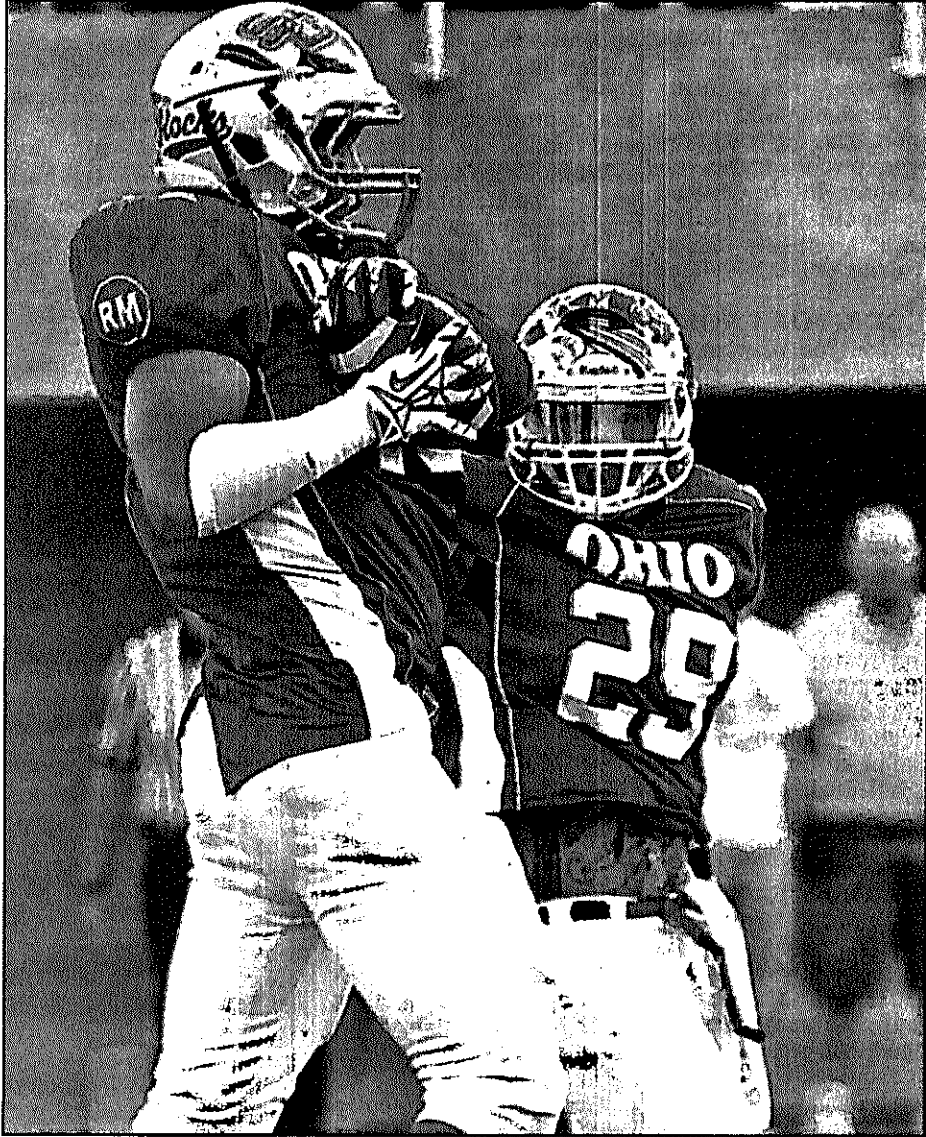
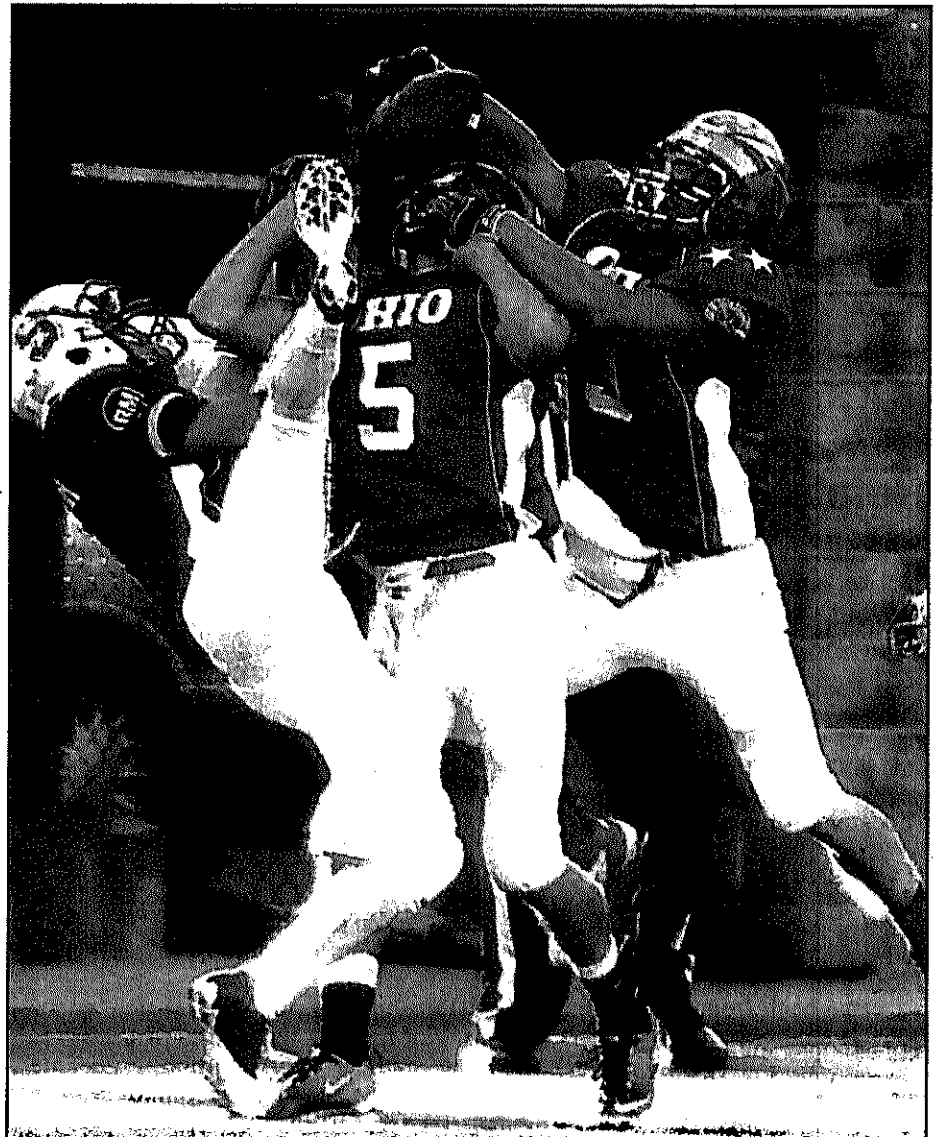


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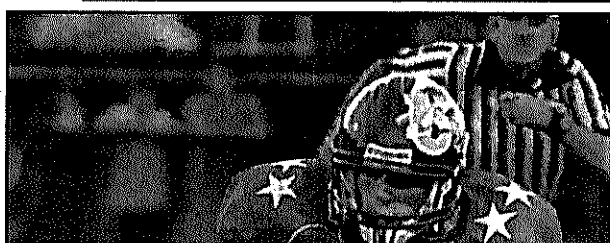
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That goes for every possible way to look at the game. Whether it's for the band, queens or the cheerleaders, the

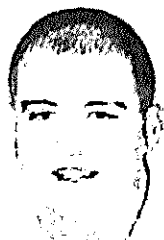
week of the OVAC All-Star Game creates lasting memories for all those involved and the kids are the reason the game and OVAC exists.

With the advent of social media, keeping in touch is much simpler than it once was when the game began or even when I was in high school in the late 90s.

That social media angle also allows the players to know many of the others long before they even arrive at camp.

But, the bonding that goes on during the week at Bethany College is what the players will always remember as they Tweet and text one another even years from now when they've long gone their separate ways.

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OHIO WIDE receiver Colton Pritchard, of Barnesville, makes a move up the field after making a catch in the flat during the second half of Sunday's Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic.

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The severity won't be known until a MRI can be done, but Reed left the game in the first half and didn't return. Lattanzio was injured in the second half, but remained in the game.

QUEEN OF QUEENS ROYALTY

Wheeling Park retained the crown in the Queen of Queens competition. Recent Park graduate Gabrielle Payne was crowned as the queen during halftime.

Two local contestants – Shadyside's Karli Bonar and St. Clairsville's Andrea Greenwood – also placed. Bonar was the second runnerup and Greenwood was the fourth runnerup.

Brooke's Juliet Casinelli actually won two awards during the evening. She was voted Miss Congeniality by her fellow contestants and placed as the first runnerup.

STERLING PERFORMANCE

The OVAC McDonald's All-Star Band once again rocked the Wheeling Island Stadium at halftime. It's highly impressive what 150-plus musicians can put together in four days of working at Bethany College.

Martins Ferry's band director, Julia Wayne, served

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OHIO FULLBACK
Trent Neavin looks to turn the corner during Sunday's Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic at Wheeling Island Stadium. Neavin had a solid game on both sides of the ball, but Ohio fell, 28-19.



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To end its show, the band formed "OVAC" on the field, which was extremely impressive.

Toronto's John Rodesh won the OVAC Band Scholarship that was presented at halftime.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Long-time Times Leader Sports Writer Rich Gibson, who died earlier this month after a bout with lymphoma, was honored with a moment of silence. It was a fitting honor for a man who invested more than 30 years covering prep sports in this valley. Gibson will be honored once again next month when he's formally inducted to the OVAC Hall of Fame.

GOING FOR TWO!

In case you were in the crowd and wondering why West Virginia was attempting to go for a two-point conversion each time it scored, it wasn't because it was pulling the old Woody Hayes line and going for two because they couldn't go for three.

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West Virginia wasted little time in asserting itself and showing just how strong its line was.

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Ohio started to swing the momentum back in its favor late in the middle of the second quarter when Harrison Central's Nick Pelegreen forced and recovered a fumble, putting the Buckeye State in business on the Mountaineer 35.

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Ohio added a late touchdown when Shadyside's Chase Kinemond found Steubenville's Matt Petrella for a 17-yard touchdown. The PAT was again wide and Ohio's attempt at an on-side kick failed.

All told, West Virginia outgained Ohio 247-167. The Buckeye State, which was sacked five times, ran for only 49 yards.

Magnolia's Stephen Rogalski had a fine all-around game. He caught four balls for 47 yards and ran for 14 on his lone rush. Steubenville Central's Zach Herrington was the leading receiver in the game with 5 catches for 55 yards.

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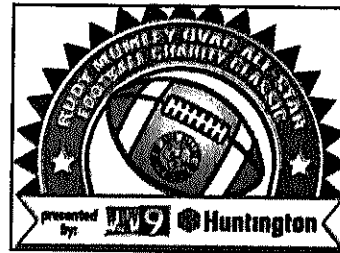
By **SETH STASKEY**
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BETHANY – All-star week is officially under way.

Sixty-five all-stars reported to begin camp for the 68th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic Sunday afternoon.

All 33 members of the Ohio squad were present and accounted for, while one of the chosen West Virginia players didn't report and since he didn't inform any members of the Mountaineer coaching staff ahead of Sunday, he was unable to be replaced.

"We had a few when we were picking the team that couldn't play for one reason or another, but once we got the team picked, all of the guys



OVAC ALL-STAR GAME
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have been on board," said Ohio and Shadyside head coach Mark Holenka. "Everyone showed up and we're excited to

get started."

Outside of the one no-show, West Virginia and Wheeling Central head coach Young, who has served as the head coach for both states, is anxious to get started.

"There's a lot of paperwork, meetings and we wondered if some kids were going to make it or not, but we've got a great group of kids on both squads," Young said. "This should be a real great football game and a great way to kick off the 2013 season."

For Holenka, it's his first time coaching in the all-star game in any capacity.

He admitted that he didn't sleep as well Saturday evening because he was excited to get

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OHIO PLAYER
Teryn Jarrett, of Beallsville, receives his uniform after checking in to begin camp for the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic Sunday afternoon at Bethany College. Additional images may be found at cu.timesleaderonline.com



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Displaying the Consol Energy Cup are, from left, OVAC All-Star Game Director Bob Koch; West Virginia coach Mike Young; Ohio coach Mark Holenka; and Consol Energy's Miranda Kessel.

Stars Shine Bright

All-star football teams now playing for prize

By **JIM ELLIOTT**
Staff Writer

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Game organizers, along with Consol Energy, have changed that with the

announcement of the Consol Energy Cup, a trophy that will be displayed at the OVAC Museum inside of WesBanco Arena with the name of the winning coach engraved on it each year.

Both Ohio head coach Mark Holenka and West Virginia's Mike Young would like to see their name as the first one on there.

"I think it adds to the rivalry," Young said. "They're putting your name on it. It's going to be displayed. It's another significant piece that causes for the rivalry to become greater."

"We'd love to be the first. That causes

a whole new drive to succeed."

Added Holenka: "It would be nice for all of the Ohio boys and their parents and for the Class of 2013 to feel like they're more of a part of it."

"I think it's fun. I think it's a neat idea."

Introduced at Wednesday's annual George Strager Evening with the Stars Dinner at the Wheeling Park White Palace by Consol Energy's Miranda Kessel, the Cup is the latest addition in a long line of "tweaks" during the 68-year run of the all-star game.

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started toward this Sunday's game at Wheeling Island Stadium.

"As it progresses to this day, you're really thinking about it a lot, but I really started to get excited the last couple of days," Holenka said. "It has to be the same for these young men. There's a lot of tossing and turning during the night."

The teams spent much of Sunday afternoon going through meetings, over rules and undergoing physicals. Both coaches led their teams through their first practice Sunday evening.

"We just did a few basic things and tried to get to know all of the kids," Holenka said. "We were able to put in some schemes and try to let them know what to expect, so we can set up the rest of the practices to be a little more full go."

Young and the Mountaineer staff spent much of Sunday evening getting to know their players.

"We wanted to be able to put names with faces for both us and the players themselves," Young said. "We wanted to welcome them and explain to them what's going to be required of them this week both as players and as young men."

Similarly to Ohio, the West Virginia squad went through more of a walk through practice where basic offensive, defensive specialty concepts were introduced.

"We want the kids to get a feel for how we do our offense, defense and special teams," Young said. "We want to give them as much information as we can."

After a morning practice today, the players and coaches will go through media day activities. Both will practice at least once more today.

According to Young, he and Holenka worked out a practice schedule so both teams could conduct all of their practices on the artificial turf at the Bison's football complex, instead of one team having to make the lengthy walk to the Bethany baseball field.

The teams will have two fairly quiet days on the Bison campus, but on Wednesday the McDonald's OVAC All-Star Band reports to begin its preparations. The all-star cheerleaders report on Thursday.

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Photo by Seth Staskey

Winners of this year's George Strager scholarships are, bottom from left, Wheeling Central's Chance Siebieda, Nick Naumann and Michael Pleva and, top, from left, Bishop Donahue's Jordan Bonar and St. Clairsville's Matt Kinnick. Flanking the winners are West Virginia coach Mike Young and St. Clairsville athletics director Kelly Rine.

STARS

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It's also a part of the company's interest in getting more involved in communities and schools.

Consol began its affiliation with the OVAC by offering a scholarship at the annual Banquet of Champions.

"After they did that, they said they'd really like to get more involved..." said Tom Rataiczak, executive director of the OVAC. "So they asked if they could possibly do something with the game. They came up with this idea."

"We're real excited they became involved in it, and hopefully it will be something neat that year in and year out will be talked about."

Ohio leads the series, 42-24-1, meaning the Buckeyes would have a lot more coaches names on the Cup had this program or one similar began during the game's first year.

Also at Wednesday's Strager dinner, all players, cheerleaders, and Queen of Queens participants were introduced with

Rataiczak rattling off some impressive numbers those kids will be added to.

To date, 3,649 athletes have played in the game and 1,351 Queen of Queens have participated in that contest.

The dinner exists, in part, as a way to continue to remember Strager, who was a head coach at Wheeling Central, Cambridge, and most notably a 19-year run with St. Clairsville. Strager passed away in 1990 but through a football camp and scholarship program, his memory lives in the Ohio Valley.

Scholarships in Strager's name are handed out to participants of the All-Star game who also attended the Strager Camp prior to their senior season. This year's winners were: Bishop Donahue's Jordan Bonar, Wheeling Central's Michael Pleva, Nick Naumann, and Chance Siebieda, and St. Clairsville's Matt Kinnick.

To date, 107 players have received Strager scholarships, totalling more than \$28,000.

A Special Week

ALTHOUGH the skies will be overcast this week with storms and cloudy nights predicted, the stars definitely will be shining in the Ohio Valley.

The stars, however, aren't the heavenly bodies seen above, but are the all-stars preparing for the annual OVAC/Rudy Mumley All-Star Football Charity Classic scheduled Sunday at 7:15 p.m. at Wheeling Island Stadium.

And the stars aren't limited to the outstanding football players preparing to take the field Sunday.

The All-Star cheerleaders, the All-Star band and the queens vying for the most royal title are among the other luminaries.

Present-day all-stars aren't the only ones included in the activities. The Football All-Star Reunion Luncheon was held today at the WesBanco Arena, and the All-Star Football 50-year reunion will be Sunday, also at that arena.

The All-Star game itself will bring back memories for many individuals growing in Ohio and West Virginia. Since this year's event will be the 68th, it's understandable that many memories are tied to the football classic, and those remembering past events weren't necessarily directly linked to the varied activities related to this special football game.

ACTIVITIES for the game kicked off Sunday when 65 All-Stars reported for camp at Bethany College. The All-Star Band will report to camp Wednesday while the All-Star cheerleaders are scheduled to begin camp Thursday, also at Bethany.

Special activities such as the Osiris Shrine pizza/film night and an ice cream social are planned for the teenagers attending the camps.

The public will have a chance to meet the all-stars Wednesday during the OVAC/George Strager Evening With the Stars at the White Palace.

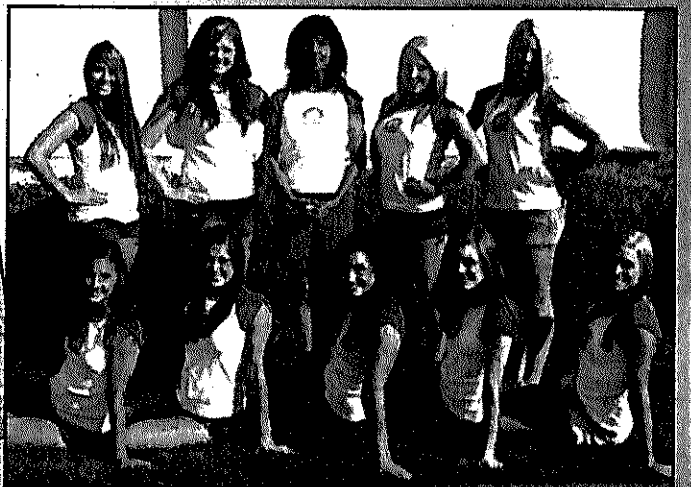
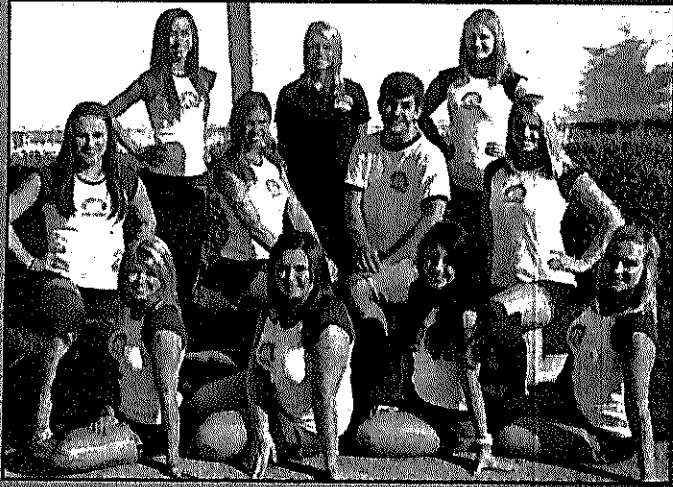
Strager, who died in 1990, coached in the All-Star Game twice - in 1972 and 1987. A coach from 1950-87, he often has been called the "dean of Ohio Valley high school football coaches." He coached at five different schools including St. Clairsville High School where he was a coach for 19 years.

A colorful and entertaining event will be the OVAC Queen of Queens' Pageant Friday at 7 p.m. at the WesBanco Arena.

The outstanding all-stars can be cheered on at the All-Star Football Pep Rally Saturday at 6 p.m. at Bethany College as well as during the game.

FOR MANY, this week and Sunday will be times to remember.

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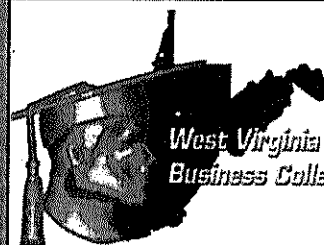
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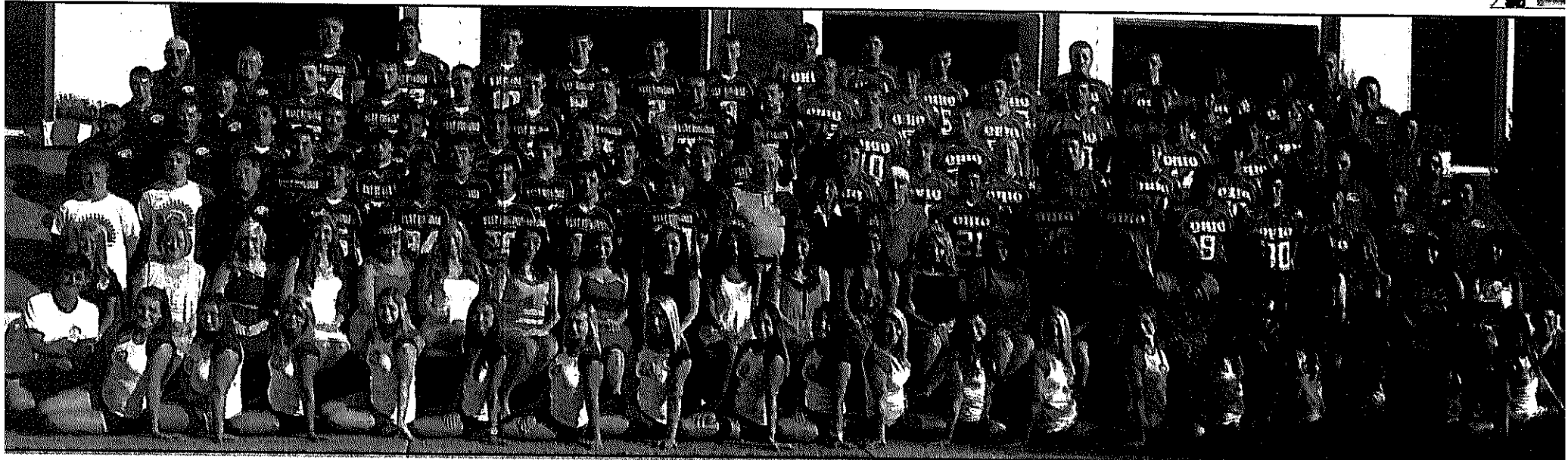
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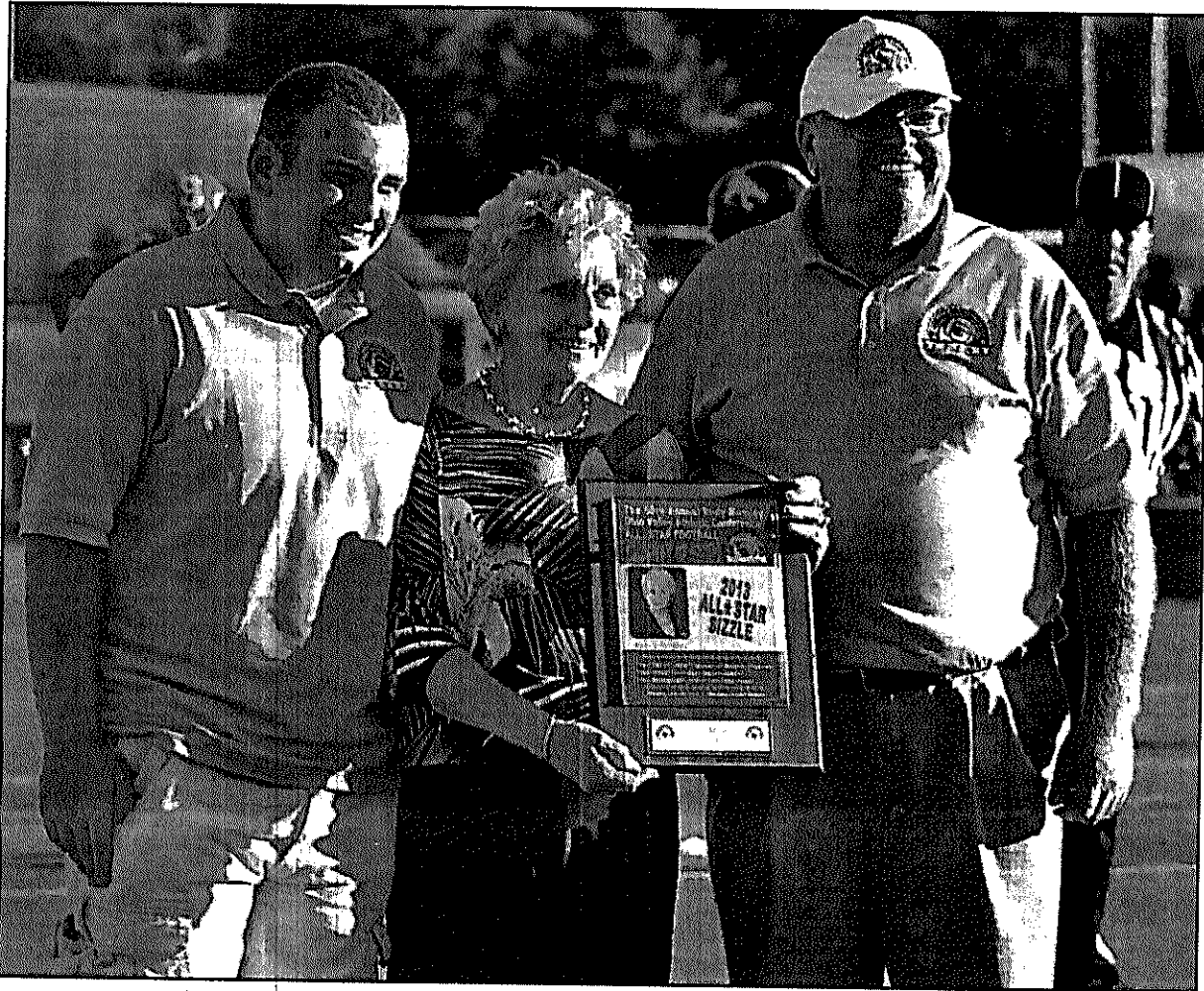
OVAC's mid-summer extravaganza draws near



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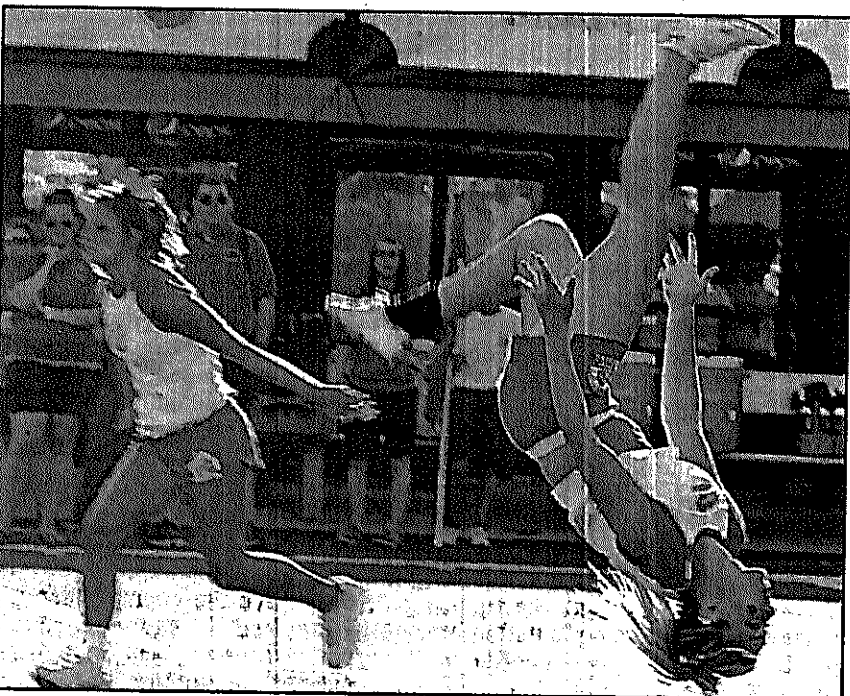
The 68th Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic will help launch the 2013 football season in the Ohio Valley on Sunday at Wheeling Island Stadium. At Wednesday night's 27th George Strager Evening with the Stars at the Wheeling Park's White Palace, the players, coaches, cheerleaders and Queen of Queens candidates gathered for an evening of camaraderie. Prior to Sunday's game, there are still a few more activities on the docket including tonight's Queen of Queens Talent Show at WesBanco Arena in Wheeling and Saturday afternoon Rally on the campus of Bethany College, the site of the week-long all-star camp.

Night of Stars

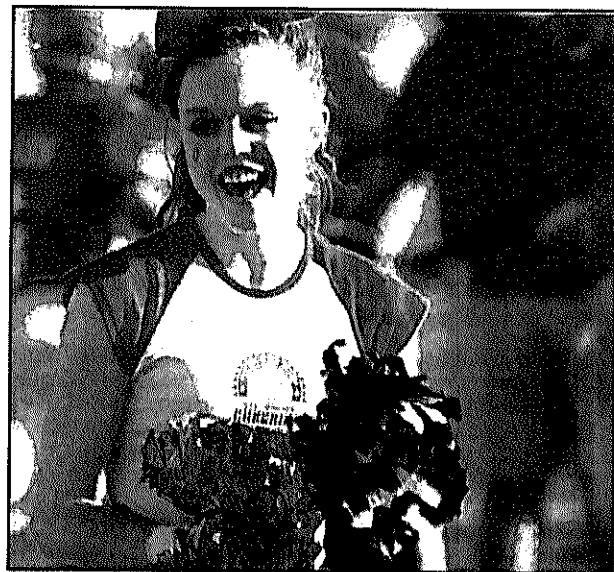


TOP: Nancy Mumley, center, was honored Sunday night at the Rudy Mumley OVAC Charity Football Classic for her many years of dedicated service to the conference. She was featured on the cover of the all-star game program. She is pictured with her grandson, Evan Elliott, left, and Game Director Bob Koch.

LEFT: Ohio cheerleader Madyson Stephens of Union Local performs a flip prior to kickoff. Pictured in back is Martins Ferry's Brenna Becca. Additional photos may be viewed at cu.timesleaderonline.com



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Mike Mathison

Football's back

Steubenville High School's Carly Moro was among the cheerleaders who participated in Sunday's Rudy Mumley Ohio Valley Athletic Conference All-Star Charity Football Classic at Wheeling Island Stadium. West Virginia took a 28-19 win in the contest. See details on Page 1B.



SPORTS SATURDAY

THE PULSE

Ohio captains elected

• Kinemond, Kinnick, Neavin, Redman to lead Buckeye State

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

BETHANY – The cliché says leaders aren't made, they're born.

When it comes to the 2013 Ohio squad for Sunday's 68th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic, the leaders stood out and caught the eye of their teammates.

Chase Kinemond (Shadyside), Matt Kinnick (St. Clairsville), Trent Neavin (Martins Ferry) and Dashon Redman (Steubenville) were voted captains for Sunday's matchup with West Virginia by their teammates, head coach Mark Holenka announced.

"Those guys have all done a great job this week and they're very deserving of the honor," Holenka said.

It's not surprising since all four were leaders on their respective high school teams.

Kinemond was the field general on both sides of the ball for Holenka's 10-1 Tigers last fall. He played quarterback and was a first-team all-Ohioan as a defensive back.

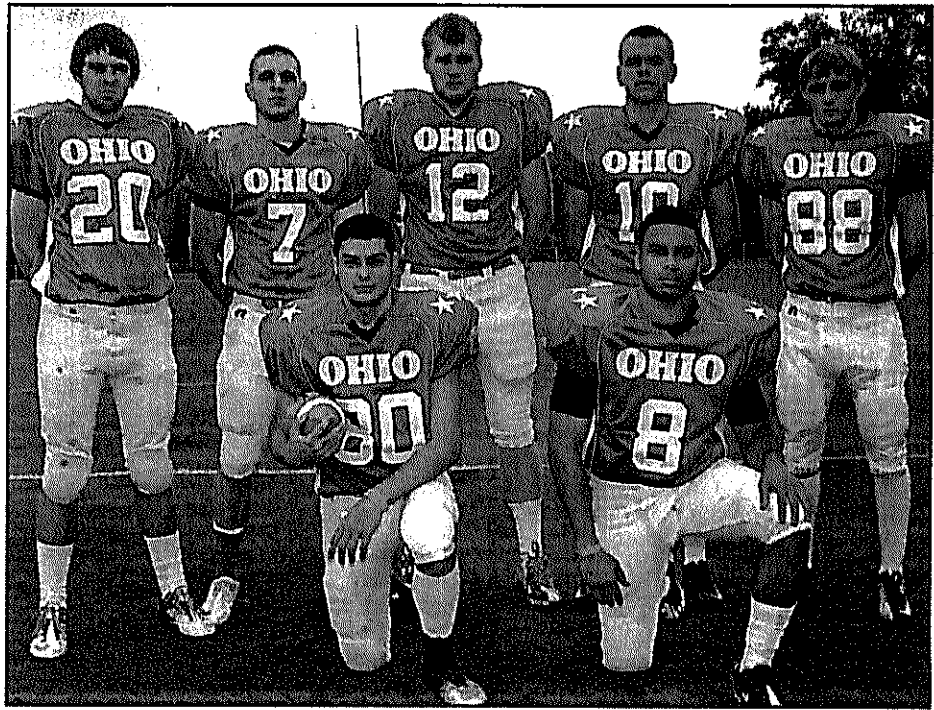
"It's really humbling to be thought so highly of by your teammates," Kinemond said. "Putting the pads on all week has been exciting and we're really anxious to get out there and play, but it's going to be tough on Sunday after the game when we go our separate ways, but this has been a great time."

Along with being the leader on the field, Kinemond served as a captain for the Tigers.

"We're ready to go out and try to win a game, that's why we're all here," Kinemond said. "Just being picked for

"THOSE GUYS have all done a great job this week and they're very deserving of the honor."

- Mark Holenka
Ohio Head Coach



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PICTURED ARE the Ohio wide receiver options for Sunday's 68th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic. Kneeling, from left, are Colton Pritchard (Barnesville) and Dallas Fields (Bridgeport). Standing, from left, are Cody Hudson (Shadyside), Matt Petrella (Steubenville), Brandon Bailey (Conotton Valley), Zach Herrington (Steubenville Central) and Shane Duncan (Buckeye Local).



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PICTURED ARE the Ohio linebackers for Sunday's 68th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic. From left are Luke Smith (St. Clairsville), Sean McGee (Martins Ferry), Nick Pelegreen (Harrison Central) and Shane Winland (Indian Creek). Additional images may be found at cu.timesleaderonline.com

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Young Puts Finishing Touches on Mountaineers Roster

Ohio, West Virginia report to camp today

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

Mike Young is well aware that his defensive backfield will be challenged in next Sunday's Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic.

However, he really likes his defensive back options as well. Young and the rest of the

Mountaineers squad report to camp this afternoon at Bethany College to begin their week-long preparation for the game.

Young and his staff from Wheeling Central named their defensive backfield options.

"We feel we should be able to cover well," Young said. "We know (Matt) Kinnick is a threat and we know how many quality athletes Ohio has. We'll have to be able to read our keys and take away the deep ball and easy pass-

es." Here's a capsule look at the players:

DARREN BALDWIN, Weir — This former Red Rider was impressive all season for coach Tony Filberto's squad.

The 6-foot-1, 230 pounder saw time at fullback and tight end on offense and as a linebacker on the defensive side of the ball.

Baldwin was a second-team all-state selection after twice being named honorable mention.

Darren, who is the son of Lisa Morris, plans on attending West Virginia Northern Community College.

LOGAN COX, Parkersburg South — This former Patriot was a mainstay in the defensive backfield for Coach Jon Bolen's squad.

The 6-3, 205 pounder was a safety and had 88 tackles and five interceptions. On the offensive side, Cox ran for 702 yards and eight touchdowns and caught

12 balls for 201 yards. Cox was recognized for his efforts twice as a first-team all-stater. He was also a two-time all-OVAC and all-TRAC pick.

Along with football, Cox was active in basketball and track. He's also a standout in the classroom. He's a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council and Academic Advisory Committee.

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Logan, who is the son of Michael and Laura Cox, plans on attending the University of Charleston.

BRAXTON JOHNSON, Parkersburg South — This former Patriot was a two-way ace for Bolen's squad.

Seeing time at slot back and corner, Johnson accounted for 11 touchdowns this past season.

For his efforts, Johnson was named first-team all-OVAC and special mention all-state.

Braxton, who is the son of Kim and J. McLain, plans on attending Alderson-Broaddus.

CHRIS VARNER, Hundred — This former Hornet had a most impressive senior season for Coach

Rex Rush's squad.

