

Ohio, W.Va. split

• Buckeye boys' rally falls short in OVAC All-Star Game, 87-84

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It appeared to be headed toward a blow-out.

However, it turned out to be a dandy.

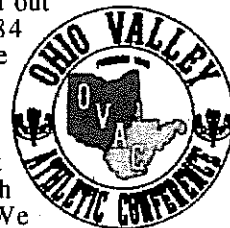
Exactly the theme of most all-star basketball games and Sunday's annual Samuel A. Mumley OVAC All-Star Basketball Classic was absolutely no different.

The hoop stars of Ohio and West Virginia came to Ohio University-Eastern Sunday afternoon to put on a show and it was a very entertaining show as the Mountaineers eeked out a hard-fought 87-84 win over the Buckeyes.

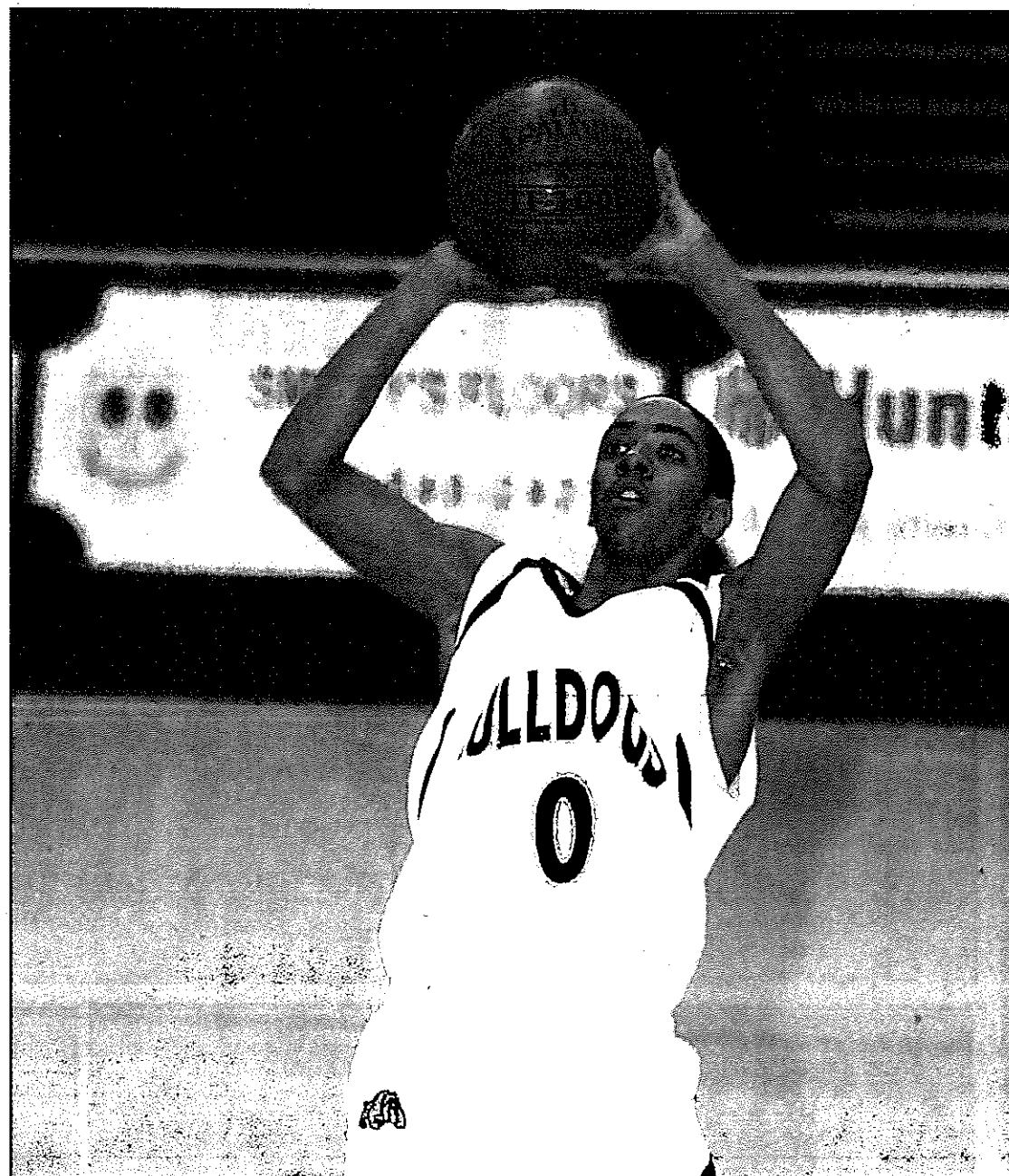
"We made it interesting," said Magnolia and West Virginia head coach Dave Tallman. "We knew Ohio had way too much talent and there was way too much time left for them to not make a run."

The Mountaineers were red hot at the game's outset, draining eight three-point goals in the opening 12 minutes of the half en route to a 48-29 lead at a juncture of the opening 20 minutes.

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• Pressure defense sparks Ohio girls to decisive, 85-69, win

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The game rules for the Samuel Mumley OVAC All-Star Basketball Classic say teams can use a pressing defense if they so desire.

Well, the Ohio team desired and it paid dividends.

Using their athleticism and foot speed advantages over their West Virginia counterparts, the Lady Buckeyes rolled to a convincing 85-69 victory Sunday afternoon at Ohio University-Eastern in St. Clairsville.

"Our pressure really hurt them," said Monroe Central and Ohio head coach Troy Baker who was working in the Mumley Classic for the first time in his career. "We

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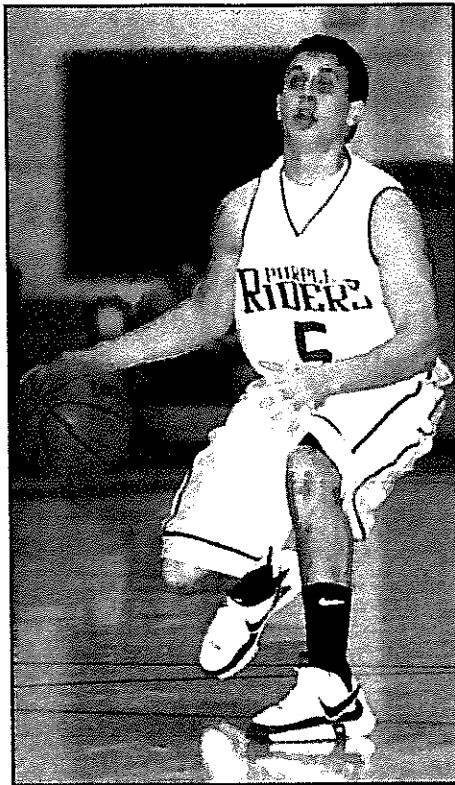
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MARTINS FERRY'S Derek Edwards head fakes before making a move to the bucket during Sunday's OVAC Game. Additional images may be viewed at cu.timesleaderonline.com



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BRIDGEPORT'S Chaz Lindsey elevates for a jump shot during Sunday's OVAC Samuel A. Mumley OVAC All-Star Basketball Classic held at Ohio University-Eastern. The Ohio boys fell 87-84. Additional images may be found at cu.timesleaderonline.com

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OVAC Game: A truly fun and classy affair

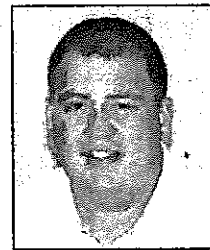
The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference sponsors all sorts of events and crowns all sorts of champions through the course of a school year.

Whether it's an all-star game like the one Sunday at Ohio University-Eastern or the Wheeling Hospital Basketball Championship or the Banquet of Champions or the Sports World Program the OVAC does it for the kids.

And Sunday's game is a perfect example of that.

As this writer was exiting the Health and Physical Education Building in St. Clairsville, a parent of a West Virginia player approached Game Director Tom Bechtel and said, 'Tom this was a great game. You guys really put on a class affair, and my son and all of the kids really had fun.'

Isn't that what it's all about?



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From the Press Box

The kids who have played their rear ends off for the past five or so months from early-season practices until their

seasons ended at some point of the respective tournament got their reward. And it's the work of the OVAC and the game committee that make it possible.

And like so many other OVAC events, it's a lot more than just a game. There are a lot of all-star games throughout the state and nation. Yes, we understand games like the McDonald's Game and the Jordan Classic in New York City offer more talented and prestigious players.

However, there's something about Ohio vs. West Virginia. There's something about being teammates with the players you've played against all season and trying to defend your state's honor. These may sound like cliches, but for people of the Ohio Valley these are things that are extremely important.

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MONROE CENTRAL'S Taylor Jorris makes a move to the basket against Tyler Consolidated's Meghan Wiseman during Sunday's Samuel A. Mumley OVAC All-Star Classic.

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Number one seeds reign supreme

DETROIT (AP) — And then there were ones.

Four No. 1s, that is. Kansas prevented Stephen Curry from taking the last shot and withstood Davidson's long-range miss at the buzzer, holding on for a 59-57 victory Sunday that put all four

10th-seeded Wildcats got one last chance. Curry was double-teamed, could not get off a shot and forced to pass to Jason Richards, whose 25-footer from the top of the key thudded off the backboard.

Kansas moved on to play overall No. 1 seed North Carolina on

in 1999.

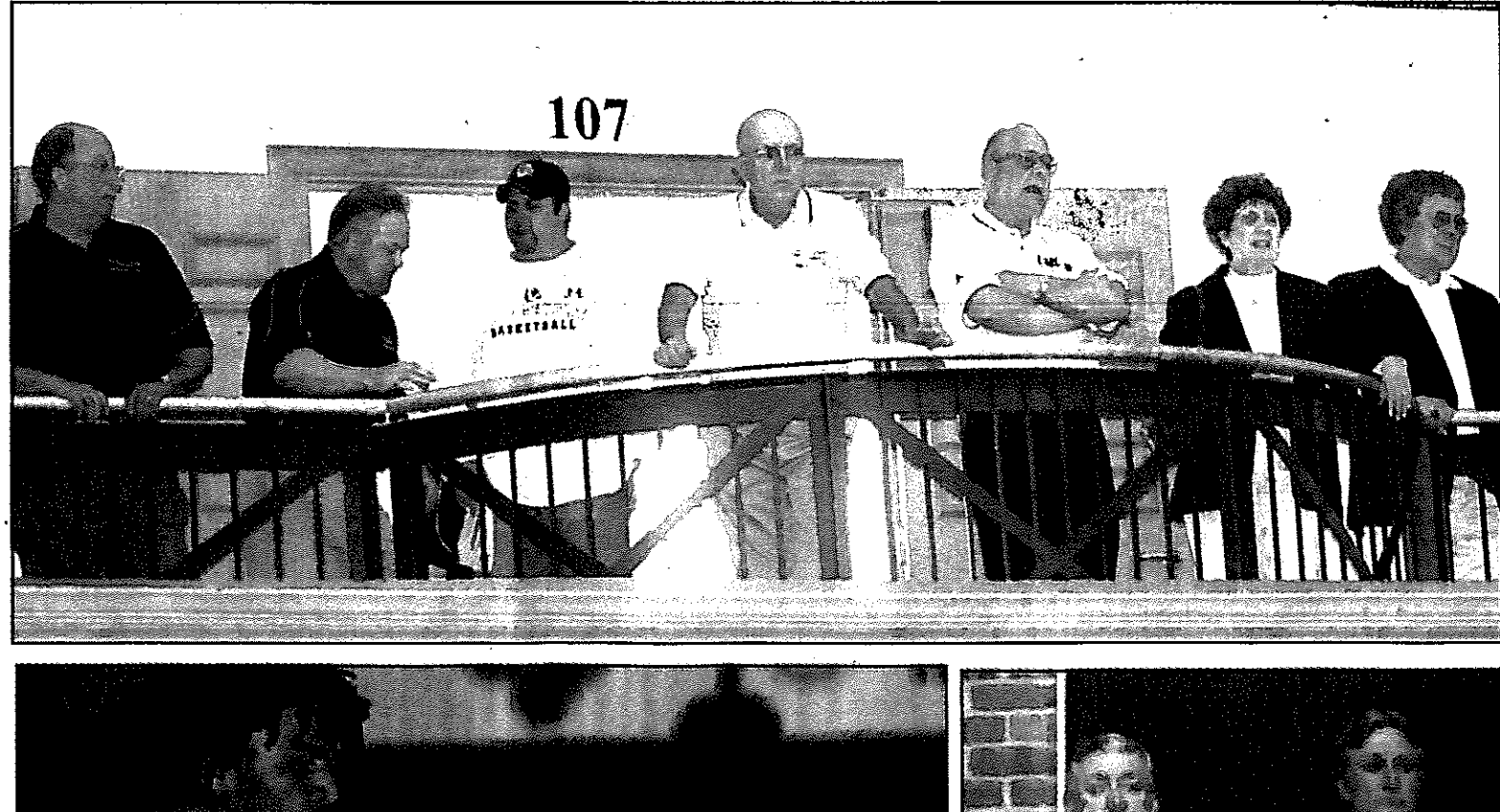
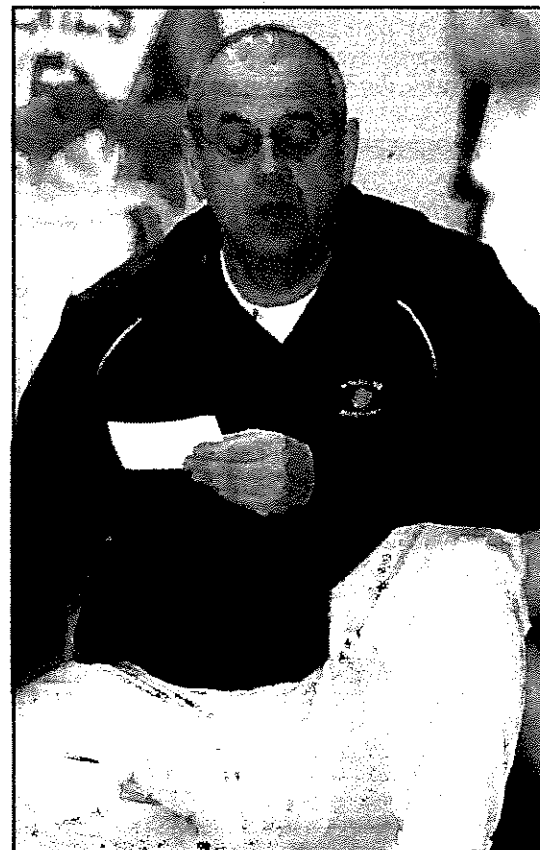
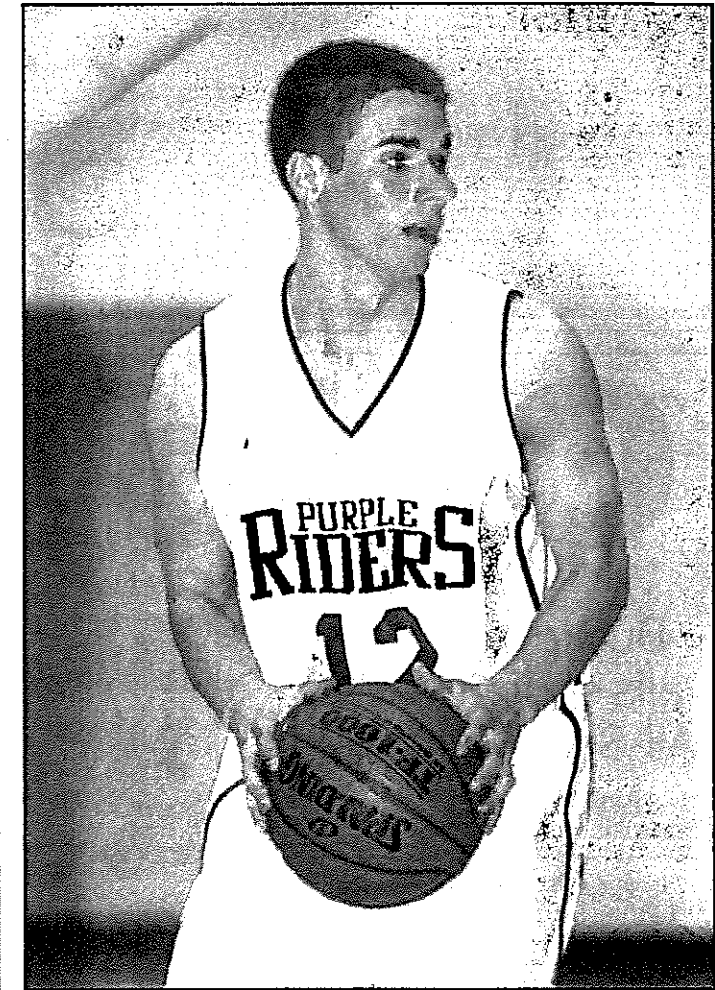
The Jayhawks advanced to their 13th Final Four, and the win ridded Bill Self of that dreaded "best coach never to make a Final Four" label. Self had fallen short with three different schools, including last year's edition of the Jayhawks.

