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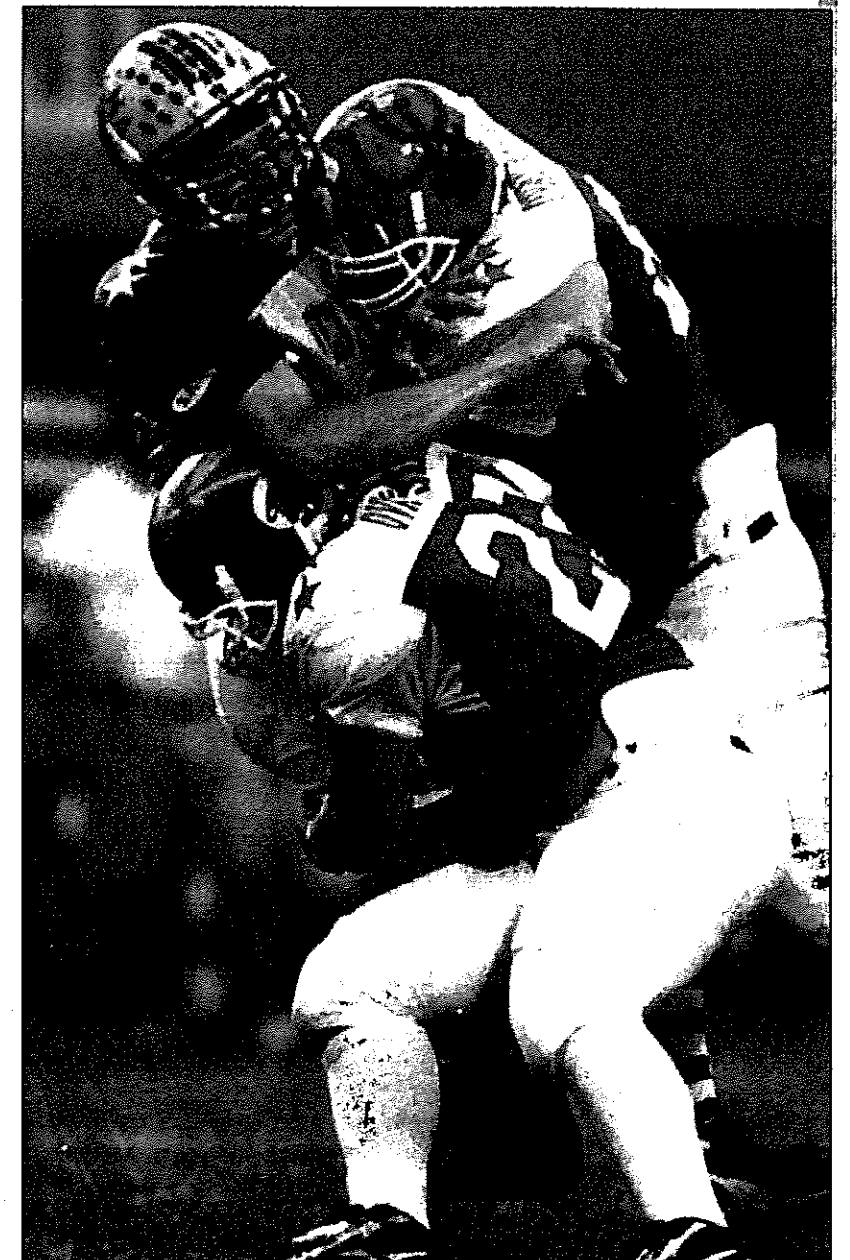
