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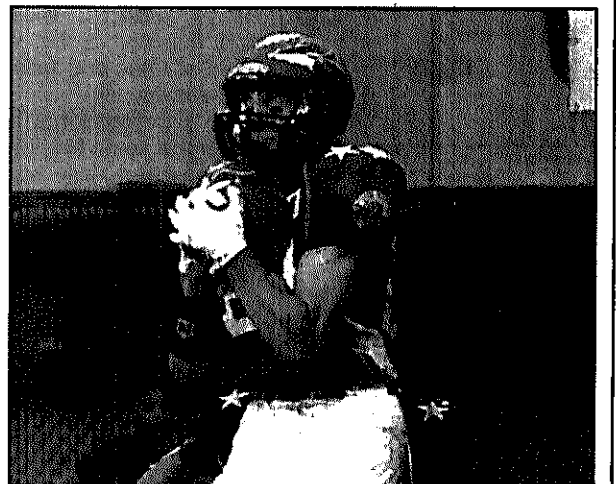
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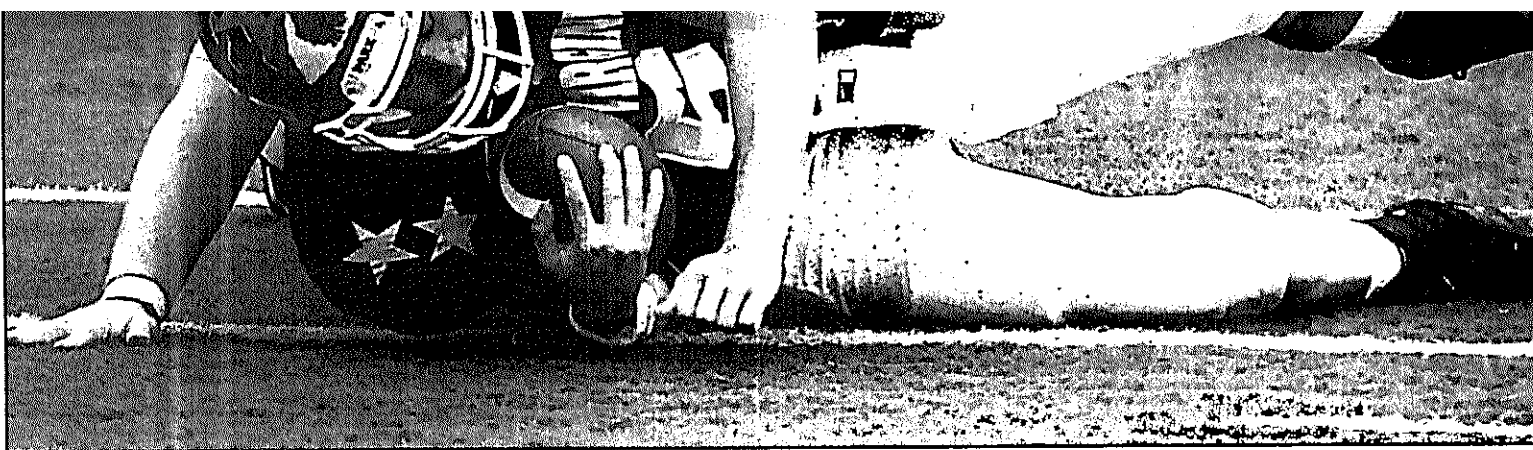
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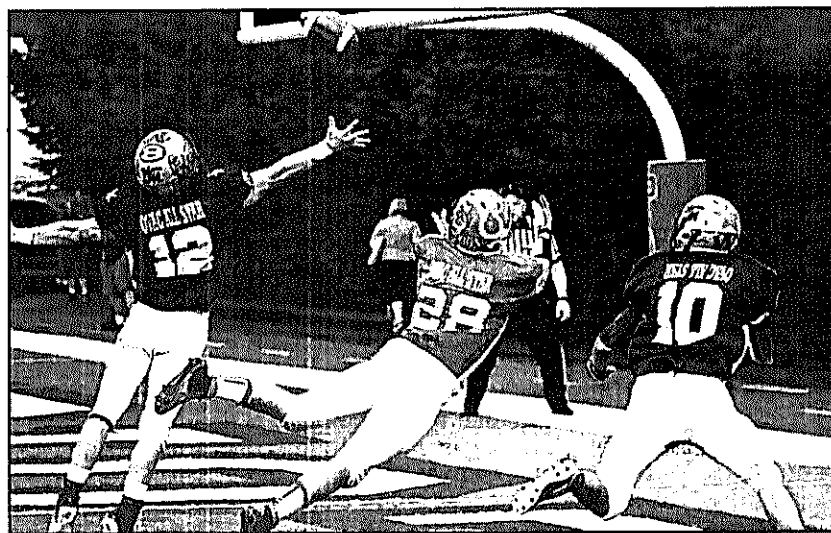
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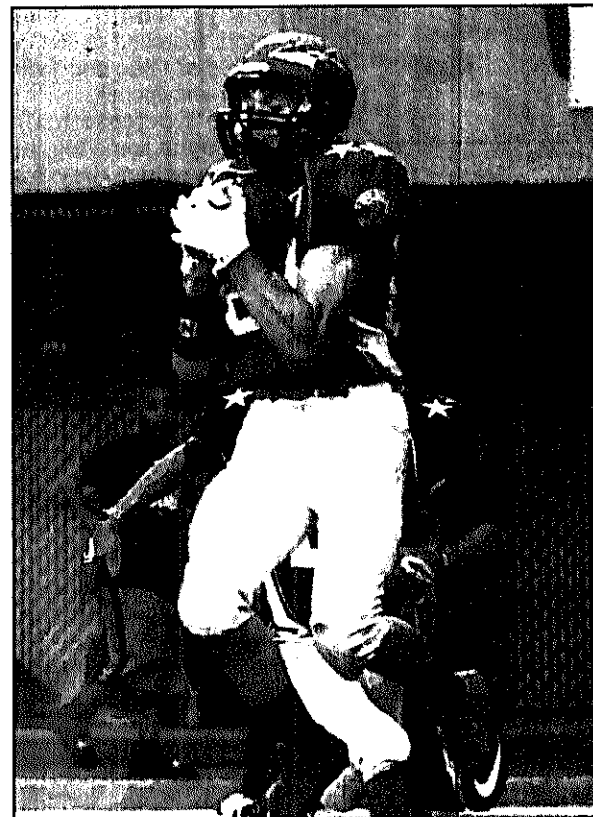
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ABOVE: Ohio's Kenny Hess lays out to catch a 22-yard touchdown pass during the first half of Sunday's Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic. Defending for West Virginia are Jacob Brill (12) and Will Bowser (10).

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Whether it was as a prep, collegiate or professional player, Davis was a winner.

That success has followed him into the coaching ranks.

This morning, Davis began a new chapter of his coaching career.

After five years at his alma mater,

Bellaire High School, Davis will embark on the challenge of rebuilding the St. John Central football program.

He certainly closed the final chapter of his Big Reds' career in grand style. After leading Bellaire to the OVAC Class 3A title last season, Davis guided the Ohio All-Star Team to a cherished 27-26 victory against West Virginia at Wheeling Island Stadium Sunday night.

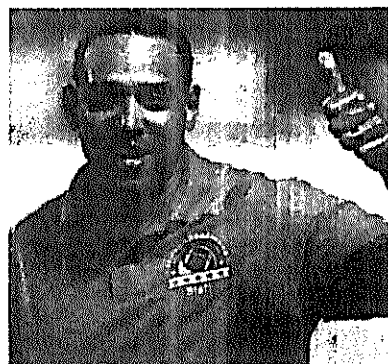
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Like all coaches, Davis is demanding. But, he's also a players' coach and that was truly evident all week. At the Stager Evening With the Stars, Davis received a

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Even so, when the Mountaineers were trying to grab the on its final drive in the closing minutes they had to go toward Secrest a few times. And when it did, it didn't work out very well.

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Ross said it was a pleasure playing with Colabella under the system he ran the past four years with the Big Reds with Ohio head coach Jose Davis and his staff.

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Hess agreed.

The beneficiary of a 22-yard scoring strike from the Steubenville Catholic QB, also in the second quarter, Hess finished with three receptions.

Colabella's Crusaders teammate, Ryan Fletcher, led all receivers with six grabs.

“I'm just honored to be in this game and be able to play with my teammates and coaches one last time,” Hess said.

Lineman Wyatt Back was also part of the Bellaire contingent.

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ACADEMY WRAPS UP

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While it's become expected, the performance the OVAC McDonald's All-Star Band puts forth in just a handful of days of practice is incredible. More than 130 musicians come together and play as if they've been practicing for months on end. Kudos to the band once again this year.

IF YOU'RE KEEPING TRACK

As the OVAC's coaching rotation goes, the 2015 coaching gigs go to the top finisher in Class 4A. So, as the season moves along, keep an eye peeled on the standings and you'll have a good idea who will be guiding the respective states next summer.

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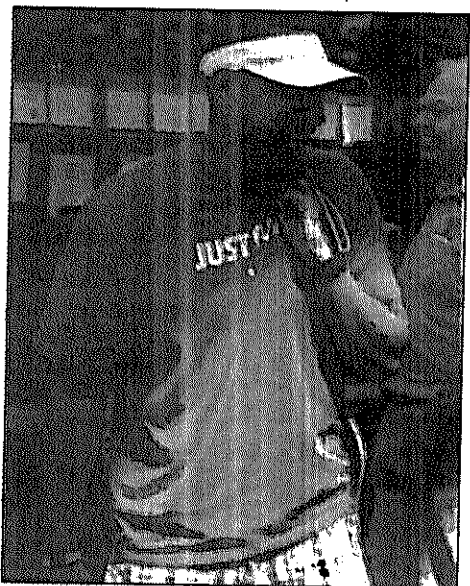


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Building Friendships Big Part of OVAC Game

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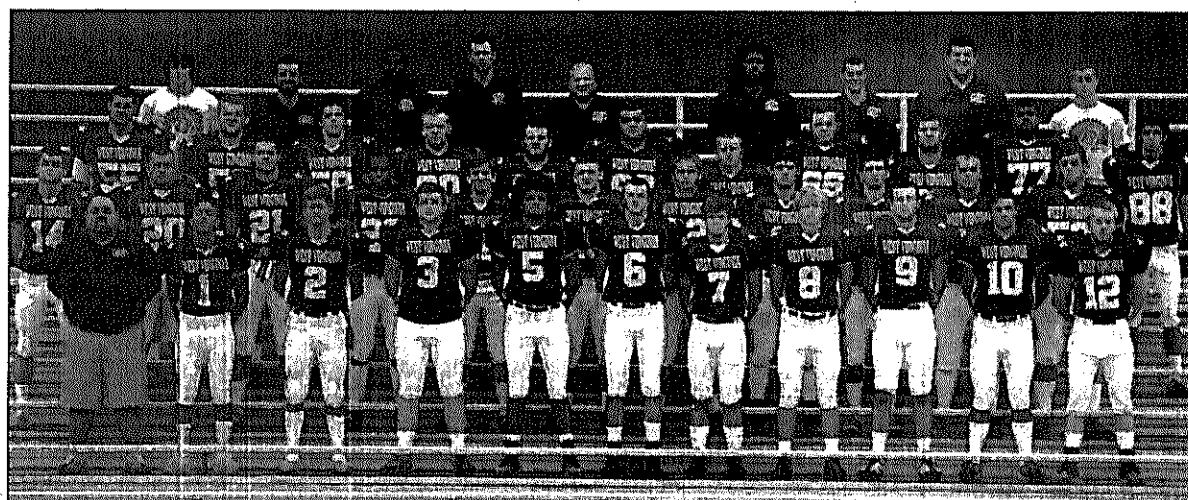
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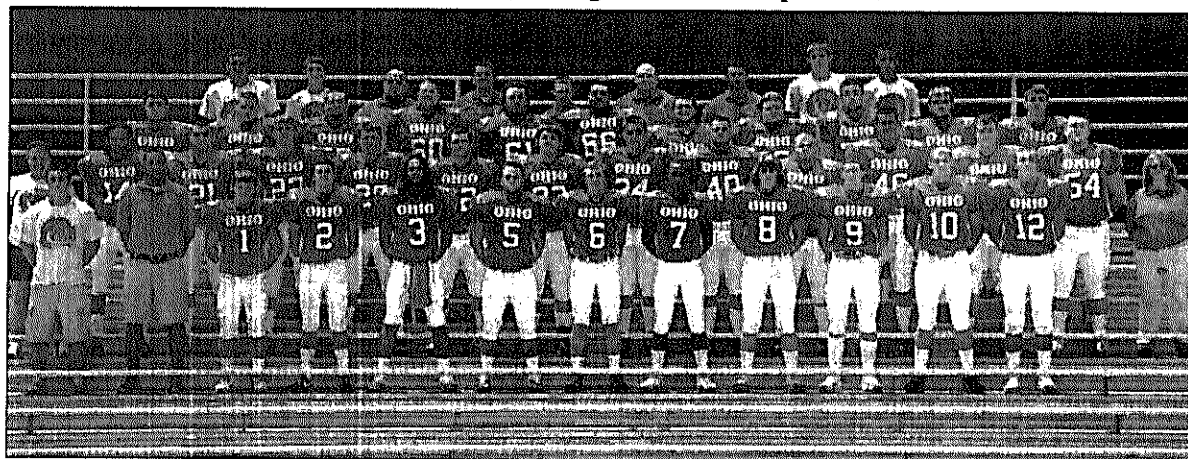
Let's Get Down to Business



Photos by Kim North

Above: Team West Virginia for tonight's 69th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Game. Front row, from left, are head coach B.J. Depew, Eric Banks (Wheeling Park), Benton Nanners (Linsly), Cody Smith (Parkersburg South), Lavonte Hampton (Bishop Donahue), Zach Phillips (Wheeling Park), Jameson Murray (Linsly), Alex Andersen (Morgantown), Will Rockis (Morgantown), Will Bowser (Madonna) and Jacob Brill (Magnolia). Second row, from left, are C.J. Burch (Wheeling Central), Trevor Hardesty (John Marshall), Nate Guio (Madonna), Clarence Bennett (Weir), Liam Casey (Wheeling Park), Elliott Nero (Madonna), Shawn Ashbrook (Brooke), Shane Williams (Cameron), Chris Burnham (Oak Glen), John Frankovitch (Weir) and Reno Colalanni (Linsly). Third row, from left, are Matt Hackathorn (Wheeling Park), Clint Arbaugh (University), Tom Watkins (Wheeling Central), D.J. Summers (Morgantown), Chris Vani (Bishop Donahue), Austin Whipkey (Linsly), Derek Yocke (Wheeling Central), Logan Green (Brooke), Todd Clark (Brooke), Andre Collins (Morgantown) and Jared Yates (Bishop Donahue). Back row, from left, are manager Zak Kreichbaum, assistant coaches James Wallace, James Cowart, Chris Kiedalsch, Brian Valentine, L.A. Hampton, trainer Jason Coleman, assistant coach R.J. Zitzelsberger and manager Brady Nanners. Absent was Jeremy Paige (Wheeling Park).

Below: Team Ohio for tonight's 69th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Game. Front row, from left, are assistant coach Logan Koshenka, head coach Jose Davis, Chez Glenn (Toronto), Zach Musilli (St. Clairsville), Marcus Moxley (Wellsville), Blake Roar (Indian Creek), Dalton Rutter (Harrison Central), Nate Olmstead (Harrison Central), Bryce Cross (River), Colt Charlton (Bridgeport), Brenton Colabella (Steubenville Central) and Morgan Dougherty (Buckeye Trail). Second row, from left, are trainer Kayla Henderson, Zack English (East Liverpool), Ryan Fletcher (Steubenville Central), Brendon Ross (Bellaire), Kenny Hess (Bellaire), Clay Lapp (Meadowbrook), Chris Littell (Shadyside), Devan Pyciak (Buckeye Local), John Miscuk (East Liverpool), Nico Williams (Harrison Central), Clifford Clark (Cambridge), Dalton Secrest (Beallsville), Cory Banco (Shadyside) and trainer Melanie Cheek. Third row, from left, are Luke Straub (Martins Ferry), Wyatt Back (Bellaire), Justice May (Meadowbrook), Kordell Stage (Cambridge), Joel Giffin (St. Clairsville), Jaylin Williams (Steubenville), Zach Meadows (Shadyside), Chris Starliper (Steubenville), Colby Lindsay (St. Clairsville), Austin Schockling (Caldwell) and Rich Springer (Edison). Back row, from left, are manager Chalice Truex, manager Cody Hamilton, assistant coaches Ryan McMahon, Adam Shallcross, Casey Davis, Shawn Valloric, Justin Green, managers Cameron Opic and Javon Davis.



Ohio, W.Va. meet at 7:15 tonight on Wheeling Island

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For the News-Register

WHEELING — The practices are complete and the trash-talking is ongoing.

It's time to play some football.

After a week of camp, practices and build-up, the OVAC stars of Ohio and West Virginia are ready to get down to business this evening.

The 69th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Game will usher in a new gridiron season tonight when it kicks off at 7:15 p.m.

"These kids are all competitors and they're definitely getting tired of hitting each other," Ohio coach Jose Davis said. "Our guys are ready to go and we're looking forward to it. There's no guarantee of winning, but I really like our team, how we've practiced and come

together all week."

The game caps a week filled with bonding, making new friends, activities and fun and it's something that Davis has been thrilled to be a part of.

"It's been awesome," Davis said. "What a fabulous group of kids. Before coming, I was kind of dreading it, to be honest, because I had things I needed to be doing at St. John with my own program, but this has been awesome. If this camp was two weeks, I wouldn't have had a problem with it because the kids have made it that great."

