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Sports correspondent

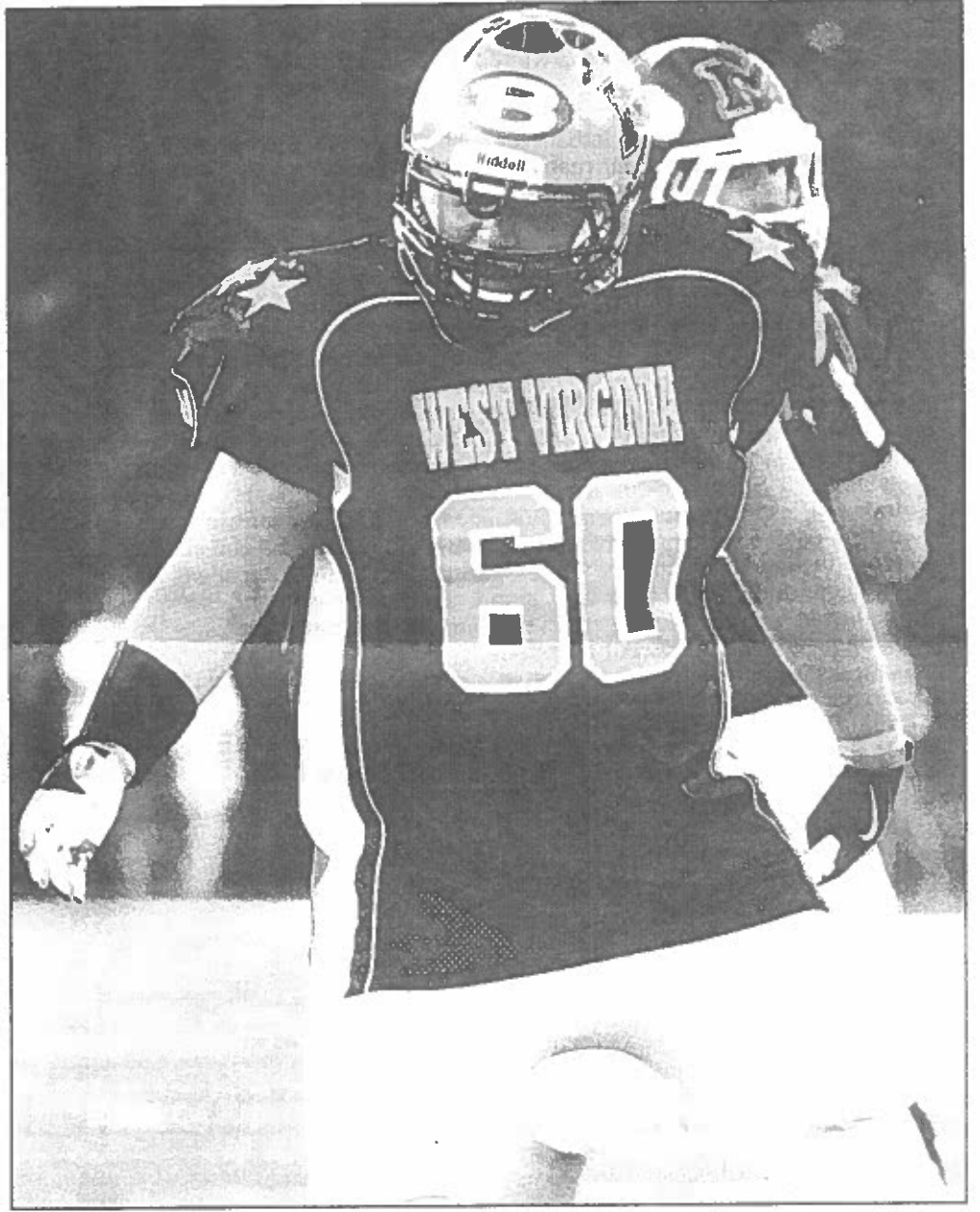
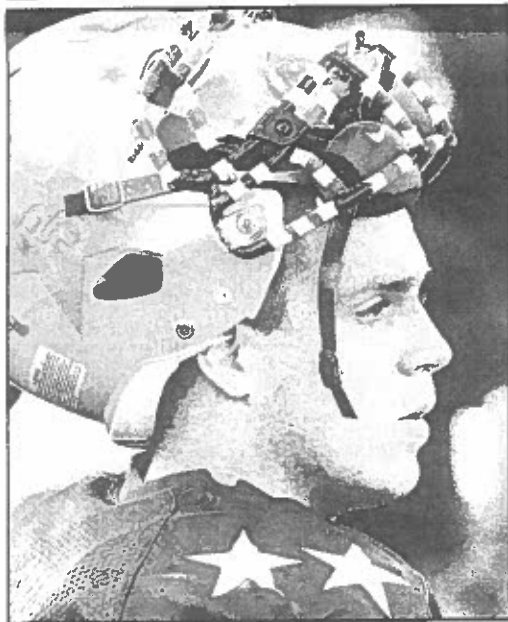
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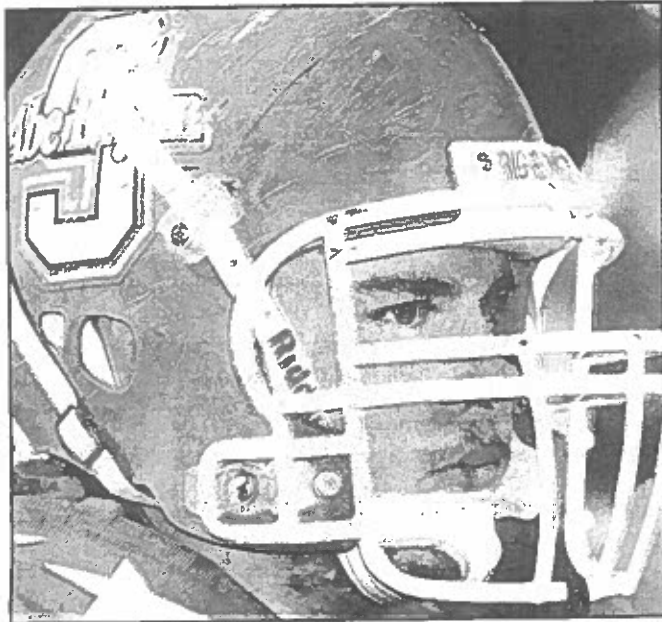
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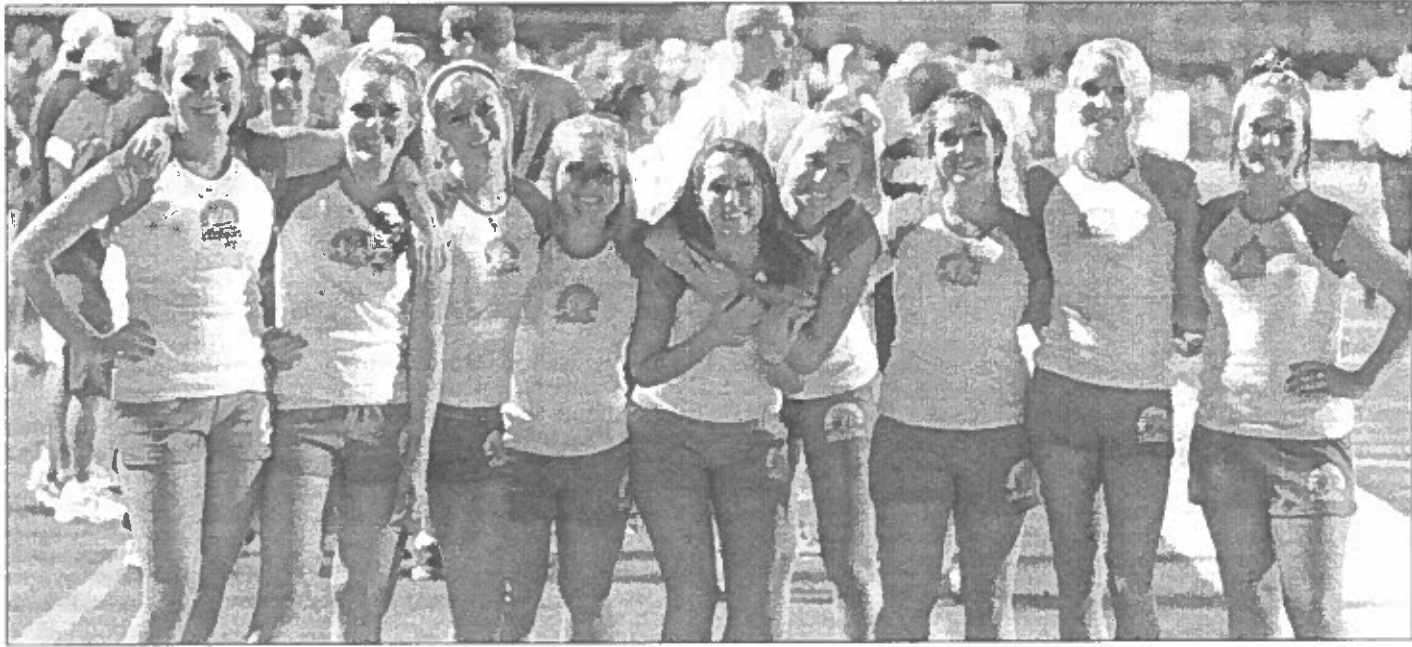
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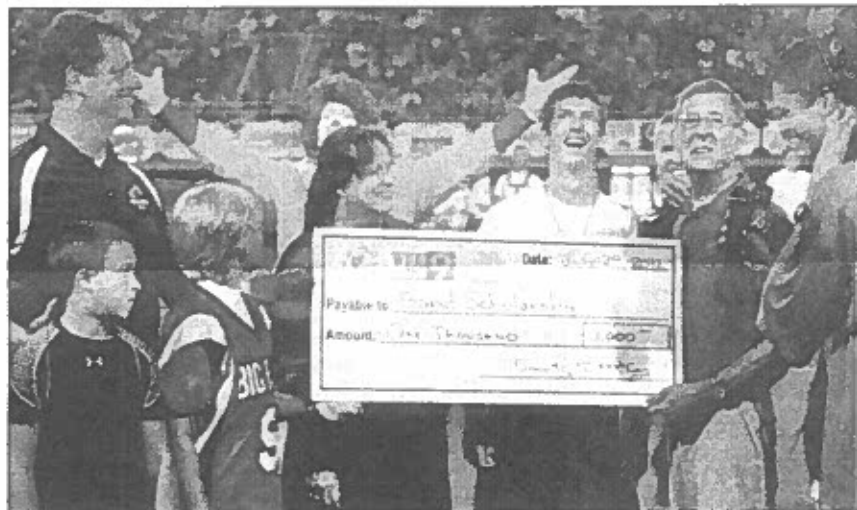
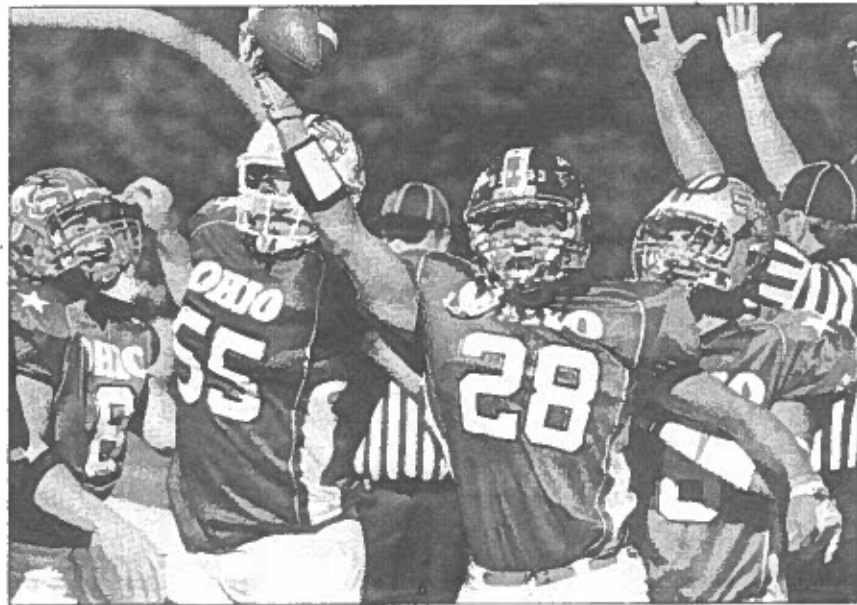
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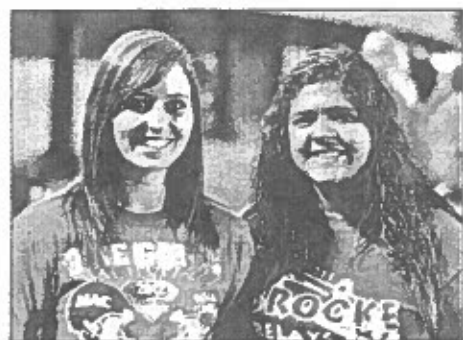
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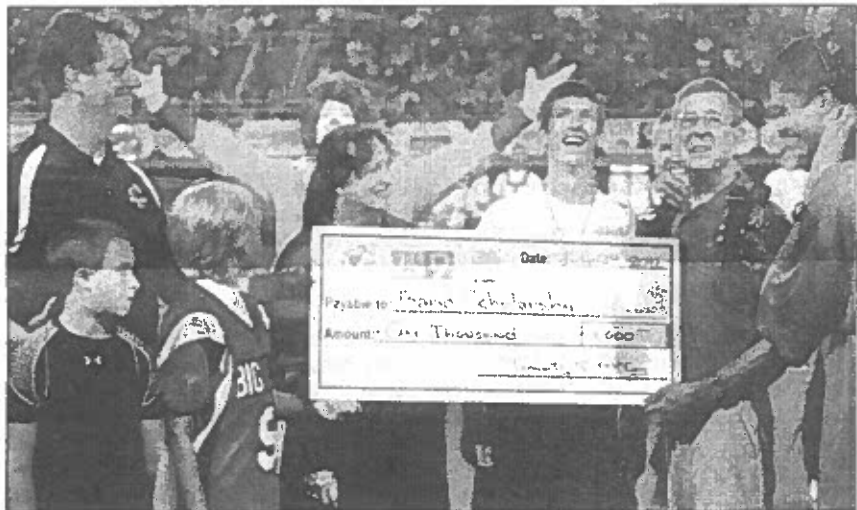
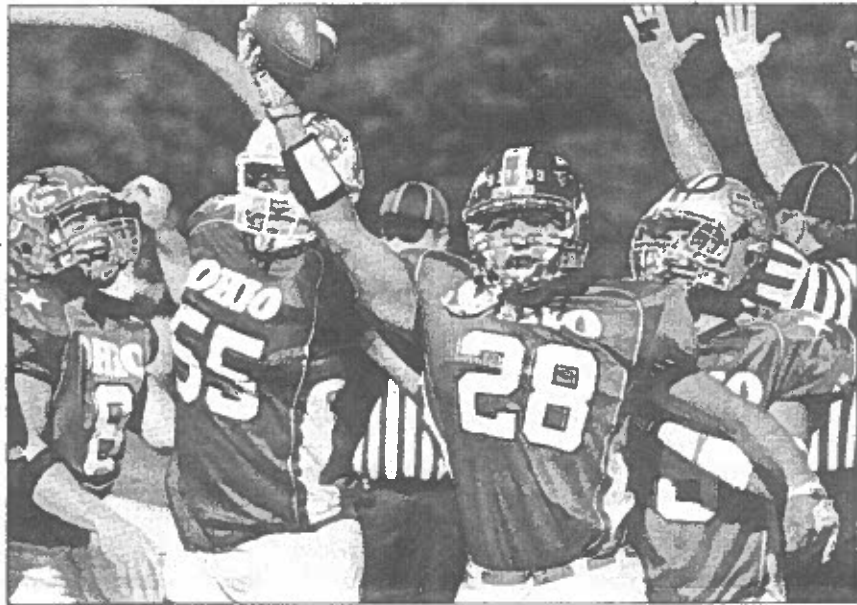


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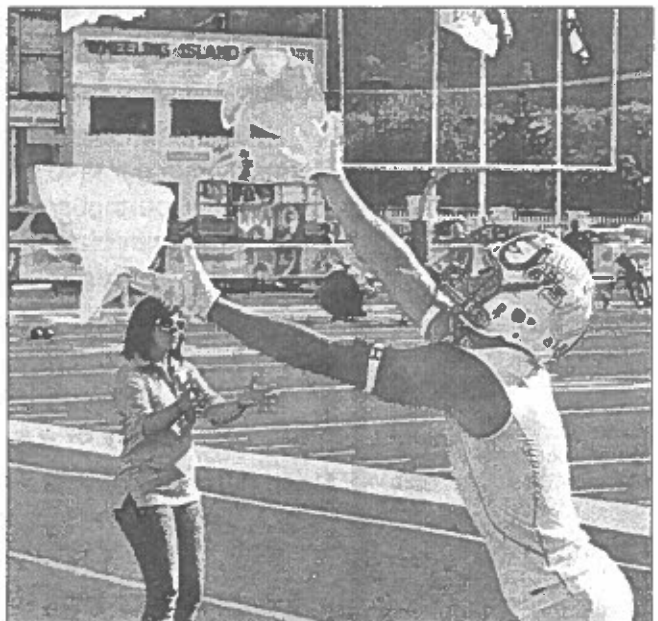
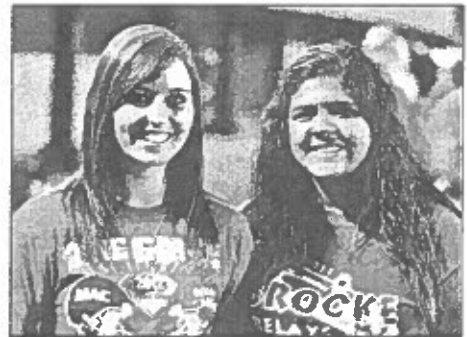


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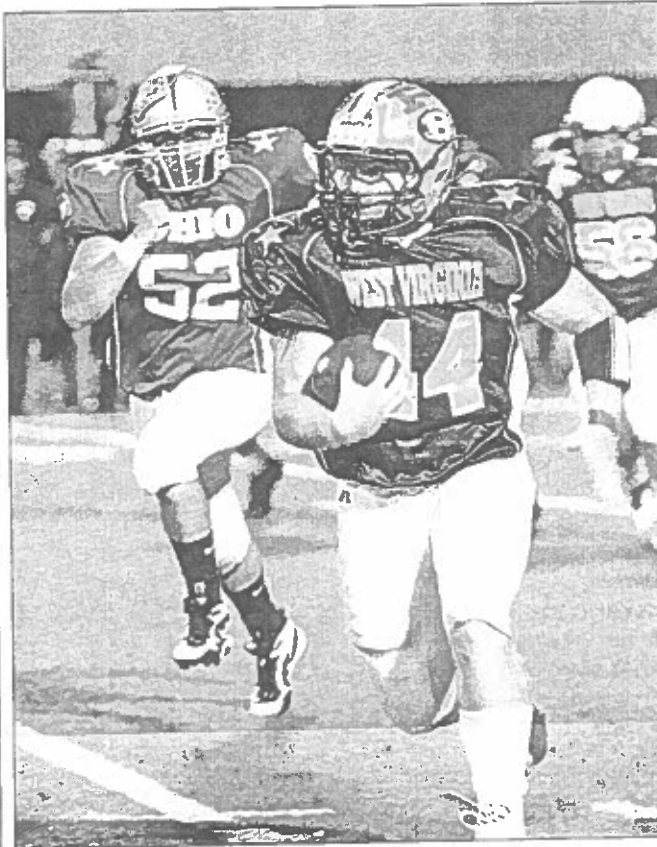
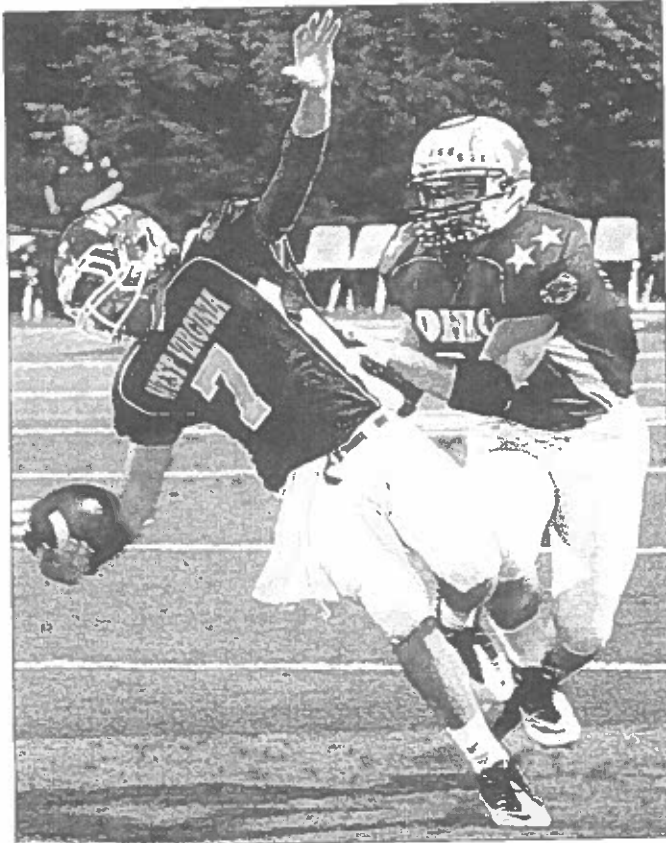


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Ohio 33, West Virginia 14

Ohio Snaps Skid, Pounds W.Va.



Photos by Mike Palmer

Left: Meadowbrook's Eric Black, right, drags down Wheeling Park quarterback Lee Peluchette during action Sunday in the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic. Right: Brooke's Timmy Faulkner carries the ball as he is being chased by Harrison Central's Matt Shurina. Ohio won, 33-14.

Dear, Lewis do the damage for Buckeyes

By RICK THORP
Staff Writer

WHEELING — If there was one play that epitomized Sunday night's Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic, it was one that came midway through the third quarter.

Faced with a fourth-and-2 at the West Virginia 31, Ohio's Josten Dear barreled his way for a first down on a tremendous second effort.

The Buckeyes took the lead for good five plays later and went on to drub the Mountaineers, 33-14, before a packed house at Wheeling Island Stadium.

Dear, a Buckeye Local product, finished with 152 yards and a score on 24 carries en route to being named the game's Most Valuable Player as Ohio snapped West Virginia's two-game win-

ning streak in the series.

Cambridge's Dashaun Lewis added 114 yards and three touchdowns of his own to form a two-headed rushing monster that West Virginia had no answer for.

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Lewis alone had a many carries (23) as the Mountaineers did. And along with Dear, Ohio coach Eric Schumacher found a formula for success right away.

"We didn't want to fix anything that

wasn't broke," he said. "Once we got going early we stuck with it. It was a night to remember for our offensive backs and our offensive line."

Ohio ran the ball a staggering 56 times, while quarterbacks Cole Smelley and David Kemp only attempted 13 passes. Smelley gave Ohio all of its 39 yards through the air, while adding 36 rushing yards of his own.

"Coming out we hit them in the mouth and kept going," Schumacher said.

Dear scored his only touchdown as the first quarter ran down. And when Lewis scampered in from a yard out early in the second, Ohio had a 13-0 advantage.

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Hammond, Houst Lead Dominant D

WHEELING — If we were choosing sides, I'd take Shadyside's Matt Hammond and Steubenville's Williams Houst and allow you to select your entire team before I made another pick. Pile up all the offensive weapons you desire, but know one very important thing: your quarterback won't have time to get them the ball.

Just ask West Virginia after Sunday night's Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic at Wheeling Island Stadium, which was won by the Buckeyes in dominating fashion, 33-14.



Shawn Rine

Boo Lathon had one catch for 3 yards.

Jeff Hissam had one catch for 8 yards.

Tim Faulkner had 27 yards on five touches.

Gino Bianconi had 43 yards on seven touches.

The defense limited West

Virginia to 99 yards of offense and just six first downs. Apparently the Buckeyes heard more than they could stomach about the Mountaineers' two-game winning streak in the series coming in.

Houst fought off routine double teams, and even played a little bit as a devastating fullback. Hammond was unstoppable on one end, closing out W.Va. with one final sack with 27 seconds remaining.

Now You Know

Dashaun Lewis led the OVAC in rushing last season, but the guess here is that few

actually knew about him coming into this game. Lewis attended Cambridge, which doesn't get a lot of exposure in our part of the Ohio Valley.

Well, people know about Lewis now after he ran around and through the Mountaineers to the tune of 23 carries for 114 yards and three touchdowns.

"I tried to do my best and keep my composure," Lewis said. "The line was amazing."

"They read their keys and got their blocks out. They got their pull and I just followed them."

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"They are amazing blockers and I am glad to call them my linemen."

So too is Buckeye Local's Josten Dear, the game's Most Valuable Player after carrying 24 times for 152 yards and a score. All told, Ohio racked up 317 yards on the ground.

Giving Them the Boot

Hidden yardage in football always means a lot.

Like for instance in the kick return game where West Virginia, at least on paper, seemed to have an advantage with guys like Bianconi and Hissam back deep.

Martins Ferry's Richie Padyjasek turned that into advantage Ohio. The Mountaineers got to return just a pair of kicks as Padyjasek routinely put the football in the end zone.

All Points Local

West Virginia scored 14

points, not one of which came from someone outside Ohio County.

Wheeling Central's Erik Gompers hauled in a 17-yard touchdown pass, Wheeling Park's Vondel Bell returned an interception 32 yards for a score, and the Patriots' Matt Carter added the extra points on both.

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The Mountaineers got back into the game thanks to a couple of miscues.

The first came midway through the second when East Liverpool's Marky Thompkins muffed a punt deep in Ohio territory. That mistake resulted in a 17-yard strike from John Marshall's Aaron Fonner to Wheeling Central's Erik Gompers.

Three plays later, Indian Creek quarterback Kemp was picked off by Wheeling Park's Vondel Bell, who raced 32 yards for a score. The Patriots' Matt Carter nailed the extra-point to give West Virginia a 14-13 lead and the momentum going into halftime.

"We told them to settle down," Schumacher said. "We knew we were playing well on both sides of the ball and if it wasn't for two mistakes we'd be sitting pretty."

"But give them credit. They took advantage of the turnovers and took that momentum into halftime. We did a good job of getting it back in the third."

Did they ever.

After making West Virginia punt in four plays, the Buckeyes marched 14 plays to take the lead for good. Lewis and Dear carried the ball a combined 12 of the

plays on the drive, which Lewis culminated with a 1-yard run. The conversion run failed, but Ohio held a 19-14 lead.

While the Buckeyes' offense was cranking, so was its defense. West Virginia didn't score in the second half and was limited to 99 total yards.

"We just never got into an offensive rhythm all night and it really hurt us in the second half," Taylor said.

Fonner finished with 39 passing yards for West Virginia, while Brooke's Timmy Fauikner was the team's leading rusher with 28.

"We were a bunch of ball hawks," Schumacher said. "(The defense) did everything well. They had a few really talented athletes and we were able to cover them pretty well and that was the one thing that concerned us."

The victory was the first for Schumacher as a varsity coach.