The 5-9, 130 pounder ran for 1,539 yards and 21 touchdowns last season, including a single-game high of 288 yards. He also scored six touchdowns in one game. All told, he averaged nine yards per carry.

Varner was a first-team all-OVAC and all-Mason Dixon pick. He was also named honorable mention all-state.

Along with football, Varner is a member of the student council, FFA and strength and conditioning club.

Chris, who is the son of Delmas and Debra Varner, plans on attending Fairmont State.

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his game is an honor, but to be named a captain adds a little bit of pressure, but it's a good thing.

Kinnick served as a leader by example for the Division IV state runner-up Red Devils, quarterbacking his squad to a 14-1 record.

Kinnick, who Holenka called one of the most coachable kids in the camp, realizes that his teammates expect him to lead them this weekend.

"Anytime you're voted for something by your peers, it's an honor," Kinnick said. "I'm not a vocal guy, but I try to go out and do what I'm told and coached to do. Practices have gone well and we're ready to play."

Kinnick is expected to be the starting quarterback when the Buckeye State takes the field on offense Sunday.

"We've come together well this week and we've become like a family now," Kinnick explained. "We're all really good friends off the field, too. It's going to be tough when the game's over to say good-bye to everyone."

Neavin was a leader for the Martins Ferry Purple Riders despite playing in only two games after suffering a torn achilles tendon in the spring of 2012.

On top of battling his way back from the injury, Neavin also demonstrated how much the OVAC game means to him when he opted to leave the University of Pittsburgh campus and pre-season training program to play on Team Ohio this weekend.

"It's honor and exciting to know that the guys on this team think a lot about me," Neavin said. "These guys really believe in me and appreciate me being here."

Neavin hasn't left a stone unturned as he's prepared for this weekend's game. According to his head coach, he could see time at fullback and along the defensive front.

"I've just gone all out since we got here," Neavin said. "I went as hard as I could and interacted really well with all of the guys. We're excited to get out there on Sunday and represent our high schools and the state of Ohio. We're ready to go, we talk about it every day."

The West Virginia squad's captains were also chosen and announced by head coach Mike Young. Heading out for the coin flip will be: Blaine Stewart (Morgantown), Chinelo Oparanozie (Linsly), Jake Fieler (Parkersburg South), Jon Lewis (University).

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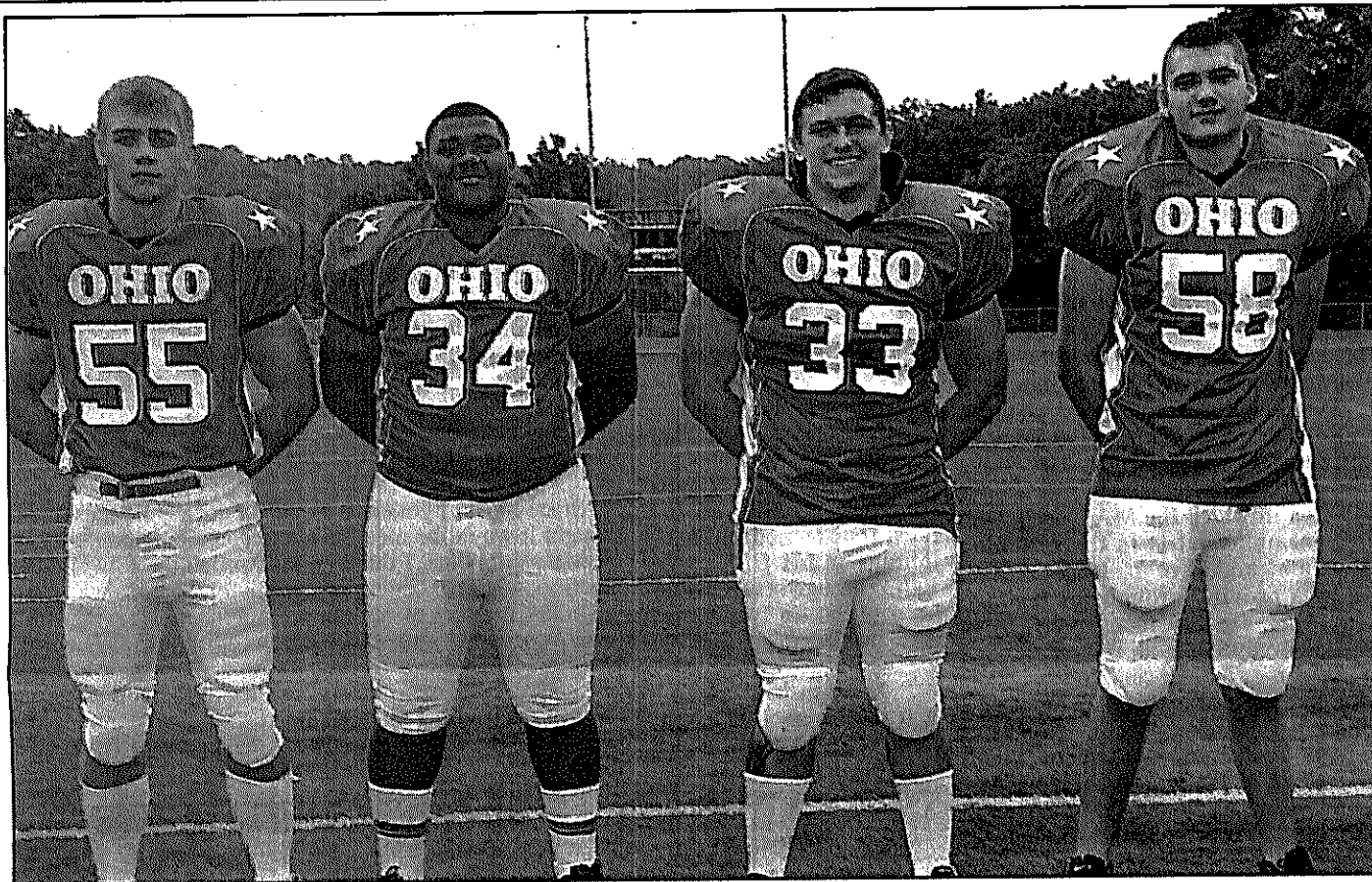
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Veteran coaches ready to do battle in OVAC All-Star Football Classic



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It's almost time for the 68th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic, with kickoff slated at 7:15 p.m. Sunday at Wheeling Island Stadium. Flanking Game Director Bob Koch are head coaches Mark Holenka of Shadyside (left), who'll guide the Ohio All-Stars, and Mike Young of Wheeling Central, the boss of the West Virginia squad. Tickets remain on sale at The Daily Jeffersonian until 5 p.m. on Friday. Advance tickets are \$7 while all tickets at the game are \$10.



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PICTURED ARE the Ohio defensive line options for the 68th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic. From left are Josh Guller (Monroe Central), Manard Reed (Steubenville), Trent Neavin (Martins Ferry) and Tyler Rose (Harrison Central). Additional images may be found at cu.timesleaderonline.com

Former all stars reflecting

By RICK THORP
For The Times Leader

WHEELING — The excitement is starting to build for the men who will make their triumphant return to Wheeling Island Stadium on Sunday night.

"I'm looking forward to it," said Lou Vidoni, who represented the Warwood Vikings on the West Virginia squad in the 1961 OVAC All-Star Football Game. "I'm really happy about it."

Vidoni, along with a handful of his brethren from the 1961 and 1962 games, met for lunch at WesBanco Arena on Tuesday to finalize plans for Sunday's reunion at the 68th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic.

"It's great seeing everyone," Vidoni, who played quarterback in the '61 contest, said.

The former players mingled and shared stories before lunch. After eating, they heard from OVAC Executive Secretary Tom Rataiczak, All-Star Game Director Bob Koch, and John Howell, the man in charge of the reunion.

"This is what the game is all about," Rataiczak told the group, adding sometimes the younger generations doesn't realize its importance.

Vidoni sure relishes his memories of it.

"It's great seeing everyone," he said, pointing to former Weir standout, and OVAC Hall of Famer, Bob Kelley who was sitting next to him. "Bob was one of the best players I ever saw or played with."

To this day, Vidoni said memories of See, STARS, Page B2

OVAC Game even more special for Ferry's Neavin

By SETH STASKEY
Times Leader Sports Editor

BETHANY — The majority of local football players grow up dreaming of one day being chosen for the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Classic.

Whether it's because they've attended the game since they were young or they just want one last chance to put the pads on and play or something totally different, the reasons are plentiful.

However, the dream only becomes a reality for 66 players — 33 in each state — each summer, which adds to the prestige of being chosen.

Martins-Ferry's Trent Neavin is one of the feel-good stories of all-star week and the route he took to being one of the key defensive cogs for the Buckeye State this week is much different than most of his teammates.

"It's definitely nice to get one more

"I REMEMBER coming to this game when I was a freshman and I just dreamed that one day I'd get the chance to be on that field."

- Trent Neavin
Ohio Defensive Lineman

high school game," Neavin said during media day earlier this week at Bethany College. "This is really an honor to be here. I remember coming to this game when I was freshman and I just dreamed that one day I'd get the chance to be on that field."

It's an honor that most would have considered a lock for Neavin after his junior season.

Playing at fullback and linebacker, Neavin was catching the eye of several Division I schools with his chiseled frame

and foot speed.

However, during just a normal workout in early May, Neavin ruptured his Achilles tendon.

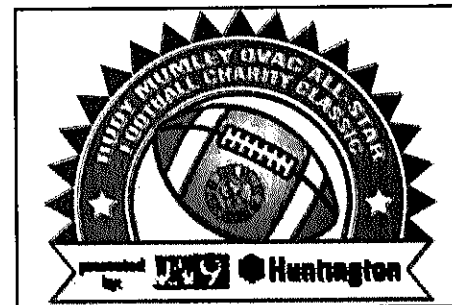
After getting his Achilles repaired and rehabbing like crazy, Neavin worked his way back onto the field for the Purple Riders in Week 9.

Despite playing in just two games during the season, Neavin signed a National Letter of Intent to be a preferred walk on at Pitt in early April.

A few weeks later, Neavin learned he'd been chosen to play in this Sunday's 68th annual Mumley Classic.

However, a handful of years ago, the NCAA started allowing incoming freshmen, at Division I schools, to enroll in their respective institutions early for the summer term and begin conditioning with their future teammates.

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OVAC ALL-STAR GAME
Who: Ohio vs. West Virginia.
When: Sunday, 7:15 p.m.
Where: Wheeling Island Stadium.

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That change caused many prep football all-star games — such as the Ohio North-South and Big 33 — to change their dates to accommodate the high number of Division I athletes in both games.

The OVAC elected not to change its game because overall the NCAA's decision didn't affect nearly as many kids in the immediate area.

This, however, is one of those years and Neavin is one of those kids.

Upon learning of his selection to the game, Neavin contacted the members of the Panthers' staff who had recruited him and told them of his desire to play in the game.

"Some of the coaches weren't too happy," Neavin admitted. "They really didn't want me to come, but then I talked to Coach (Paul) Chryst and he was fine with me coming."

The decision to play in the game wasn't that difficult for Neavin once he had the blessing of the Panthers' head coach.

"Coach Chryst understood my situation," Neavin said.

Seeing that he had most of his senior season taken away from him due to his injury, Chryst was highly sympathetic.

"Since I hadn't gotten to play a lot during the season, he thought it would be nice for me to come out and do this," Neavin said. "Plus, I think going through these two-a-day practices will help better prepare me for what's ahead."

Unlike the rest of his Ohio teammates, Neavin won't have a chance to go home and relax for a few days before heading off to school.

You see, Neavin is already enrolled at Pitt and has spent most of the summer there taking classes and beginning the process of preparing himself for the rigors of Division I football.

"I go back right after the game ends Sunday," Neavin said. "Once I got on campus, the coaches kind of wanted me to just stay, but they eventually decided it would be alright."

On top of not going home for an extended period of time Sunday night, Neavin has also been doing some homework during his stint at Bethany.

"I talked to my professor and she gave me the work to do online," Neavin said. "Things are going really well for me up there. I'm enjoying it. I feel like I'll definitely be in the mix down the road."

So, the big question for Neavin is: how's the Achilles?

"It's not 100 percent, but I can definitely play fine," Neavin said.

"I'm not as fast as I used to be, but I can fly off the ball, hit people and do everything else. I don't even think about the injury. I just play."

Neavin is one of three Riders on the Ohio squad. He's joined by Zach Coole and Sean McGee.

"It's great being able to play with my high school teammates one more time and all of the new guys from the other schools that we played against or followed during the season," Neavin said. "We've become really good friends already."

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that July night 52 years ago still crop up in conversations.

"Harry O'Connell (his Wellsburg High School teammate in the game), I see him every two weeks or so and we always talk about what happened in the game. It brings back a lot of memories. It was very enjoyable.

"On a scale of 10 the all-star game was about a 9. There was like a bond that brought a lot of people together."

The players will be brought onto the field Sunday during the first television timeout which kicks off at 7:15 p.m.

In addition to the reunion, there will be a plethora of other activities during the game, including a halftime performance by the McDonald's All-Star Band and the crowning of the Queen of Queens winner. Those facets help make the OVAC event the crown jewel of all-star games, according to Koch.

"We have expanded on what Rudy and Sam (Mumley) started," Koch told the gathering. "This is one all-star game that has a lot of support from a lot of people."

The complete rosters for the 1961 and 1962 OVAC All-Star Games:

■ The following from the 1961 game will be honored: Ohio — Dennis Bowman, Bridgeport; Jack Brown, Barnesville; Norm Bruchey, Bellaire; Rich Cavicchia, St. John; Bill Deal, Martins Ferry (deceased); Fred DiDonato, Steub. Catholic; Jim Doty, Martins Ferry (deceased); Bobby Douglas, Bridgeport; Dick Ferda, Adena; Ed Fisher, Wintersville; Rich Gatchel, Dillonvale (deceased); Geon; Paul Hackett, Toronto (deceased); Jim Hartzell, Jefferson Union; Ken Holmes, Warren Consolidated; Paul Kenny, Steub. Catholic; Gary Lucas, Barnesville; Marinacci; Lynn McCutcheon, Brilliant; Roger Merriman, Wellsville; Tom Starks, St. Clairsville; Charles Tucker, Bellaire (deceased); Frank Vostatek, Yorkville; Ted Wierzbicki, Bridgeport; Jim Wilson, Wintersville; Coach Ault; West Virginia: Anthony Anastasio, Follansbee St. Anthony; Ray Bauer Triadelphia; Berletch; Harry Burns, Weir; Mike Ciccolella, Follansbee St. Anthony; Jerry Drake, Moundsville; Heckner; Kent Householder, Follansbee; Jon Julio, Follansbee St. Anthony; Bob Kelly, Weir; John Lapinsky, Wheeling; Chester Michael, Magnolia (deceased); Moore; Harry O'Connell, Wellsburg; Anthony Petricca, Madonna; Gary Pugh, Chester; Eddie Raper, Wheeling; Don Rice, Wheeling; Schellhase; Jim Schuetz, Wheeling Central; William Stuart, Magnolia; Lou Vidoni, Warwood; Nelson Whipkey, Cameron; McArthur Williams, Weir; Tom Wood, Moundsville (deceased); Coach Charles Helinski, Moundsville (deceased).

■ The following from the 1962 game will be honored: Ohio — Barnes; Brian Baiocco, Tiltonsville; Bill Britt, Martins Ferry; Castner; Dwight Cunningham, Cadiz; John Dagan, Mingo (deceased); Dale Deaton, Martins Ferry; Dye; Jim Ferello, East Liverpool; Caluzell Harvey, Bellaire; Herrick; Carl Hoppell, Beaver Local; Bob Howard, Martins Ferry (deceased); Kniszek; Dave Kovalick, Bridgeport; Raymond Hataiczak, Powhatan; George Reed, Barnesville; Rose; Joe Smolira, Union Local; Clyde Starr, Cadiz; Bill Thoburn, Martins Ferry; Jay Toohey, Barnesville; Chuck Waligura, Wayne; Ken Wooddell, Bellaire (deceased); Yanda; Urbanic, Dillonvale-Triadelphia; West Virginia: Barber; Bill Barnhart, Weir; Braun; Cooper; Dragovich; John Flading, Bishop Donahue; Clark Gable, Wheeling; Grandstaff; Fred Hammers, Triadelphia; Kufner; Enzo Martino, Follansbee St. Anthony; Ken Morgan, Wheeling; Nardo; Don Reese, Chester; Don Rice, Hundred (deceased); Benton Rogerson, Union; Romanosky; Ed Rose, Wheeling; Terry Shimp, Moundsville; Mike Skypack, Bishop Donahue; Bill Thompson, Weir (deceased); Henry Thomas, Weir (deceased); Bill Tucker, Weir; Wisner; Gary Zelenski, Union; Coach Sullivan.

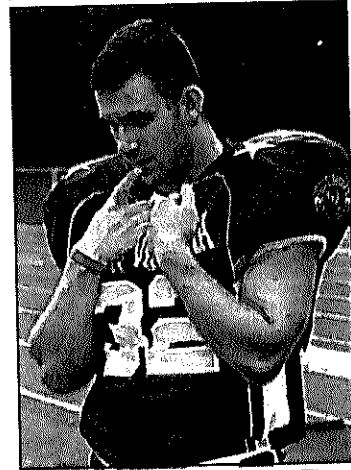


Photo by Rick Thorp

Morgantown's Alex Weidman will have plenty of support in the stands at Sunday's Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic.

Another Home Game

Morgantown's Weidman has friends, family in Wheeling area

By RICK THORP
Staff Writer

BETHANY — Anyone looking for directions for this weekend's Upper Ohio Valley Italian Heritage Festival in downtown Wheeling might want to check with Alex Weidman.

Yes, Morgantown's Alex Weidman.

"My whole family is from up here," he said. "I know Wheeling about as much as I know Morgantown because I'm always up here."

"I never lived in Wheeling, but I've definitely been up here enough to know it pretty well."

Weidman and Blaine Stewart are representing the Mohigans in Sunday night's 68th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic. Stewart is the son of the late New Martinsville native and former West Virginia University football head coach Bill Stewart.

Both players figure to have plenty of fans in the stands when the game kicks off at 7:15 p.m. at Wheeling Island Stadium.

"On my dad's side there's 12 brothers and sisters and tons of cousins and I definitely think my mom's sister's coming," Weidman said at Media Day on Monday.

"We might be up to about 20 or so in my family's section."

Weidman is the son of Patrick and Nancy (Dailer) Weidman, both Wheeling Central Catholic High School graduates. His dad played quarterback and defensive back for the Maroon Knights.

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"I'm even related to Coach (Mike) Young through the Dailer side," Weidman said.

Still, it wasn't until this week that he got to meet Young, who is leading the West Virginia squad.

"He came over and introduced himself," Weidman said. "He knew who I was and that we were related."

"I love the coaching staff we have."

Weidman would've preferred his last prep game on the island been the Super Six Class AAA championship game, but he's happy this will be it, nevertheless.

"I'm excited," he said. "This is a huge honor. The whole family will be at the game, obviously."

"All I hear is how big of a game it is and how important it is. I'm really excited

to represent West Virginia, Morgantown and Wheeling all at the same time."

This will be Weidman's third appearance on the island, the first to coming against Wheeling Park in 2010 and last season.

"In my first varsity game against Park I scored my first varsity touchdown," he recalled.

Overall, Weidman was pleased with his career playing for Coach John Bowers at Morgantown. He'll be staying home in Morgantown, attending WVU to major in engineering.

"It was a great career," he said. "I had fun."

"Everyone is coming together this week. It's kind of a special experience to play with all the players from the different schools."

"It's a great way to go out."



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THE PRESENTATION of the annual George Strager Camp Scholarships was one of the highlights of the Strager Evening With The Stars dinner in Wheeling Wednesday night. Front row, from left, are Wheeling Central recipients Chance Siebeda, Nick Naumann and Michael Pleva. In back are presenter Mike Young, Jordan Bonar (Bishop Donahue), Matt Kinnick (St. Clairsville) and presenter Kelly Rine.

OVAC stars always learning

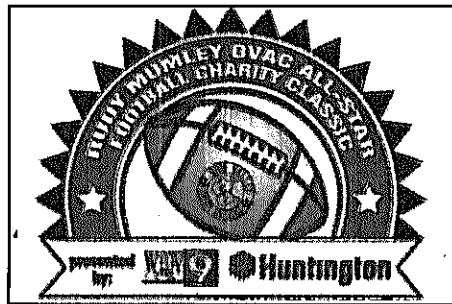
• Players, queens, cheerleaders recognized at Strager Evening With The Stars

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

WHEELING – The festivities that surround the annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic kicked into full swing Wednesday evening.

The players, coaches, Queen of Queens candidates and all-star cheerleaders came together for the first time at the annual George Strager Evening With the Stars Dinner held at the White Palace inside Wheeling Park.

“This is a great experience for these kids in more ways than just football and making friendships with each other,” said Ohio head coach Mark Holenka. “Many of these kids have no idea who George Strager or Rudy Mumley are, so it’s a



OVAC ALL-STAR GAME
Who: Ohio vs. West Virginia.
When: Sunday, 7:15 p.m.
Where: Wheeling Island Stadium.

great learning process for these guys to know how this whole week came to be. And that will only continue as time goes

on.” Both teams went through two more practices before heading for Wheeling, which is their first time off the Bethany College campus since reporting on Sunday.

“We were kind of taking baby steps as we worked through things, but I thought we made our best progression (Wednesday),” Holenka said. “I still things where we definitely need to tighten up the bolts, but it’s getting there.”

Outside of a power outage and a fire alarm activating because of the outage on Bethany’s campus Tuesday evening, which was caused by one of the severe storms that rolled through the Ohio Valley, Holenka had nothing but glaring

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Consol Energy Cup adds to OVAC rivalry

By **JIM ELLIOTT**
For The Times Leader

WHEELING – State pride has always been on the line during the annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic.

The trouble with state pride, though, is you can’t really show it to your kids.

Game organizers, along with Consol Energy, have changed that with the announcement of the Consol Energy Cup, a trophy that will be displayed at the OVAC Museum inside of WesBanco Arena with the name of the winning coach engraved on it each year.

Both Ohio head coach Mark Holenka and West Virginia’s Mike Young would like to see their name as the first one on there.

“I think it adds to the rivalry,” Young said. “They’re putting your name on it. It’s going to be displayed. It’s another significant piece that causes for the rivalry to become greater.

“We’d love to be the first. That causes a whole new drive to succeed.”

Added Holenka: “It would be nice for all of the Ohio boys and their parents and for the Class of 2013 to feel like they’re



T-L Photo/SETH STASKEY

THE ADDITION of the Consol Energy Cup has helped spice up the rivalry between Ohio and West Virginia in the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic. Pictured, from left, are game director Bob Koch, West Virginia head coach Mike Young, Ohio head coach Mark Holenka and Consol Energy’s Miranda Kessel. Additional images may be found at cu.timesleaderonline.com

more of a part of it.

“I think it’s fun. I think it’s a neat idea.”

Introduced at Wednesday’s annual George Strager Evening with the Stars

Dinner at the Wheeling Park White Palace by Consol Energy’s Miranda Kessel, the Cup is the latest addition in a long line of “tweaks” during the 68-year run of the

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all-star game.

It’s also a part of the company’s interest in getting more involved in communities and schools.

Consol began its affiliation with the OVAC by offering a scholarship at the annual Banquet of Champions.

“After they did that, they said they’d really like to get more involved ...” said Tom Rataiczak, executive director of the OVAC. “So they asked if they could possibly do something with the game. They came up with this idea.

“We’re real excited they became involved in it, and hopefully it will be something neat that year in and year out will be talked about.”

Ohio leads the series, 42-24-1, meaning the Buckeyes would have a lot more coaches names on the Cup, had this program or one similar began during the game’s first year.

Also at Wednesday’s Strager dinner, all players, cheerleaders, and Queen of Queens participants were introduced with Rataiczak rattling off some impressive numbers those kids will be added to.

To date, 3,649 athletes have played in the game and 1,351 Queen of Queens have participated in that contest.

The dinner exists, in part, as a way to continue to remember Strager, who was a head coach at Wheeling Central, Cambridge, and most notably a 19-year run with St. Clairsville. Strager passed away in 1990 but through a football camp and scholarship program, his memory lives in the Ohio Valley.

To date, 107 players have received Strager scholarships, totalling more than \$28,000.

W.Va. wide receivers announced by Young

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

The West Virginia coaching staff thinks it'll have a chance to be balanced and versatile during the annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic, which is slated for Sunday, July 28th at Wheeling Island Stadium.

With the quarterbacks already in place, head coach Mike Young announced options at wide receiver.

"We think we'll be quick and athletic with guys who can go get the ball," Young said. "We've got a few guys who are big-play kind of guys and we're hoping to be able to get them the ball where they can make some plays."

Here's a capsule look at the

players:

DEION CUNNINGHAM, University — This former Hawk was a standout on both sides of the ball for Coach John Kelley's team.

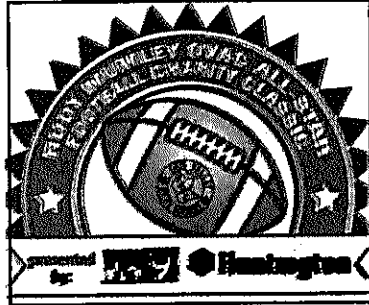
The 6-0, 168 pounder lined up at both wide receiver and safety for University.

Cunningham, who is the son of Willie Cunningham and Peggy Jones, is planning on attending Glenville State.

TIM KOCHER, University — Another former Hawk was a versatile offensive performer for Kelly's squad.

The 5-10, 180 pounder lined up at running back and wide receiver. He earned first-team all-Two Rivers Athletic Conference.

Tim, who is the son of Tom



and Vicki Kocher, plans on attending West Virginia University.

EVAN MAGERS, John Marshall — This Monarch product was one of the go-to-guys in the passing offense of head coach Rick Goodrich.

The 6-1, 165 pounder caught 33 balls for 538 yards and four

touchdowns. He also had 455 yards and a touchdown on kickoff returns. Defensively, he was in on 53 tackles, picked off four passes and recovered two fumbles.

Magers was also a standout in the classroom where he was a member of the National Honor Society and Letterman's Club.

Evan, who is the son of Gary and Dianne Magers, is planning on attending West Virginia University to study athletic training.

MICHAEL PLEVA, Wheeling Central — This former Maroon Knights was a two-way standout for Young's team last season.

On the offensive side, the 6-3, 180 pounder caught 17 passes for 424 yards and five touch-

downs. On the defensive side, Pleva had 121 tackles and picked off eight passes.

Pleva was recognized as all-OVAC, Athlete of the Week and honorable mention all-state. Academically, Pleva is a member of the National Honor Society.

Outside of athletics, Pleva was active in Peer Ministry, Miracle League and volunteers at the 18th Street Center.

Michael, who is the son of Tom and Barb Pleva, plans on attending West Virginia University.

STEPHEN ROGALSKI, Magnolia — This former Blue Eagle etched his name into school history this past season for Coach Mark Batton's team.

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The 6-ft, 180 pounder finished his prep career with more than 150 catches, 3200 yards and 31 receiving touchdowns.

He was recognized three times as first-team all-state and captained the squad as a senior. He was also all-OVAC and all-Valley.

Rogalski also shined on the track as one of the top sprinters in the Ohio Valley. He was a state champion at 400 meters. He also lettered in basketball.

Stephen, who is the son of Steve and Eva Rogalski, plans on attending West Virginia Wesleyan to play football and run track.

BLAINE STEWART, Morgantown — This former Mohigan was a go-to-guy for Coach John Bowers' team the last two seasons.

Stewart caught 41 passes for 615 yards and six touchdowns as a senior. He also scored on a punt return and by virtue of an interception. As a junior, he had 24 catches, 305 yards and three touchdowns.

For his efforts, Stewart was named first-team all-TRAC, all-OVAC Honorable Mention, second-team all-Valley and was named to the Dominion Post's All-Area second team.

Along with football, Stewart lettered in baseball and track. He was also a member of the National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Blaine, who is the son of the late Bill Stewart and Karen Stewart, plans on attending James Madison University.

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comments about how camp's gone thus far.

"Bethany has been a great host. They treat us like royalty," Holenka said. "On the field, we'll start backing off from a physicality standpoint, but we'll continue to study and go over things as we want to bring our learning curve down."

Ohio's had little problems with injury outside of the normal bumps and bruises that you'd imagine in day four of a football camp with many players who hadn't played a game since late October.

"Overall, the kids are in pretty good shape, but at the same time, we're not pounding a lot or anything," Holenka said.

There's an activity each of the remaining nights of

camp. Tonight, an ice-cream social will be held.

The members of the Osiris Shrine visited Bethany for a presentation on Tuesday evening. However, it was cut short because of the power outage.

After wrapping up their practices, the players will load up for Wheeling again on Friday. They'll take in the Queen of Queens pageant at WesBanco Arena.

The OVAC McDonald's All-Star Band reported to Bethany on Wednesday to begin its preparations for Sunday's game.

It will first show off its routine at Saturday evening's pep rally held on Bethany's campus. The players, cheerleaders, queens and coaches will then attend a dance.

STRAGER NOTES

■ **OHIO'S BUS** arrived from Bethany first and the Buckeye State players had already lined up for the traditional group photo when the West Virginia bus unloaded. The Buckeye players greeted their Mountain state counterparts with the famous, "OH-IO" chant.

"Some of these guys like to put on a show, but all of the kids on both teams are playing Xbox with each other in the evenings, so don't let them fool you," Holenka smiled.

■ **MANY OF** the players were seen taking additional Gatorade and water back to camp with them that their parents brought with them to the banquet.

■ **WEST VIRGINIA** head coach Mike Young told a story of a meeting he had with the late Bill Stewart, who is the former head coach at West Virginia University.

Stewart once told Young that he wished his son, Blaine, could one day play for Young, but this was well before Morgantown High joined the OVAC. Bill, who is a New Martinsville native, is smiling high above this week because his son, Blaine, is getting the chance to play for Young on the Mountain State team.

■ **THE ANNUAL** presentation of scholarships to those athletes who attended the 2012 George Strager Memorial Football Camp at St. Clairsville were made by St. C. Athletic Director Kelly Rine and Young. The five players receiving the financial award were St. C.'s Matt Kinnick, Bishop Donahue's Jordan Bonar and Wheeling Central's trio of Chance Siebeda, Michael Pleva and Nick Naumann.

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P185/70R14	DELTA	\$48
P195/70R14	PEGAS	\$53
P205/70R15	PEGAS	\$63
P205/55R16	GOODYEAR	\$74
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P215/70R15	PEGAS	\$65
P215/70R15	GOODYEAR	\$66
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represent the Buckeyes at this week's Big Ten media days. He was one of the players initially selected to speak to reporters at the annual event. Freshmen recruits Marcus Baugh, a tight end, and defensive lineman Tim Gardner were also disciplined on Monday.

"I have a clear set of core values in place that members of this football program are constantly reminded of and are expected to honor," Meyer said in a statement issued by Ohio State late on

of a woman at a Columbus bar. The Columbus Dispatch cited sources saying Hyde was dismissed from the team over the incident early Saturday.

Hyde, a 6-foot, 242-pound senior from Naples, Fla., rushed for 970 yards on 185 carries last season, second best on the team behind quarterback Braxton Miller, and was the unbeaten Buckeyes' leading scorer with 17 touchdowns and 102



court records in Monroe County, Ind., indicate Roby was arrested early Sunday morning in Bloomington, Ind., and is facing preliminary charges of misdemeanor battery resulting in bodily injury. He posted bond.

Roby, a 5-11, 192-pound redshirt junior from Suwanee, Ga., was Ohio State's third-leading tackler last year. He had two interceptions, one for a touchdown, to go with two tackles for minus

the ball and was forced out of the game. After he got back inside with his friends, he re-entered the bar and was told he could not report states, "Mr. Roby then struck security guards in the chest, causing pain. He was then wrestled to the ground and detained until police arrived at the scene." The two freshmen were considered

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Preparations under way for OVAC All-Star Classic; busy week ahead

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THE DAILY JEFFERSONIAN

BETHANY, WV — Preparations are well under way for the 68th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic slated Sunday evening at Wheeling Island Stadium.

The players arrived on the campus of Bethany College, which is serving as the host for the camp for the third year in a row, on Sunday evening and after all of the introductions were over and the room assignments complete, it was down to business for both squads as the Ohio and West Virginia gridders prepare for battle.

Serving as head coaches for this year's game are Shadyside's Mark Holenka with the Ohio squad and Wheeling Central's Mike Young with the West Virginia team, and both appear anxious for the challenge.

"We're just trying to put the pieces together right now and gear toward being ready on Sunday," said Holenka. "If we were going to play right now, we'd probably get our butts whipped, but we've got time to get everything lined up.

"In all honesty, in one week you don't have time to put in everything you'd like," the Ohio boss continued, "so you're basically just putting in a shell of a defense and a shell of an offense...something everybody can understand in a short period of time. You just

hope that athleticism and talent takes over for what you can't do scheme-wise."

"These kids have blended with one-another pretty good already," Young said of the Mountaineers. "I took as many kids from as many schools as I possibly could to give them all the exposure, and we're just got to put the right peg into the right hole over the next few days.

"I like the focus of this group," he continued. "They're very attentive to what we're trying to get across to them. They have to learn different terminology, but it's still an off-tackle run or whatever the play is and you have to execute.

"The kids are hungry to get out there and compete," Young

added. Young has become a veteran of coaching in the OVAC contest, having served as an assistant to OVAC Hall of Famer George Strager (St. Clairsville) in 1972 and '87; as head coach of Ohio (representing St. C.) in 1991; and as an assistant to OVAC Hall of Famer Jim Thomas (Wheeling Central) in 2000.

In years past, Ohio was generally regarded as a big favorite for the game, but that has changed in recent years according to both coaches.

"The addition of University, Morgantown and Parkersburg South has really evened the playing field," Holenka related. "Past

because the make-up of the teams is different than it used to be."

"Traditionally, the Ohio teams are exposed to a lot more physicality starting at the lower levels because of the size of many of the schools," Young offered, "but us having Parkersburg South, Morgantown and University evens things out and enhances the game so it's not one-sided."

Holenka indicated his players have already begun forming personal bonds, with many likely to last well beyond Sunday's game.

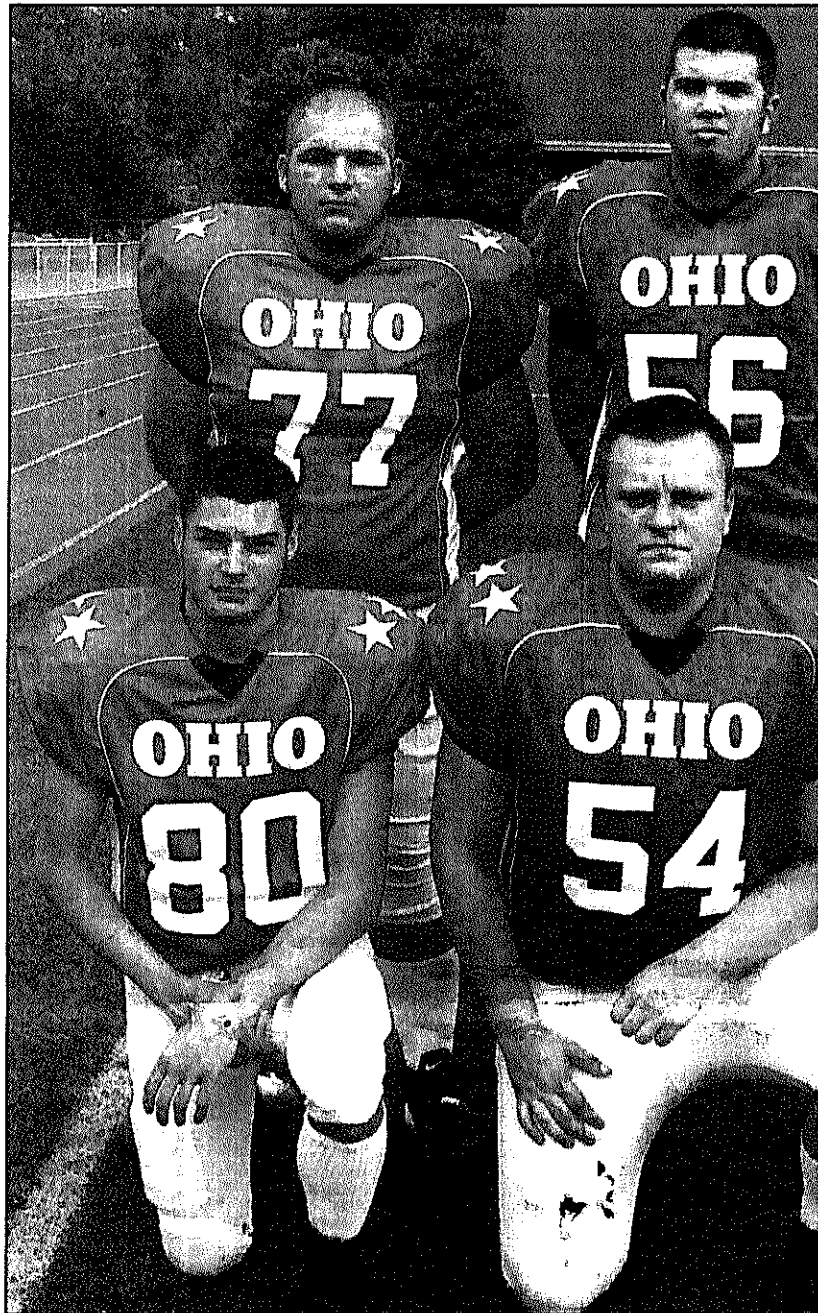
"We tried to make sure that kids from different schools roomed together to help things along," he said, "so we paired them by position and that broke them up from being together by schools for the most part. That's what this is all about...you make friends here that you'll have for a lifetime.