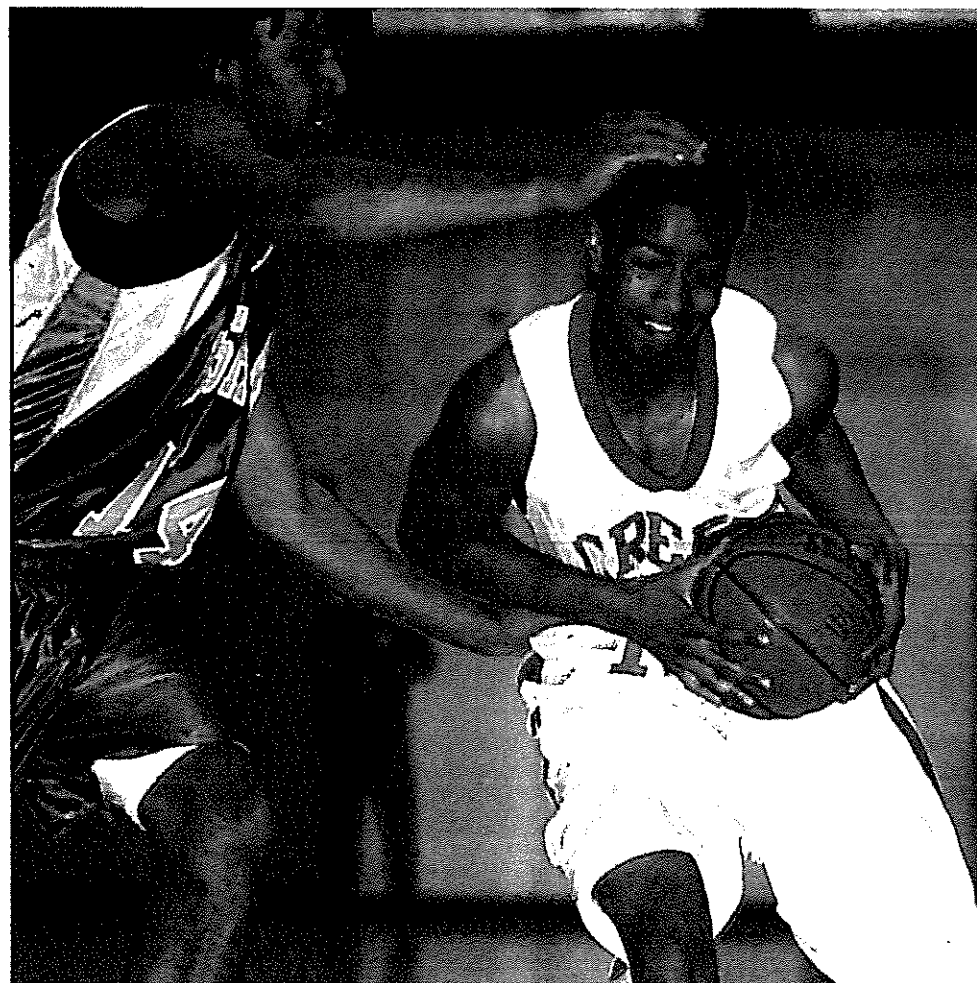


KANSAS COACH Bill Self, right, and his players reach to touch the trophy after winning the NCAA Midwest Regional basketball final 59-57 over Davidson Sunday in Detroit. Kansas advances to the Final

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TOP LEFT: The Ohio girls braintrust looks on. From left are player Sara Wamsley, Bubba Kapral, Erin DeSantis and head coach Troy Baker.

TOP RIGHT: Martins Ferry's Tony Sabatino looks to make a pass during the boys game at Sunday's OVAC All-Star Basketball Classic.

MIDDLE LEFT: Assistant game director and Bellaire head coach Gene Ammirante looks over his notes during halftime of the boys game Sunday.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Several fans and OVAC officials get a bird's eye view of the action from the balcony at OUE.

ABOVE MIDDLE: Indian Creek's Mike Smith makes a move to the bucket during the boys game.

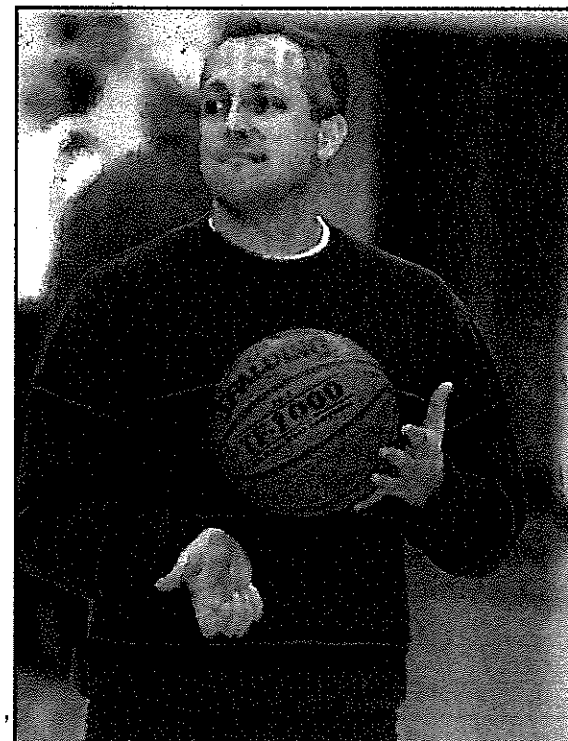
ABOVE LEFT: This basketball fans eats an ice cream cone during the girls game at the OVAC All-Star Classic.

ABOVE RIGHT: The current game director Tom Bechtel (left) and John Stanko chat during the game.

AT LEFT: Barnesville's Chelsey Keylor defends against Weir High's Ciara Jones during Sunday's OVAC All-Star Game.

AT RIGHT: Ex-Bellaire High standout J.R. Battista counts during the girls three-point shootout at halftime.

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bonus buckets in that stretch of time and Tyler's Ryan Summers — who was the valley's leading scorer this winter, weaved his way to seven points in the stretch as the Mountaineers sort of shell shocked their Buckeye opponents.

"We talked at the half that we weren't moving very well on either end of the floor," said Ohio and Indian Creek head coach Joe Dunlevy. "Both teams played hard and this was a really great game and a fun game to be a part of."

Ohio made a run to end the half and inched within 11 at 49-38. Ohio received a big first half from Zanesville's Cedric Harris: The Blue Devil guard — who'd be tough to defend man-to-man in a phone booth — scored 10 points in the opening half. Martins Ferry's Derek Edwards scored all eight of his points in the first half to help the Buckeyes.

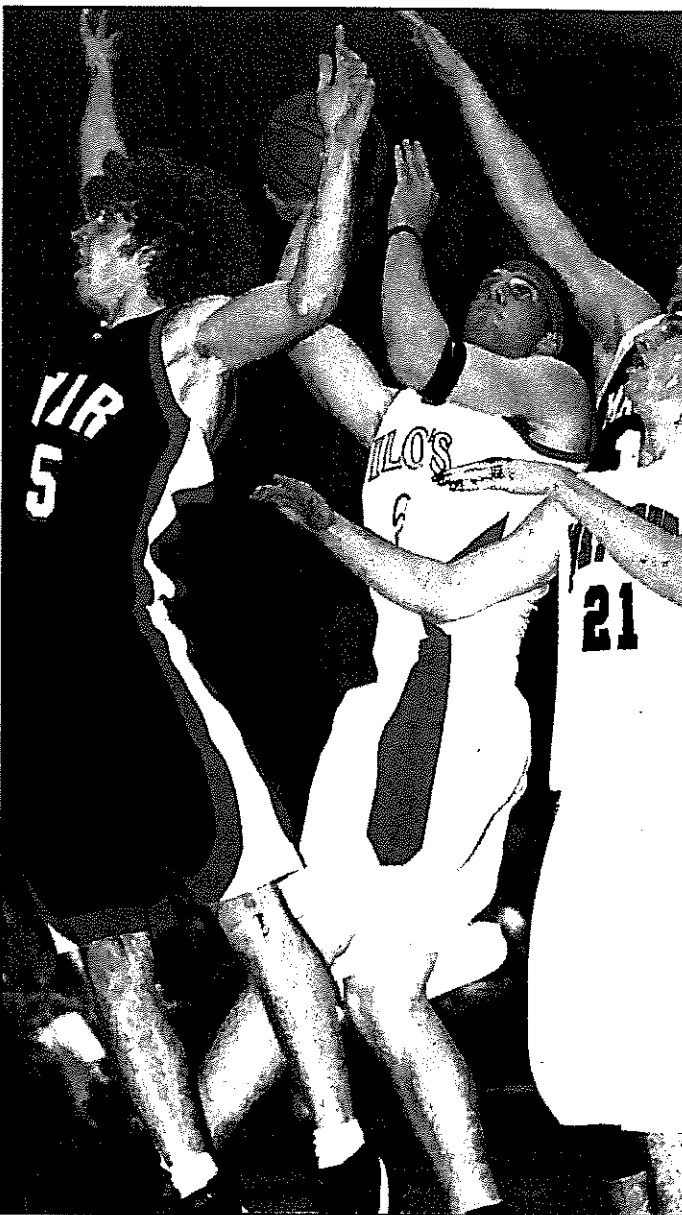
The Buckeyes' run continued into the opening minutes of the second half. They scored the first eight points of the frame and got to within three at 49-46.

However, Tallman had his first-team ready to go. When the first unit returned, the Mountaineers proceeded to score 16 of the game's next 18 en route to a 65-48 upperhand.

Wheeling Central's Cory McKittrick — who was a force on the interior and in transition — scored seven of his 11 points in the second half. Madonna's Cory Hirkala also came up big during the Mountaineers' second-half run.

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RIVER'S Zach Hammond makes a move to the bucket against Weir High's Zac Miser and Magnolia's Ben Bridgeman, while Fort Frye's Derek Thompson looks on for the Buckeyes.

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Ohio to put the Bucks up by a 81-79 count.