"It's a win for me but more than anything else it's a win for the kids," he said.

"It's an all-star game and these are some memories they'll have for the rest of their lives."

"We wanted those memories to be pleasant ones and fortunately we played well and were able to get the win."

Our Opinion

A Special Event

IT HAS often been said that football is king in the Ohio Valley. With that being the case, his royal gridness ascended to the throne Sunday night at the 67th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic.

Prep stars from Ohio and West Virginia vied at Wheeling Island Stadium Sunday, climaxing a week of pageantry and camaraderie. The game is one of the features of the summer season and marks the official kickoff of high school football for 2012.

The players were put through a rigorous practice schedule in some tough weather conditions. Despite the abbreviated preparation time, Coach Eric Schumacher (Ohio) and Coach Doug Taylor (West Virginia) had their respective teams primed to perform at peak levels.

The game, however, is just one piece of a sparkling pigskin puzzle. The Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic has often been termed an extravaganza. We believe that is truly the case.

The football is accentuated by a myriad of events and activities.

The McDonald's All-Star Band brings together some of the premier prep musicians. In just a few days of

practice, they blend their talents into a magnificent musical machine.

Nearly two dozen young ladies add beauty and grace to the festivities as they compete for the right to be crowned Queen of Queens. That prestigious honor went to Odessa Copney of Wheeling Park.

Leading the cheers were some of the best cheerleaders in the conference as some 20 spirit-generators from both sides of the river as they passionately spurred on the players and crowd.

Not to be forgotten were the participants from years' past. A 10-year reunion for the game's participants in 2002 was held while all-stars from the games in 1959 and 1960 were also be recognized.

Game Director Bob Koch and his staff left no stone unturned in putting on a gala affair. We tip our helmets to all those who helped make another Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic just that -- a classic.

As a result, there were no losers Sunday. Everyone involved was a winner, especially charity.

We congratulate the Ohio all-stars on their gridiron victory, Queen Copney and the McDonald's Band for a night worth remembering.

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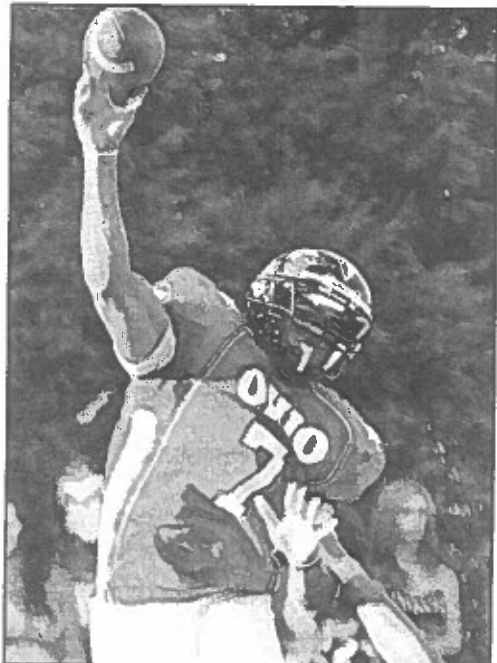
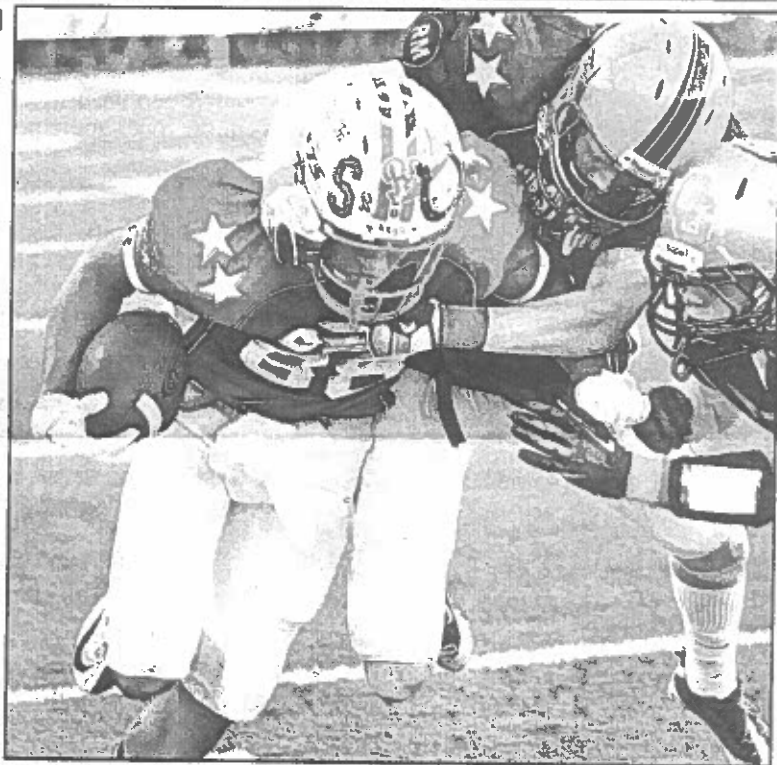
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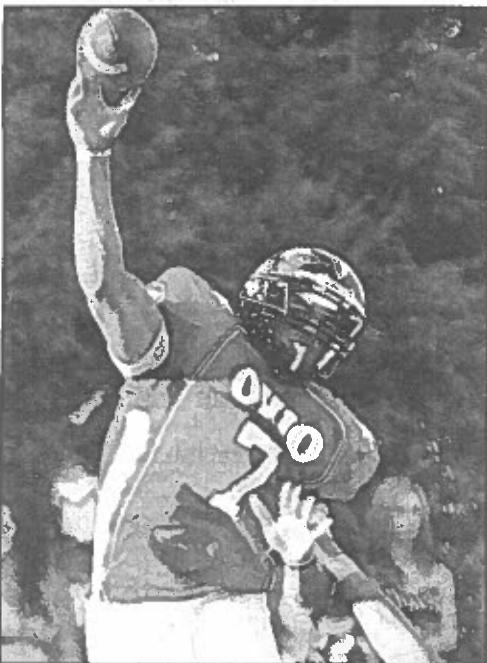
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OVAC All-Star Game Notebook

Piergallini caps impressive few months with a score

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

WHEELING – It's been quite a few months for Buckeye Local product Jordan Piergallini.

Not even in his craziest dreams did Piergallini ever envision the finish to his prep sports career that he had Sunday evening during the 67th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic at Wheeling Island Stadium.

The young man burst onto the scene in track and field and finished second in the Division II state meet in the 100 meter dash.

Just a few weeks later, he was named to the Ohio squad. Being on the team wasn't good enough.

Playing in a different position at end, Piergallini was in the right place, at the right time, to recover an Ohio



fumble in the end zone for a third-quarter touchdown.

"I think everything turned out alright for us," Piergallini smiled. "To score felt awesome, but it was even better because, basically, I was just backing up my best friend (Josten Dear) that I grew up with. If the ball didn't roll my way, I wouldn't have scored. Josten deserves all of the credit in the world

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OHIO'S Jordan Piergallini races to beat West Virginia's Gianni Fuscuro to a fumble in the end zone during the third quarter of Sunday's OVAC All-Star Game at Wheeling Island Stadium.

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A PAIR of former Bridgeport standouts enjoyed fine performances in their final scholastic contest.

It was just like his high school days for Cole Smelley. He hardly ever left the field, but that was okay to him.

"I like playing on both sides of the ball," he admitted.

Smelley was the starting quarterback for Ohio, as well as the starter at free safety. He carried the ball seven times for 31 yards, but one run in particular (a 22-yard jaunt) showcased his athletic ability as he dazzled a handful of Mountain State defenders with a couple of spin moves.

Mike Dalto, who was a two-way terror as a Bulldog, lined up on the offensive line and made his presence known on just about every snap he was on the field.

The 6-2, 260-pound Dalto bypassed college to take a job in the mine apprenticeship program, admitted that playing in the game gave him a slight taste for the sport again.

"I'd like to play (in college)," he said. "But, I've got a nice opportunity ahead of me."

Piercy wins in Canada

ANCASTER, Ontario (AP) — Scott Piercy made four straight birdies early and one big par late to win the Canadian Open on Sunday.

Piercy closed with a 3-under 67 and tied the oldest 72-hole scoring record on the PGA Tour. But the finish at Hamilton Golf & Country Club was all about survival.

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By KIM NORTH
Times Leader Sports

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Shadyside product Matt Hammond was one of the more laid back Ohio players this week. He didn't get into any trash talking or anything of the sort.

Similarly to what he did with the Tigers, Hammond just went about his business and business was good.

H a m m o n d blocked a punt and had two sacks in the game.

"We came to play and wanted to get some revenge for the last couple of years," Hammond said. "When you break through the line (on the punt), it was just wide open. Wow! That was fun."

As well as he played, Hammond still found a reason to be unhappy.

"I didn't have a tackle," Hammond laughed.

BRAGGING RIGHTS

You'll have to forgive Cole Smelley is a little boastful this week.

The Bridgeport High product secured ultimate bragging rights over his brothers — Curt and Chris — with the victory.

The Smelley twins were members of last year's Ohio squad, which lost to West Virginia, 24-3.

"This feels great," Smelley said. "I'll probably start (getting on) my brothers

tonight that we won and they didn't."

BACK TO WORK
Ohio head coach Eric Schumacher is certainly going to enjoy Sunday night's outcome for quite some time, but it might be some time before he actually gets to.

"It'll be a little bit of a shock (going to practice) because, unfortunately, we won't have 33 all stars coming out of Conotton Valley," Schumacher said. "It'll be fun, and I am looking forward to the season. I won't have a chance to enjoy this (victory) until we play our last game."

QUEENS

The West Virginia schools did prevail on one portion of the evening. They swept all of the awards involved with the annual Queen of Queens pageant.

Wheeling Park's Odessa Copney was crowned the Queen. Her court consisted of Linsly's Cecelia Favede, John Marshall's Mia Jordan, Brooke's Jessica Kuna and Weir's Allison Viakley. Magnolia's Anna Haught was voted Miss Congeniality.

STERLING PERFORMANCE

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the house from 33 yards away. Park's Matt Carter was perfect on both PATs.

"West Virginia did a good job of capitalizing on turnovers and I said earlier in the week that was a concern," Schumacher said. "I couldn't ask for anything more, though, in the second half. They were upset at half and they came out and played really well in the third quarter."

In the second half, the Ohio defense, which received standout performances from the likes of Matt Hammond, LeShawn Luke, William Houst, Josh Davis, Cole Smelley, Marky Thompkins and numerous others, forced a quick punt and the offense went right back to work with the same recipe it utilized in the first half ... run, run run.

"We were able to grab the momentum at the end of half and we talked in the lockerroom about being able to seize it and continue it," said West Virginia head coach Doug Taylor. "We thought when we got the kick that if we could sustain the drive, get a couple of first downs and just possess the ball for a little bit, we'd be okay. Give credit to Ohio."

Lewis waltzed into the end zone from a yard out, capping a 13-play drive, which outside of a Mountaineer penalty, was done exclusively on the ground.

After Thompkins picked off a pass, Ohio was back in business on the West Virginia 38. Four plays, later, Ohio had struck again. After Smelley, who played well at quarterback, took a busted play for 22 yards. Two plays later, Lewis went into the end zone again, this time from eight yards out.

All told, Lewis finished with 118 yards and three touchdowns on 24 carries.

"I didn't really think about how many carries or what kind of stats I would have," Lewis said. "I just hoped for the best for our team. Our line was amazing. They led the way, and I just ran through the hole."

Ohio went back to work with another short field after Hammond, who had two sacks, blocked a punt. Two plays later, it looked like Dear was headed for his second touchdown, but he fumbled into the end zone.

Dear's Buckeye Local teammate Jordan Piergallini was johnny-on-the-spot and pounced on it for the touchdown. Martins Ferry's Richie Padyjasek followed with his third PAT kick of the game, capping the scoring.

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The Ohio offensive line was impressive with Michael Camiletti, Mike Dalto, Elliott Albert, Shane Crum and C.J. Wise doing yeomans work all evening.

"We felt confident that we'd be able to run the ball well," Albert said. "(The line) is really proud of how well our backs played. Those guys ran hard. To win this game means everything. It's fun to just come here and watch, but playing in and winning it is unbelievable."

West Virginia was just never able to get untracked offensively. It finished with just 85 yards of total offense and only five first downs.

"I can't complain about our team's effort because I thought we played our hearts out until the very end," said Taylor. "I feel for the kids because they busted their tails all week, so to come up short, is tough and my heart goes out to them."

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- 62 kg**
Gold: Zhang Jie, China
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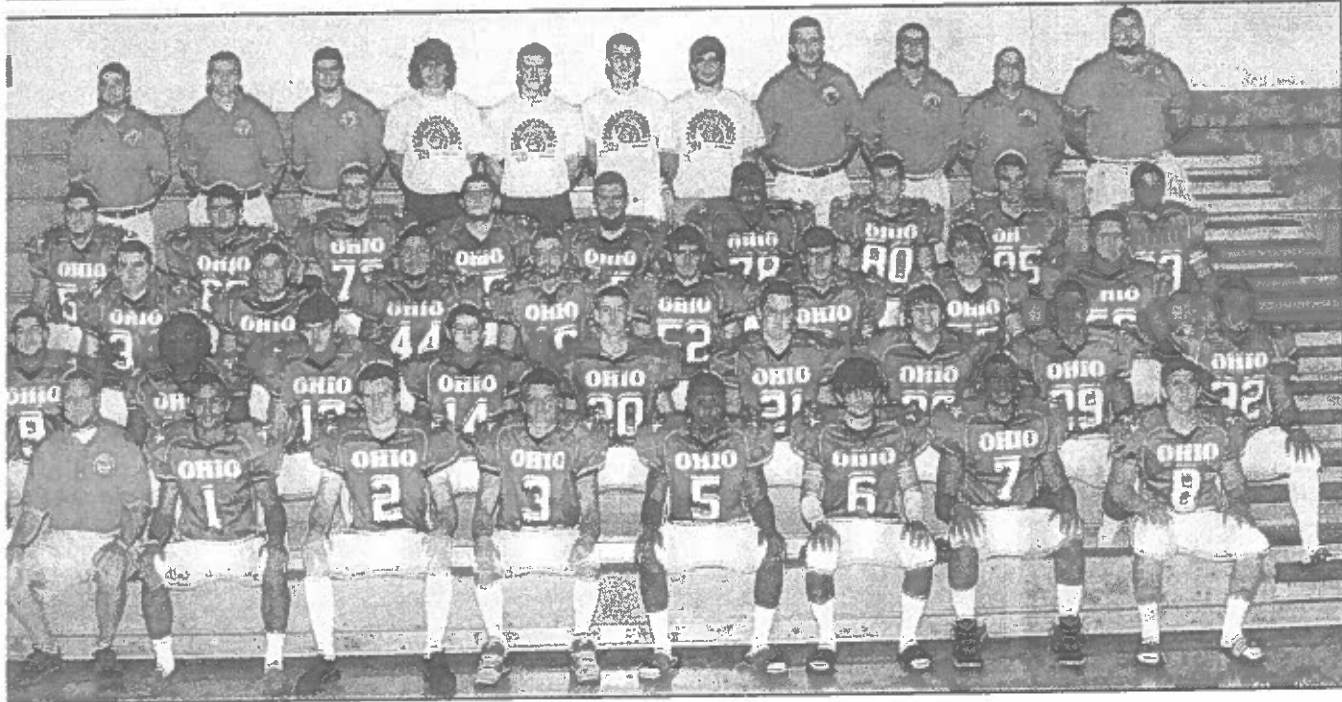


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Ohio squad for tonight's 67th Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic includes, front row l to r, head coach Schumacher, Marky Thompkins (1), Brandyn Heath (2), Kyle Minger (3), Juwan Whetstone (5), Chase Garan (6), Cole Hiley (7), David Kemp (8); second row, Brannt Pieniazek (9), LeShawn Luke (10), Cory Kotopka (12), Josh Davis (14), Seth Edge (20), Shane Crum (21), Jordan Piergallini (28), Dashaun Lewis (29), Josten Dear (32); third row, Jesse Stoudt (34), Tyler Roller (40), Willie Houst (44), Kole Hogue (46), Matt Shurina (52), Matt Hammond (54), Eric Black (55), Bryan Sawyer (58), Anthony Kuhn (58), Michael Camilletti (66), C.J. Wise (72), Mike Dalto (75), Elliott Albert (77), Greg Ring (80), Richie Padyjasek (85), Zane Ayouch (88); fifth row: assistant coach Josh Ischy, assistant coach Matt Taylor, trainer Jason Coleman, manager Dalton Wiggins, manager Clay Lapp, manager Taylor Bowdish, manager Colton Cottis, assistant coach Mike Jorris, assistant coach Ty Carrothers, assistant coach Luke Donohoe, assistant coach Jesse Wells.

OVAC All-Stars ready to tangle

Ohio looks to end West Virginia's two-year victory streak

By F HARRISON
DAILY JEFFERSONIAN

WHEELING, WV — Will Ohio return to its winning ways and West Virginia extend its winning streak to three for the first time since the mid-1970s? It is a question that will be asked tonight when the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic takes place at Wheeling Island Stadium.

Ohio All-Stars had taken a stranglehold on the series by winning 14 times in a 15-year period, but the tables were turned last two years when West Virginia claimed back-to-back victories, winning 24-14 in 2010 and 24-3 last year.

It pared Ohio's lead in the all-star series to 42-24 with one win, including a 26-13-1 mark in 2011. Ohio's last OVAC sponsorship was in 2009.

Ohio's last time West Virginia

won more than two years in a row was a four-year stretch from 1973-76.

Head coaches of the teams are Eric Schumacher (Conotton Valley) for Ohio and Doug Taylor (Madonna) for West Virginia. Ironically, this marks Schumacher's first-ever game as a head coach as he was named the Rockets' head coach earlier this summer.

Ohio's roster includes seven local players — running back-linebacker Dashaun Lewis and running back-linebacker Tanner Roller of Cambridge; offensive lineman-linebacker Eric Black of Meadowbrook; running back-linebacker Shane Crum of Shenandoah; two-way lineman Bryan Sawyer of Caldwell; running back-linebacker Jesse Stoudt and tight end-defen-

sive end Tyler Fitzpatrick of Barnesville.

EXTRA POINTS

- Thirty-nine of the 50 schools in the OVAC are represented by participants in activities related to this year's game including 66 football players, 18 cheerleaders, 26 Queen of Queens candidates and 151 members of the McDonald's All-Star Band.
- Several players have "family ties" to the game, including Cambridge's Roller, whose father Tim played in the game in 1981.
- Kayla Detling of Barnesville is serving as the Ohio cheerleader coach while Megan Stevens of The Linsly School is in charge of the West Virginia squad. Ohio's group includes Ashley Kindelberger and Lindsey Robinson of Barnesville.



- The only local participant in the McDonald's All-Star Band is Tyler Dingus of Meadowbrook.
- Two area girls are Queen of Queens participants — Samantha Schaeffer of Buckeye Trail and Amanda McPeck of Shenandoah.
- Individuals serving as coordinators of the various activities surrounding the game include Joyce Jingle, Queen of Queens; Dru Meyer, McDonald's All-Star Band; Dianna Vargo, George Strager Evening with the Stars; Steve Kish, 10-year Reunion; and John Howell, 50-year Reunion.
- The game officials include referee Keith Bloom, umpire Chris Schubert, linesman Joe Koler, line judge Ernie Fithyan, side judge Don Hynes, field judge Bill Flanagan and back

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Lochte wins the first U.S. gold in 400 IM

LONDON (AP) — Five things to know about Saturday, Day 1 of the London Olympics:

- Lochte wins first U.S. gold, Phelps fourth in 400 IM.
- Brits struggle in cycling as Vinokourov wins road race.
- Serena, Federer advance at All England Club.
- U.S. men lead surprising Britain in gymnastics qualifying.
- Hey, there's the new Bond Girl! It's the queen.

Ryan Lochte won the 400-meter individual medley. China collected a couple of gold medals and Australia set an Olympic record while winning the women's 400-meter freestyle relay.



Oh, and Michael Phelps went without a medal in an Olympic race for the first time since 2000.

It was quite the opening night at the pool.

After barely qualifying for the final, Phelps struggled to a fourth-place finish and was denied his 17th career Olympic medal. When it was done, he could barely get out of the pool.

Lochte took the gold with a time of 4 minutes, 5.18 seconds. Brazil's Thiago Pereira (4:08.86) settled for silver, while Japan's Kosuke Hagino (4:08.94) claimed the bronze.

"I think I'm kind of in shock right now," Lochte said. As for his defeated rival Phelps, "I know he gave it everything he had. That's all you can ask for."

The women's 400 individual medley went to 16-year-old Ye Shiwen, who set a world record with a time of 4:28.43. It was the third mark to fall since high-tech bodysuits were banned at the end of 2009.

American Elizabeth Beisel took silver and China's Li Xuanxu grabbed the bronze.

Sun Yang flirted with a world record in the men's 400 free-

style. He took gold in 3:40.14, just off the mark of 3:40.07 by Germany's Paul Biedermann in a rubberized suit three years ago.

South Korea's Park Tae-hwan was the silver medalist in 3:42.06, and American Peter Vanderkaay took the bronze in 3:44.69.

Australia finished the 400-free relay in 3:33.15. Netherlands won the silver and the Americans got bronze.

The U.S. finish was enough to deliver a 12th medal to Natalie Coughlin, who matched Dara Torres and Jenny Thompson for most decorated U.S. female Olympian. Coughlin swam in the morning prelims, but wasn't used in the evening; everyone who swims on a relay gets a medal.

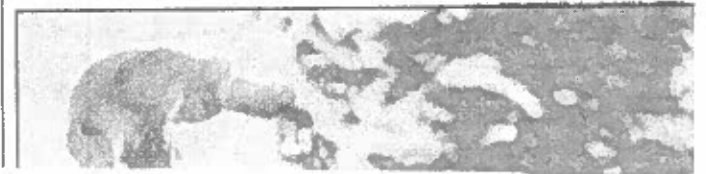
After hosting a dazzling opening ceremony Friday night Britain got off to a shaky start on the first full day of action when favored cycling star Mark Cavendish finished 28th in the road race.

Kazakhstan's Alexander Vinokourov, who has said he will retire from cycling after the games, won gold. Rigoberto Uran of Colombia took silver, and Alexander Kristoff of Norway won a mass sprint for the bronze.

"The guys all sat there in the tent absolutely spent. We did everything we could. Cavendish said afterward, "We didn't expect any help. We rode the race we wanted to ride."

Wimbledon champions Roger Federer and Serena Williams

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OVAC gridders in camp

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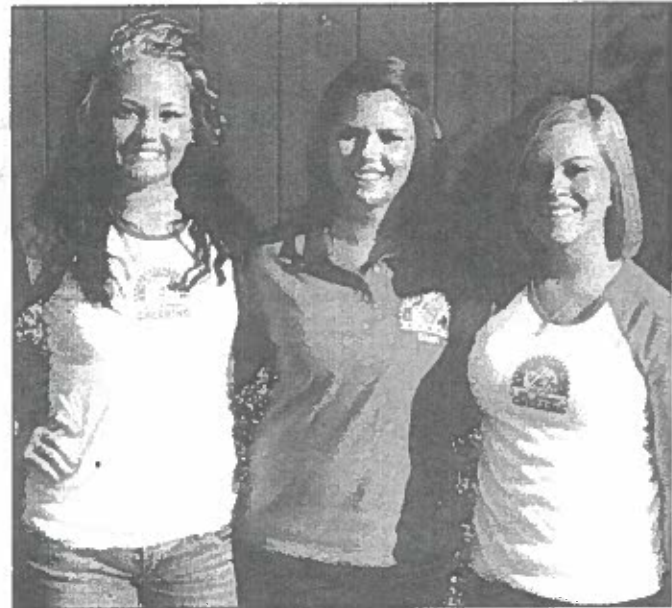
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Jeff Harrison/The Daily Jeffersonian/www.buyjeffphotos.com
Barnesville High is well-represented on the Ohio All-Star cheerleading squad for tonight's game. Flanking coach Kay Detling are Lindsey Robinson (left) and Ashley Kindelberg.