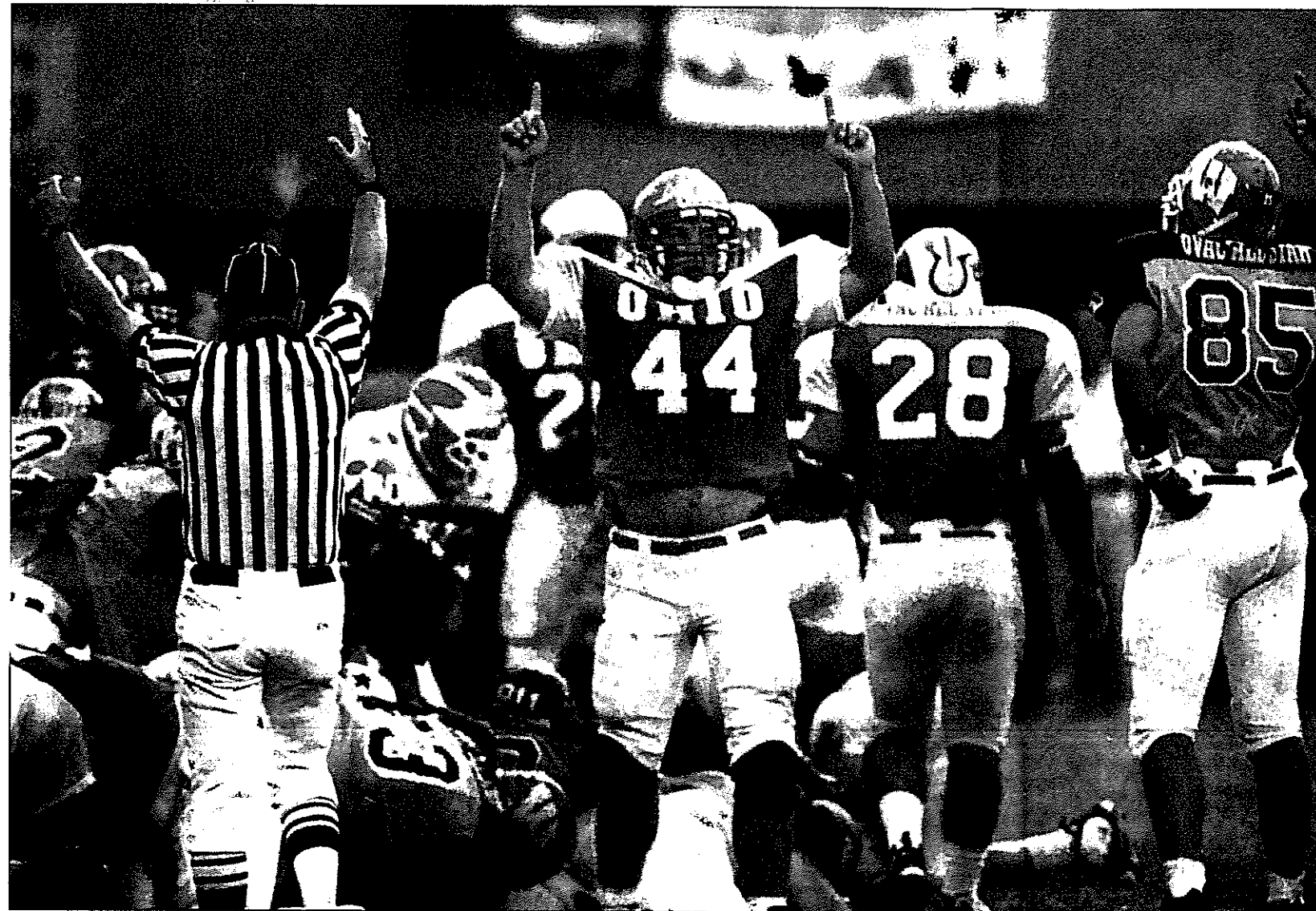
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# SPORTS