The lead was short-lived as Weir High's Pete Brogdan tallied to tie the game, but Biggs answered right back for Ohio. McKittrick knotted the game with a pair of charity tosses at 83.

With the game tied at 84, the teams traded turnovers. Brogdan, however, pulled up in transition and buried a trey from the right wing with 5.5 seconds to go.

"We put Pete in at the end of the game to have an extra ball handler on the floor," Tallman said. "He buried the shot for us. We told the kids in practice and before the game that this is an all-star game we're going to shoot a lot of threes."

After Dunlevy whistled for a pair of timeouts, Ohio got the ball in, but failed to even get a shot off before turning it over and sending the Mountaineer players into a celebration mode.

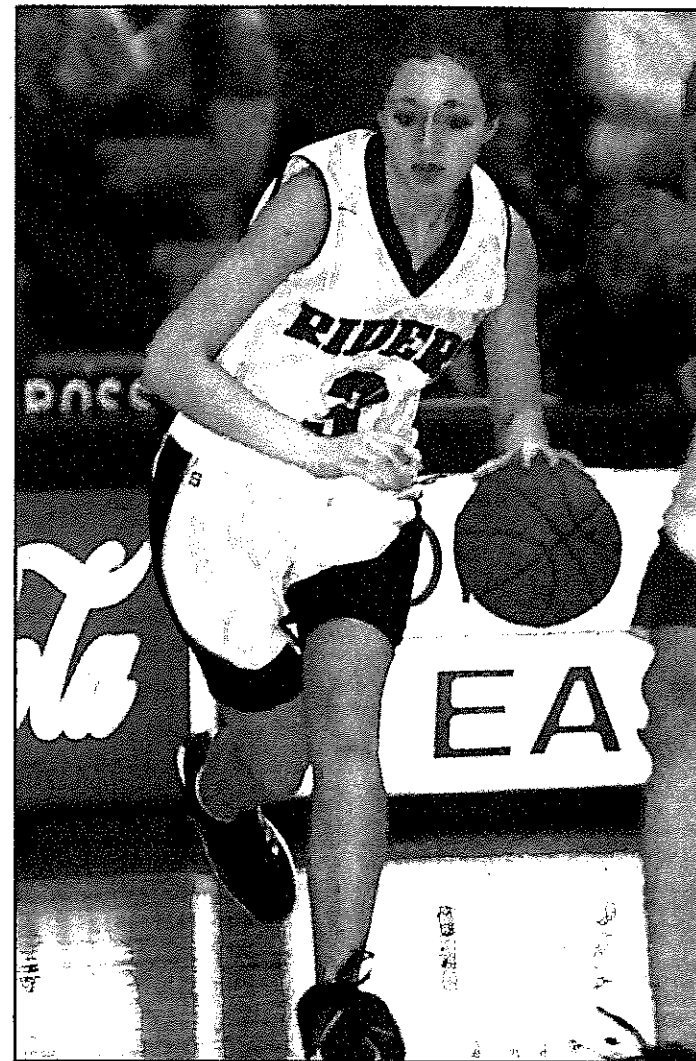
The Mountaineers were led by McKittrick and Wheeling Park's Scott Safcsak who had 11 each. Campbell finished with 10 points.

The Buckeyes — who had won the last two games in this annual affair — were led by Harris who scored 14 points. Thompson and Biggs finished with 13 and 10, respectively.

Scoring:

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MARTINS FERRY'S Brittany Burch drives to the bucket during Sunday's game at Ohio University-Eastern. Additional images may be viewed at cu.timesleaderonline.com

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The Fort Frye standout, Booth, was complemented in the scoring column by Beaver Local's Samantha Mobley who scored eight, Union Local's Sarah Abboud added a pair of bonus goals for six and St. John's Sara Wamsley scored just five points, but she had half a dozen rebounds.

West Virginia, meanwhile, was led by Tyler's Cameron Yoho who scored 12. Magnolia's Renee Shepherd added 11, while Bishop Donahue's Krista Bittengle added seven.

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Along the same lines of the fact that this and events like the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic are more than just games, how about the brunch the players are treated to at Undo's West in St. Clairsville.

A lot of the players for Ohio took part in respective district all-star games through the coaches association and they received a t-shirt for their efforts. No disrespect to those games, but the OVAC Game offers just so much more.

Along with the meal, the chance to play with your rivals, the players received several nice articles of clothing and the game is just a first-class operation all the way around.

But again, isn't that every event in the OVAC. A first-class operation all the way around.

Bechtel, Gene Ammirante and their committee deserve major kudos for turning this game into something that the players are excited and proud to be a part of each year. To see kids from Fort Frye, Zanesville and Beaver Local take part shows me that despite the fact that so many people claim to be down on the OVAC, the kids are excited to be a part of it.

WHERE WERE YOU?

One problem I had with this year's all-star game had nothing to do with the players or the game.

It was the fact that Kent Yoho of Tyler Consolidated coached the West Virginia girls. It's not because he wasn't worthy or didn't deserve it necessarily.

Why did Tyler Consolidated opt to not participate in the OVAC Basketball Tournament. We've got no problems with the players from Tyler, Zanesville, Meadowbrook and Cambridge taking part because they have no say in what leagues or what events their schedule says they play in. So, you can't hold a grudge there.

A coach, however, has a little more say in the matters. Yes, we understand there could be pressure from athletic directors, school board members or whomever, but if you don't want to win the conference title, then why do you want to coach the all-star game.

I just can't figure it out. The OVAC isn't important enough to win, but it's important enough to coach in the all-star game and take part in that.

It's just amazing how people want the

best of both worlds.

SPEAKING OF COACHES

It was really nice to see the coaches of the respective squads being the folks who captured OVAC titles at least getting a spot on the staff.

The Ohio staffs had three members each. All three claimed OVAC hardware. Troy Baker (Monroe, Class 2-A); Bubba Kapral (St. John, Class 1-A) and Erin DeSantis (Indian Creek, Class 4-A) comprised the Buckeye braintrust.

On the boys' side of the coin, Joe Dunlevy (Indian Creek, 4-A), Ed Andes (Shadyside, 2-A) and Donnie Cash (Bridgeport, 1-A) made up the staff.

The same for the West Virginia boys staff. Mel Stephens (Wheeling Central, Class 3-A) was the only champion on the staff, but Bill Storm (John Marshall, Class 4-A) and Dave Tallman (Magnolia, Class 3-A) both took part in the tournament.

EDWARDS INJURY

We certainly hope the injury incurred by Martins Ferry's Derek Edwards isn't that serious. Edwards is one of the most fiery players we've witnessed in a long time. He was the emotional leader of the Purple Riders and appeared to be the emotional leader of the Ohio squad during his minutes. He went down during the second half with an apparent knee injury.

Edwards had eight points in the game and scored 18 in last Friday's District 12 game after a season in which he earned all-Ohio accolades.

Hopefully, everything works out and Edwards is back in uniform for the Rider baseball team right quick. He's been a three-year mainstay for the Purple baseball team already.

PROSSER PRESENTATION

One of the most special events of the afternoon during the game was when the OVAC All-Star Basketball Game paid homage to the late Skip Prosser who cut his coaching teeth at Linsly and Wheeling Central before going on to earn ACC Coach of the Year at Wake Forest where he coached players such as Chris Paul and Josh Howard who are currently stars in the NBA.

Prosser's immediate family was presented with an award and they received a standing ovation.

The presentation was made by ex-Shadyside head coach and ex-Prosser assistant John Stanko.

HONOREES

Sticking with the idea that the Mumley Classic is more than just a game is demonstrated by the number of special presentations made during the contest.

The special honorees — who have been highlighted over the course of the past week — all put a lot of time into the sport of basketball and left their mark with the conference in one way or another.

The folks who received their honors included: Kim Appolloni (Rich Saffield Girls Basketball Coaches Award); Paul Reel (Tom Rataiczak Timer/Scorekeeper Award); Warren Hood (Richard Dawson Officials Award) and John Mallett (Distinguished Service Award).

SHOOTING THE LIGHTS OUT

Martins Ferry's Brittany Burch was one of the area's premier three-point shooters during the course of the regular season in helping the Lady Riders to the OVAC Class 3-A title game. She demonstrated her prowess for deep shooting at halftime of the girls game by virtue of draining 12 triples.

UP, UP AND AWAY

Linsly's Cody Campbell soared to new heights in the dunk competition at halftime of the boys game to win that event. The rangy 6-ft-4 Cadet connected on all three of his dunks, which was better than Indian Creek's Mike Smith, Indian Creek's Jim Wood and Fort Frye's Derek Thompson.

Competing for the Mountaineers along with Campbell were John Marshall's Kenny Shepherd and Valley's Haden Kocher.

COACHING CLINIC

If you were at the game and skimmed the program, one would have stumbled across an advertisement for the annual OVAC Basketball Coaches' Clinic, which will be held in September at Wheeling Jesuit. Well, another impressive line-up of speakers is planned for the event.

Former Temple head coach and Naismith Hall of Famer John Chaney will be the featured speaker, while Buckeye South product and current Wake Forest head coach Dino Gaudio along with former NBA player and current Virginia assistant coach Rick Brunson.

Remember, it's never too early to be thinking about next hoop season.

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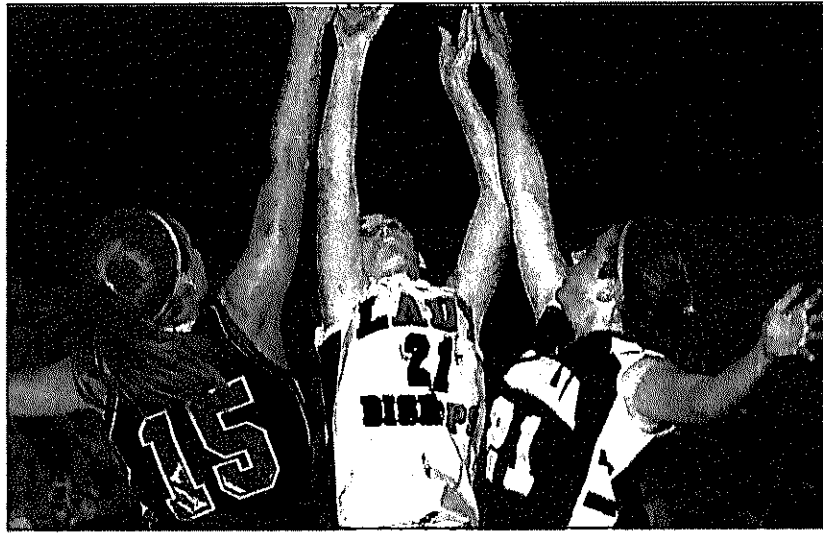


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Ohio's Claire Hartman (21) of Zanesville Rosecrans takes a shot as West Virginia's Meghan Wiseman (15), of Tyler Consolidated, and Renee Shepherd, of Magnolia, defend.

Ohio Girls Run Away From W.Va.

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For The Intelligencer

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Snoddy and Barnesville's Chelsey Keylor each came up big during the second, second-half run. Keylor hit a trey

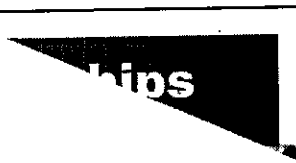
from the corner — in essence the final dagger — and finished with eight points.

Booth also drilled a pair of treys during the second half and finished with a game-high 13 points.

Booth, the Fort Frye standout, was complemented in the scoring column by Beaver Local's Samantha Mobley, who scored eight, Union

Local's Sarah Abboud added a pair of bonus goals for six and St. John's Sara Wamsley scored just five points, but she had half a dozen rebounds.

West Virginia, meanwhile, was led by Tyler Consolidated's Cameron Yoho who scored 12. Magnolia's Renee Shepherd added 11, while Bishop Donahue's Krista Bitengele added seven.