Dashaun Lewis
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2	Brandyn Heath	6-1	175	RB/DL	Bealsville
3	Kyle Minger	6-1	175	WR/DB	Edison
5	Juwan Whetstone	5-8	160	WR/DB	Bellare
6	Chase Garam	5-10	165	WR/DB	St. Clairsville
7	Cole Smelley	5-11	190	QB/DB	Bridgeport
8	David Kemp	5-11	190	QB	Indian Creek
9	Brannt Pieniazek	5-11	168	WR/DB	Steub. Catholic
10	LeShawn Luke	5-7	200	RB/LB	Steubenville
12	Cory Kotopka	6-2	200	WR/DB	St. Clairsville
14	Josh Davis	5-7	155	RB/LB	Bellare
20	Seth Rutledge	5-11	150	WR/LB	Conotton Valley
21	Shane Crum	6-1	220	RB/LB	Shenandoah
28	Jordan Piergallini	6-3	220	RB/DE	Buckeye Local
29	Dashaun Lewis	6-1	220	RB/LB	Cambridge
32	Josten Dear	6-0	225	RB/DE	Buckeye Local
34	Jesse Stoudt	6-0	220	RB/LB	Barnesville
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46	Kole Hogue	5-11	185	RB/LB	Monroe Central
52	Matt Shurna	5-10	200	OL/DL	Harrison Central
54	Matt Hammond	6-1	190	OL/DE	Shadyside
55	Eric Black	5-11	210	OL/LB	Meadowbrook
56	Bryan Sawyer	6-3	275	OL/DL	Caldwell
56	Michael Camilletti	5-10	200	OL/DL	Steubenville
72	C.J. Wise	6-6	240	OL/DL	Monroe Central
75	Mike Datto	6-1	260	OL/DL	Bridgeport
77	Elliott Albert	5-11	225	OL/DL	Martins Ferry
78	Greg Ring	6-2	332	DL	Buckeye Local
80	Tyler Fitzpatrick	6-5	215	TE/DE	Barnesville
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88	Zane Asouch	5-11	180	WR/DB	Union Local

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3	Kyle Gillis	6-1	180	WR/DB	Bish. Donahue
5	Ricky Jordan	5-11	175	WR/DB	Linsly
6	Jayson Keller	5-11	190	RB/LB	Magnolia
7	Lee Peluchette	6-4	195	QB/DB	Wheeling Park
8	Gino Bianconi	5-10	180	RB/LB	Whg. Central
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10	Matt Carter	6-1	165	K/P	Wheeling Park
12	Jeff Hissam	5-11	175	WR/DB	Oak Glen
14	Aaron Tomer	5-11	193	QB/LB	John Marshall
20	Ryan Moringo	5-8	190	FB/LB	Madonna
21	Kevin Minchart	6-1	170	WR/DB	Morgantown
22	Sammy Lusk	6-0	190	RB/LB	Morgantown
28	Gianfruscardo	5-0	190	WR/DB	Brooke
32	Enk Gompers	6-2	175	FB/LB	Whg. Central
33	Derek Hinkle	6-2	172	RB/LB	Clay Battelle
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60	Zach Massie	5-10	258	OG/DT	Brooke
63	Bentley Knight	6-3	243	OT/DT	Magnolia
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Past Scores of Rudy Mumley/OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic

(OVAC Sponsorship)	1972 - Ohio 24, W. Va. 6
2011 - W. Va. 24, Ohio 3	(Pre-OVAC Sponsorship)
2010 - W. Va. 24, Ohio 14	1971 - No game
2009 - Ohio 47, W. Va. 7	1970 - No game
2008 - Ohio 31, W. Va. 7	1969 - W. Va. 12, Ohio 0
2007 - Ohio 6, W. Va. 3	1968 - Ohio 6, W. Va. 0
2006 - Ohio 22, W. Va. 0	1967 - W. Va. 18, Ohio 0
2005 - Ohio 35, W. Va. 6	1966 - Ohio 26, W. Va. 0
2004 - W. Va. 21, Ohio 7	1965 - Ohio 22, W. Va. 0
2003 - Ohio 32, W. Va. 26	1964 - Ohio 2, W. Va. 0
2002 - Ohio 19, W. Va. 12	1963 - No game
2001 - Ohio 36, W. Va. 0	1962 - W. Va. 12, Ohio 6
2000 - Ohio 13, W. Va. 7	1961 - W. Va. 13, Ohio 0
1999 - Ohio 32, W. Va. 0	1960 - Ohio 7, W. Va. 6
1998 - Ohio 41, W. Va. 14	1959 - W. Va. 7, Ohio 6
1997 - Ohio 24, W. Va. 14	1958 - Ohio 25, W. Va. 0
1996 - Ohio 43, W. Va. 21	1957 - Ohio 14, W. Va. 13
1995 - Ohio 21, W. Va. 0	1956 - Ohio 27, W. Va. 0
1994 - W. Va. 19, Ohio 14	1955 - Ohio 31, W. Va. 20
1993 - W. Va. 34, Ohio 32	1954 - W. Va. 13, Ohio 0
1992 - 0-0 (Canceled/Lightning)	1953 - W. Va. 7, Ohio 0
1991 - Ohio 30, W. Va. 6	1952 - Ohio 26, W. Va. 13
1990 - Ohio 42, W. Va. 0	1951 - Ohio 13, W. Va. 6
1989 - W. Va. 22, Ohio 14	1950 - Ohio 14, W. Va. 0
1988 - Ohio 13, W. Va. 7	1949 - W. Va. 6, Ohio 0
1987 - Ohio 13, W. Va. 11	1948 - Ohio 20, W. Va. 7
1986 - Ohio 14, W. Va. 6	1947 - W. Va. 13, Ohio 7
1985 - W. Va. 28, Ohio 26	1946 - Ohio 26, W. Va. 7
1984 - Ohio 23, W. Va. 6	1945 - No game
1983 - Ohio 26, W. Va. 16	1944 - No game
1982 - W. Va. 7, Ohio 6	1943 - No game
1981 - Ohio 17, W. Va. 14	1942 - W. Va. 7, Ohio 0
1980 - Ohio 10, W. Va. 7	1941 - W. Va. 7, Ohio 0
1979 - Ohio 47, W. Va. 13	1940 - W. Va. 13, Ohio 0
1978 - Ohio 21, W. Va. 13	Overall series: Ohio 41, W. Va. 24, 1 tie
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OVAC All-Stars vie tonight at Wheeling Island Stadium

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currently the head coach at Meadowbrook High and a member of this year's Ohio coaching staff, and Buckeye Trail product Cody Lenarz. In 40 years under OVAC sponsorship, the all-star game has donated more than \$861,000 to charity organizations and scholarships throughout the Ohio Valley. All tickets at tonight's game are \$10. Kickoff is at 7:15 p.m.



OVAC Notebook

Some Ohio players sporting fresh cuts

By **SETH STASKEY**
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Each year it seems like there's a new method of team bonding during the week of OVAC All-Star camp.

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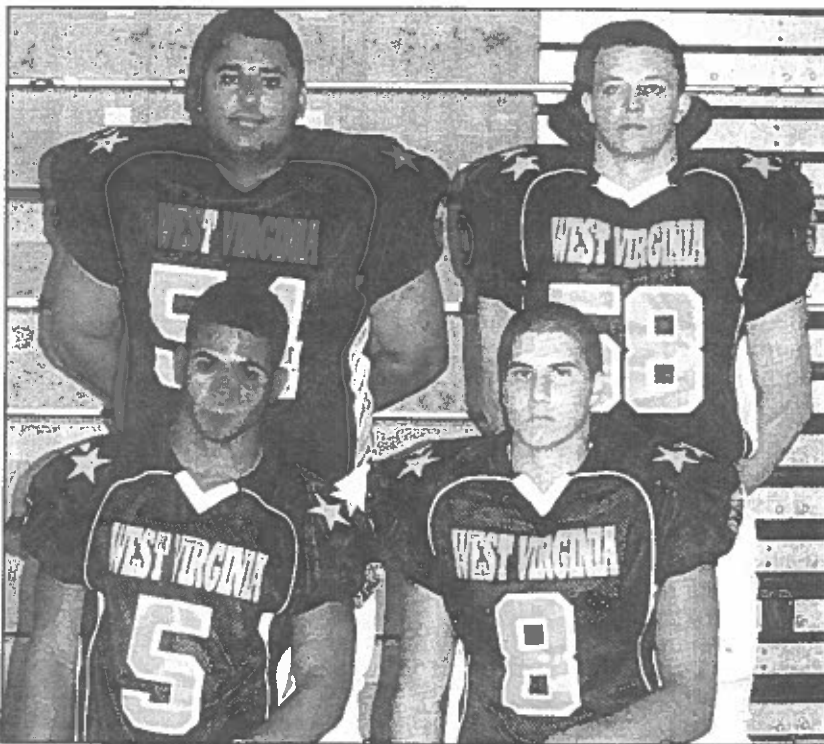
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"The guys that the players chose have stood out to the coaching staff as well," Schumacher said. "Both on and off the field."

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"We've got a few kids who can sling the ball, some receivers who can go get it, but we've also got some backs who can certainly run it well," Taylor said. "I am hoping we can get a good mix going."

Earlier in the week, the Mountain State battled its fair share of injuries. On Wednesday, Taylor said his team was down to just three healthy running backs. The injured players returned to practice on Friday and are expected to go fully tonight.

"We didn't push those kids too hard because it's so close to game time," Taylor said.

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6	Chase Garan	5-10	165	WR/DB	St. Clairsville
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8	David Kemp	5-11	190	QB	Indian Creek
9	Brannn Pieniazek	5-11	168	WR/DB	Steubenville Central
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12	Cory Kotopka	6-2	200	WR/DB	St. Clairsville
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67th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Game

Ohio special teams solid with Ferry's Padyjasek

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

BETHANY — For nearly four hours a day for the past week, the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Football All-Stars have been working toward Sunday's 67th annual game.

While 32 of the players are working to learn all of the schemes involved for the respective teams, there's two guys in camp who've been working basically by themselves.

"Whenever we're on the field practicing as a team, I am practicing my kicking and punting, too," Ohio kicker **Richie Padyjasek** said during media day earlier this week.

However, don't think for a minute that their jobs are any less important.

The Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic allows the head coaches to select 32 position players and one kicker.

When choosing their rosters, the head coaches often times spend as much time choosing their kicker as they do their quarterback.

It seems as if Padyjasek — the Martins Ferry High product — was a no-brain selection after the last couple of seasons he put forth for Coach Dave Bruney's squad.

At Martins Ferry last season, Padyjasek recorded 24 touchbacks, connected on 36 point-after kicks and punted at a 38.2-yard clip.

Not bad for a kid who only picked up kicking a football four years prior.

"I just started kicking the ball one day in the eighth grade and then as a sophomore, I got the chance to kick in a varsity game," Padyjasek recalled. "I really don't know what made me try it, it just jumped into my head one day, but I had played



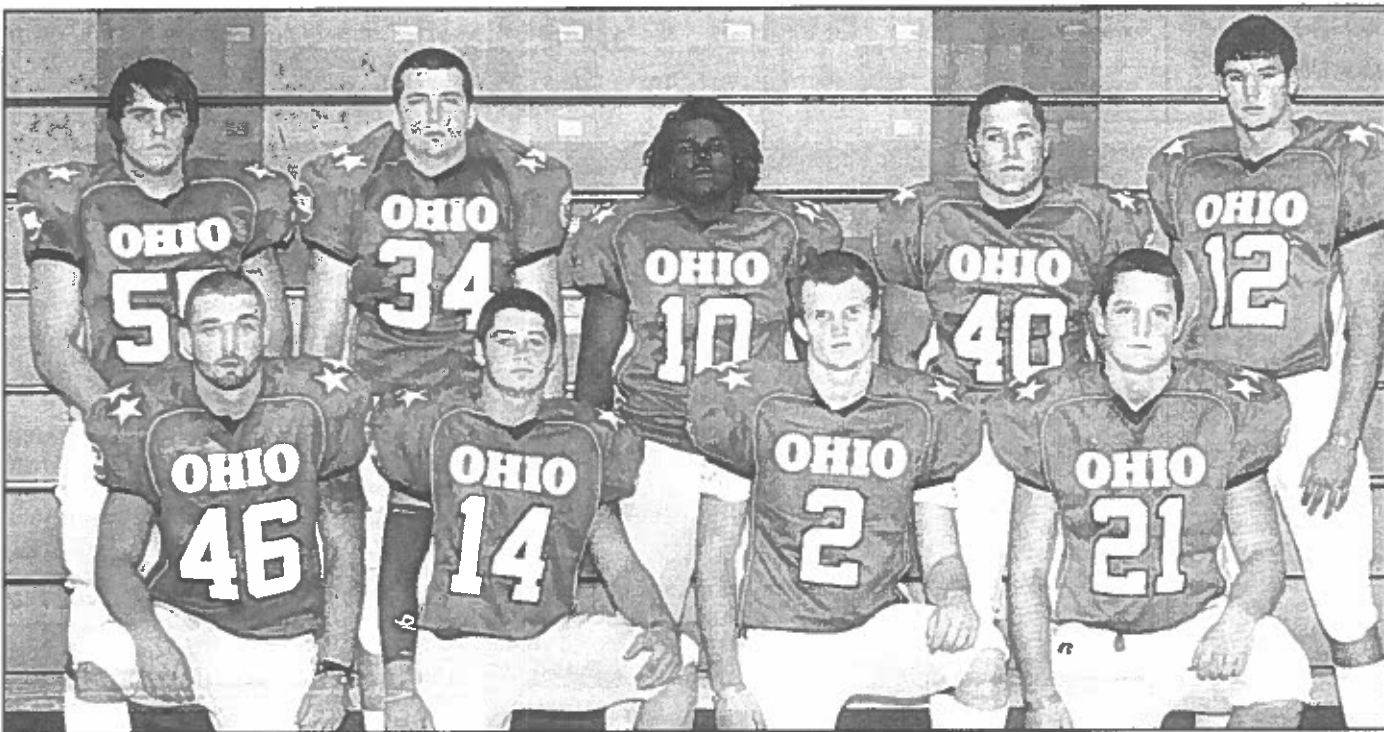
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PICTURED ARE the linemen for the Ohio squad in the 67th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic. Kneeling, from left, are Michael Camilletti (Steubenville), Mike Dalto (Bridgeport), Greg Ring (Buckeye Local) and William Houst (Steubenville). Standing, from left, are Bryan Sawyer (Caldwell), C.J. Wise (Monroe Central), Matt Shurina (Harrison Central), Elliott Albert (Martins Ferry), Anthony Kuhn (St. Clairsville) and Matt Hammond (Shadyside).



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soccer in St. Clairsville for six years in recreation league, so that helped, too."

During his senior season, Padyjasek also saw some time at wide receiver and defensive back, so the opportunity to strictly kick and work on his kicking has been a relatively new occurrence.

"I am able to get more focused on each kick because I've not been running in and out of the game," Padyjasek said.

Padyjasek, who will run track at Seton Hill University, didn't have any second thought about accepting the invitation to handle the Buckeye State's special teams duties.

"I've been coming to this game probably since I was in eighth grade and every year, I'd hoped to, one day, be down on that field taking part in this," Padyjasek said. "Now, I am getting to live it out and it's really exciting."

This summer, Padyjasek worked "here and there" on his kicking to "keep loose" as he was coming off a track season in which he finished fourth in the Division II 110M high hurdle state final with a time of 14.76.

Padyjasek feels comfortable that if the Buckeye offense can get the ball to the 30 yard line, Ohio will come out with some points.

"I feel pretty comfortable from 35 or 40 yards out," Padyjasek said.

Making any high school team — all star or not — drive 80 or so yards is a luxury and Padyjasek hopes he's got a few touchbacks in him to give West Virginia a longer field to deal with Sunday.

"I am probably right at the goal line," Padyjasek said.

"And I am averaging 45 yards on a punt right now."

Padyjasek would love to be on the field for a try at a game-winning field goal come Sunday evening, but if it doesn't happen?

"I just hope we come out on top," Padyjasek said. "I see everything whether it be a field goal try, a key extra point or maybe we have to recover an on-side kick."

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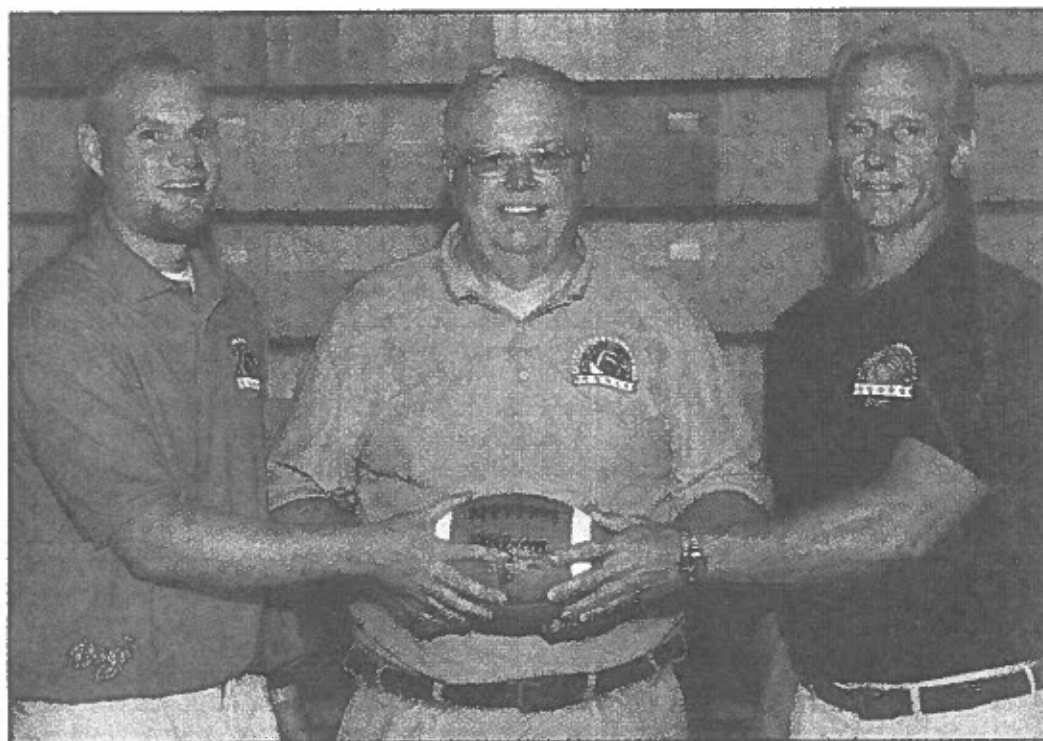
■ **THE PLAYERS** came off the Bethany College campus again Friday for the annual Queen of Queens Pageant at WesBanco Arena.

■ **THE TEAMS** will go through light workouts today and then this evening the campus will be abuzz with the pep rally where the OVAC McDonald's All-Star Band and All-Star Cheerleaders will debut their routines.

■ **AFTER THE** pep rally, all of the players, queen candidates, cheerleaders and band members will have a dance.

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Countdown to kickoff continues



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The 67th Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic is drawing ever-closer, and the head coaches for the respective squads are ready for battle. Flanking Game Director Bob Koch are Ohio head coach Eric Schumacher of Conotton Valley (left) and West Virginia head coach Doug Taylor of Madonna. The game is slated Sunday at 7:15 p.m. at Wheeling Island Stadium.

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The days of Ohio domination may be over

SHOULD THE West Virginia football all-stars win tonight's OVAC Rudy Mumley Charity Classic, would Ohio Valley prep grid fans begin clamoring for a new format to the game?

We doubt it, but a Blue & Gold win would mark a third straight West Virginia triumph. Such an achievement would have been deemed impossible years ago. Ohio's past domination has spawned cries for a new selection process, be it east-west, north-south or random drafting of players.

Should that happen, the game would lose its rich flavor that only an Ohio vs. West Virginia matchup can provide.

Two straight Mountaineer victories has spiced the contest. A third tonight would spark even more intrigue.

The addition of West Virginia big-school heavyweights such as Morgantown, University and Parkersburg South to the OVAC has leveled the playing field in terms of available talent. With those three schools now in the all-star fold, there is no reason West Virginia has to be the weak sister in the game.

That trio of schools combined with prime-time players from Brooke, Wheeling Park, John Marshall, Linsly and Wheeling Central is a recipe for all-star game success. Less schools to choose from is also a boost to West Virginia's chances.

With all that said, I still have a hard time believing the Buckeyes will fall for a third straight year. I have been impressed with how

youthful Conotton Valley coach Eric Schumacher has handled himself and his Buckeye players.

When the final horn sounds tonight at Wheeling Island Stadium, I expect a 24-21 Ohio win, courtesy of a Richie Padyjasek (Martins Ferry) field goal in the waning moments.

BUBBA'S BITS
SPEAKING OF the OVAC game, congratulations to Ohio County Schools Superintendent Dr. Dianna Vargo for putting another first class George Strager Evening With the Stars event Wednesday at the White Palace.

I WOULD be remiss if I didn't mention Tim

Zdanski. I never had the chance to meet the man. That is my loss, as by all accounts he was a special Bethesda police chief, administrator and person. He was genuinely and totally loved by all who came in contact with him. He accomplished so much, leaving a legacy that will shine forever.

TWO LOCAL basketball players are currently competing in the National AAU 15 and under national championships in Hampton, Va. Emilio Appolloni and Chase Harler are playing with the Morgantown-based TOGS. Appolloni is a 6 ft. 8 forward freshman-to-be at Martins Ferry. Harler is a 6 ft. guard and will be a frosh at Wheeling Central this season.

WITH JUST three days

remaining in the month, today will mark the initial time I have had to mow my lawn in July. I would rather mow more frequently than stare at brown grass.

KUDOS TO Shadyside Village Council for its change of heart, opting to keep its recreation board. Recreation is a key entity in any community and obviously the board in Tigertown is working efficiently as the village pool has proven a popular attraction for the second successive summer.

OFTEN TIMES we hear that there is nothing to do in the Ohio Valley. That complaint falls on deaf ears today with the Italian Festival and the OVAC football game serving up all the entertainment one could want in a single day.

A POLL released

Thursday revealed that the majority of the nation has a negative opinion of both presidential hopefuls. That is hardly surprising. With all the negative campaigning being traded by both candidates, it may only worsen. Unfortunately, we have three more campaigning months to suffer through.

WE COMMEND Martins Ferry Police Chief John McFarland and his force for their work in making quick arrests in the baseball field vandalism case. Also, after talking to Bellaire Police Chief Mike Kovalyk Thursday we are confident his department's murder probe is making positive advancements.

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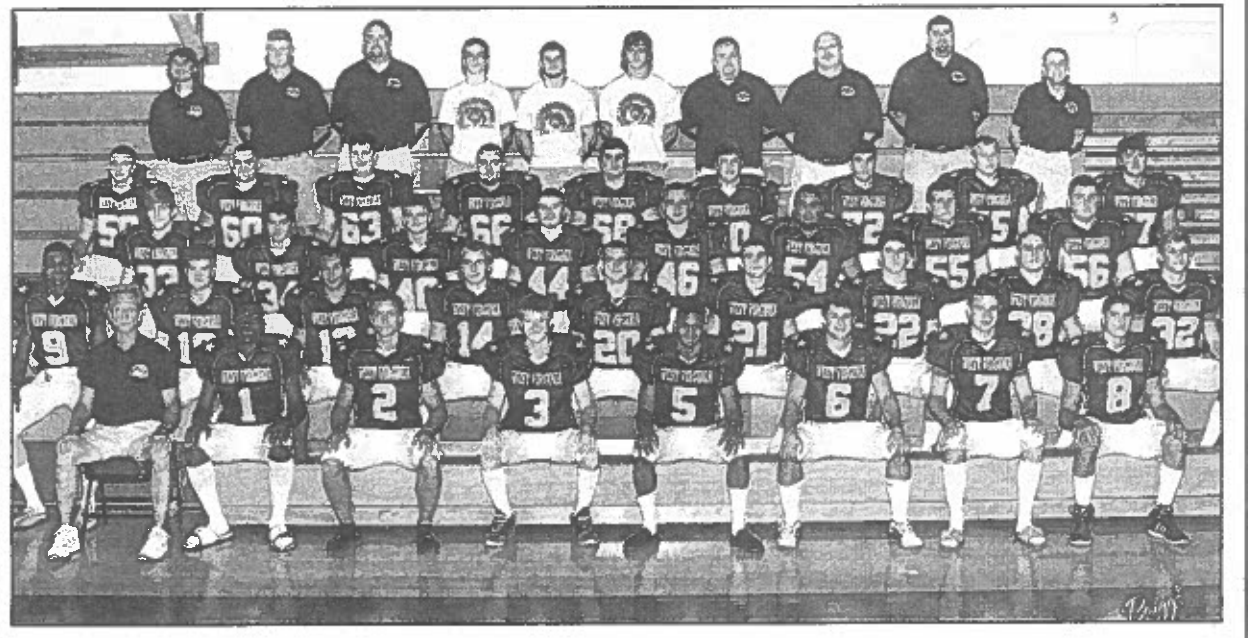
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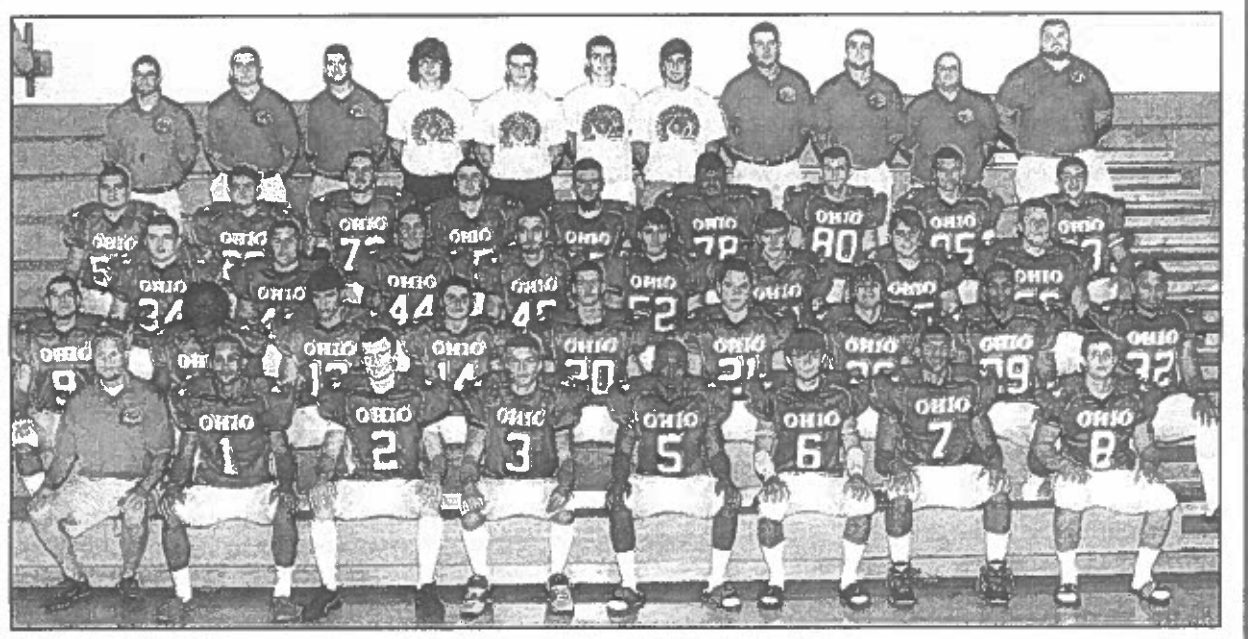
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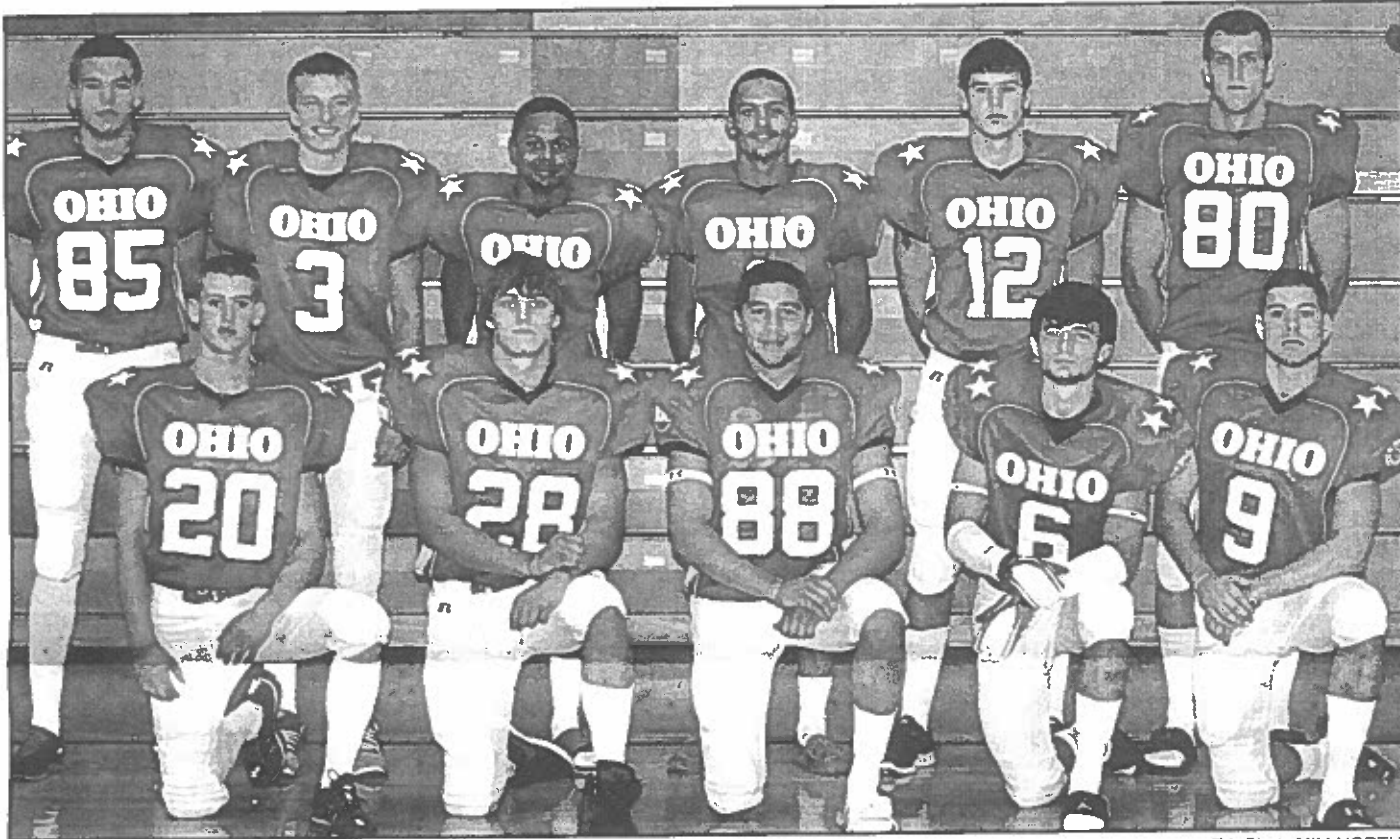
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67th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Game



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Smelley continues the family legacy at OVAC All-Star Game

Cole Smelley is carrying on a family tradition.

