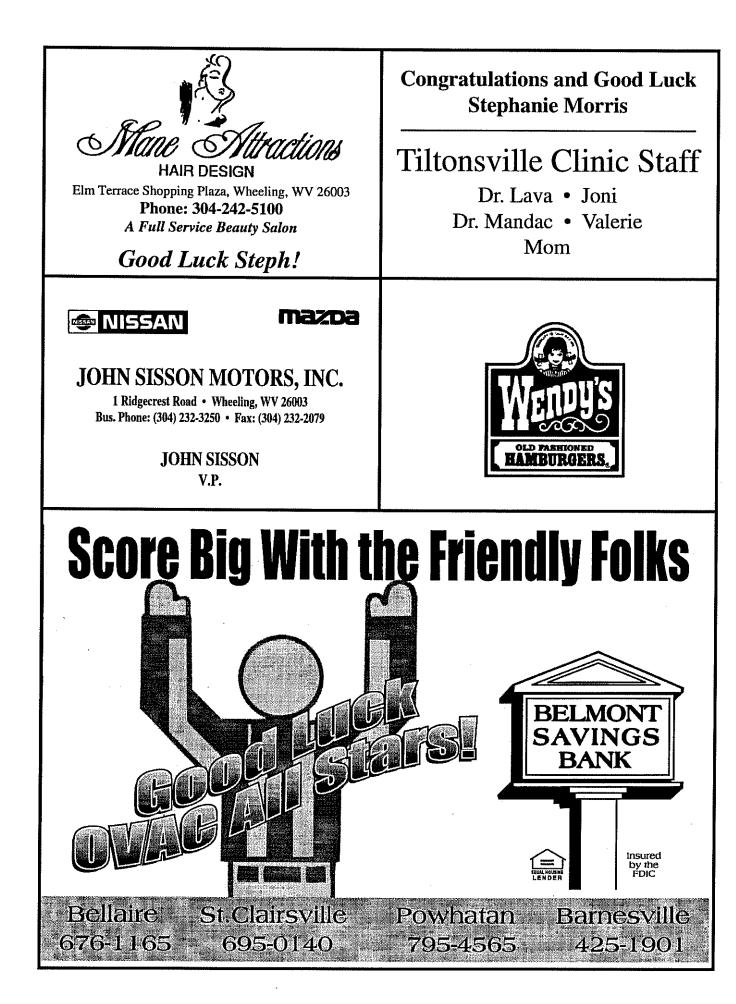


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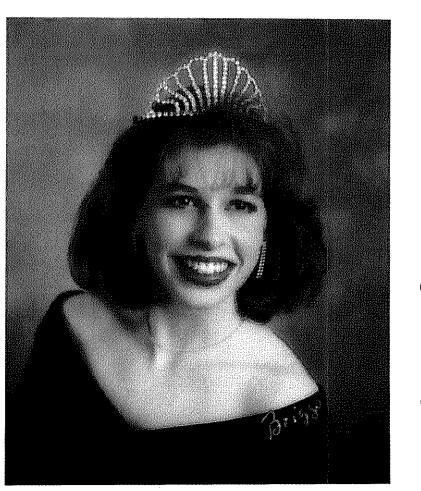


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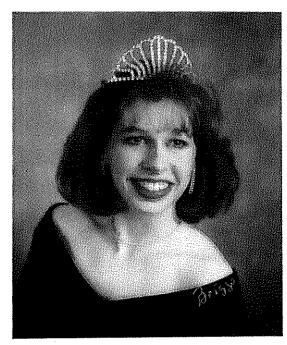
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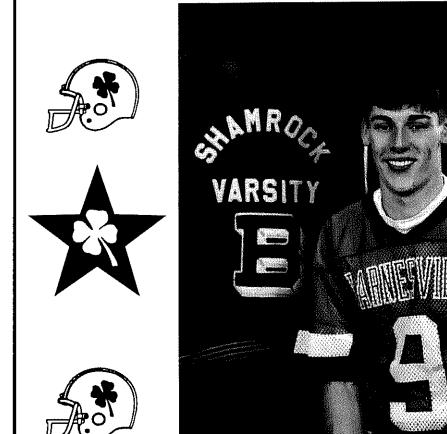


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I would like to take this time to express my gratitude and thank my sponsors and everyone else who has supported me. First, I would like to thank the Barnesville Boosters Club for sponsoring me. Thank you Natasha Plumly and Amanda McClelland for escorting me. I also want to thank Sells Flower Gardens for my exquisite flowers. I aslo feel it necessary to thank Kiwanis of Barnesville, Parker and Parker Insurance Agency, Girl Scout Troop 3056, the Cheermoms, Jane Plumly, my majorette and cheerleading advisors. Finally, I would like to thank my family. Without their love and support, none of this would be possible. I would also like to wish All-Star Craig Campbell the best of luck. Go Ohio!