B.J. Depew, who will guide the West Virginia side this evening, called the game a bittersweet ending to the week. Obviously, he's excited to be a part of the game, but the bitter part is that everyone goes their separate ways after this

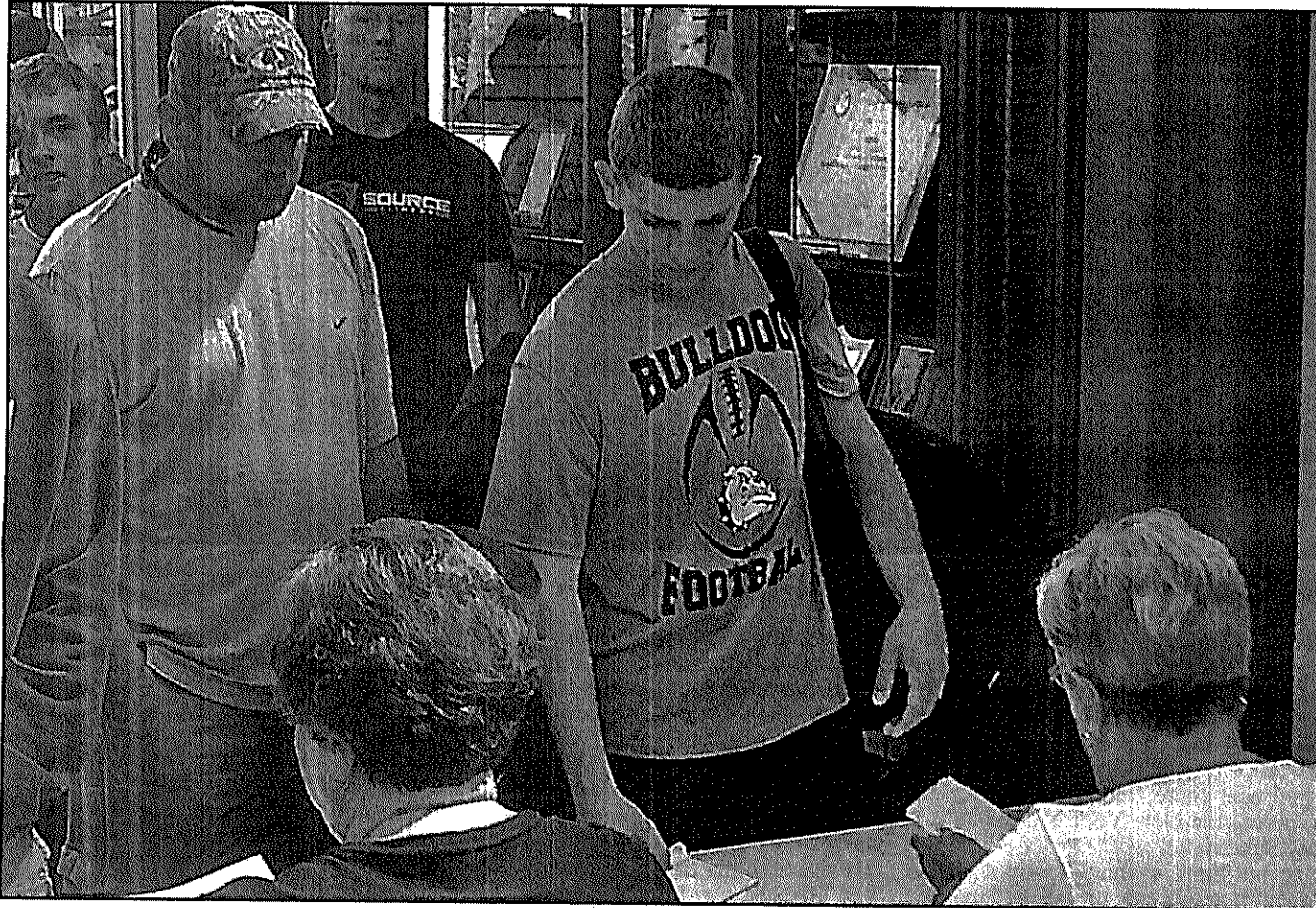
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"Everyone has had a great experience," Depew said. "It's sad that it's ending. It's tough because we've all created these bonds and the minute the game's over, basically everyone goes back to their normal lives. But, the connection stretches well beyond (tonight). Though we won't be together as a team, per se, these guys will always be teammates."

Both teams went through their final walk throughs on Saturday and will spend today reviewing and relaxing. The teams were slated to attend a Vespers service this morning, attend a brunch, relax and then enjoy their pre-game meal before busing to Wheeling Island at about 3 p.m.

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OHIO PLAYER Colt Charlton (Bridgeport) checks in at Bethany College Sunday morning as preparations for the 69th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic got underway. All 66 players in the game reported and began practice during the evening.

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Speaking of friends, a photo surfaced this weekend of Hardesty in Wheeling Park standout Jeremy Paige's high school jersey, and vice versa. Hardesty chalked it up to an indication of what this game means.

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Mount Collins

It wasn't all that long ago that Andre Collins wouldn't have been afforded the opportunity to play in the OVAC All-Star Game. He graduated last spring from Morgantown High School, which is one of the newer members of the conference.

"For me this is great," said Collins, who was an anchor along the offensive

line for Coach John Bowers. "This is unbelievable because, to me, I'm not good enough to play in an all-star game of this caliber."

Perhaps Collins was being modest, because his two sacks of Ohio quarterback Brenton Colabella say different.

"It was an unbelievable experience that I will never forget," he said.

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It proved to be enough.

"That wasn't a called play," Buckeyes coach Jose Davis said of Littell's stop. "That was a football player being a football player. You talk about guys and you don't want them to be a robot. You want guys to think outside the box. That wasn't something we worked on during the week. That was something he came up with and he made the play."

At halftime, a late defensive stop by Ohio, which has won two of the past three all-star games, was the furthest thing from anyone's mind.

The Buckeyes, led by Steubenville Catholic graduate Brenton Colabella, found the end zone on three of their first four possessions to take a 27-14 lead by halftime.

That's when Mountaineers coach B.J. Depew said his staff made an adjustment to take away Ohio's big-play ability.

"Coach (James) Cowart made an adjustment to their open set and took away a play that was hurting us repeatedly in the first half," Depew said. "Honestly, I think it was just a gut check time for the kids. That offense is a lot to look at and I think once we settled in and realized we were prepared for it, they just started to do their jobs and make plays."

Indeed.

The Buckeyes compiled 256 yards of offense during the first half, but were held to just 23 in the second.

"They kept us off the field," said Davis, who will start his first season coaching at St. John this fall. "It was vice versa of the first half. We probably doubled their plays in the first half, but then it kinda flip-flopped. Give credit to them. They made some adjustments. Their offense kept us off the field."

After a three-and-out on Ohio's first possession of the second half, West Virginia, led by quarterback and Wheeling Park grad Zach Phillips, engineered an 11-play, 65-yard drive that ended with a 2-

yard touchdown run by Hardesty to cut the deficit to seven at 27-20. The extra-point attempt failed as the Buckeyes were able to keep their touchdown advantage.

The Mountaineers defense came up with another big play on Ohio's next drive as Magnolia grad Jacob Brill recovered a fumble to set up the West Virginia offense at the Ohio 37-yard line.

It took seven plays — including a Phillips 10-yard pass to Bishop Donahue's Lavonte Hampton on a third down — for Hardesty to pick his second TD as he bullied his way in from a yard out. After a penalty pushed the extra-point attempt back to 33 yards, the tying kick failed.

Following Littell's stop, West Virginia had one last attempt as it took over on its 17 with 3:28 to go.

The drive almost came to an end twice as Hardesty fumbled, but the ball rolled out of bounds before any Buckeye player was able to recover. Two plays later, an Ohio defender dropped a clean interception.

The Mountaineers advanced to the Ohio 33, but on a third-and-10, Phillips was sacked by game MVP Dalton Secrest. Phillips' heave to the end zone on fourth down fell incomplete as the Buckeyes players ran off the field in celebration.

"That was a tremendous all-star game," said Depew, who fell to 0-2 coaching the event. "I give both teams a lot of credit. There were so many big plays, so many opportunities, so many missed opportunities. I think every kid involved should feel proud. We came up a point short, which of course hurts, but nobody is hanging their head. The kids were talking in the huddle and they were proud of each other. That's anything a coach could ever ask for."

Ohio took a 27-7 lead on a 6-yard touchdown pass from Colabella, who finished with 238 yards and three scores, to Bellaire's Brendon Ross, but on its next possession, Madonna's Will Bowers recovered a fumble and took it 77 yards to the end zone to make it a 27-14 game at halftime.

Ohio Holds Off West Virginia

Mountaineers can't overcome slow start

By TONY VIOLA
Staff Writer

WHEELING — The way Ohio linebacker Chris Littell saw it, his team needed momentum.

Leading by one midway through the fourth quarter, the Shadyside graduate took it upon himself to give the Buckeyes a boost.

On a fourth-and-1, Littell leaped over his defensive line to collide with West Virginia running back Trevor Hardesty in the backfield to force a turnover on downs.

While the Mountaineers did end up with one more opportunity in the final seconds, it didn't work out as Ohio held on to win the 69th Annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star football game, 27-26.

"We were on our back foot and (West Virginia) kept pushing us and pushing us," Littell said. "They just were running all over us. I knew we needed momentum and I called that play myself. I couldn't do it without the big men up front. You have our five on their five up front and it just cleared out.

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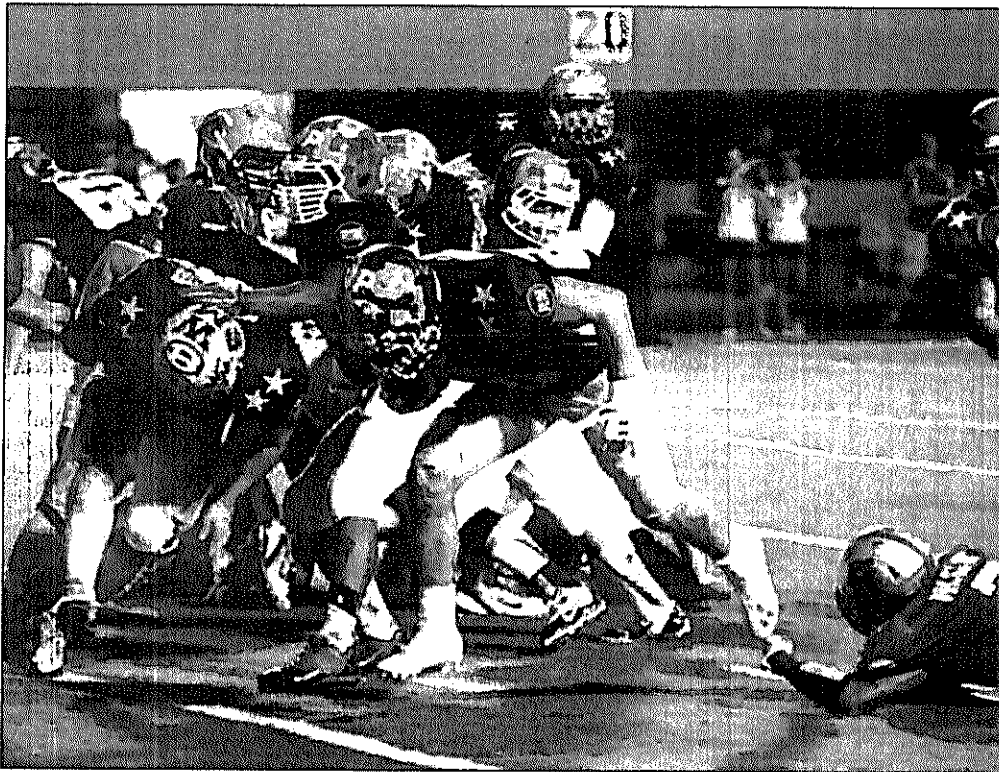


Photo by Mike Palmer
John Marshall's Trevor Hardesty scores a touchdown for West Virginia in the 69th Annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic Sunday night at Wheeling Island Stadium. Hardesty scored twice for the Mountaineers, who fell to Ohio 27-26 in the annual Ohio Valley football showcase featuring recently graduated seniors.



Photo by Mike Palmer
West Virginia's Jameson Murray, Linsly, is brought down by an Ohio defender Sunday at Wheeling Island Stadium.

Secretst Proved He Belongs

WHEELING — Tucked in a quiet, little corner of Monroe County sits the town of Beallsville. The standing joke is it's a one-stoplight city with one way in and one way out.

"We're out in the middle of nowhere," said Ohio defensive end Dalton Secretst, who is as qualified as any to say since he lives there.

Not all of the above is true of course, but that provides some insight into how Secretst could be a little-known member of the Buckeyes squad to some heading into Sunday night's 69th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Charity Classic at Wheeling Island Stadium.

"I just wanted to prove I belonged out here," Secretst said after a three-sack performance helped earn his team a 27-26 victory against West Virginia, and himself Most Valuable Player honors. "We heard about" West Virginia being the favorite.

Secretst got to West Virginia quarterback Zach Phillips, a Wheeling Park graduate, twice in the first half as Ohio rolled up a 27-14 halftime advantage. But his biggest play came late in the fourth quarter with the Mountaineers inching closer to field-goal range. On third down, Secretst raced into the backfield and brought Phillips down before he could get rid

of the ball, setting up and all-or-nothing fourth-and-18 play that ultimately proved unsuccessful.

"This is unbelievable," Secretst said. "I could have never imagined it happening like this."

Different View for Hardesty

John Marshall running back-linebacker Trevor Hardesty nearly came out on the winning end of things ... twice. The West Liberty recruit scored a pair of touchdowns, almost helping West Virginia come all the way back from a huge hole.

"Growing up in the valley you want to play in this game," Hardesty said. "When I was little I always wanted to try to play for Ohio."

Hardesty spent the first three years of his high school career at Cambridge, and it looked as though that dream would come true. But his family moved to Marshall County for his senior year and he became not only a Monarch, but also a Mountaineer.

"Playing for West Virginia I got to play against some of my friends," Hardesty said. "It was weird playing against Clifford Clark (a Cambridge grad and fellow Hilltoppers signee) and I am not used to that."



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T-L Photo/SETH STASKEY

PICTURED ARE the recipients of the annual George Strager Scholarship presented Wednesday night. Front row, from left, are Derek Yocke (Wheeling Central), C.J. Burch (Wheeling Central), Trevor Hardesty (John Marshall) and Austin Whipkey (Linsly). Back row, from left, are presenter Kelly Rine, Joel Giffin (St. Clairsville), Colby Lindsay (St. Clairsville), Kordell Stage (Cambridge), Zach Musilli (St. Clairsville) and presenter Mike Young. *Additional images may be found at cu.timesleaderonline.com*

Ohio starting to scale back

• Scholarships presented at Strager Evening with the Stars

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

WHEELING – It's getting to the point of the week where the players and coaches are starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel.

The events surrounding the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Game kicked into full swing Wednesday night when the players, cheerleaders and Queen of Queens contestants were honored at the annual George Strager Evening With the Stars banquet at the White Palace inside Wheeling Park.

While the events are picking up, both coaches – Jose Davis and B.J. Depew – are finding ways to make sure their players stay focused, but also soak up the experience.

“(Practice) is almost getting a little monotonous, but you have to keep doing what you're doing because we're to the point where it's all about repetition to make sure the guys understand what they're supposed to do,” Davis said.

“We're going over different looks and things, but we also have to start finding ways to getting their legs back.”

Though the heat and humidity rose the past two days, both teams continued the grind with a pair of practices. Ohio went in full gear Wednesday morning, but Davis doesn't expect to put that kind of equipment on again until Sunday evening.

“We were really physical twice and that's what we wanted to get in,” Davis said. “We wanted to see what we had and see who could do what in different scenarios, but we'll really start laying off of

them now and keep them off the ground.”

Neither coach would commit to a depth chart just yet, but both said it's starting to become more and more clear with each practice.

“We have to get to the point of slimming down some guys (in some areas),” Davis said.

“We need to have our quarterback and receivers with some kind of relationship, so we have to get it to where we're cutting down some of the reps for some guys. So many of our guys are able to do

some special things that it's a matter of us as a staff being able to put them in a position to shine.”

When Davis and his staff chose the Ohio squad, they took many players they'd become familiar with during their

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Come Sunday night, his allegiance to the Buckeye State takes a brief break for the game.

"I will definitely not be rooting for the Ohio team this year," he stressed. "I will be rooting for myself and my teammates and, hopefully, we'll get that big victory."

Colaianni said he knows a couple of kids on the Ohio roster.

"I know Devan Pyciak from Buckeye Local and Colby Lindsay from St. Clairsville," he said.

"This is a huge honor to play in this game," Colaianni, who is listed as 6-1, 210-pound two-way lineman, expressed. "It shows that all the hard work that I put in, not only for myself, but my family and community, has paid off."

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stint as coaches at Bellaire, but thus far, it's been Dalton Secrest of Beallsville who has jumped out at Davis.

"I've been watching Dalton at practice and now that I'm at St. John, I've been thinking, 'holy heck, if we had to block him this year, we'd have to put 10 guys on him and have the quarterback try to run away from him,'" Davis said.

Secrest, who was an all-Ohioan and recorded more than 25 sacks from his defensive line position for the Blue Devils, was quite honored that his head coach spoke so highly of his play.

"Camp's been going well and I've just been working really hard trying to earn a spot on the field (Sunday night)," Secrest said. "Knowing that Coach Davis has noticed me makes me feel really good. I just came (to camp) trying to prove myself and show what I could do."

STRAGER NOTES

■ ON TOP of the banquet, the annual presentation of a \$300 scholarship for the athletes who took part in the George Strager Football Camp at St. Clairsville in 2013 and then were chosen for the OVAC Game took place. Receiving those awards were: Joel Giffin (St. Clairsville), Zach Musilli (St. Clairsville), Colby Lindsay (St. Clairsville) and Kordell Stage (Cambridge) from Ohio. The West Virginia recipients included: Derek Yocke (Wheeling Central), C.J. Burch (Wheeling Central), Trevor Hardesty (John Marshall) and Austin Whipkey (Linsly).

■ THE MORE than 130-member OVAC McDonald's All-Star Band checked into Bethany College Wednesday morning to begin its preparations for Sunday's show.