OVAC All-Star Baske

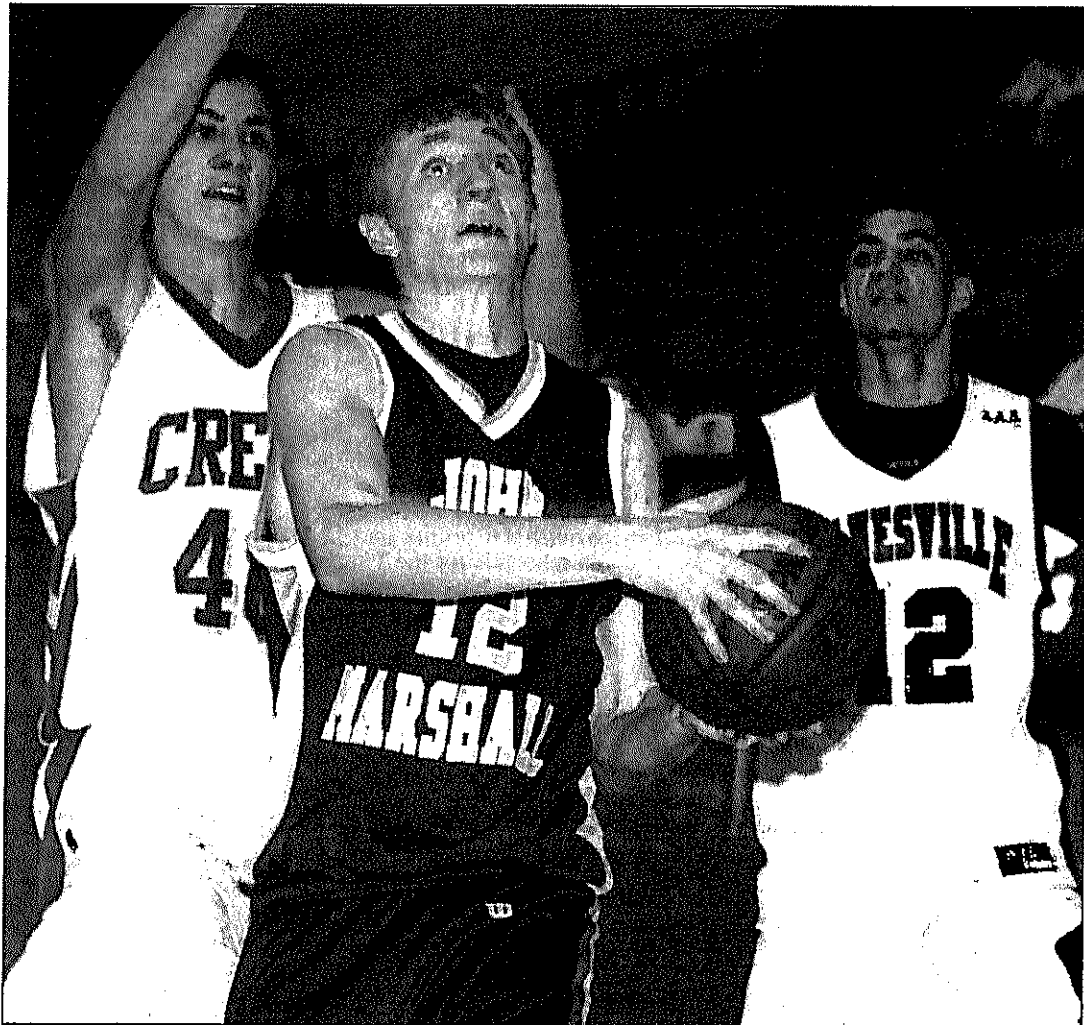


Photo by Mike Mathison

West Virginia's Kenny Shepherd, from John Marshall, goes in for a layup as Ohio's Jim Wood, of Indian Creek, and Cedric Harris (12), of Zanesville, defend during action of the OVAC Boys' Basketball All-Star Game on Sunday at Ohio University-Eastern.

Brogdon's 3-Pointer Lifts Mountaineers

W.Va. boys start out hot, able to hold off Ohio

By SETH STASKEY
For The Intelligencer

It appeared to be headed toward a blowout. It turned out to be a dandy.

That's the theme of most all-star basketball games and Sunday's annual Samuel A. Mumley OVAC All-Star Basketball Classic was no different.

In the end, West Virginia withstood a pair of rallies by Ohio and pulled out a hard-fought 87-84 victory.

"We made it interesting," said Magnolia and West Virginia head coach Dave Tallman. "We knew Ohio had way too much talent and there was way too much time left for them to not

make a run."

The Mountaineers were red hot out at the game's outset, draining eight 3-point goals in the opening 12 minutes of the half en route to a 48-29 lead that a juncture of the opening 20 minutes.

Weirton Madonna' John McCune, Oak Glen's Lucas Owings each had a pair of bonus buckets in that stretch, and Tyler's Ryan Summers, who was the valley's leading scorer this winter, weaved his way to seven points in the stretch as the Mountaineers sort of shell-shocked their Buckeye opponents.

"We talked at the half that we weren't moving very well on either end of the floor," said Ohio and Indian Creek head coach Joe Dunlevy.

"Both teams played hard and this was a really great game and a fun game to be a part of."

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Boys

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Ohio made a run to end the half and inched within 11 at 49-38. Ohio received a big first half from Zanesville's Cedric Harris. The Blue Devil guard, who'd be tough to defend man-to-man in a phone booth, scored 10 points in the opening half. Martins Ferry's Derek Edwards scored all eight of his points in the first half to help the Buckeyes.

The Buckeyes' run continued into the opening minutes of the second half. They scored the first eight points of the frame and got within three at 49-46.

However, Tallman had his first-team ready to go. When the first unit returned, the Mountaineers proceeded to score 16 of the game's next 18 en route to a 65-48 upperhand.

Wheeling Central's Cory McKittrick, who was a force on the interior and in transition, scored seven of his 11 points in the second half. Madonna' Cory Hirkala also came up big during the Mountaineers' second-half run.

Ohio began to chip away once again. Indian Creek's Jim Wood scored all seven of his points during the next Buckeyes rally. Toronto's Mike Stock also had a key bucket during the run. All told, Ohio had shaved the deficit to seven at 70-63.

But, back came the Mountaineers who promptly pushed the lead back to 10 at 79-69. McCune had a pair of goals and Magnolia's Colt Street also came up with a pair of buckets.

Dunlevy and the Buckeyes, however, found a lineup that featured Thompson and Meadowbrook's Philip Biggs on the block along with Shadyside's Jared Andes, Bridgeport's

Chaz Lindsey and River's Zach Hammond, which finally got the Buckeyes over the top.

Biggs scored four of his five goals during the stretch when the Buckeyes went from the 10-point deficit to a two-point lead at 81-79. It was a Thompson goal with 2:51 to go in the contest that knotted the game for the first time since it was 3-3. After an empty trip by the Mountaineers, Biggs scored for Ohio to put the Bucks up by a 81-79 count.

The lead was short-lived as Weir High's Pete Brogdon scored to tie the game, but Biggs answered right back for Ohio. McKittrick knotted the game with a pair of charity tosses at 83.

With the game tied at 84, the teams traded turnovers. Brogdon, however, pulled up in transition and buried a trey from the right wing with 5.5 seconds to go.

"We put Pete in at the end of the game to have an extra ball handler on the floor," Tallman said. "He buried the shot for us. We told the kids in practice and before the game that this is an all-star game we're going to shoot a lot of 3s."

After Dunlevy whistled for a pair of timeouts, Ohio got the ball in, but failed to even get a shot off before turning it over and sending the Mountaineers players into a celebration mode.

The Mountaineers were led by McKittrick and Wheeling Park's Scott Safcsak who had 11 each. Campbell finished with 10 points.

The Buckeyes, who had won the last two games in this annual affair, were led by Harris who scored 14 points. Thompson and Biggs finished with 13 and 10, respectively.



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PICTURED IS the 2008 West Virginia boys squad for the Samuel A. Mumley OVAC All-Star Basketball Classic. Front row, from left, are Haden Kocher (Valley), C.J. Goodwin (John McCune (Madonna), Scott Safcsak (Wheeling Park), Zac Miser (Weir) and et (Magnolia). Second row, from left, are L.A. Hampton (Bishop Donahue), kkala (Madonna), Lucas Owings (Oak Glen), Ben Bridgeman (Magnolia) and dan (Weir). Back row, from left, are assistant coach Mel Stephens (Wheeling assistant coach Bill Storm (John Marshall), Cody Campbell (Linsly), Kenny l (John Marshall), Cory McKittrick (Wheeling Central) and head coach Dave (Magnolia).

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OVAC All-Star Player Capsules

IS Height: 5-ft-10
Position: Guard
Coach: Jeff Sabatino
Senior Stats: 17 (points); 4.6 (assists); 3.4 (assists); 2.3 (steals).
Notable Career Stats: Holds all-time assist record at Ferry.
Honors/Activities: District 12 (First Team); Buckeye 8 (First Team); Eastern District (First Team); Second-Team all-state
Future Plans: Attend College.
Parents: David and Patty Edwards.
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Height: 6-ft-5
Position: Forward
Coach: Keith Arnold.
Senior Stats: 19 (points), 11 (rebounds), 3 (assists).
Notable Stats: Had a triple-double of 26 points, 16 rebounds and 11 blocks in district final in 2008.
Honors: All-OVAC (First Team); All-ECOL (First Team); Eastern District (First Team).
Future Plans: Attend College.
Parents: Woody and Amy Biggs.
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Honors: All-District (First Team); All-County (First Team); Columbiana County Player of the Year.
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Parents: Quinn and Bernadette Carter.
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School: Shadyside.
Height: 6-ft-2.
Position: Guard
Coach: Ed Andes
Senior Stats: 11.5 (points); 6 (rebounds); 3 (assists).
Honors: All-District (First Team); District 12 (First Team); OVAC (First Team); Times Leader (First Team).
Future Plans: Undecided.
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Coach: Donnie Cash.
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Future Plans: Attend College.
Parents: Joelle Johnson and Chris Johnson.
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School: Fort Frye
Height: 5-ft-9.
Position: Guard.
Coach: Bobbi Webb.
Senior Stats: 24.5 (points); 5.9 (rebounds); 75 (three-point goals); 3.5 (assists).
Notable Stats: Named in the OHSAA Record Book for threes and free throws made in a game.
Honors: All-Ohio (Special Mention); All-District (First Team); all-OVAC (First Team).
Future Plans: Attend College.
Parents: Jerry and Jlea Booth.
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School: Monroe Central
Height: 5-ft-10.
Position: Forward
Coach: Troy Baker.
Senior Stats: 13 (points); 7 (rebounds); 5 (assists).
Honors: All-Ohio (Special Mention); District 12 (second-team); Times Leader (First-Team).
Future Plans: Attend college.
Parents: Steve and Tru Jorris.
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School: Union Local.
Height: 5-ft-7.
Position: Guard.
Coach: Marci Bonar.
Senior Stats: 16.3 (points); 2.8 (assists); 2 (rebounds).
Notable Career Stats: School Record with 53 three-point goals.
Honors: District 12 (First Team); All-OVAC (First Team); All-Buckeye 8 (First Team).
Future Plans: Attend Wooster.
Parents: Naji Abboud and Jane Mlic-Abboud.
CLAIE HARTMAN
School: Zanesville Rosecrans
Height: 5-ft-9
Position: Forward.
Coach: Mike Birkheimer.
Senior Stats: 11.5 (points); 8.2 (rebounds); 2.2 (steals).
Honors: District 12 (First Team); all-Ohio (Honorable Mention).
Future Plans: Attend Ohio State.
Parents: Becky Wolfe and Clay Hartman.
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School: Shenandoah
Height: 5-ft-9.
Coach: Lynn Miley-Spiker.
Senior Stats: 18.5 (points); 10.5 (rebounds); 4 (assists); 5 (steals).
Notable Career Stats: Scored over 1,000 points.
Honors: All-District (First Team); All-Ohio (Honorable Mention); all-OVAC (First Team); all-PVC (First Team).
Plans: Attend Belmont Tech.
Parents: Robert and Jane Stillion.
BRITTANY BURCH
School: Martins Ferry.
Height: 5-ft-8.
Coach: Dave Reasbeck.
Senior Stats: 13 (points); 5 (rebounds).
Honors: All-District (Third Team); Buckeye 8 (First Team); District 12 (First Team).
Plans: Attend Ohio University-Eastern.
Parents: Karen Cox.
SAVANNAH BURKE
School: Beallsville
Height: 5-ft-11.
Coach: Terry Jarrett.
Senior Stats: 16.1 (points); 14 (rebounds); 4 (assists); 3 (steals).
Notable Career Stats: 761 (points); 557 (rebounds); 206 (assists).
Honors: All-OVAC (First Team); District 12 (First Team, Player of the Year); All-District (First Team); all-State (Third Team).
Plans: Attend College.
Parents: J.D. and Debra Burke.
ALLIE DOAN
School: Barnesville.
Height: 5-ft-4
Coach: Jamie Carpenter.
Senior Stats: 14.8 (points); 8.4 (rebounds); 2 (assists); 3.3 (steals).
Notable Career Stats: 716 (points); 431 (rebounds); 170 (steals); 111 (assists).
Honors: All-District (First Team); District 12 (First Team); all-OVAC (Second Team); all-Times Leader.
Future Plans: Attend Kent State University.
Parents: Melissa Doan and Rick Doan.
LEANN HESSON
School: Caldwell
Height: 5-ft-6
Coach: Chad Briggs.
Senior Stats: 13.1 (points); 3 (steals).
Notable Career Stats: 175 Three-point Goals.
Honors: All-District (Second Team); District 12 (First Team).
Future Plans: Attend Otterbein.
Parents: Michael and Jennifer Hesson.
CHELSEY KEYLOR
School: Barnesville.
Height: 5-ft-6.
Coach: Jamie Carpenter.
Senior Stats: 15.1 (points); 96.3 percent (Free-Throws).
Notable Career Stats: 932 (points); 239 (rebounds); 127 (steals); 137 (assists).
Honors: All-Ohio (Honorable Mention); All-Times Leader; all-Valley; Eastern District (Second Team).
Future Plans: Attend College.
Parents: Chris and Lynda Keylor.
SAMANTHA MOBLEY
School: Beaver Local.
Height: 6-ft-3.
Coach: Frank Linkous.
Senior Stats: 13 (points); 9 (rebounds); 3 (blocks).
Notable Career Stats: 686 (points); 676 (rebounds).
Honors: All-Ohio (Honorable Mention); all-District (Second Team); All-Columbiana County (First Team).
Future Plans: Attend College.
Parents: Steve Mobley and Dorna Mobley.
NATALIE PERZANOWSKI
School: St. John Central
Height: 5-ft-5.
Coach: Bubba Kapral.
Senior Stats: 14 (points); 4.8 (steals); 4.4 (assists); 4.6 (rebounds).
Notable Career Stats: 991 (points); 388 (steals); 306 (assists); 297 (rebounds).
Honors: All-OVAC (First Team); all-Times Leader; all-Valley; all-District (second team).
Future Plans: Attend University of Toledo.
Parents: Dr. Pete and Beth Perzanowski.
TAMIKKA SNOBBY
School: Cambridge
Height: 6-ft.
Coach: Dan Linscott.
Senior Stats: 16.3 (points); 7.9 (rebounds); 3.3 (assists); 2.0 (steals).
Notable Career Stats: 1063 (points); 641 (rebounds); 172 (assists).
Future Plans: Attend Wright State University.
Parents: Priscilla Snoddy.
SARA WAMSLEY
School: St. John Central.
Height: 5-ft-10.
Coach: Bubba Kapral.
Senior Stats: 18 (points); 11 (rebounds).
Honors: Eastern District (First Team); all-Times Leader (Captain); all-Valley; All-Ohio (Second Team).
Future Plans: Attend Bethany College.
Parents: Donald and Brenda Wamsley.
MALLORY HOFF
School: Frontier.
Height: 5-ft-10.
Coach: Eric Rinard.
Senior Stats: 16.8 (points); 5.8 (rebounds); 85 percent (free-throws).
Honors: Eastern District (First Team); District 12 (First Team); All-Ohio (Special Mention).
Future Plans: Attend College.
Parents: Doug and Laura Hoff.