When the 67th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Classic kicks off Sunday night at Wheeling Island Stadium, the Bridgeport graduate will be the fourth in his family to participate in the late-summer extravaganza.



KIM NORTH
Kim's Korner:

The 6-1, 190-pounder follows in the footsteps of older brothers Ty Platt (2003), and Chris and Curt Smelley (2011). "It's just amazing," Cole said during the recent media day at Bethany College. "I'm glad that I could keep the legacy going, and be a part of it."

"It's a big accomplishment to get picked, and I'm looking forward to playing with all these amazing athletes."

The first-team All-Ohio Division IV defensive back for Rudy Vavrock's Bulldogs plans to enroll at Ohio University Eastern for a year before attempting to walk-on at West Virginia University, once again following in the footsteps of Chris and Curt who successfully walked on last spring.

With only one scholastic game remaining in his stellar career, Cole said he will always cherish the memories of playing at Bridgeport.

"I had a great time, but I will always remember my junior year when we went 10-0 and playing with my brothers," he recalled. "That was a great experience."

When Sunday's game begins, Smelley could find himself playing on both sides of the pigskin. He is one of only two quarterbacks on the Buckeye State roster, along with Indian Creek's David Kemp, and is also listed as a free safety.



COLE SMELLEY

"Wherever they want me to play, I'll do it," he said. "All I want to do is win this game."

Smelley was a 4-year letter-winner for the Bulldogs. He started every game of his career, with the exception of one his senior season when an ankle injury sidelined him. He made three trips to the post-season, including an impressive run to the regional finals during that 2010 season.

ANOTHER Eastern Ohio standout will

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Smelley

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suit up for Sunday's contest. However, he will be donning the dark blue jersey of West Virginia instead of the Ohio red.

Gino Bianconi grew up within walking distance of Bill Jobko Stadium in Brookside, but went to Wheeling Central where he helped the Maroon Knights win a Class A state championship in his final campaign.

"I've got friends on both sides," he said. "It's interesting, but exciting at the same time."

"I just hope that everyone plays well ... to their full expectations ... and has a good time, win or lose."

The 5-10, 180 pounder had a game no one will soon forget last December with a state championship game-record 355 yards and 5-TD performance. All told, he ran for 2,139 yards and 31 touchdowns.

Bianconi was named first-team all-state, all-OVAC and all-valley. He was MVP of the Super Six.



GINO BIANCONI

Tickets for Sunday's game can be purchased at all Ohio Valley Kroger stores. Advance tickets are \$7, while all tickets at the gate will be \$10. In addition, tickets can be purchased at DeFelice Brothers Pizza in Shadyside, Smitty's Floors in Steubenville and Weber's Drug Store in Woodsfield.

Children under 5 years of age will be admitted free of charge.

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Ohio All-Star coaching staff



The Ohio coaching staff for the 67th Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic slated Sunday at Wheeling Island Stadium includes, front row l to r, head coach Eric Schumacher and assistant coach Luke Donohoe; back row, assistant coaches Ty Carrothers, Jesse Wells, Matt Rees and Michael Jorris.

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You tell us

What is your favorite part of the OVAC Rudy Mumley All Star Football Charity Classic?



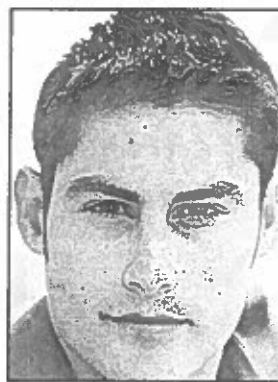
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Weirton:

The Queen of Queens pageant and the All Star Cheerleaders.



David Connor
St. Clairsville:

Being there, I think it so much better than watching it on TV.



Caleb Miller
Wheeling:

I think the whole thing is awesome, it is like no other game in the country.



Charlotte Yance
Paden City:

It is such a great week, I really love it all, but if I had to pick I would say the band.



Mark Wilkins
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It has to be the football game. Ohio will win this year.

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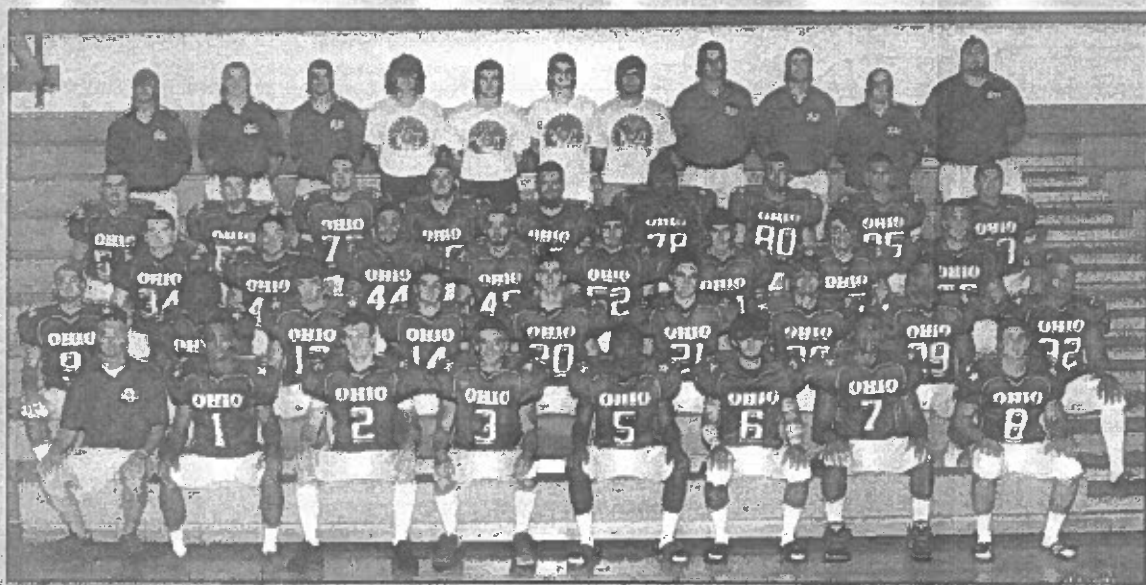
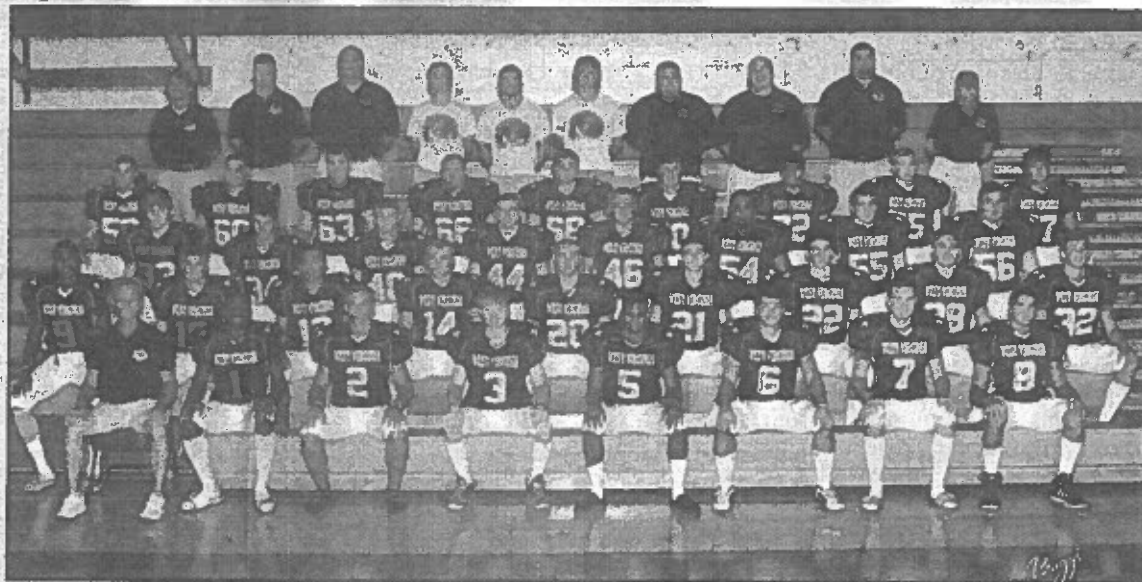


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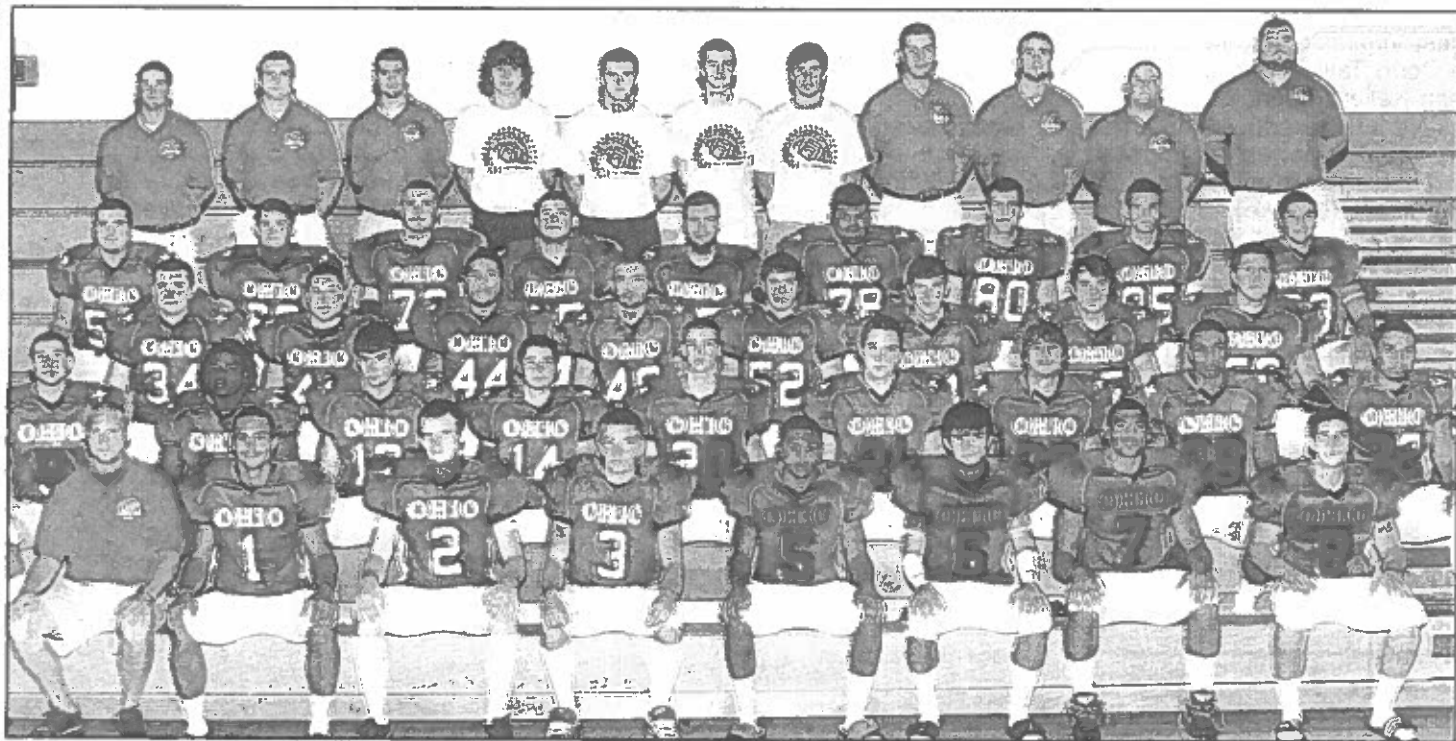


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Ohio, meanwhile, is hopeful that it'll be able to go through its final walk through at Wheeling Island Stadium as it fine tunes its approach.

"We had an all offensive practice (Saturday) morning," Schumacher said. "We wanted to make sure our timing is down with the receivers and linemen. It's usually a lot more difficult to get that down than the defense and then a walk through in the afternoon."

Along with the timing and crispness of the offense, Schumacher didn't hesitate when asked about the biggest 'X' factor in the game.

"Turnovers," Schumacher lamented. "That's what these game always seem to come down to. I was talking to Coach Taylor the other night and we honestly both feel we're pretty evenly matched teams, so it's going to come down to whoever takes care of the ball."

The yearly chess match in the Mumley Classic is about to unfold. Unlike their games in the regular season, the coaching staffs basically have absolutely no idea what the opposition is going to do or what players will be utilized where.

"That's one of the beautiful things about this game," Taylor said of the unknown. "A lot of all star games, the offense or the defense is limited, but this is a wide open



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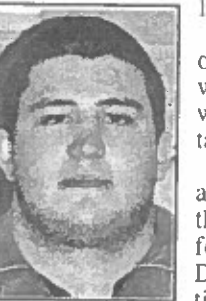
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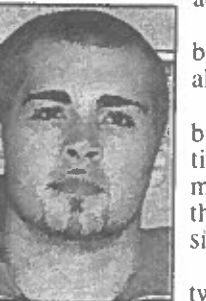
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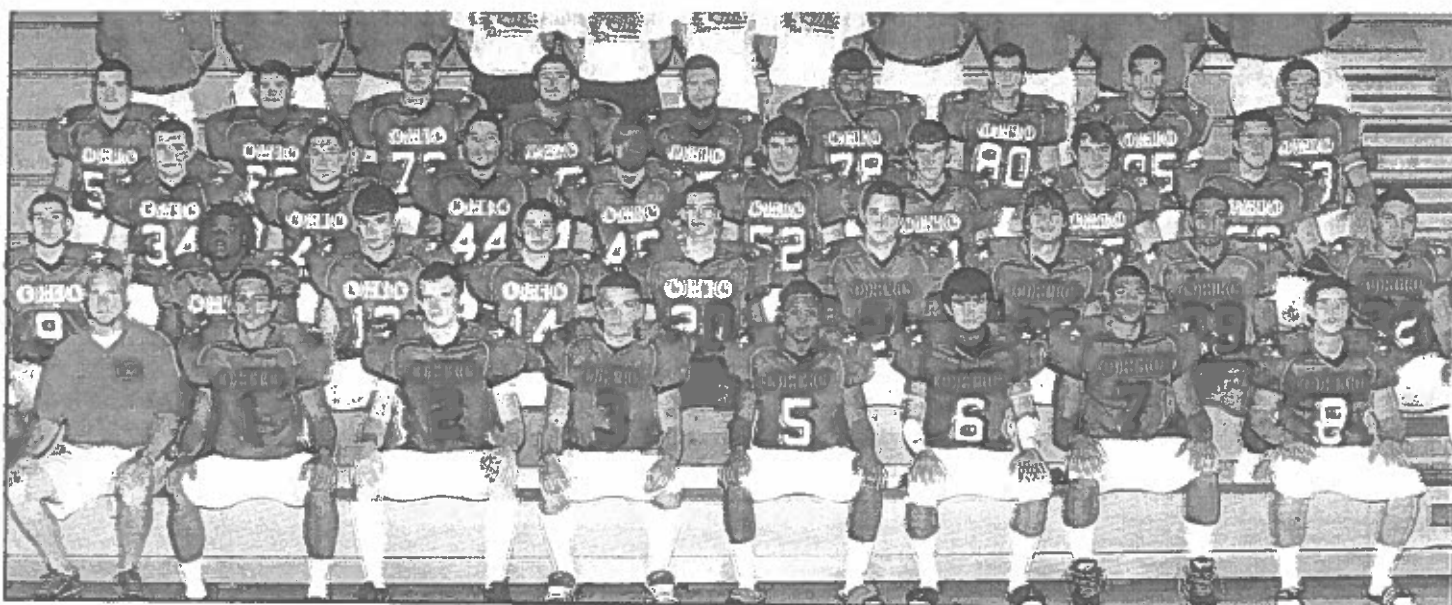


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For Schumacher, this was his first time both involved with the OVAC Game and also leading a football team.

"I'd like to say it's been an easy week, but it's been difficult and stressful at times," Schumacher said. "We wanted to make sure we got everything in and all of the kids understood their roles for every single down and every single play."

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After breakfast and Vespers services this morning, the West Virginia side will go through an abbreviated walk through, clean up their belongs and head for the stadium after a pre-game meal.

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Ohio, meanwhile, is hopeful that it'll be able to go through its final walk through at Wheeling Island Stadium as it fine tunes its approach.

"We had an all offensive practice (Saturday) morning," Schumacher said. "We wanted to make sure our timing is down with the receivers and linemen. It's usually a lot more difficult to get that down than the defense and then a walk through in the afternoon."

Along with the timing and crispness of the offense, Schumacher didn't hesitate when asked about the biggest 'X' factor in the game.

"Turnovers," Schumacher lamented. "That's what these game always seem to come down to. I was talking to Coach Taylor the other night and we honestly both feel we're pretty evenly matched teams, so it's going to come down to whoever takes care of the ball."

The yearly chess match in the Mumley Classic is about to unfold. Unlike their games in the regular season, the coaching staffs basically have absolutely no idea what the opposition is going to do or what players will be utilized where.

"That's one of the beautiful things about this game," Taylor said of the unknown. "A lot of all star games, the offense or the defense is limited, but this is a wide-open game. We've kind of prepared for two or three different looks, but we're probably still going to have to adjust on the fly somewhat."

Ohio did some advance scouting of Madonna tapes and sort of built a game plan from there, but Schumacher knows they'll be a lot of adjustments during tonight's action.

"We've thrown a lot of looks at them just trying to prepare for everything possible," Schumacher said. "We won't know until (tonight) and our kids know that and they're prepared for that. Our guys are knowledgeable enough to be able to make

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Free grid camp set for today

To kickoff the beginning of the 2012-13 'SUBWAY Sports Clinic Series' the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference will be hosting its eighth annual free youth football clinic in conjunction with the 'Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic.'

The clinic will take place today at Wheeling Island Stadium.

Registration will take place at the stadium from noon to 12:45 p.m. The clinic will last from 1:20-3:30 p.m. and will be directed by OVAC football coaches, including members of Coach Chris Daugherty's Wheeling Park staff. Tim Weaver and the Bethany College staff will assist, as well.

The instructors will teach the basic fundamentals of football with a focus on building self-esteem. The clinic is free and open to boys and girls ages 6-13.

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the best of it."

Though he's unsure of the schematic approach, Taylor knows enough about some of the Buckeye State players to know his team had better come ready to play.

"I've coached at Weir High and Oak Glen and we've played some of the teams from Ohio, so we know about those kids," Taylor said. "Ohio has some great ball players and we know we'll have our hands full."

Schumacher doesn't only think the two teams are balanced. He believes there's a lot of balance on his own team. He couldn't single out just one guy who shined this week in practice.

"They showed why they're all all-stars," Schumacher said. "We did see some things from kids we didn't necessarily



expect them to be able to do, which is never a bad thing, but I don't think I can really point to just one kid. As a whole, they've all stepped up their games because they know they're going against all stars every day in practice and then again (tonight)."

Ohio is turning its starting quarterback duties over to Bridgeport's Cole Smelley. Indian Creek product David Kemp will also see time.

The duo of Cambridge's Dashaun Lewis and Buckeye Local's Josten Dear will be working

together in the backfield. When the Buckeye State uses a fullback, Barnesville's Jesse Stoudt will get the call.

On the perimeter, Steubenville Central's Brant Pieniazek, Union Local's Zane Ayouch and East Liverpool's Marky Thompkins will be the primary receivers.

In the trenches, Big Red's Michael Camilletti will anchor the line at center. Meadowbrook's Eric Black and Martins Ferry's Elliott Albert are ticketed for the guard spots, while Monroe Central's C.J. Wise and Bridgeport's Mike Dalto will line up at tackles. The tight ends are Barnesville's Tyler Fitzpatrick and Buckeye Local's Jordan Piergallini.

"We're really pleased with our offensive unit."

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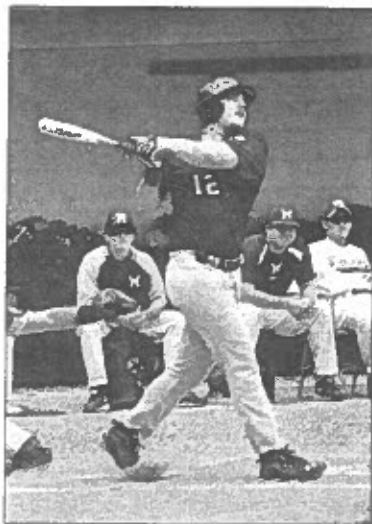


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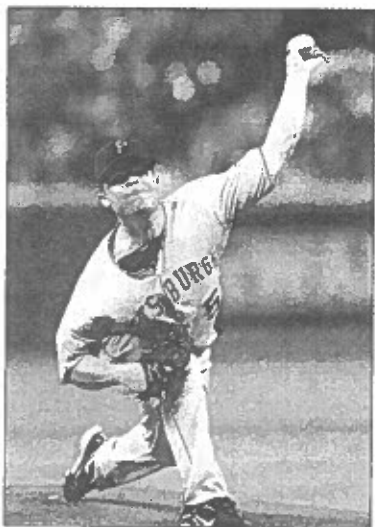
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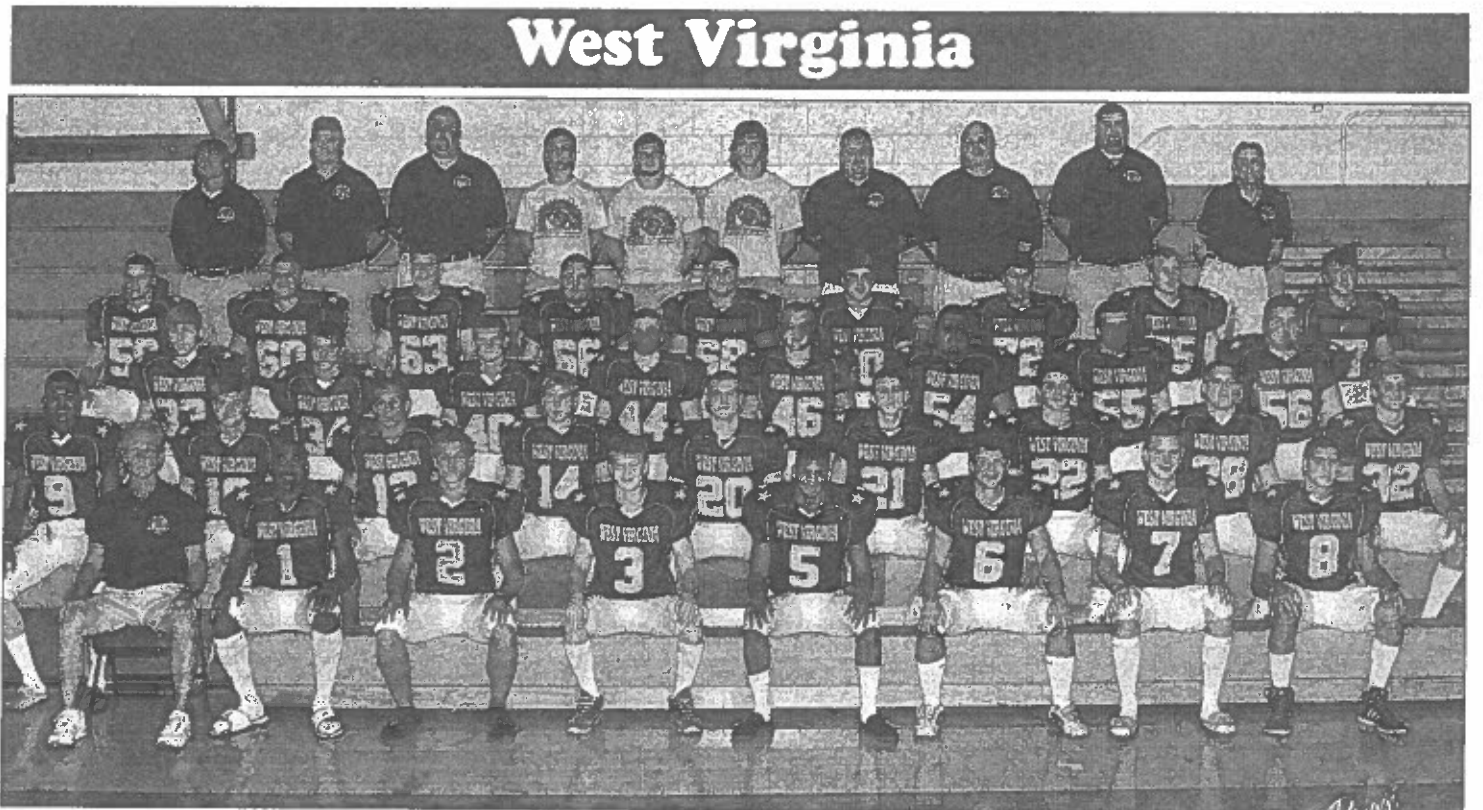


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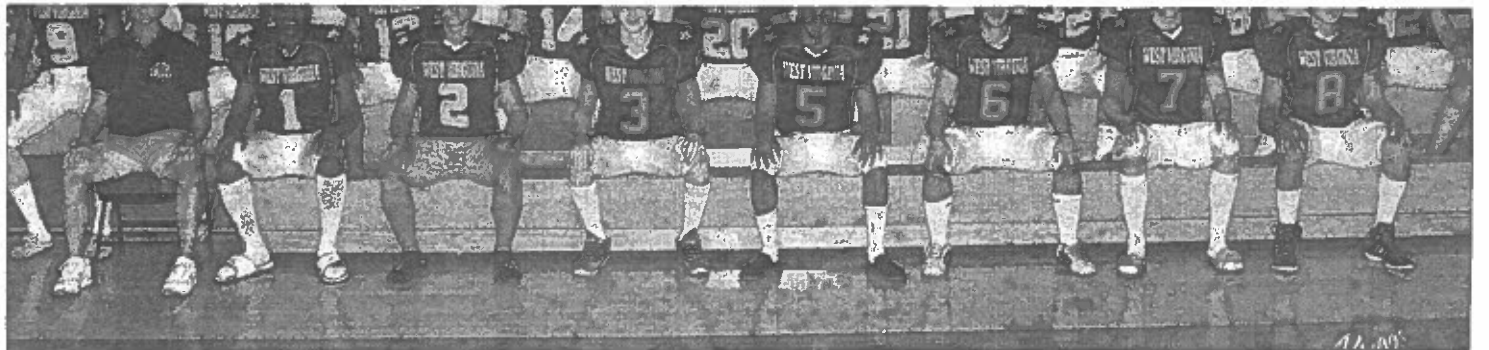


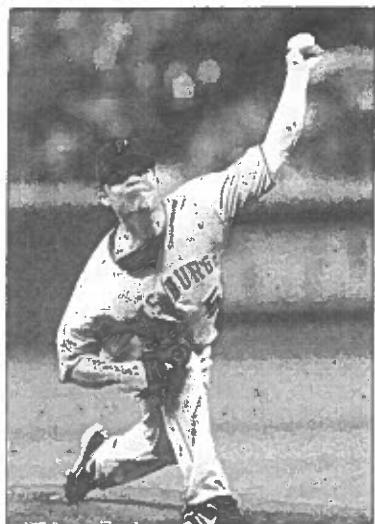
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Pirates Win 4th Straight

Barajas drives in game-winner

HOUSTON (AP) — Rod Barajas hit a tiebreaking single in the eighth inning and the Pittsburgh Pirates, winners of four straight, rallied past Houston 4-3 on Saturday night, sending the Astros to their club-record 12th straight loss.