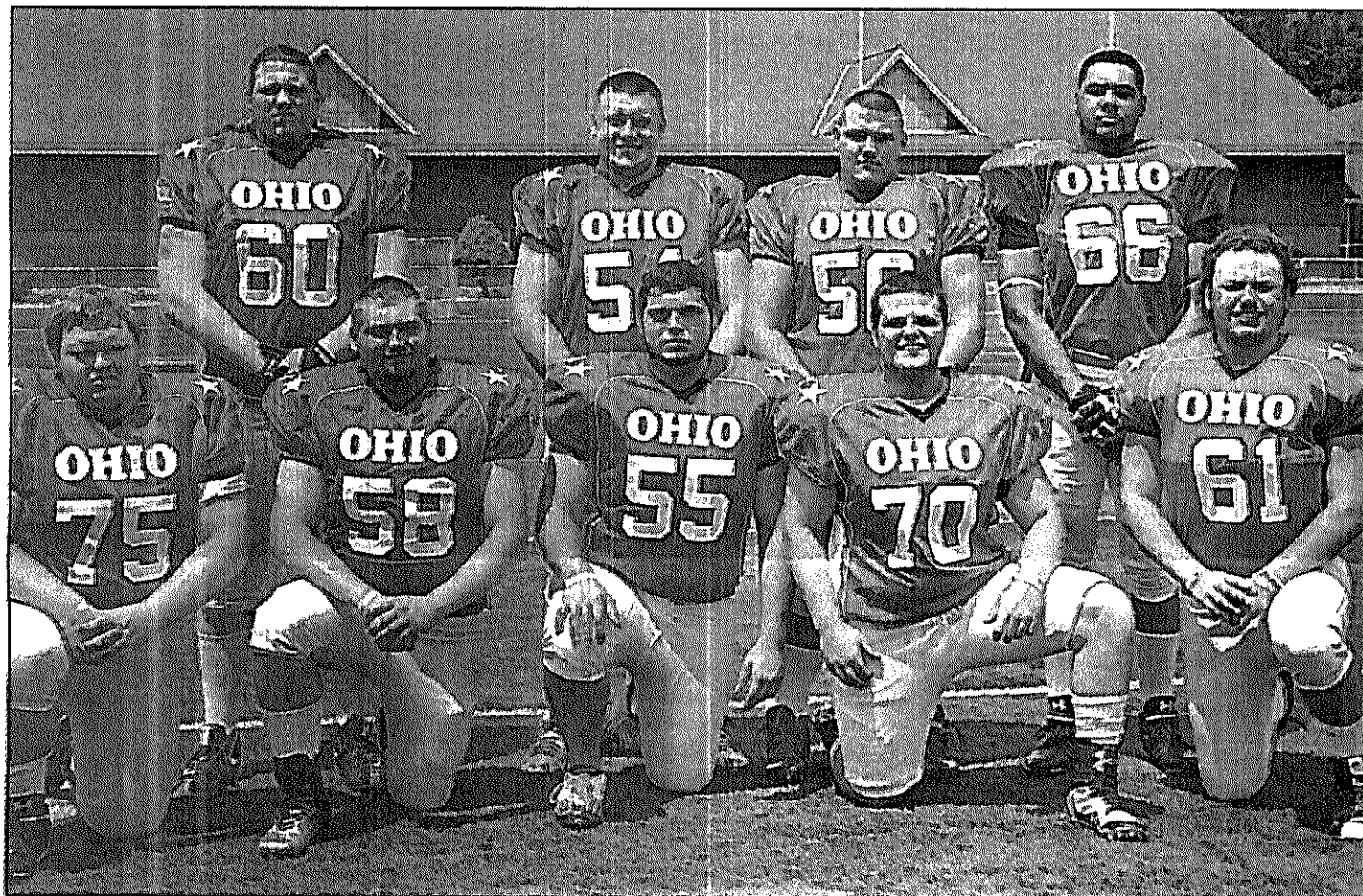
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PICTURED ARE the Ohio offensive linemen for Sunday's Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Game, which will be held at Wheeling Island Stadium. Front row, from left, are Chris Starliper (Steubenville), Justice May (Meadowbrook), Luke Straub (Martins Ferry), Zach Meadows (Shadyside) and Joel Giffin (St. Clairsville). Standing, from left, are Kordell Stage (Cambridge), Cory Banco (Shadyside), Wyatt Back (Bellaire) and Jalyin Williams (Steubenville). *Additional images may be found at cu.timesleaderonline.com*



Kim North
Sports Writer

Linsly pair likes Ohio, but not on Sunday night

Being selected to participate in the OVAC Rudy Mumley All-Star Football Game is quite an honor for any senior high school football player.

To be lucky enough to get picked to represent your home state – be it Ohio or West Virginia – is something that the players will cherish for years to come. It's actually likely they won't realize the honor until they age a little and look back on their prep gridiron careers.



RENO COLAIANNI

However, what if you live in Ohio and go to school in West Virginia?

That's the case for a pair of players on the Mountaineers roster this season. Jameson Murray, who starred for four seasons at Linsly, resides in Beallsville, while fellow Cadet, Reno Colaianni, is an Adena resident.



JAMESON MURRAY

"It's definitely a different feeling," Colaianni admitted during Monday's media day festivities on the campus of Bethany College. "I grew up always watching and rooting for the Ohio team, but going to high school in West Virginia made me flip-flop sides."

Ohio learning system quickly

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

BETHANY – There's a cliché that says, 'practice makes perfect.'

The Ohio and West Virginia all-star teams have been getting after it for two days in the heat at Bethany College preparing for Sunday's 69th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Game at Wheeling Island Stadium.

Ohio head coach Jose Davis, who is a rookie in coaching the game, spent many hours prior to arriving at camp trying to develop a practice plan to get as much done as possible in a short amount of time.

The teams receive only seven practice days, but there are activities and events to attend as well as the majority of the players haven't played in a football game since

early November, so the coaches must find a happy medium.

The Buckeye State players have hit the practice field hard early in the morning before the temperatures become too unbearable. They've gone out light in the afternoon in more of teaching sessions.

Davis has been pleased with how well his players have grasped his up-tempo, five-wide attack.

"So far, so good," Davis said. "There hasn't been very many times where we've had to stop because a guy didn't know his assignment."

Obviously, the offense is simplified to a degree, if for no other reason, because of the time issues and all three facets of the

game must be worked on.

Davis and his staff spent much of Sunday's practice introducing the system.

"We threw the entire kitchen sink at them and I wanted to see how much they could retain," Davis said. "When they came back out (on Monday), they got it. And that told me that they went back in their rooms, before they went to sleep, and at least looked at it again."

That's the approach one expects from 'all-star' players, many of whom are continuing their careers at the next level in the coming weeks.

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THE 69TH ANNUAL RUDY MUMLEY ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME

Welcome to the Club, Boys

Ohio Valley's
high school
all-stars join
elite fraternity

By TONY VIOLA
Staff Writer

WHEELING — Wel-
come to the fraternity.

That was the message to those involved in the 69th Annual Rudy Mumley All-Star Football Game Wednesday during the George Strager Evening with the Stars.

"That's what we try to stress upon the players," Game Director Bob Koch said. "It's almost like an exclusive group ever year. They're starting to sense that. Every event that just piles up, they're starting to realize what they're apart of."

"This is really a capstone to their high school career. It's an opportunity to play one more game."

Just like with any fraternity, the players are starting to become like brothers.

"At the beginning of camp, you would see guys only sit with the guys they know," Ohio coach Jose Davis said. "Now you look around and the groups are starting to get bigger and bigger."

Over 400 people — including players, parents, Queen of Queen contestants and cheerleaders — gathered in Wheeling Park's White Palace to celebrate not only themselves, but the former St. Clairsville coach who the event is named after.

St. Clairsville Athletics Director Kelly Rine and Wheeling Central football coach Mike Young each paid tribute to Strager and presented eight scholarships that bear his name. The recipients — four from Ohio and four from West Virginia — were

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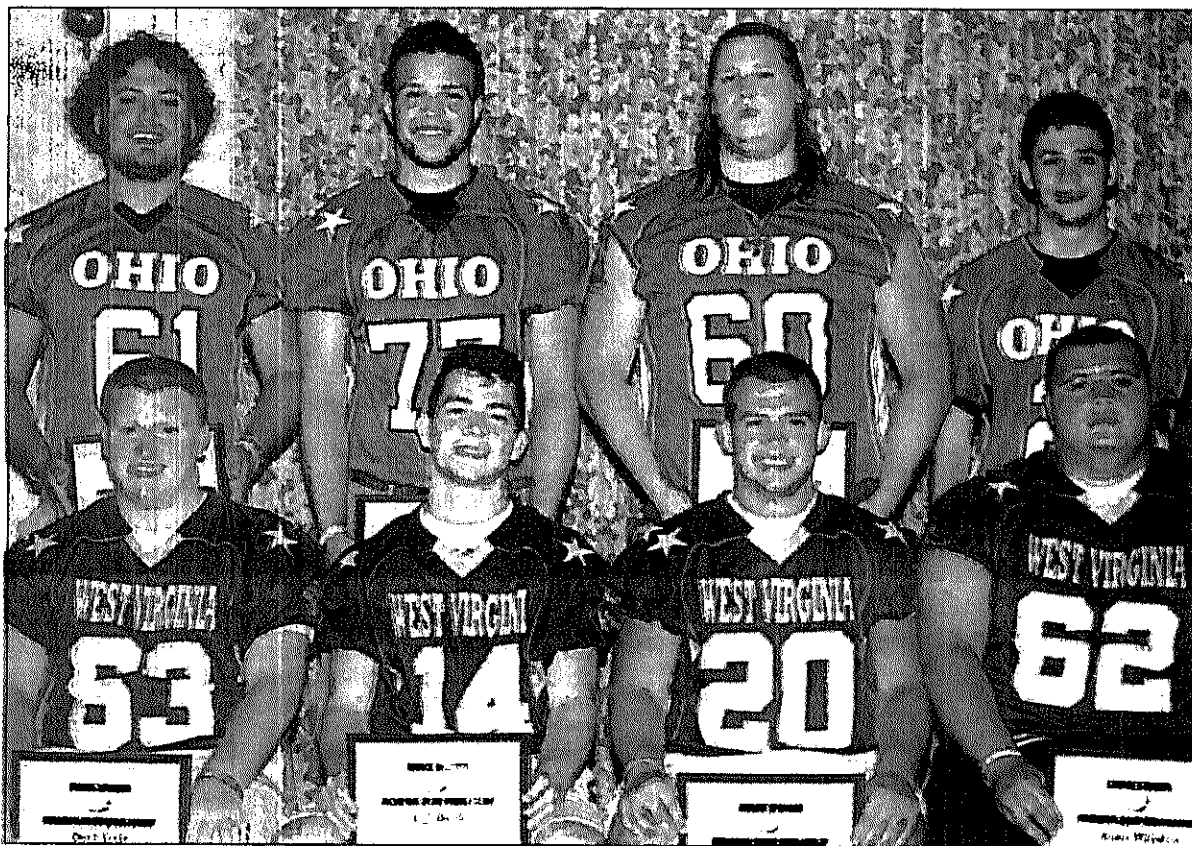


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George Strager Memorial Camp Scholarships recipients are, front row, from left, Wheeling Central's Derek Yocke, Wheeling Central's C.J. Burch, John Marshall's Trevor Hardesty and Linsly's Austin Whipkey. In the back, from left, are St. Clairsville's Joel Giffin, St. Clairsville's Colby Lindsay, Cambridge's Kordell Stage and St. Clairsville's Zach Musilli.

Park's Zach Phillips Already an All-Star

By DAVE MORRISON
Staff Writer

WHEELING — Seems like Wheeling Park quarterback Zach Phillips has gotten himself into an authentic all-star conundrum.

He is one of the few West Virginia all-stars in the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Game Sunday at Wheeling Island Stadium to have already played in one all-star game.

Phillips also participated in the North-South All-Star Classic in Charleston on June 21.

While his North team lost that contest 46-26 to the South, Phillips acquitted himself nicely, completing 19 of 27 passes for 218 yards and three touchdowns. He was named the North MVP.

Of course, it should come as no surprise.

Those numbers merely mimicked

"The great thing about this week ... is the guys you are playing with. ... It's the greatest part of the week. All the friends you make."

Zach Phillips



the season he had in helping guide the Patriots to an 11-2 record and a berth in the Class AAA semifinals, where they lost to Huntington.

Phillips completed 116 of 189 passes for 1,974 yards with 22 touchdowns and just five interceptions.

Now the trick is to do it again.

"Well, anything less (than an MVP Award) will look like a failure," Phillips said, laughing at the

thought.

"I had a great week down there in Charleston. I made a lot of friends. I wanted to come out and show the writers and reporters in the south that Wheeling Park puts out some good players. I wanted to represent the school and the town and when they announced the award, it was

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Wheeling Central's C.J. Burch and Derek Yocke, John Marshall's Trevor Hardesty, Linsly's Austin Whipkey, Cambridge's Kordell Stage and St. Clairsville's Zach Musilli, Joel Giffin and Colby Lindsay.

"It all kinda builds," Koch said of the All-Star week. "(Wednesday) was the first night we had the cheerleaders, the queens and the football players together. Then it rolls into Saturday when the band shows up. That's really when you start to get a sense of how big this all is."

Members of the 1964 All-Star team,

which are celebrating their 50th anniversary, were also recognized and honored.

In his closing remarks, Koch also talked about the love of the game.

"You talk to these guys who played 50 years ago, and they truly love the game. You have (West Virginia coach) B.J. (Depew) and Jose, they both played in the game and they give up a week of their summer to be with these guys. It just gets to you. It's neat to see.

"Once you play in it once, you live with it the rest of your life. It's quite nice. A lot of it is a tribute to the Ohio Valley."

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the culmination of a really good week."

The OVAC game is another chance to have a really good week before he and high school teammates Jeremy Paige and Matt Hackathorn all report to Gannon University to begin their collegiate careers.

Phillips said the week down south will pay dividends this week, as West Virginia prepares to take on the OVAC stars from Ohio.

"Playing in Triple A, you see a lot of fast players," Phillips said. "But down there in Charleston, everyone on the South squad was fast. The guys in our camp were fast. It was all about

speed and this game will be the same. These guys are all stars and there is a reason they are here."

Winning the game is job one.

"We have come together well," Phillips said. "We're picking up the offense. There are a lot of things we can do. We just want to do enough to win the game."

The West Virginia OVAC stars are coached by Linsly's B.J. Depew, who has the luxury of having his own quarterback, Jameson Murray, in the game.

He has been able to use Murray at several different positions in practice to acclimate Phillips and the other team's quarterback,

Magnolia's Jacob Brill, the scheme they will run. Most likely, Brill will play mostly on defense.

"The great part about these all-star games is that these guys are not only great athletes, but they are smart," Depew said. "Jameson is such a great athlete, very versatile, so we can use him at other positions and work with Zach and Jacob on the offense."

Phillips is looking forward to the rest of the week, before leaving for Gannon Aug. 13.

"The great thing about this week, or any all-star game, is the guys you are playing with," Phillips said. "Whether it is guys from University, Morgantown, Brooke or JM, it's guys you are used to seeing on film. You watch them and say, 'OK, this is how we are going to attack them. You see them right there on film. And now, we are side by side, going out there saying 'Let's do this.' It's the greatest part of the week. All the friends you make."

Well, that and potentially winning an MVP Award. It's been done before.

Our Opinion

OVAC Classic

IT IS said that football is king in the Ohio Valley. That being the case, his royal gridness ascends his throne tonight at the 69th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic.

Prep stars from Ohio and West Virginia will vie at Wheeling Island Stadium, climaxing a week of pageantry and camaraderie. The game is one of the features of the summer season and marks the official kickoff of high school football for 2014.

The players have been put through a rigorous practice schedule in hot conditions. Despite the abbreviated preparation time, we are certain Coach Jose Davis (Ohio) and Coach B.J. Depew (West Virginia) will have their respective teams primed to perform at peak levels.

We wish both sides the best of luck and we are rooting for an injury-free contest.

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

We believe that is truly the case.

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

The McDonald's All-Star Band brings together a myriad of local prep musicians. In just a few days of practice, they blend their talents into a magnificent musical machine.

Nearly some two dozen young ladies add beauty and grace to the festivities as they compete for the right to be crowned Queen of Queens at halftime of tonight's game.

Leading the cheers will be some of the best cheerleaders in the conference as some 20 spirit-generators from both sides of the river will be spurring on the players and crowd.

Not to be forgotten are participants from years' past. A 10-year reunion for the game's participants in 2004 will be held while all-stars from the game in 1964 will also be recognized.

Game director Bob Koch and his staff leave no stone unturned in putting on a gala affair.

We tip our helmets to all those who help make the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic just that - a classic.

As a result, there are no losers tonight. Everyone involved in the game is a winner, especially charity, which has realized nearly a million dollars from past games.