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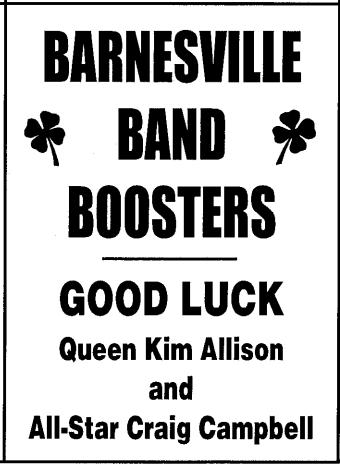
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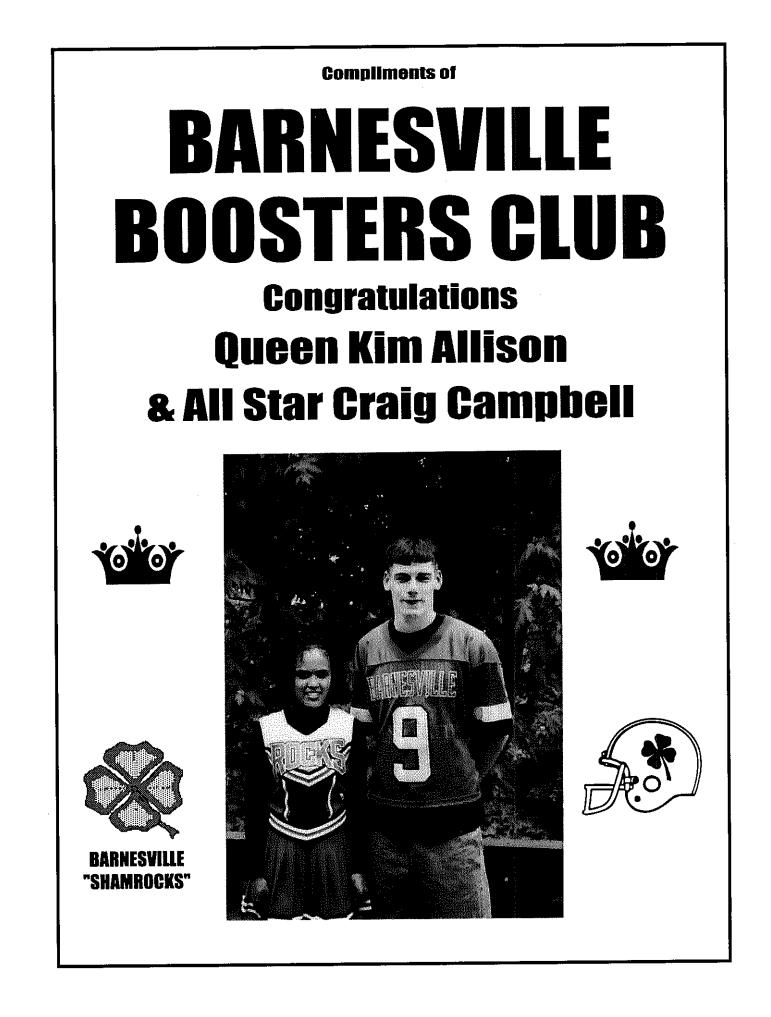


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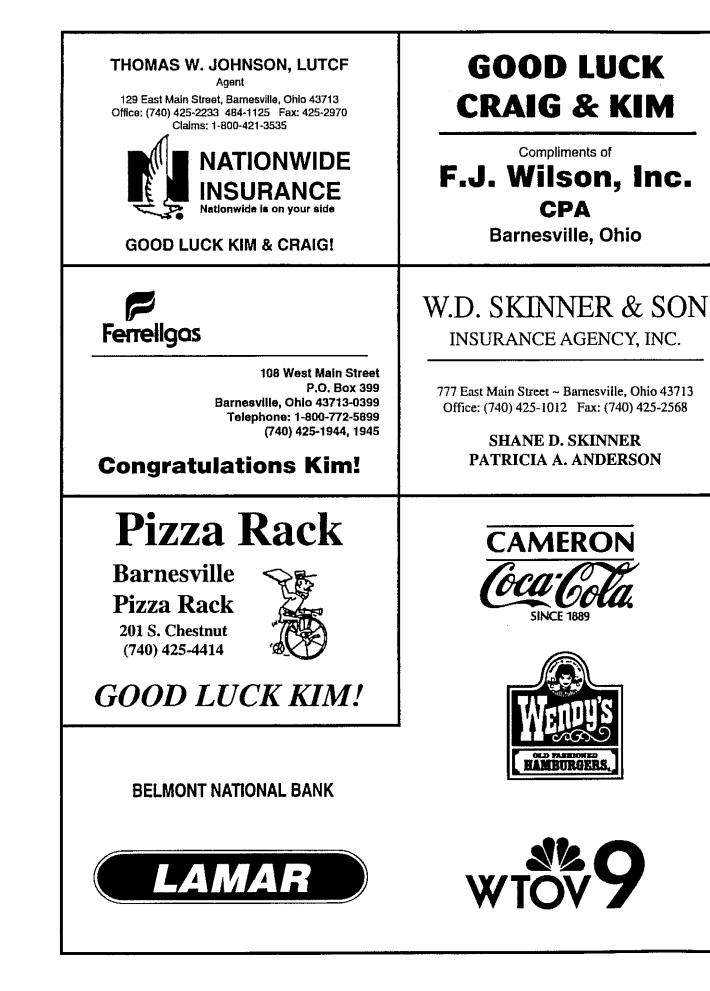
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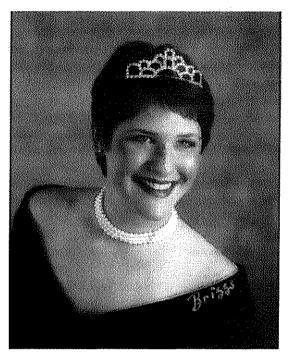












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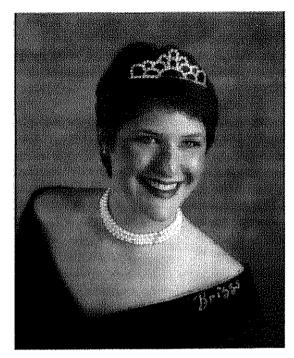
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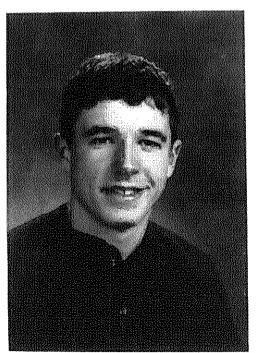
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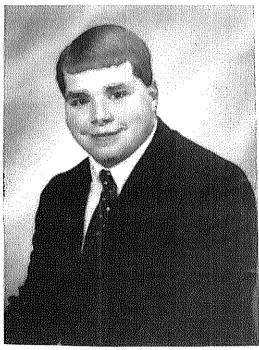




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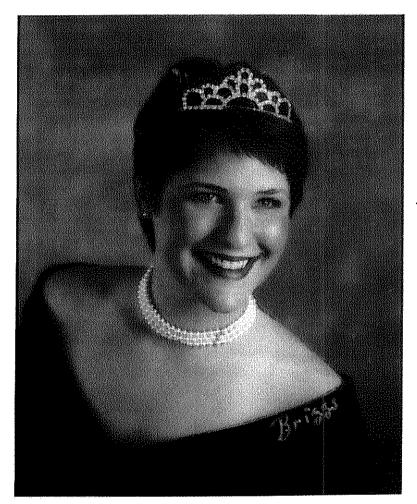
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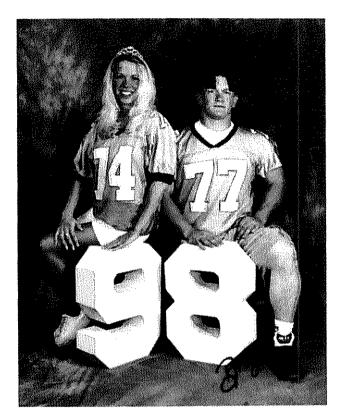