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Sunday, August 1, 1999



OHIO'S John Schumacher (44) of Monroe Central signals touchdown as Martins Ferry's Adam Zann scored for the Buckeyes from a yard out in the first period during Saturday's Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic at Wheeling Island Stadium. At right, Buckeye defenders David Smithberger (29) of St. John Central and Jarred Zapolnik (88) of Steubenville sack West Virginia quarterback Scott Beresford (7) of Cameron during first half action.

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## • Buckeye 'D' keys 32-0 blanking of West Virginia

By GREG HARKNESS  
Times Leader Sports Writer

Most of the pregame talk about the 28th Annual Rudy Mumley All-Star Charity Classic was about West Virginia running back Quincy Wilson.

The Ohio defense must have been listening.

The Buckeye defense turned in a superb effort as it topped the Mountain State stars 32-0 Saturday night at Wheeling Island Stadium.

"We did a terrific job defensively," Ohio head coach Dave Bruney said. "He (Quincy) is a great back and with some his runs you could see that. We thought coming in that we would have great quickness on the defensive side and it showed. We were able to move and get into the gaps."

Leading the Buckeye charge was Monroe Central standout John Schumacher. The Youngstown State-bound Schumacher was all over the field contributing a sack and constantly standing up Wilson.

"Schumacher did a great job," Bruney noted. "He was all over the field. He was a great leader during practice. The kids voted him a defensive captain and tonight he showed why."

Schumacher was hardly alone on the Buckeye stop troops as Kelly Rapp (Cadiz), Robbie Williams (Bellaire), Charles Tansmore (Buckeye Local) and Brent Welch (Barnesville) all showed their talents. Jason Roberts (Wellsville), J.C. Joynson (Toronto) and Josh Stoica (Beaver Local) also made their presence felt.

Wilson did manage to gain 107 yards on 20 carries, but the bulk of that — 38 yards — came on one carry.

While West Virginia was supposed to grind it out on the ground, Ohio did an excellent job in running game. East Liverpool's Robert Jackson (nine carries for 44 yards), Indian Creek's Joe Hammack (seven carries for 71 yards and three touchdowns) and Bellaire's

Kenny Roth (eight carries for 45 yards) would do the most damage.

The Ohio offensive line of John Scott (Meadowbrook), George Shreve (Martins Ferry), Seth Francis (East Liverpool), Craig Bruney (Martins Ferry), Josh Milhoan (East Liverpool) also did an excellent job.

Ohio threatened on the game's opening kick as standout Ferry High quarterback Fred Ray found his high school teammate J.R. Thomas for a 50-yard gain to move into West Virginia territory.

However, the drive stalled and Ohio turned the ball over on downs.

After the teams traded possessions, West Virginia took over deep in its own territory. On its third play from scrimmage in the drive, a swarming Ohio defense forced Mountaineer quarterback Billy Hunter to fumble and the Buckeyes assumed control at the one-yard line.

One play later Ferry High fullback Adam Zann plunged to hand the Ohio squad a 6-0 lead. Buckeye Local kicker Elec Simon added the point after to make it 7-0 with 2:32

left in the first quarter.

On West Virginia's next drive, Hammack stepped in front of a pass and returned it 41 yards for an apparent touchdown. An illegal block would bring the score back, but three plays later Hammack would get his score from two yards. The kick failed and the Buckeyes led 13-0 with 11:22 left in the opening half.