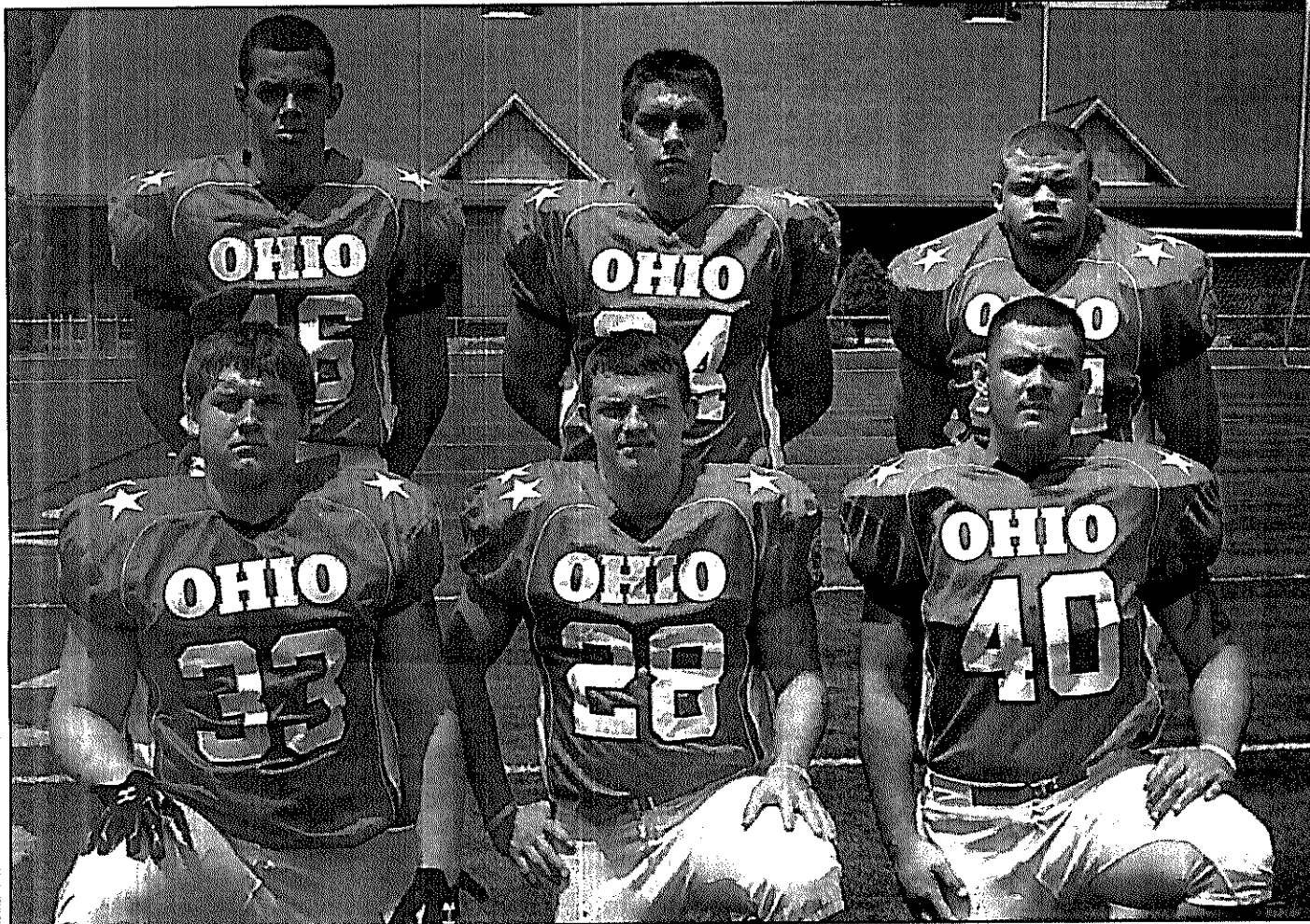
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PICTURED ARE the Ohio linebackers for Sunday's 69th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Game, which will be played Sunday night at Wheeling Island Stadium at 7:15 p.m. Front row, from left, are Chris Littell (Shadyside), Kenny Hess (Bellaire) and John Miscuk (East Liverpool). Standing, from left, are Clifford Clark (Cambridge), Devan Pyciak (Buckeye Local) and Nico Williams (Harrison Central). Additional images may be found at cu.timesleaderonline.com

Harrison's Williams wants to be all he can be on Sunday and beyond

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

BETHANY — Harrison Central graduate Nico Williams has no trouble admitting what his biggest issue was during his four years of high school.

"My entire problem was that I was never disciplined," Williams, who will play for Ohio in Sunday's 69th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Game, said.

Basically, Williams lived his life with reckless abandon.

"I was doing whatever I wanted whenever I wanted to do it," Williams said. "I didn't realize that until my senior year. My parents loved and cared about me, but they were just never real strict with me."

Williams, who will turn 18 on Sunday,

believes the fact that he recognized his problem prior to last football season is actually what allowed him to lead the Huskies in tackles and eventually earn the right to play in Sunday night's encounter with West Virginia.

"I knew I had to grow up eventually, so I made some changes," Williams said. "Those (changes) helped me become a better football player and person."

The need and desire for stronger discipline and better habits — along with some urging from one of his friends — led him to one of the biggest decisions he's made in his 18 years and it had nothing to do with a play on the football field.

While the majority of his Ohio teammates will return to their hometowns Sunday night and await their trips to college, Williams will go home and begin packing. He departs in some 10 days for

Fort Jackson in South Carolina where he'll become a member of the United States Army.

"I have a brand new mentality, and I am really ready to begin life," Williams said.

Prior to formally deciding to pursue the army, Williams gave serious consideration to just signing up for the National Guard, but simply decided he wanted

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"My friend wanted to go (to the army) and he talked me into it because one weekend out of the month (for National Guard) isn't enough," Williams admitted.

So listening to his friend's advice, he decided to meet with an army recruiter to acquire more information. The one meeting was all it took.

"I talked to him and I fell in love with it," Williams offered. "I am more excited to go to the army than anything in the world."

Williams officially signed up for the army in March and hasn't given it a second thought.

"I've been excited for this ever since that day," Williams said.

Williams hasn't really done a lot of physical training to prepare for the rigors of basic training.

"Excuse my language, but (basic training) is going to be like hell, no doubt," Williams said. "But, as soon as that is over, it's easy and the army takes care of you for life because you put that commitment up for them."

Williams spent most of the summer, before reporting to Bethany College for camp, working a part-time job.

Once he joins the army, he's scheduled for a term of three years and 21 weeks. After that, he's unsure whether or not he'll sign up for more because Williams has career and educational aspirations, too.

"My schooling will be paid for, I want to wrestle (in college), and probably more than anything, I want to be a chef," Williams admitted. "If I enjoy the army as much as I think I am going to, after my schooling, I may go back in until I retire."

While many recently turned 18 year olds are apprehensive about going away from home for the first time. Leaving for basic training and then risking your life for the United States might simply be too much for most guys.

Williams isn't like most guys.

"My whole life I've always wanted to be on a team and never singular because you're not going to go anywhere in life that way," Williams said. "There is always going to be someone when you're going to count on someone else, and I've figured that. I am ready for this. Don't get me wrong, I realize if our country goes to war, I would be like, 'wow! Is this really happening?' But, if the country you're living in much more freely than any other country in the world goes to world, fight for it because if something happens, it's meant to."

Williams offered his praise for the guidance and help that Harrison head football coach Justin Kropka gave him during the course of the season and ultimately throughout the school year.

"Coach Krop was my main motivator and like my best friend because he told me the right and wrong things," Williams said. "Another big person was my linebacker coach was Coach (Bryan) Mays because he didn't take any shenigans from me."

Knowing he only has so much free time to enjoy his friends, family, summer and the Ohio Valley before leaving, Williams never hesitated when he was selected to play on Team Ohio this weekend.

"I've loved this experience, and I really enjoy being around my teammates," Williams said. "I was afraid I was going to get here and being around a bunch of guys who weren't cohesive, but we have unity. Everybody gets along, and I love it."

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PICTURED ARE the wide receivers for Sunday's Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Game at Wheeling Island Stadium. Kneeling, from left, are Colt Charlton (Bridgeport), Dalton Rutter (Harrison Central) and Nate Olmstead (Harrison Central). Standing, from left, are Bryce Cross (River), Zack English (East Liverpool), Ryan Fletcher (Steubenville Central), Brendon Ross (Bellaire) and Rich Springer (Edison). Additional images may be found at cu.timesleaderonline.com

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Team captains named for Sunday

• Ohio elects to go to the coin flip as a unit in OVAC Game

By SETH STASKEY
Times Leader Sports Editor

BETHANY — Blending 33 guys, many of whom didn't know each personally, in a week's time well enough to be a cohesive unit can be a tough task.

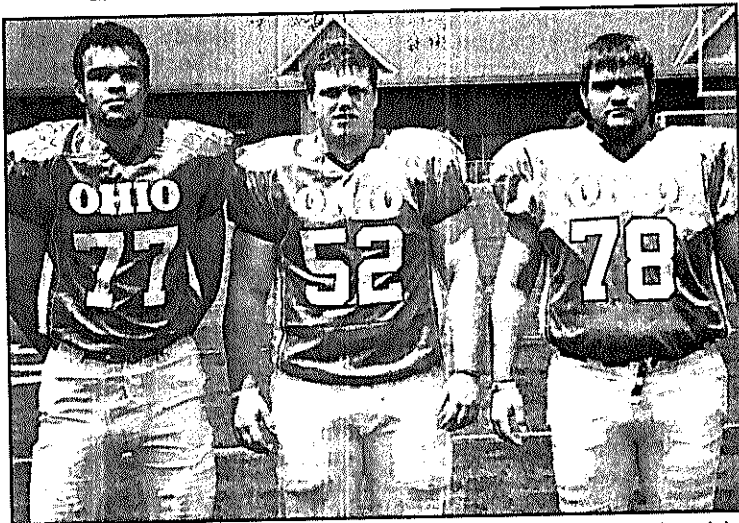
The coaches can only do so much in that process, too.

At some point the players have to take it upon themselves to make the unit run collectively.

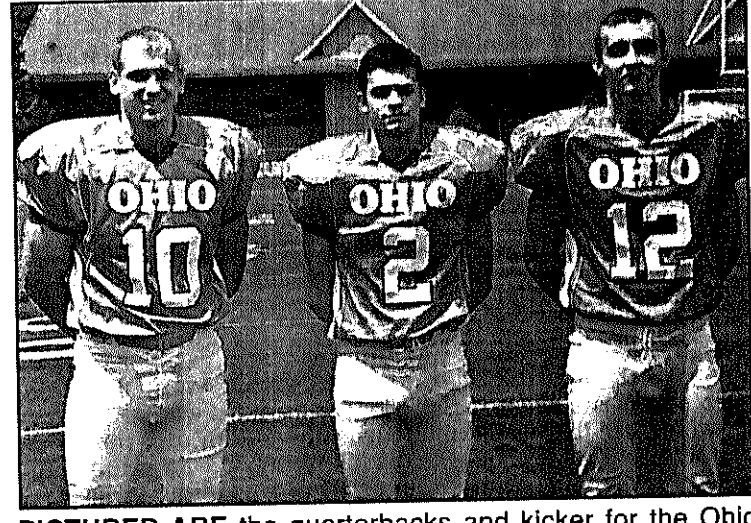
Both Ohio head coach Jose Davis and West Virginia head coach B.J. Depew have been more than pleased with the work on and off the field the players have put in this week.

Ohio's players formed such a bond that when Davis approached them about voting for team captains, they had made a decision.

Rather than voting, the players elected to make everyone a captain and they'll walk out toward the center of the field for



PICTURED ARE the defensive linemen for the Ohio side. From left, are Colby Lindsay (St. Clairsville), Dalton Secret (Beallsville) and Austin Schockling (Caldwell).



PICTURED ARE the quarterbacks and kicker for the Ohio team. From left are Brenton Colabella (Steubenville CC), Zach Musilli (St. Clairsville) and Morgan Dougherty (Buckeye Trail).

the coin flip collectively prior to the game.

"It's really a neat thing because these guys have seen that there's a bigger picture here than just football," Davis said.

Davis insisted he, nor his any member of his coaching staff, made any kind of recommendation to take that route.

However, he also didn't put up any resistance to the decision, either.

"It definitely works for me," Davis said. "This is what the kids wanted to do and this game is about the kids."

Football rules don't permit all 33 guys to be near the coin flip, thus two speaking captains — Shadyside's Chris Littell and

Steubenville Central's Brenton Colabella — will serve in that capacity.

"Those two have been great leaders all week for us," Davis said.

Davis remembers the captains from the 1996 game when he was a member of the Buckeye roster, but he'll probably still See, OVAC, Page D2

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remember every captains' name from this year as well.

"With the guys deciding to do it that way, you can tell the kind of camp we've had and things have gone and been done the right way," Davis said. "I know, from watching these guys all week, that when we lace them up on Sunday, everyone will be together and on the same page."

On the West Virginia side, Depew conducted a team vote and he had absolutely no argument with the results.

Leading the Mountaineers through warm-up drills and to the coin flip will be John Marshall's Trevor Hardesty, Linsly's Austin Whipkey, Wheeling Park's Zach Phillips and Wheeling Park's Jeremy Paige.

"Those guys are all natural leaders," Depew said. "They had well-known, highly productive high school careers."

Paige has worked extremely hard because he actually missed the first few workouts because of a commitment at Gannon University, where he'll be reporting in a few weeks. So, he's been in catch-up mode.

His linebacking mate is Hardesty, while Phillips is expected to see a lot of action at quarterback and Whipkey will help anchor the defensive line.

"These four guys were selected by their teammates for their emotional leadership during our practices and their efforts to bring the team together socially," Depew said.

OVAC NOTES

■ THE PLAYERS, on both teams, will wrap up their official preparation today with a walk through in the morning and then the officially rest and relax process leading up to kick-off begins.

■ THIS EVENING the OVAC McDonald's All-Star Band will debut its show at the pep rally where all the players, cheerleaders and queen contestants will be honored. Following the pep rally, a dance will be held. The pep rally will begin at 6.

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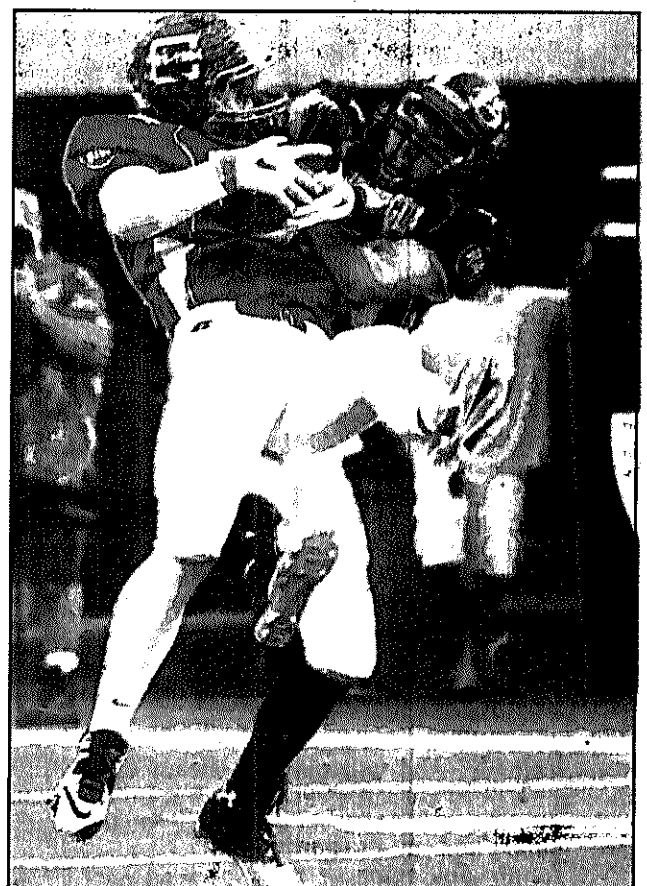
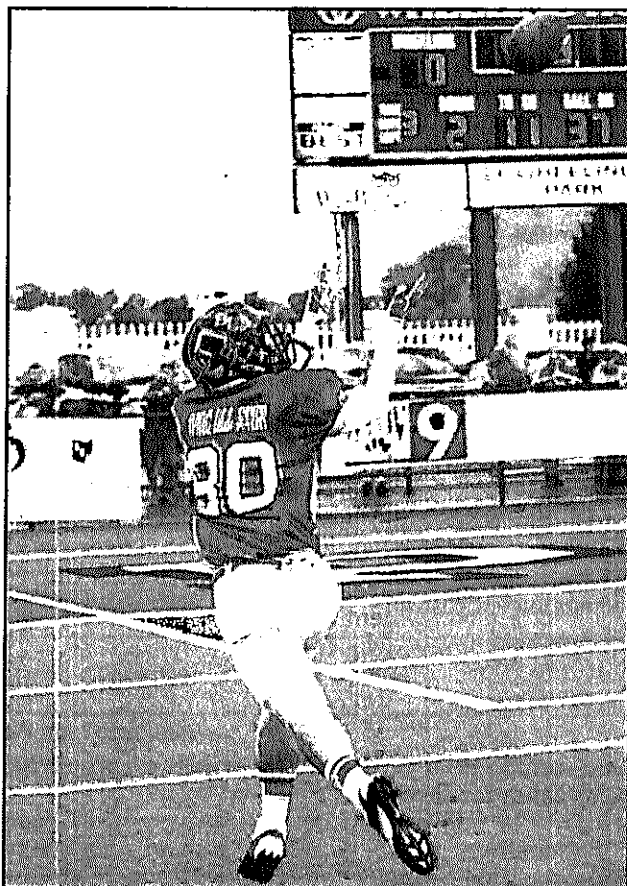
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Mike Mathison

HANGING ON — Ohio defeated West Virginia, 27-26, Sunday in the 69th-annual Rudy Mumley All-Star Football Game at Wheeling Island Stadium. Left, Harrison Central's Nate Olmstead holds up the ball after an interception; middle, Edison's Rich Springer prepares to haul in a Brenton Colabella pass for the first touchdown of the evening; right, the Crusaders' Ryan Fletcher catches a Colabella pass to keep the first drive alive.

Explosive offense set tone for Ohio

By **MATTHEW PEASLEE**
Sports writer

WHEELING — Receivers on the Ohio OVAC All-Star team had heard about Brenton Colabella. They knew the former Steubenville Central quarterback was a pro-style thrower. They knew the Eastern District Player of the Year could put up blistering numbers. And they knew the West Liberty-bound player was a winner.

To play on the same side as Colabella, though, was an experience to remember.

"As soon as he steps on the field, you know he's a leader," said Indian Creek graduate and fellow Ohio All-Star Blake Roar. "He'll never let you down."

Ryan Fletcher, a Crusader teammate for four years, was on the receiving end of many Colabella passes throughout high school. He caught six catches to lead the Buckeyes with 76 yards in the 27-26 win in the 69th-annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Game on Sunday.

"We've got to do that a lot over the years," Fletcher said. "We were able to hook up six times and it was special because it was the last time we'll play on the same team together."

Colabella will be a Hilltopper, while Fletcher is heading to play at Washington & Jefferson.