Wandy Rodriguez pitched six innings in his Pittsburgh debut, allowing three runs and six hits with five walks against his former team. The free-falling Astros, who have lost 25 of 27, traded the left-hander to the Pirates on Tuesday for three minor leaguers.

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The Mountaineers haven't won three in a row since a five-game winning streak from 1973-77. In fact, since that streak ended, Ohio has captured 25 of the last 33. The 1992 game was the only game in the series wiped out due to weather.

"Our kids know all about that," Ohio and Conotton Valley coach Eric Schumacher said prior to practice at Bethany College on Friday.

"They're excited. That's what they've been using as motivation to dethrone them."

West Virginia and Weirton Madonna coach Doug Taylor and his players are well-aware of what's at stake.

"I'm sure there will be a lot of fan hype over it," he said. "We just want to take it one play at a time and, if we execute everything well,

we should be on the right end of the score."

The injury bug bit the Mountaineers hard earlier in the week. But as the week went along Taylor said his players healed dramatically.

"You never feel you're totally ready," he said. "There's a few question marks. We had some guys during the first part of the week get bumped up and we were down to two healthy running backs."

"But right now we have them back on the field and our trainer (Randy Elliott) is doing a really good job with that."

West Virginia has three quarterbacks in the fold — Oak Glen's Lucas McDowell, John Marshall's Aaron Fonner and Wheeling Park's Lee Peluchette.

Taylor said all three will get their share of playing time.

"We'd like to establish the run, but if they give us the pass then we'll pass the football," Taylor said.

West Virginia has a number of players that could play offense or defense. The job for Taylor and his

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- 1997: Ohio 24, West Virginia 14
- 1996: Ohio 43, West Virginia 21
- 1995: Ohio 21, West Virginia 0
- 1994: West Virginia 19, Ohio 14
- 1993: West Virginia 34, Ohio 32
- 1992: No game (washout)
- 1991: Ohio 30, West Virginia 6
- 1990: Ohio 42, West Virginia 0
- 1989: West Virginia 22, Ohio 14
- 1988: Ohio 13, West Virginia 7
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- 1986: Ohio 14, West Virginia 6
- 1985: West Virginia 28, Ohio 26
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- 1947: West Virginia 13, Ohio 7
- 1946: Ohio 26, West Virginia 7
- 1945: No Game
- 1944: No Game
- 1943: No Game
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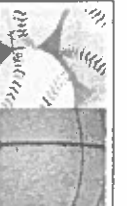
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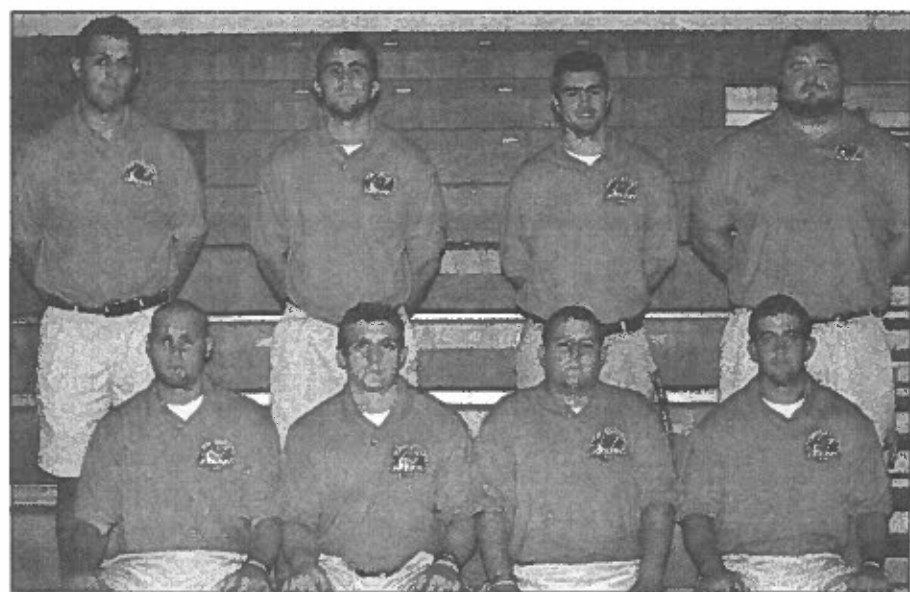
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Games will be played on Saturdays at either the Y in Elm Grove, Elm Grove Elementary or Bridge Street Middle School. Shinsky said players will practice two or three times a week.

graphical area. "We also have kids from Cameron, St. Clairsville and Shadyside among other places," Shinsky said. Championship games will be

"Anyone who gets to the title game gets to play on the Island, gets a DVD of the game and a trophy, as well as a Nike shirt," Shinsky said. The amount and effort the Y

ed in the league getting looks from other Y's across the state, including the one in Huntington. For more information about the program and to register, call the Y at (304) 242-8086.



Ohio Coaches

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staff is to slot the players into the best positions in which they can be most effective.

That can be a challenge. But Taylor said the players have been receptive to any suggestion.

"It's hard to say who the most impactful players will be on both sides of the ball," he said. "Right now, they all look pretty good."

"The kids have really been receptive to us moving around and finding the best positions for them."

That is a result, Taylor said, of a lack of big egos in his locker room.

"These kids are really humble," he said, "and they've done everything we've asked them to do."

"They've never complained and they work hard."

Like West Virginia, Ohio has seen its squad really gel the last few days.

"Things are finally coming together," Schumacher said. "We're looking good on both sides of the ball. We still have a few wrinkles to work out, but for the most part we're getting things in line."

"We're going to try and mix it up as much as possible and do what's best for the team to win the game."

Bridgeport's Cole Smelley and Indian Creek's David Kemp will take snaps for the Buckeyes.

"There are certain packages we have for both," Schumacher said.

Ohio has a wealth of talent at the skill positions. Cambridge's Dashaun Lewis, Buckeye Local's Josten Dear, Union



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Buckeye Local's Greg Ring (78) and Bridgeport's Mike Dalto (75) wait for their opportunity in front of the camera during media day activities.

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While chemistry and rhythm offensively came slowly, Schumacher said the unit will be ready tonight.

"That's been our big hangup," he said. "Not just with our receivers and quarterback, it's just all timing on offense. It's starting to come around."

Schumacher has been "pleasantly surprised" by the play of his defense, which includes the likes of Steubenville standout Willie Houst.

"We're going to mix all the players in somehow," Schumacher said. "If they don't play a lot on offense or defense we'll get them on to special teams."

Game Notes

■ Early during the game, about 30 players who participated in the 1959 and 1960 all-star games will be recognized on the southwest side of the field.

■ At halftime, the winners of the annual Queen of Queens Talent Show will be announced. The competition took place Friday night at WesBanco Arena. Joyce Jingle is in her first year coordinating the event.

■ Nearly 151 members of the McDonald's All-Star Band will perform prior to

the game. Dru Meyer is once again the band coordinator.

■ Kayla Detling (Ohio) and Megan Stevens (West Virginia) will coach the all-star cheering squads.



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2	Lucas McDowell	6-3	200	QB/LB	Oak Glen
3	Kyle Gillis	6-1	180	WR/DB	Bis. Donahue
5	Rick Jordan	5-11	175	WR/DB	Linsly
6	Jayson Keller	5-11	190	RB/LB	Magnolia
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10	Matt Carter	6-1	175	K/P	Wheeling Park
12	Jeff Hissam	5-11	175	WR/DB	Oak Glen
14	Aaron Fonner	5-11	193	QB/LB	John Marshall
20	Ryan Mazingo	5-8	190	FB/LB	Madonna
21	Kevin Minehart	6-1	170	WR/DB	Morgantown
22	Sammy Lusk	6-0	190	RB/LB	Morgantown
28	Gianni Fuscardo	5-9	190	WR/DB	Brooke
32	Erik Gompers	6-2	175	FB/LB	Wheeling Central
33	Derek Hinkle	6-2	172	RB/LB	Clay-Battelle
34	Ollie Parker	5-8	150	RB/LB	Bis. Donahue
40	Evan Cline	5-9	180	FB/LB	Tyler Cons.
44	Timmy Faulkner	5-9	200	RB/LB	Brooke
46	Dylan Davis	6-2	230	TE/DE	Oak Glen
54	Neil Drennan	5-11	250	OG/DT	Linsly
55	Taylor Neely	5-10	210	C/DT	Cameron
56	Daniel Berry	6-2	210	C/DT	Morgantown
58	Adam Jones	6-0	210	OG/LB	Linsly
60	Zach Massie	5-10	258	OG/DT	Brooke
63	Bentley Knight	6-3	243	OT/DT	Magnolia
66	Mike Wise	5-8	250	OG/DT	John Marshall
68	Max Hudson	6-2	265	OL/DL	Weir
70	Eli Stewart	6-0	240	OT/DT	Wheeling Park
72	David Stanley	5-11	190	OT/DE	Wheeling Central
75	Seth Yost	5-11	230	OL/DL	Wheeling Central
77	Andrew Beveridge	6-1	220	OT/DE	Bis. Donahue



HEAD COACH

Eric Schumacher, Conotton Valley

Assistant Coaches

Ty Carrothers, Luke Donohoe, Josh Ischy, Mike Jorris, Matt Rees, Jesse Wells, Herb Minch, Jason Coleman

Players

No	Name	Ht	Wt	Pos	School
1	Marky Thompkins	5-10	185	RB/DB	East Liverpool
2	Brandyn Heath	6-1	175	RB/DL	Beallsville
3	Kyle Minger	6-1	175	WR/DB	Edison
5	Juwan Whetstone	5-8	160	WR/DB	Bellaire
6	Chase Garan	5-10	165	WR/DB	St. Clairsville
7	Cole Smelley	5-11	190	QB/DB	Bridgeport
8	David Kemp	5-11	190	QB	Indian Creek
9	Brant Pieniazek	5-11	168	WR/DB	Steub. Cath.
10	LeShawn Luke	5-7	200	RB/LB	Steubenville
12	Cory Kotopka	6-2	200	WR/DB	St. Clairsville
14	Josh Davis	5-7	155	RB/LB	Bellaire
20	Seth Rutledge	5-11	150	WR/LB	Con. Valley
21	Shane Crum	6-1	220	RB/LB	Shenandoah
28	Jordan Piergallini	6-1	220	RB/LB	Buck. Local
29	Dashaun Lewis	6-1	220	RB/LB	Cambridge
32	Josten Dear	6-0	225	RB/DE	Buck. Local
34	Jesse Stoudt	6-0	220	RB/LB	Barnesville
40	Tanner Roller	5-8	185	RB/LB	Cambridge
44	Willie Houst	6-2	230	FB/DE	Steubenville
46	Kole Hogue	5-11	185	RB/LB	Mon. Central
52	Matt Shurina	5-10	200	OL/DL	Har. Central
54	Matt Hammond	6-1	190	OL/DE	Shadyside
55	Eric Black	5-11	210	OL/LB	Meadowbrook
56	Bryan Sawyer	6-3	275	OL/DL	Caldwell
58	Anthony Kuhn	6-1	225	OL/DL	St. Clairsville
66	Michael Camilletti	5-10	200	OL/DL	Steubenville
72	C.J. Wise	6-6	240	OL/DL	Mon. Central
75	Mike Dalto	6-1	260	OL/DL	Bridgeport

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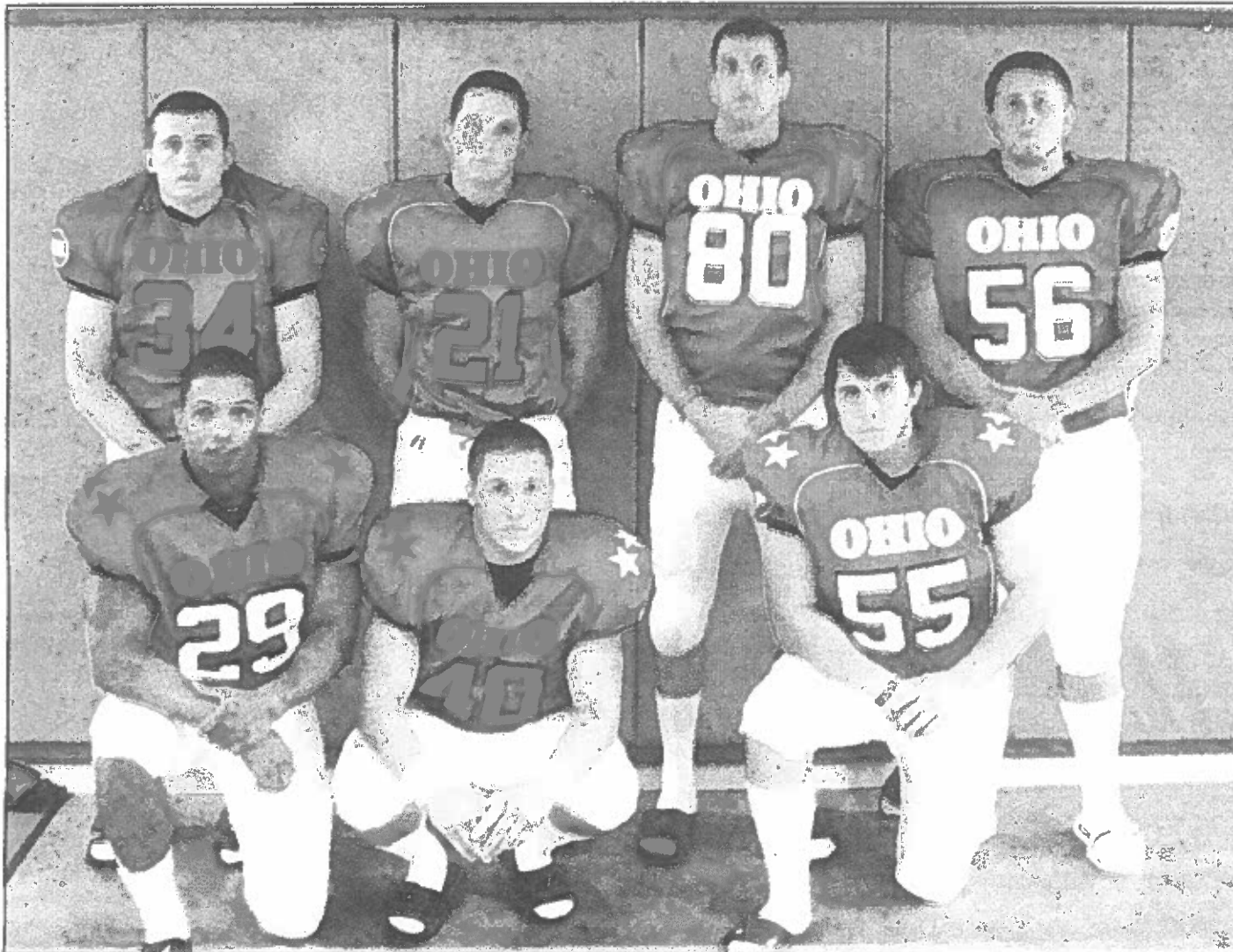
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SPORTS



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These seven players will represent the local area in the 67th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic on Sunday at Wheeling Island Stadium. Front row, l to r, are Dashaun Lewis and Tanner Roller of Cambridge and Eric Black of Meadowbrook; back row, Jesse Stoudt of Barnesville, Shane Crum of Shenandoah, Tyler Fitzpatrick of Barnesville and Bryan Sawyer of Caldwell.

Players getting down to business preparing for OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic

JEFF HARRISON
THE DAILY JEFFERSONIAN

BETHANY, WV — It's time to get down to business for the players and coaches who will participate in the 67th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic this Sunday at Wheeling Island Stadium.

Now that everyone has had a chance to get acquainted and Monday's media day activities on the campus of Bethany College are out of the way, the Ohio and West Virginia squads will be working hard to get ready for Sunday's 7:15 p.m. kickoff.

Head coaches for the game are Eric Schumacher of Conotton Valley and Doug Taylor of Weirton Madonna.

Schumacher is excited at the opportunity and is looking forward to preparing his team for action.

"It's such an honor," he said of the opportunity to pilot the Buckeye squad. "Growing up in the Ohio Valley and watching this game and now to be a part of it is very exciting. This is something these kids will remember for the rest of their lives and we want to make it an enjoyable experience all the way around."

It's a little early for

Schumacher & Co. to have the game plan fully implemented, but he's already getting a handle on what his players can do.

"We just put the basic stuff in so far," he said, "and we'll get into more details offensively and defensively each day. We're getting an understanding of who will play where at this point ...figuring out who fits where best to make things work effectively."

Schumacher is also glad to be representing Conotton Valley, a relative OVAC newcomer, in the game.

"To be here representing Conotton Valley is a wonderful opportunity," he said. "We can't wait for Sunday."

In addition to his Rockets' staff, Schumacher enlisted the services of Meadowbrook High head coach Jesse Wells as an assistant coach.

"I met Eric at an AD meeting and when he found out late that he was going to be coaching in the game, he asked if I'd be interested in helping out," said Wells. "I jumped at the chance because you never know if you'll get this opportunity in the future."

It just so happens that Wells, a 2002 graduate of Shenandoah High, will be among the past

participants in the OVAC Classic honored at Sunday's affair.

"It's huge for me because it's also my 10-year reunion of playing in the game," he said. "so I would have been here anyway but to be coaching in the game makes it extra-special."

The Colts' coach isn't worried about taking a little time away from his squad just before the start of two-a-day practices.

"We've been working hard all off-season and had our camp last week," he said, "so we're ready to go when we get back."

There are seven players from the local area suiting up for Ohio — running back-defensive end Dashaun Lewis and running back-linebacker Tanner Roller of Cambridge; offensive lineman-linebacker Eric Black of Meadowbrook; running back-linebacker Shane Crum of Shenandoah; two-way lineman Bryan Sawyer of Caldwell; and running back-linebacker Jesse Stoudt and tight end-defensive end Tyler Fitzpatrick of Barnesville.

EXTRA POINTS

- This is the second year that Bethany College has been utilized for the week-long camp, and Game Director Bob Koch says it's a perfect fit.

Tickets are on sale at The Jeff office

Tickets for the annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic will be on sale Tuesday through Friday at *The Daily Jeffersonian* office (831 Wheeling Ave. in Cambridge) during business hours. Advance tickets are \$7 and all tickets at the game will cost \$10.

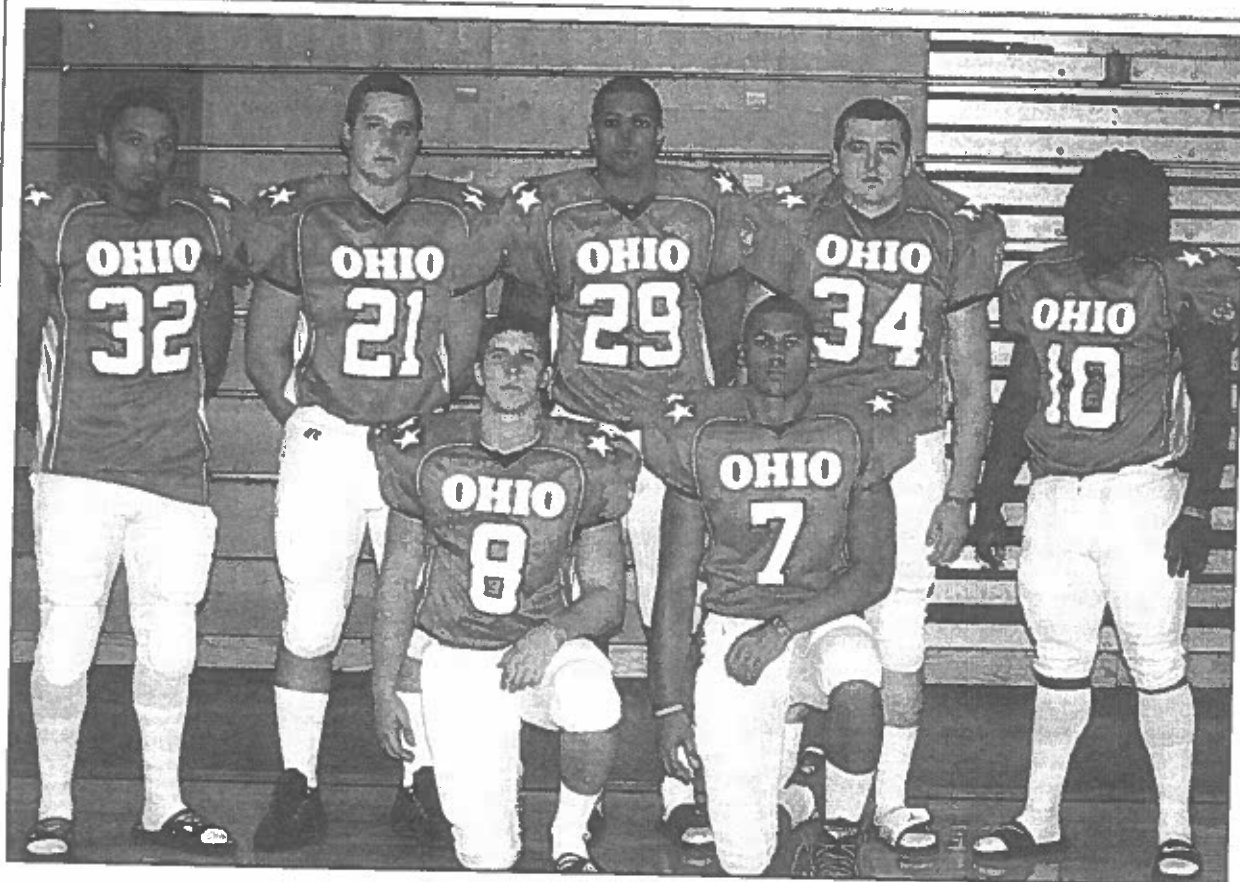
"We've definitely found a nice home here at Bethany," he said.

-OVAC Executive Secretary Tom Rataiczak pointed to the all-star game as the kick-off to the 70th year of the conference. "I find it mind-boggling that the conference has been around for that length of time," he said. "A lot of conferences have come and gone in that time, but we continue to grow."

-The 151-member McDonald's All-Star Band will report to Bethany on Wednesday and the 18 cheerleaders will arrive on Thursday.

-The 26th annual George Strager Evening with the Stars Banquet will take place Wednesday at Wheeling Park's White Palace, with a social hour at 6:30 and the event beginning at 7.

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PICTURED are the Ohio quarterbacks and running backs for Sunday's Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Classic at Wheeling Island Stadium. Kneeling, from left, are quarterbacks David Kemp (Indian Creek) and Cole Smelley (Bridgeport). Standing, from left, are running backs Josten Dear (Buckeye Local), Shane Crum (Shenandoah), Dashaun Lewis (Cambridge), Jesse Stoudt (Barnesville) and LeShawn Luke (Steubenville).

Ohio, W.Va. both have speed

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

BETHANY — There's a cliché that says there's no substitute for speed.

If that's true, Ohio should be in pretty good shape when it takes the field Sunday evening for the 67th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic.

When Buckeye State head coach Eric Schumacher and his coaching staff were selecting their players, they didn't select the biggest team, but, instead, went after guys who could run.

Obviously, West Virginia has its fair share of speed guys, too, but the Ohio side has plenty of options of guys who are game breakers.

"We're not the biggest team, but



we're pretty fast, which is a thing," said Buckeye Local's Josten Dear.

It would be interesting to see just who the fastest guy for Ohio is because football speed and track speed are highly different.

If it was based strictly on track, Buckeye Local's Jordan Piergallini

is the fastest. He was the dominant area sprinter in the 100 and 200 meter dash. He was the state runnerup at 100 meters.

"The more I try to put the summer I've had from track and now into this game, into perspective, the harder it is," Piergallini said. "They are two completely different sports, but I think track helped me and it's going to help me in this game."

He'd be challenged by the likes of Bellaire's Juwan Whetstone, a state 100 meter dash qualifier; Cambridge's Dashaun Lewis, a former state track participant; Union Local's Zane Ayouch, a 400 meter dash state qualifier as a junior and Martins Ferry's Richie Padyjasek, a state placer in the high hurdles.

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safeties.

Beveridge was a first-team all-state selection. He was also all-OVAC and all-Mason Dixon.

Andrew, who is the son of Angelie Beveridge and Rusty Beveridge, is planning on attending West Virginia University.

EVAN CLINE, Tyler Consolidated — This former Silver Knight was a standout on both sides of the ball for Coach Rob Caldwell's squad.

The 5-9, 180 pounder made 68 solo tackles, 36 assists, picked off two passes and returned one for a touchdown.

Cline was first-team all-OVAC, all-LKC, all-Valley and second-team all-state.

Evan, who plans on attending West Virginia University, is the son of Bryon and Janet Cline of Sistersville.

DYLAN DAVIS, Oak Glen — This former Golden Bear played a myriad of positions for then coach Tony Filberto's squad.

The 6-2, 230 pounder saw time at running back and linebacker. He ran for 872 yards.

Davis was a four-year letterman and served as team captain as a senior.

He was also a standout for the Golden Bears' wrestling team, winning the regional and state title at 220 pounds.

Dylan, who plans on attending West Virginia Northern before heading to West Liberty, is the son of Bob and Cindy Davis of Chester.

DEREK HINKLE, Clay-Battelle — This former CeeBee was a utility player for Coach Ryan Wilson's squad.

The 6-2, 172 pounder averaged 5.7 yards per carry and 23 yards per catch. He also scored 19 touchdowns. Defensively, he was one of the team's leading tacklers.

Hinkle was first-team all-state, all-OVAC, all-Mason Dixon and was named to the Dominion Post All-Area Team.

Derek, who is the son of Julie and Tony Luzader and Steve Hinkle, is planning on attending Waynesburg University.

ADAM JONES, Linsly — This former Cadet caused all sorts of trouble for opposing teams last season under head coach B.J. Depew.