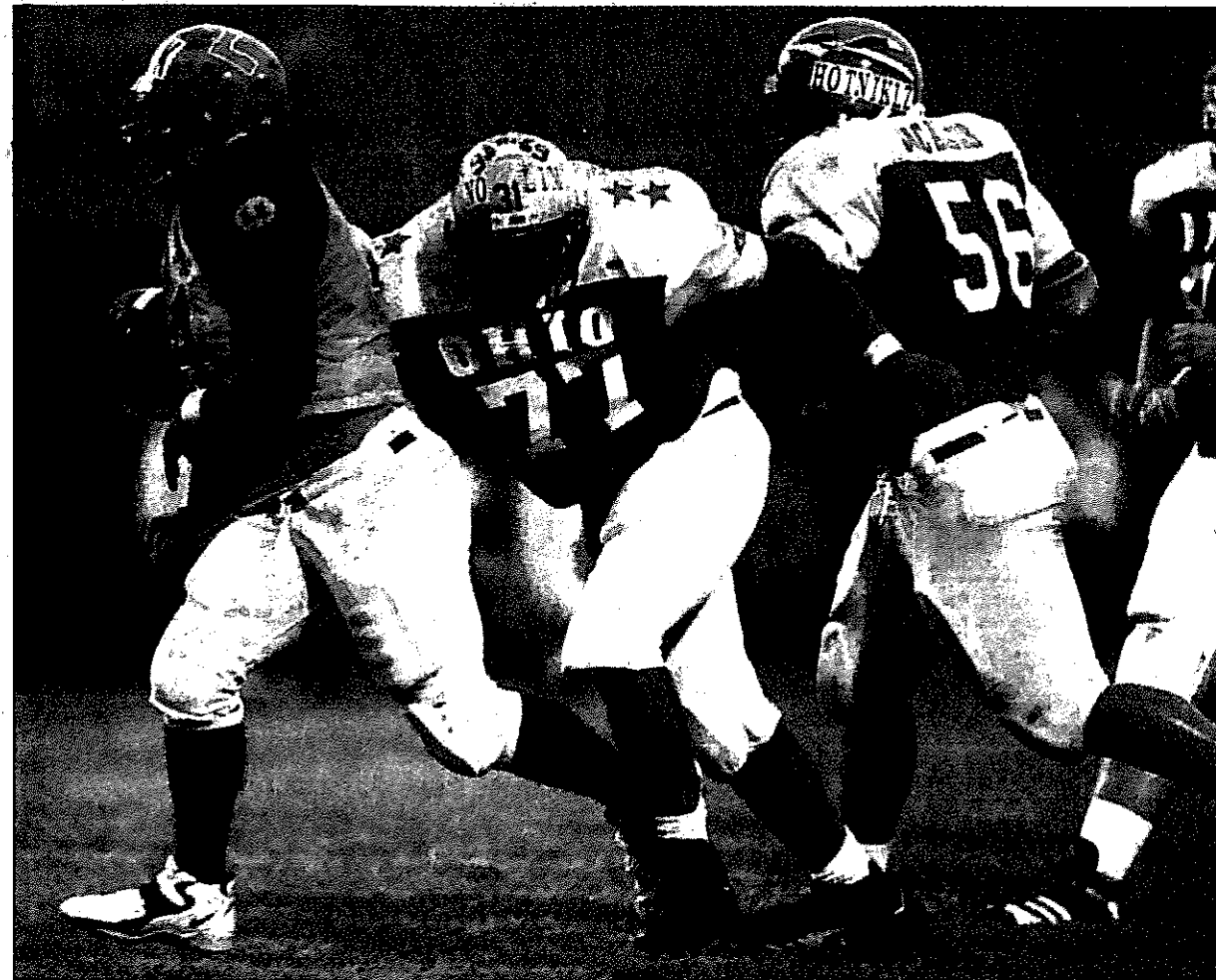
Ohio forced West Virginia into a three-play possession and took over possession at the Mountaineer 48.

Two nice runs by Roth and a Hammack 15-yard burst set up a 16-yard touchdown jaunt by Jackson. The two-point run failed and the Ohio club led 19-0 with 8:17 remaining in the opening half.

West Virginia tried to get untracked to open the second half, but a Schumacher sack stalled the drive and the Buckeyes took possession at its own 29.

Ohio would drive the necessary 71 yards in six minutes needing 11 plays. Hammack would get his second touchdown to close the drive

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WEST VIRGINIA University recruit Quincy Wilson, of Weirton, left, is thrown for a loss by Buckeye Local's Charles Tansmore (77) while Robbie Williams (56) of Bellaire trails the play



MARTINS FERRY'S J.R. Thomas hauls in a pass for a big gainer as Roger Snyder of Wheeling Central moves in to make the tackle.



INDIAN CREEK'S Joe Hammack (28) returns an interception for a touchdown during the first quarter of Saturday's OVAC All-Star game at Wheeling Island Stadium. The touchdown run was called back, but the Buckeyes maintained possession.