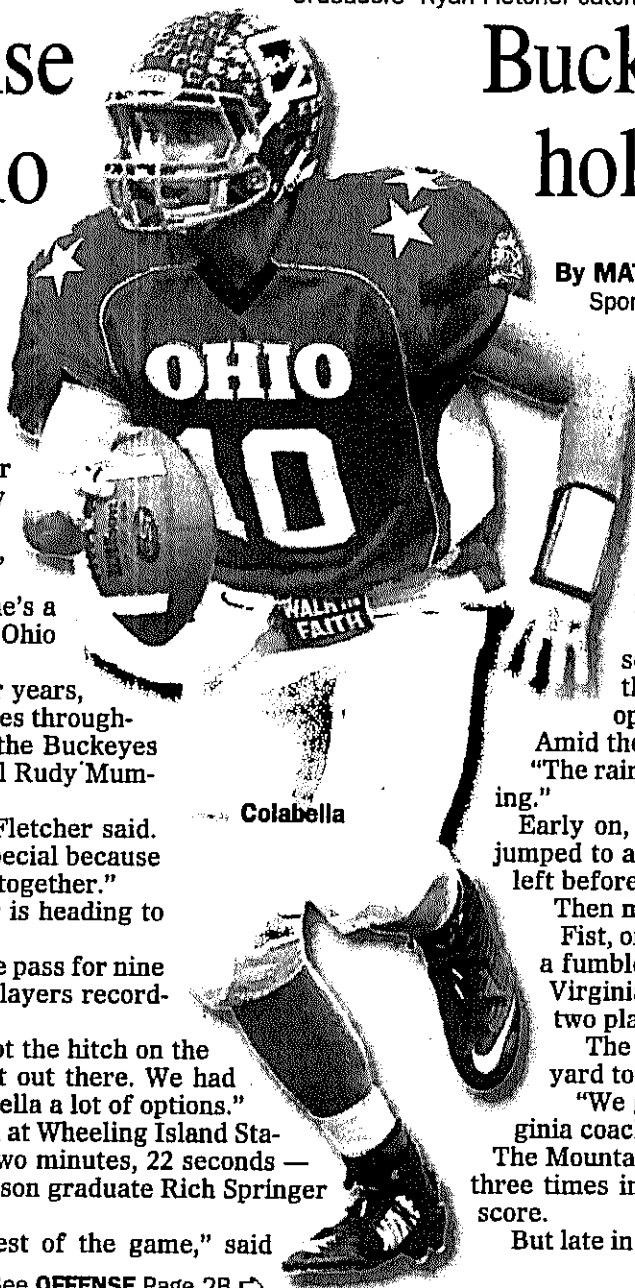
Roar, who will play at Waynesburg, caught one pass for nine yards and added 13 yards on five carries. Ten players recorded an offensive statistic for the Buckeyes.

"We had so many targets," Roar said. "You got the hitch on the outside, you got the go-route. We could do a lot out there. We had some pretty athletic receivers which gave Colabella a lot of options."

Ohio opened the scoring on its first possession at Wheeling Island Stadium. A seven-play drive — which lasted only two minutes, 22 seconds — was capped by a 37-yard toss by Colabella to Edison graduate Rich Springer to give the Buckeyes an early lead.

"It was exciting and set the tone for the rest of the game," said

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Colabella

Buckeyes hang on after holding lead at halftime

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WHEELING — Standing at the 50-yard line of Wheeling Island Stadium, late Sunday night, a group of 33 red-clad, boys-turned-men, chanted "O-H-I-O."

They had just defeated West Virginia in the 69th-annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Game and had reason to celebrate after the nail-biting, 27-26 victory.

"This is easily one of my favorite high school memories," said Steubenville graduate Jaylin Williams, a lineman on the Ohio team. "It was a great game. It came down to the last second and we held on."

Forty seven minutes of play passed to focus on the final 60 seconds, where the Ohio defense stood tall. But the moment that really mattered was when the clock hit zero and the skies opened up.

Amid the celebration was a perfectly timed downpour.

"The rained just topped it off perfectly," Williams said. "This is amazing."

Early on, it looked to be a runaway victory for Ohio. The Buckeyes jumped to an early 14-0 lead, then surged to a 27-7 advantage with 1:19 left before halftime.

Then momentum really shifted.

Fist, on the ensuing kickoff, Cambridge's Clifford Clark recovered a fumble to give the ball back to Ohio on its own 23-yard line. West Virginia's Will Bowser, a Madonna graduate, picked up a loose ball two plays later and took it 77 yards for a score to make it 27-14.

The Mountaineers got on the board earlier in the quarter on a 31-yard touchdown reception by Jared Yates of Bishop Donahue.

"We got some breaks and we made some breaks," said West Virginia coach B.J. Depew. "We really fought hard in the second half."

The Mountaineers rattled off the next 12 points by forcing Ohio to punt three times in the second half and recovering a fumble, which set up a score.

But late in the fourth quarter, West Virginia had three minutes, 28 sec-

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Steubenville hosts annual Gianmmarco dinner

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Sports correspondent

STEUBENVILLE — The Big Red Boosters held their first appreciation banquet in

Big Red has 9 home games

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have opponents that have been great forever. We will have a challenge every week.

"I'm proud of our kids for accepting this challenge. I feel we can be a very good Division IV football team and we'll be playing

ing on Reno Saccoccia's staff during the 1980s) and also served as Big Red's head track coach. Retired from education, Mitchell now

"I just saw the ball pop up," Bowser said, "I went for it and thought, 'Don't stop running.'"

them at Madonna; we accomplished a lot. I had a great week practicing and hanging out with all

Guio will be an engineering major at West Virginia University in the fall.

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Springer, who will play at Hiram College. "We're some very versatile receivers, but Colabella made it easy for us. He's an awesome quarterback. He throws a perfect ball."

Colabella finished 17 of 27 passing for 245 and three touchdowns. He hit Brendon Ross and Kenny Hess — both of Bellaire — for touchdown passes of 22 and six yards, respectively, in the second half.

Clay Lapp of Meadowbrook had one catch for 10 yards, Nate Olmstead of Harrison Central had one

catch for 38 yards and Chez Glen of Toronto had one catch for three yards.

"It was nice to get a great group of receivers together," Colabella said. "There was not one person you didn't want to throw to — they were all great."

West Virginia's LaVonte Hampton, a Bishop Donahue graduate who will play at Bethany College, led all receivers with six catches for 90 yards. Zach Phillips, a Gannon recruit and the Mountaineers' quarterback, threw for 178 yards on 18 of 31 passing.

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Big Red

- Former football coach and teacher Paul Filtz, who was a member of Saccoccia's original staff at Big Red. Filtz coached the offensive and defensive lines for more than 20 years. Two of his sons, Dan and Todd, now coach for Big Red.

- Walter Mason Jr. graduated from Big Red in 1955. For 25 years, he owned and operated Walt's Gulf station in Steubenville.

Mason, who died recently, was a huge supporter of all Big Red athletics. He also enjoyed supporting the Post 33 baseball team.

- Ron Salvino, who will be starting his 40th year on the Big Red teaching staff next month. He teaches industrial arts, drafting, engineering technology and printing. Since 1976, Salvino has been involved in the production of the Big Red football program and other

athletic material.

After the awards were presented, Saccoccia introduced the 17 seniors who will wear crimson and the black this season. Meanwhile, athletic director Lynn Meyer acknowledged the seven senior cheerleaders.

Meyer substituted for adviser Kelly Lancia who coached the Ohio cheering squad for Sunday's OVAC football classic.

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2 opposition followed by Youngstown Ursuline and Brooke.

Big Red's only road trip of the season (Saccoccia and company will head to Massillon) is set for Week 5.

The second half of the season features home games with Athens, St. Joseph from Hammonton, N.J. (a Saturday night game), Obama Prep from Pittsburgh, Wheeling Park and the Canada Football Prep Academy.

Half of the 2014 opponents (Ursuline, Massillon, Athens, St. Joseph and Wheeling Park) earned playoff berths in 2013. Obama Prep captured the Pittsburgh city league title.

Saccoccia's 2013 squad finished 9-5, bowing to Youngstown Cardinal Mooney in the Division IV

state semifinals.

At Sunday's dinner, sponsored by the Big Red Boosters Club, the veteran coach took time to introduce the senior members of his team.

"I'm not sure what this senior class to offer yet," Saccoccia stated. "I haven't been with them when the chips are down."

"I know that to be successful in football, you need a burning desire. The kind of desire these guys have will be decided in the next couple of weeks during double sessions. You can always tell who your leaders will be during two-a-days."

Saccoccia noted the challenge associated with summer double sessions is "to love the preparation."

"When it comes time to pre-

pare, you have to enjoy the preparation," he commented. "I tell our guys there are 750 some teams in Ohio that are going to be preparing to be champions."

"Talent isn't enough to win championships. There are teams with talent and teams with talent that prepare. I feel we have that talent to win but that will depend on what our guys have in their stomachs and hearts."

He pointed out several of the seniors-to-be showed "a positive attitude at the end of last year when we got healthy and went on a three-game winning streak."

"If you're going to be great, you must be willing to pay the price," Saccoccia told his seniors. "It's going to be tough but I'm sure you can do it."

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Game

onds to win it. Ohio didn't let that happen.

The Buckeyes bent by allowing 43 yards and three first downs on the final drive. But they didn't break.

Ohio forced a fumble, recorded three tackles for a loss and, facing a third down and 10 with 54 seconds, West Virginia quarterback Zach Phillips was sacked by Beallsville graduate Dalton Secrest to seal it.

"I was expecting pass and I went for it," said Secrest, the game's Most Valuable Player. "I was just hoping for us to get a win for Ohio. I just try to come out and do my best every time out."

Ohio cruised to its early lead thanks to an explosive offense, led by Steubenville Central grad Brenton Colabella. The Ohio quarterback hit four different receivers in his team's first two drives. The first was capped by a 37-yard scoring pass to Rich Springer of Edison. The second score was a 7-yard run by Toronto's Chez Glen, set up by a 15-yard pass from Colabella to former Crusader teammate Ryan Fletcher.

Ohio was up 14-0, seven minutes into the game.

"Coach (Jose) Davis

was giving good calls and we were able to attack the defense," Colabella said. "Our line did a great job of a blocking."

"It was a whole unit working together, that's what gave us the lead and helped with our offensive flow."

Colabella threw for 230 yards in the first half, alone, and finished with 245 on 17 of 27 passing.

He closed out the second quarter with two touchdown passes to Bellaire graduates. Colabella hit Kenny Hess for a 22-yard score with 6:35 to play in the first half, then less than five minutes later, he connected with Brendon Ross for a six yard score.

"Those guys played a big benefit for us because they were able to relay the plays that they had," Davis, the former head coach at Bellaire, said of the players he coached the last four years. "It made things go a lot smoother for us."

Ross finished with four catches for 30 yards, Hess had three for 48 and Fletcher led Ohio with six catches for 73 yards.

"It was the best game I've ever been a part of," Fletcher said.

West Virginia failed to complete a fourth down attempt on its first pos-

session after halftime. It scored on its next three, though, led by two touchdown runs by Trevor Hardesty, a John Marshall graduate.

After totaling just 68 total yards in the first half, the Mountaineers finished with 269. Hardesty had 22 yards on 10 attempts, while Phillips totaled 39 on 14 attempts. Phillips, who like Colabella played the whole game under center, finished 18 of 31 passing for 178 yards.

"I give the kids a whole lot of credit for the way they rallied," Depew said. "Ohio definitely had all the momentum in the first half and we could have easily let it slide. We got some breaks and we made some breaks. We really fought hard in the second half."

Ohio had 11 first downs in the first half and finished with 14. West Virginia had just three first downs in the first half and finished with 15.

Nate Olmstead of Harrison Central had a first half interception for Ohio, while Jacob Bill of Magnolia had a second half fumble recovery for West Virginia.

Ohio and West Virginia both had a pair of off-setting penalties after the Mountaineers' final

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score at the 10:20 mark of the fourth quarter. The extra point was missed; a successful attempt would have tied it at 27.

"This is an all-star game and you can't pull any punches," Davis said.

After a five-year stint leading Bellaire, the Kent State graduate and former Arena Football player now takes over the St. John Central program that did not win a game last season.

"This is a jumpstart to our season at St. John and I couldn't be happier for our guys," Davis said.

Ohio leads the overall series 28-14-1.

In the pre-OVAC era, Ohio led 15-11.

OHIO 27, WEST VIRGINIA 26.
Ohio 14 13 0 0 - 27
West Virginia 0 14 6 6 - 26
OH - Springer 37 pass from Colabella. Musilli kick.
OH - Glenn 7 run. Musilli kick.
WV - Yates 31 pass from Phillips. Casey kick.
OH - Hess 22 pass from Colabella. Musilli kick.
OH - Ross 6 pass from Colabella. Kick blocked.
WV - Bowser 79 fumble return. Casey kick.
WV - Hardesty 2 run. Kick failed.
WV - Hardesty 1 run. Kick failed.
Rushing: Ohio, 22-44-1d (Roar, 5-13; Moxley, 5-8; Colabella, 7-(-1); Glenn, 3-16-1d; Lapp, 2-8). West Virginia, 30-91-21d (Phillips 14-39; Hardesty, 10-22-21d; Nero, 4-13; Burch, 2-17).
Passing: Ohio, 17-27-245-31d (All by Colabella). West Virginia, 18-31-178-11d-1x (All by Phillips).
Receiving: Ohio, 17-245-31d (Lapp, 1-10; Fletcher, 6-73; Springer, 1-37-1d; Ross, 4-30-1d; Roar, 1-9; Hess, 3-48-1d; Olmstead, 1-38). West Virginia 18-178-11d (Hampton, 6-90; Banks, 4-16; Burch, 4-21; Andersen, 1-17; Yates, 1-31-1d; Murray, 1-6; Hardesty, 1-13).
First Downs: Ohio, 14. West Virginia, 15.
Fumbles: Ohio, 2-2. West Virginia, 3-1.
Penalties: Ohio, 4-37. West Virginia, 5-40.

weight taking on a tag-team of Joe Fraziers.

"Yes, but from the time we purchased Only I Know (for \$10,000 as a yearling), we've been targeting him for the West Virginia Derby," said Scott Bowerman, managing partner of the 42-member Flying G. "We're not really thinking he can win. But it will be great to be at Mountaineer's celebration on Saturday, and we're proud that we'll play a part in it."

One mile and 70 yards is the longest race distance Only I Know has attempted to date. That was on the grass at Mountaineer on June 24, and he finished unplaced. Only I Know has made one prior effort in stakes company, in the six-furlong Woodstock at Woodbine near Toronto. He finished last in a six-horse field.

An examination of Only I Know's pedigree, however, reveals some impressive bloodlines. His sire, Flower Alley, earned \$2.53 million at the races. Flower Alley's victories included the 2005 editions of the Jim Dandy and Travers Stakes at Saratoga.

Only I Know's dam, Cuz You Never Know, did most of her racing in starter allowance and optional claiming company at Northern California tracks. She made 10 career starts, and gained a trio of wins, a trio of placings and modest purse earnings of \$52,000.

But go back several generations in Only I Know's family tree and there resides an impressive representation of major Thoroughbred sires. There's a 4x3 Danzig cross, a 4x4 Mr. Prospector cross, a 5x5 Raise a Native cross and Northern Dancer crosses, both top and bottom.

Bred in Kentucky by Three Chimneys Farm, Only I Know was purchased as a weanling at Keeneland's November auction by E.J. Hubel for \$1,200. Hubel subsequently sold Only I Know to Flying G in a private transaction.

"We've never paid more than \$10,000 for a horse," Bowerman said. "Right now we own five, including a pair of yearlings, a colt and a filly, by (the 2007 West Virginia Derby winner) Zanjero." Debra E. Rombis is Flying G's trainer. The West Virginia Derby will represent her first stakes try at the Hancock County track.

Flying G donates two percent of its purse earnings to its Pick-Up Mount Program, "which aids jockeys who have ridden for us before, who have gotten hurt on the track," said Bowerman. "T.D. Houghton was supposed to ride Only I Know on March 4. But Terry got injured — broke his back — in a riding accident a few nights earlier."

Andrew Ramgeet has been Only I Know's regular rider. But Ramgeet's being replaced by Christian Pilares in the West Virginia Derby.

"Only I Know's got speed, and Christian's an expert at getting a horse to gun early," Bowerman said. "He'll be setting the pace, and we'll see what happens from there."

Football

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advertisers to meet their needs.

Family members and friends of a high school football player can now showcase a specific player inside the magazine. This is a new component for readers and fans.

The sports staff will already have the player's picture on file, and all that's needed to complete the process is the special message for the player that will be included with the ad.

"Readers have wanted the opportunity to showcase their favorite player in our publication, and for the first time, we're making that possible," Delatore said.

The cost for the full color ad spot is \$25, and orders are being taken until Friday.

Mike Mathison, sports editor for the newspapers, said his team is ready and excited for not only the new magazine, but for the coming football season.

"In setting up for the new magazine, we have a chance to write these previews and interact with the kids and the coaches. That's always a blast and an opportunity to get some insight," Mathison said about the days leading up to the magazine's publication.

"We want to give readers some insight going into this football season, and we have a chance to express our opinions, but it's really about showcasing the players and the tremendous talent we have here in this region."

On Aug. 26 — the day before its appearance in the paper — The Gridiron will be available for sale during a special event at the Herald-Star offices. The kickoff party is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the park adjacent to the Herald-Star. Those who purchase the publication will also get a hot dog, chips and a drink.

Throughout the football season, the newspapers will continue the extensive coverage readers respect and have grown to expect. Last year's revamped "Football Xtra" feature will return every Thursday during the football season. It offers previews of the upcoming games and keeps readers up to date on standings and statistics.

"When you look at the whole package and see what we're doing for the readers and for the kids, I think you would be hard pressed to find a more comprehensive high school football preview section anywhere throughout the area," Gallabrese noted.

Potential advertisers are encouraged to contact Delatore about the possibilities, and those wanting to purchase an ad highlighting a specific player can contact Pat Scheel for information.

Both can be reached during normal business hours at (740) 283-4711 or by stopping by the offices at 401 Herald Square in Steubenville.

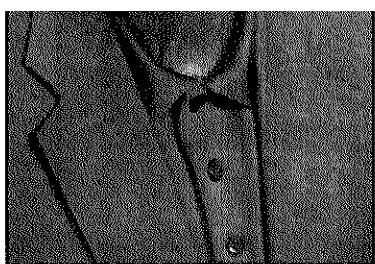
from banquet chairman Brent Gamble at 304-455-3234. Background on the honorees follow:

Mullett: At Magnolia, he was a four-year football player and three-year varsity letterman with the Blue Eagles, going 7-3 in his senior year.