"I think social media has changed a lot of things compared to years ago," Holenka noted. "In years past, they'd only heard about each other, but now a lot of them know each-other before they even come here."

Young pointed to the entire experience as a positive one for everyone involved.

"I think it's great exposure for all of the communities and for the coaches to be involved in it is a wonderful opportunity and a great honor," said Young. "They've raised it to another level over the years as far as the exposure and everything that goes along with the

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Jeff Harrison/The Daily

These four players will represent the local area in the annual Rudy Mumley All-Star Charity Football Classic slated Sunday at 7:15 p.m. at Wheeling Island Stadium. Front row, l to r, Colton Pritchard of Barnesville and Brian Caldwell; back row, Troy Blair of Meadowbrook and Brandon Brown of

OVAC All-Stars in camp

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game...it's a big event now."

Local players representing their schools on the Ohio squad are two-way linemen Brandon Brown of Cambridge, Troy Blair of Meadowbrook and Brian Magorien of Caldwell along with wide receiver-defensive back Colton Pritchard of Barnesville.

The extravaganza is much more than just a football game as a full week of activities surrounding the All-Star Classic is on tap.

Tuesday: A luncheon for the Football All-Star 50-Year Reunion is slated at WesBanco Arena at 11:30 a.m. while the players and coaches will be treated to the Osiris Shrine Pizza/Film Night at Bethany beginning at 7 p.m.

Wednesday: The 151-member McDonald's OVAC All-Star Band participants will report to Bethany to begin preparations for their pregame and halftime shows while the evening's highlight is the 27th annual George Strager Evening with the Stars Banquet for players, coaches, cheerleaders and their parents at Wheeling Park's White Palace,

with a social hour at 6:30 and the banquet at 7:30.

Thursday: The 19 All-Star cheerleaders report to camp at Bethany, with an Ice Cream Social slated that evening for the participants.

Friday: The annual Queen of Queens Talent Show takes center stage, with the competition of 19 contestants slated at WesBanco Arena in Wheeling starting at 7 p.m. (Admission to this is \$6).

Saturday: The All-Star Pep Rally takes place at Bethany beginning at 6 p.m., with all family members invited to attend. The event will include the introduction of all of the football players, coaches, cheerleaders, Queen of Queens candidates and McDonald's All-Star Band members.

Sunday: The All-Star Football 50-Year Reunion gathering from 3:30-6 p.m. at WesBanco Arena, followed by kickoff of the All-Star Classic at 7:15 p.m.

Tickets for the game will be on sale through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at The Daily Jeffersonian office in Cambridge. Advance tickets are \$7 while all tickets at the game are \$10.

Four Buckeyes disciplined

W.Va. completes OVAC roster with defensive backs

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

Mike Young is well aware that his defensive backfield will be challenged in Sunday's OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic.

However, he really likes his defensive back options as well.

Young and the rest of the Mountaineer squad report to camp this afternoon at Bethany College to begin their week-long preparation for the game.

Young and his staff from Wheeling Central named their defensive backfield options.

"We feel we should be able to cover well," Young said. "We know (Matt) Kinnick is a threat and we know how many quality

athletes Ohio has. We'll have to be able to read our keys and take away the deep ball and easy passes."

Here's a capsule look at the players:

DARREN BALDWIN, Weir — This former Red Rider was impressive all season for coach Tony Filbeto's squad.

The 6-1, 230 pounder saw time at fullback and tight end on offense and as a linebacker on the defensive side of the ball.

Baldwin was a second-team all-state selection after twice being named honorable mention.

Darren, who is the son of Lisa Morris, plans on attending West Virginia Northern Community College.

LOGAN COX, Parkersburg South — This former Patriot was a mainstay in the defensive backfield for Coach Jon Bolen's squad.

The 6-3, 205 pounder was a safety and had 88 tackles and five interceptions. On the offensive side, Cox ran for 702 yards and eight touchdowns and caught 12 balls for 201 yards.

Cox was recognized for his efforts twice as a first-team all-stater. He was also a two-time all-OVAC and all-TRAC pick.

Along with football, Cox was active in basketball and track. He's also a standout in the classroom.

He's a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council

and Academic Advisory Committee.

Logan, who is the son of Michael and Laura Cox, plans on attending the University of Charleston.

BRAXTON JOHNSON, Parkersburg South — This former Patriot was a two-way ace for Bolen's squad.

Seeing time at slot back and corner, Johnson accounted for 11 touchdowns this past season.

For his efforts, Johnson was named first-team all-OVAC and special mention all-state.

Braxton, who is the son of Kim and J. McLain, plans on attending Alderson-Broaddus.

CHRIS VARNER, Hundred — This former Hornet had a

most impressive senior season for Coach Rex Rush's squad.

The 5-9, 130 pounder ran for 1,539 yards and 21 touchdowns last season, including a single-game high of 288 yards. He also scored six touchdowns in one game.

All told, he averaged 9 yards per carry.

Varner was a first-team all-OVAC and all-Mason Dixon pick. He was also named honorable mention all-state.

Along with football, Varner is a member of the student council, FFA and strength and conditioning club.

Chris, who is the son of Delmas and Debra Varner, plans on attending Fairmont State.

Ohio names defensive backs, kicker for OVAC game

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

Ohio head coach Mark Holenka has named his defensive backfield and kicker for the upcoming Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic.

And it's a versatile group of players who could help on either side of the ball.

"These guys are all great athletes," Holenka said.

"They're quick, can cover and they're good against the run. Plus, they're all able to help us on offense, too, if we choose to do that. We've got two of our own (Shadyside) kids there, which should help because we use the secondary to make a lot of our calls."

Along with the defensive players, Holenka also has set Bellaire's Dalton Conroy as the Ohio side placekicker.

"He showed time and time again that he has a big leg and he made a lot of clutch kids," Holenka said.

Here's a capsule look at the players:

IAN BAKER, Shadyside — This former Tiger was a standout in the defensive backfield for Holenka's team.

The 5-8, 170 pounder recorded 29 solos, 28 assists, three pass breakups and an interception. He also

recovered a fumble and blocked a kick. He saw time offensively as a wide out and was a kick returner.

Baker was named all-Eastern District, all-OVAC and all-Times Leader for his fine season.

Along with football, Baker was a standout in wrestling, winning the OVAC title and placing in the Ohio State Tournament twice. He also lettered in track.

Ian, who is the son of Jerry and Davida Baker, plans on attending Belmont College.

DALTON CONROY, Bellaire — This former Big Red was a real weapon for Coach Jose Davis' team as a kicker.

The 6-0, 235 pounder connected on 14 field goals and 76 point after touchdowns. He also had 137 kickoffs for 6,941 yards.

For his fine season,

Conroy was a first-team all-Ohioan kicker in Division V. He was also all-Eastern District, all-OVAC, all-Buckeye 8 and he was named WTOV-9 Special Teams Player of the Year.

Along with football, Conroy won three letters in baseball.

Dalton, who is undecided about his future plans, is the son of Christopher and Jana Conroy.

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CHASE KINEMOND, Shadyside — This former Tiger served as the quarterback on both sides of the ball for Holenka's team.

The 6-1, 175 pounder passed for 2,083 yards and ran for 1,154, while accounting for 47 touchdowns during his prep career. On the defensive side, Kinemond had 149 tackles and 11 interceptions.

For his efforts, Kinemond was twice named first-team all-Ohio as a defensive back. He was all-OVAC, all-Times Leader and all-valley.

Along with football, Kinemond was an OVAC wrestling champ and twice placed in the Division III state tournament.

Chase, who plans on attending Ohio University Eastern, is the son of Scott and Bobbi Jo Kinemond.

KOREY LAFFERRE, Monroe Central — This

former Seminole did a little bit of everything for Coach Jay Circosta's squad.

The 5-10, 160 pounder played quarterback and wide receiver and on defense played in the secondary. He ran for 1,000 yards as quarterback after serving as the Seminoles' leading receiver as both a sophomore and junior.

For his efforts, Lafferre was named third-team all-Ohio, first-team all-Eastern District, all-OVAC, all-PVC.

Korey, who is the son of Kasey Lafferre and Patty Shreve, plans on attending West Liberty University.

SEAN MCGEE, Martins Ferry — This former Purple Rider was a mainstay on both sides of the ball for Coach Dave Bruney's team.

The 6-1, 265 pounder shined at middle linebacker and saw time both on the

offensive line and some at fullback.

Along with football, McGee was twice an all-Ohioan in the shot put. He was also one of the area's top discus throwers.

Sean is the son of Jamie and Jeff McGee.

MATT PETRELLA, Steubenville — This former Big Red standout made numerous big plays for Coach Reno Saccoccia's team last season.

The 6-2, 205 pounder was a standout at wide receiver, making 37 catches for 500 yards. He also scored six touchdowns. Defensively, he had 32 tackles, a sack, two interceptions and a touchdown.

Petrella was named all-OVAC and second-team all-Eastern District.

Matt, who plans on playing football at Youngstown State University, is the son of George and Janine

Petrella.

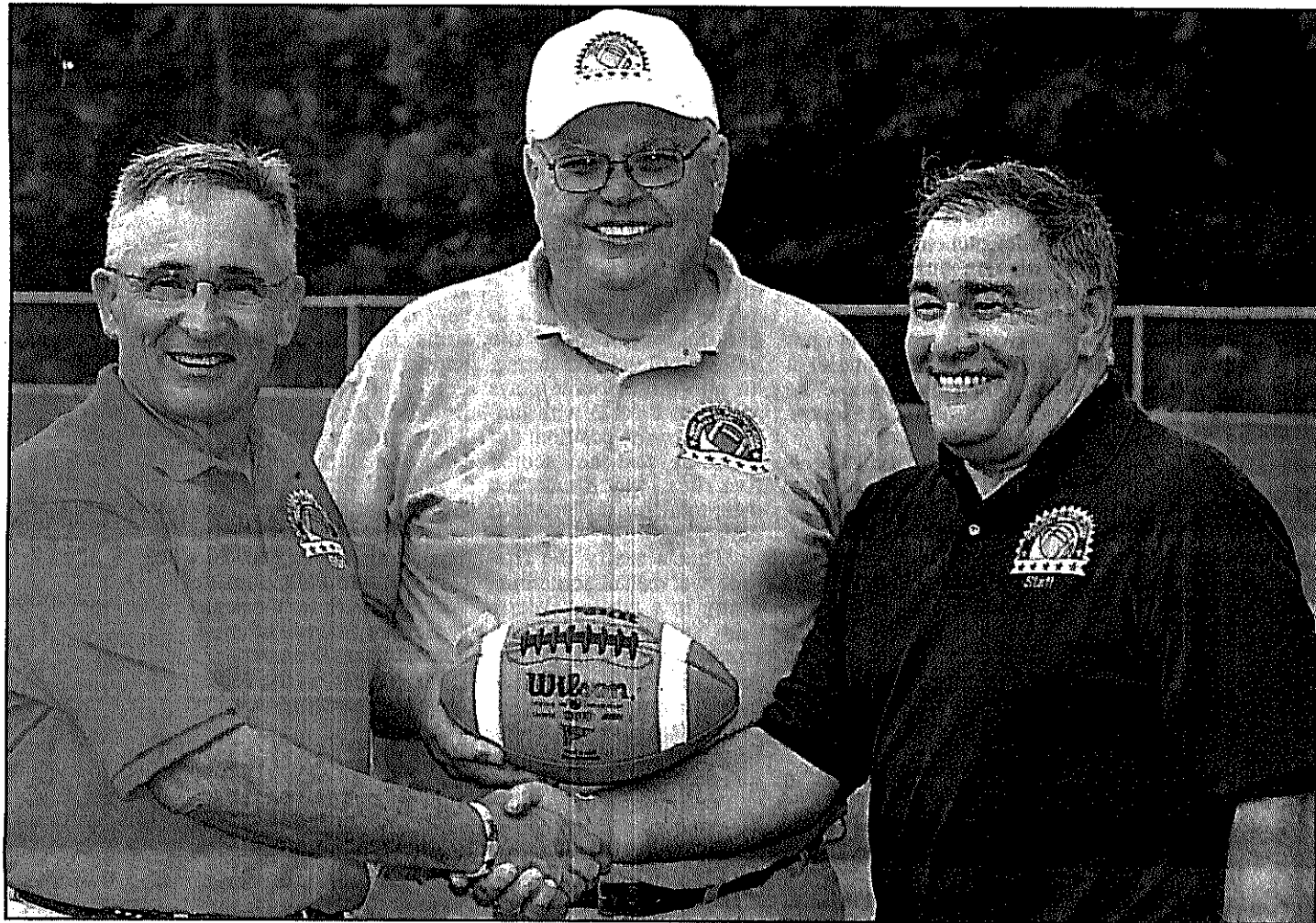
CODY SCHAU, Martins Ferry — This former Purple Rider made big play after big play on both sides of the ball for Bruney's squad.

The 6-2, 170 pounder was a wide receiver and safety for the Riders. He had 55 receptions for 950 yards and 11 touchdowns. He also had 98 tackles and 11 interceptions.

Schau was honored for his efforts by being named first-team all-Ohio, all-Eastern District and all-Valley.

Schau was also a standout in basketball, helping to lead the Riders to the Division III regional. He scored better than 1,000 points in his career.

Cody, who plans on attending Hood College in Maryland to play basketball, is the son of Kris Schau and Sherry Dowdell.



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THE 68TH annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic is Sunday night at Wheeling Island Stadium. The head coaches for the teams, Mark Holenka of Shadyside and Mike Young of Wheeling Central, shake hands during media day festivities at Bethany College Monday afternoon. In the middle is Mumley Classic Game Director Bob Koch. Additional images may be found at cu.timesleaderonline.com

Bonding well under way in camp

• OVAC all-star teams forming relationships as preparations continue

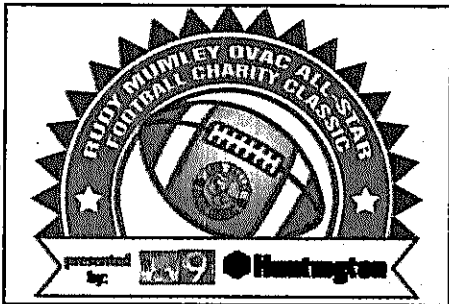
By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

BETHANY — The preparations for the 68th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic are kicking into high gear.

The players are in just their second full day of camp, but the work toward Sunday's kickoff is well under way as they took a break from their triple-session practices to take part in media and photo day.

The obvious preparation is on the field where both teams are trying to grasp the schemes, terminology and playbook as quickly as possible.

However, the bonding and building chemistry has also gone exceptionally well for both teams, according to the respective Ohio and West Virginia head coaches



OVAC ALL-STAR GAME
Who: Ohio vs. West Virginia.
When: Sunday, 7:15 p.m.
Where: Wheeling Island Stadium.

Mark Holenka and Mike Young, that process got under way well before their arrival to the Bison campus.

"Social media has really changed a lot of that for these kids as compared to what it was years ago," Holenka said. "In years' past, the kids would have come here having heard of each other, but now it's like they've known each other for years."

Holenka and his coaching staff set up the Ohio room assignments with chemistry in mind. They made sure they placed kids from different schools by position with each other.

"We only have one situation where we've got two kids from the same school (Shadyside's Ian Baker and Chase Kinemond) in the same room," Holenka said. "While everyone here wants to win the game on Sunday, this game is all about making relationships with people that last a lifetime."

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The work on the field has been a steady work-in-progress as with each practice session, the Buckeye squad begins to show signs of coming together the way Holenka had envisioned when he and his staff put the team together.

"We're going to see more and more improvement with each day, obviously," Holenka said. "The kids have really grasped the things that we've given them really well so far. Defensively, we've got some more work to do because we're not going to see as conventional an offense as what (West Virginia) will see."

As much progress as he saw on Monday, Holenka is a bit nervous that the players may wear down as the week goes along.

"We met until about 10 o'clock on Sunday and then we were headed for breakfast at 6:20 in the morning and then we're busy until about 10 o'clock (Monday), so it's a long day," Holenka said. "We're basically putting shells of things in with the limited time we have."

The triple sessions go away as the week progresses because there are nightly activities planned the balance of the week.

While there are still five days until kickoff, some of the players are already anxious to strap up the pads and go at it.

"It's been a fun couple of days, we've become good friends already and we're already ready to go," Kinemond said. "No one on this team was shy and we came together immediately. I think it'll carry over to the game, too."

OVAC NOTES

■ **ADVANCE TICKETS** are currently on sale at a bevy of locations. The locations in East Ohio are Kroger in Bellaire, Martins Ferry and St. Clairsville; DeFelice Brothers Pizza in Shadyside and Weber's Drug Store in Woodsfield.

■ **THE PLAYERS** will get a chance to leave campus for the first time on Wednesday when they bus to the White Palace inside Wheeling Park for the annual George Strager Evening with the Stars Dinner.

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Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic coaching staffs



OVAC All-Star Football Classic tickets on sale at The Jeffersonian

Tickets for the annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic slated Sunday July 28 at Wheeling Island Stadium will be on sale through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Daily Jeffersonian office Cambridge.

Advance tickets are \$7 while all tickets at the game are \$1!



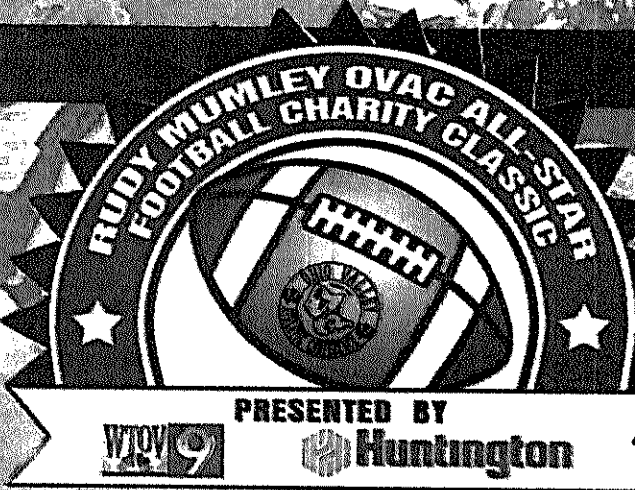
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The Ohio coaching staff for the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic slated Sunday at Wheeling Island Stadium includes, front row l to r, assistant coaches Willie Merryman and B.A. Holloway, head coach Mark Holenka, assistant coaches Jeff Campbell and John Grinch; back row, trainer Zach Moody, assistant coaches Randy Merryman, Michael Kernick, David "Ty" Fleming and Chase Grinch.



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The West Virginia coaching staff for the annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic slated Sunday at Wheeling Island Stadium includes, front row l to r, assistant coach Shannon Kuchinski, head coach Mike Young and assistant coach Eddie Anderson; back row, assistant coaches Jason Rine, Jim Wolfe, DeV Vaughn Gordon and Jamie Bordas.




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SPORTS

Sunday
July 28, 2013

68th Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Classic to kick off new season at Wheeling Stadium tonight

JEFF HARRISON
THE DAILY JEFFERSONIAN

WHEELING, WV — After a busy week of preparation and activities, it's time to lace 'em up and knock 'em down for the players as the 68th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic unfolds this evening at Wheeling Island Stadium.

Kickoff of the mid-summer extravaganza is slated at 7:15 p.m., and the 64 players representing Ohio and West Virginia are ready for action.

Serving as head coaches of the all-star gridgers this year are Mark Holenka of Shadyside on the Ohio side and Mike Young of Wheeling Central on the West Virginia side. It's Holenka's first go-round in the game while Young has been involved several times before, both as an assistant on both sides of the

river as well as head coach when he was at St. Clairsville.

Ohio enters this year's game with a sizeable edge in the long-time series, with a 42-21-1 overall record including a 27-13-1 mark since the OVAC assumed sponsorship of the game in 1972.

The Buckeyes captured last year's game, 33-14, to end a brief two-year run by West Virginia.

There are just four local players on this year's Ohio team, including three interior two-way linemen—Brandon Brown of Cambridge (6-5, 250); Troy Blair of Meadowbrook (6-1, 265) and Brian Magorien of Caldwell (6-3, 270) — along with wide receiver-defensive back Colton Pritchard of Barnesville (5-9, 160).

This marks the first year for an actual trophy for the winning team. The Consol Energy Cup will be hoisted by the winners and the name of the winning coach will be inscribed on the trophy which will be housed in the OVAC Sports Museum located inside of WesBanco Arena in Wheeling.

Among other highlights surrounding tonight's game:

- The ninth annual 'SUBWAY Sports Clinic Series' youth football clinic at the stadium, with registration from 12-12:45 p.m. The clinic, which lasts from 1-2:30, will be directed by OVAC football coaches including members of Coach Chris Daugherty's Wheeling Park High staff. 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.

- Performances by the Ohio and West Virginia cheering squads throughout the game.

- Crowning of the 2013 Queen of Queens and her court at halftime.

- Pregame and half-time shows featuring the McDonald's

OVAC All-Star Band, which features some 153 musicians from several conference schools. The lone area participant in this year's band is Tyler Dingus of Meadowbrook.

- The introduction of the 1961 and 1962 OVAC All-Star participants, with more than 40 expected to attend. Among the players back then were Barnesville grads Jack Brown and Gary Lucas (1961), and George Reed and Jay Toohey (1962). The 10-year reunion of the 2003 game participants will also take place.

Several players in this year's game have "family ties" to the OVAC contest, including St. Clairsville's Corey Ernest (his father Chuck played in 1982); Shadyside's Cody Hudson (his grandfather Bob played in 1948 and his brother Logan played in 2011); St. Clairsville's Matt Kinnick (his brother Zach played in 2011); Bishop Donahue's Jordan Bonar (his grandfather Bob played in 1950); Magnolia's Tanner Hanna (his brother Tyler played in 2009); Camerons' Ausstin Martin (his grandfather Edgar played in

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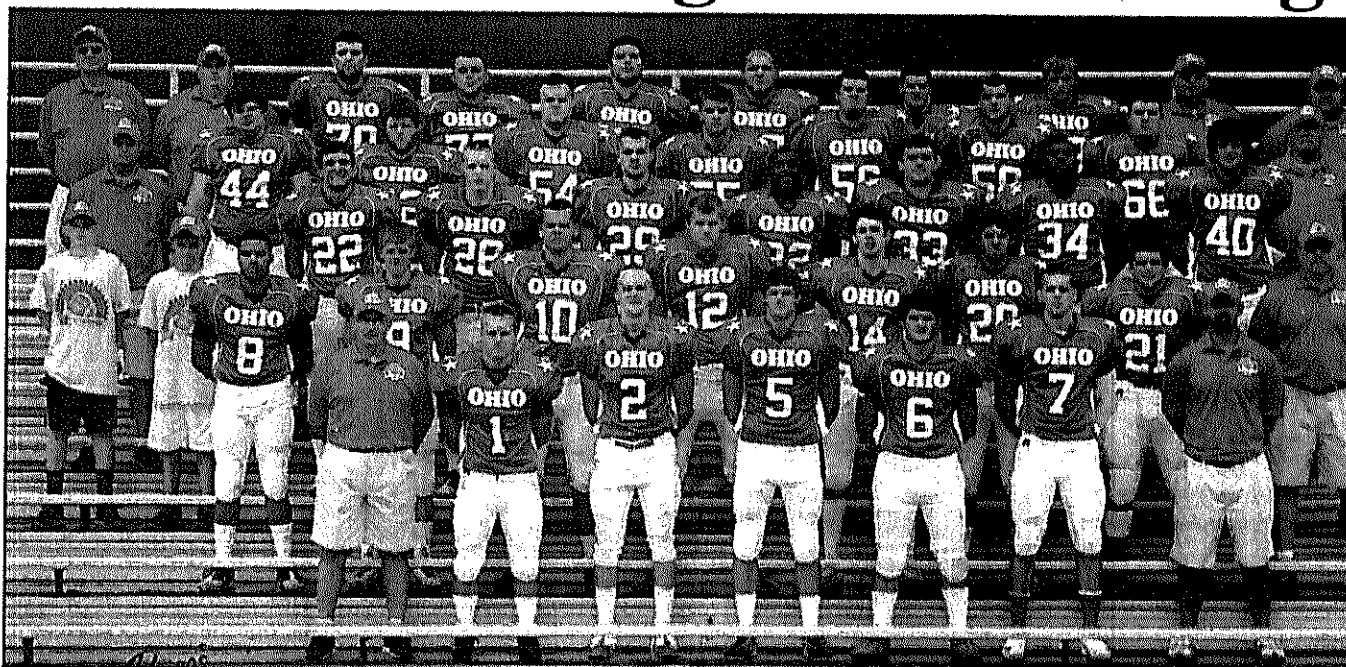


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The Ohio squad for tonight's Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic at Wheeling Island Stadium includes, row 1 to r, head coach Mark Holenka, Brooks Ramsey (1), Matt Kinnick (2), Chase Kinemond (5), Ian Baker (6), Matt Pe (7), assistant coach Mike Kernik; second row, Dallas Fields (8), Korey Lafferre (9), Zach Herrington (10), Brandon Bailey Teryn Jarrett (14), Cody Hudson (20), Nick Asturi (21), assistant coach Randy Merryman; third row, manager Sam Merryman, Kyle Tomlinson, Luke Smith (22), Chris Graziani (28), Dabiel Lattanzio (29), Dashon Redman (32), Trent Neavir, Manard Reed (34), Nick Pelegreen (40); fourth row, assistant coach B.A. Holloway, Sean McGee (44), Zach Coole (52), Magorien (54), Josh Guiler (55), Brandon Brown (56), Tyler Rose (58), Shane Winland (66), assistant coach Willie Merry, fifth row: assistant coach Ty Fleming, assistant coach Chase Grinch, Evan Eggleston (70), Dalton Conroy (72), Corey Ernest

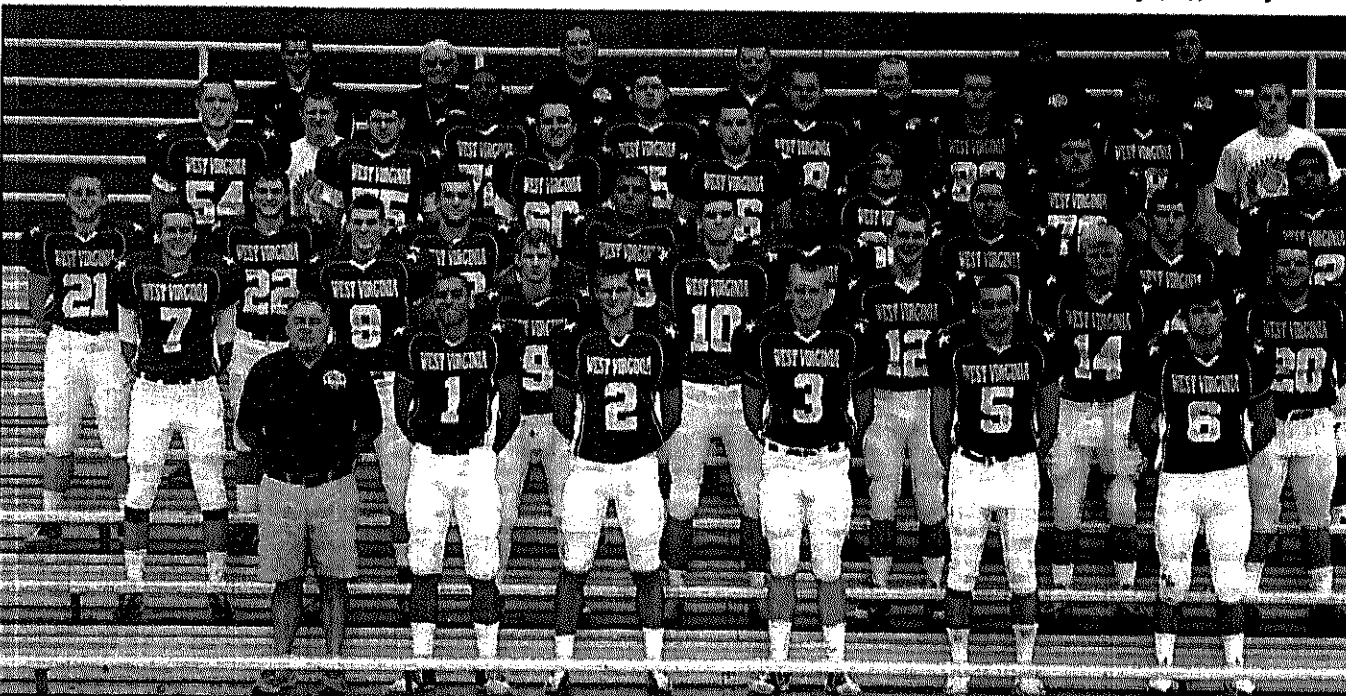


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The West Virginia squad for tonight's Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic at Wheeling Island Stadium includes, front row 1 to r, head coach Mike Young, Braxton Johnson (1), Tyler Bolen (2), Blaine Stewart (3), Stephen Rog (5), Jordan Bonar (6); second row, Tanner Hanna (7), Logan Cox (8), Chris Varner (9), Michael Pleva (10), Evan M (12), Jeremiah Fromhart (14), Raleigh Mason (20); third row, Tim Kocher (21), Hunter LeMasters (22), Alex Weid (32), Daren Baldwin (33), Chinelo Oparanozie (34), Jalen Thomas (40), Andrew Wheeler (44), Jonathan Lewis (52); fourth row, Jake Fieler (54), Nick Naumann (55), Ben Rodgers (60), Chance Siebieda (66), Tanner Yoho (68), Austin Martin; fifth row, manager Derek Yocke, Markeith OáNeal (72), Preston Murray (75), Spencer Mason (78), Alex Doak (80), D Cunningham (88), manager Parker Henry; sixth row, trainer Jason Coleman, assistant coaches Jim Wolfe, Jamie Bo, Shannon Kuchinski, Eddie Anderson, DeVaughn Gordon, Jason Rine.



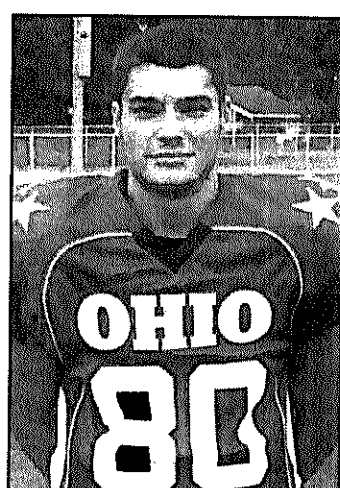
**Brian Magorien
Caldwell**



**Brandon Brown
Cambridge**



**Troy Blair
Meadowbrook**



**Colton Pritchard
Barnesville**

OVAC All-Star gridgers set to square off tonight

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946); Brooke's Raleigh Mason (his father Raleigh played in 1988); Oak Glen's Preston Murray (his brother Tim Ashdollar played in 2004); and Linsly's Chinelo Oparanozie (his brother Chidozie played in 2008).

Ohio's team captains are St. Clairsville's Kinnick, Martins Ferry's Trent Neavin, Steubenville's Dashon Redman, and Shadyside's Chase Kinemond.

The officials for this year's game include Rusty Vermillion of Belmont (referee); Robert Ramsey of Wellsville (umpire); Tom Bechtel of Wheeling (linesman); Larry McCloy of Parkersburg (line judge); Mike Ridgway of Fairmont (field judge); Joe McFarland of Follansbee (side judge); and J. Brancazio of Weirton (back judge). Recently retired OVAC

Football Commissioner Don Zinni of Yorkville is the honorary official.

Individuals serving as directors/coordinators of the various activities include Bob Koch, game director; Dr. Dianna Vargo, George Strager Evening with the Stars coordinator; Joyce Jingle, Queen of Queens coordinator; Dru Meyer, band coordinator; Steve Kish, 10-Year Reunion coordinator; John Howell, 50-Year Reunion coordinator; Melanie Haswell of Shadyside, Ohio cheering coach; and Sarah Walter of Weir, West Virginia cheering coach.

In the previous 41 years under OVAC sponsorship, the game has donated a whopping \$872,800 to charity organizations and scholarships throughout the Ohio Valley.

All tickets at the game are \$10.

For those unable to attend, the game will be carried live on WTOV-TV9 and will re-air at 11:30 p.m.



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For the first time ever, there will be a trophy presented to the winning team at Sunday's 68th Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic. The Consol Energy Cup will go to the winner of the Ohio vs. West Virginia clash, with the name of the winning coach to be engraved on the trophy which will be housed in the OVAC Sports Museum located at WesBanco Arena in Wheeling. Displaying the Cup are, from left to right, Game Director Bob Koch, West Virginia head coach Mike Young of Wheeling Central, Ohio head coach Mark Holenka of Shadyside, and Miranda Kessel of Consol Energy.

Rudy Mumley/ OVAC Charity All-Star Classic Past Scores

- (OVAC Sponsorship)
- 2012 - Ohio 33, W. Va. 14
 - 2011 - W. Va. 24, Ohio 3
 - 2010 - W. Va. 24, Ohio 14
 - 2009 - Ohio 47, W. Va. 7
 - 2008 - Ohio 31, W. Va. 7
 - 2007 - Ohio 6, W. Va. 3
 - 2006 - Ohio 22, W. Va. 0
 - 2005 - Ohio 35, W. Va. 6
 - 2004 - W. Va. 21, Ohio 7
 - 2003 - Ohio 32, W. Va. 26
 - 2002 - Ohio 19, W. Va. 12
 - 2001 - Ohio 36, W. Va. 0
 - 2000 - Ohio 13, W. Va. 7
 - 1999 - Ohio 32, W. Va. 0
 - 1998 - Ohio 41, W. Va. 14
 - 1997 - Ohio 24, W. Va. 14
 - 1996 - Ohio 43, W. Va. 21
 - 1995 - Ohio 21, W. Va. 0
 - 1994 - W. Va. 19, Ohio 14
 - 1993 - W. Va. 34, Ohio 32
 - 1992 - 0-0 (Canceled/Lightning)
 - 1991 - Ohio 30, W. Va. 6
 - 1990 - Ohio 42, W. Va. 0
 - 1989 - W. Va. 22, Ohio 14
 - 1988 - Ohio 13, W. Va. 7
 - 1987 - Ohio 13, W. Va. 11
 - 1986 - Ohio 14, W. Va. 6
 - 1985 - W. Va. 28, Ohio 26
 - 1984 - Ohio 23, W. Va. 6
 - 1983 - Ohio 26, W. Va. 16
 - 1982 - W. Va. 7, Ohio 6
 - 1981 - Ohio 17, W. Va. 14
 - 1980 - Ohio 10, W. Va. 7
 - 1979 - Ohio 47, W. Va. 13
 - 1978 - Ohio 21, W. Va. 13
 - 1977 - W. Va. 21, Ohio 0
 - 1976 - W. Va. 33, Ohio 20
 - 1975 - W. Va. 8, Ohio 0
 - 1974 - W. Va. 13, Ohio 6
 - 1973 - W. Va. 38, Ohio 20
 - 1972 - Ohio 24, W. Va. 6
 - (Pre-OVAC Sponsorship)
 - 1971 - No game
 - 1970 - No game
 - 1969 - W. Va. 12, Ohio 0
 - 1968 - Ohio 6, W. Va. 0
 - 1967 - W. Va. 18, Ohio 0
 - 1966 - Ohio 26, W. Va. 0
 - 1965 - Ohio 22, W. Va. 0
 - 1964 - Ohio 2, W. Va. 0
 - 1963 - No game
 - 1962 - W. Va. 12, Ohio 6
 - 1961 - W. Va. 13, Ohio 0
 - 1960 - Ohio 7, W. Va. 6
 - 1959 - W. Va. 7, Ohio 6
 - 1958 - Ohio 25, W. Va. 0
 - 1957 - Ohio 14, W. Va. 13
 - 1956 - Ohio 27, W. Va. 0
 - 1955 - Ohio 31, W. Va. 20
 - 1954 - W. Va. 12, Ohio 0

Ohio All-Star Roster

1	Brooks Ramsey, Shadyside	5-6	155	RB-E
2	Matt Kinnick, St. Clairsville	6-1	190	QB-F
5	Chase Kinemond, Shadyside	6-1	175	QB-F
6	Ian Baker, Shadyside	5-8	170	WR-J
7	Matt Petrella, Steubenville	6-2	205	WR-J
8	Dallas Fields, Bridgeport	5-9	175	WR-J
9	Korey Lufferre, Monroe Central	5-10	160	WR-J
10	Zach Herrington, Steub. Catholic	6-4	190	WR-I
12	Brandon Bailey, Conotom Valley	6-6	230	WR-I
14	Teryn Jarrett, Beallsville	6-3	180	QB-F
20	Cody Hudson, Shadyside	6-2	190	WR-I
21	Nick Asturi, River	5-9	290	RB-L
22	Luke Smith, St. Clairsville	5-11	190	RB-L
28	Chris Graziani, Edison	5-9	185	RB-D
29	Daniel Lattanzio, Beaver Local	6-1	190	RB-L
32	Dashon Redman, Steubenville	5-9	220	RB-L
33	Trent Neavin, Martins Ferry	6-0	260	RB-D
34	Manard Reed, Steubenville	6-0	255	RB-D
40	Nick Pelegreen, Harrison Central	6-3	220	WR-I
44	Sean McGee, Martins Ferry	6-1	265	RB-L
52	Zach Coole, Martins Ferry	5-9	220	OL-D
54	Brian Magorien, Caldwell	6-3	270	OL-D
55	Josh Guiler, Monroe Central	6-2	205	OL-D
56	Brandon Brown, Cambridge	6-5	250	OL-D
58	Tyler Rose, Harrison Central	6-4	215	OL-D
66	Shane Winland, Indian Creek	5-11	230	OL-L
70	Evan Eggleston, River	6-4	230	OL-D
72	Dalton Conroy, Bellaire	6-0	235	K
75	Corey Ernest, St. Clairsville	6-2	280	OL-D
77	Troy Blair, Meadowbrook	6-1	265	OL-D
80	Colton Pritchard, Barnesville	5-9	160	WR-D
88	Shane Duncan, Buckeye Local	5-11	165	WR-L

Head Coach: Mark Holenka, Shadyside
 Assistant Coaches: Jeff Campbell, Chase Grinch, John Grinch, Ty Flem B.A. Holloway, Michael Kernick, Randy Merryman, Willie Merryman.
 Team Doctor: Dr. David Ghaphery
 Trainer: Zach Moody
 Managers: Sam Merryman, Kyle Tomlinson.