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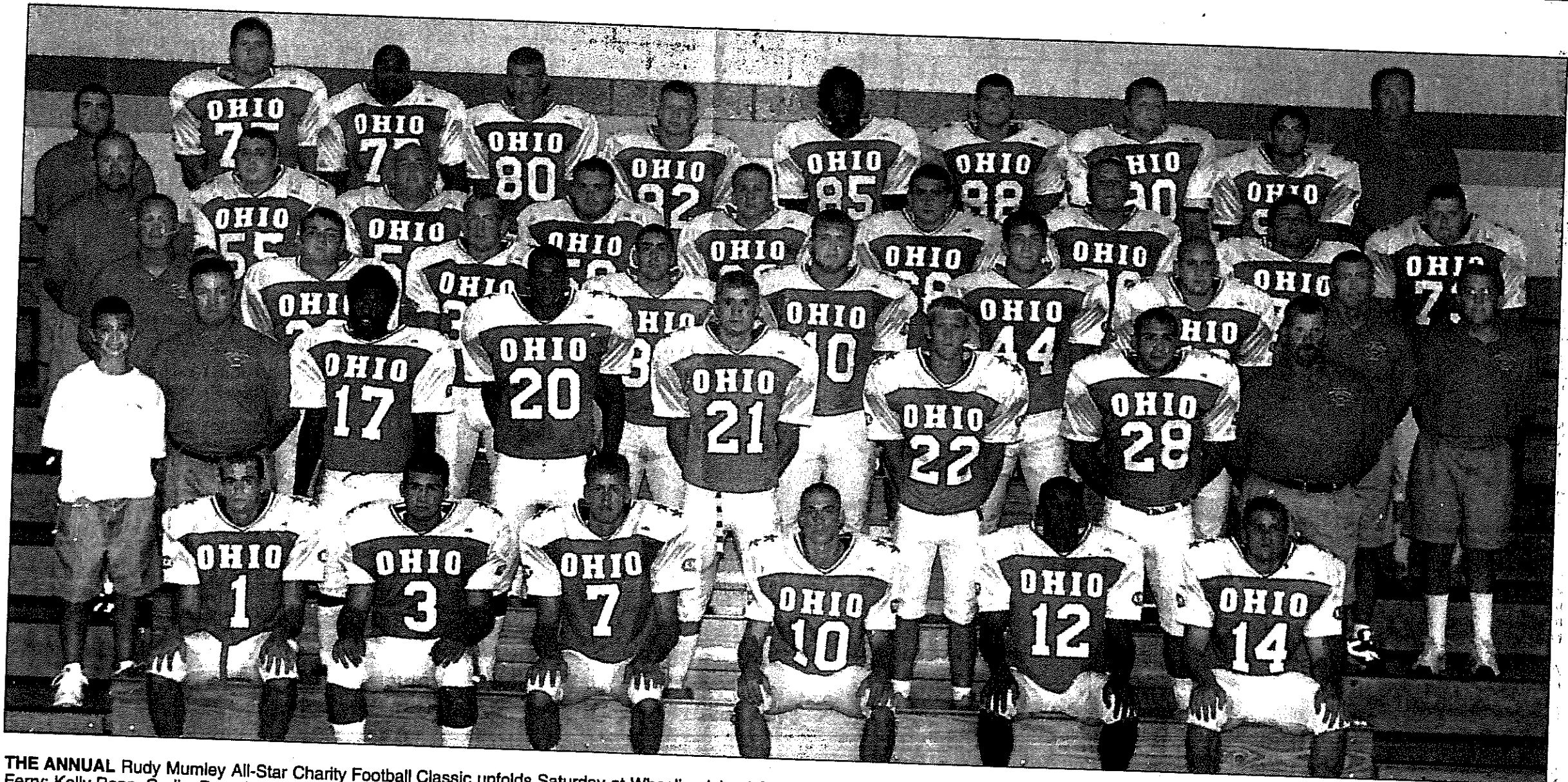
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# SPORTS EXTRA

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Sunday, July 25, 1999

## Ohio Grid All-Stars



**THE ANNUAL** Rudy Mumley All-Star Charity Football Classic unfolds Saturday at Wheeling Island Stadium. Pictured are the Ohio all-star players and staff. Front row, from left, are J.R. Thomas, Martins Ferry; Kelly Rapp, Cadiz; Brent Welch, Barnesville; Todd Fry, River; Freddie Ray, Martins Ferry; Chris Lednik, Bellaire. Second row, from left, manager Trevor Bruney; head coach Dave Bruney; Maurice Brown, East Liverpool; Robert Jackson, East Liverpool; Jason Roberts, Wellsville; Donnie Cash, Martins Ferry; Joe Hammack, Indian Creek; and assistant coach Nick Stankovich. Third row, assistant coach Dirk Fitch; David Smithberger, St. John Central; Josh Stoica, Beaver Local; Kenny Roth, Bellaire; Adam Zann, Martins Ferry; John Schumacher, Monroe Central; Jason Tallani, Indian Creek; assistant coach Bill Bruney and trainer Randy Elliott. Fourth row, assistant coach Gregg Steele; J.C. Joynson, Toronto; Robby Williams, Bellaire; Joshua Milhoan, East Liverpool; George Shreve, Martins Ferry; Tansmore, Buckeye Local; Jayson Johnson, Shadyside; Derrick Leach, Shenandoah; Elec Simon, Buckeye Local; Jarred Zapolnik, Steubenville; Anthony Alloggia, Edison; Erik Battistel, Steubenville Central and assistant coach Mike Delatore. T-L Photo/MIKE McNELL

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# McDonald's Band ready to entertain fans at OVAC game

The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference and McDonald's Restaurants will once again sponsor the McDonald's/OVAC All-Star Band.