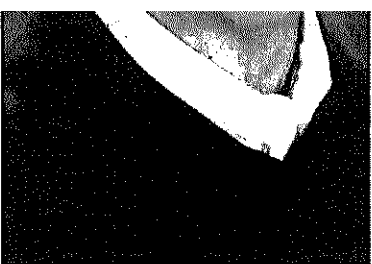
He also competed in basketball for two years and was a member of the Letterman's Club.

He joined PPG Industries in 1957 and retired in 2001. Included was a break to obtain a mechanical engineering degree from West Virginia University in 1965. Starting at PPG Natrium as a Research Technician, he was advanced to the purchasing area at Natrium, the PPG Pittsburgh General Office as Supervisor of Energy Supply, and two assignments at Lake Charles, La., where he retired as manager, procurement.

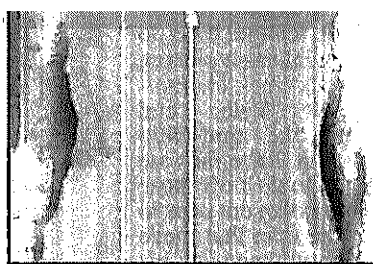
Active in community projects, he served as president of the New Martinsville Jaycees, which supported such projects as the Lincoln Theater, musical Carousel, New Martinsville Regatta, and Minstrel. He also was elected to state Jaycee office and the chapter was judged



Dave Mullett



James Burgbacher



Debby Book Stewart

No. 1 in W.Va. He also was active in school booster clubs in New Martinsville, Upper St. Clair, Pa., and Sulphur, La., plus local scouts. At work, he was involved with United Way and charitable campaigns. He also volunteered for local church committees.

He and wife, Sandra, have been married 54 years and have two sons, Mark and Matt, with four granddaughters.

Burgbacher: As a Blue Eagle, he was a four-year basketball player and a member of the school's first state championship team, the 1961 Class-AA boys' squad. He also competed two years

in track and one year in baseball. A top student, he was a two-year National Honor Society member.

He graduated from WVU with a B.A. Degree in 1965 and received a Doctor of Medicine degree in 1969 from the Medical College of Virginia at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond. After an internship at Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital in Johnstown, Pa., and a residency in psychiatry at the Medical College of Virginia, he returned to Johnstown for a private practice from 1973-94.

During that period, he served on staff at Conemaugh, including positions as chairman and vice-chair-

man of the department of psychiatry.

During that period, he also served on staff from 1984-94 at Good Samaritan Medical Center and worked with the Community Mental Health Center and Hiram Andrews Rehabilitation Center.

From 1994-2007, he worked in private practice in Danville, Va., and also served as a staff member and medical director of the Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program at Danville Regional Medical Center. He also was a consulting psychiatrist at five Danville facilities.

From 2007-12, he worked as medical director at Southern Arizona VA Health Care Systems in

married for 40 years with three sons, David, Jason, and James and four granddaughters.

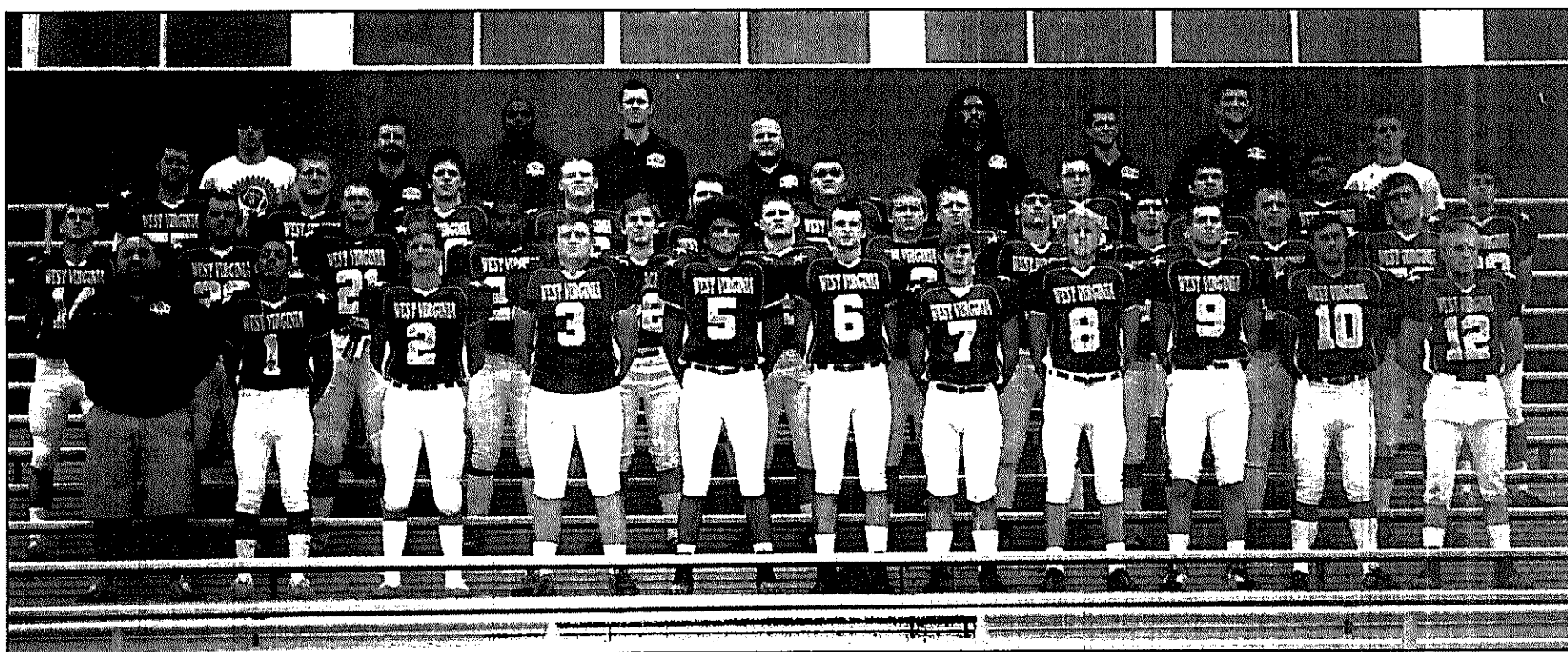
Stewart: At Magnolia, she was a four-year Blue Eagle cheerleader and active in school projects. She graduated from WVU in marketing in 1974, having served four years as a Mountaineer cheerleader. She was the team captain in her senior year, 1973-74.

She continued her interest in cheerleading by serving as a competition judge in West Virginia, Ohio and New Jersey.

Active in various fund-raising projects, she has volunteered for work with St. Jude Children's Hospital, M.S. Society, Cancer Society and Performing Arts for Children. She has worked as a Boy and Girl Scout leader and her church's Vacation Bible School.

Professionally, she has worked in retail sales and customer service, as well as teaching.

Married to Ted Stewart, a former Award honoree, they are parents of three children, Billy, Corey, and Mackenzie and have five grandchildren.



West Virginia All-Stars

OVAC All-Star Football Game To Kickoff Regular Season

The unofficial kickoff to the 2014 high school football season occurs on Sunday, July 27, when the 69th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic is staged at Wheeling Island Stadium.

The 66 players and coaches from Ohio and West Virginia report to camp at Bethany College on July 21 to begin their week-long preparations.

Ohio Coach Jose' Davis (Bellevue) and West Virginia Coach B.J. Depew (Linsly) 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," Davis said. "It's kind of like fitting a puzzle together because you have some cri-

teria to meet and you can only take so many kids by position."

Area members participating in this year's OVAC All-Star game are Bryce Cross from River and Jacob Brill from Magnolia.

Besides the football game, there is a McDonald's OVAC All-Star Band, Queen of Queens pageant, and two cheerleading squads.

The Mountaineer All-Star cheerleaders will include Kail Mead and Kelsey Schau from Tyler Consolidated.

The OVAC McDonald's All-Star Band is directed by Clay-Battelle's Thomas Moore, while the coordinator is New Martinsville's Ben McPherson. McPherson and his wife, Amanda, will be in charge of 155 kids, including Magnolia High School's Reece

Warren in the drumline; Wesley Lloyd from River; Hundred's Rachel Watson and Phillip Carson; Valley's Allison Grimm, Victoria Smallwood, Samantha Roberts, and Field Commander Abby Willey; and Tyler Consoli-

dated's Bryan Day, Dan Grimm, Julian Work, Marisha Morris, and Sydney White.

Former OVAC All-Stars making a return trip from the 1964 All Star Team include Bill Brookover and Steve Myers from Magnolia; Andy Wiley and John Yarbrough from Powhatan; and Terry Yeager, from Paden City.

The following 10-year reunion attendees also will be recognized: from Tyler Consolidated, Head Coach John Stender; assistant coaches Rob Caldwell, Ryan Walton and Chris Wisvari; and players Craig Sandy and Chance Kildow; Cheerleading Coach Diane Stender and cheerleader Julie Casey Olvfield; and River High School cheerleader Ashley Winters Doty.

This year's Queen of Queens contestants are Mackenzie Newman from Magnolia High School; Caroline Bantug from Tyler Consolidated High School; and Makenna Collins from River High School.

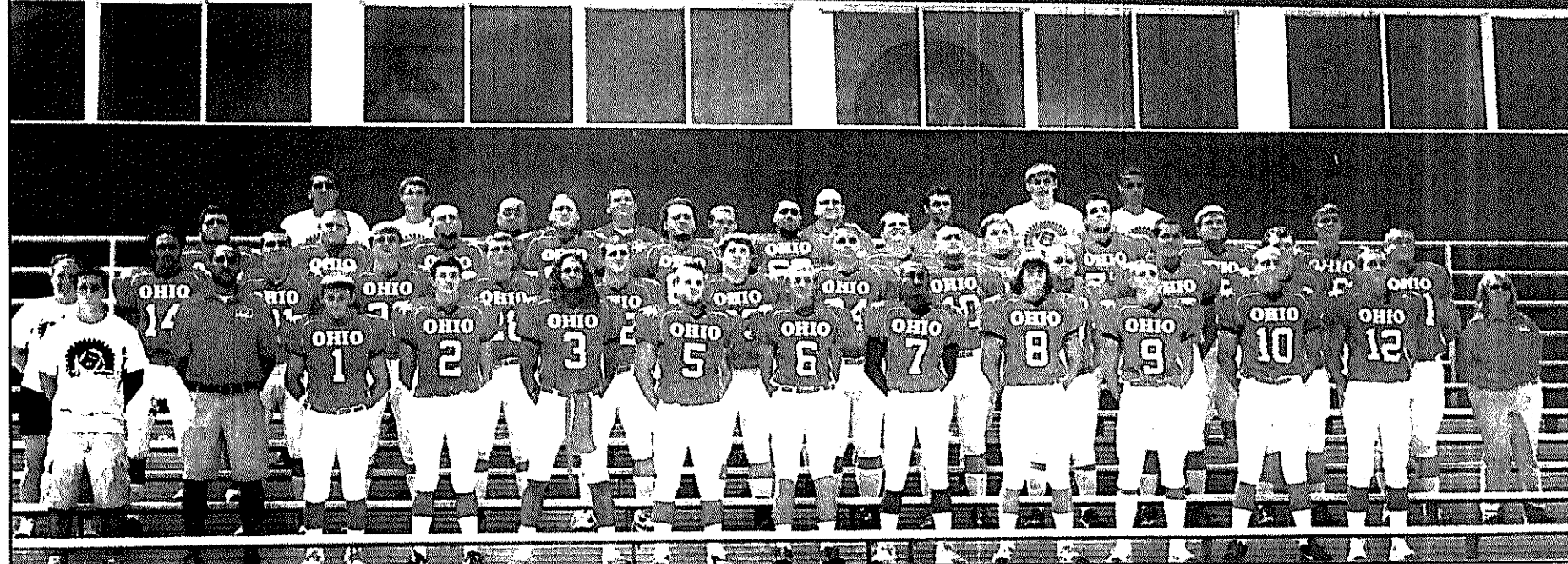
Forty-one of the fifty schools in the OVAC are represented by participants in activities related to this year's game. There are 36 schools being represented during the OVAC All-Star Classic, including 136 band members, 19 Queen of Queen candidates, 20 cheerleaders, and 66 football players.

Advance sale tickets are available at all Kroger food markets and at Witschey's Market for \$7. All tickets at the gate will be \$10.

All children under the age of five are admitted free of charge.



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Ohio All-Stars

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SPORTS

Sunday
July 27, 2014

69th Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Game set for kickoff at Wheeling Island Stadium tonight

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WHEELING, WV — The yearly signal that football is back — the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Game — will kick off this evening at Wheeling Island Stadium.

This marks the 69th clash between all-star performers from Ohio and West Virginia doing battle (the first was in 1940), with tonight's game slated for a 7:15 p.m. start.



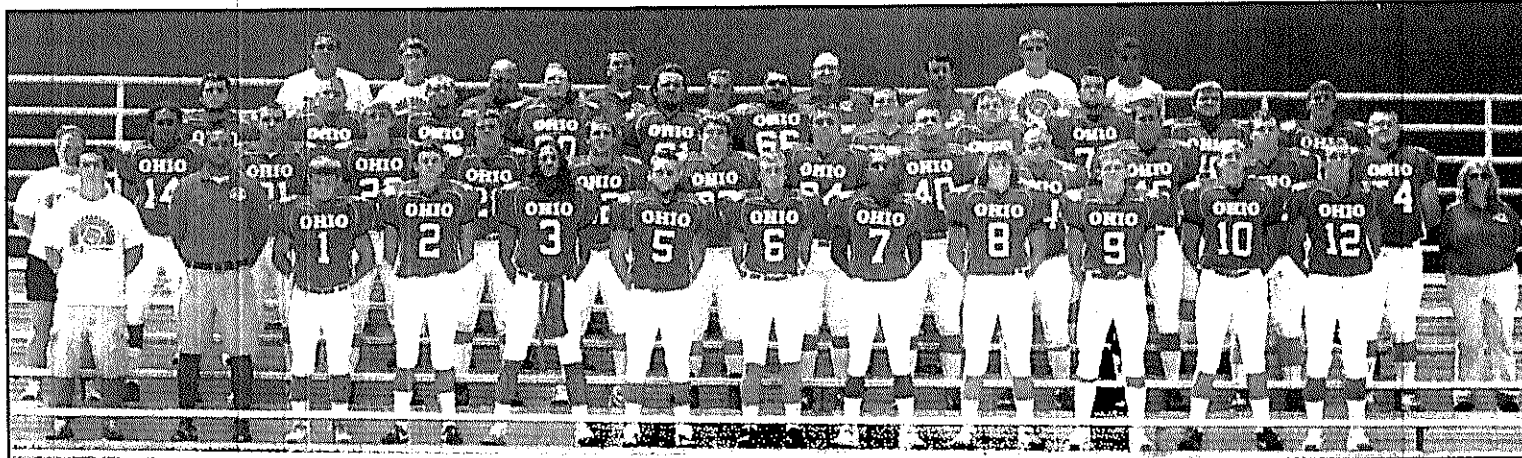
While Ohio has a comfortable lead in the overall series, West Virginia has made a little noise in recent years with three victories in the last four games including last year's 28-19 victory by the Mountain State squad.

Overall, Ohio has won 42 games to 25 by West Virginia with one tie. Since the OVAC assumed sponsorship of the game in 1972, the Buckeyes lead 27-14-1.

The head coaches for the contest are Jose Davis, representing Bellaire High, as Ohio's coach and B.J. Depew of The Linsly School as West Virginia's boss, say their teams are ready for action.

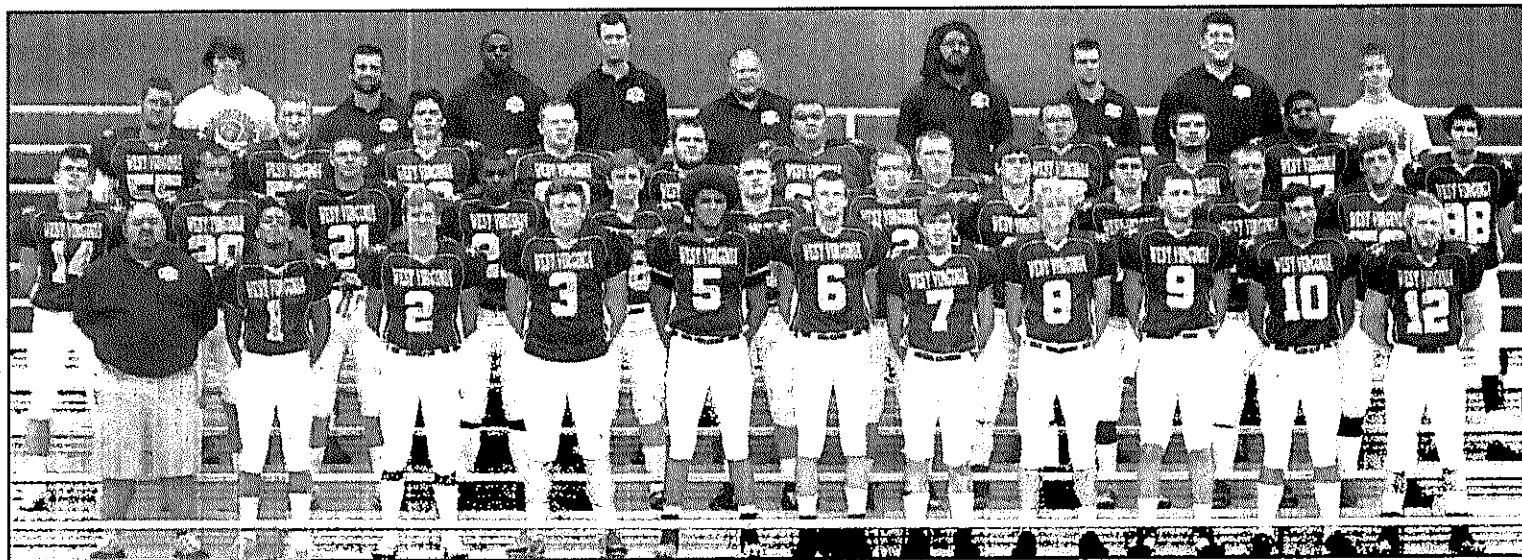
"When you have such a short period of time, you can't really worry about that they're going to do," Davis said earlier in the week. "At the end of the day, I think they're going to line up and try to pound it right at us offensively and on defense, they're going to come after us so we're going to have to

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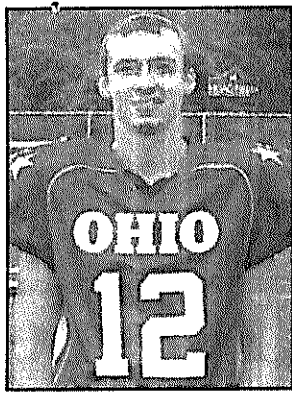
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The Ohio All-Star football squad for tonight's 69th Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Game. Front row, l to r, assistant coach Logan Koshenka, head coach Jose Davis, Chez Glenn (Toronto), Zach Musilli (St. Clairsville), Marcus Moxley (Wellsville), Blake Roar (Indian Creek), Dalton Rutter (Harrison Central), Naté Olmstead (Harrison Central), Bryce Cross (River), Colt Charlton (Bridgeport), Brenton Colabella (Steubenville Central) and Morgan Dougherty (Buckeye Trail); second row, trainer Kayla Henderson, Zack English (East Liverpool), Ryan Fletcher (Steubenville Central), Brendon Ross (Bellaire), Kenny Hess (Bellaire), Clay Lapp (Meadowbrook), Chris Littell (Shadyside), Devan Pyciak (Buckeye Local), John Miscuk (East Liverpool), Nico Williams (Harrison Central), Clifford Clark (Cambridge), Dalton Secrest (Beallsville), Cory Banco (Shadyside) and trainer Melanie Cheek; third row, Luke Straub (Martins Ferry), Wyatt Back (Bellaire), Justice May (Meadowbrook), Kordell Stage (Cambridge), Joel Giffin (St. Clairsville), Jaylin Williams (Steubenville), Zach Meadows (Shadyside), Chris Starliper (Steubenville), Colby Lindsay (St. Clairsville), Austin Schockling (Caldwell) and Rich Springer (Edison); back row, manager Chaice Truex, manager Cody Hamilton, assistant coaches Ryan McMahon, Adam Shallcross, Casey Davis, Shawn Valloric, Justin Green, managers Cameron Opic and Javon Davis.