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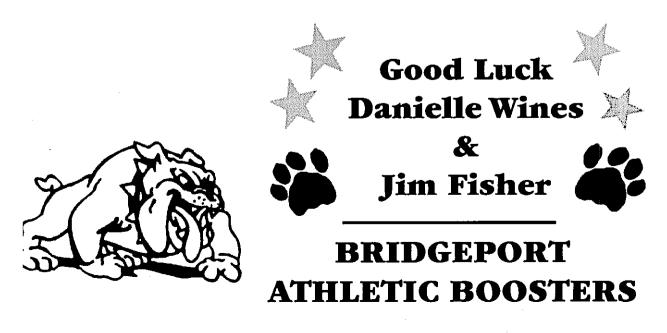


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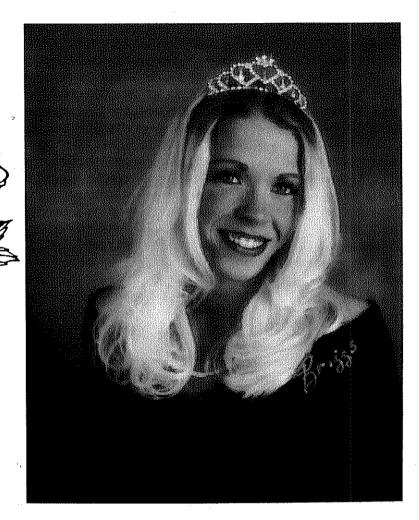
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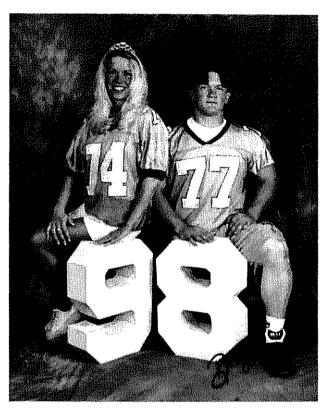




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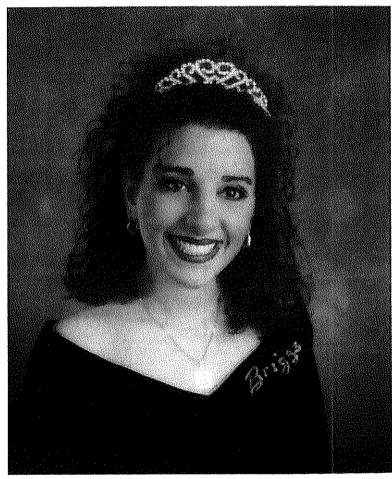
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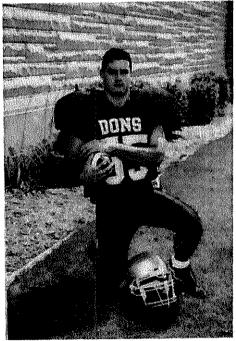
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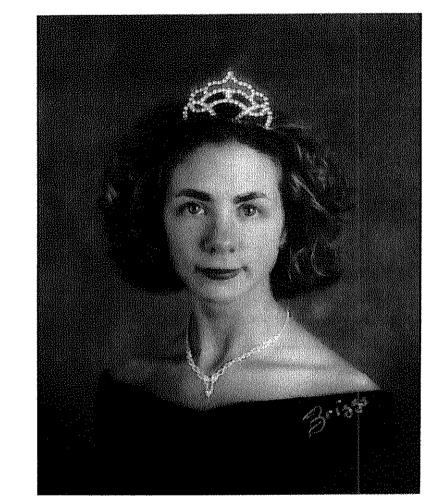
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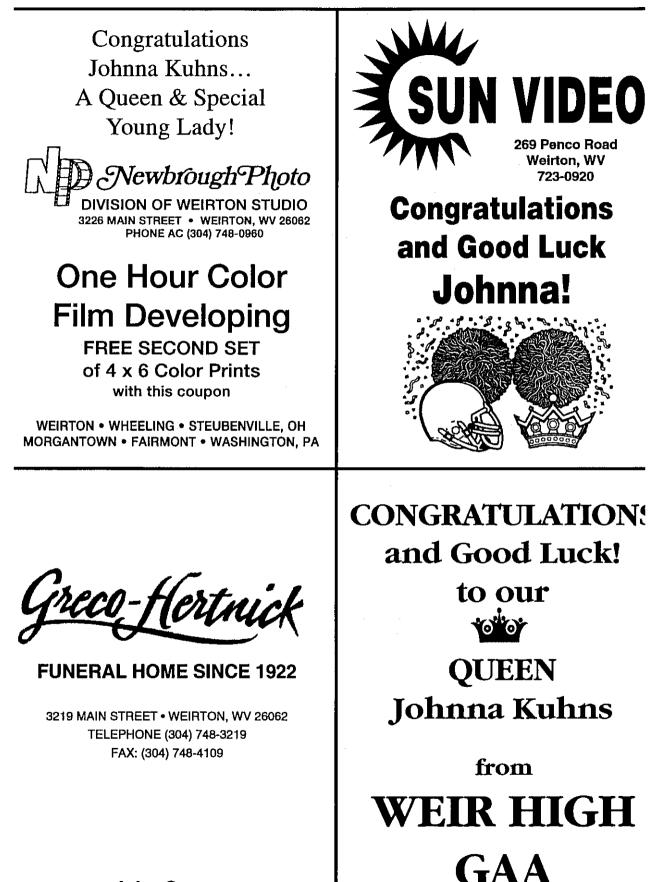


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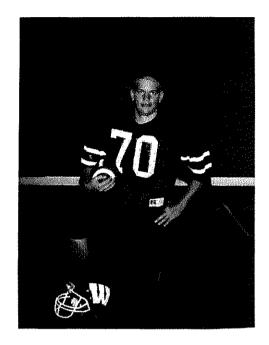
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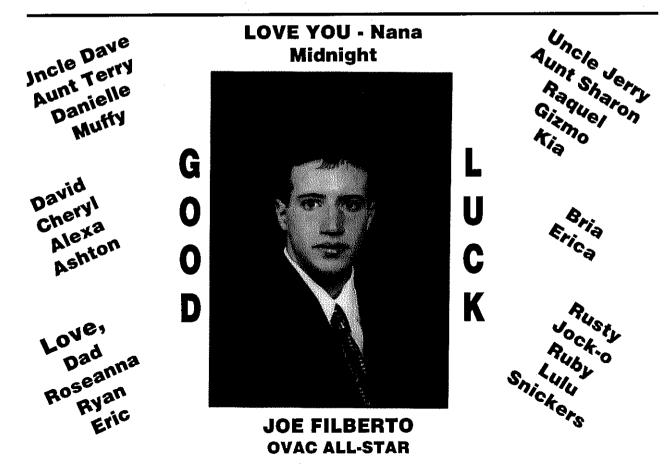