West Virginia All-Star Roster

1	Braxton Johnson, Parkersburg South	6-0	180	WR-D
2	Tyler Bolen, Parkersburg South	6-2	195	QB
3	Blaine Stewart, Morgantown	6-2	185	WR
5	Stephen Rogalski, Magnolia	6-0	180	WR-D
6	Jordan Bonar, Bishop Donahue	5-11	170	DB
7	Tanner Hanna, Magnolia	6-1	170	QB-DI
8	Logan Cox, Parkersburg South	6-3	205	DB
9	Chris Varner, Hundred	5-9	130	WR
10	Michael Pleva, Wheeling Central	6-3	180	WR-D
12	Evan Magers, John Marshall	6-1	165	WR
14	Jeremiah Fromkatz, John Marshall	5-10	185	QB-DI
20	Raleigh Mason, Brooke	5-8	205	RB-LB
21	Tim Koehler, University	5-10	180	RB
22	Hunter LeMasters, Tyler Co.	5-11	175	QB-DI
32	Alex Weidman, Morgantown	5-9	175	RB-DE
33	Daren Baldwin, Weir	6-0	220	FB-LB
34	Chinelo Oparanozie, Linsly	5-8	185	RB
40	Jalen Thomas, Morgantown	5-10	230	FB-LB
44	Andrew Wheeler, Wheeling Park	5-8	190	LB
52	Jonathan Lewis, University	6-3	245	DL
54	Jake Feiler, Parkersburg South	6-6	290	OL-DL
55	Nick Naumann, Wheeling Central	5-8	195	FB-LB
60	Ben Rodgers, Brooke	6-3	255	OL-DL
66	Chance Siehoda, Wheeling Central	6-2	235	OL-DL
68	Tanner Yoho, Wheeling Park	5-7	183	OL
70	Austin Martin, Cameron	5-10	270	OL-DL
72	Markeith O'Neal, Wheeling Park	5-11	156	DL
75	Preston Murray, Oak Glen	6-1	240	OL-DL
78	Spencer Mason, Valley	6-0	310	OL-DL
80	Alex Doak, Tyler Consolidated	5-11	180	WR
88	Deion Cunningham, University	6-0	168	WR-DE

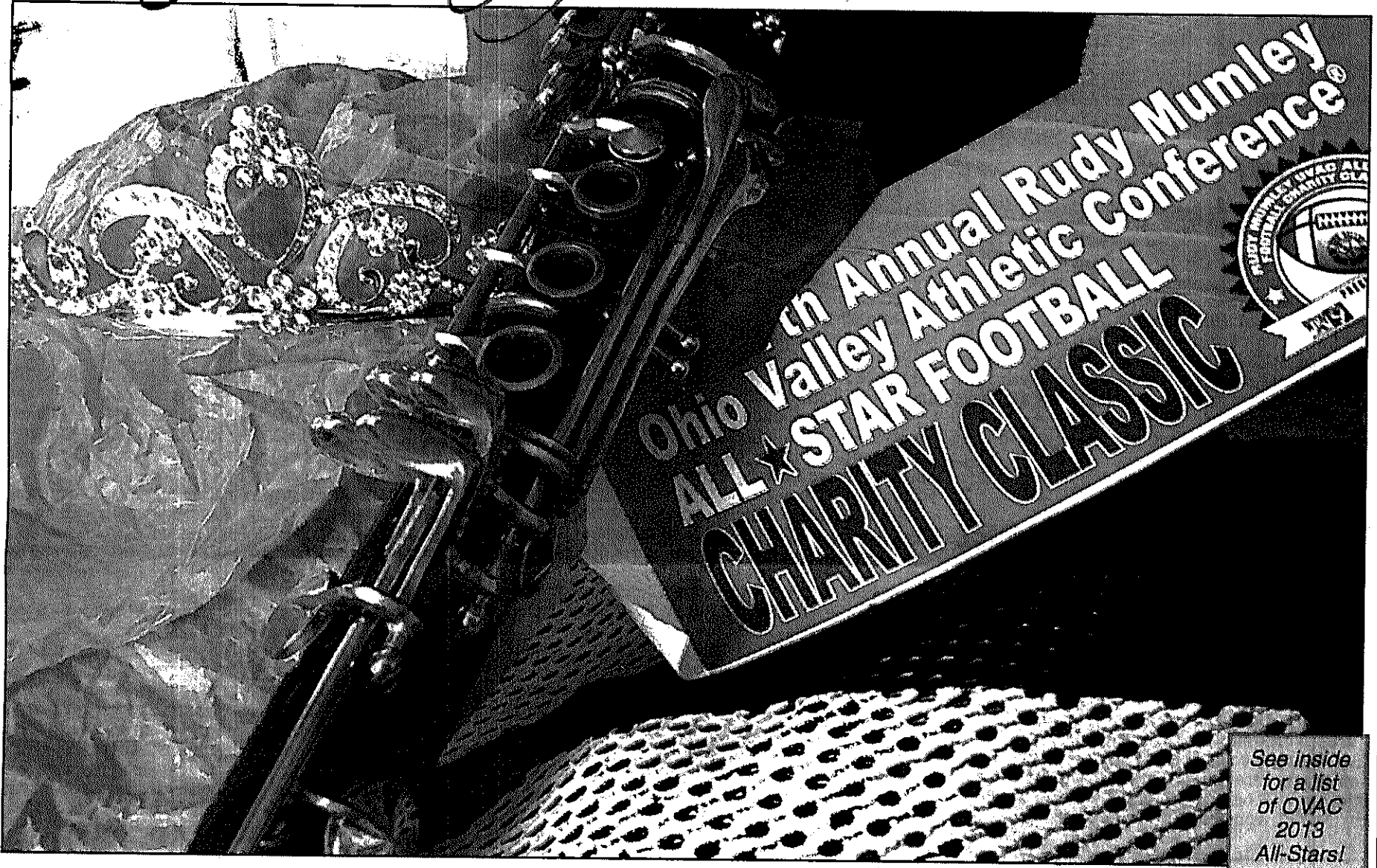
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Are you ready for All-Star week?



See inside
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of OVAC
2013
All-Stars!

Dedication, hard work and practice make annual event come together

By KIM LOCCISANO
Times Leader Staff Writer

IT'S THE time of year when a couple hundred area teens gather for several days of intense preparation. They count down to the moment their first official step is taken on one of several local performance venues, as they have been selected to represent their schools in an annual event that long ago began carving out its claim to fame across the entire Ohio Valley.

There is nothing quite like the annual Ohio Valley Athletic Conference All-Star Football Championship event held at Wheeling Island Stadium in the early evening hours of Sunday, July 28.

For many participants, it will be a bitter-sweet experience as it signals the official close of their individual high school career in marching band, flag corps, dance line, on a cheering squad or on an all-star football team.

Each of the high school students participating in the annual event earned the

opportunity to take part in this celebration of competition at its best.

But before anyone sets foot on any competition field or stage, there are practice sessions for all.

Some of those practices will be conducted under a baking summer sun, and others in the close quarters of a dance studio, but each is guaranteed to be intense in nature and rewarding at the same time.

Dru Meyer, head of the music program for Shadyside Schools, is the person who shoulders the overall year-round responsibility for all that comes under the banner of the OVAC-McDonald's All-Star Marching Band. The group numbers about 160 students and some 20 support staff.

If the student is marching anywhere throughout this approximately 5-day long experience, Meyer has oversight responsibility for them, a responsibility she and a select group of music performance professionals and OVAC All-Star Band program alumnae take seriously.

As a teacher, Meyer validates the dedication to the overall effort by awarding a set number of community service hours for participants who meet a basic participation standard of staying with the OVAC experience through the end of the actual game on Sunday, July 28.

"Dedication is the top thing," Meyer offered when asked about the musicianship of these high school band members who represent several class levels. "The desire to participate in a high energy camp is a key thing you want to see in these kids. The musicians basically don't get the music they will be playing at the end of the week until they get to band camp mid-week."

"I trust the directors who nominate their kids for this experience," she offered when reflecting on how such polish and performance quality is generated in a matter of just a few days. "They come to this band experience from all across the region and from a big variety of program types."

Several of the other groups for the event do get a slight opportunity to get

acquainted with the music and routines they will be asked to know so that arriving at camp will signal the final design stage of the performance process for them as well, offered Meyer referring to the groups such as dance line and flag corps.

A similar expectation is made of all the cheerleaders selected to participate in the pageantry of the OVAC All-Star championship.

The person who designed this year's custom program is Zac Taylor, the outgoing band director at Steubenville High School.

"Zac has written a great jazz-themed show," offered Meyer. "He grew up in this OVAC band, performing in it himself as a student, then working with the band members, at camps, and now having done an outstanding job of writing this show."

Team effort is something that is seen throughout the entire OVAC All-Star experience.

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The first glimpse the public has of this weekend-long celebration of the spirit of competition is at the opening of the Queen of Queens Pageant & Talent Show held Friday, July 26 at 7 p.m. in the WesBanco Arena in Wheeling.

A large group of individual OVAC Conference school's selected queens candidates will participate in the pageant, which centers on the evening's talent competition, and also includes interview opportunities, assessments of poise, and personality and commitment to the overall effort.

The young lady selected as the actual overall winner - the Queen of Queens - will not know the outcome of the competition until it is announced at a point during the championship game Sunday evening.

Each school's representative to Queen of Queens will be escorted onto the field by a cheerleader from their mutual high school.

As has become a tradition in its own right, at one point in the pageant on Friday, each queen will take the stage having added one of their school's football jerseys to what are otherwise identical group attire.

The program is built on a structure designed to award scholarships to several select candidates from among the entire field of individual school's representatives.

Joyce Jingle of Bellaire is Queen of Queens Pageant Director, and Linda Myers is Queen of Queens program director. Jingle sees the Queens competition from both a broad viewpoint and one of a personal connection to the entire program.

"I know from working with several of the girls in the past that participation in the Queen of Queens is something many have looked forward to since they were little girls. They have attended the talent show, watched friends and siblings, and hoped to someday be a part of it," she offered in reflection when asked what she thought the pageant means to its participants on a very personal level.

"For many of the girls, it is an opportunity to showcase their talents. Many of the contestants have trained for years in their performance area of dance, voice, or instrument. Some of the girls have very unique talents and do not have a playing field, stage, or outlet at their schools in which to demonstrate their abilities," said Jingle.

"So Queen of Queens provides an opportunity to showcase their talents with the same competitive edge and the same charitable outcome as the football players and cheerleaders," she said, referring to the overall charitable nature of the entire OVAC All-Star Championship as a fundraiser benefitting Shriner's burn centers care programs for children. "Before all the festivities of the weekend, the candidates' schedules include several rehearsals, the Evening With the Stars dinner, the OVAC Pep

Rally, and, of course, the talent show and football game itself."

"Earlier in the spring, the girls attended "Meet the Queens Night" hosted by the Osiris Temple. The queen candidates are responsible for the sale of ads for the All-Star Football Game Program. This provides OVAC scholarship money, as well as benefitting the targeted charity, the Osiris Shrine Hospital. The biggest commitment, however, is probably the time spent in preparation for their individual performances," she said.

"Although this is only my second year as director, I have been associated with the Queen of Queens for years - first, as a parent attending with my daughter, then as the parent of a queen candidate, when she was eligible to participate. My daughter, Stephanie, was named the 2001 OVAC Queen of Queens," shared Jingle. "I went on to encourage girls to participate through my private teaching and mentored Queen Corinne Tork in 2006 and Queen Allison Clark in 2009."

"I accepted the position as director because the Queen of Queens was important to me. I knew what a unique and rewarding experience it was for the girls that I have been closely involved with. I wanted to be in a position to encourage girls to participate, to continue this long OVAC tradition and to maintain the integrity of the event," said Jingle. "As the director of the Queen of Queens Pageant, I would like the girls involved to realize what an honor it is to represent their school and their families, and to be a part of the long OVAC history. Years from now, I hope that the girls will be able to take their daughters and tell them about the year that they were a queen."

A reflection each director involved in these various components of the annual event - marching band, flag corps, dance line, cheerleading, Queen of Queens candidates and football players, as well as all the support personnel involved in this massive project - understand in a very personal way, a trait that has given a lasting purpose and continuing energy to this annual celebration of the area's many talented young people, their accomplishments and potential.

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2013 OVAC All-Star Band

Bellaire - Kerstin Bommer, Greg Mehlman, Brittaney Diehl, Helen Stoneking, Jenna Belleville, Lizzy Hawkins; Bridgeport - Brittany Stanton, Amber Bowers, Taylor Kies, Beth Kalinowski, Cordell Bennett, Vivica Foster, Taylor Yeater; Brooke - Alex Delancey, Eric Delancey, Justin Hoff, Gavin Shaffer, Megan Baker, Cindy Wells, Elizabeth Chuma, Matthew Jackson, Matthias Naill, Kelcey Coen, Alyssa Neville, Kayla Hancher, Skylar Russell, Hannah Armstrong, Seth Miller,

Justin Taflan, Ashley Brown; Buckeye Local - Shylee Capalingo, Carissa Koleski, Ryan Lewton, Jacob Long, Bo Walker, John Rutan, Thomas Smallwood, Faith Barkhurst, James Piazza, Tim Smallwood, Zachary Kaiser, Holly Tester, Carrie Wallace, Shannon Morando, Brad Boring, Barbara Hendricks, Tyler Pasco; Cameron - Jonathn Matthews; Harrison Central - Abigail Hart, Jayd Jones, Samantha Craig, David Forrester, Laura Forrester, Mercedes Logsdon, Maryann Hart, Sarah Thatcher, Brittany Hawthorne, Jordan Erdos,

Nicholas Freese, Scott Forrester; Indian Creek - Russell Whanger, Jared Conn, Nico Treglia, Chelsea Dalrymple; Magnolia - Warren Reece, Archie Petin, Anne Miller, Kendra White, Haley White; Martins Ferry - Wayne Chandler, Andrew Shaw, Lindsay Wayne, Alyssa Smith, Hannah Schleicher, Sara Liston, Robert Moore, Breanna Hudock, Shelby Poludniak, Tomlinson Alex; Meadowbrook - Dingus Tyler; River - Wesley Lloyd; Shadyside - Maddie Pacifico, Josh Boyd, Skyler Gibson, Sarah Dierkes, Lauren Kulazenska, Snedeker Jennifer, Olivia Leek, Breanna Adams-Ramsay, Dillon Tomlinson; St. Clairsville - Jarrod Heskett, Amanda Huffman, Stephanie Watkins, Allie Coe, Alexandria Hamilton, Irene Heath, Aelanah Sattler, Sarah Holtsclaw; Steubenville Catholic - Rachel Rigaud, Monica Rigaud, Jaylynn Buchmelter, Rebecca Fouts, Rachel Rigaud, Annabella Kuchan, Katherine Moore, Anna Luther, Mark Spinnenweber, Maria Kelly, Katie Engle, Jude Ledyard; Steubenville - Lucy Falls, Francesca Torini, Charles Massie, Noah McAllister, Jacob Walker, Jared Norris, Brien Beattie; Toronto - John Rodesh, Emily Rodesh, Emerson Robins, Hailey Gorney, Emily Kosikowski, Andrea McDiffitt, Erin Taggart, Chelsea Henery, Rebecca Zeigler; Tyler Consolidated - Veronica Rine, Daniel Grimm, Josh Pelikan, Caroline Bantug; Union Local - Alyssa McCardle, Zachary McGaffick, Michael Fox, Jane Smith, Christopher Cline, Jennifer Horne, Cassidy Simonson, Christine Horne, Ty Russell, Josef Neilson, Caleb Stoller, Katie Gaston; Valley - Samantha Roberts; Weir - Ella Jennings, Bryan Brown, Alexis Hardrow, Samantha Hayes, Emily Little, Jakob Hartley, Nichols Vandruff, Nick Campbell, Patrick McCoy, Asharay Smith, Robert Morris, Owen Pearson.

2013 OVAC All-Star Queen of Queens

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2013 OVAC All-Star Cheerleaders

OHIO Coach Melanie Haswell, Shadyside High School; Brenna Becca, Martins Ferry; Courtney Crolley, Martins Ferry; Abbey Latham, Union Local; Michelle Maffe, Bellaire;

Fischer, Bridgeport; Andrea Greenwood, St. Clairsville; Giovanna Loccisano, Linsly; Aliyah Marelli, Buckeye Local; Savannah McCartney, John Marshall; Megan Nagy, Union Local; Adrienne Panas, Martins Ferry; Taylor Pavan, Madonna; Gabrielle Payne, Wheeling Park; Brooke Piergallin, Indian Creek; Taylor Scudiere, Morgantown.

WEST VIRGINIA

Coach Sarah Walter, Weir High School; Kayla Adams, Magnolia; Ceara Bauer, John Marshall; Makayla Clegg, Tyler Consolidated; Makenna Dziatkowicz, Madonna; Emily Hosler, Brooke; James Jeffers, Magnolia; Karly Mullens, Weir; Claudia Palmer, Linsly; Lynnsie Parsons, Paden City; Olivia Wiley, Wheeling Park.

2013 OVAC All-Star Field Officials

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Merryman; Team Doctor - Dr. David Gaphery; Trainer - Zach Moody; Managers - Sam Merryman, Kyle Tomlinson.

2013 OVAC West Virginia Football All-Stars

Daren Baldwin, Weir; Tyler Bolen, Parkersburg South; Jordan Bonar, Bishop Donahue; Logan Cox, Parkersburg South; Deion Cunningham, University; Alex Doak, Tyler Consolidated; Jake Feiler, Parkersburg South; Jeremiah Fromhart, John Marshall; Tanner Hanna, Magnolia; Braxton Johnson, Parkersburg South; Tim Kocher, University; Trevor Layton, University; Hunter LeMasters, Tyler Consolidated; Jon Lewis, University; Evan Magers, John Marshall; Austin Martin, Cameron; Raleigh Mason, Brooke; Spencer Mason, Valley; Tyler Menas, Clay Battelle; Preston Murray, Oak Glen; Nick Naumann, Wheeling Central; Markeith O'Neal, Wheeling Park; Chinelo Oparanozie, Linsly; Michael Pleva, Wheeling Central; Ben Rodgers, Brooke; Stephen Rogalski, Magnolia; Chance Siebieda, Wheeling Central; Blaine Stewart, Morgantown; Jalen Thomas, Morgantown; Chris Varner, Hundred; Alex Weidman, Morgantown; Andrew Wheeler, Wheeling Park; Tanner Yoho, Wheeling Park. Coach - Mike Young; Asst. Coaches - Ed Anderson, Jamie Bordas, DeVaughn Gordon, Shannon Kuchinski, Jason Rine, Jim Wolfe; Team Doctor - Dr. Robert Jones; Trainer - Jason Coleman; Managers - Parker Henry, Derek Yoche.

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Games Are Won in The Trenches

W.Va. linemen revealed by Young, Central staff

By **SETH STASKEY**
For the *Intelligencer*

Skill players always seem to get most of the hype in all-star games.

However, without a good line in front, an offense can look very average.

Mike Young and his staff spent a lot of time selecting their linemen for the upcoming Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic, which is slated for Sunday, July 28 at Wheeling Island Stadium.

"I think we'll be stable and quick off the ball (up front)," Young said. "I think we have some kids who are aggressive on defense and assertive on offense. We've got decent size. I think we'll be fine in the trenches. We have enough size to gain some leverage."

Here's a capsule look at the players:

JAKE FIELER, Parkersburg South — This offensive line standout helped pave the way for a solid Patriots' offense under head coach Jon Bolen.

The 6-foot-6, 290-pounder was an offensive tackle during his prep career.

Along with football, Fieler took part in basketball and track. He was also the founder of the Southside Psychos, which is a student support group.

Jake, who plans on attending Fork Union Military Academy, is the son of Ken and Jenny Fieler of Parkersburg.

TREVOR LAYTON, University — This two-way standout was a starter for John Kelly's Hawks this past season.

The 6-1, 245-pounder logged time at guard on the offensive side and tackle on the defensive side. For his efforts, he was named honorable mention all-OVAC.

Trevor, who is the son of Sabra Layton and Tracy Layton, plans on attending Waynesburg University.

AUSTIN MARTIN, Cameron — This two-way player was a standout for Coach Jim Rogers' team.

The 5-10, 270-pounder logged time at offensive guard and defensive tackle for the Dragons en route to first-team all-OVAC, first-team all Mason-Dixon and honorable mention all-state.

Along with football, Martin took part in FFA, Spanish Club and served on the livestock judging team.

Austin, who is the son of Gary and Kelly Martin, plans on attending West Virginia University.

SPENCER MASON, Valley — This Lumberjack was a standout regardless of the position for Coach Tom West's squad.

The 6-foot, 310-pounder played full-back on offense and ran for 928 yards and scored 10 touchdowns. On the defensive side of the ball, Mason played defensive tackle with 112 stops.

Mason was named first-team all-OVAC and Mason-Dixon.

Along with football, Mason was a member of the track team. He's also been a member of National Honor Society and Technology Honor Society.

Spencer, who plans on attending Wheeling Jesuit University, is the son of Larry and Tabatha Mason.

TYLER MENAS, Clay-Battelle — This two-way lineman was a standout for Cee-Bees' head coach Ryan Wilson.

The 6-1, 280-pounder recorded 44 tackles from his defensive tackle spot. He also ran for a touchdown.

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You Build A Team With These Guys

Holenka, staff introduce Ohio offensive linemen

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

Mark Holenka knew when he accepted the duty as Ohio head coach for the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic, the selection of linemen would be of ultra importance.

The Shadyside coach, who is coaching for the first time in the game, believes that he and his staff formed a very solid wall for his skill players to operate behind.

"These are the guys you need to do yeoman's work," Holenka said. "We think we have depth on our line at both sides of the ball. Some of these guys are names many might not have heard a lot about, but they're the ones that you want to make sure you start with your team with."

The players from both teams report to camp one week from today and the game will be played on Sunday, July 28 at Wheeling Island Stadium.

Here's a capsule look at the players:

TROY BLAIR, Meadowbrook — This former Colt was a two-way standout in the trenches for Coach Jesse Wells' squad last season.

The 6-foot-1, 265-pounder led the Colts in fumble recoveries. Along with football, Blair was active in Future Farmers of America and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Troy is the son of Donna and Dan Blair.

BRANDON BROWN, Cambridge — This former Bobcat anchored the offensive front for Coach Kevin Gunn's squad last fall.

The 6-5, 250-pounder was the starting center and earned three letters for the Bobcats.

He was a first-team all-Eastern district honoree and earned all-Ohio acclaim.

Along with football, Brown lettered in basketball.

Away from athletics, Brown was a three-year academic letterman and took part in Ohio Model United Nations.

Brandon, who plans on attending Lake Erie College, is the son of Tim and Kellie Brown.

ZACH COOLE, Martins Ferry — This former Purple Rider was a mainstay at guard for Coach Dave Bruney's team.

The 5-9, 220-pounder graded out above 90 percent blocking all season as he earned his third letter.

For his efforts, Coole was a first-team all-Eastern District.

Honorable Mention all-Ohioan and twice named to the all Times Leader team. He was also a first-team all-OVAC and he received the Sportsmanship Award following the Martins Ferry-Bellaire game.

Away from football, Coole is a standout in the classroom. He's a member of the National

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Honor Society and he also volunteers.

Zach, who plans on attending Robert Morris, is the son of Jeff and Cathy Coole.

EVAN EGGLESTON, River — This Pilots' standout was a four-year regular for Coach Mike Flannery's team.

The 6-4, 230-pounder was named second-team all-Ohio, first-team all-Eastern District, all-OVAC, all-PVC and was a Block of Granite nominee.

Along with football, Eggleston lettered in basketball and track.

He's also a standout in the classroom. He's a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, FCS and he attended Buckeye Boys State. He also won the Kiwanis talent show and took part in Relay for Life.

Evan, who has received the Pioneer Academic Scholarship to Marietta College where he'll play football, is the son of Joe and Amy Eggleston.

COREY ERNEST, St. Clairsville — This former Red Devil was an anchor on both sides of the line for Coach Brett McLean's squad.

The 6-2, 280-pounder was a two-way tackle for the state runner-up Devils. He was named first-team all-OVAC, all-Eastern District and he was chosen for the North-South Game.

Along with football, Ernest was a standout in wrestling. He won the OVAC 285-pound title and qualified for the Division III state tournament.

Away from athletics, Ernest was a member of the St. C. Chamber Choir and held the lead role in the musical "Grease."

Corey, the son of Chuck Ernest and

Teresa Saavedra, plans on attending West Liberty University.

BRIAN MAGORIEN, Caldwell — This former Redskin was a two-way tackle for Coach Josh Perkins' team.

The 6-3, 270-pounder recorded five sacks and recovered two fumbles from his defensive tackle spot and was named his team's lineman of the year.

Magorien was recognized for his efforts as a first-team all-OVAC, all-PVC and all-Eastern District selection. He was also honorable mention all-Ohio.

Away from athletics, Magorien is active in youth group, Noble County 4H, Relay for Life and also volunteers with the American Cancer Society and serves on the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Logistics Committee.

Brian, who plans on attending Ohio State University, is the son of Bob and Amy Magorien.

SHANE WINLAND, Indian Creek — This former Redskin saw action on both sides of the ball for Coach Andrew Connor's squad.

The 5-11, 230-pounder was a first-team all-Eastern District offensive lineman and was also an all-OVAC Class 5A member. He was also special mention all-Ohio.

Along with football, Winland lettered in basketball.

Away from athletics, Winland was a member of the National Honor Society, an academic letter winner, member of the Key Club and active in Kolment Youth Group.

Shane, who plans on attending West Liberty, is the son of Jeffery and Taunya Winland.

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Along with football, Menas was a member of the track team and FFA.

Tyler, who plans on attending Fairmont State University, is the son of Kim and Monette Ammons.

PRESTON MURRAY, Oak Glen — This two-way tackle was a standout for Ian Whittington's Golden Bears.

The 6-1, 240-pounder was the recipient of the Oak Glen Defense Award and was twice named all-state. He was also a Block of Granite.

Preston is the son of Eric and Julie Murray.

NICK NAUMANN, Wheeling Central — This Maroon Knight played a bevy of positions for

Young's squad last season.

The 5-8, 195-pounder lined up at fullback and guard primarily on offense. Defensively, he saw time at linebacker.

Naumann was first-team all-state, all-Valley and all-OVAC as a junior. He was honorable mention all-OVAC and all-state as a senior.

Along with football, Naumann was active in baseball and peer ministry.

Nick, who is the son of Curtis and Ursola Nauman, plans on attending West Liberty.

BEN RODGERS, Brooke — This former Bruin was an offensive line mainstay at left guard for Coach Sean Blumette's Bruins.

The 6-3, 255-pounder was named Brooke's offensive lineman of the year and was named to the second-team TRAC and all-OVAC honorable mention.

Away from football, Rodgers was active in Math Club, Holy Resurrection Tamburitzans and Youth Group. He also serves as a church epistle reader and alter server.

Ben, who is the son of Mark and Melinda Rodgers, plans on attending Alderson-Broaddus to study secondary education and play football.

CHANCE SIEBIEDA, Wheeling Central — This Maroon Knight product was a mainstay at tackle for Young this past season.

The 6-2, 235-pounder

played tackle on both sides of the ball. He was named first-team all-OVAC and all-Valley as well as second-team all-state.

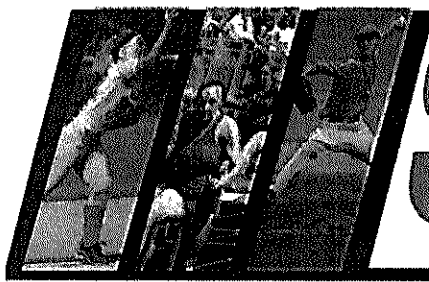
Chance, who is the son of Michael Siebieda and Melissa Loughery, plans on taking an apprenticeship at Local 83.

TANNER YOHO, Wheeling Park — This former Patriot anchored the line for Coach Chris Daugherty's squad.

The 5-7, 183-pounder was the Patriots' center.

Along with football, Yoho volunteers for the Bethlehem Fire Department.

Tanner, who is the son of Burnie Yoho and Marci Yoho, plans on attending West Liberty University.



SPORTS SATURDAY

THE PULSE OF LOCAL SPORTS

West Virginia backs named for OVAC Game

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

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Bonar was twice named all-OVAC, all-Valley, and all-Mason Dixon Conference. He was also named to the second-team all-state defensive unit.

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Holenka names Ohio wide receivers

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

All-star games tend to be a little more wide open than a regular season game.

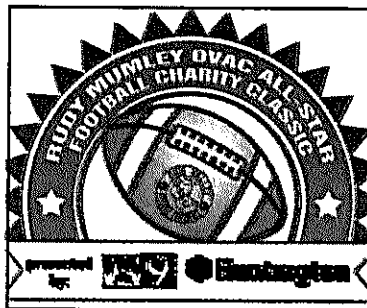
If that becomes the case at the annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic, which is slated for Sunday, July 28th at Wheeling Island Stadium, Ohio head coach Mark Holenka feels like he's got the targets to utilize in the passing game.

"Our wide receivers are a very

good group," Holenka said. "They've all got good hands, nice leaping ability, so they can go get the ball. I think we're balanced, too, so (West Virginia) won't be able to zero in on anyone."

Similarly to the Ohio stable of running backs, Holenka's one concern is a lack of a blistering speed.

"I don't know if we have that one break away kid," Holenka said. "I'm not sure we've got that kind of speed at any of our skill positions."



Here's a capsule look at the players:

BRANDON BAILEY,

Conotton Valley — This Rockets' standout had a big season and career for head coach Eric Schumacher.

The 6-6, 230 pound tight end lined up at both wide receiver and tight end for the Rockets, recording 120 catches for 1,150 yards and 11 touchdowns during his prep career.

Bailey was twice named all-OVAC in football.

Bailey also shined in basketball as the school's all-time leading scorer and rebounder. He earned

first-team all-Ohio honors. He was also selected for the North-South Game.

Brandon, who is headed to Kent State University, is the son of Doug and Angie Bailey.

SHANE DUNCAN, Buckeye Local — This former Panther was a standout on the perimeter for Coach Phil Pest's squad.

The 5-11, 165 pounder made 20 catches for 505 yards and four touchdowns last season. He also caught two, two-point conver-

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CADIZ PREVAILS

Behind Spencer Badia, Cadiz wins its first game in the Beast/10

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Young has plethora of options to choose from

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Bonar was twice named All-OVAC, All-Valley, and All-Mason Dixon Conference. He was also named to the second team all-state defensive unit.

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Duncan was named all-OVAC, all-Times Leader and all Eastern District.

Shane, who will attend Akron University, is the son of William Duncan and Michelle Dolfi.

ZACH HERRINGTON, Steubenville Catholic Central - This Crusaders' standout had a fine final season under Steve Daley last fall.

The 6-4, 190 pounder caught 102 balls for 1,339 yards and 16 touchdowns. He owns the SCC record for receptions in a game and season.

Herrington was a first-team Eastern District, all-OVAC and all-Quad County. His reception and touchdown total led Ohio Division VI.

Along with football, Herrington was a standout in basketball. He was also a member of the leadership program, Key Club and SADD.

Zach, who is the son of Rob and Lainie Herrington, is heading to Mt. Union University.

DALLAS FIELDS, Bridgeport - This Bulldogs' leader put forth a brilliant final season under head coach Rudy Vavrock.

The 5-9, 175 pounder played running back for the Bulldogs.

He rushed for 1,018 yards as a senior and 680 yards as a junior.

Both as a junior and seniors, Fields was named second-team all-Eastern District. He was all-OVAC as a senior.

Along with football, Fields lettered in basketball for the Bulldogs. He was

also a member of TAPP.

Dallas, who is the son of M. Lewis Fields, is undecided about his future plans.

CODY HUDSON, Shadyside - This former Tiger did a little bit of everything for Holenka's team last season.

The 6-2, 190 pounder shined at wide receiver with 40 receptions for 600 yards. He was also a standout at kicker. He was also a defensive back and handled the Tigers' punting duties.

For his work, Hudson was named all-Eastern District, all-OVAC, all-Times Leader and special mention all-Ohio.

Along with football, Hudson lettered in baseball for the Tigers.

Cody, who is the son of Scott and Lori Hudson, plans on attending Wheeling Jesuit University.

COLTON PRITCHARD, Barnesville - This former Shamrock did a little bit of everything for Coach Matt Johnson last season.

The 5-9, 160 pounder ran for 495 yards and five touchdowns, caught 16 balls for 386 yards and three touchdowns, threw for a score and recorded 36.5 tackles on defense.

Pritchard was first-team all-Eastern District, all-OVAC, all-Times Leader and special mention all-Valley.

Along with football, Pritchard is a standout in baseball.

He was also active in Art Club, Varsity B and the OVAC Varsity Board.

Colton, who is the son of Khrystal Pritchard, is planning to attend Wheeling Jesuit University to play baseball.

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Holenka Reveals Buckeyes Backfield

Kinnick, Jarrett are the QBs

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

Mark Holenka believes his Ohio squad has an opportunity to be extremely balanced on the offensive side of the football.

He and his staff have identified the players they believe will be battling for the quarterback duties and running back jobs in the 68th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic, which will be held on Sunday, July 28 at Wheeling Island Stadium.

"I think our quarterbacks are well rounded and can really throw the ball well," Holenka said. "Plus, they're pretty athletic and quick, too in case things break down."

As for the running backs,

Holenka doesn't see that absolute burner, but he's got a group of guys who can run down hill and between the tackles.

"We've got some bruising type backs," Holenka said. "We don't have a guy who can fly to the house with a really small crease. But, our kids are versatile, and I think we can be powerful back there and pack a punch."

Here's a capsule look at the players:

NICK ASTURI, River — This workhorse tailback was a solid mix of speed and power for Coach Mike Flannery's Pilots last season.

The 5-foot-9, 200-pounder ran for 1,066 yards and 20 touchdowns. He also caught 15 balls for 242 yards. On the defensive side of the ball, Asturi recorded 75 tackles.

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For his fine season, Asturi earned third-team all-Ohio, first-team all-OVAC, all-PVC, Eastern District, all-Valley and all-Times Leader.

Nick, who is headed for West Liberty University, is the son of Joe and Constance Asturi of Powhatan.

CHRIS GRAZIANI, Edin — This former Wildcat was a standout in the backfield for Coach Mike McKenzie's squad last season.

The 6-foot, 183-pounder ran for 901 yards and seven touchdowns this past season. He also caught 12 balls and scored a total of 13 touchdowns. Graziani was a factor as a return man as well, accumulating 350 yards on returns.

Along with earning three letters in football, Graziani was a three-year letterman in track.

Chris, the son of Christy Graziani and Rebecca Graziani Payne, plans on attending either West Liberty or Kent State University.

TERYN JARRETT, Beallsville — This four-year mainstay re-wrote the Blue Devils' record books in his career and had another outstanding campaign under first-year head coach Paul Kanzigg.

The 6-3, 180-pounder passed for more than 2,000 yards last season and for 6,668 yards in his illustrious career, which ranks third all-time in the Ohio Valley.

Jarrett's special season didn't go unnoticed. He was a first-team all-OVAC and all-Times Leader selection.

Along with football, Jarrett was a four-year regular in basketball.

He's also a member of National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Teryn, the son of Terry and Tara Jarrett of Beallsville, plans on attending Muskingum to play basketball.

MATT KINNICK, St. Clairsville — This Red Devil standout was a two-year starter at quarterback for the Red Devils of head coach Brett McLean.

All the 6-1, 190 pounder did in his career was post a 24-3 record, including a 14-1 record last season and a trip to the Division IV state title game. Kinnick passed for more than 6,000 yards in his career and 70 touchdowns.

Kinnick was a first-team

all-Ohio selection last season and a third-team choice as a junior. He was a first-team all-OVAC and all-Eastern District performer as both a junior and senior.

Kinnick also gets it done in the classroom where he's a member of the National Honor Society.

Matt, who is the son of Michael and Judy Kinnick, plans on attending West Virginia State University to play football.

DANIEL LATTANZIO, Beaver Local — This former Beaver standout was a two-way mainstay for head coach Jeremy McElroy.

The 6-1, 190 pounder had a big season at both running back and outside linebacker. He was a four-year letterman for the Beaver and twice earned all-Eastern District, all-Review, all-OVAC, all-AAC and all-Inter Quad County.

Also excelling in wrestling, Lattanzio was a four-year letterman and won the OVAC title this past January.

Daniel, who is planning on attending West Liberty, is the son of Beth Berry and the late Chris Lattazio.

BROOKS RAMSEY, Shadyside — This former Tiger was a workhorse back for Holenka's Tigers each of the past two seasons.

The 5-6, 155 pounder carried the ball 108 times for 765 yards and three scores as a senior, despite battling injuries. He also averaged 16.6 yards on kickoff returns.

Ramsey was a first-team all-Eastern District, all-Times Leader and all-OVAC selection as a senior.