The 6-0, 210 pounder had more than 200 career tackles and 52 pancakes.

Jones was a two-year captain for the Cadets and team MVP as a senior. He

was first-team all-OVAC and all-Valley.

Adam, who is the son of Linda and Dennis Jones of Wheeling, plans on attending John Carroll University near Cleveland.

ZACK MASSIE, Brooke — This former Bruin was a standout along the defensive front for then head coach Tom Bruney's squad.

The 5-10, 258 pounder recorded 17 tackles and a sack for the Bruins.

Zack, who is the son of Jeff and Charissee Massie of Follansbee, plans on attending Glenville State.

RYAN MOZINGO, Madonna — This former Blue Don was a standout at middle linebacker for Taylor.

The 5-8, 190 pounder recorded 216 career tackles, six sacks, five fumble recoveries and three interceptions. He also scored three defensive touchdowns.

Mozingo was a first-team all-OVAC, all-Mason Dixon Conference player and special mention all-stater.

Ryan, who is the son of Rick and Roberta Mozingo,

is planning on attending Waynesburg University.

TAYLOR NEELY, Cameron — This former Dragon was a standout at nose tackle for head coach Jim Rogers' squad.

The 5-11, 215 pounder was one of the Cameron leading tacklers.

Taylor, who is the son of Blair and Michelle Neely, is undecided about his future plans.

DARREN STARR, Weir — This two-way lineman was a standout for the Red Riders last season.

The 6-1, 250 pounder had 72 tackles from his defensive tackle spot. He also had 10 sacks, seven tackles for loss, five fumble recoveries and an interception.

He was a nominee for the Big 22 Player of the Year as well as the Block of Granite.

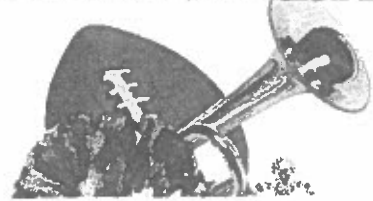
Along with football, Starr was a standout in wrestling, winning the OVAC heavyweight title and then finishing as state runnerup.

Darren, who is the son of Dale Starr of Weirton, plan on attending Ohio Valley University.

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Ohio Coaches Like Linebackers, D-Linemen

Rutledge first player picked from Rockets

By SETH STASKEY
For The Intelligencer

There's a cliché that defenses are always ahead of the offenses in all-star games.

Ohio head coach Eric Schumacher believes he's got the pieces in place for a stout defensive unit when the Buckeye State meets West Virginia on Sunday, July 29 in the 67th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic.

Schumacher has chosen his defensive linemen and linebackers, which will report to training camp Sunday at Bethany College.

"Our defensive linemen are pretty agile and quick and we think our linebacking corp will be one of the strengths of our team," Schumacher said. "Our linebackers will probably be the focal point of our defense and our defensive linemen should allow them to make some plays. Our guys have the speed to go side-to-side well."

Here's a capsule look at the players who returned their information sheets:

ERIC BLACK, Meadowbrook — The former Colt was a tackling machine for Coach Jesse Wells' squad last season.

The 5-foot-11, 210 pounder was in on 110 tackles, including 68 solo and eight for loss. He broke up six passes, forced two

fumbles, picked off a pass and blocked a kick.

Black was a first team All-OVAC, All-ECOL and All-Eastern District pick.

Eric, who is the son of Dwaine and Spring Black of Cumberland, is planning on attending Marietta College.

SHANE CRUM, Shenandoah — This former Zep was a two-way standout for Coach Tim Wilson's squad.

The 6-1, 220 pounder ran for 1,076 yards and had 80 tackles from his linebacker spot.

Crum was a first team All-OVAC, All-Eastern District, All-PVC and honorable mention All-Ohio.

Shane, who is heading to Mt. Union, is the son of Steve Crum

and Sherry Morrison.

MIKE DALTO, Bridgeport — He was a standout along the defensive line for Coach Rudy Vavrock's team.

The 6-1, 260 pounder made 70 tackles, had seven sacks and 16 tackles for loss last season.

Dalto was a first team All-OVAC, All-Eastern District, and All-Valley pick. He was also a Big 22 Award finalist.

Mike, who is the son of Mike and Missy Dalto of Lansing, is undecided about his college plans.

MATT HAMMOND, Shady-side — This former Tiger was tough to block as a standout for Mark Holenka's team.

The 6-1, 190 pounder had 87

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"Those are two good backs, but I really think those other guys will be able to go," Taylor said.

The Ohio side, meanwhile, has one injury to report and it was suffered by Caldwell's Bryan Sawyer who tweaked his meniscus during practice on Wednesday.

"We think he's going to be able to play on Sunday," Schumacher said. "Actually, he's going to give it a go (today) in practice and see how it feels. It's nothing too serious."

Schumacher indicated the remainder of the squad is just nursing the normal bumps and bruises at this point and his team has found its way to several ice baths after practice.

"The kids like to get in

the ice baths and a lot of them are sore," Schumacher said. "I had five or six kids in the ice baths last night trying to get past the soreness."

Both coaches came up a similar reason for the injury battles.

"Football is a rough game and when you've not played the sport for seven or eight months it can be a challenge," Taylor said. "We decided to hit early in the week, so we could let the bumps and bruises heal."

OVAC NOTES

■ **ALONG WITH** receiving their first non-cafeteria meal since reporting to camp, five players left the Strager banquet \$300 richer as they received the George Strager

Football Camp Scholarships.

Receiving the award from Ohio were: St. Clairsville's Cory Kotopka and Chase Garan as well as Cambridge's Tanner Roller and DaShaun Lewis. The West Virginia recipients were Bianconi, Erik Gompers and Seth Yost.

The awards were presented by Strager Camp Directors Kelly Rine and Mike Young.

■ **THE PLAYERS.** McDonald's All-Star Band members and cheerleaders will all enjoy an ice-cream social this evening on Bethany's campus. A speaker will address the group as well.

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Other speedsters the Buckeyes could turn to include: Dear, Bellaire's Josh Davis, Bridgeport's Cole Smelley and St. Clairsville's Chase Garan.

"The 100 meter dash is a lot different than running 100 yards on a football field with pads and equipment on," Piergallini said. "We've got a lot of speed and a lot of fast guys, which is a nice luxury."

With all of that speed, the biggest challenge for Schumacher and company has been determining what guys to use where.

"We're still figuring it out, but we're getting a better grasp of it with each drill and practice," Schumacher said. "The hardest thing coming in was being able to see who we can put where in what situation."

The West Virginia side doesn't exactly have a bunch of slow guys especially when you talk about Linsly's Ricky Jordan, who didn't go to show much during track because he nursed a hamstring from the middle of April on and didn't compete in the conference meet.

Wheeling Park's Boo Lathon and Vondel Bell are also speedy. Wheeling Central's Gino Bianconi was one of the area's premier running backs in leading the Knights to the Class A state title.

"We've got versatile, athletic kids," said West Virginia head coach Doug Taylor. "We don't have a

lot of big kids, so most of our kids are in good shape and they run pretty well."

Since football has transformed into more of a speed game than power, it'll be interesting to see what gives this weekend.

OVAC NOTES

■ **A FEW** of the all stars from the 1959 and 1960 teams were at WesBanco Arena Tuesday morning for a luncheon and one final meeting for Sunday's reunion. All told, 29 players from those two teams will be on hand for the game. There will be 15 members of the 1959 game and 14 from 1960.

■ **THE EVENING** events, at Bethany College, got under way Tuesday as the players and coaches heard from members of the Osiris Shrine in Elm Grove. The Shriners are the chief charity that benefits from the all-star game.

■ **FOR THE** first time since reporting on Sunday, the players and coaches will leave campus this evening and eat something other than cafeteria food. The all-stars, queens and cheerleaders will be at the White Palace in Wheeling Park for the annual George Strager Evening With The Stars.

■ **THE OVAC** McDonald's All-Star Band reported to Bethany College this morning to begin their preparation for Sunday's show. The band is comprised of more than 150 members this year.

Schumacher Likes Options In Backfield

By SETH STASKEY
For the News-Register

Ohio head coach Eric Schumacher has a level of comfort when it comes to his backfield for the 67th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic.

The Conotton Valley coach has announced who he believes will be running the offense and carrying the ball in the annual battle with West Virginia, which unfolds on Sunday, July 29 at Wheeling Island Stadium.

"We've got some really good-looking kids at the skill positions," Schumacher said. "We've got backs who can run well and athletic quarterbacks, who, we believe, we can plug in and run the offense very well."

With so many options, Schumacher and his staff have already been trying to come up with ideas on just how to get all of them involved.

"We're going to try to use their athletic talents in a lot of different ways," Schumacher said. "It should be fun."

The quarterback battle will be between Indian Creek's David Kemp and Bridgeport's Cole Smelley. The tailback duties are expected to fall to Buckeye Local's Josten Dear, Cambridge's DaShaun Lewis and Martins Ferry's C.J. Williams.

Here's a capsule look at the players, who returned their biographical information sheets:

JOSTEN DEAR, Buckeye Local — This Panthers' mainstay was a four-year regular for Coach Anthony Barsch's squad.

The 6-foot, 205 pounder produced a fine senior campaign in which he rushed for 1,212 yards and 16 touchdowns.

He was named second-team all-Ohio, first-team all-OVAC and first-team All-Valley for his efforts.

Josten, who is the son of Kelli Terrance Flanerty of Dillonvale, will attend West Liberty University.

DAVID KEMP, Indian Creek — This Redskins' standout was a three-year letterman for Coach Andrew Connor's squad.

The 5-11, 190 pound quarterback passed for a school-record 1,519 yards and 18 touchdowns. He also holds school records with four touchdowns passing in one game, which he accomplished twice and a single-game yardage record at 305.

Kemp's fine season didn't go unnoticed. He was recognized as Joe Fortunato Co-Player of the Year; first-team all-OVAC 5A, First-team Quad County, First-team Buckeye 8, Second-team Eastern District.

Along with football prowess, Kemp was a two-year letterman in baseball.

Kemp, who is the son of Mark Kemp and Renee Kemp of Steubenville, will attend Capital University in the fall.

DASHAUN LEWIS, Cambridge — This former Bobcat was a four-year contributor for Coach Rick Goodrich's squad.

The 6-1, 220 pounder had a brilliant senior season, rushing for 1,656 yards and 27 touchdowns, which was good enough for first-team

all-Ohio, all-Eastern District, all-OVAC and all-ECOL, where he was named Offensive Player of the Year.

Lewis also eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark as a sophomore.

Dashaun, who is the son of Malinda Newman and Roland Hairston, is planning on attending Muskingum University.

COLE SMELLEY, Bridgeport — This former Bulldog had a brilliant career both as a quarterback and defensive back for Coach Rudy Vavrock's squad.

The 5-11, 190 pounder accounted for better than 1,000 yards rushing and 886 yards passing from his quarterback spot. In the secondary, Smelley had two interceptions, two fumble recoveries and recorded 63 tackles.

He was a first-team all-Ohio defensive back after being named Division VI Eastern District Defensive Player of the Year. He was

first-team all-OVAC, all-Valley and all-Times Leader as well as a finalist for the WTOV-9 Big 22 Award.

Along with football, Smelley was a standout for the Bulldogs in basketball.

Cole, who plans on attending West Virginia University, is the son of Dawn Booker of Bridgeport.

C.J. WILLIAMS, Martins Ferry — This former Purple Rider made up for his lack of size with an unlimited amount of determination and heart for Coach Dave Bruney's squad.

The 5-6, 140 pounder was a two-way standout last season for the Purple Riders. He finished just 12 yards short of 1,000 and scored 14 touchdowns. Defensively, Williams was a standout at linebacker.

Williams' season was recognized by his berths on the all-district, all-OVAC and all-Times Leader teams.

Along with his football talents, Williams was a standout wrestler, qualifying for the state tournament last March.

Williams is the son of Dawn and Jesse Outward of St. Clairsville.

West Virginia receivers set for OVAC Game

By SETH STASKEY
Times Leader Sports Editor

West Virginia head coach Doug Taylor believes his Mountaineer squad could be able to throw the ball quite well because of the solid group of receivers to go along with established quarterbacks.

Taylor, the head coach at Madonna, plans on opening things up somewhat at the 67th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic, which is set for Sunday, July 29th at 7:15 p.m.

"With these receivers and quarterbacks, we're going to throw the ball up and let these kids go get it," Taylor said. "These kids are well-established and they've got good hands and good speed. We're going to get the ball into their hands and see what they can do."

Here's a capsule look at the players:

ERIK GOMPERS, Wheeling Central — This former Maroon Knight played linebacker and fullback for the Knights, but will see time at tight end for the Mountain State stars.

The 6-2, 175 pounder was the lead blocker for the vaunted Knights' ground game. He was a defensive leader en route to earning co-MVP honors for the season.

Along with football, Gompers is a member of the National Honor Society, French Honor Society and he's active in several community service projects.

Erik, who plans on attending West Virginia University, is the son of Tom and Sarah Gompers of Wheeling.

JEFF HISSAM, Oak Glen — This former Golden Bear got it done in all three phases for then OG head coach Tony Filberto.

The 5-11, 175 pounder made 25 receptions for 530 yards and nine touchdowns. He had 908 yards and six touchdowns in the return game. He was also a standout in the secondary.

Hissam was a first-team all-state and all-OVAC pick. He was also recipient of Review Player of the Week and produced a WTOV-9 Electrifying Play of the Week.

Jeff, who is unsure about his future plans, is the son of Tina Hissam of Chester.

BOO LATHON, Wheeling Park — This former Patriot had big-play capability for Patriots' head coach Chris Daugherty.

The 6-3, 205 pounder made 42 catches for 480 yards and scored 13 touchdowns. He was chosen to play in the West Virginia North-South Game.

Along with football, Lathon was a standout for the Patriots' basketball team, earning West Virginia Class AAA State Player of the Year. He was also first-team all-OVAC, all-Valley and played in the OVAC All-Star Game.

Boo, who is planning on attending West Liberty, is the son of Demetrius and Constina Lathon of Wheeling.

KEVIN MINEHART, Morgantown — This former Mohigan wore many hats for head coach John Bowers last season.

Minehart was a second-team all-stater after seeing time at wide receiver, running back, defensive back and kick and punt returner.

Kevin, who is the son of Samuel and Jennifer Minehart of Morgantown, is planning on attending Alderson-Broadus College to play football.



Taylor Is Enamored With Backs

Veteran QBs, RBs will highlight W.Va. squad

By SETH STASKEY
For The Intelligencer

West Virginia coach Doug Taylor is quite fond of his stable of backfield candidates for the 67th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic.

And rightfully so. Taylor announced his options for the backfield, including a pair of record-setting quarterbacks and a pair of tailbacks who are coming off fine seasons and careers.

Camp for the game, which is slated for Sunday, July 29 at Wheeling Island Stadium, begins in a little more than two weeks.

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Ohio backfield named

• Mumley OVAC All-Star Classic set for July 29 at Wheeling Island Stadium

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

Ohio head coach Eric Schumacher has a level of comfort when it comes to his backfield for the 67th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic.

The Conotton Valley head coach has announced who he believes will be running the offense and carrying the ball in the annual battle with West Virginia, which unfolds on Sunday, July 29 at

Wheeling Island Stadium.

"We've got some really good-looking kids at the skill positions," Schumacher said. "We've got backs who can run well and athletic quarterbacks, who, we believe, we can plug in and run the offense very well."

With so many options, Schumacher and his staff have already been trying to come up with ideas on just how to get all of them involved.

"We're going to try to use their athletic talents in a lot of different ways,"

Schumacher said. "It should be fun."

The quarterback battle will be between Indian Creek's David Kemp and Bridgeport's Cole Smelley. The tailback duties are expected to fall to Buckeye Local's Josten Dear, Cambridge's DaShaun Lewis and Martins Ferry's C.J. Williams.

Here's a capsule look at the players, who returned their biographical information sheets:

JOSTEN DEAR, Buckeye Local – This Panthers' mainstay was a four-year

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regular for Coach Anthony Barsch's squad.

The 6-0, 205 pounder produced a fine senior campaign in which he rushed for 1,212 yards and 16 touchdowns.

He was named second-team all-Ohio, first-team all-OVAC and first-team all-Times Leader for his efforts.

Josten, who is the son of Kelli Terrance Flanerty of Dillonvale, will attend West Liberty University.

DAVID KEMP, Indian Creek – This Redskins' standout was a three-year letterman for Coach Andrew Connor's squad.

The 5-11, 190 pound quarterback passed for a school-record 1,519 yards and 18 touchdowns. He also holds school records with four touchdowns passing in one game, which he accomplished twice and a single-game yardage record at 305.

Kemp's fine season didn't go unnoticed. He was recognized as Joe Fortunato Co-Player of the Year; first-team all-OVAC 5A, First-team Quad County, First-Team Buckeye 8, Second-team Eastern District.

Along with football prowess, Kemp was a two-year letterman in baseball.

Kemp, who is the son of Mark Kemp and Renee Kemp of Steubenville, will attend Capital University in the fall.

DASHAUN LEWIS, Cambridge – This former Bobcat was a four-year contributor for Coach Rick Goodrich's squad.

The 6-1, 220 pounder had a brilliant senior season, rushing for 1,656 yards and 27 touchdowns, which was good enough for first-team all-Ohio, all-Eastern District, all-OVAC and all-ECOL, where he was named Offensive Player of the Year.

Lewis also eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark as a sophomore.

Dashaun, who is the son of Malinda Newman and Roland Hairston, is planning on attending Muskingum University.

COLE SMELLEY, Bridgeport – This former Bulldog had a brilliant career both as a quarterback and defensive back for Coach Rudy Vavrock's squad.

The 5-11, 190 pounder accounted for better than 1,000 yards rushing and 886 yards passing from his quarterback spot. In the secondary, Smelley had two interceptions, two fumble recoveries and recorded 63 tackles.

He was a first-team all-Ohio defensive back after being named Division VI Eastern District Defensive Player of the Year. He was first-team all-OVAC, all-Valley and all-Times Leader as well as a finalist for the WTOV-9 Big 22 Award.

Along with football, Smelley was a standout for the Bulldogs in basketball.

Cole, who plans on attending West Virginia University, is the son of Dawn Booker of Bridgeport.

C.J. WILLIAMS, Martins Ferry – This former Purple Rider made up for his lack of size with an unlimited amount of determination and heart for Coach Dave Bruney's squad.

The 5-6, 140 pounder was a two-way standout last season for the Purple Riders. He finished just 12 yards short of 1,000 and scored 14 touchdowns. Defensively, Williams was a standout at linebacker.

Williams' season was recognized by his berths on the all-district, all-OVAC and all-Times Leader teams.

Along with his football talents, Williams was a standout wrestler, qualifying for the state tournament last March.

Williams is the son of Dawn and Jesse Outward of St. Clairsville.

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Free OVAC Youth Football Clinic Set

To kickoff the beginning of the 2012-13 'SUBWAY Sports Clinic Series' the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference will be hosting its eighth annual free youth football clinic in conjunction with the 'Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic presented by Huntington Bank & WTOV9.' The clinic will take place the day of the game on Sunday, July 29 at the Wheeling Island Stadium.

Registration will take place at the stadium from noon to 12:45 p.m. The clinic will last from 1-2:30 p.m. and will be directed by OVAC football coaches, including members of Coach Chris Daugherty's Wheeling Park High School football staff, Tim Weaver and the Bethany College football staff will assist, as well. The instructors will teach the basic fundamentals of football with a focus on building self-esteem. The clinic is free and open to boys and girls ages 6-13.

Parents or legal guardians are required to have insurance and be present the day of the clinic to sign a waiver form. For more information visit www.OVAC.org, email: james@ovac.org or phone (304)

639-1238.

Along with SUBWAY the youth clinic is sponsored by AM 1600 WKKX, Wheeling Hospital, Bordas & Bordas Law Firm, The Health Plan and the 'Family Talk About Drinking' initiative."

The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference is the largest functional high school athletic conference in the United States. It is comprised of 50 member schools with 12,000 athletes and 21,000 students that stretches across two states (Ohio and West Virginia) and 18 counties. The OVAC sponsors 19 sports and recognizes over 60 champions. The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference is online at www.OVAC.org.

The annual 'Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic presented by Huntington Bank & WTOV9' is slated for Sunday, July 29, at Wheeling Island Stadium with kickoff planned for 7:15 p.m. Beginning on July 20 tickets will be available at area Kroger stores, Smitty's Floors and other Ohio Valley retail locations that can be found on line at the OVAC's official Web site, www.OVAC.org.

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Sunday,
June 10, 2012

OVAC football rosters set

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

Camp for the 65th annual OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic opens six weeks from today.

The head coaches — Ohio's Eric Schumacher (Conotton Valley) and West Virginia's Doug Taylor (Madonna) — have formally announced their rosters for the July 29th contest.

Each squad is comprised of 33 of the

finest senior players from throughout the OVAC, which will spend a week together at Bethany College in preparation for the game, which West Virginia has captured the last two seasons.

OVAC FOOTBALL
When: July 29, 7:15
Where: Wheeling Island Stadium
Radio: AM 1600
Television: WTOV-9

THE WEST VIRGINIA coaching staff spent a lot of time reviewing films and talking to coaches as it made its selections for the game.

"It was a daunting task to say the least," Taylor said.

"A lot of schools had great seasons with a

lot of great, deserving players. It's certainly a tough task, but we feel we've got 33 pretty good players. We feel like we got a lot of high character kids, too, which is something we were definitely looking for."

Taylor selected two of his own players from last year's Madonna squad in Ryan Mazingo and Christian Roe.

After getting his own players chosen, Taylor went right to the Mountain State's big schools. Of his remaining 31 spots, 13 went to either Wheeling Park, Brooke, Morgantown, University, John Marshall or

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Ohio	
Name	School
Elliott Albert	Martins Ferry
Zane Ayouch	Union Local
Eric Black	Meadowbrook
Michael Camilletti	Steubenville
Shane Crum	Shenandoah
Mike Datto	Bridgeport
Josh Davis	Bellaire
Josten Dear	Buckeye Local
Tyler Fitzpainck	Barnesville
Mike Furda	Indian Creek
Matt Hammond	Shadyside
Brandyn Heath	Beallsville
William Houst	Steubenville
David Kemp	Indian Creek
Tyler Kinchen	Monroe Central
Cory Kotopka	St. Clairsville
Anthony Kuhn	St. Clairsville
DaShaun Lewis	Cambridge
LeShawn Luke	Steubenville
Richie Padyjasek	Martins Ferry
Brant Pieniazek	Steubenville CC
Greg Ring	Buckeye Local
Tanner Roller	Cambridge
Seth Rutledge	Conotton Valley
Bryan Sawyer	Caldwell
Matt Shurna	Harrison Central
Tyrel Simmons	Martins Ferry
Cole Smelley	Bridgeport
Jesse Stoudt	Barnesville
Marky Thompkins	East Liverpool
Juwan Whetstone	Bellaire
C.J. Williams	Martins Ferry
C.J. Wise	Monroe Central
Coach: Eric Schumacher	Conotton Valley

WEST VIRGINIA	
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Vondel Bell	Wheeling Park
Daniel Berry	Morgantown
Andrew Beveridge	Bishop Donahue
Gino Bianconi	Wheeling Central
Robert Downing	Brooke
Matt Carter	Wheeling Park
Evan Cline	Tyler Consolidated
Dylan Davis	Oak Glen
Neil Drennan	Linsly
Timmy Faulkner	Brooke
Aaron Fonner	John Marshall
Karl Gall	University
Kyle Gillis	Bishop Donahue
Enk Gompers	Wheeling Central
Derek Hinkle	Clay-Battelle
Jeff Hissam	Oak Glen
Adam Jones	Linsly
Ricky Jordan	Linsly
Jayson Keller	Magnolia
Bentley Knight	Magnolia
Boo Lathon	Wheeling Park
Zack Massie	Brooke
Lucas McDowell	Oak Glen
Kevin Muehart	Morgantown
Ryan Mazingo	Madonna
Taylor Neely	Cameron
Lee Peluchette	Wheeling Park
Christian Roe	Madonna
David Stanley	Wheeling Central
Darren Starr	Weir
Eli Stewart	Wheeling Park
Taylor Still	Paden City
Brandon Talhammer	Parkersburg South
Coach: Doug Taylor	Madonna

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Parkersburg South.

The Patriots, who advanced to the second round of the playoffs before falling to Bridgeport.

The Park will be represented by Boo Lathon, Vondel Bell, Lee Peluchette, Eli Stewart and Matt Carter.

Brooke's trio of players includes Robert Downing, Timmy Faulkner and Zack Massie.

Linsly, which finished its season with a spotless 10-0 record and the OVAC 2A title, had three players chosen, including Ricky Jordan, Neil Drennan and Adam Jones. Wheeling Central, which claimed the West Virginia Class A State Championship, also had three players selected. The Knights who will take part are Gino Bianconi, Erik Gompers and David Stanley.

"We picked this team defense first and we started with the defensive line," Taylor said. "When we got to the offensive group, we also went with line first. We hope we don't have anyone playing both ways in this game. We're excited to get to camp and see what we have."

THE OHIO coaching staff has had not only the task of picking players, but Schumacher was hired for this job after Mike Bigler resigned as Rockets' head coach earlier this spring.

However, most of the roster had been basically put together prior to the change.

"We're still waiting on a couple of kids (to commit), to be honest," Schumacher said. "We had a few kids turn it down, but most of the kids realize what kind

Complete OVAC rosters can be found on Page C7

of honor it is to play in this game and they're looking forward to taking advantage of it and getting to camp."

The Buckeye State roster is deep in the skill positions, which is exactly the approach Schumacher and Bigler took during the selection process.

"There was a lot of talent in the OVAC again this year," Schumacher said. "We've got some good-looking kids at the skill positions, and I think that will be a strength of our team. I really think we've got some guys who will allow us to move the ball up and down the field."

Schumacher's roster represents 20 of the conference's schools, including Seth Rutledge from the Rockets.

Martins Ferry leads the way, on the Ohio side, with four players taking part.

The Purple Riders chosen for the contest are Elliott Albert, Richie Padyjasek, Tyrel Simmons and C.J. Williams.

Steubenville is the only other Ohio school with as many as three selections. Representing Big Red are Michael Camilletti, William Houst and LeShawn Luke.

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Bigler, Taylor To Lead Teams In OVAC Game

Class A coaches to square off

By **SHAWN RINE**
Sports Editor

WHEELING — High School football in January? In the Ohio Valley it can be argued there is no true offseason.

Almost every school in the area is well into its off-season weight-lifting and conditioning program, but two small school coaching staffs are already formulating early plans for the 67th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic.

Because of the reclassification required to add a fifth class, the OVAC has elected to start its yearly rotation in Class A. That means the Conotton Valley coaching staff led by Mike Bigler will represent Ohio and oppose West Virginia and the Weirton Madonna contingent led by Doug Taylor.

"I was shocked whenever I got the phone call, as were the coaches when I told them on New Years Eve," Bigler said. "It's a real good opportunity and we're happy to do it."

It's an opportunity that arose because of the retirement of Beallsville's Dave Caldwell. The veteran Blue Devils coach declined the chance to coach in the game, and the OVAC then went to the next Ohio school in line, which was Conotton Valley.