The band, consisting of members from the OVAC's bi-state conference member schools, is one of the most anticipated events associated with the annual Rudy Mumley All-Star Charity Football Classic.

Scheduled to report to camp Tuesday for three days of preparation, the band will participate in several pre-game activities, leading up to next Saturday night's game at Wheeling Stadium.

Once again, Ken Bonnell is OVAC Band Coordinator and is joined by a talented staff.

The band's initial performance is Friday evening (July 30) at Wheeling Jesuit University where they'll perform at the annual Pep Rally.

The program begins promptly at 6 p.m. and is open to the public.

Performances on Saturday the 31st include a stop at the Elm Grove McDonald's; pre-game activities at Wheeling Stadium, and the half-time performance.

In addition to Bonnell, members of the OVAC/McDonald's staff includes: Darrell Lucas, Bellaire High; Larry Compston, Union Local High; Jay Drury, James Hasley and Larry Hasley, West Virginia University; Dru Meyer, John Marshall High and Jill Burkhart of Burkhart Dance Studio.

Volunteers donating their time to ensure a quality production include: Rich Vitchner, Buckeye Local; Joe Matthews, Ohio Northern University; Greg Costello, West Virginia University; Sarah Lewton, Buckeye Local; Kristin Pearsol, West Virginia University; Kristin

Allodi, Miami of Ohio; Eileen Morgan and Joann Wright, Bellaire.

Participating OVAC schools comprised of band members this season are: Barnesville, Beallsville, Bellaire, Bishop Donahue, Bridgeport, Brooke, Buckeye Local, Cameron, Conotton Valley, Edison, Indian Creek, John Marshall, Linsly, Martins Ferry, Meadowbrook, Monroe Central, Oak Glen, Paden City, River, Shadyside, St. Clairsville, St. John Central, Steubenville Central, Toronto, Union Local, Valley, Weirton, Wellsville, Wheeling Central, Wheeling Park,

Saturday night's halftime includes the crowning of the 1999 OVAC Queen of Queens winner, the 1999 OVAC-WTOV All-Star Band Scholarship winner and recognition of the 1998 coaches and Band Director Jay Drury.

#### FIELD COMMANDERS

Ann Marie Tost, Lauren Chiarenza, Jennifer P. Ferguson, Amanda Rose.

#### FLAGS

Amanda Clark, Emily Randall, Heather Thomas, Carrie McMahon, Wendy Stevens, Molly Marie Jobb, Bridget Briggs, Nicole A. Baker, Heather Dugan, Alecia Fry, Stephanie Eddy, Sata Schramm, Joy Swartz, Nicole Cline, Amy Huggins, Nicole Schramm, Marissa Schumacher, Jenny Andreas, Natalie King, Rose Fair, Adia Howard, Dawn Barcus, Amanda Emery.

#### DRILL TEAM

Tessa Vannest, Annie Marinacci, Lindsay Mendelson, Erica Mendelson, Lindsay Quirk, Erin Foster, Andrea Brinker, Sarah Bearce, Jordan Wright, Crystal M. Chambers, Stephanie Pifer, Jessica George, Jennifer D. Phillips, Shay Stein, Sara McMillan, Shawna Kunik, Mandy Staider, Arianne DeRocchis, Erika Ohalek, Resa Doyle, Natalie Forrelli, Brooke Materkoski, Laurann Gross, Kayla Moskey, Kristin Bonnell, Jennifer Rebich, Summer Gianangeli, Shaye Elghme, Ashley Davolio.



#### FLUTES

Julie Zamski, Annette Underwood, Audra Moore, Jessica Rhodes, Michelle L. Schucker, Hollie McHenry, Jennifer Dubetz, Sara Boan, Sarah McNickle, Shana Layman, Heather Bell, Joy Limann, Jennifer Weidger, Amanda Flesher, Joan Lady, Jenilee McNamara, Kacy Cottage, Tisa Brown.