Brooks, who plans on attending Belmont College, is the son of Brent and Kim Ramsey of Shadyside.

DASHON REDMAN, Steubenville — This former Big Red back had an impressive senior season for Coach Reno Saccoccia's squad.

The 5-9, 200 pounder ran for 910 yards and on the defensive side of the ball, he recorded 72 tackles.

For his fine season, Redman earned third-team all-Ohio, first-team all-Eastern District and all-OVAC.

Along with football, Redman also took part in basketball, track and key club.

Dashon, the son of Monica Redman, is planning on attending Mt. Union.

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OVAC All-Star coaches named

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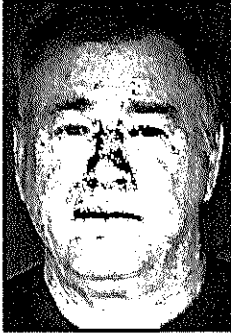
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Young and old alike look forward to a special night of socializing, while football diehards realize the prep grid season is again on the tee, ready for kick-off.

While the game sheds the spotlight onto contemporary players, coaches, band members and cheerleaders, part of the beauty of the game is honoring its past.

OVAC officials have done a masterful job of not letting stars of bygone days go unnoticed. Each year, the conference now brings back the all-stars from a half century ago.

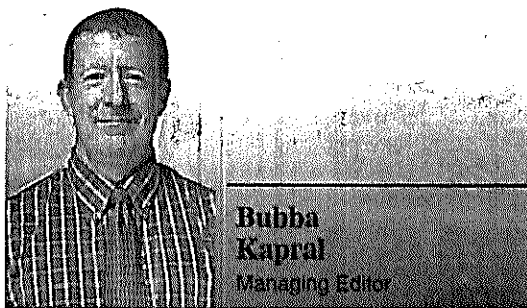
Such was the case again Monday at WesBanco Arena in Wheeling.

OVAC Executive Director Tom Rataiczak and Game Director Bob Koch held a luncheon for the players and coaches from the 1961 and 1962 all-star games.

Some 12-15 players from those games were in attendance, packed with many all-star stories in hand, also while packing a few extra pounds. What was nice and new this time around was the first-ever appearance from the games' coaches. Don Ault, who coached Ohio in 1961, and Bob Sullivan, W.Va. coach in 1962, came back for the luncheon.

Ault is nothing short of a football coaching legend.

He guided Bellaire High in the 1960s to championship heights.



Bubba
Kapral
Managing Editor

His 1966 Big Reds, with Mike Sherwood under center, are still regarded as one of the finest OVAC prep teams ever.

After his ultra-successful career at Nelson Field, Ault traveled many football coaching roads.

He became an assistant at Marshall University and then Bethany. He became the Bison head boss and turned the Green & White into Presidents Athletic Conference champions.

After departing Bethany, Ault eventually coached collegiately at Waynesburg, and Slippery Rock while also enjoying a successful tenure as Barberton High head coach.

Ault is now retired and living in Powhatan Point. Although he is into his 80s, the West Liberty Hall of Famer still exudes the passion that made him one of the best ever in his profession.

Monday's gathering featured a couple of other familiar faces.

One was longtime friend Joe Smolira from Union Local, who played in the 1962 game. The other was his Ohio teammate,

Mike Herrick of Mingo. Herrick went on to become the longtime grid coach of his alma mater before becoming the first head coach in Indian Creek history.

'HOOT' LONGTIME AND

talented Times Leader sports writer Rich "Hoot" Gibson is currently a patient at the James Cancer Center in Columbus. He has been at the James Center for several weeks now. Times leader Sports Editor Seth Staskey and sports writer Kim North paid Hoot a visit during Harrison Central's state baseball tourney appearance. Hoot enjoys receiving mail from his friends and fans. Anyone interested in dropping Hoot a get-well wish may do so by sending it to Rich Gibson, in care of the Ohio State James Cancer Center, Room 735, 300 West 10th St., Columbus, Ohio 43210. Hoot harbors hopes of returning home in the near future.

RELAY FOR LIFE

CANCER CRUSADERS in the Ohio Valley are truly remarkable. That was emphatically reinforced again this weekend in St. Clairsville where the annual Belmont County Relay for Life unfolded at Red Devil Stadium.

The event commenced early Friday night and ended around noontime Saturday. According to

organizer Chelsea Edwards, some \$88,000 was raised with more donations possible.

That is generosity and compassion off the charts.

BUBBA'S BITS

A ST. John Central sophomore showed her compassionate side recently. Rachel Porter, a three-sport performer for the Lady Irish, had 16 inches of hair cut off, which she proceeded to donate to Locks of Love. Modern Hair of Flushing did the sheering. Rachel then proceeded to wrap up the hair clippings and mail them to the Florida-based organization. It is the most hair ever cut at Modern Hair at one time.

THE BELLAIRE Area Chamber of Commerce's luncheon/meeting will be staged Thursday at noon at Country Club Retirement Campus. The cost of the luncheon is \$7. There is no charge to attend the meeting. All local businesses and their employees are welcome to attend. Please make your reservations by Tuesday.

FORMER BARNESVILLE High head football coach John Marks has been hired as superintendent for Ridgewood schools in West Lafayette.

THE DEFENSE bill passed by the U.S. House Friday is one that makes sense. The \$638 billion package features provisions that crack down on sex-related military crimes. That needs to happen as such occurrences are running rampant, as it is estimated as many as 26,000 service personnel may have been sexually

assaulted. That is alarming. The bill also would keep many domestic bases open which the Pentagon targets for closing. Closing bases in the U.S. is not a prudent move.

CONGRATULATIONS GO out to St. John Central track legend April Rotilio. The three-time state champion exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Elm Grove with former Wheeling Central and WVU gridder Tom Contraguero. April, after winning 12 career state medals, went on to become a two-time track All-American at WVU. She also just recently earned her doctorate's degree.

I WAS disappointed to hear that Mark Cisar was stepping down as Union Local athletic director. Mark was one of the easiest and enjoyable athletic directors to work with. He will return to the classroom as a special education teacher. Mark previously stepped down as head football coach, which is part of a major facelift playing out at UL. The Jets will feature new head football, boys' basketball and girls' basketball coaches as well as athletic director and district superintendent in 2013-14.

THE MIAMI Heat will repeat as NBA champions, downing San Antonio in seven games.

TO ALL the dads out there: Happy Father's Day!

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W.Va. Coaching Staff Named for All-Star Game

Wheeling Central's staff has coached a lot of winners

By **SETH STASKEY**
For The Intelligencer

Last weekend, the complete rosters for the 68th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic were announced.

West Virginia head coach Mike Young has announced his coaching staff for the game, which is slated for Sunday, July 28 at Wheeling Island Stadium.

"We've got a quality group of coaches and even better people," Young said. "They're a very loyal group of guys. There are times

when we have our differences, but when we come out of the coaches' room, we're all on the same page. We're fortunate to have a veteran staff that believes in what we're doing."

Here's a capsule look at the West Virginia staff:

MIKE YOUNG — This veteran head coach has been strolling the sidelines for 41 years, including the past 16 at his alma mater.

As the Maroon Knights' head coach, Young has guided the program to Class A State Championships in 2005, 06, 07, 2010 and 2011. All told, he owns a 139-61 record.

Prior to serving as head coach at Central, Young

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served as head coach at St. Clairsville. He guided the Red Devils to a 52-41 record during his tenure, including a trip to the playoffs in 1989 and a pair of OVAC titles.

Young was named Dapper Dan Man of the Year in 2007, Big 22 Coach of the Year twice, received the prestigious OVAC Coach of the Year honor in 2012 and has been a finalist three other times.

Mike, who also serves as the Central Athletics Director, and his wife Carol have three sons, John, Jason, Justin and a daughter, Whitney. The couple also has two grandchildren.

JAMIE BORDAS, Defensive Coordinator — This long-time assistant has become a key cog on the Maroon Knights' staff since joining 11 years ago.

Prior to arriving at Central, Bordas served as the head coach at Bishop Donahue for one season. He's been a part of seven state titles during his years with the Knights.

Bordas, who graduated from Wheeling Park and then earned both his under graduate and law degree from Notre Dame University, was also featured in an NFL Films segment about coaching Interhall Football at N.D.

Jamie and his wife Stacey (Contraguerro) have four children, Alexis, Jay, Luke and Matt.

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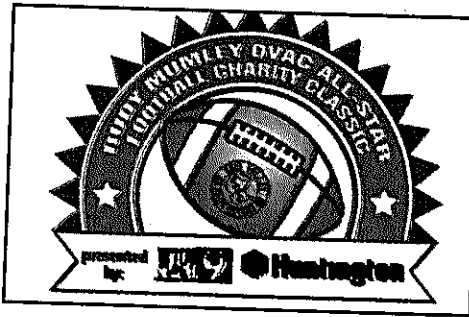
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OVAC All-Star football rosters set

By SETH STASKEY Times Leader Sports Editor

King Football is inching closer to its return in the Ohio Valley.

The unofficial kickoff to the 2013 season occurs on Sunday, July 28 when the 68th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic is staged at Wheeling Island Stadium.

The 64 players and coaching staffs from Ohio and West Virginia report to camp at Bethany College on July 21 to begin their week-long preparations.

Ohio head coach Mark Holenka (Shadyside) and West Virginia head coach Mike Young (Wheeling Central) both have finalized their rosters for the game.

"Picking this team can be a tough process because you want to do what's right and honor as many kids as possible," Holenka said. "It's kind of like fitting a puzzle together because you have some criteria to meet and you can only take so many kids by position."

In Ohio, 20 of the member schools have at least one player in the game. Seeing that

he led the Tigers to a 10-0 season and another trip to the Division VI playoffs, Holenka took the maximum four of his own players on the team, including Chase Kinemond, Cody Hudson, Brooks Ramsey and Ian Baker.

"To get to coach those guys again will be fun," Holenka said. "It's important to have those four kids because, with only one week of camp, it'll be tough to get everything in. The guys a coach can take from his own school can really help the others pick things up and those guys can make

the calls on the field."

Martins Ferry also had four players selected. The Purple Riders taking part include: Zach Coole, Sean McGee, Trent Neavin and Cody Schau.

Three members of the St. Clairsville state runner-up squad were an invitation. Those include: Matt Kinnick, Corey Ernest and Luke Smith.

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"When you look up and down the roster, it's definitely exciting to see all of these good players on one team," Holenka said. "It's going to be nice to have them all on 'our' team for a week."

THE WEST VIRGINIA coaching staff was able to get even representation as well, which has become a goal of Young's each time he's done this game.

"I try to pick at least one kid from each school and we were able to do that for the most part," Young said. "I think we only have two schools not represented and one of those had a player turn it down."

Young, who guided the Maroon Knights back to the West Virginia Class A playoffs, chose three of his own players. Those being Nick Naumann, Michael Pleva and Chance Siebieda.

On top of his own players, Young selected multiple players from all of the Mountain State's AAA schools.

"We're looking forward to this game," Young said. "We just finished our pre-season training camps (in West Virginia), so we'll be ready for (OVAC) camp in three weeks. A lot of our kids on this team also played in the West Virginia North-South Game, so we're just going to try to make this as enjoyable experience as we can for these kids and hopefully win the game, too."

Parkersburg South and University actually lead the way in West Virginia with the maximum four players chosen. The southern Patriots making the trip are Tyler Bolen, Logan Cox, Jake Feiler and Braxton Johnson.

The Hawks, who are still relatively new to the OVAC All-Star Game, feature Deion Cunningham, Tim Kocher, Trevor Layton and Jon Lewis.

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The complete rosters can be found below:

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W.Va. coaching staff set for OVAC game

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

Last weekend, the complete rosters for the 68th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic were announced.

West Virginia head coach Mike Young has announced his coaching staff for the game, which is slated for Sunday, July 28 at Wheeling Island Stadium.

"We've got a quality group of coaches and even better people," Young said. "They're a very loyal group of guys. There are times when we have our differences,

but when we come out of the coaches' room, we're all on the same page. We're fortunate to have a veteran staff that believes in what we're doing."

Here's a capsule look at the West Virginia staff:

MIKE YOUNG, Head Coach - This veteran head coach has been strolling the sidelines for 41 years, including the past 16 at his alma mater.

As the Maroon Knights' head coach, Young has guided the program to Class A



state championships in 2005, 06, 07, 2010 and 2011. All told, he owns a 139-61 record.

Prior to serving as head coach at Central, Young served as head coach at St. Clairsville. He guided the Red Devils to a 52-41 record during his tenure, including a trip to the playoffs in 1989 and a pair of OVAC titles.

Young was named Dapper Dan Man of the Year in 2007, Big 22 Coach of the

Year twice, received the prestigious OVAC Coach of the Year honor in 2012 and has been a finalist three other times.

Mike, who also serves as the Central athletic director, and his wife Carol have three sons, John, Jason, Justin and a daughter, Whitney. The couple also has two grandchildren.

JAMIE BORDAS, defensive coordinator - This long-time assistant has become a key cog on the Maroon Knights' staff since joining 11 years ago.

Prior to arriving at Central, Bordas

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served as the head coach at Bishop Donahue for one season. He's been a part of seven state titles during his years with the Knights.

Bordas, who graduated from Wheeling Park and then earned both his undergraduate and law degree from Notre Dame University, was also featured in an NFL Films segment about coaching Interhall Football at N.D.

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MARKIETH O'NEAL, Wheeling Park — This defensive mainstay was a solid option at end for Coach Chris Daugherty's team.

The 5-11, 156 pounder averaged two sacks per game. He set the Patriots' single-game record for sacks.

Along with football, O'Neal is active in Relay for Life in Ohio County.

Markieth, who is the son of Shwanna Johnson and Atward O'Neal, plans on attending West

Virginia State.

ANDREW WHEELER, Wheeling Park — This defensive ace shined at linebacker for Daugherty's team last season.

The 5-8, 190 pounder recorded 105 tackles, five sacks and picked off three passes.

For his efforts, Wheeler was named first-team all-OVAC, all-Valley honorable mention.

Away from sports, Wheeler is a standout in the classroom. He's a member of the National Honor Society.

Andrew, who is the son of Jack and Karen Wheeler, plans on attending West Virginia University.

Holenka Rounds Out Ohio All-Star Football Roster

Both teams arrive for camp Sunday

By **SETH STASKEY**
For The Intelligencer

Ohio head coach Mark Holenka has named his defensive backfield and kicker for the upcoming Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic.

And it's a versatile group of players who could help on either

side of the ball.

"These guys are all great athletes," Holenka said. "They're quick, can cover and they're good against the run. Plus, they're all able to help us on offense, too, if we choose to do that. We've got two of our own (Shadyside) kids there, which should help because we use the secondary to make a lot of our calls."

Along with the defensive players, Holenka also has set Bel-

laire's Dalton Conroy as the Ohio side placekicker.

"He showed time and time again that he has a big leg and he made a lot of clutch kids," Holenka said.

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IAN BAKER, Shadyside — This former Tiger was a standout in the defensive backfield for Holenka's team.

The 5-foot-8, 170-pounder recorded 29 solos, 28 assists,

three pass breakups and an interception. He also recovered a fumble and blocked a kick. He saw time offensively as a wide out and was a kick returner.

Baker was named all-Eastern District, all-OVAC and all-Times Leader for his fine season.

Along with football, Baker was a standout in wrestling, winning the OVAC title and placing in the Ohio State tournament twice. He also lettered in track.

Ian, the son of Jerry and Davi-

da Baker, plans on attending Belmont College.

DALTON CONROY, Bella — This former Big Red was a real weapon for Coach Jc Davis' team as a kicker.

The 6-foot, 235-pounder connected on 14 field goals and point after touchdowns. He had 137 kickoffs for 6,900 yards.

For his fine season, Conroy

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was a first-team all-Ohioan kicker in Division V. He was also all-Eastern District, all-OVAC, all-Buckeye 8 and he was named WTOV-9 Special Teams Player of the Year.

Along with football, Conroy won three letters in baseball.

Dalton, who is undecided about his future plans, is the son of Christopher and Jana Conroy.

CHASE KINEMOND, Shadyside — This former Tiger served as the quarterback on both sides of the ball for Holenka's team.

The 6-1, 175-pounder passed for 2,083 yards and ran for 1,154, while accounting for 47 touchdowns during his prep career. On the defensive side, Kinemond had 149 tackles and

11 interceptions.

For his efforts, Kinemond was twice named first-team all-Ohio as a defensive back. He was all-OVAC, all-Times Leader and all-Valley.

Along with football, Kinemond was an OVAC wrestling champ and twice placed in the Division III state tournament.

Chase, who plans on attending Ohio University Eastern, is the son of Scott and Bobbi Jo Kinemond.

KOREY LAFFERRE, Monroe Central — This former Seminole did a little bit of everything for Coach Jay Circosta's squad.

The 5-10, 160-pounder played quarterback and wide receiver and on defense played in the secondary. He ran for 1,000 yards

as quarterback after serving as the Seminoles' leading receiver as both a sophomore and junior.

For his efforts, Lafferre was named third-team all-Ohio, first-team all-Eastern District, all-OVAC, all-PVC.

Korey, the son of Kasey Lafferre and Patty Shreve, plans on attending West Liberty University.

SEAN MCGEE, Martins Ferry — This former Purple Rider was a mainstay on both sides of the ball for Coach Dave Bruney's team.

The 6-1, 265-pounder shined at middle linebacker and saw time both on the offensive line and some at fullback.

Along with football, McGee was twice an all-Ohioan in the shot put. He was also one of the

area's top discus throwers.

Sean is the son of Jamie and Jeff McGee.

MATT PETRELLA, Steubenville — This former Big Red standout made numerous big plays for Coach Reno Saccoccia's team last season.

The 6-2, 205 pounder was a standout at wide receiver, making 37 catches for 500 yards. He also scored six touchdowns. Defensively, he had 32 tackles, a sack, two interceptions and a touchdown.

Petrella was named all-OVAC and second-team all-Eastern District.

Matt, who plans on playing football at Youngstown State University, is the son of George and Janine Petrella.

CODY SCHAU, Martins Ferry

— This former Purple Rider made big play after big play on both sides of the ball for Bruney's squad.

The 6-2, 170-pounder was a wide receiver and safety for the Riders. He had 55 receptions for 950 yards and 11 touchdowns. He also had 98 tackles and 11 interceptions.

Schau was honored for his efforts by being named first-team all-Ohio, all-Eastern District and all-Valley.

Schau was also a standout in basketball, helping to lead the Riders to the Division III regional. He scored better than 1,000 points in his career.

Cody, who plans on attending Hood College in Maryland to play basketball, is the son of Kris Schau and Sherry Dowdell.

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JON LEWIS, University — This former Hawk was a defensive mainstay for Coach John Kelly's team.

The 6-3, 245-pounder was a three-year starter at defensive end. For his efforts, he earned all-state accolades last season.

Jon, who is the son of Junnus and Rebecca Lewis.

MARKIETH O'NEAL, Wheeling Park — This defensive mainstay was a solid option at end for Coach Chris Daugherty's team.

The 5-11, 156-pounder averaged two sacks per game. He set the Patriots' single-game record for sacks.

Along with football, O'Neal is active in Relay for Life in Ohio County.

Markieth, the son of Shwanna Johnson and Atward O'Neal, plans on attending West Virginia State.

ANDREW WHEELER, Wheeling Park — This defensive ace shined at linebacker for Daugherty's team last season.

The 5-8, 190 pounder recorded 105 tackles, five sacks and picked off three passes.

For his efforts, Wheeler was named first-team all-OVAC, all-Valley honorable mention.

Away from sports, Wheeler is a standout in the classroom. He's a member of the National Honor Society.

Andrew, the son of Jack and Karen Wheeler, plans on attending West Virginia University.

Ohio Feeling Good About Defensive Front, Linebacking Corp

Players report to Bethany on Sunday

By **SETH STASKEY**
For The Intelligencer

In all-star games, you often hear coaches say, 'the defense is ahead of the offense.'

If that's the case in the annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic, which is slated for July 28 at Wheeling Island Stadium, Ohio head coach Mark Holenka certainly has some solid options on the defensive side.

Holenka has announced mem-

bers of his defensive front and linebacking corps, which will report to camp on Sunday at Bethany College.

"We've got size and quickness on our defensive line," Holenka said. "We're going to use some kids who might have been running backs on their high school teams as defensive tackles and we feel our defensive ends will be capable of containing with their speed."

"We also like our group of linebackers. We've got some kids who made a lot of tackles during the season and now we just have to get them to get together. Get-

ting them to understand the scheme in a short period of time will be one of our challenges."

Here's a capsule look at the players:

JOSH GUILER, Monroe Central — This former Seminole caused all sorts of problems for opposing teams from defensive end for Coach Jay Circosta's squad.

The 6-foot-2, 205-pounder was impressive at defensive end as one of the Seminoles' top tacklers.

For his efforts, he earned all-OVAC first-team, all-PVC and he was an all-PVC Scholar Athlete.

Along with football, Guiler lettered in basketball, earning all-PVC.

Josh, who plans on attending Belmont College, is the son of Mark and VonRae Guiler.

TRENT NEAVIN, Martins Ferry — This former Purple Rider was a standout on both sides of the ball during his career for Coach Dave Bruney's team.

The 6-foot, 260-pounder was an offensive leader at fullback and roamed at linebacker on defense. He missed much of the 2012 season because of an injury.

Neavin was a first-team all-

OVAC performer and Block of Granite nominee.

Trent, who plans on walking on at the University of Pittsburgh, is the son of Katie Neavin and Jody Walker.

NICK PELEGREEN, Harrison Central — This former Huskie shined on both sides of the ball during his career for Coach Justin Kropka's team.

The 6-3, 220-pounder established a Harrison Central record with 121 tackles. He was also a standout at tight end.

Pelegreen was a first-team all-

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Pelegreen was a first-team all-Ohioan and Eastern District Defensive Player of the Year.

He was also an all-OVAC and all-Buckeye 8 performer.

Along with football, Pelegreen was a standout in basketball and helped lead the Huskies to the Division II state baseball tournament this past June.

Nick, who is the son of Rocco and Rayna Pelegreen, plans on attending Wheeling Jesuit University to play baseball.

TYLER ROSE, Harrison Central — This Huskies' mainstay was a problem for many teams from his defensive end spot.

The 6-4, 215 pounder was a talented pass rusher and solid against the run.

For his efforts, Rose earned several post-season honors.

Tyler is the son of Scott and Connie Rose.

LUKE SMITH, St. Clairsville — This Red Devils' standout was one of the key cogs for Coach Brett McLean's defensive unit last season.

The 5-11, 190 pounder recorded more than 160 tackles last season, including 21 tackles for loss from his outside linebacker

post. He was also strong against the pass with 10 pass breakups and three sacks. In the Division IV state title game, Smith led St. C. with 11 solo tackles and 13 total stops.

Smith, who served as team captain, was first-team all-OVAC, all-Eastern District, all-Buckeye 8 and all-Times Leader. He was an honorable mention all-Ohioan and received the George Strager Award.

Along with football, Smith was a member of the French Club and he's active in his church.

Luke, who is the son of John and Callie Smith, plans on attending Mt. Union to play football.

MANARD REED, Steubenville — This former Big Red standout was a go-to player for Coach Reno Saccoccia's team both at fullback and on the defensive line.

As a defensive lineman, the 6-0, 255 pounder recorded five sacks and 61 tackles. Offensively, he scored four touchdowns.

Along with football, Reed was also a member of the track team.

Manard, who has earned an academic scholarship to Marietta College, is the son of Manard Reed and Lakisha King.

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Goodrich.

The 6-1, 165-pounder caught 33 balls for 538 yards and four touchdowns. He also had 455 yards and a touchdown on kickoff returns. Defensively, he was in on 53 tackles, picked off four passes and recovered two fumbles.

Magers was also a standout in the classroom where he was a member of the National Honor Society and Letterman's Club.

Eyan, who is the son of Gary and Dianne Magers, is planning on attending West Virginia University to study athletic training.

MICHAEL PLEVA, Wheeling Central — This former Maroon Knight was a two-way standout for Young's team last season.

On the offensive side, the 6-3, 180-pounder caught 17 passes for 424 yards and five touchdowns. On the defensive side, Pleva had 121 tackles and picked off eight passes.

Pleva was recognized as All-OVAC, Athlete of the Week and honorable mention all-state. Academically, Pleva is a member of the National Honor Society.

Outside of athletics, Pleva was active in Peer Ministry, Miracle League and volunteers at the 18th Street Center.

Michael, who is the son of Tom and Barb Pleva, plans on attending West Virginia University.

STEPHEN ROGALSKI, Magnolia — This former Blue Eagle etched his name into school history this past season for

Coach Mark Batton's team.

The 6-0, 180-pounder finished his prep career with more than 150 catches, 3,200 yards and 31 receiving touchdowns.

He was recognized three times as first team all-state and captained the squad as a senior. He was also All-OVAC and All-Valley.

Rogalski also shined on the track as one of the top sprinters in the Ohio Valley. He was a state champion at 400 meters. He also lettered in basketball.

Stephen, who is the son of Steve and Eva Rogalski, plans on attending West Virginia Wesleyan to play football and run track.

BLAINE STEWART, Morgantown — This former Mohigan was a go-to-guy for Coach John Bowers' team the last two seasons.

Stewart caught 41 passes for 615 yards and six touchdowns as a senior. He also scored on a punt return and by virtue of an interception. As a junior, he had 24 catches, 305 yards and three touchdowns.

For his efforts, Stewart was named first team All-TRAC, All-OVAC honorable mention, second team All-Valley and was named to the Dominion Post's All-Area second team.

Along with football, Stewart lettered in baseball and track. He was also a member of the National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Blaine, who is the son of the late Bill Stewart and Karen Stewart, plans on attending James Madison University.

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According to sources the Cleveland Indians have agreed to a two-year contract with center Andrew Bynum/16

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West Virginia Will Be Quick, Athletic at WR

Young wants to find a way to get them the ball

By **SETH STASKEY**
For The Intelligencer

The West Virginia coaching staff thinks it'll have a chance to be balanced and versatile during the annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic, which is slated for Sunday, July 28, at Wheeling

Island Stadium.

With the quarterbacks already in place, coach Mike Young announced options at receiver.

"We think we'll be quick and athletic with guys who can go get the ball," Young said. "We've got a few guys who are big-play kind of guys and we're hoping to be able to get them the ball where they can make some plays."

Here's a capsule look at the players:

DEION CUNNINGHAM, University

— This former Hawk was a standout on both sides of the ball for Coach John Kelley's team.

The 6-foot, 168-pounder lined up at both receiver and safety for University.

Cunningham, who is the son of Willie Cunningham and Peggy Jones, is planning on attending Glenville State.

TIM KOCHER, University — Another former Hawk was a versatile offensive per-

former for Kelly's squad.

The 5-10, 180-pounder lined up at running back and receiver. He earned first team All-Two Rivers Athletic Conference.

Tim, who is the son of Tom and Vicki Kocher, plans on attending West Virginia University.

EVAN MAGERS, John Marshall — This Monarchs product was one of the go-to-guys in the passing offense of coach Rick

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Ohio linemen named for OVAC game

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

Mark Holenka knew when he accepted the duty as Ohio head coach for the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic that the selection of linemen would be of ultra importance.

The Shadyside head coach, who is coaching for the first time in the game, believes that he and his staff formed a very solid wall for his skill players to operate behind.

"These are the guys you need to do yeo-

man's work," Holenka said. "We think we have depth on our line at both sides of the ball. Some of these guys are names many might not have heard a lot about, but they're the ones that you want to make sure you start your team with."

The players from both teams report to camp one week from today and the game will be played on Sunday, July 28 at Wheeling Island Stadium.

Here's a capsule look at the players:

TROY BLAIR, Meadowbrook — This former Colt was a two-way standout in the trenches for Coach Jesse Wells' squad last

season.

The 6-1, 265-pounder led the Colts in fumble recoveries.

Along with football, Blair was active in Future Farmers of America and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Troy is the son of Donna and Dan Blair.
BRANDON BROWN, Cambridge — This former Bobcat anchored the offensive front for Coach Kevin Gunn's squad last fall.

The 6-5, 250-pounder was the starting center and earned three letters for the Bobcats.

He was a first-team all-Eastern district honoree and earned all-Ohio acclaim.

Along with football, Brown lettered in basketball.

Away from athletics, Brown was a three-year academic letterman and took part in Ohio Model United Nations.

Brandon, who plans on attending Lake Erie College, is the son of Tim and Kellie Brown.

ZACH COOLE, Martins Ferry — This former Purple Rider was a mainstay at guard for Coach Dave Bruney's team.

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The 5-9, 220-pounder graded out above 90 percent blocking all season as he earned his third letter.

For his efforts, Coole was a first-team all-Eastern District, Honorable Mention all-Ohioan and twice named to the all Times Leader team. He was also a first-team all-OVAC and he received the Sportsmanship Award following the Martins Ferry-Bellaire game.

Away from football, Coole is a standout in the classroom. He's a member of the National Honor Society and he also volunteers.

Zach, who plans on attending Robert Morris, is the son of Jeff and Cathy Coole.

EVAN EGGLESTON, River — This Pilots' standout was a four-year regular for Coach Mike Flannery's team.

The 6-4, 230-pounder was named second-team all-Ohio, first-team all-Eastern District, all-OVAC, all-PVC and was a Block of Granite nominee.

Along with football, Eggleston lettered in basketball and track.

He's also a standout in the classroom. He's a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, FCS and he attended Buckeye Boys State. He also won the Kiwanis talent show and took part in Relay for Life.

Evan, who has received the Pioneer Academic Scholarship to Marietta College where he'll play football, is the son of Joe and Amy Eggleston.

COREY ERNEST, St. Clairsville — This former Red Devil was an anchor on both sides of the line for Coach Brett McLean's squad.

The 6-2, 280-pounder was a two-way tackle for the state runner-up Devils. He was named first-team all-OVAC, all-Eastern District and he was chosen for the North-South Game.

Along with football, Ernest was a standout in wrestling. He won the OVAC 285-pound title and qualified for the Division III state tournament.

Away from athletics, Ernest was a member of the St. C. Chamber Choir and held the lead role in the musical "Grease."

Corey, who is the son of Chuck Ernest and Teresa Saavedra, plans on attending West Liberty University.

BRIAN MAGORIEN, Caldwell — This former Redskin was a two-way tackle for Coach Josh Perkins' team.

The 6-3, 270-pounder recorded five sacks and recovered two fumbles from his defensive tackle spot and was named his team's lineman of the year.

Magorien was recognized for his efforts as a first-team all-OVAC, all-PVC and all-Eastern District selection. He was also honorable mention all-Ohio.

Away from athletics, Magorien is active in youth group, Noble County 4H, Relay for Life and also volunteers with the American Cancer Society and serves on the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Logistics Committee.

Brian, who plans on attending Ohio State University, is the son of Bob and Amy Magorien.

SHANE WINLAND, Indian Creek — This former Redskin saw action on both sides of the ball for Coach Andrew Connor's squad.

The 5-11, 230-pounder was a first-team all-Eastern District offensive lineman and was also an all-OVAC Class 5A member. He was also special mention all-Ohio.

Along with football, Winland lettered in basketball.

Away from athletics, Winland was a member of the National Honor Society, an academic letter winner, member of the Key Club and active in Kolment Youth Group.

Shane, who plans on attending West Liberty, is the son of Jeffery and Taunya Winland.

Ohio Receivers a Balanced Crew

Holenka says these guys can go get the ball

By **SETH STASKEY**
For The Intelligencer

All-star games tend to be a little more wide open than a regular season game.

If that becomes the case at the annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic, which is slated for Sunday, July 28 at Wheeling Island Stadium, Ohio head coach Mark Holenka feels like he's got the targets to utilize in the passing game.

"Our wide receivers are a very good group," Holenka

said. "They've all got good hands, nice leaping ability, so they can go get the ball. I think we're balanced, too, so (West Virginia) won't be able to zero in on anyone."

Similar to the Ohio stable of running backs, Holenka's one concern is a lack of a blistering speed.

"I don't know if we have that one breakaway kid," Holenka said. "I'm not sure we've got that kind of speed at any of our skill positions."

Here's a capsule look at the players:

BRANDON BAILEY, Conotton Valley — This Rockets' standout had a big season and career for head coach Eric Schumacher.

The 6-foot-6, 230-pounder lined up at both receiver and tight end for the Rockets, recording 120 catches for 1,150 yards and 11 touchdowns during his prep career.

Bailey was twice named all-OVAC in football.

Bailey also shined in basketball as the school's all-time leading scorer and rebounder. He earned first-team all-Ohio honors. He was also selected for the North-South Game.

Brandon, who is headed to Kent State University, is the son of Doug and Angie Bailey.

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Buckeye Local — This former Panther was a standout on the perimeter for Coach Phil Pest's squad.

The 5-11, 165-pounder had 20 catches for 505 yards and four touchdowns last season. He also caught two, two-point conversions. On the defensive side of the ball, Duncan recorded 47 tackles, three interceptions and recovered a fumble.

Duncan was named all-OVAC, all-Times Leader and all Eastern District.

Shane, who will attend Akron University, is the son of William Duncan and Michelle Dolfi.

ZACH HERRINGTON, Steubenville Catholic Central — This Crusaders' standout had a fine final season under Steve Daley last fall.

The 6-4, 190-pounder caught 102 passes for 1,339 yards and 16 touchdowns. He owns the SCC record for receptions in a game and season.

Herrington was a first-team Eastern District, all-OVAC and all-Quad County. His reception and touchdown total led Ohio Division VI.

Along with football, Herrington was a standout in basketball. He was also a member of the leadership program, Key Club and SADD.

Zach, who is the son of Rob and Lainie Herrington, is heading to Mount Union University.

DALLAS FIELDS, Bridgeport — This Bulldogs' leader put forth a brilliant final season under head coach Rudy Vavrock.

The 5-9, 175-pounder played running back for the Bulldogs. He rushed for 1,018 yards as a senior and 680 yards as a junior.

Both as a junior and seniors, Fields was named second-team

all-Eastern District. He was all-OVAC as a senior.

Along with football, Fields lettered in basketball for the Bulldogs. He was also a member of TAPP.

Dallas, who is the son of M. Lewis Fields, is undecided about his future plans.

CODY HUDSON, Shadyside — This former Tiger did a little bit of everything for Holenka's team last season.

The 6-2, 190-pounder shined at receiver with 40 receptions for 600 yards. He was also a standout at kicker. He was also a defensive back and handled the Tigers' punting duties.

For his work, Hudson was named all-Eastern District, all-OVAC, all-Times Leader and special mention all-Ohio.

Along with football, Hudson lettered in baseball for the Tigers.

Cody, who is the son of Scott and Lori Hudson, plans on attending Wheeling Jesuit University.

COLTON PRITCHARD, Barnesville — This former Shamrock did a little bit of everything for Coach Matt Johnson last season.

The 5-9, 160-pounder ran for 495 yards and five touchdowns, caught 16 balls for 386 yards and three touchdowns, threw for a score and recorded 36.5 tackles on defense.

Pritchard was first-team all-Eastern District, all-OVAC, all-Times Leader and special mention all-Valley.

Along with football, Pritchard is a standout in baseball. He was also active in Art Club, Varsity B and the OVAC Varsity Board.

Colton, who is the son of Khrystal Pritchard, is planning to attend Wheeling Jesuit University to play baseball.

W.Va. linemen are said to be stable, quick

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

Skill players always seem to get most of the hype in all-star games.

However, without a good line in front, an offense can look very common.

Mike Young and his staff spent a lot of time selecting their linemen for the upcoming Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic, which is slated for Sunday, July 28th at Wheeling Island Stadium.

"I think we'll be stable and quick off the ball (up front)," Young said. "I think we have some kids who are aggressive on defense and assertive on offense.

We've got decent size. I think we'll be fine in the trenches. We have enough size to gain some leverage."

Here's a capsule look at the players:

JAKE FIELER, Parkersburg South — This offensive line standout helped pave the way for a solid Patriots' offense under head coach Jon Bolen.

The 6-6, 290 pounder was an offensive tackle during his prep career.

Along with football, Fieler took part in basketball and track. He was also the founder of the Southside Psychos, which is a student support group.

Jake, who plans on attending Fork Union Military Academy, is



the son of Ken and Jenny Fieler of Parkersburg.

TREVOR LAYTON, University — This two-way standout was a starter for John Kelly's Hawks this past season.

The 6-1, 245 pounder logged time at guard on the offensive side and tackle on the defensive side. For his efforts, he was

named honorable mention all-OVAC.

Trevor, who is the son of Sabra Layton and Tracy Layton, plans on attending Waynesburg University.

AUSTIN MARTIN, Cameron — This two-way player was a standout for Coach Jim Rogers' team.

The 5-10, 270 pounder logged time at offensive guard and defensive tackle for the Dragons en route to first-team all-OVAC, first-team all-Mason-Dixon and honorable mention all-state.

Along with football, Martin took part in FFA, Spanish Club and served on the livestock judging team.

Austin, who is the son of Gary

and Kelly Martin, plans on attending West Virginia University.

SPENCER MASON, Valley — This Lumberjack was a standout regardless of the position for Coach Tom West's squad.

The 6-0, 310 pounder played fullback on offense and ran for 928 yards and scored 10 touchdowns. On the defensive side of the ball, Mason played defensive tackle with 112 stops.

Mason was named first-team all-OVAC and Mason-Dixon.

Along with football, Mason was a member of the track team. He's also been a member of National Honor Society and Technology Honor Society.

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Spencer, who plans on attending Wheeling Jesuit University, is the son of Larry and Tabatha Mason.

TYLER MENAS, Clay-Battelle — This two-way lineman was a standout for CeeBees' head coach Ryan Wilson.