The Rockets left the conference for a while before returning this season, and because they are on the outer portion of the OVAC geographically, a lot of people may not be familiar with the Bowerston school.

That, Bigler said, makes this even better.

"It's a good thing for

■ **The 67th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Classic will kickoff at 7:15 p.m. Sunday, July 29 at Wheeling Island Stadium.**

the Conotton Valley sports community," he said. "It's great for recognition and brings some notoriety."

Bigler will be assisted by Eric Schumacher, James Custer, Darren Yosick and Ty Carrothers.

Meanwhile for Taylor, it's a chance he didn't see coming, in part because he's only been the Blue Dons coach for one season.

"I'll be honest with you. I've been blessed with my whole career to work with great coaches and to get to lead the program at Madonna," Taylor said. "We got offered it and kind of looked at it and made sure we wouldn't be taking away from our own program. Our coaches are really excited."

"I'm humbled and really excited."

Once he and his staff, which includes Jim Petrovich, John McClelland, Ray Pernel and Jon Kendrick, figured out the opportunity was logistically possible, Taylor thought the right thing to do would be to reach out to Bishop Donahue. The Blue Dons won a tiebreaker with the Bishops for the best Class A record on the W.Va. side of the river.

"We've opened the door to them coming and helping us out," Taylor said. "John Durdines is probably going to do it and maybe some of his coaches."

"We've always had a great relationship with Bishop Donahue."

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Both Bigler and Taylor agree that selecting the teams may be harder than coaching the game. They'll chose the best players according to what they want to do schematically, though each said they were open to running any number of offenses and defenses.

"It's actually going to be pretty fun, but going to be pretty challenging," Bigler said.

"We're going to be able to hand-pick our team."

"We're getting the best of the best," said Taylor. "Some-times that brings on some challenges because

there's a lot of good kids. "We need to go down and look at positions and what we need. There are only 30 some spots to fill, but in a perfect world you'd like to take them all."

The game is scheduled for 7:15 p.m. on Sunday, July 29 at Wheeling Island Stadium.

West Virginia boasts quality backfield options

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West Virginia Linemen 'Fit Well Into Scheme'

Taylor says unit has 'good feet and size'

By **SETH STASKEY**
For The Intelligencer

The West Virginia offensive line for the 67th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic won't be "overly big."

But, that's OK, according to Mountain State and Madonna

head coach Doug Taylor, who will guide the Mountaineers into battle on the Sunday, July 29 game.

"We've got some decently sized kids," Taylor said. "We selected kids who had good feet and good size. We like to pull our guards and tackles, so the kids we selected, we feel fit well into our scheme."

Here's a capsule look at the players:

DANIEL BERRY, Morgantown

— This former Mohigan will anchor the line at center like he did for Coach John Bowers' squad last season.

The 6-foot-2, 310 pounder earned nearly every postseason award imaginable as he led an offensive line that paved the way for an impressive offensive season at Morgantown.

Berry was a first-team all-state selection in Class AAA. He was a first-team all-OVAC and all-TRAC honoree.

Along with football, Berry's been active in Rowdie Society and Chess Club.

Daniel, who plans on attending Shepherd University, is the son of Dan and Becky Berry of Morgantown.

ROBERT BROWNING, Brooke — This former Bruin was a standout along the offensive front, splitting time between guard and tackle, for Coach Tom Bruney's squad.

The 6-2, 265 pounder was a

team captain as a senior and earned three letters during his prep days.

Along with his football exploits, Browning received the West Virginia House of Delegates Legislative Citation and was the winner of the FBLA Scholarship, which he was a four-year member of and served as president during his senior year.

Robert, who is the son of Dave

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and Lori Browning, is planning on attending Community College of Baltimore County to study air traffic control.

NEIL DRENNAN, Linsly — This former Cadet was a standout on both lines for Coach B.J. Depew's team last season.

The 5-11, 250 pounder was especially impressive at defensive tackle where he recorded 60 career tackles, five sacks and five fumble recoveries.

Drennan was an honorable mention all-OVAC pick.

Neil, who is the son of Julee Drennan of Gaithersburg, Md., plans on attending Bethany College.

BENTLEY KNIGHT, Magnolia — This former Blue Eagle was a mainstay at left tackle for Coach Mark Batton's team.

The 6-3, 243 pounder graded out as

88 percent blocking for his career. He also saw time along the defensive front, making seven solo tackles, 39 assisted tackles, two for loss and a sack.

Knight was an honorable mention all-OVAC performer.

Along with football, Knight was a member of the Blue Eagles' baseball team.

Bentley, who is the son of Bentley and Judy Knight of New Martinsville, is planning on attending West Virginia University.

DAVID STANLEY, Wheeling Central — This former Maroon Knight was a three-year mainstay on both lines for Coach Mike Young's squad.

The 5-11, 190 pounder was a defensive end and an offensive tackle for a Central squad, which won the Class A State Championship last December.

Stanley was a co-captain of the squad and a three-year varsity letterman.

Along with football, he was a three-year letterman in lacrosse and earned second-team all-state.

David, who is the son of George and Susan Stanley, is planning to attend Wheeling Jesuit University.

ELI STEWART, Wheeling Park — This former Patriot was a three-year starter along the offensive front for Coach Chris Daugherty's squad.

The 6-0, 240 pounder was a first-team all-state selection, all-OVAC and all-TRAC.

Along with football, Stewart was also a member of the Patriots' track team.

Eli, who is the son of Greg and Jodi Stewart of Wheeling, is planning on attending West Virginia University.

Schumacher Excited About Athleticism of Players Up Front

Ohio coach pleased with unit's coordination, size

By **SETH STASKEY**
For the News-Register

WHEELING — The majority of the time in high school football, the team is only as good as its offensive line.

That might be why Conotton Valley and Ohio head coach Eric Schumacher is so excited to get

to camp at Bethany College a week from today to begin preparations for the 67th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic, which is slated for July 29.

Schumacher has named his offensive lineman and likes their size as well as their athleticism.

"The ability to move well was one of the biggest things we looked for," Schumacher said. "We want them to be able to get

to the perimeter and block, so we looked for guys who had good feet and good coordination."

Here's a capsule look at the players:

ELLIOTT ALBERT, Martins Ferry — This former Purple Rider developed into one of the top offensive linemen for Coach Dave Bruney's squad last season.

The 5-foot-11, 225 pounder was a two-way tackle for the Riders and earned third-team all-Ohio. He was first-team all-Eastern District, all-Times Leader and all-Valley.

Along with football, Albert was a member of the Riders' football team. Elliott, who plans on attending West Liberty University, is the son of Bill and Stefania

Albert of Martins Ferry.

MICHAEL CAMILLETTI, Steubenville — This former Big Red standout anchored the offensive line at center for Coach Reno Saccoccia's squad.

The 5-10, 200 pounder was a three-year mainstay for Big Red, winning a Block of Granite Award last season. He was also a third-team all-Ohio, first-team

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all-district, all-Valley and Quad County.

Along with football, Camilletti was a standout in the classroom. He was a member of the National Honor Society, carried at least a 3.5 GPA every grading period and was a member of the Key Club. He's also active in St. Anthony's Church.

Michael, the son of Rick of Pam Camilletti of Follansbee, plans to attend Kent State University.

ANTHONY KUHN, St. Clairsville — This Red Devils mainstay was a standout at right guard for Coach Brett McLean's squad.

The 6-1, 225 pounder graded out at 92 percent for the season as he earned his third letter for the Red Devils.

Anthony, the son of Joe Kuhn and Rikki Kuhn of St. Clairsville, will leave for the United States Marines in October.

BRYAN SAWYER, Caldwell — This former Redskin was a standout on both lines for Coach Josh Perkins' squad during his prep career.

The 6-3, 275 pounder was a four-year letterman and served as a team captain during his senior season. As a senior, he paved the way for a record-setting rushing season for the Redskins. On the defensive side of the ball, Sawyer had 106 tackles, 14 sacks, 15 tackles for loss.

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Schumacher has named his offensive

lineman and likes their size as well as their athleticism.

"The ability to move well was

one of the biggest things we

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Along with his football exploits, Browning received the West Virginia House of Delegates Legislative Citation and was the winner of the FBLA Scholarship, which he was a four-year member of and served as president during his senior year.

Robert, who is the son of Dave and Lori Browning, is planning on attending Community College of Baltimore County to study air traffic control.

NEIL DRENNAN, Linsly — This former Cadet was a standout on both lines for Coach B.J. Depew's team last season.

The 5-11, 250 pounder was especially impressive at defensive tackle where he recorded 60 career tackles, five sacks and five fumble recoveries.

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Neil, who is the son of Julie Drennan of Gaithersburg, Md., plans on attending Bethany College.

BENTLEY KNIGHT, Magnolia — This former Blue Eagle was a mainstay at left tackle for Coach Mark Batton's team.

The 6-3, 243 pounder graded out as 88 percent blocking for his career. He also saw time along the defensive front, making seven solo tackles, 39 assisted tackles, two for loss and a sack.

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Along with football, Knight was a member of the Blue Eagles' baseball team.

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DAVID STANLEY, Wheeling Central — This former Maroon Knight was a three-year mainstay on both lines for Coach Mike Young's squad.

The 5-11, 190 pounder was a defensive end and an offensive tackle for a Central squad, which won the Class A State Championship last December.

Stanley was a co-captain of the squad and a three-year varsity letterman.

Along with football, he was a three-year letterman in lacrosse and earned second-team all-state.

David, who is the son of George and Susan Stanley, is planning to attend Wheeling Jesuit University.

ELI STEWART, Wheeling Park — This former Patriot was a three-year starter along the offensive front for Coach Chris Daugherty's squad.

The 6-0, 240 pounder was a first-team all-state selection, all-OVAC and all-TRAC.

Along with football, Stewart was also a member of the Patriots' track team.

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W.Va. names defensive backs, placekicker

By **SETH STASKEY**
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West Virginia head coach Doug Taylor expects his Ohio counterparts to put the ball up quite a bit in the 67th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic.

To help combat the Ohio aerial attack, Taylor has named his defensive backs and his kicker for the all-star game, which will be held on July 29.

Along with his secondary options, Taylor has also chosen his placekicker for the contest.

"We think we have two of the best corners in the valley and we'll be able to put them on an island by themselves to make plays," Taylor said. "We feel we'll be quick and fast in the secondary and those kids can make plays all over the field for us."

As for choosing Wheeling Park's Matthew Carter, Taylor called it a "no brainer."

"I had saw him on the highlights and I was just hoping he was a senior," Taylor said. "He's definitely a weapon. He's very steady and he doesn't get

rattled."

Here's a capsule look at the players who returned their information:

VONDEL BELL, Wheeling Park — This former Patriot was a force on both sides of the ball for Coach Chris Daugherty's team.

The 6-4, 185 pounder averaged 4.1 tackles per game from his corner position. As a wide receiver, he averaged 16 yards a catch and scored 12 touchdowns.

Along with football, Bell was a standout and OVAC All-Star for the Patriots'



hoop team. He also ran track.

Vondel, who is planning on attending Fairmont State University, is the son of Lance Bell and Dawn Hanna of Wheeling.

MATTHEW CARTER, Wheeling Park — This former Patriots place kicker was quite the weapon for Daugherty's team.

The 6-1, 165 pounder connected on 36 extra points, five field goals, including a 48-yarder, which is the school record. He also had 23 touchbacks.

Carter was first-team all-Valley, special mention all-state and WTOV-9 Special Teams Player of the Year.

Along with his football prowess, Carter was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council and Freshmen Mentoring Program.

Matthew, who is the son of Mark and Mary Carter of Wheeling, plans on attending West Virginia University.

KYLE GILLIS, Bishop Donahue — This former Bishop was a lockdown corner for Coach John

Durdines' squad last season.

The 6-1, 180 pounder finished his prep career with 270 tackles, two forced fumbles, two recovered fumbles, seven interceptions, including one pick six.

For his efforts, Gillis was named to the all-Valley team, all-Mason Dixon squad, all-OVAC and first-team all-state.

Gillis, who is planning on attending West Virginia University, is the son of Don and Chris Gillis of Wheeling.

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RICKY JORDAN, Linsly — This former Cadet was a speedster who made his presence felt on both sides of the ball for Coach B.J. Depew's squad.

The 5-11, 175 pounder saw time at running back, but cornerback is where he plans to play at the next level.

For his fine season, Jordan was named first-team all-OVAC.

Along with football, Jordan was a standout on the track, winning two OVAC titles in the 100 meter dash.

Ricky, who is the son of Richard Jordan and Kimberly Hairston of Pittsburgh, plans on attending St. Francis University.

LUCAS McDOWELL, Oak Glen — This former Golden Bear was the quarterback and an outside linebacker for then coach Tony Filberto's team.

The 6-5, 200 pounder accounted for 24 touchdowns and more than 2,200 yards of total offense. Defensively, he had six interceptions and was in on 88 tackles.

McDowell was a first team all-state, all-OVAC and a nominee for the WTOV-9 Big 22 Award.

Lucas, who is undecided about his college, is the son of Steven and Kennishewa McDowell of New Cumberland.

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Elliott, who plans on attending West Liberty University, is the son of Bill and Stefania Albert of Martins Ferry.

MICHAEL CAMILLETI, Steubenville — This former Big Red standout anchored the offensive line at center for Coach Reno Saccoccia's squad.

The 5-10, 200 pounder was a three-year main stay for Big Red, winning a Block of Granite Award last season. He was also a third-team all-Ohio, first-team all-district, all-Valley and Quad County.

Along with football, Camilletti was a standout in the classroom. He was a member of the National Honor Society, carried a at-least a3.5 GPA every grading period and was a member of the Key Club. He's also active in St. Anthony's Church.

Michael, who is the son of Rick of Pam Camilletti of Follansbee, plans to attend Kent State University.

ANTHONY KUHN, St. Clairsville — This Red Devils' mainstay was a standout at right guard for Coach Brett McLean's squad.

The 6-1, 225 pounder graded out at 92 percent for the season as he earned his third letter for the Red Devils.

Anthony, who is the son of Joe Kuhn and Rikki Kuhn of St. Clairsville, will leave for the United States Marines in October.

BRYAN SAWYER, Caldwell — This former Redskins was a standout on both lines for Coach Josh Perkins' squad during his prep career.

The 6-3, 275 pounder was a four-year letterman and served as a team captain during his senior season. As a senior, he paved the way for a record-setting rushing season for the Redskins. On the defensive side of the ball, Sawyer had 106 tackles, 14 sacks, 15 tackles for loss.

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SPORTS SATURDAY

THE PULSE OF LOCAL SPORTS

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By **SETH STASKEY**
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The West Virginia offensive line for the 67th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic won't be "overly big".

But, that's okay, according to Mountain State and Madonna head coach Doug Taylor, who will guide the Mountaineers into battle on the Sunday, July 29th game.

"We've got some decently sized kids," Taylor said. "We selected kids who had good feet and good size. We like to pull our guards and tackles, so the kids we selected, we feel fit well into our scheme."

Here's a capsule look at the players:

DANIEL BERRY, Morgantown — This former Mohigan will anchor the line at center



like he did for Coach John Bowers' squad last season.

The 6-2, 310 pounder earned nearly every post-season award imaginable as he led an offensive line that paved the way for an impressive offensive season at Morgantown.

Berry was a first-team all-state selection in Class AAA. He was a first-team all-OVAC and all-

TRAC honoree.

Along with football, Berry's been active in Rowdie Society and Chess Club.

Daniel, who plans on attending Shepherd University, is the son of Dan and Becky Berry of Morgantown.

ROBERT BROWNING, Brooke — This former Bruin was a standout along the offensive front, splitting time between guard and tackle, for Coach Tom Bruney's

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Madonna staff to lead W.Va. in OVAC Game

By **SETH STASKEY**
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Being part of the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic is exciting for the players.

Madonna head coach Doug Taylor thinks his coaching staff might be more excited than even the players to get to camp later this month to begin preparations for the 67th annual game, which is slated for Sunday, July 29th at Wheeling Island Stadium.

"We've got a good bunch of guys, who are really excited for this opportunity," Taylor said. "We're just chomping at the bit to get to work. This is a great opportunity and we're going to give it our best shot."

Taylor brought most of his current Blue Dons' staff and plucked a few pieces from other staffs to complete the roster of coaches.

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Stadium
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"We all get along extremely well and we've got coaches who are great X and O guys, who I really believe will get the most of our kids," Taylor said.

Here's a capsule look at the coaches:

DOUG TAYLOR, Madonna - This Blue Dons' head coach has been at the helm of the Madonna program for just one season, finishing 6-5 after reaching the Class A

playoffs.

The 1978 Oak Glen High School graduate has been a football coach for 12 seasons, including stops at Weir and Oak Glen. He served with the Red Riders from 2000-08, which included a state title in 2005, which was his first as offensive coordinator. Prior to arriving at Madonna, Taylor was the offensive coordinator with the Golden Bears.

During his prep days, Taylor participated in football, wrestling and track.

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Doug and his wife Mary Anne, who reside in Weirton, have two children, Derek (25) and Mallory (19).

JOHN DURDINES, Bishop Donahue - This Bishops' head coach is making his second appearance in the OVAC All-Star Game. He was a member of the West Virginia staff in 2009.

Durdines has been in charge of the Bishops' program for 11 years and, all told, has been a member of the staff for 13 seasons.

During his career, he's been named Mason Dixon Coach of the Year three times and also received a Dapper Dan Award.

The Wheeling Park and West Liberty graduate has also spent time coaching wrestling at Donahue.

John and his wife, Michelle, have two daughters Anastasia and Ashley.

JOHN McCLELLAND, Madonna - This Blue Dons' assistant is making his first appearance on the coaching staff of the Mumley Classic.

McClelland is a 1999 Wellsville graduate, who attended Washington & Jefferson College and Franciscan University. Prior to coaching at Madonna,

McClelland worked at Wellsville and Weir High. He was a member of the 2005 Weir High staff, which won the Class AA state title.

John and his wife, Jessica, reside in Carnegie, Pa.

RAY PERNELL, Madonna - This long-time assistant coach has been with the Blue Dons for just one season.

His prior 14 years of football coaching experience came at Weir High. The Weir High graduate was in charge of the Madonna wrestling program from 1980-1991.

Ray and his wife, Debbie reside in Weirton and are the parents of two children, Jamie and Justin.

BRAD KESSEL, Madonna - This veteran football coach has made stops at three different area schools, including this past season with the Blue Dons.

Prior to joining Taylor's staff, Kessel was an assistant for two seasons at Weir High and then spent 12 seasons at Indian Creek High School.

The Oak Glen High School ('91) and West Virginia University ('95) graduate played football, basketball and baseball in high school and has since coached baseball, basketball and track.

Brad and his wife Amy reside in Weirton and are the parents of two children, Alexa (12) and Braden (7).

JON KENDRICK, Madonna - This veteran Blue Dons' coach has been on the staff for eight seasons.

Kendrick helped guide the Blue Dons to the 2009 West Virginia Class A State Championship along with three OVAC titles and four Mason-Dixon crowns. He also serves as a Blue Dons' track coach.

The Madonna High School graduate earned his degree from Robert Morris University and owns a master's degree from the University of Phoenix.

ERIC NEJUS, Madonna - This long-time assistant football coach has been on staffs of two highly successful programs in his career.

Prior to coming to Madonna eight years ago, Nejus worked at Beaver Local High School for 14 years.

Nejus was a member of the Ohio coaching staff under Dan Wesson in 2004.

The South Side Beaver High School graduate graduated from Youngstown State University.

Taylor Names LB, DL Assignments

W.Va. feels solid at those positions

By **SETH STASKEY**
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West Virginia coach Doug Taylor and his staff went after the defensive line position before they chose any other leading up to the 67th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Game.

Then the Mountain State coaches shifted to the linebackers and were pleased with all of the nominees.

Now with training camp just a few days away, Taylor has named his defensive line and linebacker candidates, which he expects to be one of the keys to the game on July 29th.

"We picked who we felt were the four best defensive linemen available and then we got some good-sized kids who played linebacker for their schools, but can help us on the defensive front," Taylor said. "All of our guys, who we're planning on using along the line, have a good combination of size

and speed."

As for the linebackers, Taylor said, "they may be our strength. There were a lot of good linebackers who can run and make tackles."

Here's a capsule look at the players:

ANDREW BEVERIDGE, Bishop Donahue - This former Bishop was a tough guy to block for Coach John Durdines' squad.

The 6-foot-1, 220 pounder recorded 88 tackles, including 17 for loss, seven sacks, two forced fumble and an interception, which he returned for a touchdown. He also had 14.5 sacks, forced six fumbles, recovered five and had two safeties.

Beveridge was a first team all-state selection and a member of the All-Valley team for the second consecutive season. He was also All-OVAC and all-Mason Dixon.

Andrew, who is the son of Angelie Beveridge and Rusty Beveridge, is planning on attending West Virginia University.

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EVAN CLINE, Tyler Consolidated - This former Silver Knight was a standout on both sides of the ball for Coach Rob Caldwell's squad.

The 5-9, 180 pounder made 68 solo tackles, 36 assists, picked off two passes and returned one for a touchdown.

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Evan, who plans on attending West Virginia University, is the son of Bryon and Janet Cline of Sistersville.

DYLAN DAVIS, Oak Glen - This former Golden Bear played a myriad of positions for then coach Tony Filberto's squad.

The 6-2, 230 pounder saw time at running back and linebacker. He ran for 872 yards.

Davis was a four-year letterman and served as team captain as a senior.

He was also a standout for the Golden Bears' wrestling team, winning the regional and state title at 220 pounds.

Dylan, who plans on attending West Virginia Northern before heading to West Liberty, is the son of Bob and Cindy Davis of Chester.

DEREK HINKLE, Clay-Battelle - He was a utility player for Coach Ryan Wilson's squad.

The 6-2, 172 pounder averaged 5.7 yards per carry and 23 yards per catch. He also scored 19 touchdowns. Defensively, he was one of the team's leading tacklers.

Hinkle was first team all-state, All-OVAC, all-Mason Dixon and was named to the Dominion Post All-Area Team.

Derek, who is the son of Julie and Tony Luzader and Steve Hinkle, is planning on attending Waynesburg University.

ADAM JONES, Linsly - The former Cadet caused all sorts of trouble for opposing teams last season under head coach B.J. Depew.

The 6-0, 210 pounder had more than 200 career tackles and 52 pancakes.

Jones was a two-year captain for the Cadets and team MVP as a senior. He was first team All-OVAC and All-Valley.

Adam, who is the son of Linda and Dennis Jones of Wheeling, plans on attending John Carroll University near Cleveland.

ZACK MASSIE, Brooke - He was a standout along the defensive front for then head coach Tom Bruney's squad.

The 5-10, 258 pounder recorded 17 tackles and a sack for the Bruins. Zack, who is the son of Jeff and Charissee Massie of Follansbee, plans on attending Glenville State.

RYAN MOZINGO, Madonna - This former Blue Don was a stand-

out at middle linebacker for Taylor.

The 5-8, 190 pounder recorded 216 career tackles, six sacks, five fumble recoveries and three interceptions. He also scored three defensive touchdowns.

Mozingo was a first team All-OVAC, All-Mason Dixon Conference and special mention-all-stater.

Ryan, who is the son of Rick and Roberta Mozingo, is planning on attending Waynesburg University.

TAYLOR NEELY, Cameron - This former Dragon was a standout at nose tackle for head coach Jim Rogers' squad.

The 5-11, 215 pounder was one of Cameron's leading tacklers.

Taylor, who is the son of Blair and Michelle Neely, is undecided about his future plans.

DARREN STARR, Weir - This two-way lineman was a standout for the Red Riders last season.

The 6-1, 250 pounder had 72 tackles from his defensive tackle spot. He also had 10 sacks, seven tackles for loss, five fumble recoveries and an interception.

He was a nominee for the Big 22 Player of the Year as well as the Block of Granite.

Along with football, Starr was a standout in wrestling, winning the OVAC heavyweight title and then finishing as state runnerup.

Darren, who is the son of Dale Starr of Weirton, plan on attending Ohio Valley University.

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Taylor sets defensive line and linebackers

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

West Virginia head coach Doug Taylor and his staff went after the defensive line position before they chose any other leading up to the 67th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Game.

Then the Mountain State coaches shifted to the linebackers and were pleased with all of

the nominees.

Now with training camp just a few days away, Taylor has named his defensive line and linebacker candidates, which he expects to be one of the keys to the game on July 29th.

"We picked who we felt were the four best defensive linemen available and then we got some good-sized kids who played linebacker for their schools, but can help us on the

defensive front," Taylor said. "All of our guys, who we're planning on using along the line, have a good combination of size and speed."

As for the linebackers, Taylor said, "they may be our strength. There were a lot of good linebackers who can run and make tackles."

Here's a capsule look at the players:

ANDREW BEVERIDGE,

Bishop Donahue — This former Bishop was a tough guy to block for Coach John Durdines' squad.

The 6-1, 220 pounder recorded 88 tackles, including 17 for loss, seven sacks, two forced fumble and an interception, which he returned for a touchdown. He also had 14.5 sacks, forced six fumbles, recovered five and had two

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(Continued from Page 19) tackles, five sacks, three blocked punts, three blocked kicks and a fumble recovery. He had 100 tackles and 18 sacks as a senior.

He was third team All-Ohio as a senior, first team All-Eastern District, All-OVAC, All-Times Leader, Shadyside Lineman of the Year and was nominated as a Block of Granite.

Matt, who is the son of Clyde and Kathy Hammond of Shadyside, is planning on attending Belmont College.

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The 6-1, 150 pounder was the Blue Devils' tailback, nose guard and place kicker.

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The 6-1, 332 pounder had 61 solo tackles, 6.5 sacks, three forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and eight blocked kicks.

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He was an All-OVAC performer each of the past two seasons.

Along with football, Rutledge was a member of the basketball team and served on the OVAC Varsity Board.

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MATT SHURINA, Harrison Central — This former Husky standout was a two-way tackle for Coach Justin Kropka's team.

The 5-10, 200 pounder had 55 tackles, three sacks, three tackles for loss and he forced a fumble.

For his fine season, Shurina was named first team All-Eastern District and All-Buckeye 8.

Along with football, Shurina was a standout in wrestling, qualifying for the Division II state tour-

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Schumacher names Ohio defenders

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

There's a cliché that defenses are always ahead of the offenses in all-star games.

Ohio head coach Eric Schumacher believes he's got the pieces in place for a stout defensive unit when the Buckeye State meets West Virginia on Sunday, July 29th in the 67th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic.

Schumacher has chosen his defensive linemen and linebackers, which will report to training camp at Bethany College on Sunday.

"Our defensive linemen are pretty agile and quick and we think our linebacking corp will be one of the strengths of our team," Schumacher said. "Our linebackers will probably be the focal point of our defense and our defensive linemen should allow them to make some plays. Our



guys have the speed to go side-to-side well."

Here's a capsule look at the

players who returned their information sheets:

ERIC BLACK, Meadowbrook — This former Colt was a tackling machine for Coach Jesse Wells' squad last season.