Reed to be honored with timer award

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

For Paul Reed the time has just flown. And needless to say he's loved every minute of it. Reed has spent every winter for the past 25 years planted behind the scoring table at Barnesville Shamrock basketball games running the clock.

That much time alone made him a no-brain choice to receive this year's Tom Rataiczak OVAC Scorekeeper/Timer of the Year Award at today's annual Sam Mumley OVAC All-Star Basketball Game.

"I am just a sports nut and when they asked me to keep the clock it was an honor," Reed said. "I just love doing stuff for kids."

Reed — who graduated from Moundsville High School in 1960 — arrived in western Belmont County in 1962 with his new wife, Sandy, on his arm. He came to Barnesville to work for the Y&O Coal Mine.

After arriving, he immediately became involved in the little league program and ran the tournament at Memorial Park for some 20 years.

Then Barnesville athletic director Dave Johnson approached Reed about keeping the clock at Shamrocks junior high games, which he quickly accepted. He did the younger Shamrocks for 20 consecutive years and then took over the varsity games. He also runs the clock still to

this day for Shamrocks' football games.

During his era as timer, Reed has also kept the clock for girls' games, but he has since given that up and does strictly boys games.

Reed didn't keep the clock this season for the Shamrocks as he continues to battle back from a stroke he suffered in November. Not being at that table really took its toll on Reed.

"I was able to make about half of the games this year in the crowd," Reed said. "I definitely missed not being able to run the clock."

Along with his role of timer, Reed also served the Barnesville athletic community through his work as an assistant coach for the Lady Shamrocks softball team under the late Paul Burkhart. He served as the chief assistant for 10 years.

Keeping his love for being around the diamond alive, Reed serves as the field director each summer at Memorial Park when the Beast of the East Baseball Tournament arrives for four days around the Fourth of July.

Along with that, Reed has been a member of the Barnesville Parks and Recreation Board for 30 years and he also belongs to the Barnesville 200 Club.

Paul and his wife Sandra have five children as well as nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

OSLOSKI
20 (points); 6 (rebounds); 3 (assists).
Honors: Eastern District (First Team); Eastern District V (All-Star).
Future Plans: Attend College.
Parents: Jerry and Tina Smith.

ALINO
16 (points); 5.2 (rebounds); 5.1 (assists).

Holds School record with 142 free-throw goals.
Honors: District 12 (First Team); Eastern District (First Team); District 12 All-Star.

Future Plans: Attend College.
Parents: Susan Sabatino.

MICK
17 (points); 7.1 (rebounds); 2.5 (assists).

Honors: Eastern District (First Team); Eastern District V Player of the Year.
Future Plans: Attend College.
Parents: Karen Hammond.

SMITH
10 (points); 5.2 (rebounds); 5.1 (assists).

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Ohio OVAC All-Star Player Capsules

CEDRIC HARRIS
School: Zanesville
Height: 6-ft.
Position: Point Guard
Head Coach: Scott Aronhalt
Senior Stats: 14.7 (points); 7.2 (assists); 77.4 (free throw percentage)
Honors/Activities: Special Mention All-Ohio; First-Team SEOAL; First-Team District 12.
Future Plans: Wheeling Jesuit University.
Parents: Terry and Tammy Harris.

JARED LEWIS
School: Rosecrans
Height: 6-ft-2
Position: Forward
Coach: Todd Rock
Senior Stats: 15 (point); 6.1 (rebounds); 78.7 (free-throw percentage).
Honors/Activities: Key Club
Future Plans: National Guard, technical school, Columbus State.
Parents: Jeff and Mary Joan Lewis.

DEREK THOMPSON
School: Fort Frye
Height: 6-ft-4
Position: Forward
Coach: Dan Liedtke.
Senior Stats: 17 (points); 7 (rebounds).
Honors/Activities: Selected to play in Ohio North/South Game; District 12 Division III Player of the Year; All-PVC.
Future Plans: Attend College
Parents: Gary and Nancy Thompson.

BRYSON ANDERSON
School: Edison
Height: 6-ft-2
Position: Guard
Coach: Todd English
Senior Stats: 18.9 (points); 8.4 (rebounds).
Honors/Activities: District V (First Team); Buckeye 8 (First Team); OVAC (Second Team).
Future Plans: Attend College
Parents: Cody Anderson and Jodi Eltringham.

JIM WOOD
School: Indian Creek
Height: 6-ft-5
Position: Forward
Coach: Joe Dunlevy
Senior Stats: 16 (points); 8 (rebounds); 73.7 (free-throw percentage).
Honors/Activities: Eastern District (First Team); District V (First Team); OVAC All-Star Game.
Future Plans: Attend College
Parents: Jim and Jocimara Wood.

MIKE STOCK
School: Toronto
Height: 6-ft-1
Position: Guard
Coach: Greg Mitts
Senior Stats: 15 (points); 6 (rebounds).
Honors/Activities: Not Submitted
Future Plans: Attend College
Parents: Jodi Stock.

MIKE SMITH
School: Indian Creek
Height: 6-ft-3
Position: Guard
Coach: Joe Dunlevy
Senior Stats: 16.3 (points); 4 (rebounds); 59 (field-goal percentage); 74 (free-throw percentage).
Honors/Activities: Eastern District (First Team); District V (All-Star); OVAC (All-Star).
Future Plans: Attend College
Parents: Michael and Tina Smith.

DETROY SMITH
School: Steubenville
Height: 6-ft
Position: Guard
Coach: Mark Masloski
Senior Stats: 20 (points); 6 (rebounds); 3 (assists); 3 (steals).
Honors/Activities: Eastern District (First Team); District V (First Team); District V (All-Star).
Future Plans: Attend College
Parents: Danielle Smith.

TONY SABATINO
School: Martins Ferry
Height: 6-ft
Position: Guard
Coach: Jeff Sabatino
Senior Stats: 13.6 (points); 5.2 (rebounds); 5.1 (assists).
Notable Stats: Holds School record with 142 career three-point goals.
Honors/Activities: District 12 (First Team); Buckeye 8 (First Team); District 12 All-Star Game
Future Plans: Attend College
Parents: Jeff and Susan Sabatino.

ZACH HAMMOND
School: River
Height: 6-ft-5
Position: Post
Coach: Mark Romick
Senior Stats: 17.7 (points); 7.1 (rebounds); 2.5 (assists).
Honors/Activities: Eastern District (First Team); District 12 (Division IV Player of the Year).
Future Plans: Attend College.
Parents: George and Karen Hammond.

DEREK EDWARDS
School: Martins Ferry
Height: 5-ft-10
Position: Guard
Coach: Jeff Sabatino
Senior Stats: 17 (points); 4.6 (assists); 3.4 (assists); 2.3 (steals).
Notable Career Stats: Holds all-time assist record at Ferry.
Honors/Activities: District 12 (First Team); Buckeye 8 (First Team); Eastern District (First Team); Second-Team all-state
Future Plans: Attend College.
Parents: David and Patty Edwards.

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Senior Stats: 19 (points), 11 (rebounds), 3 (assists).
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Honors: All-OVAC (First Team); All-ECOL (First Team); Eastern District (First Team).
Future Plans: Attend College.
Parents: Woody and Amy Biggs.

ZANE CARTER
School: Wellsville.
Height: 6-ft-4
Position: Guard
Coach: David Thompson
Senior Stats: 16.6 (points), 14 (rebounds), 4 (assists).
Honors: All-District (First Team); All-County (First Team); Columbiana County Player of the Year.
Future Plans: Attend College.
Parents: Quinn and Bernadette Carter.

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Future Plans: Undecided.
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Coach: Troy Baker.
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Future Plans: Attend college.
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Coach: Marci Bonar.
Senior Stats: 16.3 (points); 2.8 (assists); 2 (rebounds).
Notable Career Stats: School Record with 53 three-point goals.
Honors: District 12 (First Team); All-OVAC (First Team); All-Buckeye 8 (First Team).
Future Plans: Attend Wooster.
Parents: Naji Abboud and Jane Miric-Abboud.

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Height: 5-ft-9
Position: Forward.
Coach: Mike Birkheimer.
Senior Stats: 11.5 (points); 8.2 (rebounds); 2.2 (steals).
Honors: District 12 (First Team); all-Ohio (Honorable Mention).
Future Plans: Attend Ohio State.
Parents: Becky Wolfe and Clay Hartman.

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School: Shenandoah
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Coach: Lynn Milev-Spiker.
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Plans: Attend Belmont Tech.
Parents: Robert and Jane Stillion.

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Coach: Dave Reasbeck.
Senior Stats: 13 (points); 5 (rebounds).
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Plans: Attend Ohio University-Eastern.
Parents: Karen Cox.

SAVANNAH BURKE
School: Beallsville
Height: 5-ft-11.
Coach: Terry Jarrett.
Senior Stats: 16.1 (points); 14 (rebounds); 4 (assists); 3 (steals).
Notable Career Stats: 781 (points); 557 (rebounds); 206 (assists).
Honors: All-OVAC (First Team); District 12 (First Team, Player of the Year); All-District (First Team); all-State (Third Team).
Plans: Attend College.
Parents: J.D. and Debra Burke.

ALLIE DOAN
School: Barnesville.
Height: 5-ft-4
Coach: Jamie Carpenter.
Senior Stats: 14.8 (points); 8.4 (rebounds); 2 (assists); 3.3 (steals).
Notable Career Stats: 716 (points); 431 (rebounds); 170 (steals); 111 (assists).
Honors: All-District (First Team); District 12 (First Team); all-OVAC (Second Team); all-Times Leader.
Future Plans: Attend Kent State University.

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Notable Career Stats: 175 Three-point Goals.
Honors: All-District (Second Team); District 12 (First Team).
Future Plans: Attend Otterbein.
Parents: Michael and Jennifer Hesson.

CHELSEY KEYLOR
School: Barnesville.
Height: 5-ft-6.
Coach: Jamie Carpenter.
Senior Stats: 15.1 (points); 96.3 percent (Free-Throws).
Notable Career Stats: 932 (points); 239 (rebounds); 127 (steals); 137 (assists).
Honors: All-Ohio (Honorable Mention); All-Times Leader; all-Valley; Eastern District (Second Team).
Future Plans: Attend College.
Parents: Chris and Lynda Keylor.

SAMANTHA MOBLEY
School: Beaver Local.
Height: 6-ft-3.
Coach: Frank Linkous.
Senior Stats: 13 (points); 9 (rebounds); 3 (blocks).
Notable Career Stats: 686 (points); 676 (rebounds).
Honors: All-Ohio (Honorable Mention); all-District (Second Team); All-Columbiana County (First Team).
Future Plans: Attend College.
Parents: Steve Mobley and Donna Mobley.

NATALIE PERZANOWSKI
School: St. John Central
Height: 5-ft-5.
Coach: Bubba Kapral.
Senior Stats: 14 (points); 4.8 (steals); 4.4 (assists); 4.6 (rebounds).
Notable Career Stats: 991 (points); 388 (steals); 306 (assists); 297 (rebounds).
Honors: All-OVAC (First Team); all-Times Leader; all-Valley; all-District (second team).
Future Plans: Attend University of Toledo.
Parents: Dr. Pete and Beth Perzanowski.

TAMIKKA SNODDY
School: Cambridge
Height: 6-ft.
Coach: Dan Linscott.
Senior Stats: 16.3 (points); 7.9 (rebounds); 3.3 (assists); 2.0 (steals).
Notable Career Stats: 1063 (points); 641 (rebounds); 172 (assists).
Future Plans: Attend Wright State University.
Parents: Priscilla Snoddy.

SARA WAMSLEY
School: St. John Central.
Height: 5-ft-10.
Coach: Bubba Kapral.
Senior Stats: 18 (points); 11 (rebounds).
Honors: Eastern District (First Team); all-Times Leader (Captain); all-Valley; All-Ohio (Second Team).
Future Plans: Attend Bethany College.
Parents: Donald and Brenda Wamsley.

MALLORY HOFF
School: Frontier.
Height: 5-ft-10.
Coach: Eric Rinard.
Senior Stats: 16.8 (points); 5.8 (rebounds); 85 percent (free-throws).
Honors: Eastern District (First Team); District 12 (First Team); All-Ohio (Special Mention).
Future Plans: Attend College.
Parents: Doug and Laura Hoff.

PAUL REED
School: Barnesville
Height: 6-ft-1
Position: Guard
Coach: Dan Linscott.
Senior Stats: 16.3 (points); 7.9 (rebounds); 3.3 (assists); 2.0 (steals).
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Reed to be honored with timer award

By SETH STASKEY
Times Leader Sports Editor

For Paul Reed the time has just flown. And needless to say he's loved every minute of it.