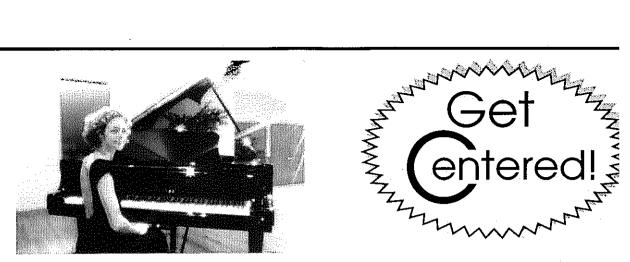
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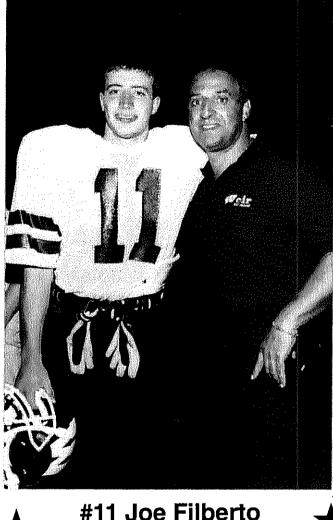
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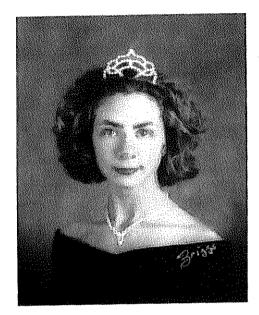
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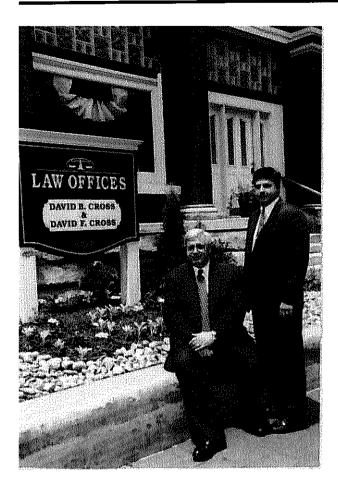
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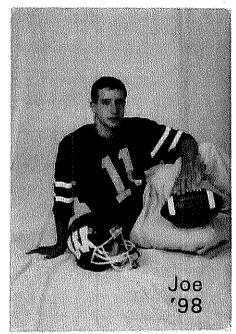
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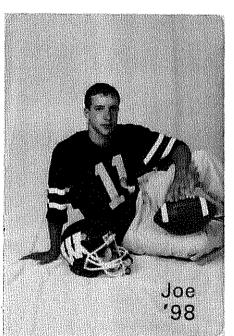
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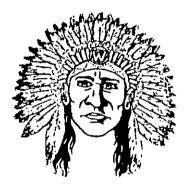
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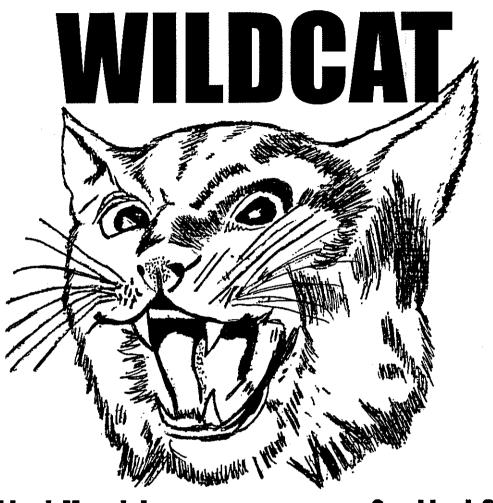
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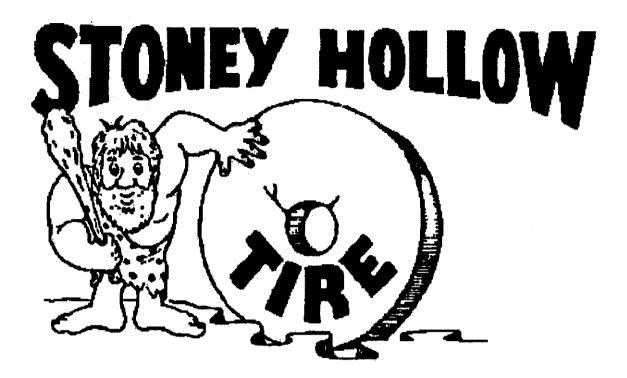
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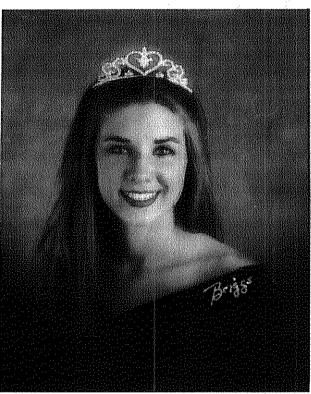
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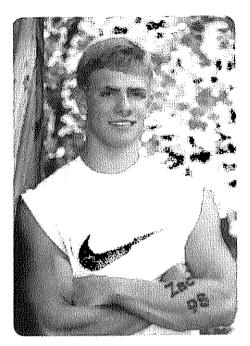


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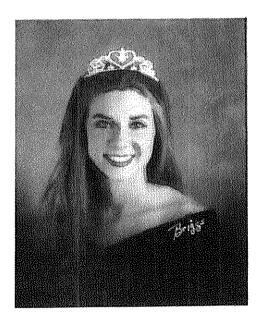
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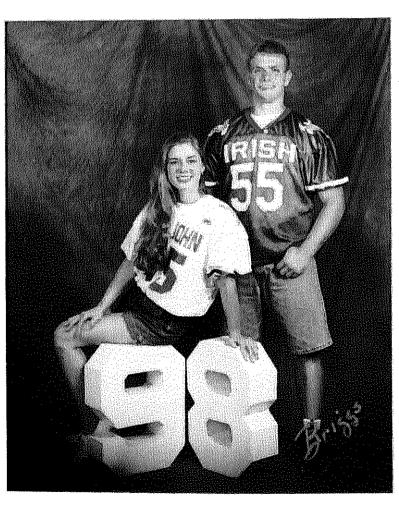