The 6-1, 280 pounder recorded 44 tackles from his defensive tackle spot. He also ran for a touchdown.

Along with football, Menas was a member of the track team and FFA.

Tyler, who plans on attending Fairmont State University, is the son of Kim and Monette Ammons.

PRESTON MURRAY, Oak Glen — This two-way tackle was a standout for Ian Whittington's Golden Bears.

The 6-1, 240 pounder was the recipient of the Oak Glen Defense Award and was twice named all-state. He was also a Block of Granite.

Preston is the son of Eric and Julie Murray.

NICK NAUMANN, Wheeling Central — This Maroon Knight played a bevy of positions for Young's squad last season.

The 5-8, 195 pounder lined up at fullback and guard primarily on offense. Defensively, he saw time at linebacker.

Naumann was first-team all-state, all-Valley and all-OVAC as a junior. He was honorable mention all-OVAC and all-state as a senior.

Along with football, Naumann was active in baseball and peer ministry.

Nick, who is the son of Curtis and Ursola Nauman, plans on attending West Liberty.

BEN RODGERS, Brooke — This former Bruin was an offensive line mainstay at left guard for Coach Sean Blumette's Bruins.

The 6-3, 255 pounder was named Brooke's offensive lineman of the year and was named to the second-team TRAC and all-OVAC honorable mention.

Away from football, Rodgers was active in Math Club, Holy Resurrection Tamburitzans and Youth Group. He also serves as a church epistle reader and alter server.

Ben, who is the son of Mark and Melinda Rodgers, plans on attending Alderson-Broadus to study secondary education and play football.

CHANCE SIEBIEDA, Wheeling Central — This Maroon Knight product was a mainstay at tackle for Young this past season.

The 6-2, 235 pounder played tackle on both sides of the ball. He was named first-team all-OVAC and all-Valley as well as second-team all-state.

Chance, who is the son of Michael Siebieda and Melissa Loughery, plans on taking an apprenticeship at Local 83.

TANNER YOHO, Wheeling Park — This former Patriot anchored the line for Coach Chris Daugherty's squad.

The 5-7, 183 pounder was the Patriots' center. Along with football, Yoho volunteers for the Bethlehem Fire Department.

Tanner, who is the son of Burnie Yoho and Marci Yoho, plans on attending West Liberty University.

OVAC Seeking Information on Athletes

The OVAC is stilling looking for information on the following athletes to honor at next year's all-star game. Information can be sent to tom@ovac.org or by calling the OVAC office (740) 671-3269

1961 All Stars Ohio

Dennis Bowman, Bridgeport; Bill Deal, Martins Ferry; Fred DiDonato, Steubenville Catholic; Jim Doty, Martins Ferry; Dick Ferda, Adena; Mike Geon, East Liverpool; Paul Hackett, Toronto; Jim Hartzell, Jefferson Union; Ken Holmes, Warren Consolidated; Paul Kenny, Steubenville Catholic; Dick Marinaccl, Bellaire; Lynn McCutcheon, Brilliant; Roger Merriman, Wellsville; Tom Starks, St. Clairsville; Charles Tucker, Bellaire; Frank Vostatek, Yorkville; Ted Wierzbicki, Bridgeport

West Virginia

Anthony Anastasio, Follansbee St. Anthony; Ron Berletch, Union; Mike Ciccolella, Follansbee St. Anthony; Jerry Drake, Moundsville; Kent Heckner, Bishop Donahue; Kent Householder, Follansbee; Jon Julio, Follansbee St. Anthony; Roger Moore, St. Mary's; Harry O'Connell, Wellsburg; Anthony Petricca, Madonna; Gary Pugh, Chester; Don Rice, Wheeling; Carl Schellhase, Wheeling Central; Lou Vidoni, Warwood; Nelson Whipkey, Cameron; Tom Wood, Moundsville; Coach Charles Hellinski, Moundsville

1962 All Stars Ohio

Dale Barnes, St. Clairsville; Brian Biacco, Tiltonsville; Roy Castner, Wintersville; Tom Dye, Steubenville Catholic; Jim Ferello, East Liverpool; Clauzell Harvey, Bellaire; Bob Howard, Martins Ferry; Joe Kniszek, Dillonvale; Dave Kovalick, Bridgeport; George Reed, Barnesville; Curt Rose, Stanton; Joe Smolira, Union Local; Bill Thoburn, Martins Ferry; Jay Toohey, Barnesville; Chuck Wallgura, Wayne; Coach Andy Urbanic, Dillonvale/Triadelphia

West Virginia

Scott Barber, Parkersburg; Jerry Braun, Wellsburg; Reggie Cooper, Paden City; Joe Dragovich, Follansbee; John Flading, Bishop Donahue; Clark Gable, Wheeling; Chuck Grandstaff, Magnolia; Charles Kufner, Parkersburg; Enzo Martino, Follansbee St. Anthony; Gary Nardo, New Cumberland; Don Reese, Chester; Benton Rogerson, Union; Ronald Romanosky, Wellsburg; Mike Skypack, Bishop Donahue; Richard Wisher, Follansbee

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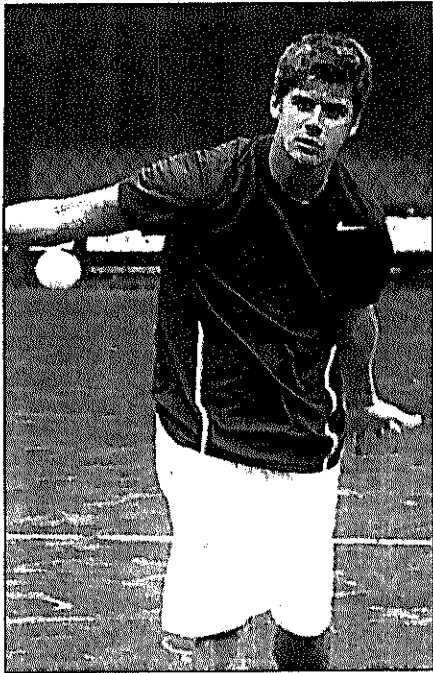


Photo by Tony Viola

Wheeling Park alum Jeremy McClelland returns a shot Saturday.

Top Seeds Advance At Open

Finals set for today at Oglebay Tennis Center

By TONY VIOLA
Staff Writer

WHEELING — Those in attendance Saturday morning at the Oglebay Tennis Center during the semifinal round of the West Virginia Open may not have noticed it, but several torches were being passed.

On Court 3, in the match between Jeremy McClelland and Keith Whittingham, it happened in the third set after McClelland took the second set, 6-0.

McClelland, the winner of five of the past seven Men's Open Singles titles, started falling behind Whittingham, who had been feeling extra pressure to win due to the fact that McClelland had been spending time off the court.

"I almost felt more pressure (Saturday) because we've played so many times and I've been playing a lot," Whittingham, 25, of Erie, Pa., explained "I kinda got nervous in the second set because he started playing better and better and I started getting

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Steelers Rookie Wheaton Is Catching Up

Pittsburgh has first workout

By WILL GRAVES
AP Sports Writer

LATROBE, Pa. — The practice field at Saint Vincent College is long deserted. The veterans on the Pittsburgh Steelers have already showered for dinner, and the rest of the rookies and the last-chancers are close on their heels.

Markus Wheaton, however, is just getting started. Standing near the corner of the end zone, Wheaton spends 15 minutes catching passes off a machine, clapping his hands together when the ball buzzes through his gloves and onto the artificial turf.

NCAA rules cost the third-round draft pick out of Oregon State a chance to make a first impression. Instead, Wheaton will settle for making a lasting one.

The player tasked with providing the speed lost by the Steelers when Mike Wallace took his fast feet to Miami finds himself playing catch-up.

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Photo by Rick Thorp

University's Delon Cunningham (88) and Brooke's Raleigh Mason (20) enjoy a lighthearted moment during Media Day activities. West Virginia meets Ohio tonight at 7:15 p.m. at Wheeling Island Stadium.



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2010: West Virginia 24, Ohio 14
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2006: Ohio 22, West Virginia 0
2005: Ohio 35 West Virginia 6
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2003: Ohio 32, West Virginia 26
2002: Ohio 19, West Virginia 12
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1996: Ohio 43, West Virginia 21
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NOTE: Ohio leads the OVAC-sponsored series 27-13-1 and the pre-OVAC series 15-11.



Photo by Rick Thorp

Martins Ferry's Sean McGee awaits his turn in the photo line during Media Day activities during All-Star Week.

OVAC Stars Set to Shine

Little things will make the difference in game

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By RICK THORP
Staff Writer

WHEELING — After months of plotting, planning and preparing, its time for West Virginia and Ohio to get down to business.

The Buckeyes will look to make it two straight victories against the Mountaineers tonight at the 68th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity

Classic.

Kickoff is set for 7:15 p.m. at Wheeling Island Stadium.

The unofficial start to the 2013 season begins with some of the best seniors from 2012 campaign donning their prep regalia for the final time. And, according to the coaches, everyone is eager to go

out a winner.

"We'll play to win the game," Wheeling Central coach Mike Young said Saturday morning after his West Virginia squad finished one final walkthrough at Bison Stadium.

"We'll play to the best of our ability. The players are ready and we feel good about our gameplan and we feel good about what the players are able to do."

The Mountaineers are looking to exact a bit of revenge. Ohio bulled its way to a 33-14 triumph a year ago behind 266

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Parker Propels West

By DOUG FEINBERG

AP Basketball Writer UNCASVILLE, Conn. - Candace Parker put on a show in her All-Star debut.

Parker scored a record 23 points to lead the West to a 102-98 victory against the East on Saturday.

"I didn't know what to expect," Parker said. "I hadn't been to one, and this was really special. Being with all these great players and share stories, that's why I'll remember from this All-Star game more than what happened on the court."

The Los Angeles Sparks star was voted a starter for the 2011 game, but couldn't play because of a knee injury. She also missed the 2009 game because she was still recovering from the birth of her daughter.

"Things happen," Parker said. "I learned not to question them and go on my path and take whatever comes. It happened to work out this way."

The wait was worth it as Parker, who earned the game's MVP honors.

While the award was special, Parker and her West teammates were more excited that got the victory for retiring star Tina Thompson.

"We didn't want her to go out with a loss," said Parker, who was quickly heading back to Los Angeles after the game to get to a family reunion.



West Virginia Coaches

Photo by Rick Thorp

Members of the West Virginia coaching staff include, bottom from left, Shannon Kuchinski, head coach Mike Young, Eddie Anderson, top from left, Jason Rine, Jim Wolfe, DeVaughn Gordon and Jamie Bordas.



Ohio Coaches

Photo by Rick Thorp

Members of the Ohio coaching staff include, bottom from left, Willie Merryman, B.A. Holloway, head coach Mark Holenka, Jeff Campbell, John Grinch, top from left, trainer Zach Moody, Randy Merryman, Mike Kernik, Ty Fleming and Chase Grinch.



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Mike Young, Wheeling Central

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Eddie Anderson, Jamie Bordas, DeVaughn Gordon, Shannon Kuchinski, Jason Rine, Jim Wolfe

Players

Table with columns: No, Name, Ht, Wt, Pos, School. Lists 88 players for West Virginia.



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Table with columns: No, Name, Ht, Wt, Pos, School. Lists 88 players for Ohio.

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combined rushing yards from Buckeye Local's Josten Dear and Cambridge's Dashaun Lewis.

Ohio's dominance up front was a deciding factor last year and Young believes line play could again decide the outcome.

"Usually the difference in the game is in the trenches," he said. "Both sides have pretty good balance in the skill positions - quarterbacks, running backs, receivers. And the defensive backs are pretty good on both sides."

West Virginia spent most of its final practice putting the finishing touches on its gameplan and fine-tuning special teams, etc.

The Mountaineers have four players on their roster who can throw the ball - South's Tyler Bolen, Magnolia's Tanner Hanna, John Marshall's Jeremiah Fromhart and Tyler Consol-

idated's Hunter LeMasters. Young is confident with those, as well as the rest of his players' abilities, to make plays, citing their respective careers of success.

"You can't measure attitudes on paper," he said. "And to be able to finally see these kids in person and see how they respond when you challenge them is great."

Like Young, Ohio coach Mark Holenka is happy to be working with some of the talent he had to coach against the past three or four years. And while he's only spent a week with them, Holenka has seen progress on and off the field.

"What I've seen is what I expected from from this group," the Shadyside head coach said prior to the team's final workout Saturday morning. "I would also

say we've had some pleasant surprises."

With only a week with his players, Holenka said he and his staff tried to keep the gameplan simple, yet effective.

"You might use a few trick plays, but you have to keep things pretty basic on both sides," he said. "Otherwise it can get too confusing. You have to be careful."

Quarterbacks on the Ohio roster include St. Clairsville's Matt Kinnick, Shadyside's Chase Kinemond and Beallsville's Teryn Jarrett.

The Buckeyes used their final practice session to make sure all details were in place for tonight.

"It's nice to see how, as time went by, everything

came together," Holenka said. "Instead of seeing the Shadyside kids walk with the Shadyside kids and the St. Clairsville kids walk with the Shadyside kids, for example, now you see kids from one school walking with kids from different schools."

"It's neat to see."

Notes

Chinelo Oparanzole (Linsly), Blaine Stewart (Morgantown), Jake Fieler (Parkersburg South) and Jon Lewis (University) were selected as captains for West Virginia.

Ohio captains are Trent Neavin (Martins Ferry), Kinemond (Shadyside), Dashon Redman (Steubenville) and Kinnick (St. Clairsville).

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frustrated. But, I just kept my cool and I knew I had a third set coming with new balls."

It worked. McClelland lost 6-3 in the final set to send Whittingham to the finals for the first time since the two met in the championship round two years ago.

"The third set, every game I played from behind, even the ones I won,"

McClelland, 25, of Wheeling, said. "That's just not being match tough, match ready. But, you know, for not playing, I'm pretty happy with how I did."

"When we were younger, I won the majority of the time, but quite recently, I think the last five times we played, I've won two and he's one three."

"I hope he does well

(today)."

Torch passed.

While the two "old guns", as McClelland has been said to call the pair, were in the middle of that third set, two "young guns", Garrett Gardner and Mitchell Maroscher, were in an intense battle of their own on court two.

"Honestly, we were fighting tooth and nail and it came close, down to our serves," Gardner, a rising senior at Poland Seminary near Youngstown, Ohio, said. "We both played some of the best tennis we could."

Maroscher, however,

took the match to earn his first ever trip to the championship round, essentially lighting a torch for a younger generation.

"It's good," Gardner, 19, of Salem, Ohio, said. "It's a nice feeling."

Whittingham and Gardner will meet today at 11:30 this morning to decide a new champion.

"He beat me indoors last year," Whittingham said of Maroscher. "I've never played him here. He's gotten a lot better. A few years ago I would have played him, but he lost in the quarters. He's a really good player."

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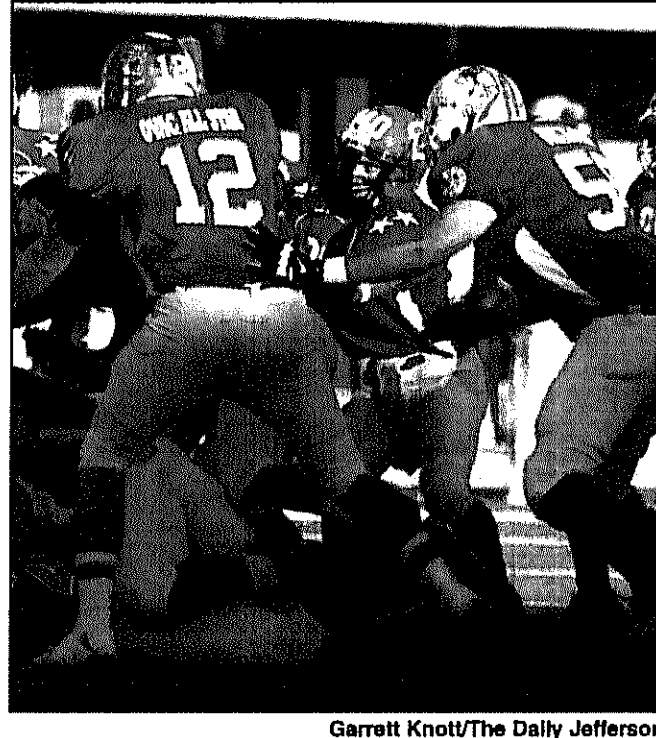
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Garrett Knott/The Daily Jeffersonian
Lanesville's Colton Pritchard makes his way down the field during Sunday's Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic at Wheeling Island Stadium.



Garrett Knott/The Daily Jeffersonian
Caldwell's Terry Rataiczak launches the Kinetic Cannon shooting T-shirts into the crowd at Sunday's Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic at Wheeling Island Stadium.



Garrett Knott/The Daily Jeffersonian
Cambridge's Brandon Brown (56 at right) and Conot Valley's Brandon Bailey (12) provide support on a play during Sunday's Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic at Wheeling Island Stadium.

West Virginia captures OVAC All-Star Classic, 28-13

JEFF HARRISON
THE DAILY JEFFERSONIAN

WHEELING, WV — By controlling the line of scrimmage for much of the night, West Virginia made it three wins in the last four tries by capturing the 68th Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic played under ideal weather conditions at Wheeling Island Stadium on Sunday.

The Mountain State squad, under the direction of Wheeling Central's Mike Young, harassed Ohio quarterbacks throughout the game and didn't let the running game get untracked either, yielding just 173 total yards.

"I thought we lost the battle in the trenches tonight," acknowledged Ohio All-Star coach Mark Holenka of Shadyside, "and then in the second half, I thought we lost the battle defensively as well.

"Our quarterbacks didn't have much time back there at all," the Buckeyes' coach added. "I can't be disappointed with them (the 3s), but I'm disappointed with how we played up front."

Young was all smiles after becoming the first coach who'll have his name inscribed on the new Consol Energy Cup which will now be presented annually to the winning team and will be

on display at WesBanco Arena until next year's game.

"I've been coaching for over 40 years and now to be able to win this game on both sides is special," he said.

"The kids really stepped up," Young added. "I can't say enough about the way they believed in unity and believed in team and that's what won this game for us tonight."

West Virginia opened the game with a 13-play, 80-yard scoring drive which featured eight carries by Chinelo Oparanozie (The Linsly School). Quarterback Tyler Bolen (Parkersburg South) got the touchdown on a one-yard sneak, and then Bolen hit Braxton Johnson (Parkersburg South) for the two-point conversion and an 8-0 lead with 6:05 remaining in the first quarter.

"The confidence early was key for us," Young said of the game's first score. "They were bigger and stronger, but our kids just played tough."

The teams swapped turnovers late in the first period — West Virginia's Blaine Stewart (Morgantown) recovering an Ohio fumbled punt return while Chase Kinemond (Shadyside) intercepted a West Virginia pass.

Another Buckeye miscue followed and resulted in a second

West Virginia TD as Johnson pilfered a pass by Ohio QB Matt Kinnick (St. Clairsville) at the Buckeyes' 42-yard line and made his way down the left sideline to the end zone.

The two-point conversion run failed, but the Mountaineers were on top, 14-0, with 10:33 left in the second quarter.

A second West Virginia turnover — this time a fumble recovered by Nick Pelegreen (Harrison Central) — gave Ohio a little momentum and led to its first score of the night.

The Buckeyes put together a seven-play, 65-yard drive to paydirt, with the big play a 22-yard scamper by Dashon Redman (Steubenville). Kinnick found Pelegreen on a rollout to the right with a throw back to the middle for a five-yard TD, with Dalton Conroy (Bellaire) adding the PAT to cut the deficit in half to 14-7 with 3:28 left in the half.

Ohio moved to the West Virginia 30-yard line with its first series of the second half, but turned the ball over on downs

and the Mountaineers embarked on an eight-play, 70-yard drive to regain control.

Six of the eight calls went to Oparanozie, including the final three to the end zone. Bolen teamed with Stewart on the PAT pass, giving West Virginia a 22-7 lead with 6:28 left in round three.

The third West Virginia turnover of the night — a fumble recovered by Trent Neavin (Martins Ferry) at the Mountaineers' seven-yard line, enabled Ohio to get back into the game, with Redman scoring from there two plays later.

The PAT kick misfired, however, and Ohio trailed 22-13 with 3:20 on the third quarter clock.

West Virginia chewed up some nine minutes with its next possession, moving 83 yards in 19 snaps including four completions for 47 yards by Bolen and a 14-yard run on a reverse by Stephen Rogalski (Magnolia). QB Tanner Hanna (Magnolia) got the six points on a scramble from three yards out, and although the PAT pass fell incomplete, the Mountaineers had a 28-13 lead with 6:34 to play.

Ohio got one final tally at the 1:14 mark, with Kinemond completing a 17-yard TD pass to Matt Petrella (Steubenville), but then an on-side kickoff try was recovered by West Virginia to seal the outcome.

Both coaches took time to look at the bigger picture following the contest.

"We had a lot of great kids on both sides and it was an honor to coach against Coach Holenka and his staff," said Young.

"Obviously we wanted to win, but I've got 32 young men that I've grown close to," offered Holenka, "and they have 31 other guys they can call friends now."

EXTRA POINTS

Wheeling Park's Gabrielle Payne was crowned Queen of Queens during halftime of Sunday's extravaganza, which also featured another fine performance by the McDonald's All-Star Band. The remainder of the Queen's court included Juliet Cosinelli of Brooke, first runner-up; Karli Bonar of Shadyside, second runner-up; Ashley Durdines of Bishop Donahue, third runner-up; and Andrea Greenwood of St. Clairsville, fourth runner-up, with Cosinelli also gaining the Miss Congeniality award.

Players from the 1961 and 1962 contests were honored along with the 10-year reunion of the 2003 game. Among the latter group was Michael Price

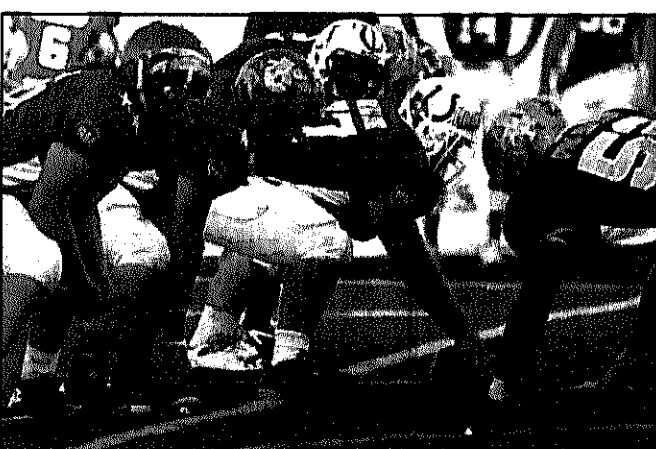
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West Virginia	8 8 8 0 - 28
First Quarter	
WV - Tyler Bolen 1 run (Braxton Johnson pass from Bolen), 8:05.	
Second Quarter	
WV - Johnson, 42 interception return (fumbled), 10:33.	
OH - Nick Pelegreen 5 pass from Matt Kinnick (Dalton Conroy kick), 3:28.	
Third Quarter	
WV - Chinelo Oparanozie 3 run (Blaine Stewart pass from Bolen), 6:28.	
OH - Dashon Redman 7 run (kick failed), 3:20.	
Fourth Quarter	
WV - Tanner Hanna 3 run (pass failed), 6:34.	
OH - Matt Petrella 17 pass from Chase Kinemond (kick failed), 1:14.	
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First Downs	9 17
Rushes-yards	30-52 37-127
Passing yards	121 124
Comp-Att-Int	12-18-1 11-20-1
Fumbles-lost	1-1 3-2
Penalties-yds	8-65 3-38
Punts-avg.	4-37 3-32
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
RUSHING - Ohio, Redman 11-52, Darl Lattanzio 1-2, Chase Kinnick 8-32, CJ Graziani 2-5, Teryn Jamett 1-(-5), Nick Asi 2-(-1), Kinemond 3-8, Brooks Flansay 2-W.Va., Oparanozie 24-63, Bolen 4-2, Rake Mason 2-(-2), Tim Kocher 3-15, Hanna 1-Alex Weikman 1-(-1), Stephen Rogalski 1-PASSING - Ohio, Kinnick 4-6-1-25, Jan 5-9-65, Kinemond 3-3-0-31, W.Va., Bolen 10-15-0-113, Hanna 1-3-0-9, Kocher 0-1-1-RECEIVING - Ohio, Zach Harrington 5-Brandon Bailey 3-30, Redman 1-8, Pelegreen 1-5, Colton Pritchard 1-3, Petrella 1-W.Va., Rogalski 3-38, Logan Cox 2-25, Blaine Stewart 2-20, Mason 1-7, Jordan Bonar 1-Evan Magera 1-12, Kocher 1-11.	
INTERCEPTIONS - Ohio, Kinemond, WV, Johnson.	
FUMBLE RECOVERIES - Ohio, Pelegreen; Trent Neavin, W.Va., Stewart.	
KICKOFF RETURNS - Ohio, Lattanzio 3; Ramey 2-57, W.Va., Rogalski 1-20, DeCunningham 1-17.	
PUNT RETURNS - Ohio, none, W.Va., none	



Garrett Knott/The Daily Jeffersonian
Caldwell's Brian Magorien (54) keeps his eye on the action while blocking during Sunday's Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic at Wheeling Island Stadium.

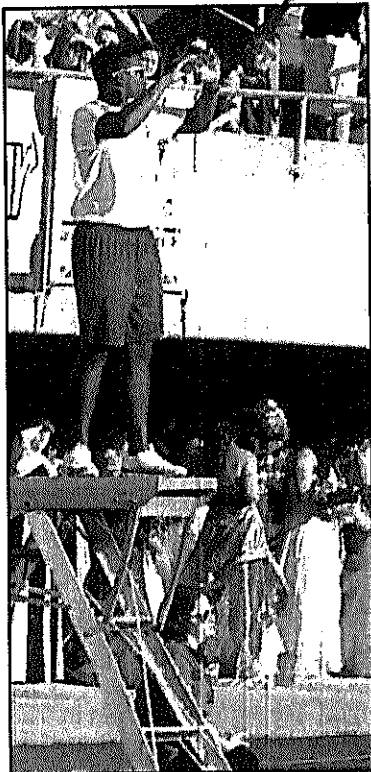


Garrett Knott/The Daily Jeffersonian
Cambridge's Brandon Brown (56) looks on from the sideline during Sunday's Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic at Wheeling Island Stadium.



Garrett Knott/The Daily Jeffersonian
Meadowbrook's Troy Blair gets ready to snap the ball alongside Indian Creek's Shane Winland and Caldwell's Brian Magorien during Sunday's Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic at Wheeling Island Stadium.

ZACHARY KAISER of Buckeye Local directs the OVAC All-Star Band at halftime.



T-L Photos/ KIM LOCCISANO

EACH YEAR, the Health Plan sponsors a Punt, Pass and Kick contest. Chester Barnabei of Weirton, who successfully completed the competition, poses with the Queen of Queens candidates and his \$10,000 check. Below, the Queens and their cheerleader escorts sit in the endzone awaiting halftime.



A LOOK BACK AT *All-Star Weekend*

By **KIM LOCCISANO**
Times Leader Staff Writer

THERE ARE traditions born in the Ohio Valley which have timeless appeal, such as the annual OVAC All-Star Charity Football Game.

While at its core it is a celebration of athletic accomplishments and potential as young athletes move from high school venues to college competitive environments, organizers long ago expanded the areas of interest the high school students who choose to become involved in this iconic annual event bring to it.

Thanks to the expansion, students can be part of this celebration who are members of a marching band, a school's dance line, cheering squad, or who are willing to step into a competitive scenario involving a number of young women individually representing their respective high school and who intend to vie for the singular title of "Queen of Queens."

As a feature writer, I have enjoyed developing several stories and taking accompanying photos in an effort to capture and explain the highly detailed and intensive process that goes into the annual OVAC All-Star Band's detailed selection and preparation processes, as well as those for the respective cheer squads and dance lines.

I have lived all my life in the

Upper Ohio Valley, but had never before had any immediate family members involved in this intricately choreographed event until this summer when our daughter was the "Queen of Queens" candidate representing The Linsly School.

This single aspect of the annual football game brings together a group of individuals in a way unlike any other aspect of this event does, as they are all essentially competing for a single title.

This year's venture saw 19 young women from across the vast expanse of OVAC schools community coming together as the field of contestants pursuing that title.

As a reporter, photographer and a candidate's parent, I had unique access to the adventure that began unfolding for these young women as they moved through the slate of events and projects asked of them in direct support of the overall event and its outcome.

It is fair to say most adults would not expect 19 accomplished young women - most of whom were complete strangers to each other at the start of this adventure - to get along well,



QUEEN OF QUEENS candidate Karli Bonar of Shadyside High School juggled, rode a unicycle, twirled and more during the talent portion of the pageant. Bonar won second runner-up. St. Clairsville's Andrea Greenwood was the fourth runnerup.

much less form bonds of friendship, some of which have a very real possibility of being lifelong good friends.

Clearly, the foundation of these friendships were in place by the close of the first group dance rehearsal, and became stronger each time the young ladies gathered with Queen of Queens Pageant Director Joyce Jingle, or choreographer Cheryl Pompeo of Oglebay Institute's School of Dance.

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It was not long before these 19 young women essentially made the transformation from individuals in pursuit of one goal to a cohesive group working collectively for a common goal: a top quality performance by all at the talent show and a display of gracious and friendly behavior as they waited in anticipation at the football game to learn who had been selected as the overall "Queen of Queens" and who would receive several subsequent scholarship awards.

Candidly, all the Queen contestants got into the competition with the hope of being selected as the overall event queen or as a scholar-

ship recipient. However, that simply is not possible.

What is possible: the 19 young women left the game field with something they themselves created and will always share as something rooted in the unique experience that is the OVAC All-Star Charity Football Game and accompanying Queen of Queens talent show and pageant.

Queen of Queens judge Lisa Summerour shared a personal reflection with the young women as a group on Sunday, noting they should not be surprised to find friendships will grow so strong that it is not unusual for candidates to realize their connection with the

person they select as a maid of honor or as a god-parent for a child began when both were OVAC Queen of Queens contestants.

At a time when too often young and adults alike focus only on personal goals, I saw very little attention to the individual, but a great deal of focus on a collective effort built on a foundation of pride in who each person is and what they can achieve when working together as a group.

Congratulations to all who had anything to do with this unique project, as you are individually and collectively all-stars!

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W.Va. stops Ohio

By ED LOOMAN
Sports correspondent

WHEELING — Brooke product Raleigh Mason went one up on his father and grandfather Sunday during the 68th Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic.

Mason, a third generation all-star, and his West Virginia teammates scored the first time they touched the pigskin (an 80-yard drive) and rolled to a 28-19 victory over Ohio before a large crowd at Wheeling Island Stadium.

The Mountaineer triumph appears to have been the first for the Mason clan.

"I think they (his grandfather and father) both lost, now I get to rub this victory in their faces," Mason said with a smile on the sidelines as the contest was winding down. "That feels pretty good."

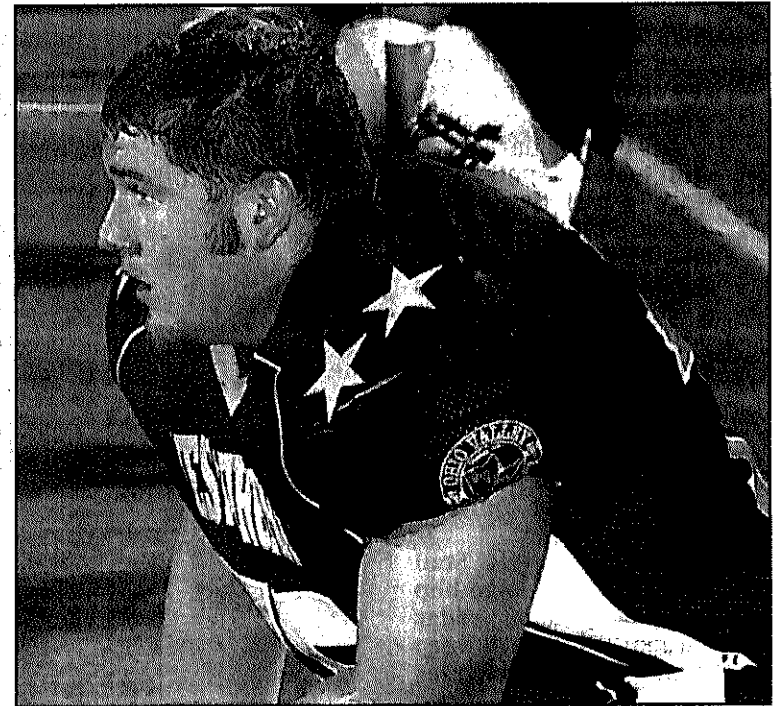
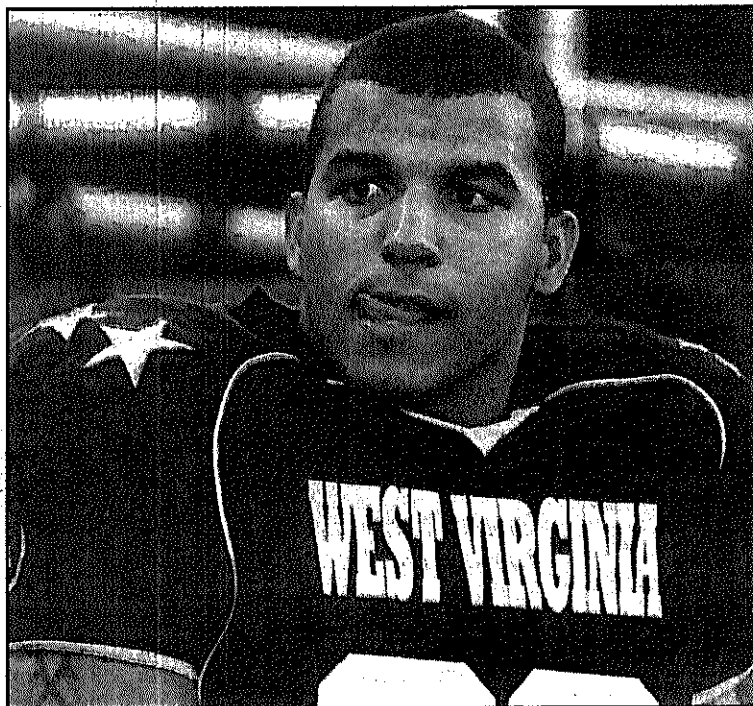
"We executed tonight and played to the best of our ability. Everyone played as one unit, the camaraderie was great and we got the job done."

Mason, who was injured during Week 1 of the 2012 season but was able to come back and play in the final three games, will continue his career at West Virginia State University.

"Any time I get the chance to play football, it feels great," the former Bruin running back stated. "Beating Ohio just puts icing on the cake."

Mason and Ben Rodgers,

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SUNDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL — Top, clockwise, Brooke's Ben Rodgers (60) and Raleigh Mason lead the way during a run in Sunday's 68th Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic at Wheeling Island Stadium. Oak Glen's Preston Murray and Weir High's Daren Baldwin take a break during the 28-19 victory by the Mountaineers.

Mike Mathison

Classic

another Brooke graduate, were part of the West Virginia offense that compiled 247 yards.

"This feels great," said Rodgers, who will attend Alderson-Broadus and play football. "Our team did a great job of coming together during camp and we really pushed to get this win."

"The offensive line really bonded. I think building those relation-

ships really helped us on the field tonight."

Rodgers, who stands 6-3 and goes 255, did admit the Wheeling Central "spin series" offense run by the Mountaineers was "a little confusing at first."

"It was something completely new," he noted. "Fortunately, I have a brain for football and I was able to pick it up."

Linsly product Chinelo Oparanozie found the spin series to his liking. He ripped off 94 yards on 23 and scored a touchdown.

For Weir High's Daren Baldwin, the West Virginia victory was "the best feeling I've had in a while."

"The teams I was on didn't win much," he pointed out. "I love this feeling, it's just unbelievable. The key was we got after them. The defense made some big stops."

Baldwin plans to walk on at West Liberty University.

The Mountaineer defense was extremely dominant during the early stages of the contest. On its first four possessions of the opening half, the Buckeyes were held to minus seven yards.

"There's a battle in every in game and that transcends into the war," said Ohio head coach Mark Holenka, who was coaching in the game for the first time. "We lost

the battle in the trenches and in the second half, I thought we lost the battle defensively. You can't afford to lose two battles in a war."

Ohio finally got its offense going late in the second quarter after Harrison Central's Nick Pelegreen recovered a Mountaineer fumble. Big Red's Dashon Redman kept the ensuing Buckeye drive going when he sprinted for 22 yards on a fourth and two play, totting the football to the West Virginia five.

Pelegreen scored the initial Buckeye touchdown when he hauled in a five-yard pass from St. Clairsville's Matt Kinnick.

West Virginia led 14-7 at the half. On its first possession of the second half, the Mountaineers moved 70 yards for a score, Oparanozie going over from three yards away.

Ohio would answer following another fumble recovery. This time, Redman sprinted to pay dirt

from seven yards out.

The Mountaineers put the game on ice when Magnolia's Tanner Hanna went it from two yards away. The Buckeyes got the game's final score on a 17-yard pass from Shadyside's Chase Kinemond to Big Red's Matt Petrella.

Ohio was held to 49 net yards rushing for the game and managed 118 stripes through the air. Redman paced the Buckeyes with 58 yards on 13 carries. Catholic Central's Zack Herrington grabbed five passes for 55 yards.

"I am most disappointed in our inability to get off the field on third down," Holenka said. "We had chances to make stops, but each time, to West Virginia's credit, they made a play and picked up a first down."

Oak Glen's Preston Murray had an outstanding game in the defensive trenches for West Virginia. For his effort, he was named the game MVP.