Reed has spent every winter for the past 25 years planted behind the scoring table at Barnesville Shamrock basketball games running the clock.

That much time alone made him a no-brain choice to receive this year's Tom Rataiczak OVAC Scorekeeper/Timer of the Year Award at today's annual Sam Mumley OVAC All-Star Basketball Game.

"I am just a sports nut and when they asked me to keep the clock it was an honor," Reed said. "I just love doing stuff for kids."

Reed - who graduated from Moundsville High School in 1960 - arrived in western Belmont County in 1962 with his new wife, Sandy, on his arm. He came to Barnesville to work for the Y&O Coal Mine.

After arriving, he immediately became involved in the little league program and ran the tournament at Memorial Park for some 20 years.

Then Barnesville athletic director Dave Johnson approached Reed about keeping the clock at Shamrocks junior high games, which he quickly accepted. He did the younger Shamrocks for 20 consecutive years and then took over the varsity games. He also runs the clock still to

this day for Shamrock ball games. During his era as it has also kept the girls' games, but he given that up and did boys games.

Reed didn't keep this season for the first as he continues to live from a stroke he suffered in November. Not being able to really take it in, Reed said.

"I was able to manage half of the games in front of the crowd," Reed said. "I definitely missed not being able to run the clock."

Along with his timer, Reed also served as Barnesville athletic center through his work as assistant coach for the Shamrocks softball to the late Paul Burk served as the chief as 10 years.

Keeping his love around the diamond, Reed serves as the father for each summer at Memorial Park when the Bea East Baseball Tournament arrives for four days the Fourth of July.

Along with that, Reed has been a member of the Barnesville Park Recreation Board for many years and he also belongs to the Barnesville 200 Club.

Paul and his wife have five children and nine grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

OVAC all-star coaches



PICTURED ABOVE are the OVAC Sam Mumley All-Star Classic coaches. From left are: Joe Dunlevy, Indian Creek; Troy Baker, Monroe Central; Bill Storm, John Marshall; Tyler Yoho, Kent Yoho. The games will be played March 30 at Ohio University Eastern.

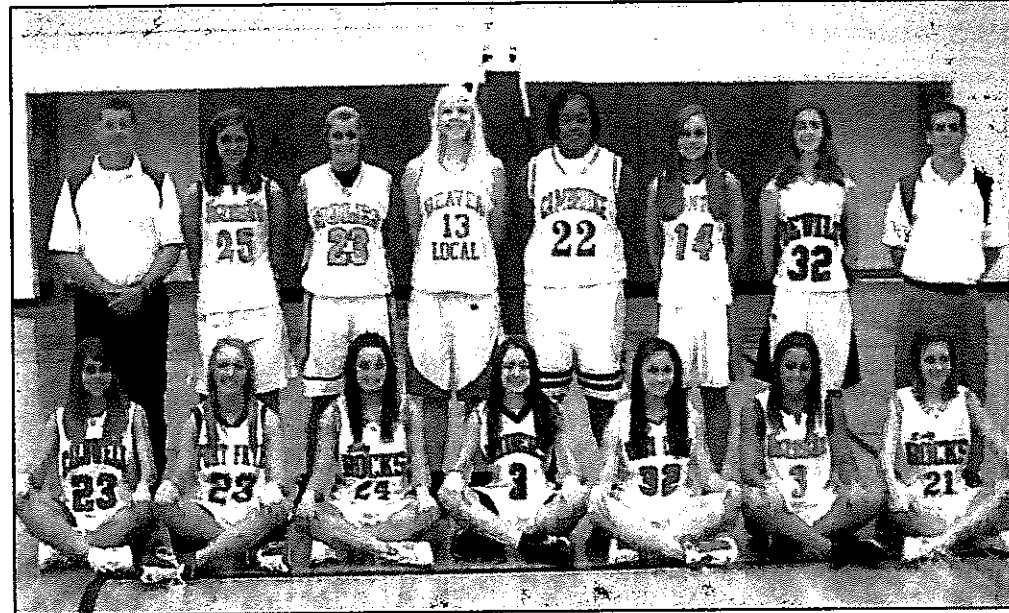
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The Daily Jeffersonian
The local area will be well-represented in the annual Samuel A. Mumley/OVAC All-Star Basketball Classic, slated Sunday, March 30 at Ohio University Eastern in St. Clairsville. On hand for Monday's media day activities were, kneeling l to r, Allie Doan and Chelsey Keylor of Barnesville; standing, Leann Hesson of Caldwell, Philip Biggs of Meadowbrook and Tamikka Snoddy of Cambridge. Absent were Brock Davis and Hannah Nelson of Buckeye Trail and Patrisha Stillion of Shenandoah.

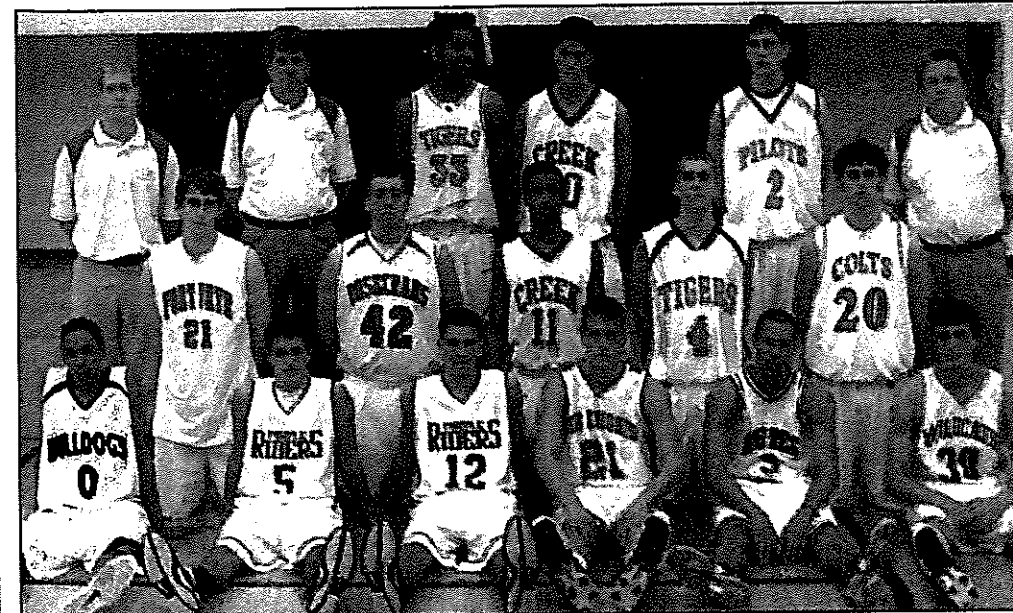


Ohio teams ready for Samuel A. Mumley/OVAC All-Star Basketball Classic



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The Ohio girls' all-stars for the annual Samuel A. Mumley/OVAC All-Star Basketball Classic, slated Sunday March 30 at Ohio University Eastern in St. Clairsville. Front row, 1 to r, Leann Hesson of Caldwell, Kourtney Booth of Fort Frye, Allie Doan of Barnesville, Brittany Burch of Martins Ferry, Sarah Abboud of Union Local, Natalie Perzanowski of St. John Central and Chelsey Keylor of Barnesville; back row, Coach "Bubba" Kapral of St. John Central, Sara Wamsley of St. John Central, Taylor Jorris of Monroe Central, Samantha Mobley of Beaver Local, Tamikka Snoddy of Cambridge, Mallory Hoff of Frontier, Savannah Burke of Beallsville and Coach Troy Baker of Monroe Central. Absent were Hannah Nelson of Buckeye Trail and Patrisha Stillion of Shenandoah. The girls' game will tip off the day's festivities at 3 p.m.



Jeff Harrison/The Daily Jeffersonian

The Ohio boys' all-stars for the annual Samuel A. Mumley/OVAC All-Star Basketball Classic, slated Sunday March 30 at Ohio University Eastern in St. Clairsville. Front row, 1 to r, Chaz Lindsey of Bridgeport, Derek Edwards of Martins Ferry, Tony Sabatino of Martins Ferry, Mike Stock of Toronto, Mike Smith of Indian Creek and Bryson Anderson of Edison; second row, Derek Thompson of Fort Frye, Jared Lewis of Zanesville Rosecrans, DeTroy Smith of Steubenville, Jared Andes of Shadyside and Phillip Biggs of Meadowbrook; third row, Coach Don Cash of Bridgeport, Coach Ed Andes of Shadyside, Zane Carter of Wellsville, Jim Wood of Indian Creek, Zach Hammond of River, Coach Joe Dunlevy of Indian Creek. Absent was Brock Davis of Buckeye Trail. The boys' game will be at approximately 5 p.m.

Six local players receive first team all-OVAC honors

Several players from the local area received recognition on the 2007-08 Ohio Valley Athletic Conference All-Star basketball teams announced today. Two boys from the area

gained first team accolades — Meadowbrook senior Philip Biggs in Class 3-A and Buckeye Trail senior Brock Davis in Class 2-A.

Shenandoah High junior Cody Johnson was a second team selection in Class 2-A.

Honorable mention picks included Trevor Markey of Cambridge in Class 4-A; Jeramie Neff of Meadowbrook and Josh Wells of Barnesville in Class 3-A; Bob Beros of Buckeye Trail and the Shenandoah duo of Caleb Schwieterman and Jacob Hupp in Class 2-A.

On the girls' side, local players on the first team include Tamikka Snoddy of Cambridge in Class 4-A; Chelsey Keylor of Barnesville in Class 3-A;

Doan and Leah Bettinger of Barnesville in Class 3-A; Traci Alt and Casey Frame of Buckeye Trail, Britany Farnsworth of Shenandoah and Kristin Nau of Caldwell in Class 2-A.

Here's the complete OVAC All-Star teams for 2007-08:

Boys
Class 4-A
First Team
DeTroy Smith, Steubenville, Sr. (captain); Logan Aronhalt, Zanesville, Sr.; Pete Brogdon, Weir, Sr.; Kenny Shepherd, John Marshall, Sr.; Jim Wood, Indian Creek, Sr.

Second Team
Cedric Harris, Zanesville, Sr.; Zac Miser, Weir, Sr.; Daniel Dunlevy, Indian Creek, Jr.; Andrew Montes, John Marshall, Jr.; Scott Safewick, Bellaire, So.; Ryan Feller, Bellaire, Sr.

First Team
Jordan Barbina, Union Local, Jr. (captain); Philip Biggs, Meadowbrook, Sr.; Derek Edwards, Martins Ferry, Sr. (captain); Cory McKittrick, Wheeling Central, Sr.; Colt Street, Magnolia, Sr.; Ryan Summers, Tyler Consolidated, Sr.

Second Team
Michael Bigelow, St. Clairsville, Sr.; Ben Bridgeman, Magnolia, Sr.; Dustin Hynes, St. Clairsville, Sr.; Clay Owings, Oak Glen, So.; Tony Sabatino, Martins Ferry, Sr.; Anthony Vincent, St. Clairsville, Sr.

Honorable Mention
Jeramie Neff, Meadowbrook, So.; Josh Wells, Barnesville, Sr.; Zach Azallion, Union Local, Sr.; Joby Barr, Union Local, Jr.; Scott Berry, Magnolia, Sr.; Jared Blatt, Magnolia, So.; Jordan Burress, Martins Ferry, So.; Levi Crozier, Bellaire, So.; Ryan Feller, Bellaire, Sr.

Sr.; Alex Julio-Martin, Brooke, Jr.; Arabia Littlejohn, Steubenville, Jr.; Catherine Pendergrast, Steubenville, Jr.; Abby Phillips, Brooke, Jr.; Kim Smyth, Edison, Sr.; Carrie Talkington, John Marshall, Sr.; Shari Thomas, Steubenville, Jr.; Brittany Tomaselli, East Liverpool, Jr.; Beth Walsh, Zanesville, Sr.; Macy Weber, Beaver Local, Jr.; Ashlee Woodward, Buckeye Local, Jr.; Julie Young, John Marshall, So.

Class 3-A
First Team
Chelsey Keylor, Barnesville, Sr. (captain); Alycia Ball, Magnolia, Sr.; Brittany Burch, Martins Ferry, Sr.; Annah Cashdollar, Oak Glen, Sr.; Meghan Wiseman, Tyler Consolidated, Sr.; Cameron Yoho, Tyler Consolidated, Sr.

Second Team
Sarah Abboud, Union Local, Sr.; Courtney Coleman, Martins Ferry, Jr.; Kara DeSantis, Wheeling Central, Jr.; Kiley King, Oak Glen, Fr.; Sara Pelegreen, Harrison Central, Jr.; Renee Shepherd, Magnolia, Sr.

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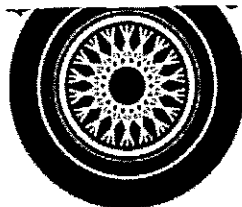
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Caleb Schwieterman and Jacob Hupp in Class 2-A.

On the girls' side, local players on the first team include Tamikka Snoddy of Cambridge in Class 4-A; Chelsey Keylor of Barnesville in Class 3-A; and Hannah Nelson of Buckeye Trail and Patrisha Stillion of Shenandoah in Class 2-A. Keylor serves as the captain of the 3-A team.

Caldwell senior Leann Hesson was a second team pick in Class 2-A.