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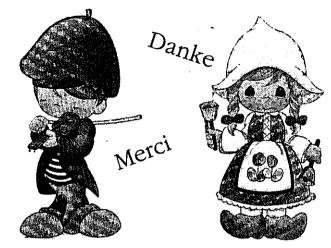
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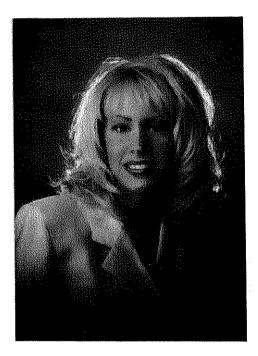
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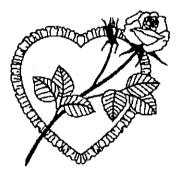


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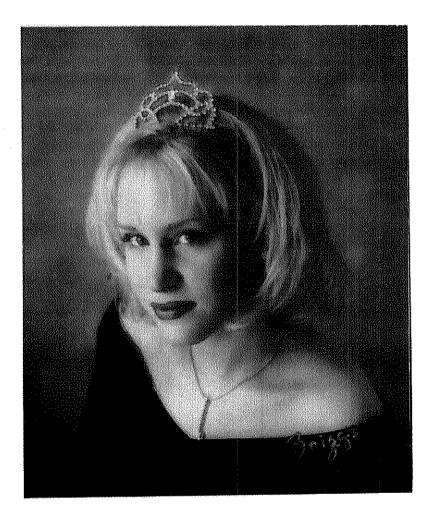


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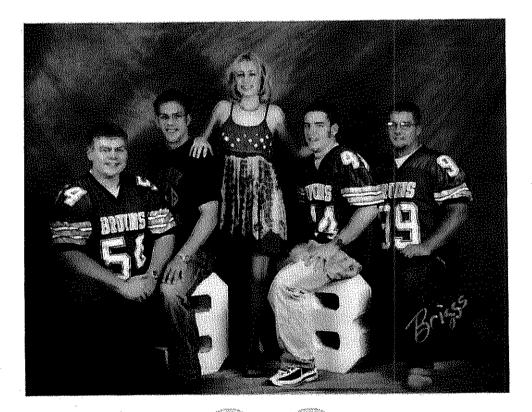
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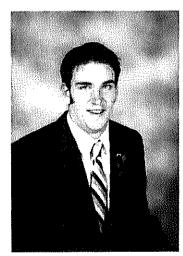


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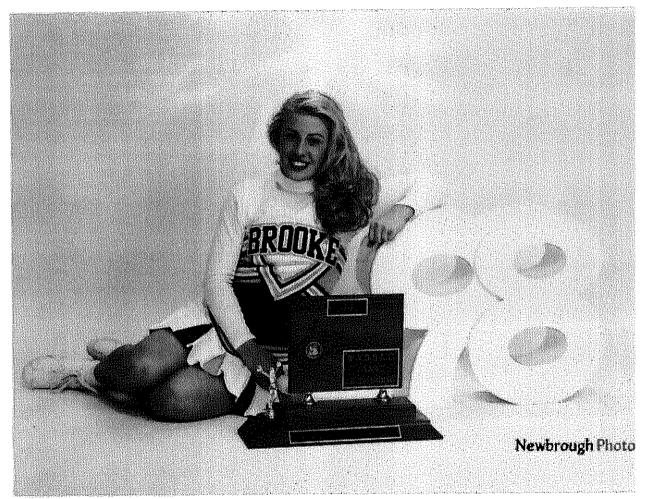
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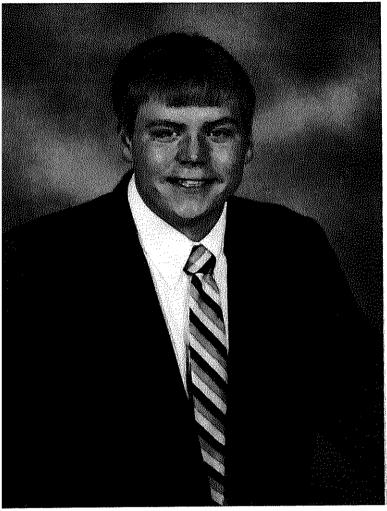
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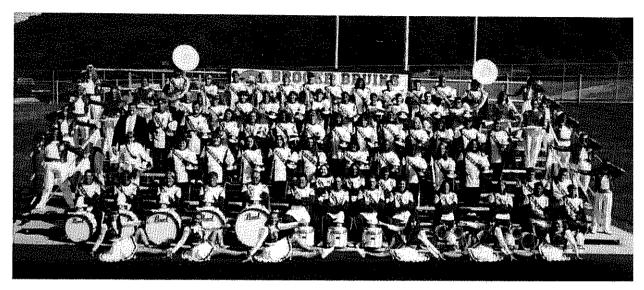
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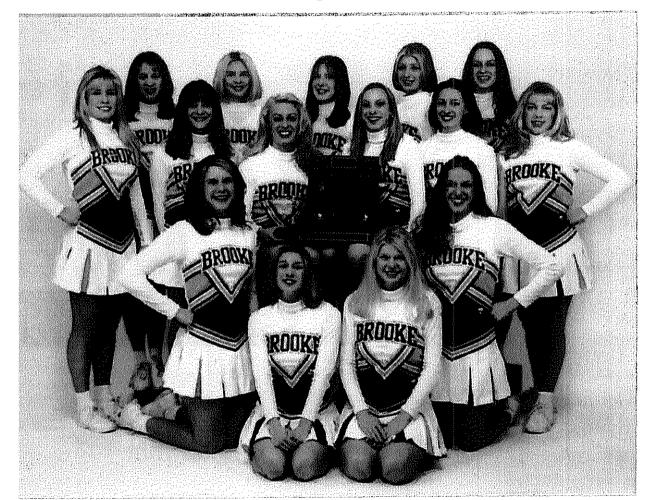
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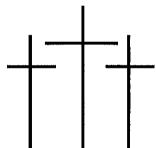
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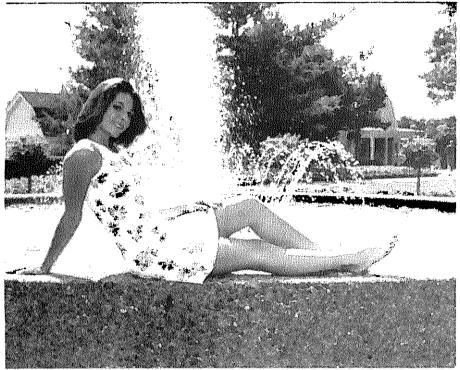
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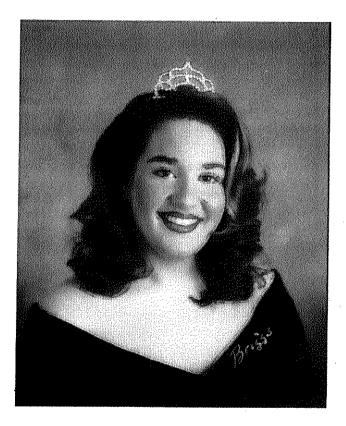