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"It feels great," Murray said about the victory. "The key was just playing hard and hitting hard."

Ohio, which grabbed a 33-14 victory in 2012, now leads the series 42-25-1.

WEST VIRGINIA 28; OHIO 19
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WV: Johnson 42 interception return (run failed)
OH: Pelegreen 3 pass from Kinnick (Conroy kick)
WV: Oparanozie 3 run (Stewart pass from Bolen)
OH: Redman 7 run (kick failed)
WV: Hanna 2 run (pass failed)
OH: Petrella 17 pass from Kinemond (kick failed)
RUSHING: West Virginia: 34-125-31d (Oparanozie, 23-94-1d); Bolen, 3-31d; R. Mason, 2-12; Kocher, 3-14; Waldman, 1-0; Rogalski, 1-1; Hanna, 1-2; Ohio: 39-47d (Lahanzo, 1-2; Redman, 13-58-1d; Graziani, 2-3; Jarrett, 1-0-5); Kinnick, 4-1-33; Asturi, 2-0; Kinemond, 3-7; Ramsey, 2-15)
PASSING: West Virginia: 11-20-122-0-1x (Bolen), 10-17-113-1x; Hanna, 1-3-9; Ohio: 12-18-118-21d-1x (Kinnick, 4-7-25-110-1x; Jarrett, 5-8-51; Kinemond, 3-2-32-1d)
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W.Va. stops Ohio

By ED LOOMAN
 Sports correspondent

WHEELING — Brooke product Raleigh Mason went one up on his father and grandfather Sunday during the 68th Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic.

Mason, a third generation all-star, and his West Virginia teammates scored the first time they touched the pigskin (an 80-yard drive) and rolled to a 28-19 victory over Ohio before a large crowd at Wheeling Island Stadium.

The Mountaineer triumph appears to have been the first for the Mason clan.

"I think they (his grandfather and father) both lost, now I get to rub this victory in their faces," Mason said with a smile on the sidelines as the contest was winding down. "That feels pretty good."

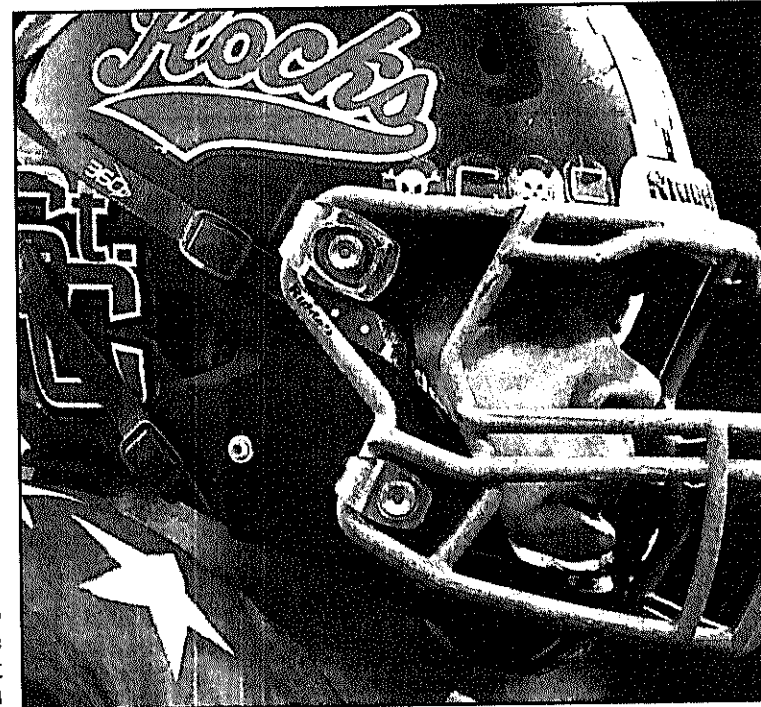
"We executed tonight and played to the best of our ability. Everyone played as one unit, the camaraderie was great and we got the job done."

Mason, who was injured during Week 1 of the 2012 season but was able to come back and play in the final three games, will continue his career at West Virginia State University.

"Any time I get the chance to play football, it feels great," the former Bruin running back stated. "Beating Ohio just puts icing on the cake."

Mason and Ben Rodgers, another Brooke graduate, were

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SUNDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL — Top, clockwise, Harrison Central's Nick Pelegreen caught a touchdown pass for Ohio during Sunday's 68th Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic at Wheeling Island Stadium. Big Red's Dashon Redman carries the ball, Indian Creek's Shane Winland prepares to make a block and Catholic Central's Zach Herrington listens during a break in the action.

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Classic

part of the West Virginia offense that compiled 247 yards.

"This feels great," said Rodgers, who will attend Alderson-Broaddus and play football. "Our team did a great job of coming together during camp and we really pushed to

get this win.

"The offensive line really bonded. I think building those relationships really helped us on the field tonight."

Rodgers, who stands 6-3 and goes 255, did admit the Wheeling Central "spin series" offense run

by the Mountaineers was "a little confusing at first."

"It was something completely new," he noted. "Fortunately, I have a brain for football and I was able to pick it up."

Linsly product Chinelo Oparanozie found the spin series to his liking. He ripped off 94 yards on 23 and scored a touchdown.

For Weir High's Daren Baldwin, the West Virginia victory was "the best feeling I've had in a while."

"The teams I was on didn't win much," he pointed out. "I love this feeling, it's just unbelievable. The key was we got after them. The defense made some big stops."

Baldwin plans to walk on at West Liberty University.

The Mountaineer defense was extremely

dominant during the early stages of the contest. On its first four possessions of the opening half, the Buckeyes were held to minus seven yards.

"There's a battle in every in game and that transcends into the war," said Ohio head coach Mark Holenka, who was coaching in the game for the first time. "We lost the battle in the trenches and in the second half, I thought we lost the battle defensively. You can't afford to lose two battles in a war."

Ohio finally got its offense going late in the second quarter after Harrison Central's Nick Pelegreen recovered a Mountaineer fumble. Big Red's Dashon Redman kept the ensuing Buckeye drive going when he sprinted for 22 yards on a fourth and two play, toting the football to the West Vir-

ginia five.

Pelegreen scored the initial Buckeye touchdown when he hauled in a five-yard pass from St. Clairsville's Matt Kinnick.

West Virginia led 14-7 at the half. On its first possession of the second half, the Mountaineers moved 70 yards for a score, Oparanozie going over from three yards away.

Ohio would answer following another fumble recovery. This time, Redman sprinted to pay dirt from seven yards out.

The Mountaineers put the game on ice when Magnolia's Tanner Hanna went it from two yards away. The Buckeyes got the game's final score on a 17-yard pass from Shadyside's Chase Kinemond to Big Red's Matt Petrella.

Ohio was held to 49 net yards rushing for the

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game and managed 118 stripes through the air. Redman paced the Buckeyes with 58 yards on 13 carries. Catholic Central's Zack Herrington grabbed five passes for 55 yards.

"I am most disappointed in our inability to get off the field on third down," Holenka said. "We had chances to make stops, but each time, to West Virginia's credit, they made a play and picked up a first down."

Oak Glen's Preston Murray had an outstanding game in the defensive trenches for West Virginia. For his effort, he was named the game MVP.

"It feels great," Murray said about the victory. "The key was just playing hard and hitting hard."

Ohio, which grabbed a 33-14 victory in 2012, now leads the series 42-25-1.

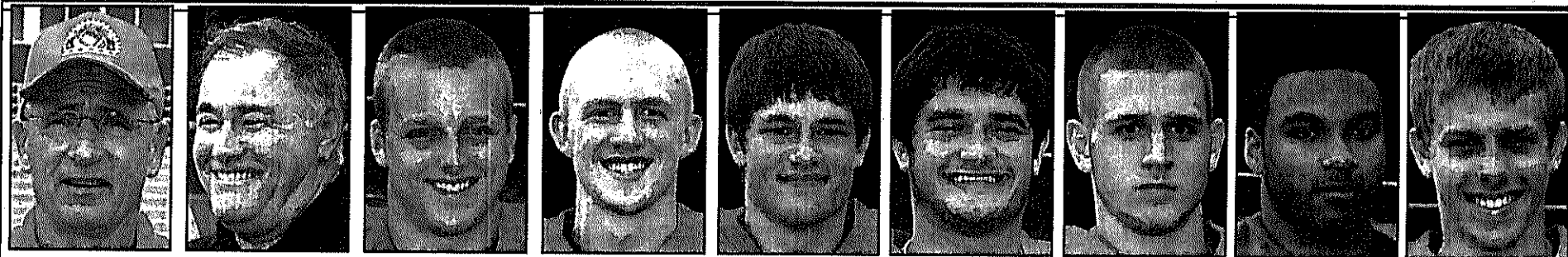
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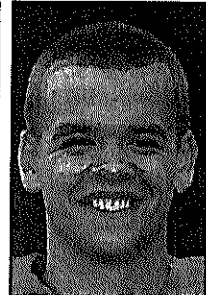
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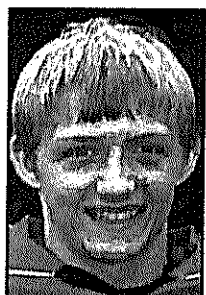
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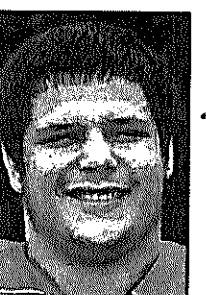
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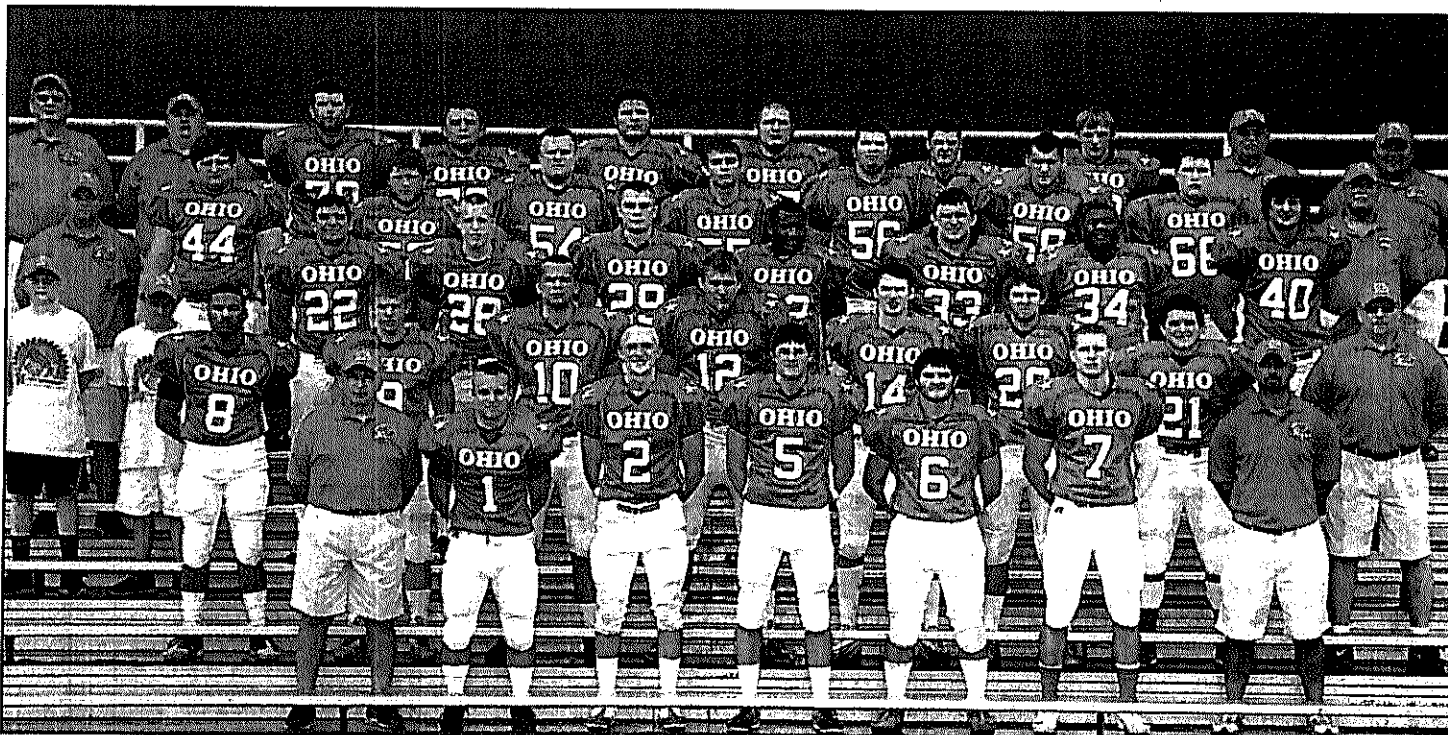
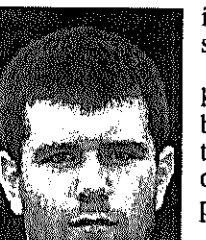
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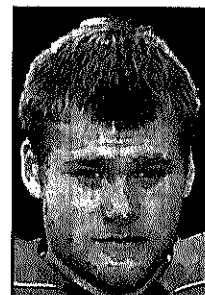
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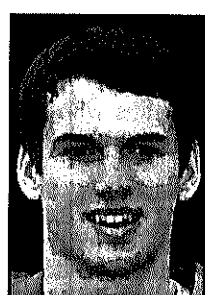
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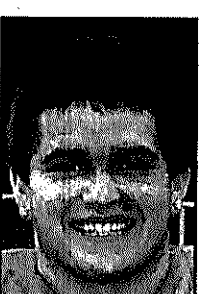
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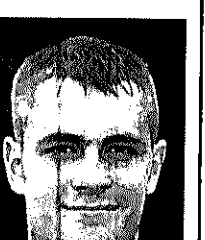
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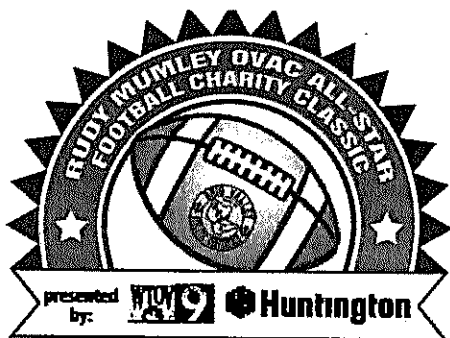
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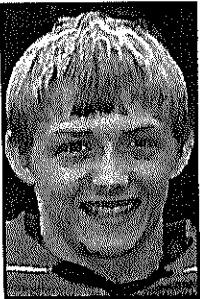
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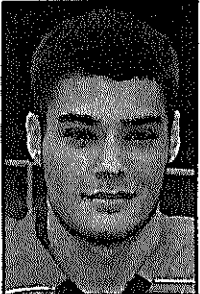
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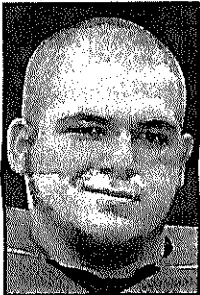
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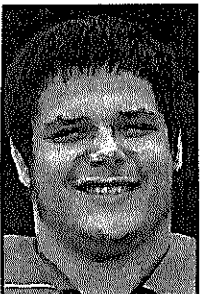
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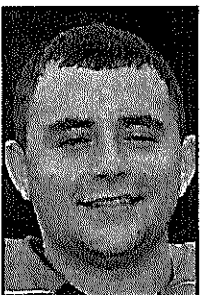
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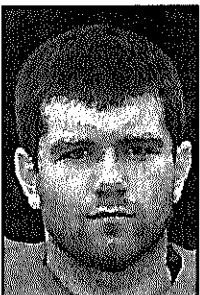
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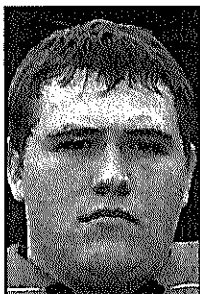
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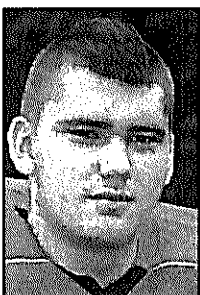
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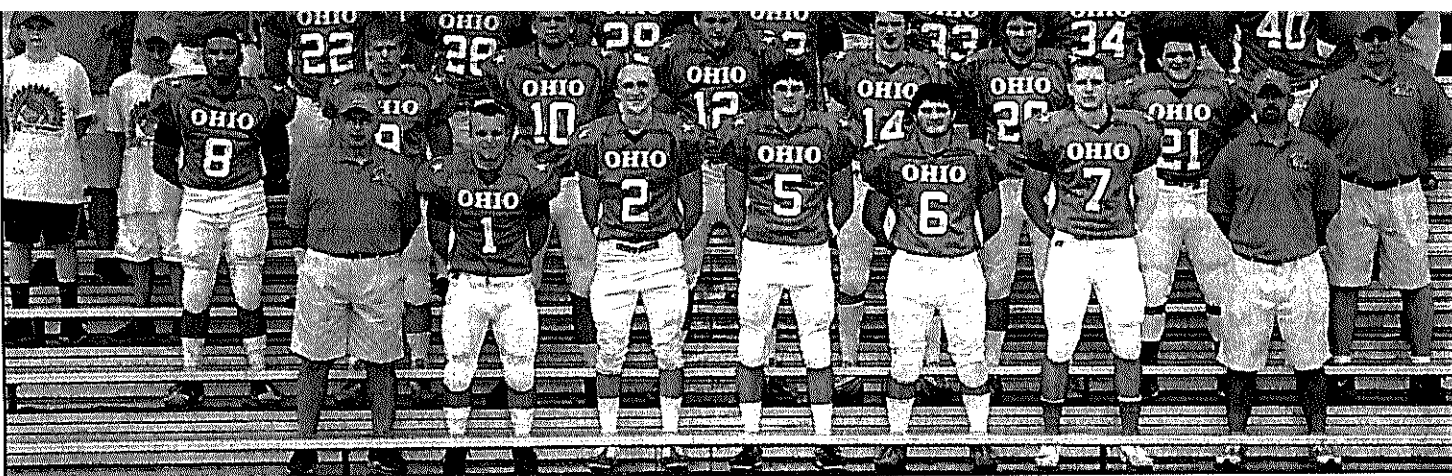
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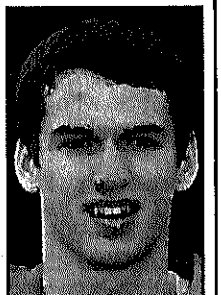
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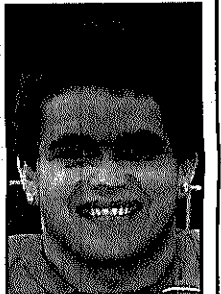
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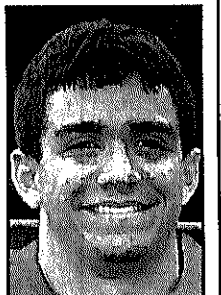
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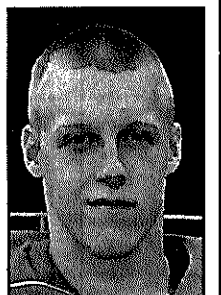
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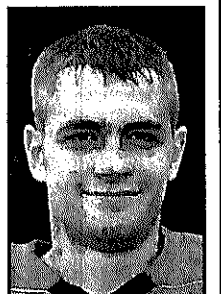
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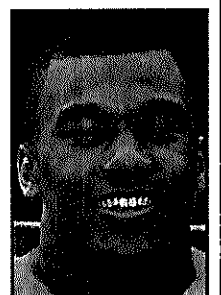
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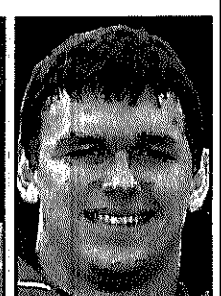
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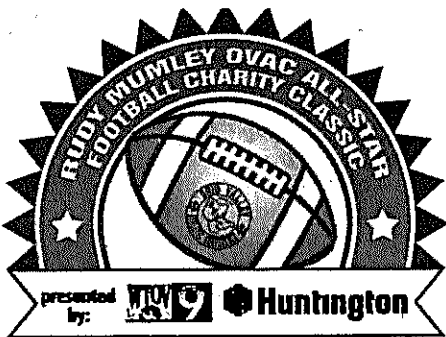
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Holenka didn't go quite as far as to say there's pressure to win the game tonight, but being a life-long Ohio Valley native, he realizes what this game means to both states.

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The relationships certainly haven't been an issue for either side. Holenka has actually spent time this week observing who his players hung out with early in the week as to compared to later in the week.

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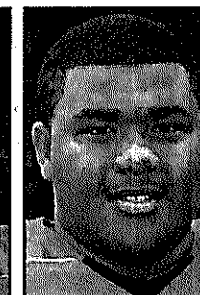
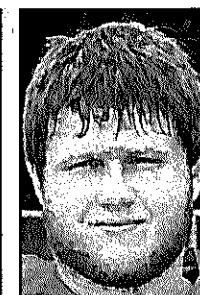
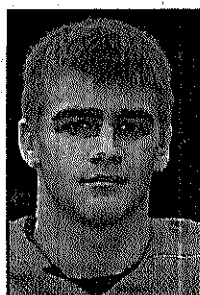
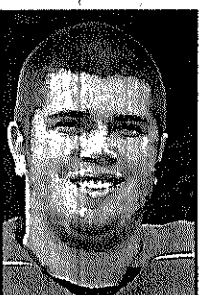
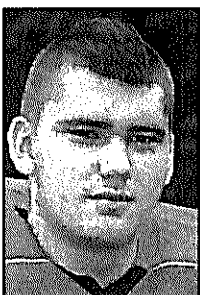
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By **SETH STASKEY**
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As the OVAC has expanded over the course of the last few years, more and more kids from the likes of Morgantown, Parkersburg South and University have been afforded the opportunity to take part in the annual summer sporting spectacle.

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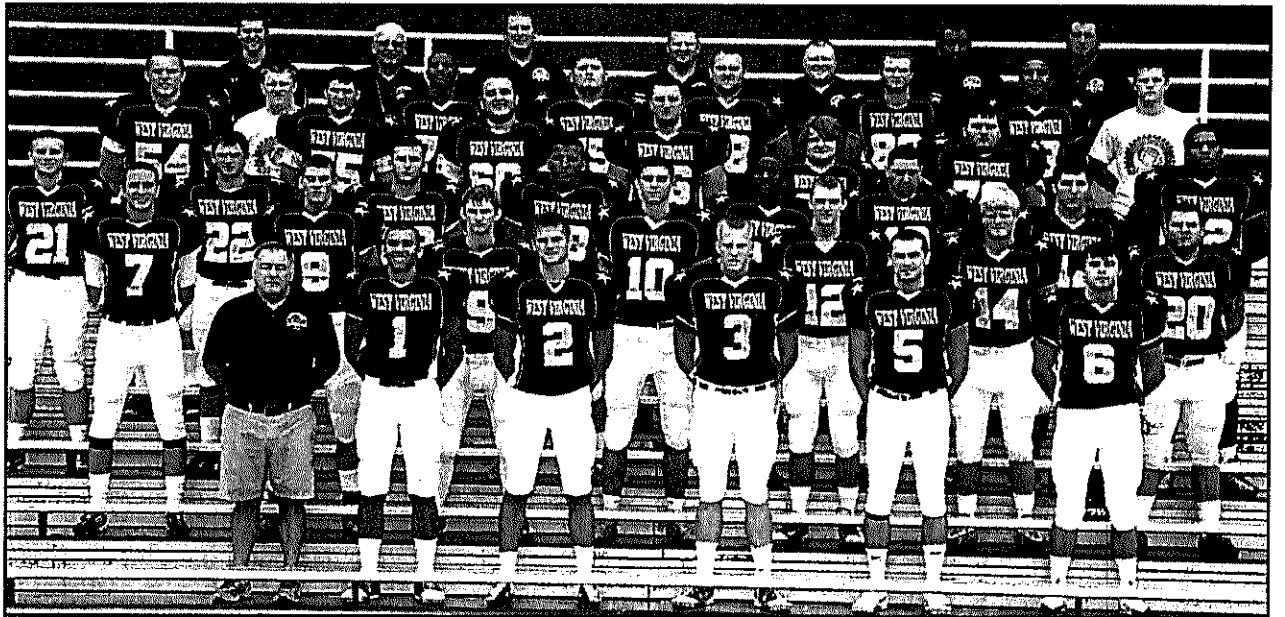
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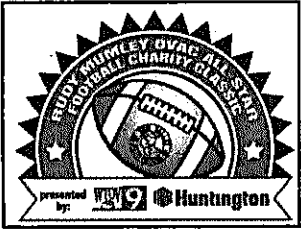
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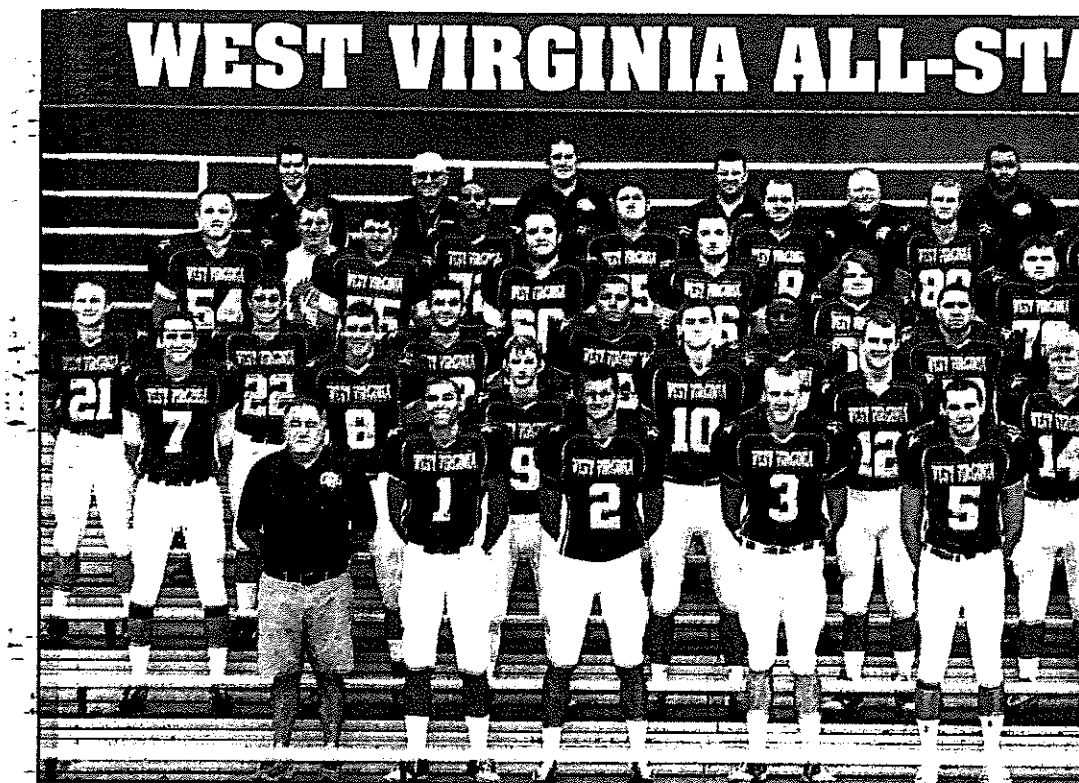
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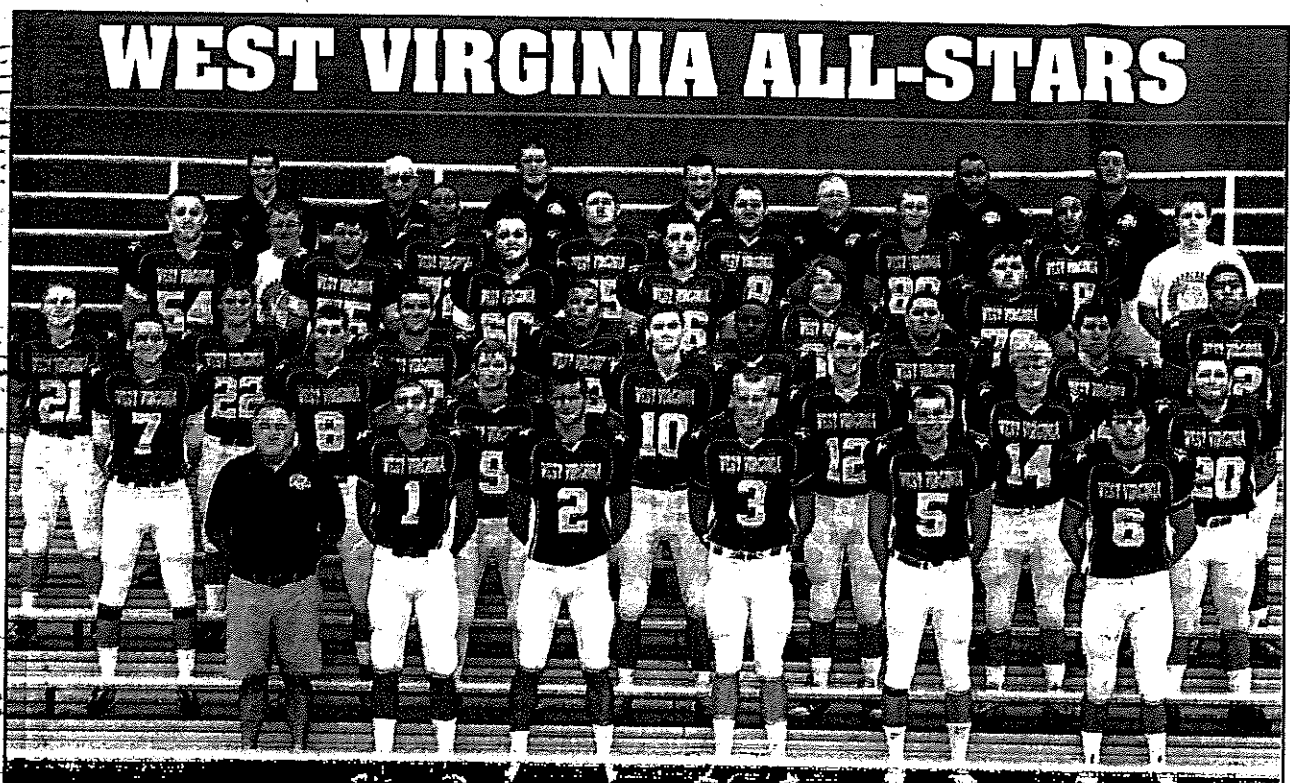
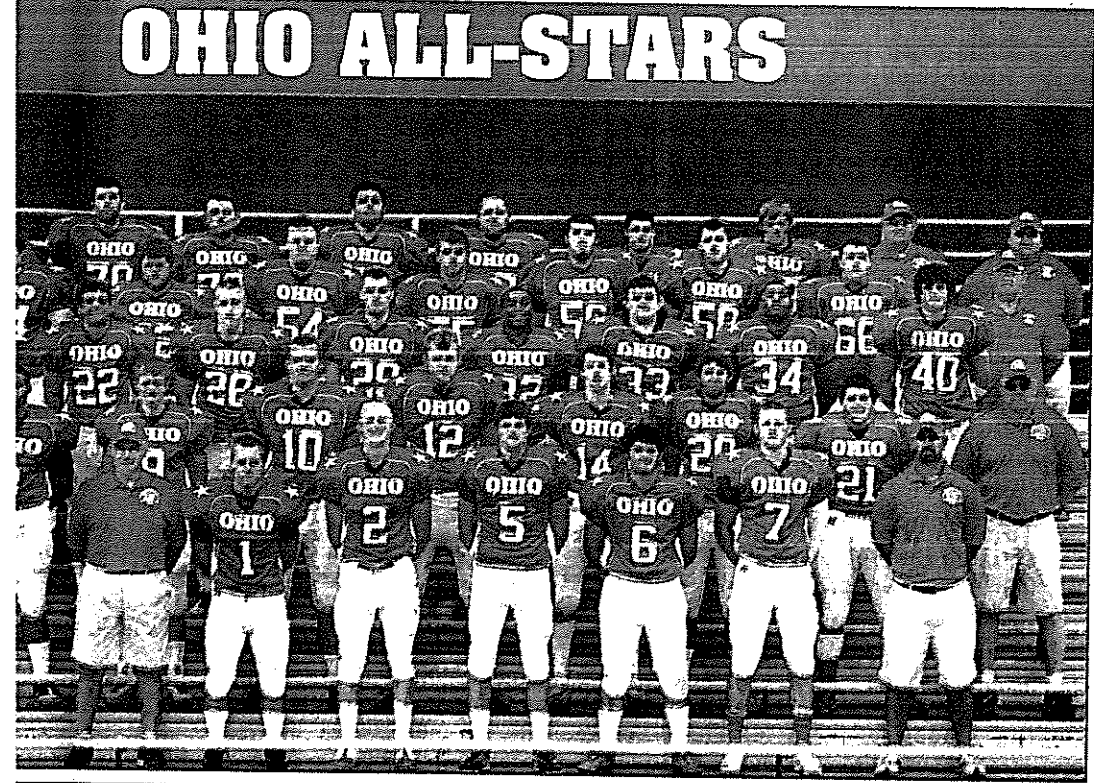
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For The Intelligencer

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However, the team that puts together the better line and wins the battle in the trenches normally comes out on top.

The 68th annual version of the game was absolutely no different.

West Virginia won the battle up front and therefore prevailed on the scoreboard, posting a 28-19 victory against its Ohio counterparts before a large crowd at Wheeling Island Stadium.

"There's a battle in every in game and that transcends into the war," said Ohio head coach Mark Holenka, who was coaching in the game for the first time. "We lost the battle in the trenches and in the second half, I thought we lost the battle defensively. You can't afford to lose two battles in a war."

West Virginia 28, Ohio 19	
West Virginia	8 8 8 6 — 28
Ohio	0 7 6 6 — 19
W —	Bolen 1 run (Johnson pass from Bolen)
W —	Johnson 42 interception return (run failed)
O —	Pelagreen 5 pass from Kinnick (Conroy kick)
W —	Oparanozie 3 run (Stewart pass from Bolen)
O —	Redman 7 run (Kick failed)
W —	Hanna 2 run (Pass failed)
O —	Petrella 17 pass from Kinemond (Kick failed)
Rushing:	West Virginia, 34-125-3td (Oparanozie, 23-94-td; Bolen, 3-3-td; R. Mason, 2-1-2); Kocher, 3-14; Weldman, 1-0; Rogalski, 1-14; Hanna, 1-2; Ohio, 30-49-1td (Lattanzio, 1-2; Redman, 13-58-td; Graziani, 2-5; Jarrett, 1-1-5); Kinnick, 6-(-33); Asturi, 2-0; Kinemond, 3-7; Ramsey, 2-15).
Passing:	West Virginia, 11-20-122-0-1x (Bolen, 10-17-113; Hanna, 1-3-8; Kocher 0-1-x); Ohio, 12-18-118-2td-1x (Kinnick, 4-7-25-1td-1x; Jarrett, 5-8-51; Kinemond, 3-3-32-td).
Receiving:	West Virginia, 11-122 (Rogalski, 4-47; Cox, 2-24; Mason, 1-7; Stewart, 2-20; Magers, 1-12; Kocher, 1-12); Ohio, 12-118-2td (Bailey, 3-30; Herrington, 5-55; Pelagreen, 1-6-td; Petrella, 1-17-td; Pritchard, 1-3; Redman, 1-8).
First Downs:	West Virginia, 18; Ohio, 10.
Penalties:	West Virginia, 3-35; Ohio, 8-65.
Fumbles:	West Virginia, 3-2; Ohio, 2-1.

The victory, which is the third in four years for the Mountain State, gave West Virginia the inaugural Consol Energy Cup. Aside from trophies, the entire week was something that Mountaineers head coach Mike Young won't soon forget.

"These were absolutely great kids," Young said. "They bought into what we our coaches told them all week; they believed in team and believed in unity. All of those things allowed us to come out on top (Sunday night)."

West Virginia wasted little time in asserting itself and showing just how strong its line was.

The Mountaineers took the opening kickoff and marched 80 yards, chewing up nearly half of the first quarter before quarterback Tyler Bolen of Parkersburg South plunged in from a yard out.

While Bolen crossed the goal line, much of the drive was fueled by the hard and quick running of Chinelo Oparanozie of Linsly, who West Virginia offensive coordinator Jason Rine raved about during the week. He ran for 39 of his game-high 94 yards on the first drive.

"The first drive was huge for us," Young said. "That was really big for our confidence. We kept telling our kids all week we were capable of doing

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Stewart Making Dad Proud

WHEELING — Blaine Stewart's ankle, which he injured early in the fourth quarter during the 68th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic at Wheeling Island Stadium, was visibly sore as he walked

through the handshake line Sunday night. But Stewart, the son of Bill, the late West Virginia University football coach, and Karen — both New Martinsville natives — were wear-

ing a smile that more than likely lasted well into the wee hours.

Sure, the West Virginia team for which he played upsetting Ohio by a 29-18 score in front of a near-capacity crowd had a lot to do with it, but there was something even bigger in play.

"Hopefully he's proud," Blaine said of his dad, who died of a heart attack a little more than a year ago while on a golf outing. "My dad talked (the game) up and it definitely lived up to expectations.

"Out here on the island, I've always wanted to get a win here in December. But I'll take this one here in July."

It hasn't been the easiest couple of years for the young man whose formative years were spent growing up in New Martinsville — no truth that he too, like his dad, did a number on the local turnout population — before moving to Morgantown and playing his high school career for John Bowers, another Ohio Valley native who competed in football and graduated from Brooke. It's hard enough being a teenager with both parents, but it's especially difficult to have to deal with the every day struggles

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SHAWN RINE

Sports Editor

Long wait for prep football is over

WAIT NO longer. Tonight is the night Ohio Valley football fans have been waiting for since the horn sounded on last season's state championship games in December.