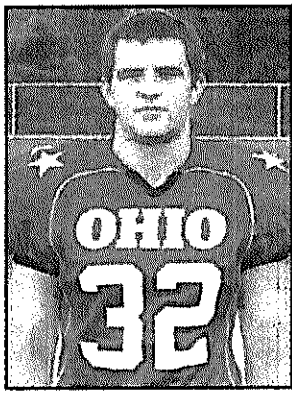


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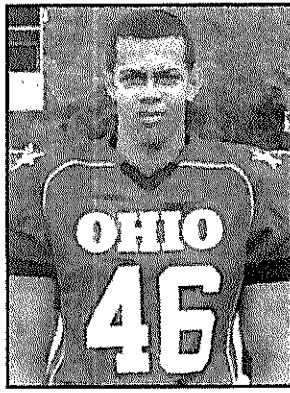
The West Virginia All-Star football squad for tonight's 69th Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Game. Front row, l to r, head coach B.J. Depew, Eric Banks (Wheeling Park), Benton Nanners (Linsly), Cody Smith (Parkersburg South), Lavonte Hampton (Bishop Donahue), Zach Phillips (Wheeling Park), Jameson Murray (Linsly), Alex Andersen (Morgantown), Will Rockis (Morgantown), Will Bowser (Madonna) and Jacob Brill (Magnolia); second row, C.J. Burch (Wheeling Central), Trevor Hardesty (John Marshall), Nate Guio (Madonna), Clarence Bennett (Weir), Liam Casey (Wheeling Park), Elliott Nero (Madonna), Shawn Ashbrook (Brooke), Shane Williams (Cameron), Chris Burnham (Oak Glen), John Frankovitch (Weir) and Reno Colaianni (Linsly); third row, Matt Hackathorn (Wheeling Park), Clint Arbaugh (University), Tom Watkins (Wheeling Central), D.J. Summers (Morgantown), Chris Vani (Bishop Donahue), Austin Whipkey (Linsly), Derek Yocke (Wheeling Central), Logan Green (Brooke), Todd Clark (Brooke), Andre Collins (Morgantown) and Jared Yates (Bishop Donahue); back row, manager Zak Kreichbaum, assistant coaches James Wallace, James Cowart, Chris Kiedaisch, Brian Valentine, L.A. Hampton, trainer Jason Coleman, assistant coach R.J. Zitzelsberger and manager Brady Nanners.



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Buckeye Trail



Clay Lapp
Meadowbrook



Clifford Clark
Cambridge



Justice May
Meadowbrook



Kordell Stage
Cambridge



Austin Schockling
Caldwell



Ohio All-Star Roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	School
1	Chaz Glenn	5-7	165	RB/DB	Toronto
2	Zach Musilli	5-9	155	K	St. Clairsville
3	Marcux Moxley	6-0	180	DB	Wellsville
5	Blake Roar	5-8	184	RB/DB	Indian Creek
6	Dalton Rutter	5-8	150	WR/DB	Harrison Central
7	Nate Olmstead	5-9	155	WR/DB	Harrison Central
8	Bryce Cross	5-11	182	WR/LB	River
9	Colt Charlton	6-0	165	WR/DB	Bridgeport
10	Brenton Colabella	6-1	195	QB	Steub. Catholic
12	Morgan Dougherty	6-1	185	QB/S	Buckeye Trail
14	Zack English	6-1	165	WR/DB	East Liverpool
21	Ryan Fletcher	6-0	195	WR/DB	Steub. Catholic
22	Brandon Ross	6-1	181	WR/DB	Bellaire
28	Kenny Hess	5-11	190	WR/DB	Bellaire
32	Clay Lapp	5-9	205	RB	Meadowbrook
33	Chris Littell	5-10	220	RB	Shadyside
34	Devan Pyciak	6-1	240	LB	Buckeye Local
40	John Miscuk	6-1	220	FB/LB	East Liverpool
44	Nico Williams	5-8	205	LB	Harrison Central
46	Clifford Clark	6-4	215	LB	Cambridge
52	Dalton Secrest	6-2	275	DL	Beallsville
54	Cory Banco	6-3	280	OL	Shadyside
55	Luke Straub	6-0	255	OL	Martins Ferry
56	Wyatt Back	6-0	285	OL	Bellaire
58	Justice May	6-1	260	DL	Meadowbrook
60	Kordell Stage	6-4	300	OL	Cambridge
61	Joel Giffin	6-2	235	OL/DL	St. Clairsville
66	Jaylin Williams	6-2	239	OL	Steubenville
70	Zach Meadows	6-1	255	OL	Shadyside
75	Chris Starliper	5-11	270	DL	Steubenville
77	Colby Lindsay	6-3	210	DL	St. Clairsville
78	Austin Schockling	6-2	275	DL	Caldwell
80	Rich Springer	6-1	185	WR/DB	Edison

Head Coach: Jose Davis
Assistant Coaches: Casey Davis, Justin Greene, Ryan McMahon, Adam Shallcross, Shawn Valloric.
Team Doctor: Dr. David Ghaphery. Trainer: Melania Cheek
Managers: Javon Davis, Alden Davis, Cody Hamilton, Cameron Opic, Chaice Truex.

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1	Eric Banks	5-9	170	WR/DB	Wheeling Park
2	Benton Nanners	5-10	165	WR/DB	Linsly
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5	Lavonte Hampton	6-1	195	WR/DB	Bishop Donahue
6	Zach Phillips	6-2	185	QB/LB	Wheeling Park
7	Jameson Murray	5-10	180	QB/DB	Linsly
8	Alex Andersen	5-11	160	WR/DB	Morgantown
9	Will Rockis	6-2	185	RB/DB	Morgantown
10	Will Bump	6-0	180	WR/DB	Madonna

Rudy Mumley
OVAC All-Star
Football Game

Past Scores
(OVAC Sponsorship)

2013	- W. Va. 28, Ohio 19
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 (Cancelled/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	- No game

OVAC All-Star Football Game set for 7:15 kickoff in Wheeling

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be stout on both sides of the line."
"We've never faced Jose," Depew said of going against a Davis-coached team, "but we've seen Bellaire football and know what his style of offense is. As much as we're going to be prepared to stop the passing game, we can't overlook the run game because they'll try to catch us back on our heels and run it at us."

The Ohio squad decided against naming team captains for the game, but will gather collectively for the pre-game coin toss. West Virginia captains include Trevor Hardesty (John Marshall), Zach Phillips (Wheeling Park), Austin Whipkey (Linsly) and Jeremy Paige (Wheeling Park).

There are six local players on this year's Ohio team, including quarterback-defensive back Morgan Dougherty (6-1, 185) of Buckeye Trail; running back Clay Lapp (5-9, 205) of Meadowbrook; linebacker Clifford Clark (6-4, 215) of Cambridge; lineman Justice May (6-1, 260) of Meadowbrook; lineman Kordell Stage (6-4, 300) of Cambridge) and lineman Austin Schockling (6-2, 275) of Caldwell.

The winner of the game will hoist The Consol Energy Cup on the Island Stadium turf following the game. The name of the winning coach will be inscribed on the trophy which will be housed in the OVAC Sports Museum located inside WesBanco Arena in Wheeling.

Among other highlights surrounding tonight's game:

- The 10th annual "Subway Sports Series" youth football clinic will take place at the stadium, with registration from 12-12:45 p.m. and the clinic from 1-2:30 p.m. The clinic will be directed by Wheeling Park High coach Chris Daugherty and his staff, with assistance from the Bethany College staff. The clinic is free and open to boys and girls ages 6-13.

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

- The Health Plan/WTOV9 Pass, Punt and Kick Contest where one lucky fan will have the opportunity to win \$10,000.



- Crowning of the 2014 Queen of Queens and her court at halftime. A total of 24 schools are represented in this year's competition.

- Pregame and halftime shows featuring the 136-member McDonald's OVAC All-Star Band which features musicians from several conference schools. The only local band members are Jessica Kettlewell and Dana Rieneth of Barnesville.

- The introduction of the 1964 OVAC All-Star participants for their 50-year reunion, with several expected to attend including Barnesville High grad Gregg Merrill. The 10-year reunion of the 2004 participants will also take place (Dan Wesson of Shenandoah served as Ohio's coach that year)

Serving as Game Director once again is Bob Koch of Cameron. Other key personnel include Joyce Jingle, Queen of Queens Coordinator; Ben McPherson, McDonald's OVAC All-Star Band Coordinator; Dianna Vargo, George Strager Evening with the Stars Coordinator; Steve Kish, 10-Year Reunion Coordinator; John Howell, 50-Year Reunion Coordinator; Kelly Lancia of

Steubenville, Ohio Cheering Coach; and Michelle Kuzynski of Madonna, West Virginia Cheering Coach.

The game officials are Bill Flanagan of Wheeling (referee); Brad Mason of Bethesda (umpire); Adam Parsons of Guysville (linesman); Brian Fisher of Morgantown (field judge); Tim Coulter of Pleasant City (field judge); and John Tinsley of Lisbon (back judge). The honorary official is Jim Cavalier of Follansbee (WV).

This year's game program is dedicated to Dr. Robert Jones for his years of service as a team physician for the All-Star Game.

In 42 years under OVAC sponsorship, a total of \$888,600 has been donated to charity organizations and scholarships throughout the Ohio Valley.

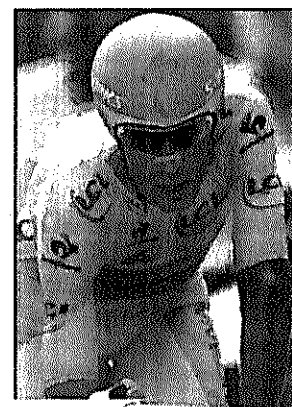
The game will once again be televised live by WTOV-TV9. It will also air live on radio stations 1600 AM WKKX and 1370AM WVLY and will be streamed live on the internet by PlayOnSports.

All tickets at the gate are \$10.

Nibali set to claim de France crown

PERIGUEUX, France (AP) — Finally cracking broad smiles after weeks of no-nonsense racing, Vincenzo Nibali confirmed he will win the Tour de France with another impressive ride in a dramatic penultimate stage on Saturday.

Nibali all but ensured he will be crowned Tour champion for the first time thanks to winning the last mountain stage on Thursday. But a



in Bergerac, but it became more than two minutes when the time trial finished in Perigueux.

Peraud, a 37-year-old former mountain bike racer, became tearful at the finish after learning he would be the Tour runner-up: "It's beautiful," he said.

The Beijing Olympic silver medalist also teared up during a post-race news conference. "Now, I can

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Bowser makes big play with fumble return for TD

By **MATTHEW PEASLEE**
Sports writer

WHEELING — In Madonna's 24-14 Class A state championship win over Greenbrier West, Will Bowser caught two touchdown passes from Ross Comis.

Six months later, back at Wheeling Island Stadium, he still found his way to the end-zone.

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Mountaineers come back from 27-14 deficit at half

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WHEELING — Standing at the 50-yard line of Wheeling Island Stadium, late Sunday night, a group of 33 red-clad, boys-turned-men, chanted "O-H-I-O."

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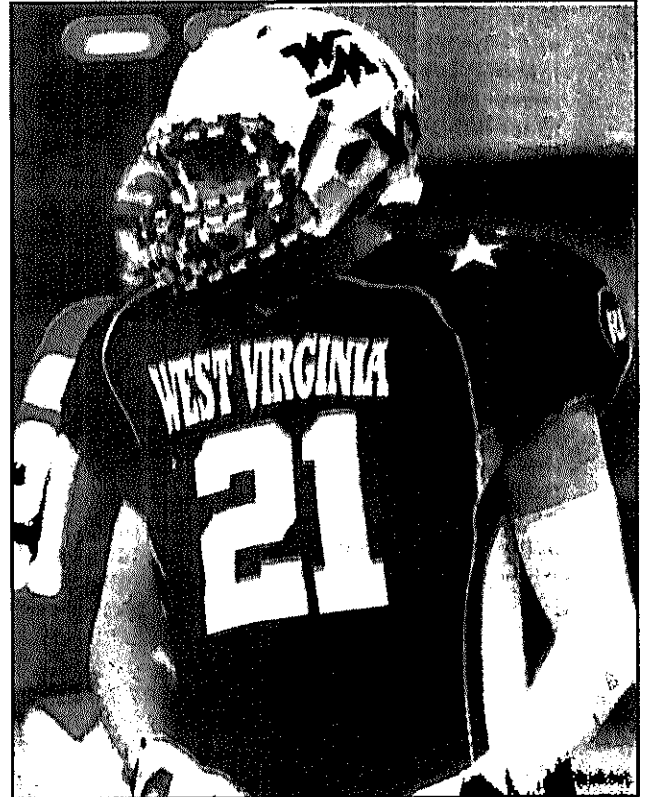
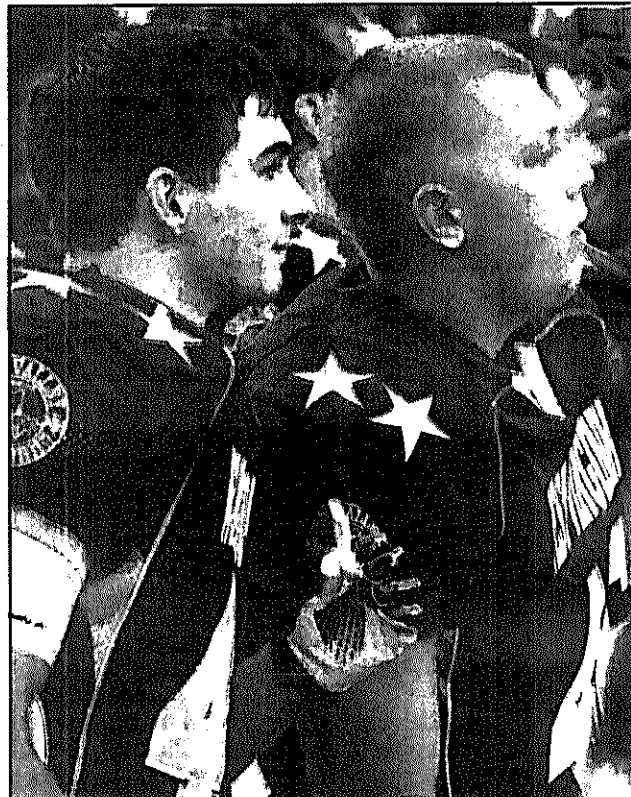
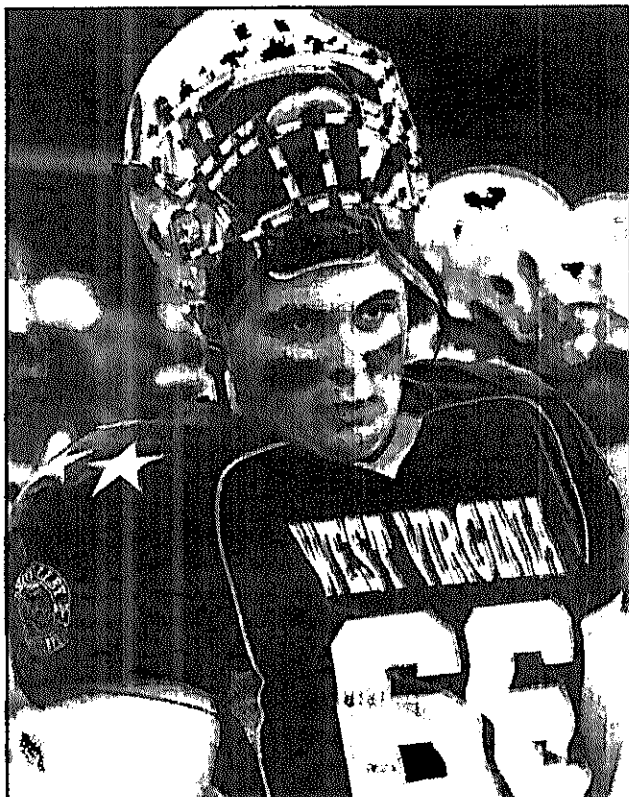
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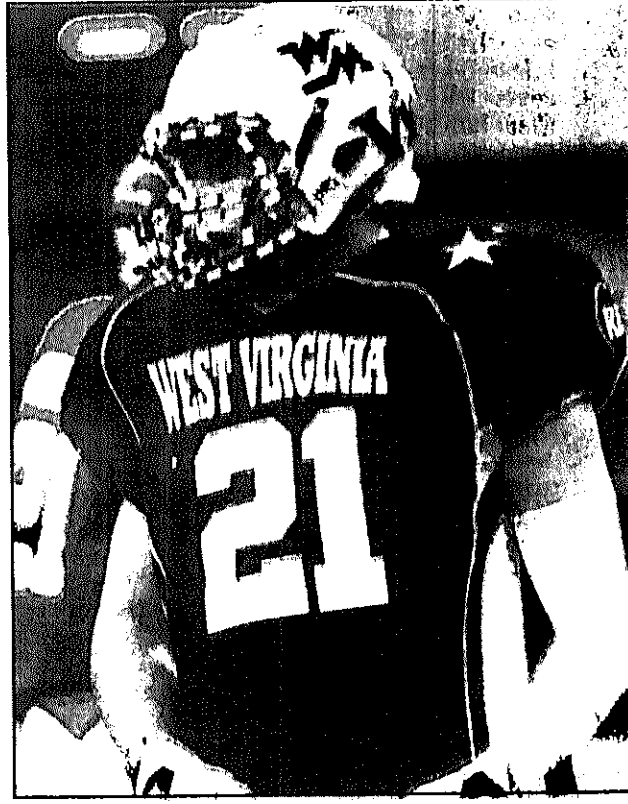
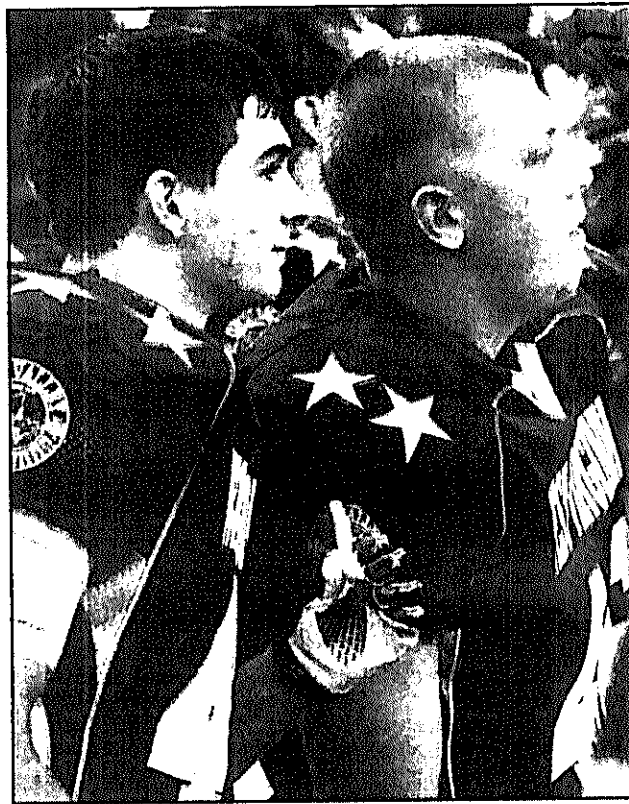
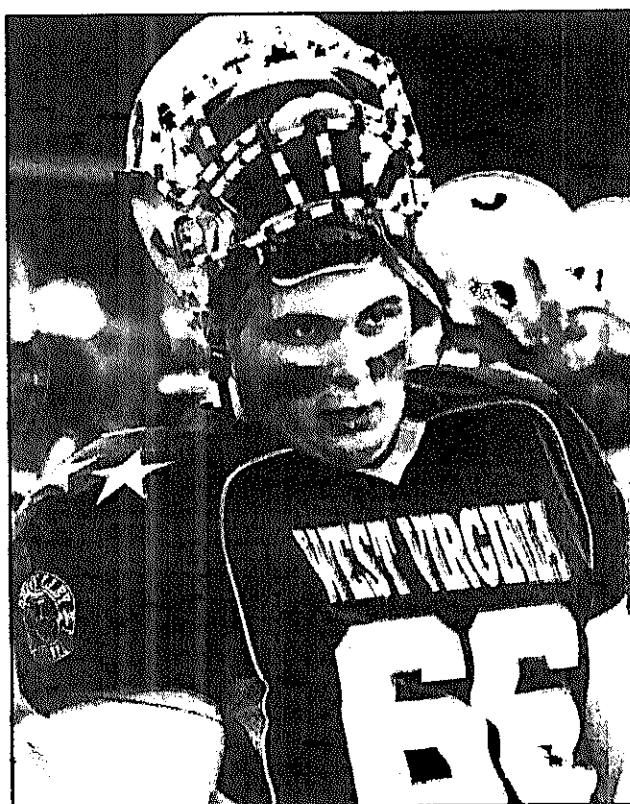
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They knew the former Steubenville Central quarterback was a pro-style thrower. They knew the Eastern District Player of the Year could put up blistering numbers. And they knew the West Liberty-bound player was a winner.