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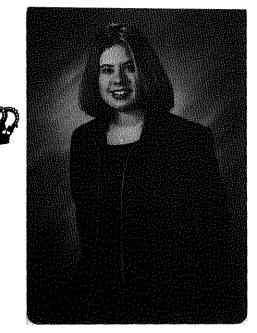
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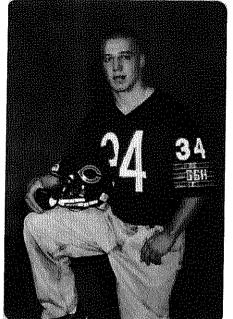


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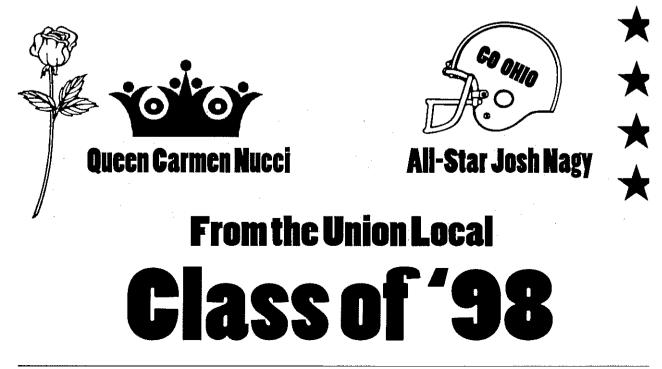
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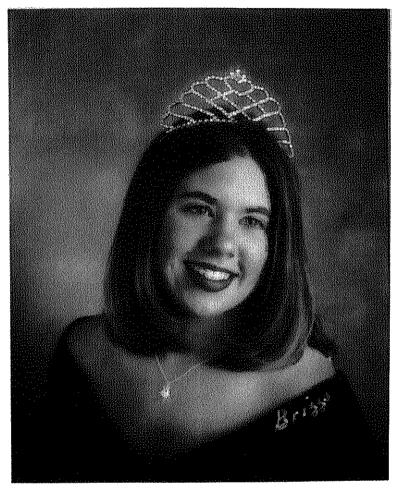
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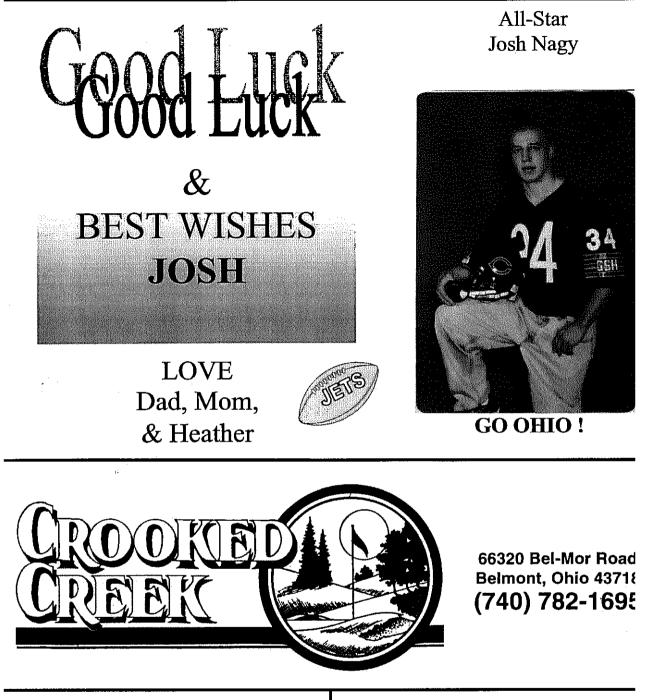
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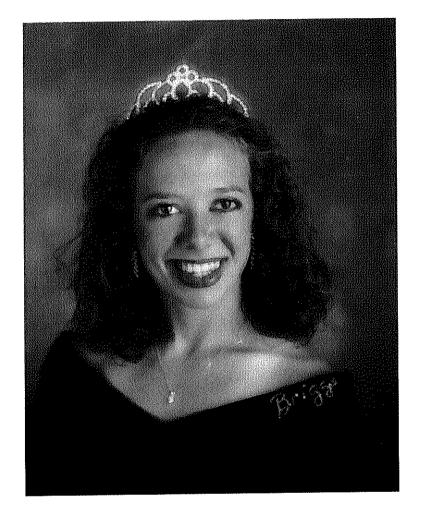








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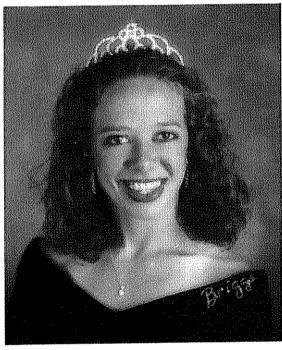
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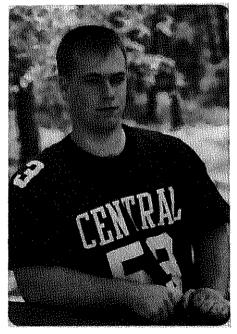