High school football OVAC-style returns in grand fashion in the form of the Rudy Mumley Charity Classic. Kickoff is at 7:15 p.m. at Wheeling Island Stadium.

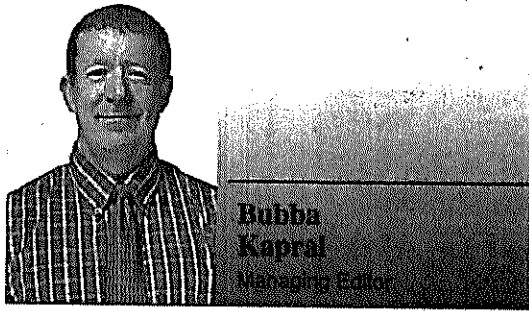
The all-star tilt features an unusual backdrop as the West Virginia All-Stars enter riding the wave of a two-game winning streak, in a series once dominated by Ohio.

The playing field was leveled, however, when the OVAC added Parkersburg South, Morgantown and University to the conference. Those three big-time programs offer a much deeper talent pool for the Mountaineer coaches to choose from.

The game is the exclamation point on a week of classy events. Wednesday's George Strager's Evening With the Stars at the White Palace is as nice affair as you will find. Dr. Dianna Vargo is in charge of the evening which recognizes every individual involved in this year's game, save the McDonald's Band.

The Queen of Queens Pageant staged Friday night at WesBanco is also well-attended and delivered in grand fashion. My high school classmate, Joyce Jingle, is in charge of the Queen of Queens events and does it in first-class style.

A pep rally and ice cream social spice the week's activities. A football clinic for youngsters



is also staged today. But the game itself is the week's zenith. Hopefully, the weathermen cooperate.

It's tough to tell who has the superior physical talent. But I am going with the Ohio stars for two reasons.

First, I have been lifelong friends with Ohio head coach Mark Holenka. My brother was his college roommate and best man in his wedding. Also, "Mape" asked me to be an usher in his wedding, but I was already booked with another ushering effort.

A more concrete reason for going with the Buckeyes is Matt Kinnick. I am a huge fan of the former St. Clairsville High quarterback. His performance in the wind and cold in the state semifinal win was nothing short of sensational.

I believe he was the most underrated griddy in the OVAC. Kinnick should also thrive with the help of Ty Fleming running the Ohio offense.

Let's call it: Buckeyes, 28-13. **HERE COMES THE JUDGE** CONGRATULATIONS GO out to Frank Fregiato. The cur-

rent Belmont County Northern Division Court judge will now become Court of Common Pleas judge, succeeding the retiring Jennifer Sargus.

Judge Fregiato informed me Wednesday of the good news. It is a great fit, one I expected for sometime. Gov. John Kasich made it official this past week.

Judge Fregiato has distinguished himself for years on the bench and prior to that as a practicing attorney. He has a great personality but is no-nonsense when it comes to dealing with criminals.

The St. Clairsville resident is also a visionary, as reflected by his taking his Northern Division court proceedings into every Belmont County high school. He implemented the program years ago and has met with resounding success.

Judge Fregiato is also passionate when it comes to the community. He is an active member with the Bellaire Sons of Italy among his many civic involvements.

It is good to see one stellar judge hand the gavel to another. We wish both Judge Sargus and Judge Fregiato all of the best.

BUBBA'S BITS CONGRATULATIONS TO former Union Local principal and head girls' basketball coach Rick Jones. He has been named new high school principal at

John Marshall. He was previously serving as Wheeling Middle School principal.

JAMBOREE RECAP: I loved the Toby Keith performance. But my two sentimental favorites were Joe Zelek and his new band as well as Neal McCoy. Both are people persons, and McCoy's sharing stage time with Shadyside's Spencer Lay brought tears to my eyes.

CLOSE BUT no cigar: I picked Lee Westwood to win the British Open and for 60 plus holes it was a great pick. But once again he faded, opening the door for people's favorite Phil Mickelson. It was Lefty's fifth major and first British Open crown.

GREG MITTS has been named new athletic director at Caldwell High. He replaces Tad Secret. Mitts is a 1993 Wintersville High graduate. He was previously head girls' basketball coach at Toronto High. Mitts was also head girls' hoops coach at Meadowbrook High.

FORMER ST. John Central distance running star Luke Holubeck has been selected to the NCAA Division II All-Academic Team by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association. A total 210 men from 74 institutions earned USTFCCCA All-Academic honors for their combined efforts in competition and achievements in the classroom. To qualify for the USTFCCCA

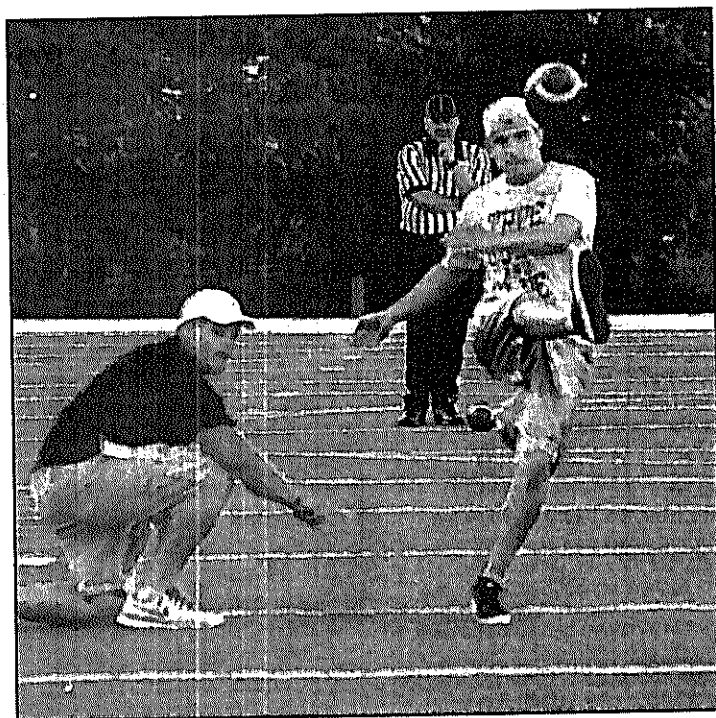
All-Academic Track and Field Team, a student-athlete must have a compiled cumulative grade point average of 3.25 and have reached a provisional or automatic qualifying standard for the NCAA championships in either indoor or outdoor seasons. Holubeck, a biology major, earned a 4.0 GPA and set a NCAA provisional qualifying mark in the men's 10,000-meter run. Holubeck finished 34th overall in the 10,000-meters with a time of 30:37.04.

DR. DAN Doyle's tenure as superintendent of Noble Local Schools comes to an end Tuesday. The Wheeling native is retiring after 12 years in the post.

THE VILLAGE of Bellaire will holding its second "free" trash disposal day on Saturday, Aug. 10, from 8 a.m. until noon, at the service garage on 419-37th St. This service is "free" to all Bellaire garbage customers with a copy of your billing account. Items not eligible are: landscape waste, liquids, (paint, motor oil, sludge), toxic waste or materials (asbestos), batteries, lumber, medical waste, construction and demolition debris and gas tanks of any kind.

Representatives of the Knights of Columbus will be on hand to take any metal items you wish to discard of or you may call them at 740-676-8688 for a home pick-up for metal items only.

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Mike Mathison

Winning kick

Chester Barnabel of Weirton, a Weir High graduate, kicks a 34-yard field goal off of a hold by Michael Fuscardo of Weirton, a Madonna High School graduate, Sunday to win \$10,000 in the Pass, Punt and Kick event, which was sponsored by the Health Plan of the Upper Ohio Valley. He was the first winner in the annual event, which covered the end line to the goal post, a total of 120 yards. The contest was held during the Rudy Mumley Ohio Valley Athletic Conference All-Star Charity Football Classic at Wheeling Island Stadium. West Virginia took a 28-19 win in the contest. See details on Page 1B.

Football Season? Yes, Please

WHEELING — Loyal followers of this space know well that it's money time in these eyes. The start of football season and the preparation that goes into it are a huge part of what makes this job so enjoyable.



SHAWN RINE

Sports Editor

The fact the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic will be played Sunday at Wheeling Island Stadium, makes returning from what has become our annual beach trip a lot easier to swallow.

Sunday's game is incredibly special not just the fact that it marks the official beginning of the upcoming season, but it's great to see a group of guys who have grown up as rivals putting on the same uniform in search of a common goal. As you read this those young men are forming what once appeared unlikely friendships and making memories that will stand the test of time.

Sure, there is no playoff berth or conference title for the winner, but this is serious business. The rivalry that exists between Ohio and West Virginia, who are separated only by a bridge over water, is very real.

Free Football

The annual SUBWAY Sports Clinic Series begins Sunday morning as the OVAC will be playing host to its ninth annual free youth football clinic in conjunction with the Rudy Mumley contest.

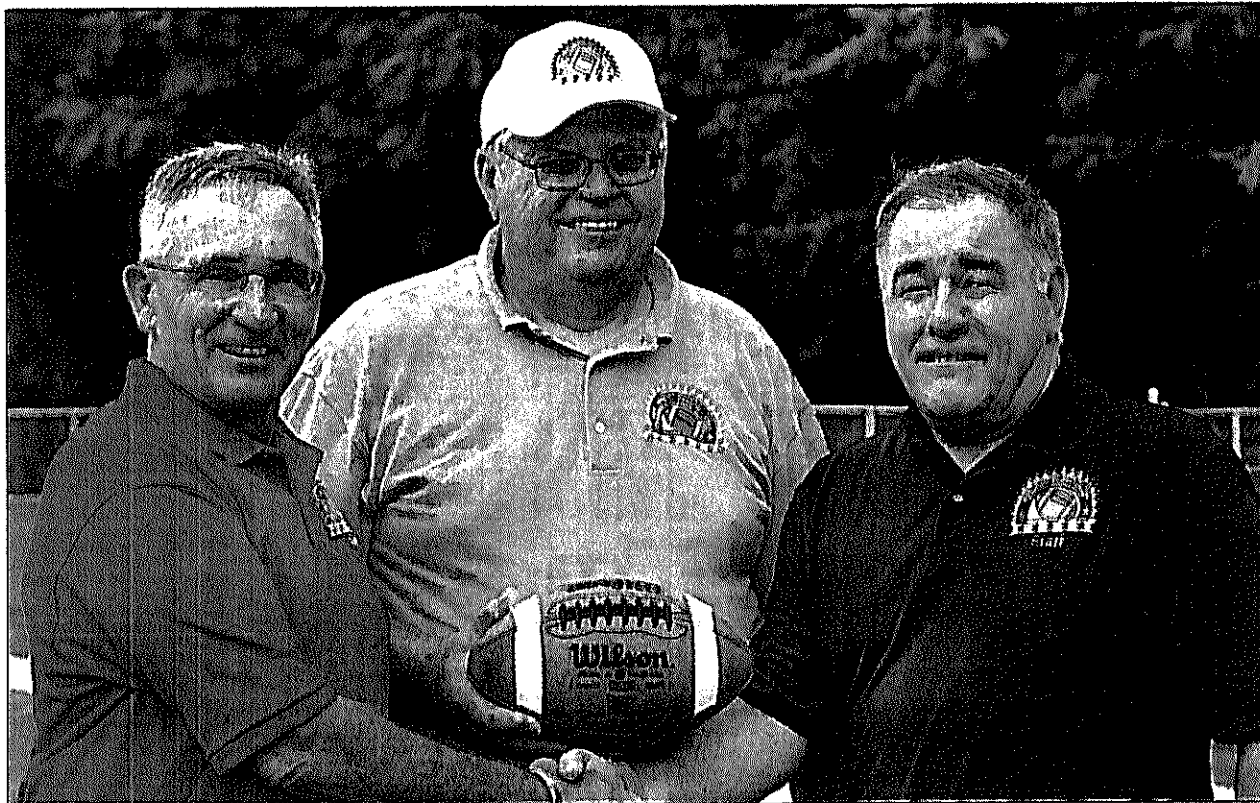
Registration will take place at Wheeling Island Stadium from noon-12:45 p.m. and the clinic will last from 1-2:30 p.m. under the direction of OVAC football coaches including members of Coach Chris Daugherty's Wheeling Park staff. The instructors will teach the basic fundamentals of football with a focus on building self-esteem.

The clinic, which is free, is open to boys and girls ages 6-13. Parents and 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 Companion at james@ovac.org or call him at 304-639-1238.

Frankovitch Has New Home

Former Weirton Madonna boys' basketball standout Drazen Frankovitch has a new address closer to his roots. A 14-point, 11-rebound performer during his senior season as a Blue Don, Frankovitch is taking his talents — and 6-foot-6, 227-pound frame — to Garrett (Md.) College.

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Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic Director Bob Koch, center, is flanked by Ohio head coach Mark Holenka, left, and West Virginia head coach Mike Young at Media Day on Monday.

Photo by Rick Thorp

Coaches Like What They're Seeing

Holenka, Young have a week with players at camp

By RICK THORP
Staff Writer

BETHANY — For the coaches and players, the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic is somewhat serious business. There's no question they want to see the scoreboard read in their favor when they walk off the field Sunday night.

But the days leading up to kickoff at Wheeling Island Stadium offer many opportunities for lighthearted moments, as

well. Monday was one of those.

Media Day is a respite for the West Virginia and Ohio squads. It's a chance to don the pads, lace up the shoes and hit the field without the Xs and Os. Just smile for the camera, talk with a journalists and you're done.

The real work? Well, it's actually already started.

Not long after the more than 60 players reported to Bethany College for camp Sunday, they met with their respective coaching staffs and started to lay the foundation for what they hope will be a formula for success.

Both coaches — West Virginia's Mike Young and Ohio's Mark Holenka — are happy

with what they've seen thus far.

"We have the cream of the crop coming in to play," Young, the veteran Wheeling Central coach said. "This is a great opportunity for the kids and this is a great opportunity for my coaching staff to be able to coach these kids."

A steady rain fell from the sky during most of the outdoor portion of Monday's activities, but that didn't dampen the enthusiasm of either squad.

"We're trying to continue to put the pieces together and keep making strides through Saturday," said Holenka, who will return to his normal head coaching duties at Shadyside High School next week.

"If we do that, we'll be a pretty good football team. "If we played (Monday), we'd probably get our butts whipped. We have to get together and we have a week to do that."

Young agreed getting everyone on the same page is a process.

"The big thing you have to do when playing Ohio is be able to match up up front," he said. "That's key."

"Both sides have their skill players, but up front is where the game is won or lost."

"I think we have a nice caliber of kids that can work in the trenches that can open up some holes or stop the run."

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Photo by Rick Thorp

Valley's Spencer Mason has played in the game as a band member.

Mason a Veteran of All-Star Game

By RICK THORP
Staff Writer

BETHANY — When Valley's Spencer Mason steps onto the Wheeling Island Stadium turf for Sunday night's 68th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic it will be his third all-star appearance.

Yes, his third.

How?

Well, in 2010 and 2011, Mason was a member of the McDonald's All-Star Band. He said he would've have been a member of the band last summer if not for Valley's band camp being the same week.

This past football season, Mason had the opportunity to play football and march in the band on Friday night's. It was a tough task at times, but an experience he wouldn't trade.

"Not getting a break sometimes was rough, but I wanted to do it," Mason said at Monday's Media Day festivities at Bethany College.

"At halftime, I'd go take my pads off, put a shirt on, play, then go back and put my pads on and go back and play football," he said.

Mason started his music education in fifth grade playing the trombone then switched to the tuba his freshman year.

So, there he was last fall, carrying a tuba around after playing a half of football. Most of the time his 6-foot, 310-pound frame could handle it.

"It was pretty rough some games, though," he said. "One game I wasn't able to be with the band because I was so beat up."

Family Ties

Long before Edgar Martin became a legendary coach and administrator at the high school and collegiate level, the 'Man for All Seasons' was an OVAC All-Star, participating in the 1946 summer gleam game. This year, Cameron's Austin Martin, grandson of the OVAC

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SPORTS

It's like back to school for River's Asturi and Eggleston

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

BETHANY — There's a cliché that says sports are an extension of the classroom.

Despite graduating just over two months ago, River High's duo of Nick Asturi and Evan Eggleston have felt like they're sitting in a classroom this week as they prepare for Sunday's 68th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic.

Unlike most years, there were more than just the players from Shadyside who came to camp having a good idea of what to expect from head coach Mark Holenka.

Both Asturi and Eggleston sat through several classes at River with Holenka as their teacher.

Holenka taught health and physical education for more than 30 years in Hannibal and just retired after this past school year ended.

Though they never played for him like Ohio teammates Ian Baker, Brooks Ramsey, Cody Hudson and Chase Kinemond did, Holenka almost finds himself counting those guys right with his former Tiger players.

"It's the closest thing to having your own kids from Shadyside because I know them so well," Holenka said. "I'm able to relate to those guys and talk to them almost just like I do the guys here from Shadyside. I guess you could say that if the guys from Shadyside are my sons, Nick and Evan are like my step sons."

Both Asturi and Eggleston came to camp last Sunday not knowing what to expect from Holenka in terms of his

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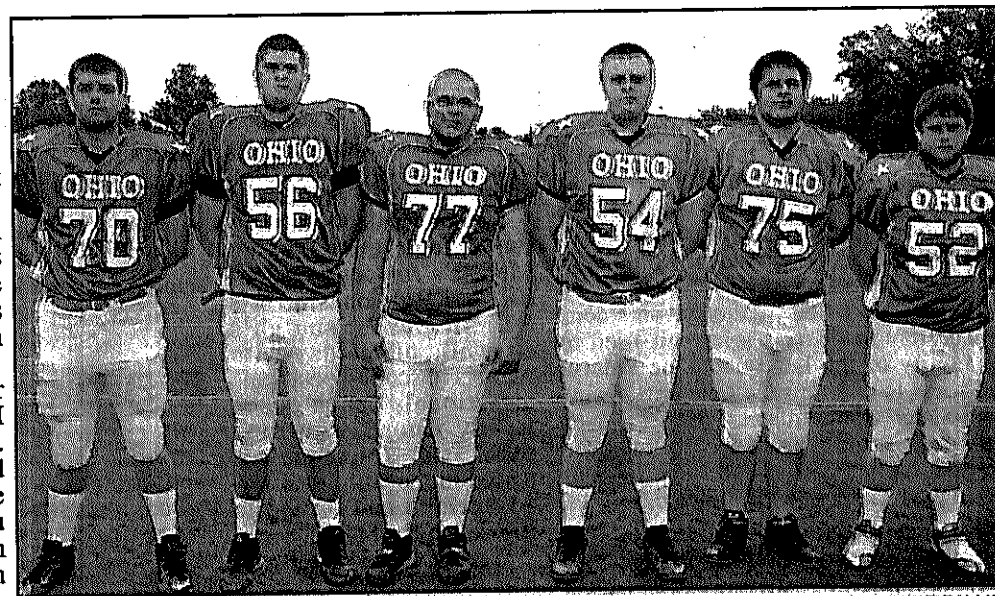
*- Mark Holenka
Ohio Head Coach*

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T-L Photo/MIKE PALMER

PICTURED ARE the members of the Ohio backfield for Sunday's 68th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic. Kneeling, from left, are Matt Kinnick (St. Clairsville), Chase Kinemond (Shadyside) and Teryn Jarrett (Beallsville). Standing, from left, are Chris Graziani (Edison), Nick Asturi (River), Daniel Lattanzio (Beaver Local), Brooks Ramsey (Shadyside) and Dashon Redman (Steubenville).



T-L Photo/MIKE PALMER

PICTURED ARE the members of the Ohio offensive line for Sunday's 68th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic. Kneeling, from left, are Evan Eggleston (River), Brandon Brown (Cambridge), Troy Blair (Meadowbrook), Brian Magorien (Caldwell), Corey Ernest (St. Clairsville) and Zach Coole (Martins Ferry).

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Both teams will practice twice today at Bison Stadium, once in the morning and once in the afternoon.

"You're basically putting a shell of a defense in and a shell of an offense in ... something people can understand in a short span of time," Holenka said. "You hope athleticism and talent takes over for what you can't put in as far as schemes and things."

With the Wheeling Central staff coaching the Mountaineers, the Buckeyes will have to be ready for the Maroon Knights' familiar 'spin series.'

"Defensively, (West Virginia) is going to see an offense that's a lot more conventional than what we'll see," Holenka said.

"They'll run the 'spin series' and it'll take a little more time to get ready for that as opposed to what teams normally see week in and week out."

Young said they'll be some of that. But part of the beauty of an all-star game is the luxury of implementing some things one might not use in a regular-season game.

"We'll probably open (the playbook) up a little more than what we're used to in having such skilled receivers, quarterbacks and running backs," he said. "And when you have that much versatility it allows you to be able to spread your offense a little bit and widen the field up a little bit more and run a few more special plays."

"We want these kids to have a great experience."

MASON

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Hall of Famer and namesake of the Beast of the East Baseball Classic, will take the field for the contest.

Shadyside's Logan Hudson is the third member of his family to play in the game, joining his brother, Logan (2011) and grandfather, Bob (1948). Bishop Donahue's Jordan Bonar joins his grandfather, Bob (1950) in all-star lore.

The fathers of St. Clairsville's Corey Earnest (Chuck-1982) and Brooke's Raleigh Mason (Raleigh-1988) previously played in the game.

Joining their brothers on the list of all-star alumni are St. Clairsville's Matt Kinick (Zach-2011), Magnolia's Tanner Hanna (Tyler-2009), Oak Glen's Preston Murray (Tim Cashdollar-2004) and Linsly's Chinelo Oparanozie (Chidozie-2008).

Men in Stripes

Officials for Sunday night's game will include Rusty Vermillion (Belmont), referee; Robert Ramsey (Wellsville), umpire; Tom Bechtel (Wheeling), linesman; Larry McCloy (Parkersburg), line judge; Mike Ridgway (Fairmont), field judge; Joe

McFarland (Follansbee), side judge; T.J. Brancazio (Weirton), back judge. Yorkville's Don Zinni, the former OVAC football commissioner, will be the honorary official.

That's the Ticket

Tickets for the game are available at many locations on the West Virginia and Ohio sides of the Ohio River. They are \$7 in advance and \$10 at the gate. Fans aged 5 and under are admitted free.

West Virginia ticket locations include Benwood (Kroger), Chester (Citizen Drug), Moundsville (Kroger), New Martinsville (Witschey's Supermarket), Warwood (Kroger), Weirton (Kroger, St. Thomas Drive and Main Street locations), Wellsburg (Kroger) and Wheeling (Kroger).

Ohio ticket locations are Bellaire (Kroger), Cambridge (The Jeffersonian), East Liverpool (All-Sports Supplies), Martins Ferry (Kroger), Shadyside (DeFelicce Brothers Pizza), St. Clairsville (Kroger), Steubenville (Kroger and Smitty's Floors), Wellsville (Center Pharmacy), Wintersville (Kroger) and Woodsfield (Weber's Drugs).

demeanor on the practice field.

However, having seen him in class day after day allowed them to get an idea of what to expect.

"He's actually a little more strict in the classroom," Asturi said. "But, when we get out on the practice field, he acts different. He still gets after it pretty good."

Eggleston echoed Asturi's thoughts on Holenka's personality.

"I would say it's only about five percent or so more intense around football than it was in the classroom," Eggleston said. "He would never mess around in class. It was always high intensity, wanting everyone to do their best and be involved."

Asturi, who is headed to play football at West Virginia Wesleyan after an all-Ohio senior season for the Pilots, really enjoyed Holenka's teaching methods, especially in gym.

"He let us go all out," Asturi smiled. "He's a good teacher. I really liked all of my classes with him."

Eggleston was always able to tell from just talking to Holenka that he was well versed on a lot of topics.

"He knows what he's talking about both in the classroom and on the practice field," Eggleston said. "I had a feeling that his football coaching style would be like the way he was as a teacher. I've already been yelled at a few times. He's not messing around."

Eggleston was selected as an all-Ohioan multiple times during his career on the offensive line. He's been working at a bevy of spots in camp this week.

Knowing Holenka as well as they did eased the transition process a bit for the Pilots' duo.

"We were with him four years of high school, so basically, it felt like we were part of the (Ohio) team already with him as the head coach," Eggleston said. "This has been a great week both with the other guys and the coaches."

The players in the OVAC All-Star Game learn of their selection in the spring, but even after receiving their notification that they'd been chosen, neither Asturi nor Eggleston really approached Holenka about what to expect.

Asturi knew, however, what not to expect.

"I knew that just because we knew him that we'd be entitled to anything," Asturi said. "We still had to work hard and prove ourselves to be able to get a lot of playing time on Sunday."

OVAC NOTES

■ THE QUEEN of Queens pageant is this evening at WesBanco Arena in downtown Wheeling. Nineteen candidates will take part with the hopes of winning a scholarship on Sunday evening at halftime. New to the Queen of Queens this year is an interview question. The players and coaches will attend the pageant.

■ THE CHEERLEADERS reported to Bethany College on Thursday to begin their preparations. They, along with the band, will perform their routines on Saturday evening at the annual pep rally.

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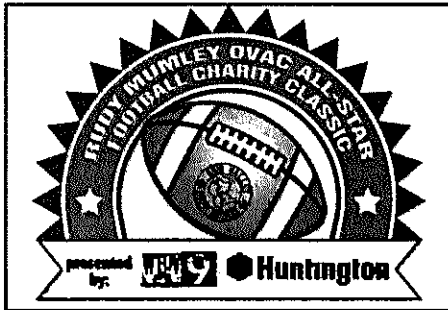
Ohio backfield options set

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

Mark Holenka believes his Ohio squad has an opportunity to be extremely balanced on the offensive side of the football.

He and his staff have identified the players they believe will be battling for the quarterback duties and running back jobs in the 68th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic, which will be held on Sunday, July 28th at Wheeling Island Stadium.

"I think our quarterbacks are well rounded and can really throw the ball well," Holenka said. "Plus, they're pretty athletic and quick, too in case things break down."



As for the running backs, Holenka doesn't see that absolute burner, but he's got a group of guys who can run down hill and between the tackles.

"We've got some bruising type backs," Holenka said. "We don't have a guy who can fly to the house with a really small crease. But, our kids are versatile, and I think we can be powerful back there and pack a punch."

Here's a capsule look at the players:
NICK ASTURI, River – This workhorse tailback was a solid mix of speed and power for Coach Mike Flannery's Pilots last season.

The 5-9, 200 pounder ran for 1,066 yards and 20 touchdowns. He also caught 15 balls for 242 yards. On the defensive side of the ball, Asturi recorded 75 tackles.

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Ohio confident in defensive front, LBs

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

In all-star games, you often hear coaches say, 'the defense is ahead of the offense.'

If that's the case in the annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic, which is slated for July 28 at Wheeling Island Stadium, Ohio head coach Mark Holenka certainly has some solid options on the defensive side.

Holenka has announced members of his defensive front and linebacking corps, which will

report to camp on Sunday at Bethany College.

"We've got size and quickness on our defensive line," Holenka said. "We're going to use some kids who might have been running backs on their high school teams as defensive tackles and we feel our defensive ends will be capable of containing with their speed."

"We also like our group of linebackers," Holenka continued. "We've got some kids who made a lot of tackles during the season and now we just have to get them to gel together. Getting them to

understand the scheme in a short period of time will be one of our challenges."

Here's a capsule look at the players:

JOSH GUILER, Monroe Central – This former Seminole caused all sorts of problems for opposing teams from defensive end for Coach Jay Circosta's squad.

The 6-2, 205 pounder was impressive at defensive end as one of the Seminoles' top tacklers.

For his efforts, he earned all-OVAC first-team, all-PVC and he

was an all-PVC Scholar Athlete.

Along with football, Guiler lettered in basketball, earning all-PVC.

Josh, who plans on attending Belmont College, is the son of Mark and VonRae Guiler.

TRENT NEAVIN, Martins Ferry – This former Purple Rider was a standout on both sides of the ball during his career for Coach Dave Bruney's team.

The 6-0, 260 pounder was an offensive leader at fullback and roamed at linebacker on defense. He missed much of the 2012 season due to an injury.

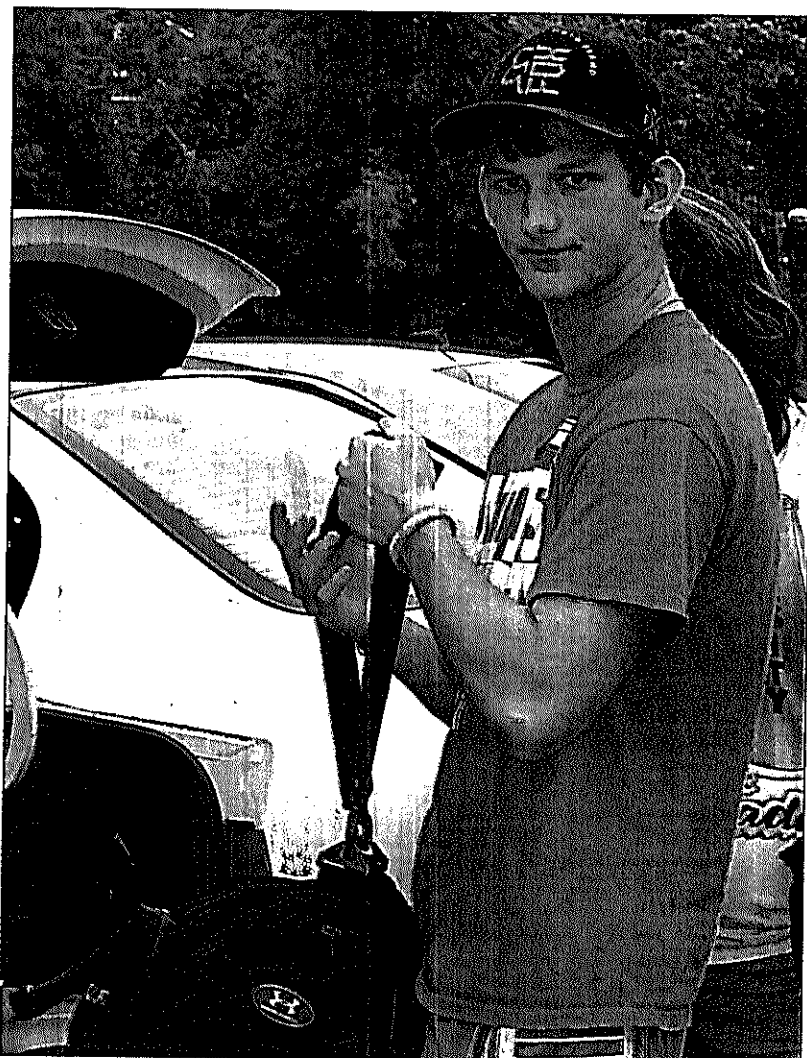
Neavin was a first-team all-OVAC performer and Block of Granite nominee.

Trent, who plans on walking on at the University of Pittsburgh, is the son of Katie Neavin and Jody Walker.

NICK PELEGREEN, Harrison Central – This former Huskie shined on both sides of the ball during his career for Coach Justin Kropka's team.

The 6-3, 220 pounder established a new Harrison Central record with 121 tackles. He was also a standout at tight end.

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Hundred's Chris Varner gathers his belongings Sunday afternoon at Bethany College as camp begins for OVAC football all-stars.

Photo by Rick Thorp

All-Stars Check In

OVAC football camp begins

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BETHANY – Check-in day for Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic camp can look pretty hectic to a newcomer.

That's why it's important to have a veteran staff, and experienced coaches, on hand.

"It always helps," Game Director Bob Koch said Sunday afternoon as more than 60 players reported to Bethany College's Thomas P. Johnson Recreation Center for the first day of camp.

"It makes a big difference."
A "controlled chaos" permeated the 'Home of the Bison' as players, their parents and game staff made sure all-star week started on the right foot. Cheerleaders and members of the McDonald's All-Star Band will make their way to campus later this week.

"Things are falling into place pretty nicely," Koch said, noting this is Bethany's third year playing host to camp.

"Things are looking good. The players are excited about being here and the coaches are excited about getting on the field and preparing for the game."

The 68th edition of the summer gleam contest kicks off next Sunday night at 7:15 at Wheeling Island Stadium. Wheeling Central's Mike Young will guide the West Virginia squad, while Shadyside's Mark Holenka will coach Ohio.

"The turnout looks great," Young said.

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For his fine season, Asturi earned third-team all-Ohio, first-team all-OVAC, all-PVC, Eastern District, all-Valley and all-Times Leader.

Nick, who is headed for West Liberty University, is the son of Joe and Constance Asturi of Powhatan.

CHRIS GRAZIANI, Edison - This former Wildcat was a standout in the backfield for Coach Mike McKenzie's squad last season.

The 6-ft, 183 pounder ran for 901 yards and seven touchdowns this past season. He also caught 12 balls and scored a total of 13 touchdowns. Graziani was a factor as a return man as well, accumulating 350 yards on returns.

Along with earning three letters in football, Graziani was a three-year letterman in track.

Chris, who is the son of Christy Graziani and Rebecca Graziani Payne, plans on attending either West Liberty or Kent State University.

TERYN JARRETT, Beallsville - This four-year mainstay re-wrote the Blue Devils' record books in his career and had another outstanding campaign under first-year head coach Paul Kanzig.

The 6-3, 180 pounder passed for more than 2,000 yards last season and for 6,668 yards in his illustrious career, which ranks third all-time in the Ohio Valley.

Jarrett's special season didn't go unnoticed. He was a first-team all-OVAC and all-Times Leader selection.

Along with football, Jarrett was a four-year regular in basketball. He's also a member of National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Teryn, who is the son of Terry and Tara Jarrett of Beallsville, plans on attending Muskingum to play basketball.

MATT KINNICK, St. Clairsville - This Red Devil standout was a two-year starter at quarterback for the Red Devils of head coach Brett McLean.

All the 6-1, 190 pounder did in his career was post a 24-3 record, including a 14-1 record last season and a trip to the Division IV state title game. Kinnick passed for more than 6,000 yards in his career and 70 touchdowns.

Kinnick was a first-team all-Ohio selection last season and a third-team choice as junior. He was a first-team all-OVAC

and all-Eastern District performer as both a junior and senior.

Kinnick also gets it done in the classroom where he's a member of the National Honor Society.

Matt, who is the son of Michael and Judy Kinnick, plans on attending West Virginia State University to play football.

DANIEL LATTANZIO, Beaver Local - This former Beaver standout was a two-way mainstay for head coach Jeremy McElroy.

The 6-1, 190 pounder had a big season at both running back and outside linebacker. He was a four-year letterman for the Beaver and twice earned all-Eastern District, all-Review, all-OVAC, all-AAC and all-Inter Quad County.

Also excelling in wrestling, Lattanzio was a four-year letterman and won the OVAC title this past January.

Daniel, who is planning on attending West Liberty, is the son of Beth Berry and the late Chris Lattazio.

BROOKS RAMSEY, Shadyside - This former Tiger was a workhorse back for Holenka's Tigers each of the past two seasons.

The 5-6, 155 pounder carried the ball 108 times for 765 yards and three scores as a senior, despite battling injuries. He also averaged 16.6 yards on kickoff returns.

Ramsey was a first-team all-Eastern District, all-Times Leader and all-OVAC selection as a senior.

Brooks, who plans on attending Belmont College, is the son of Brent and Kim Ramsey of Shadyside.

DASHON REDMAN, Steubenville - This former Big Red back had an impressive senior season for Coach Reno Saccoccia's squad.

The 5-9, 200 pounder ran for 910 yards and on the defensive side of the ball, he recorded 72 tackles.

For his fine season, Redman earned third-team all-Ohio, first-team all-Eastern District and all-OVAC.

Along with football, Redman also took part in basketball, track and key club.

Dashon, who is the son of Monica Redman, is planning on attending Mt. Union.

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(Continued from Page 15) Ohioan and Eastern District Defensive Player of the Year. He was also an all-OVAC and all-Buckeye 8 performer.

Along with football, Pelegreen was a standout in basketball and helped lead the Huskies to the Division II state baseball tournament last month.

Nick, who is the son of Rocco and Rayna Pelegreen, plans on attending Wheeling Jesuit University to play baseball.

TYLER ROSE, Harrison Central - This Huskies' mainstay was a problem for many teams from his defensive end spot.

The 6-4, 215-pounder was a talented pass rusher and solid against the run.

For his efforts, Rose was earned several postseason honors.

Tyler is the son of Scott and Connie Rose.

LUKE SMITH, St. Clairsville - This Red Devils' standout was one of the key cogs for Coach Brett McLean's defensive unit last season.

The 5-11, 190-pounder recorded more than 160 tackles last season, including 21 for a loss, from his outside linebacker post. He was also strong against the

pass with 10 pass breakups and three sacks. In the Division IV state title game, Smith led St. C. with 11 solo tackles and 13 total stops.

Smith, who served as team captain, was first-team all-OVAC, all-Eastern District, all-Buckeye 8 and all-Times Leader. He was an honorable mention all-Ohioan and received the George Strager Award.

Along with football, Smith was a member of the French Club and he's active in his church.

Luke, who is the son of John and Callie Smith, plans on attending Mt. Union to play football.

MANARD REED, Steubenville - This former Big Red standout was a go-to player for Coach Reno Saccoccia's team both at fullback and on the defensive line.

As a defensive lineman, the 6-0, 255-pounder recorded five sacks and 61 tackles. Offensively, he scored four touchdowns.

Along with football, Reed was also a member of the track team.

Manard, who has earned an academic scholarship to Marietta College, is the son of Manard Reed and Lakisha King.