The 5-11, 210 pounder was in on 110 tackles, including 68 solo and eight for loss. He broke up six passes, forced two fumbles, picked off a pass and blocked a kick.

Black was a first-team all-

OVAC, all-ECOL and all-Eastern District pick.

Eric, who is the son of Dwaine and Spring Black of Cumberland, is planning on attending Marietta College.

SHANE CRUM, Shenandoah — This former Zep was a two-way standout for Coach Tim Wilson's squad.

The 6-1, 220 pounder ran for 1,076 yards and had 80 tackles from his linebacker spot.

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Crum was a first-team all-OVAC, all-Eastern District, all-PVC and honorable mention all-Ohio.

Shane, who is heading to Mt. Union, is the son of Steve Crum and Sherry Morrison.

MIKE DALTO, Bridgeport — This former Bulldog was a standout along the defensive line for Coach Rudy Vavrock's team.

The 6-1, 260 pounder made 70 tackles, had seven sacks and 16 tackles for loss last season.

Dalto was a first-team all-OVAC, all-Eastern District, and all-Valley pick. He was also a Big 22 Award finalist.

Mike, who is the son of Mike and Missy Dalto of Lansing, is undecided about his college plans.

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Schumacher set to lead Ohio stars

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

Getting to the point of formally announcing the Ohio coaching staff for the 67th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic wasn't as smooth as most years.

After Conotton Valley underwent a coaching change in the spring, the Ohio side also endured a change, leading to rookie head coach Eric Schumacher earning the job as Ohio side head coach for the all-star game slated for Sunday, July 29th at Wheeling Island Stadium.

"We're very excited about this opportunity," Schumacher said. "Actually, the entire Conotton Valley community is excited. I've

already had people inquire to me about getting tickets and things. This is a great honor for our staff and our school."

Schumacher put together his coaching staff and incorporated his Rockets' staff along with coaches from his alma mater, Monroe Central, and Meadowbrook.

"We wanted people who had a lot of knowledge in a lot of areas," Schumacher said. "We're all very competitive and we want to get to camp and start preparing our guys to hopefully win the game."

Here's a capsule look at the coaches:

ERIC SCHUMACHER, Conotton

Valley — This first-year head coach will be making his debut on the sidelines in the all-star game.

Schumacher just took over the job this past spring after gaining seven years of assistant coaching experience previously. He worked at Coshocton for six years and then spent last fall with the Rockets' program.

The Monroe Central graduate, who also has coaching experience in baseball, earned his degree from Ohio University Zanesville.

Eric resides in Dover.

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When: July 29
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TY CARROTHERS, Conotton Valley — This Rockets' assistant is preparing for his first season on the varsity coaching staff.

The Conotton Valley and Kent State University graduate has spent two seasons coaching junior high football and basketball.

Ty resides in Scio.

MATT REES, Conotton Valley — This former Dover High School standout has been a football coach for one season.

Rees was a member of the Rockets' staff a season ago. Rees played college football at Mt. Union.

Matt and his wife Courtney are the parents of a son, Rocco, and reside in Dover.

JESSE WELLS, Meadowbrook — This former Shenandoah Zep has been the head coach of the Colts for the past two seasons.

Wells also serves as the head wrestling coach and athletic director for the Colts.

After his prep career, Wells went to Mt. Union where he was a member of two NCAA Division III National Championship teams. After earning his degree, Wells stayed in Alliance as a member of the Purple Raiders' coaching staff and won two more title rings.

Wells will be celebrating his 10-year OVAC reunion at this year's game.

Jesse is engaged to Alaina Houmard.

MICHAEL JORRIS, Monroe Central — This former Seminoles' standout has returned to his alma mater to serve as a member of the coaching staff.

After his playing days, Jorris went to Mt. Union where he played quarterback. He returned to serve under Jay Circosta and has done so for the past five years.

Also during his prep days, Jorris was a standout in basketball and baseball.

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Conotton not forgotten for 2012 OVAC Grid Classic

Like anything or anyone in the public eye, the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference has its detractors.

Everyone's heard the arguments that the conference only cares about its members that are located right here in the immediate Ohio Valley.



SETH STASKEY
From the
Press Box:

Obviously, the city of Wheeling is the center of the conference geographically, but judging by the announcement of the coaches for this summer's Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football

Classic, geography doesn't mean a thing.

A member is a member.

OVAC Executive Secretary Tom Rataiczak and Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Game Director Bob Koch formally extended invitations to Conotton Valley's Mike Bigler and Madonna's Doug Taylor to coach in the July game. Both coaches just finished their first seasons at their respective helms, posting 2-8 and 6-4 records, respectively.

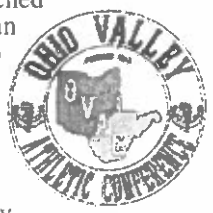
Beallsville won the Class A championship last season and earned the right to coach in the game. However, because of Dave Caldwell's retirement from the post, he and the Blue Devils passed on the assignment, which opened the door for Conotton Valley.

"Dave not only paid his dues to Beallsville and Ohio Valley football, but also to the OVAC," Rataiczak said. "He's probably coached the game more than any other coach, so he earned the right to say 'no.' It's not like he's not supported the game in the past."

Ironically, Caldwell's son, Ryan, is the superintendent and principal at Conotton Valley. He had the chance to play in the game as a senior and has been around the game numerous times throughout his life.

"I have a feeling that Ryan Caldwell is going to make sure his coaches are aware that this is a big-time event and game," Rataiczak said.

It marks the first time the Rockets' staff has been chosen to coach in the game since its inception into the conference. Bigler, a 1983 graduate of Conotton, can't even come up with any names of Rockets who've been a part of the game.



"Conotton Valley has been a member of the OVAC since I've been here in 1999," said OVAC Executive Secretary Tom Rataiczak. "So, it's not like they're new or have never been heard of. I think it's kind of a neat thing to see them coming into the OVAC as full members and it's a great way to introduce Conotton Valley to the conference."

When Rataiczak was informed by Beallsville that it would be passing on the chance to coach, he immediately called Conotton Valley, which was the next highest finishing Ohio-side school.

"I was very shocked and surprised," Bigler said of receiving the phone call. "I had never thought that opportunity would come my way, especially after one season."

The Rockets had been dual members, playing in both the OVAC as well as the Inter-Valley Conference, but deemed the OVAC a better fit because of the smaller schools involved.

"The OVAC is a quality conference and being a member gives more opportunities for our student-athletes to compete against schools our size or just a little bigger, but not on the scale of (IVC opponents) Garaway and Ridgewood," Bigler said.

The Rockets and Blue Dons' staffs have the chance to coach the game because the OVAC re-aligned to five classes this year. In doing so, the OVAC brass made the decision to start over their rotations at 1A, which is why Class 2A was skipped after Dave Bruney and the Martins Ferry staff coached last year's contest.

"We wanted everything to be on the same page," Rataiczak said of altering the rotations.

The head coaches, game officials and support staff of the all-star game are scheduled to meet early next month at Bethany College, which will once again serve as headquarters for the camp.

At that meeting, both coaching staffs will receive the player nominations, which is when the difficult work begins.

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"It's going to be an interesting process," Rataiczak said. "Usually, you know the Class A coaches know the Class A kids and so on, but I think Coach Bigler is going to be savvy enough to realize that if you load up with Class A players, you could be in for a rude awakening."

Bigler, who's never coached in an all-star game, admits choosing the team will be the most difficult part, but he and his staff plan on giving the job its due diligence.

"We're going to have to be very selective," Bigler said. "We want to pick the best athletes available to fill the positions we need. It's really tough because there are a lot of athletes who won't be chosen due to rules and roster size, but I am really anxious to get the packet of nominees. We're jumping into this 100 percent committed to put the best student-athletes on the field to represent the great state of Ohio."

SETH'S SCOOPS

■ **FREDDIE FITZSIMMONS** of Wheeling recently recorded a hole-in-one on the 215-yard No. 4 hole at Wheeling Park. The 13-year old golfer used a 3-wood for his shot, which was witnessed by Hunter Bryan, Colin Bryan and David Coram. Fitzsimmons' golf resume is certainly building. He was the champion of the Elks Junior Tournament and represented the Elks in the Seven Springs tournament. He plays on the Ohio County Middle School Golf Team.

■ **THE OHSAA** held its Board of Directors meeting for January late last week. It was formally approved for the OHSAA to sponsor a cross country invitational at National Trail Raceway, which is the site for the state meet. The invitational wouldn't count against the team's 16-meet allotment.

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honor and privilege to coach in such a wonderful event. Schumacher, who will turn 27 on the Tuesday (July 24) of all-star week, played football for one season and Circosta, but knee injuries derailed his prep career. He was a standout baseball player for the Seminole and eventually played four seasons as OU-Zanesville where he earned his degree in middle childhood education with a specialty in math and science.

Since he was one of Bigler's top aides, Schumacher has a hand in the selection of Ohio players, who will make their way to Bethany College for training camp on July 22.

"I'm definitely not out of the loop in terms of our roster," Schumacher said. "I've attended all of the meetings Mike, so I know what's going on. I really don't think it will be that big of a difference with me stepping into the job."

Along with his duties as A.D., math teacher and football coach, Schumacher is working vigorously to assemble a coaching staff for both the OVAC game and his Rockets' squad.

He's got OVAC commitments from Meadowbrook head coach Jesse Wells and Dover graduate Matt Rocco who played at Mt. Union with Wells.

"I'm still trying to find a couple of more coaches to sprinkle in," Schumacher said. "When Mike and I originally did the coaching roster, we had several Conotton Valley people, who we thought would be able to do it, but we've since found out they won't be able to."

Though Conotton Valley is in just its first school year as a full-fledged OVAC member, Schumacher has grown up around the OVAC game and realizes how serious winning and losing is taken between the two states.

"It's one of those events you grow up watching and always dream to be a part of," Schumacher said. "Being a part of it as a head coach is a thrill for me and one I definitely foresee coming. But, I am certainly going to do my part to make it enjoyable for our players and coaches."

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- Eric Schumacher

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Ohio squad changes coaches

Conotton Valley's Schumacher to take over for Bigler in Mumley Classic

By SETH STASKEY
Times Leader Sports Editor

History will be made in the 65th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic.

For the first time, the head coach of one of the teams will be making his overall head coaching debut.

Monroe Central graduate Eric Schumacher, who is currently the Rockets' athletic director, was hired last Thursday at the Conotton Valley School Board meeting to take over the reins of the Rockets' program from Mike Bigler, who resigned due to a



conflict with a new job.

Along with taking over the Rockets' program, which is about to have its fifth coach in as many years, Schumacher will also serve as the Ohio head coach for the game, which is slated for July 29 at Wheeling Island Stadium.

OVAC Executive Secretary Tom Rataiczak believes this is the first time a coach had accepted the position, chosen his team and then relinquished the post.

"When Coach Bigler submitted his letter of resignation, he informed our principal, Mr. (Ryan) Caldwell, that he

wouldn't be able to coach the OVAC game also," Schumacher said.

Caldwell immediately approached Schumacher, who had served as the defensive coordinator with the Rockets and spent six years as an assistant at Coshocton before matriculating to Bowerstown this year.

"When Mr. Caldwell talked to me about the job, he also talked to me about doing the OVAC game," Schumacher said. "He told me it would be something for me to build on and a great way to get Conotton Valley's name out there. I consider it an

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Coaches Submit Rosters for OVAC Football Classic

By SETH STASKEY
For the News-Register

Camp for the 65th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic opens six weeks from today.

The head coaches — Ohio's Eric Schumacher (Conotton Valley) and West Virginia's Doug Taylor (Madonna) — have formally announced their rosters for the July 29th contest.

Each squad is comprised of 33 of the finest senior players from throughout the OVAC, which will spend a week together at Bethany College in preparation for the game, which West Virginia has captured the last two seasons.

The West Virginia coaching staff spent a lot of time reviewing films and talking to coaches as it made its selections for the game.

"It was a daunting task to say the least," Taylor said. "A lot of schools had

great seasons with a lot of great, deserving players.

It's certainly a tough task, but we feel we've got 33 pretty good players. We feel like we got a lot of high character kids, too, which is something we were definitely looking for."

Taylor selected two of his own players from last year's Madonna squad in Ryan Mozingo and Christian Roe.

After getting his own players chosen, Taylor went right to the Mountain State's big schools. Of his remaining 31 spots, 13 went to either Wheeling Park, Brooke, Morgantown, University, John Marshall or Parkersburg South.

Wheeling Park, which advanced to the second round of the playoffs before falling to Bridgeport, will be represented by Boo Lathon, Vondel Bell, Lee Peluchette, Eli Stewart and Matt Carter.

Brooke's trio of players

includes Robert Downing, Timmy Faulkner and Zack Massie.

Linsly, which finished its season with a spotless 10-0 record and an OVAC 2A title, had three players chosen, including Ricky Jordan, Neil Drennan and Adam Jones.

Wheeling Central, which claimed the West Virginia Class A State Championship, also had three players selected. The Knights who will take part are Gino Bianconi, Erik Gompers and David Stanley.

"We picked this team defense first and we started with the defensive line," Taylor said. "When we got to the offensive group, we also went with line first. We hope we don't have anyone playing both ways in this game. We're excited to get to camp and see what we have."

The Ohio coaching staff has had not only the task of picking players, but Schumacher was hired for this

job after Mike Bigler resigned as Rockets' head coach earlier this spring.

However, most of the roster had been basically put together prior to the change.

"We're still waiting on a couple of kids (to commit), to be honest," Schumacher said. "We had a few kids turn it down, but most of the kids realize what kind of honor it is to play in this game and they're looking forward to taking advantage of it and getting to camp."

The Buckeyes roster is deep in the skill positions, which is exactly the approach Schumacher and Bigler took during the selection process.

"There was a lot of talent in the OVAC again this year," Schumacher said. "We've got some good-looking kids at the skill positions, and I think that will be a strength of our team. I really think we've got some guys who will allow us to move the ball

up and down the field." Schumacher's roster represents 20 of the conference's schools, including Seth Rutledge from the Rockets.

Martins Ferry leads the way, on the Ohio side, with four players taking part.

The Purple Riders chosen for the contest are Elliott Albert, Richie Padyjasek, Tyrel Simmons and C.J. Williams.

Stuebenville is the only other Ohio school with as many as three selections. Representing Big Red are Michael Camilletti, William Houst and LeShawn Luke.

Name	School
Elliott Albert	Martins Ferry
Zane Ayouch	Union Local
Eric Black	Meadowbrook
Michael Camilletti	Stuebenville
Shane Crum	Shenandoah
Mike Dalto	Bridgeport
Josh Davis	Bellaire
Josten Dear	Buckeye Local
Tyler Fitzpatrick	Barnesville
Mike Furda	Indian Creek
Matt Hammond	Shadyside
Brandyn Heath	Beallsville
William Houst	Stuebenville
David Kemp	Indian Creek
Tyler Kinchen	Monroe Central
Cory Kotopka	St. Clairsville
Anthony Kuhn	St. Clairsville
DaShaun Lewis	Cambridge

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LeShawn Luke	Stuebenville
Richie Padyjasek	Martins Ferry
Brant Pieniazek	Stuebenville CC
Greg Ring	Buckeye Local
Tanner Roller	Cambridge
Seth Rutledge	Conotton Valley
Bryan Sawyer	Caldwell
Matt Shurina	Harrison Central
Tyrel Simmons	Martins Ferry
Cole Smalley	Bridgeport
Jesse Stout	Barnesville
Marky Thompkins	East Liverpool
Juwon Whetstone	Bellaire
C.J. Williams	Martins Ferry
C.J. Wise	Monroe Central
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Daniel Berry	Morgantown
Andrew Beveridge	Bishop Donahue
Gino Bianconi	Wheeling Central
Robert Downing	Brooke
Matt Carter	Wheeling Park
Evan Cline	Tyler Consolidated
Dylan Davis	Oak Glen
Neil Drennan	Linsly
Timmy Faulkner	Brooke
Aaron Fonner	John Marshall
Karl Gall	University
Kyle Gillis	Bishop Donahue
Erik Gompers	Wheeling Central
Derek Hinkle	Clay-Battelle
Jeff Hissam	Oak Glen
Adam Jones	Linsly
Ricky Jordan	Linsly
Jayson Keller	Magnolia
Bentley Knight	Magnolia
Boo Lathon	Wheeling Park
Zack Massie	Brooke
Lucas McDowell	Oak Glen
Kevin Minehart	Morgantown
Ryan Mozingo	Madonna
Taylor Neely	Camerton
Lee Peluchette	Wheeling Park
Christian Roe	Madonna
David Stanley	Wheeling Central
Darren Starr	Wright
Eli Stewart	Wheeling Park
Taylor Still	Paden City
Brandon Talhammer	Park South
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Ohio back on top at OVAC All-Star Classic

Buckeye Local's Dear, Cambridge's Lewis provide one-two punch in Buckeyes' 33-14 victory

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WHEELING, WV — They say "nothing runs like a deer".... but a gazelle named Lewis proved equally effective as Ohio regained supremacy at Sunday night's 67th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic at Wheeling Island Stadium.



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Paving the way for Dear and Lewis was fullback Jesse Stoudt

of Barnesville and a line that included four local players at various times — Eric Black of Meadowbrook and Bryan Sawyer of Caldwell on the interior and Tyler Fitzpatrick of Barnesville and Shane Crum of Shenandoah at tight end.

The game proved to be a successful head coaching debut for Ohio's Eric Schumacher, who will now turn his attention to his first year at the helm of Conotton Valley High.

"It's great for these kids," said Schumacher of the victory. "It's something they will cherish for the rest of their lives and now they'll be able to say they won the game, too."

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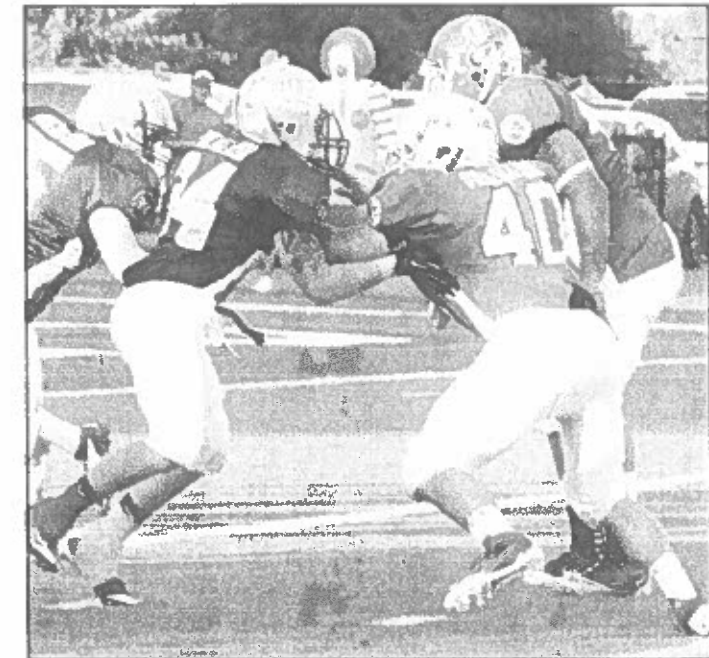
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Shenandoah's Shane Crum tries to keep a West Virginia defender off of quarterback Cole Smelley of Bridgeport (7).

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Ohio	7	6	20	0	33													
West Virginia	0	14	0	0	14													
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OH - Josten Dear	3	run (kick failed)	0:47															
Second Quarter																		
OH - Dashawn Lewis	1	run (Richie Padyjasek kick)	7:55															
WV - Erik Gompers	17	pass from Aaron Forner (Matt Carter kick)	5:37															
WV - Vondell Bell	33	interception return (Carter kick)	4:02															
Third Quarter																		
OH - Lewis	1	run (run failed)	4:44															
OH - Lewis	8	run (Padyjasek kick)	3:47															
OH - Jordan Piergallini	recovered fumble in end zone	(Padyjasek kick)	1:27															
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS																		
RUSHING - Ohio	Josten Dear (Buckeye Local)	24-152	Dashawn Lewis (Cambridge)	24-119	Cole Smelley (Bridgeport)	6-32	Jordan Piergallini (Buckeye Local)	2-12	David Kemp (Indian Creek)	1-3	W. Va., Timmy Faulkner (Brooke)	4-26	Gino Bianconi (Wheeling Central)	5-18	Lucas McDowell (Oak Glen)	3-12	Jayson Keller (Magnolia)	
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Comp-Att-Int	6-13-1		9-21-1															
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A 16-yard sack by Shadyside's Matt Hammond and Steubenville's Willie Houst forced a three-and-out by West Virginia, and Ohio's ground game went to work again, this time moving 44 yards in seven snaps to score.

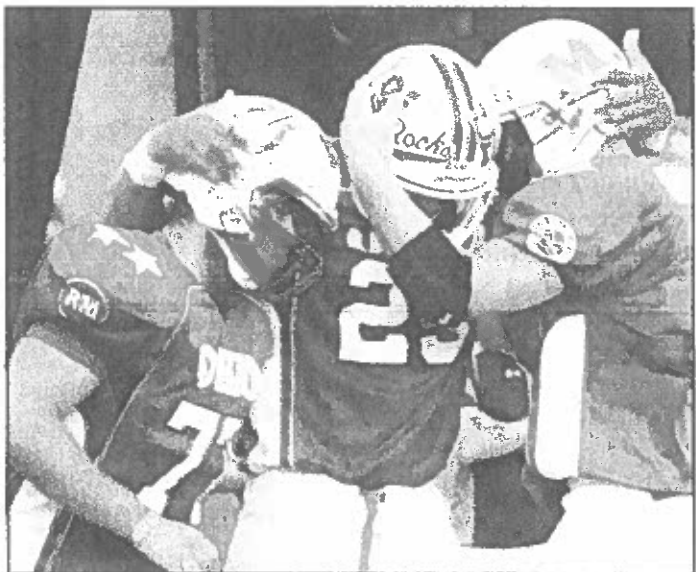
Lewis carried six times for 29 yards, including going into the end zone standing up from a yard out for the TD.

Martins Ferry's Richie Padyjasek booted the PAT to give the Buckeyes a 13-0 lead with 7:55 remaining in the first half.

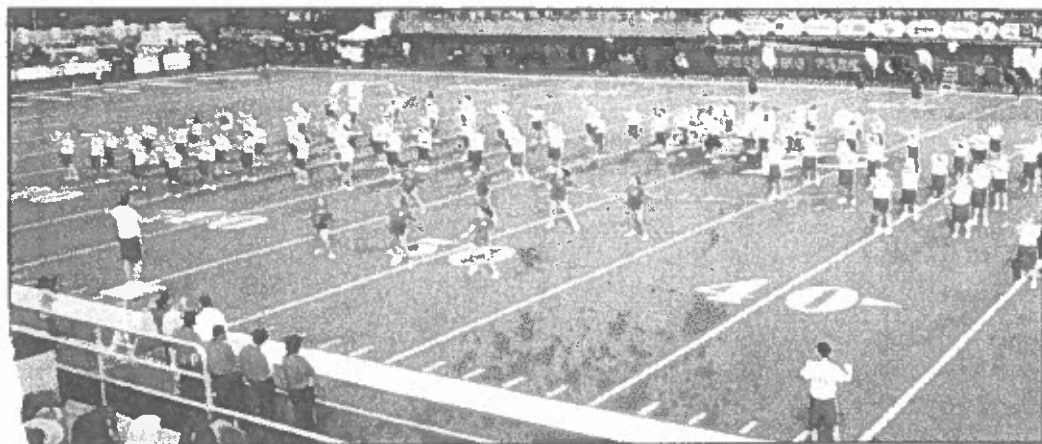
The momentum, however, took an abrupt about-face due to a pair of Ohio turnovers in the next few minutes.

The Buckeyes' defense forced

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PASSING - Ohio, Smelley 6-10-0-40, Kemp 2-1-0, Dear 0-1-0-0, W. Va., Fonner 4-11-0-45, Peluchette 4-10-1-7	
RECEIVING - Ohio, Zane Ayouch (Union Local) 3-9, Chase Garan (St. Clairsville) 1-14, Marky Thompkins (East Liverpool) 1-13, Tyler Fitzpatrick (Barnesville) 1-4, W. Va., Bianconi 2-24, Kevin Minehart (Morgantown) 2-4, Boo Lathon (Wheeling Park) 1-3, Eric Gompers (Wheeling Central) 1-17, Jeff Hissem (Oak Glen) 1-8, Faulkner 1-(-1)	
INTERCEPTIONS - Ohio, Thompkins, W. Va., Bell	
FUMBLE RECOVERIES - Ohio, none, W. Va., Eli Stewart (Wheeling Park), Keller	
KICKOFF RETURNS - Ohio, Thompkins 1-21, Ayouch 1-17, W. Va., Bianconi 1-13	
PUNT RETURNS - Ohio, Thompkins 3-10, W. Va., none	



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Cambridge's Dashaun Lewis (center) celebrates with linemen Elliott Albert (77) of Martins Ferry and Eric Black of Meadowbrook after scoring a TD.



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The McDonald's All-Star Band performs at halftime of Sunday evening's Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic at Wheeling Island Stadium.



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Shenandoah's Shane Crum tries to keep a West Virginia defender off of quarterback Cole Smelley of Bridgeport (7).

David Kemp and sprinted 33 yards to paydirt, with Carter's PAT giving West Virginia a 14-13 upperhand with 4:02 until the intermission.

Ohio regained control with a 13-play, 75-yard drive on its first series of the third quarter, with Dear and Lewis each carrying six times and Lewis getting his second TD on a one-yard plunge.

Lewis' try for the two-point conversion was stopped short, but the Buckeyes were ahead for good, 19-14, with 4:44 left in round three.

This time a West Virginia turnover set up an Ohio score, with Thompkins picking off Wheeling Park's Lee Peluchette at the West Virginia 38.

A nifty 21-yard scramble by Smelley was followed by a nine-yard gainer from Dear and an eight-yard TD burst by Lewis.

Following Padyjasek's PAT, Ohio's lead had increased to 26-14 at the 3:47 mark of the third chapter.

Another Mountaineer miscue soon followed, with Hammond breaking through to block a punt, giving Ohio possession at the Mountaineers' 17.

Dear gained 11 on Ohio's first play and appeared headed for

paydirt on the second carry, but the ball popped out of his hands and into the end zone where St. Clairsville's Jordan Piergallini alertly dove on the ball for a TD.

Padyjasek's point-after closed the scoring with 1:27 left in the third quarter.

While Ohio finished with 357 total yards (317 rushing and 40 passing), the Buckeye "D" — which included Cambridge line-backer Tanner Roller — limited West Virginia to a net of 85 yards (30 rushing and 55 passing).

"They were ball-hawks out there," Schumacher said of the Ohio defense. "They got to the ball in a hurry and did a nice job tackling."

As always, the fans were treated to another fine performance by the McDonald's All-Star Band during pregame and half-time festivities.

At halftime, Wheeling Park's Odessa Copney was crowned the Queen of Queens. Her court included Cecilia Favede of Linsly (first runner-up); Mia Jordan of John Marshall (second runner-up); Jessica Kuna of Brooke (third runner-up); Allison Viakley of Weir (fourth runner-up) and Anna Haught of Magnolia (Miss Congeniality).