Local honorable mention choices include Sarah Starr, Taryn Payton and Carly Kehn of Cambridge in Class 4-A; Emily Jirles, Katherine Jirles, Candace Neff and Bre Jones of Meadowbrook along with Allie

Wood, Indian Creek, Sr.

Second Team

Cedric Harris, Zanesville, Sr.; Zac Miser, Weir, Sr.; Daniel Dunlevy, Indian Creek, Jr.; Andrew Montes, John Marshall, Jr.; Scott Safcsak, Wheeling Park, Sr.; Mike Smith, Indian Creek, Sr.

Honorable Mention

Trevor Markley, Cambridge, Sr.; Bryson Anderson, Edison, Sr.; Jonathan Figel, Indian Creek, Sr.; Brad Guckert, Wheeling Park, Sr.; Richard Hall, Wheeling Park, So.; D'Jhae Jackson, Wheeling Park, Jr.; Sam Kinsey, East Liverpool, Sr.; Brock Melko, John Marshall, Jr.; Andrew Nation, Steubenville, Sr.; Isaac Omatis, Buckeye Local, Sr.; Matt Pearson, Wheeling Park, Sr.; Ethan Russell, Beaver Local, Sr.; Anthony Santangelo, Brooke, Sr.; Bryan Spruills, Brooke, Sr.; Travis Whitfield, John Marshall, Jr.

Class 3-A



Sr.; Zach Azallion, Union Local, Sr.; Joby Barr, Union Local, Jr.; Scott Berry, Magnolia, Sr.; Jared Blatt, Magnolia, So.; Jordan Burress, Martins Ferry, So.; Levi Crozier, Bellaire, So.; Ryan Feller, Bellaire, So.; Zach Fox, Magnolia, Sr.; Anthony Hocker, Bellaire, Jr.; Ty Kenny, Harrison Central, Jr.; Alex Peluchette, Wheeling Central, Zach Perkey, Tyler Consolidated, Jr.; Shane Phillips, Wheeling Central, Sr.

Class 2-A

First Team
Jared Andes, Shadyside, Sr. (captain); Brock Davis, Buckeye Trail, Sr.; C.J. Goodwin, Linsly, Sr.; Zach Hammond, River, Sr.; Derek Thompson, Fort Frye, Sr.

Second Team

Cody Johnson, Shenandoah, Jr.; Cody Campbell, Linsly, Sr.; Zane Carter, Wellsville, Sr.; Chris gale, Steubenville Catholic, Sr.; Billy Merryman, Shadyside, Sr.

Honorable Mention

Bob Beros, Buckeye Trail, So.; Jacob Hupp, Shenandoah, Sr.; Caleb Schwieterman, Shenandoah, Sr.; Justin Andes, Shadyside, So.; Jeremy Carter, Wellsville, So.; Brian DeFranco, Steubenville Catholic, Sr.; Mark Giloon, Steubenville Catholic, Sr.; Ryan Highman, Monroe Central, Sr.; B.A. Holloway, Shadyside, Sr.; Ben Huntsman, Frontier, Jr.; Jacob Koontz, Cameron, Jr.; Ethan Morris, Frontier, Sr.; Demarr Moulton, Linsly, Jr.; Zach Porter, Cameron, Sr.; Ethan Rose, Monroe Central, Sr.

Class 1-A

First Team

Chaz Lindsey, Bridgeport, Sr. (captain); Mike Bachie, Bridgeport, Sr.; Sal Conti, Weirton Madonna, Jr.; Jared Lewis, Bishop Rosecrans, Sr.; John McCune, Weirton Madonna, Sr.; Zach Stewart, Toronto, Sr.

Second Team

Michael Angalich, Bishop Donahue, Sr.; Kyle Colopy, Bishop Rosecrans, Sr.; L.A. Hampton, Bishop Donahue, Sr.; Corey Hirkala, Weirton Madonna, Sr.; Ricky Wright, Paden City, Jr.

Honorable Mention

Josh Agin, Bishop Rosecrans, Jr.; Malakai Anderson, Paden City, So.; Tyler Carrothers, Conotton Valley, Sr.; Nathan Fallova, Bishop Donahue, Jr.; Justin Gregorcic, Bridgeport, Jr.; Justin Kendrick, Weirton Madonna, Sr.; Haden Kocher, Valley, Sr.; Ryan Kreiter, Bridgeport, Sr.; Danny Lennex, Bridgeport, Sr.; Craig Neiswonger, Beallsville, Sr.; Chase Russell, Bellaire St. Johns, Jr.; Jacob Smith, Valley, Jr.; Kevin Stoner, Beallsville, Sr.

Girls

Class 4-A

First Team

Annie DeFruscio, Wheeling Park, Sr. (captain); Tamikka Snoddy, Cambridge, Sr.; Ty Harris, Indian Creek, So.; Jessica Hays, John Marshall, Sr.; Ciara Jones, Weir, Sr.; Samantha Mobley, Beaver Local, Sr.

Second Team

Aubrei Clegg, John Marshall, Jr.; Leah Dankovitchik, Weir, Sr.; Gabbi Davis, Indian Creek, So.; Erika

Consolidated, Sr.; Cameron Yoho, Tyler Consolidated, Sr.

Second Team

Sarah Abboud, Union Local, Sr.; Courtney Coleman, Martins Ferry, Jr.; Kara DeSantis, Wheeling Central, Jr.; Kiley King, Oak Glen, Fr.; Sara Pelegreen, Harrison Central, Jr.; Renee Shepherd, Magnolia, Sr.

Honorable Mention

Leah Bettinger, Barnesville, Sr.; Allie Doan, Barnesville, Sr.; Emily Jirles, Meadowbrook, Jr.; Katherine Jirles, Meadowbrook, Fr.; Bre Jones, Meadowbrook, So.; Megan Kemp, Barnesville, Sr.; Candace Neff, Meadowbrook, Sr.; Brooke Cenkus, St. Clairsville, So.; Kate Davis, Union Local, Sr.; Andra Droginski, Wheeling Central, Sr.; Kylee Evans, Tyler Consolidated, Sr.; Maria Gala, Oak Glen, Sr.; Megan Kowalczyk, Bellaire, Jr.; Sarah Minnich, Union Local, Jr.; Shae Moreland, Martins Ferry, Jr.; Val Palmer, Wheeling Central, Sr.; Kat Stiglich, Wheeling Central, Sr.; Karlen Vinci, Martins Ferry, Jr.; Alessia Vivod, St. Clairsville, Jr.; Sarah Wilden, Harrison Central, Sr.

Class 2-A

First Team

Ginny Petties, Steubenville Catholic, Jr. (captain); Hannah Nelson, Buckeye Trail, Sr.; Patrisha Stillion, Shenandoah, Sr.; Kourtney Booth, Fort Frye, Sr.; Alyssa Davis, Linsly, Sr.

Second Team

Leann Hesson, Caldwell, Sr.; Aleisha Guiler, Monroe Central, Jr.; Mallory Hoff, Frontier, Sr.; Taylor Jorris, Monroe Central, Sr.; Kari Kitchen, Linsly, Sr.

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Class 1-A

First Team

Natalie Perzanowski, Bellaire St. John's, Sr. (captain); Rachel Benda, Bridgeport, Sr.; Savannah Burke, Beallsville, Sr.; Alyssa Headley, Beallsville, Jr.; Kylie Kidder, Bellaire St. John's, Sr.; Sara Wamsley, Bellaire St. John's, Sr.

Second Team

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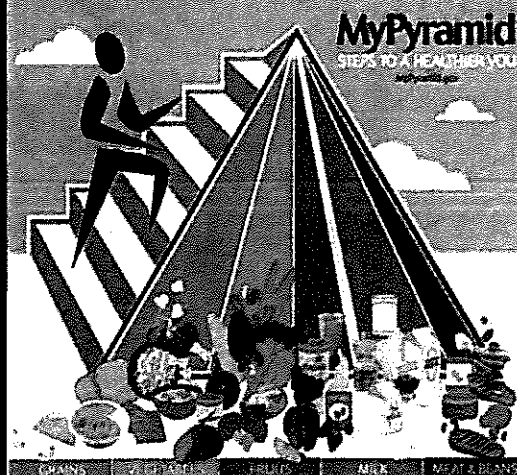
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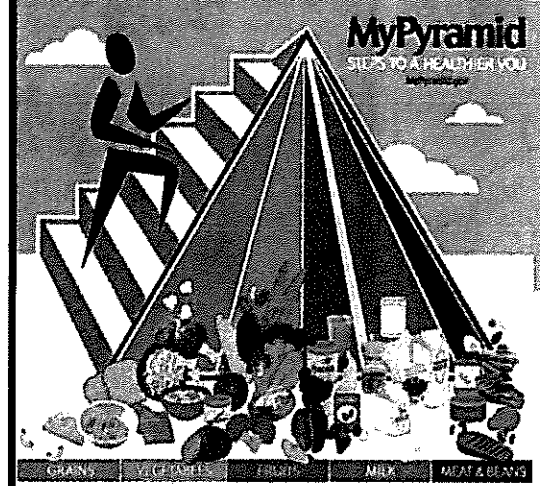


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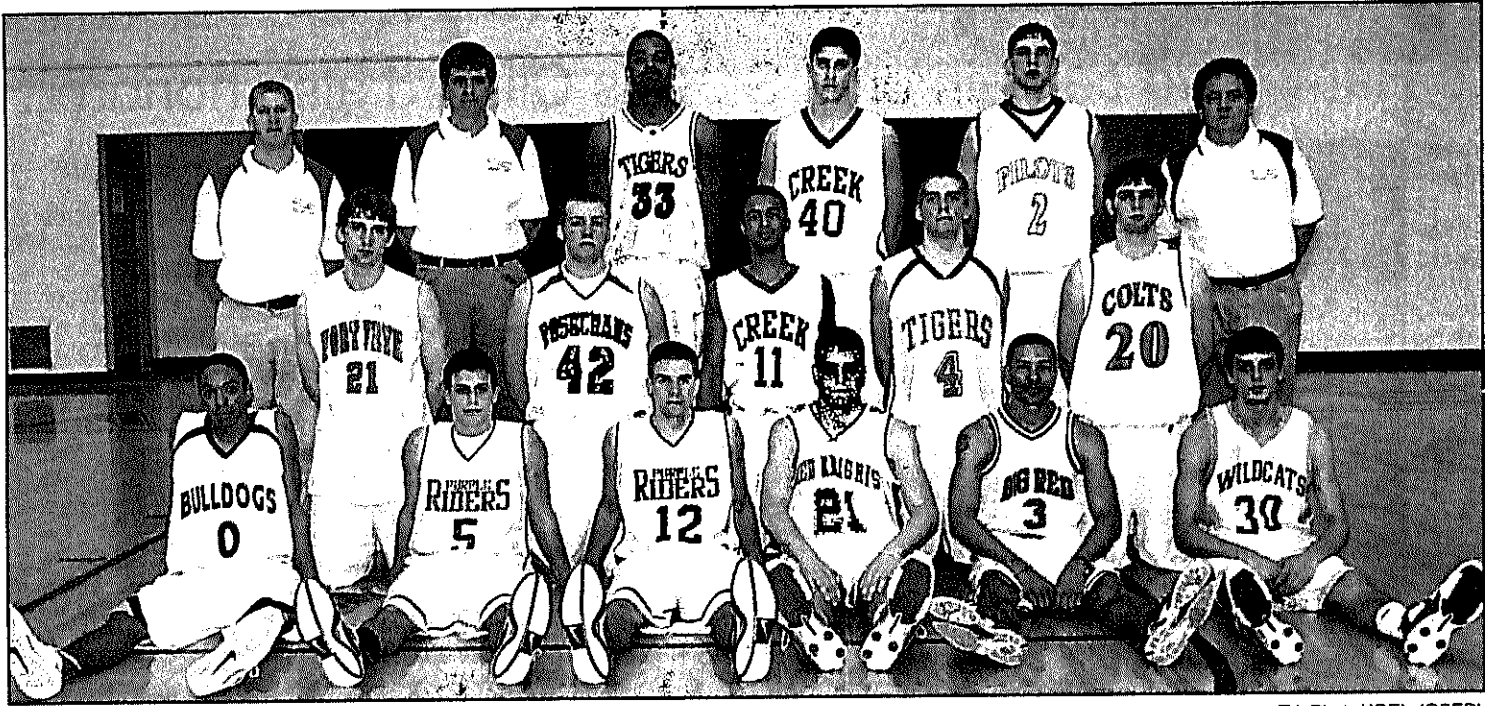
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**Girls
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 First Team**
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Honorable Mention
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It's Game Day



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PICTURED IS the 2008 Ohio squad for the Samuel A. Mumley OVAC All-Star Classic. Front row, from left, are Chaz Lindsey (Bridgeport); Derek Edwards (Martins Ferry), Tony Sabatino (Martins Ferry), Mike Stock (Toronto), DeTroy Smith (Steubenville) and Bryson Anderson (Edison). Middle row, from left, are Derek Thompson (Fort Frye), Jared Lewis (Rosecrans), Mike Smith (Indian Creek); Jared Andes (Shadyside) and Philip Biggs (Meadowbrook). Back row, from left, are assistant coach Donnie Cash (Bridgeport), assistant coach Ed Andes (Shadyside), Zane Carter (Wellsville), Jim Wood (Indian Creek), Zac Hammond (River) and head coach Joe Dunlevy (Indian Creek). Absent was Cedric Harris (Zanesville). *Player capsules and an additional story can be found on Page C3.*



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PICTURED IS the 2008 Ohio girls squad for the Samuel A. Mumley OVAC All-Star Classic. Front row, from left, are LeAnn Hesson (Caldwell), Kourtney Booth (Fort Frye), Allie Doan (Barnesville), Brittany Burch (Martins Ferry), Sarah Abboud (Union Local), Natalie Perzanowski (St. John) and Chelsey Keylor (Barnesville). Back row, from left, are assistant coach Robert "Bubba" Kapral (St. John), Sara Wamsley (St. John), Taylor Jorris (Monroe Central), Samantha Mobley (Beaver), Tamikka Snoddy (Cambridge), Mallory Hoff (Frontier), Savannah Burke (Beallsville) and head coach Troy Baker (Monroe Central). Absent was Patrisha Stillion (Shenandoah) and assistant coach Erin DiSantis (Indian Creek).