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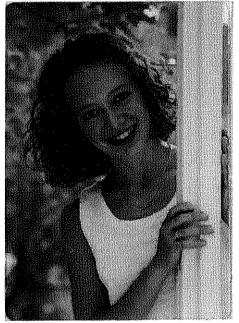
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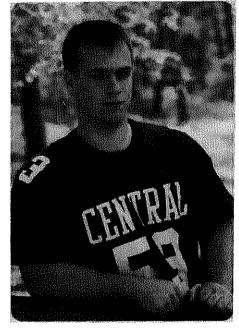


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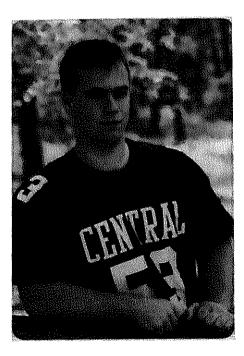
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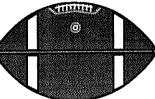
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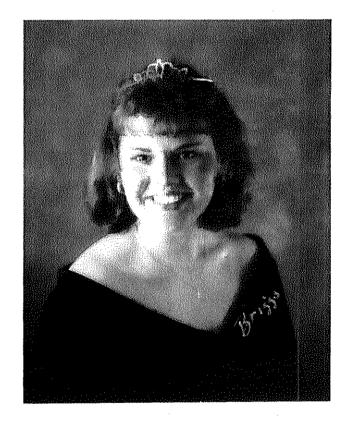




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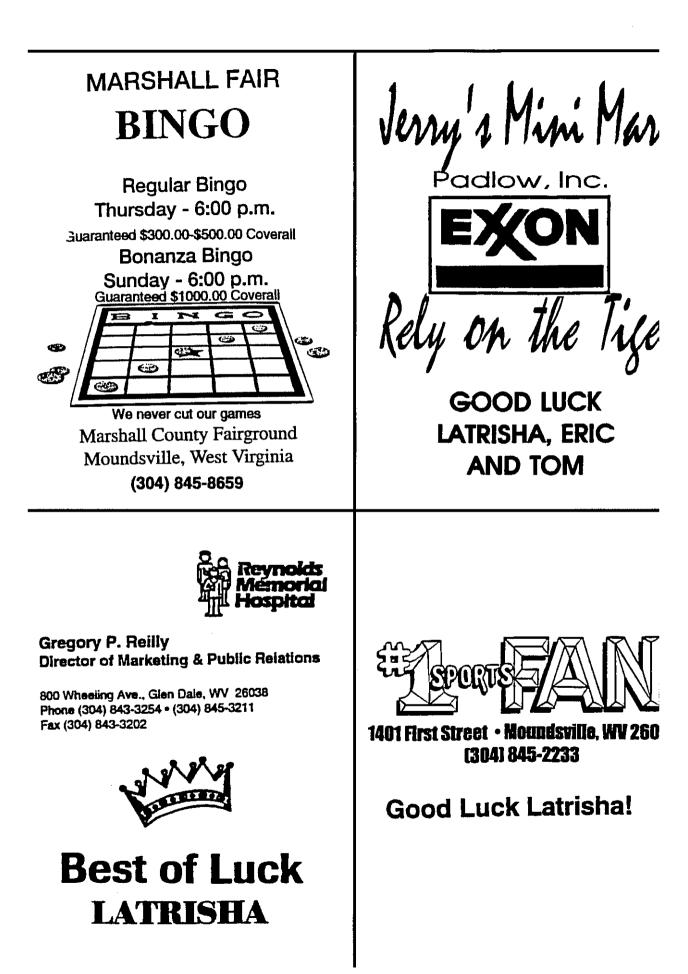
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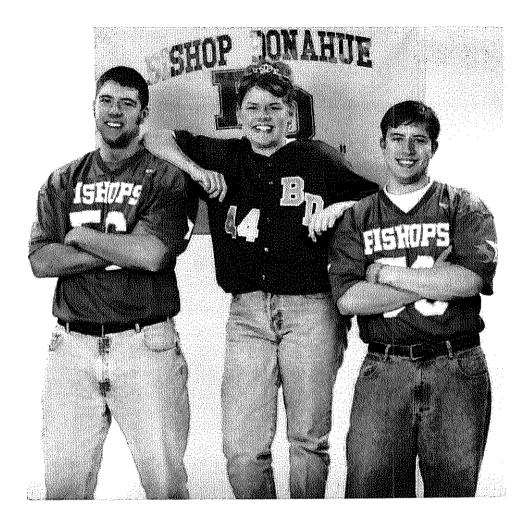
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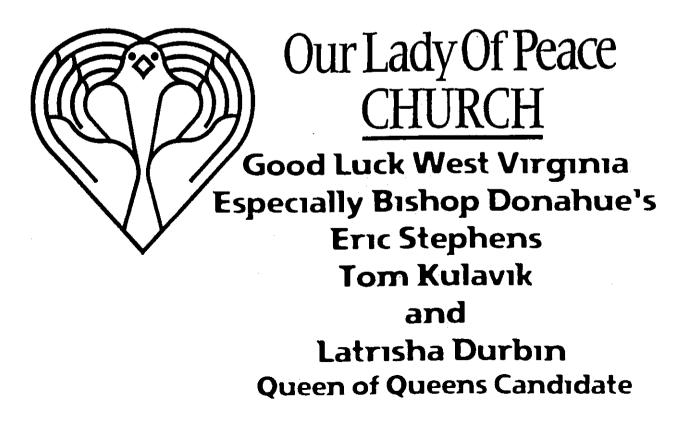
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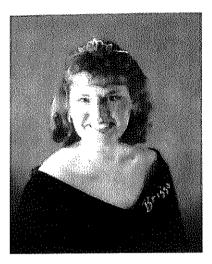
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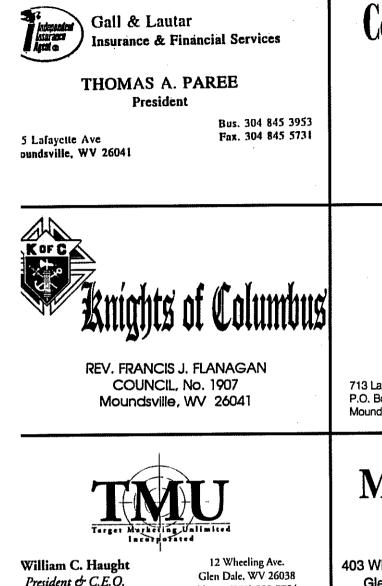
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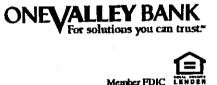
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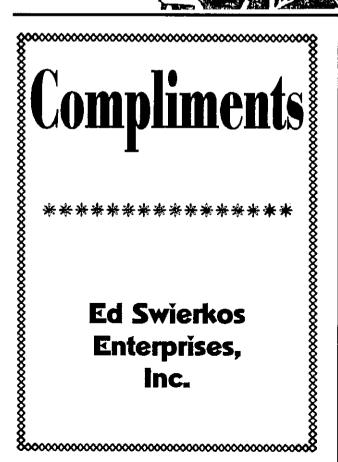
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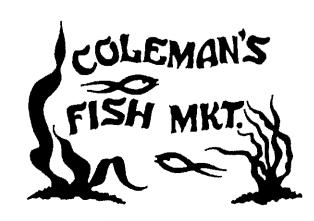
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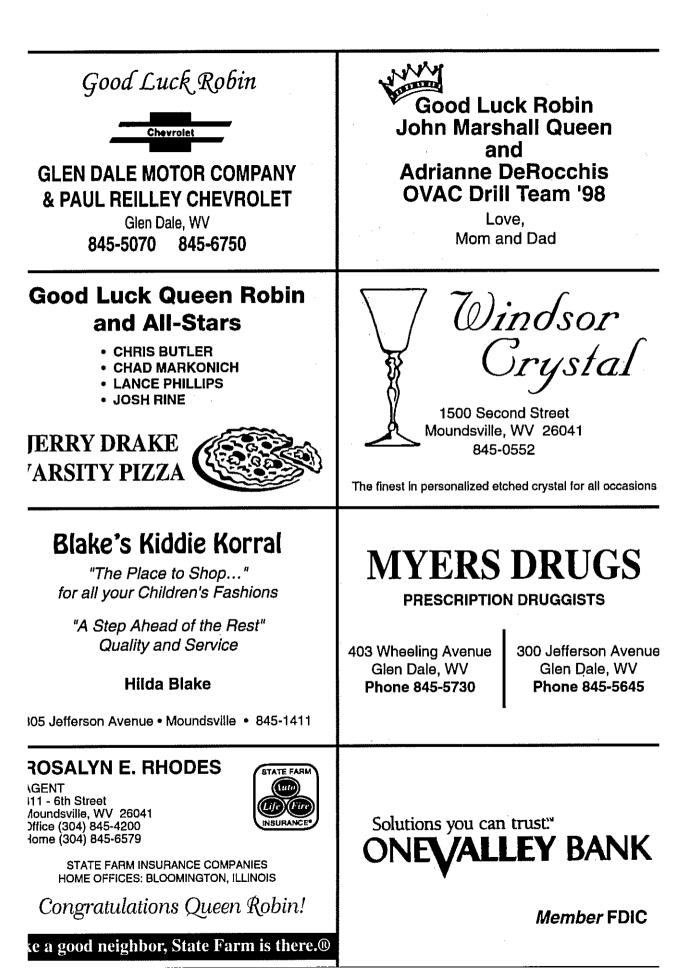
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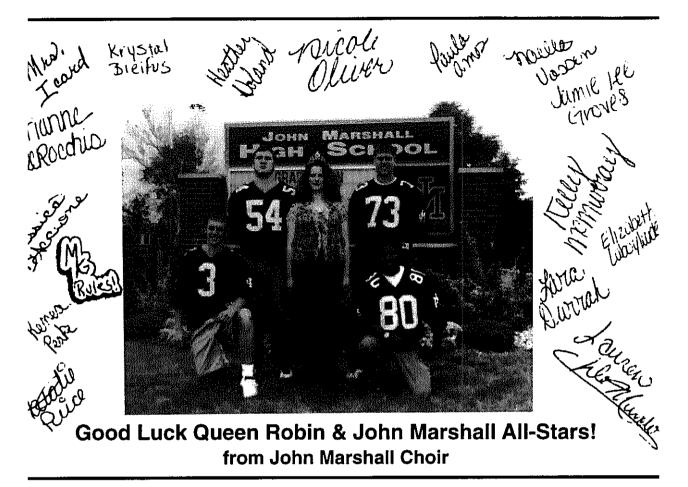