#### CLARINET

Kelly McCraley, Alicia R. Feenerty, Jennifer Jarvis, Crystal Schroder, Samantha Ellis, Michael Gossett, Amanda Montgomery, Missy Weight, Jasmine Crighton, Brooke Yager, Wendy Sue Harasuik, Jami Dillon, Jodi Dillon, Julla Lamp, Heather Colvin, Tiffany Schaefer, Mandy Waskevich, Amy Loyer, Melinda Crawford, Jessica Romel, Julie Ann Lowe.

#### ALTO SAXOPHONE

Lee Baker, Mark Neuenschwander, Issac Burkhart, Miranda Stobbs, Heather Knollinger, Darin M. Brown, Jessica Mae Thomas, Ben Traxler, Alan A. Everson, Terri Harding, Jason Schrimp, Jennifer Crane, Kelli Sherwood, Daniel Boyce, Amanda Della-Penna, Miguel Nieves.

#### TENOR SAX

Danielle Welch, Maria Bullock, Dana Gano, Kathy McCraley, Marilyn Fulton, Tracy Leiffer, Matt Chenoweth-Smuck, Kristin Mazgal, Holly Lewis, Dane Runyon, Nathan Ostrander, John Steiner.

#### BARI SAX

Amanda Moore, Em Mowrer, Jennifer Fullerton, Raeanne Olenick, Megan Warren.

#### TRUMPET

Heath Bowers, Erica Clift, Courtney Crosslands, Nathan Cole, Amanda

Pritte, Jessica R. Gilli, Jonathan E. Chandler, Jada Kennon, Chesney Devine, Jamie Koval, Tara Loy, Andrea Mullen, Cassie Crane, Jessica Moore, Brooke Bumgardner, Trevor Knoblich, David Gazlk, Amanda Rebres, Traci Jones, Angela R. Dodds, Kristen Dingler, Shannon Easton, Jason Morgan, Michelle L. Williams, Alissa Kinney, Frank Culler, Dyann Redd, Rebecca Farmer, Christina Lea Eddy, Holly Hoskins, Andrea Brownlee, Jennifer Hitchcock, Tom Lewis, Ashley Butler, Dustin Marinucci, Clay Moughiman, Courtney Bulian, Marci Cline, Jeremy Rainsberg, Kayla Paden, John Poling, Shawn Pullen, Crystal Lemasters.

#### MELLOPHONES

Francesca Ravasio, Robby McManus, Sarah Farmer, Monica Mike, Peri Duffy, Jennifer Martin, Eric Blake, Kristi Smith, Gwynne Messenger, Amanda M. LaCross.

#### TROMBONES

Josh Lucas, Audrey Parker, Adam Faizi, Corey Martin, Josh Bradley, Melissa Dunfee, Sarah Jones, Luke Koch, Adam Nedele, Derrick McAfee, Orland Pullen, Sam Greathouse, Matt Swartz, Josh Sell, Jessica Puglisi, Melanie Schwender, Josh Fulton, Jonathan M. Boring, Bryce Armantrout, Amanda Eickenberry, Chris Ney, William Langsdorf.

#### BARITONE

Lin Rice, Stacey Velkovich, Kristin N. Conto, Michelle N. Broadwater, Brandon Groves, April Glidden, Ryan Hudak, Morgan Babka, Shaun DiStefano, Raymond T. Seifert.

#### TUBA

Christopher Osborne, David Williamson, Alicia Schaefer, J. Jason Broadwater, Danielle Rainsberg, Todd Markle, Lee Griffith, David West, Ashley Athey, Joshua Lewis, Amanda Barbour.

#### PERCUSSION

Jesse Schroeder, Brian Howell, C.J. Uhly, Alan Grubb, Justin Riley, Jeremy Beardmore, Shawn Fullerton, Melissa McCardie, Jason Birch, Michael Bess, Matt Brown, J. Tyler Brownfield, Meredith Hellstern, Molly Cronin, Derek Miller, Chad Lynn, Richie Soos, Charles R. Morrow, Kristopher Noble, Edward J. Lantz, J.T. Morgan, Brandon Fetty, Aaron Stiver, Joel Kemp, Abby Bailey, Elaine Castilow, Shaun Cunningham, Dan Knobenshue, Bryan Walters, Almee Kranak, Patrick Blon, Jr., Mike Lyons.