Our Opinion

OVAC All-Stars

THE OHIO Valley Athletic Conference puts its best basketball shoes forward today as the annual Sam Mumley Basketball Classic unfolds at Ohio University Eastern.

Some 60 players will take part in the prestigious and season-ending hoop extravaganza. The boys' and girls' squads are pitted in an Ohio vs. West Virginia format.

The game is not about prevailing on the court. There are no losers for all those involved in the Sam Mumley Classic.

Game director Tom Bechtel and his assistant Gene Ammirante put on a hoop show second to none. The players and coaches receive the red-carpet treatment.

Players, coaches and their families are treated to a luncheon prior to tipoff and receive a special OVAC warmup shirt.

Beyond that, however, for many of the 60 seniors it will mark the final time they will suit up for an organized athletic contest. Others, meanwhile, will be attempting to catch the eyes of the countless number of college coaches in hopes of landing a scholarship to the next level.

Not to be overlooked is the new and, in some cases, lifetime friendships which will be forged through the interaction at the games and the practices leading up to today's twinbill.

The Ohio Valley is a region passionate about its sports. The OVAC plays a big part in fueling that passion.

We wish all those participating today the best of luck in their all-star outing while extending thanks to OVAC officials for making the Sam Mumley Basketball Classic a rite of spring.

Ohio squad named for OVAC All-Star Basketball Game

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Monroe Central's Taylor Jorris enjoyed a strong campaign this winter in helping the Lady Seminoles to the OVAC title. Fronteir's Mallory Hoff was also a strong scorer this past winter in helping the Lady Cougars reach the Division IV district tournament. Caldwell also took part in the district and it was led by Leann Hesson.

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The Mountaineers' squad is led by Weir High's Pete Brogden. One of the area's most prolific scorers netted 18-plus a game this season in helping to lead the Red Riders to the Class AA State Tournament this past weekend.

Wheeling Central's post presence Cory McKittrick is also coming off the state tournament. He scored close to 13 points a game this season.

John Marshall's lone representative could be a handful for the Buckeyes. Pivot Kenny Shepherd was one of the valley's premier big men this season, using his 6-ft-6 frame extremely well. He averaged a double-double this winter for the Monarchs.

Linsly - which advanced to the OVAC 2-A final before falling to Shadyside - received two bids for the team.



C.J. Goodwin and Cody Campbell will represent the Cadets. Goodwin is lightning in a bottle at the point guard spot, while Campbell is extremely versatile with his 6-ft-4 frame.

Tallman will have two of his own players suiting up in the game. Colt Street and Ben Bridgman received berths in the game after fine seasons for the Blue Eagles.

Weir High's second representative is a deserving one. Zac Miser was picked after a strong campaign under Mike Granato in which he scored better than 13 points a game.

George Vargo's Weirton Madonna Blue Dons also earned a pair of roster spots. John McCune and Corey Hirkala were selected after they helped lead the Dons to the OVAC 1-A title game.

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Wheeling Park will provide the West Virginia team depth on the interior with Annie De Fruscio and Katelyn Hackathorn roaming in the paint. Weir High - which advanced to the Class AA State Tournament - will be represented by Ciara Jones and Leah Dankovchik.

Valley earned two spots on the roster. Representing the Lumberjills will be Samantha Frye and Alexandra Higginbotham. Tyler also got two roster spots, including Meghan Wiseman and Cameron Yoho. Magnolia has two on the team, but one's status is definitely in doubt. Renee Shepherd and Alycia Bell were chosen. Bell suffered a knee injury late in the season.

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Reed To Receive Award

Shamrocks' timer is tops in OVAC

By SETH STASKEY
For the News-Register

For Paul Reed the time has just flown. And needless to say he's loved every minute of it.

Reed has spent every winter for the past 25 years planted behind the scoring table at Barnesville Shamrocks basketball games running the clock.

That much time alone made him a no-brain choice to receive this year's Tom Rataiczak OVAC Scorekeeper/Timer of the Year Award at today's annual Sam Mumley OVAC All-Star Basketball Game.

"I am just a sports nut and when they asked me to keep the clock it was an honor," Reed said. "I just love doing stuff for kids."

Reed - who graduated from Moundsville High School in 1960 - arrived in western Belmont County in 1962 with his new wife, Sandy, on his arm. He came to Barnesville to work for the Y&O Coal Mine.

After arriving, he immediately became involved in the little league program and ran the tournament at Memorial Park for some 20 years.

Then Barnesville athletics director Dave Johnson approached Reed about keeping the clock at Shamrocks junior high games, which he quickly accepted. He did the younger Shamrocks for 20 consecutive seasons and then took over the varsity games. He also runs the clock still to this day for Shamrocks' football games.

During his era as timer, Reed has also kept the clock for girls' games, but he has since given that up and does strictly boys games.

Reed didn't keep the clock this season for the Shamrocks as he continues to battle back from a stroke he suffered in November. Not being at that table really took its toll on Reed.

"I was able to make about half of the games this year in the crowd," Reed said. "I definitely missed not being able to run the clock."

Along with his role of timer, Reed also served the Barnesville athletic community through his work as an assistant coach for the Lady Shamrocks softball team under the late Paul Burkhart. He served as the chief assistant for 10 years.

Keeping his love for being around the diamond alive, Reed serves as the field director each summer at Memorial Park when the Beast of the East Baseball Tournament arrives for four days around the Fourth of July.

Along with that, Reed has been a member of the Barnesville Parks and Recreation Board for 30 years and he also belongs to the Barnesville 200 Club.

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"I was very fortunate to have the wife I did," Mallett explained. "She's a total sports junkie who really enjoyed going to all of the games."

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Ohio Squads are Balanced and Deep

Buckeyes packing a lot of talent for all-star games

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With the basketball seasons in both Ohio and West Virginia officially a thing of the past, it's time to dial in on the talented senior players who yielded so many memories this past winter.

The rosters for the annual Samuel A. Mumley OVAC All-Star Basketball Game are being released today in preparation for the game, which will be held Sunday, March 30 at Ohio University-Eastern.

The Ohio boys' side is being guided by Indian Creek's Joe Dunlevy, along with Shady-side's Ed Andes and Bridgeport's Donnie Cash.

The Ohio squad features five players who were listed on this past week's All-Ohio squad, meaning there's by no means a shortage of talent.

Martins Ferry's Derek Edwards, a second-team pick in Division III, leads the way for Ohio after scoring more than 17 points per game.

Meadowbrook's Phil Biggs - who led the Colts to the

Division II Regional Final - was also listed on the second team. He's coming off a campaign in which he scored better than 18 points a game.

Buckeye Trail's Brock Davis was awarded a spot on the third team listing in Division III. He, too, averaged more than 17 points a game for the Warriors, while Indian Creek's Jim Wood was third team after scoring 16 points per game.

Wellsville's 6-foot-5 swingman Zane Carter figures to be one of the more athletic players in the field after scoring better than 18 points per game.

Only Ferry and Indian Creek got two bids to the game. Ferry's 3-point specialist Tony Sabatino was chosen, as was Indian Creek's Mike Smith.

Shady-side's Jared Andes was selected after scoring close to 13 points a game this winter.

Chaz Lindsey will represent Bridgeport after scoring 145 points per game, while River's Zach Hammond was chosen to patrol the lane. Hammond scored nearly 19 points per contest.

Steubenville's Detro Smith - who scored more than 1,000 points for Big Red - was chosen for the squad. He scored close to 16 points a game this

winter.

Fort Frye's Derek Thompson, Zanesville Rosecrans' Jared Lewis, Edison's Bryson Anderson and Toronto's Mike Stock round out the Ohio boys roster.

Girls

The Ohio girls figure to be able to score points in bunches with the assemblance of talent the Lady Buckeye coaches have got at their disposal.

A trio of OVAC-winning coaches are set to guide the Ohio squad. Monroe Central's Troy Baker will serve as the head coach, and he'll be joined by St. John Central's Bubba Kapral and Indian Creek's Erin DiSantis.

The Ohio girls squad is led by a trio of all-Ohioans. St. John Central's Sara Wamsley averaged a double-double for the season with 16 points and 10 rebounds en route to second-team all-Ohio status. Gamering third-team accolades was Beallsville's Savannah Burke who also averaged a double-double for the Lady Blue Devils. Cambridge's Tamikka Snoddy was an all-Ohio choice in Division II after scoring some 17 points a game.

Only two schools managed to get a pair of roster spots. Joining Wamsley from St. John was ace

guard Natalie Perzanowski who recently signed a Division I letter of intent for track and field to the University of Toledo.

Barnesville - which won the OVAC 3-A title this year - received two bids as well. State foul-shooting record holder Chelsey Keylor was picked and athletic froward Allie Doan was also selected.

A pair of talented 3-point shooters will also be able to aid the Ohio cause. Union Local's Sarah Abboud and Fort Frye's Kourtney Booth were two of the premier deep shooters in the area this past winter.

Monroe Central's Taylor Jorris enjoyed a strong campaign this winter in helping the Lady Seminoles to the OVAC title. Fronteir's Mallory Hoff was also a strong scorer this past winter in helping the Lady Cougars reach the Division IV district tournament. Caldwell also took part in the district and it was led by Leann Hesson.

Shenandoah's Patrisha Stillion was selected after a season where she averaged 16 points per game. Martins Ferry's Britany Burch, Zanesville Rosecrans' Claire Hartman and Samantha Mobley of Beaver Local round out the Ohio girls' roster.

Mountaineers Load Up for Mumley Game

Mountain State rosters are long on talented players

By **SETH STASKEY**
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The annual Samuel A. Mumley OVAC All-Star Basketball Classic is still two weeks away.

However, preparations are fully under way for the West Virginia squads, which are announced officially today in preparation for Monday's media day.

The West Virginia boys squad is being guided by Magnolia's Dave Tallman, along with Wheeling Central's Mel Stephens and John Marshall's Bill Storm.

The Mountaineers' squad is led by Weir High's Pete Brogdon. One of the area's most prolific scorers netted 18-plus a game this season in helping to lead the Red Riders to the Class AA State Tournament.

Wheeling Central's post presence Cory McKittrick is also coming off a Class A state championship. He scored close to 13 points a game this season. John Marshall's lone representative could be a handful for the Buckeyes. Pivot Kenny Shepherd was one of the valley's premier big men this season, using his 6-foot-6 frame extremely well. He averaged a double-double.

Linsly - which advanced to the OVAC 2-A final before falling to Shady-side - received two bids for the team. C.J. Goodwin and Cody Campbell will represent the Cadets. Goodwin is lightning at the point guard spot, while Campbell is extremely versatile with his 6-4 frame.

Tallman will have two of his own players suiting up in Colt Street and Ben Bridgeman.

Weir High's second representative is a deserving one in Zac Miser, who scored more than 13 per game.

George Vargo's Weirton Madonna Blue Dons also earned a pair of roster spots in John McCune and Cory Hirkala.

Tyler's Ryan Summers was chosen after he led the valley in scoring this winter at a 22 points per game clip. Rounding out the West Virginia roster are: Valley's Haden Kocher, Bishop Donahue's L.A. Hampton and Oak Glen's Lucas Owings.

Girls

The Mountaineers' girls are being guided by Tyler Consolidated's Kent Yoho. He's being joined on by the bench by Madonna head coach Rocky Bragg and Phil Rujak.

The Lady Mountaineers roster is led by a pair of Wheeling Central Maroon Knights who just completed yet another run for a Class A state championship. Representing the Knights will be Kat Stiglich and Audra Droginske.

Linsly's Alyssa Davis was chosen after a strong campaign

under first-year head coach Erica Hall.

Wheeling Park will provide the West Virginia team depth on the interior with Annie DeFruscio and Katelynn Hackathorn roaming in the paint. Weir High - which advanced to the Class AA State Tournament - will be represented by Ciara Jones and Leah Dankovchik.

Valley earned two spots on the roster. Representing the Lumberjills will be Sammy Frye and Alexandra Higginbotham. Tyler also got two roster spots, including Meghan Wiseman and Cameron Yoho. Magnolia has two on the team, but one's status is definitely in doubt. Renee Shepherd and Alycia Bell were chosen, but Bell is still recovering from a knee injury suffered late in the season.

John Marshall's Carrie Talkington, Bishop Donahue's Krista Bittengle and Oak Glen's Anna Cashdollar round out the Lady Mountaineer roster.

Prosser recognized



RECEIVING A special award at Sunday's Samuel A. Mumley OVAC All-Star Basketball Classic was the Prosser family to honor the late Skip Prosser who passed away suddenly last July. Presenting the award was former OVAC Game Director and long-time Prosser friend John Stanko, left. Accepting the award were Prosser's mother, Jo, and son, Scott, right. See additional OVAC All-Star Game Coverage in today's sports section, Page C1-3.

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