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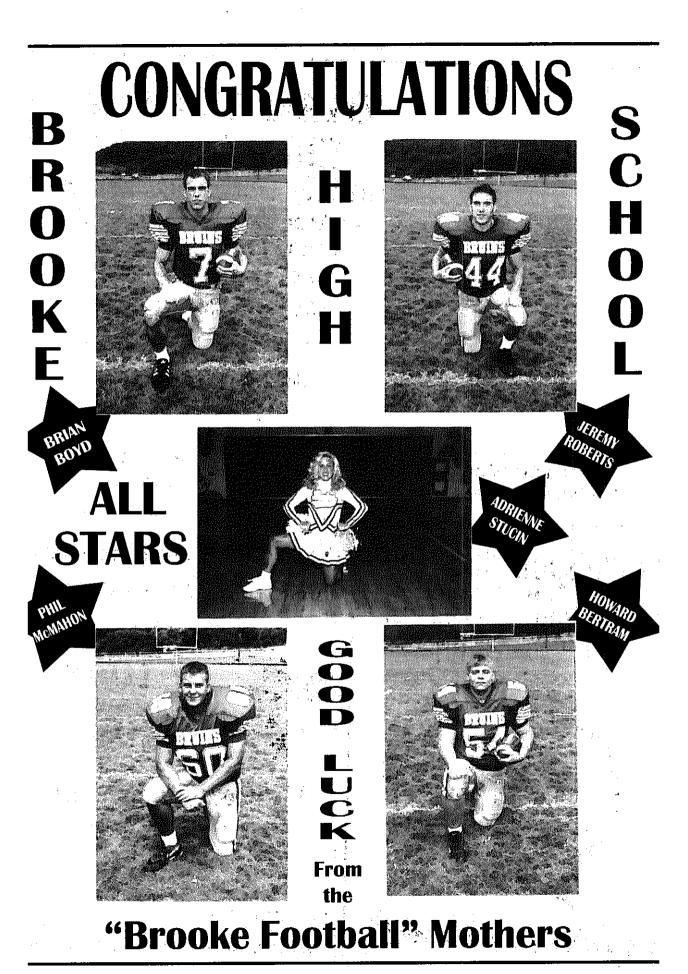
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