To play on the same side as Colabella, though, was an experience to remember.

"As soon as he steps on the field, you know he's a leader," said Indian Creek graduate and fellow Ohio All-Star Blake Roar. "He'll never let you down."

Ryan Fletcher, a Crusader teammate for four years, was on the receiving end of many Colabella passes throughout high school. He caught six catches to lead the Buckeyes with 76 yards in the 27-26 win in the 69th-annual Rudy Mumley

OVAC All-Star Football Game on Sunday.

"We've got to do that a lot over the years," Fletcher said. "We were able to hook up six times and it was special because it was the last time we'll play on the same team together."

Colabella will be a Hilltopper, while Fletcher is heading to play at Washington & Jefferson.

Roar, who will play at Waynesburg, caught one pass for nine yards and added 13 yards on five carries. Ten players recorded an offensive statistic for the Buckeyes.

"We had so many targets," Roar said. "You got the hitch on the outside, you got the go-route. We could do a lot out there. We had some pretty athletic receivers which gave Colabella a lot of options."



Colabella

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Annual high school football preview in the works

From staff reports

STEUBENVILLE — The Herald-Star and The Weirton Daily Times will be publishing their annual high school football preview edition on Aug. 27.

For the first time, this extremely popular feature will be a glossy, magazine-style publication throughout and, as usual, will showcase high school football athletes from all over the Tri-State Area with an emphasis on the 11 schools

directly within the coverage area.

"We had the opportunity to really expand on the good work we've done with past publications, and this year's edition will reach even higher," said Ross Gallabrese, a former sports editor and current executive director for both newspapers. "We want to extend this opportunity to others in new, exciting ways."

One way the newspapers are expanding the publication is through the use of

full color on glossy magazine pages.

Dubbed "The Gridiron" for the 2014 season, the all-glossy high school edition will be followed up with a separate pro and college football edition.

"Advertisers will now have a chance to see their ads in full color in the high school edition, and they can really do something to stand out as compared to past editions," said Denise Delatore, advertising director. "There are some new ad types and, with the magazine

style, advertisers can express their company or business in unique ways."

Delatore said "disruptor" ads, in which text flows around an ad in a unique way, are now available but only in limited quantities.

Many of the disruptor ads have already been sold, but a few remain, and Delatore said the advertising sales staff is ready to work with potential

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Offense

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Ohio opened the scoring on its first possession at Wheeling Island Stadium. A seven-play drive — which lasted only two minutes, 22 seconds — was capped by a 37-yard toss by Colabella to Edison graduate Rich Springer to give the Buckeyes an early lead.

"It was exciting and set the tone for the rest of the game," said Springer, who will play at Hiram College. "We're some very versatile receivers, but Colabella made it easy for us. He's an awesome

quarterback. He throws a perfect ball."

Colabella finished 17 of 27 passing for 245 and three touchdowns. He hit Brendon Ross and Kenny Hess — both of Bellaire — for touchdown passes of 22 and six yards, respectively, in the second half.

Clay Lapp of Meadowbrook had one catch for 10 yards, Nate Olmstead of Harrison Central had one catch for 38 yards and Chez Glen of Toronto had one catch for three

yards.

"It was nice to get a great group of receivers together," Colabella said. "There was not one person you didn't want to throw to — they were all great."

West Virginia's LaVonte Hampton, a Bishop Donahue graduate who will play at Bethany College, led all receivers with six catches for 90 yards. Zach Phillips, a Gannon recruit and the Mountaineers quarterback, threw for 178 yards on 18 of 31 passing.

Bowser

halftime and West Virginia scored the next, and last, 12 points.

"We started playing better," Bowser said. "We never put our heads down and at halftime we were in the locker room talking about stepping our game up. We did well in the second half."

Bowser will play collegiately at Washington & Jefferson, but it was his last game alongside Madonna teammates Elliott Nero and Nate Guio.

"It's a great feeling, even after a loss," Bows-

er said. "I'm going to miss all these guys, especially Nate and Elliott."

"It was a real fun time with them at Madonna; we accomplished a lot. I had a great week practicing and hanging out with all the West Virginia guys preparing for this game."

Nero, who tallied 47 all-purpose yards in the Dec. 7 state title game, rushed for 13 yards on four carries in Sunday's game.

He had a long run of nine yards in a fourth quarter drive that ended

in a fourth down-and-one stop by Ohio's Chris Littell with six minutes left to play.

"We were up and we were ready to take the lead," Nero said. "Basically we just focused more and slowed down. We were making mistakes and giving them plays in the first half instead of forcing them to make plays on their own."

"It was a different ballgame in the second half."

Nero rushed for 1,858 yards in his senior season

and totaled 32 touchdowns.

He now heads to Mount Union, reporting for camp on Aug. 12.

You win some, you lose some," he said of the OVAC Game. "I hope I have a lot of wins left in me for the next four years."

With the Purple Raiders, he likely will. The Alliance, OH college has 11 national titles to its name.

Guio will be an engineering major at West Virginia University in the fall.

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Game

ball back to Ohio on its own 23-yard line. West Virginia's Will Bowser, a Madonna graduate, picked up a loose ball two plays later and took it 77 yards for a score to make it 27-14.

The Mountaineers got on the board earlier in the quarter on a 31-yard touchdown reception by Jared Yates of Bishop Donahue.

"We got some breaks and we made some breaks," said West Virginia coach B.J. Depew. "We really fought hard in the second half."

The Mountaineers rattled off the next 12 points by forcing Ohio to punt three times in the second half and recovering a fumble, which set up a score.

But late in the fourth quarter, West Virginia had three minutes, 28 seconds to win it. Ohio didn't let that happen.

The Buckeyes bent by allowing 43 yards and three first downs on the final drive. But they didn't break.

Ohio forced a fumble, recorded three tackles for a loss and, facing a third down and 10 with 54 seconds, West Virginia quarterback Zach Phillips was sacked by Beallsville graduate Dalton Secrest to seal it.

"I was expecting pass and I went for it," said Secrest, the game's Most Valuable Player. "I was just hoping for us to get a win for Ohio. I just try to come out and do my best every time out."

Ohio cruised to its early lead thanks to an explosive offense, led by Steubenville Central grad Brenton Colabella. The Ohio quarterback hit four different receivers in his team's first two drives. The first was capped by a 37-yard scoring pass to Rich Springer of Edison. The second score was a 7-yard run by Toronto's Chez Glen, set up by a 15-yard pass from Colabella to former Crusader teammate Ryan Fletcher.

Ohio was up 14-0, seven minutes into the game.

"Coach (Jose) Davis was giving good calls and we were able to attack the defense," Colabella said. "Our line did a great job of a blocking."

"It was a whole unit working together, that's what gave us the lead and helped with our offensive flow."

Colabella threw for 230 yards in the first half, alone, and finished with 245 on 17 of 27 passing.

He closed out the second quarter with two touchdown passes to Bellaire graduates. Colabella hit Kenny Hess for a 22-yard score with 6:35 to play in the first half, then less than five minutes later, he connected with Brendon Ross for a six yard score.

"Those guys played a big benefit for us because they were able to relay the plays that they had," Davis, the former head coach at Bel-

laire, said of the players he coached the last four years. "It made things go a lot smoother for us."

Ross finished with four catches for 30 yards, Hess had three for 48 and Fletcher led Ohio with six catches for 73 yards.

"It was the best game I've ever been a part of," Fletcher said.

West Virginia failed to complete a fourth down attempt on its first possession after halftime. It scored on its next three, though, led by two touchdown runs by Trevor Hardesty, a John Marshall graduate.

After totaling just 68 total yards in the first half, the Mountaineers finished with 269. Hardesty had 22 yards on 10 attempts, while Phillips totaled 39 on 14 attempts. Phillips, who like Colabella played the whole game under center, finished 18 of 31 passing for 178 yards.

"I give the kids a whole lot of credit for the way they rallied," Depew said. "Ohio definitely had all the momentum in the first half and we could have easily let it slide. We got some breaks and we made some breaks. We really fought hard in the second half."

Ohio had 11 first downs in the first half and finished with 14. West Virginia had just three first downs in the first half and finished with 15.

Nate Olmstead of Harrison Central had a first

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half interception for Ohio, while Jacob Bill of Magnolia had a second half fumble recovery for West Virginia.

Ohio and West Virginia both had a pair of off-setting penalties after the Mountaineers' final score at the 10:20 mark of the fourth quarter. The extra point was missed; a successful attempt would have tied it at 27.

"This is an all-star game and you can't pull any punches," Davis said.

After a five-year stint leading Bellaire, the Kent State graduate and former Arena Football player now takes over the St. John Central program that did not win a game last season.

"This is a jumpstart to our season at St. John and I couldn't be happier for our guys," Davis said.

OHIO 27, WEST VIRGINIA 26
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West Virginia 0 14 6 6 - 26
OH - Springer 37 pass from Colabella.
Musilli kick.
OH - Glenn 7 run. Musilli kick.
WV - Yates 31 pass from Phillips. Casey kick.
OH - Hess 22 pass from Colabella. Musilli kick.
OH - Ross 6 pass from Colabella. Kick blocked.
WV - Bowser 79 fumble return. Casey kick.
WV - Hardesty 2 run. Kick failed.
WV - Hardesty 1 run. Kick failed.
Rushing: Ohio, 22-44-1d (Roar, 5-13; Moxley, 5-8; Colabella, 7-(-1); Glenn, 3-16-1d; Lapp, 2-8). West Virginia, 30-91-21d (Phillips 14-39; Hardesty, 10-22-21d; Nero, 4-13; Burch, 2-17).
Passing: Ohio, 17-27-245-31d (All by Colabella). West Virginia, 18-31-178-11d-1x (All by Phillips).
Receiving: Ohio, 17-245-31d (Lapp, 1-10; Fletcher, 6-73; Springer, 1-37-1d; Ross, 4-30-1d; Roar, 1-9; Hess, 3-48-1d; Olmstead, 1-38). West Virginia 18-178-1d (Hampton, 6-90; Banks, 4-16; Burch, 4-21; Andersen, 1-17; Yates, 1-31-1d; Murray, 1-6; Hardesty, 1-13).
First Downs: Ohio, 14. West Virginia, 15.
Fumbles: Ohio, 2. West Virginia, 3-1.
Penalties: Ohio, 4-37. West Virginia, 5-40.

One mile and 70 yards is the longest race distance Only I Know has attempted to date. That was on the grass at Mountaineer on June 24, and he finished unplaced. Only I Know has made one prior effort in stakes company, in the six-furlong Woodstock at Woodbine near Toronto. He finished last in a six-horse field.

An examination of Only I Know's pedigree, however, reveals some impressive bloodlines. His sire, Flower Alley, earned \$2.53 million at the races. Flower Alley's victories included the 2005 editions of the Jim Dandy and Travers Stakes at Saratoga.

Only I Know's dam, Cuz You Never Know, did most of her racing in starter allowance and optional claiming company at Northern California tracks. She made 10 career starts, and gained of a trio of wins, a trio of placings and modest purse earnings of \$52,000.

But go back several generations in Only I Know's family tree and there resides an impressive representation of major Thoroughbred sires. There's a 4x3 Danzig cross, a 4x4 Mr. Prospector cross, a 5x5 Raise a Native cross and Northern Dancer crosses, both top and bottom.

Bred in Kentucky by Three Chimneys Farm, Only I Know was purchased as a weanling at Keeneland's November auction by E.J. Hubel for \$1,200. Hubel subsequently sold Only I Know to Flying G in a private transaction.

"We've never paid more than \$10,000 for a horse," Bowerman said. "Right now we own five, including a pair of yearlings, a colt and a filly, by (the 2007 West Virginia Derby winner) Zanjero." Debra E. Rombis is Flying G's trainer. The West Virginia Derby will represent her first stakes try at the Hancock County track.

Flying G donates two percent of its purse earnings to its Pick-Up Mount Program, "which aids jockeys who have ridden for us before, who have gotten hurt on the track," said Bowerman. "T.D. Houghton was supposed to ride Only I Know on March 4 But Terry got injured — broke his back — in a riding accident a few nights earlier."

Andrew Ramgeet has been Only I Know's regular rider. But Ramgeet's being replaced by Christian Pilares in the West Virginia Derby.

"Only I Know's got speed, and Christian's an expert at getting a horse to gun early," Bowerman said. "He'll be setting the pace, and we'll see what happens from there."

Football

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advertisers to meet their needs.

Family members and friends of a high school football player can now showcase a specific player inside the magazine. This is a new component for readers and fans.

The sports staff will already have the player's picture on file, and all that's needed to complete the process is the special message for the player that will be included with the ad.

"Readers have wanted the opportunity to showcase their favorite player in our publication, and for the first time, we're making that possible," Delatore said.

The cost for the full color ad spot is \$25, and orders are being taken until Friday.

Mike Mathison, sports editor for the newspapers, said his team is ready and excited for not only the new magazine, but for the coming football season.

"In setting up for the new magazine, we have a chance to write these previews and interact with the kids and the coaches. That's always a blast and an opportunity to get some insight," Mathison said about the days leading up to the magazine's publication.

"We want to give readers some insight going into this football season, and we have a chance to express our opinions, but it's really about showcasing the players and the tremendous talent we have here in this region."

On Aug. 26 — the day before its appearance in the paper — The Gridiron will be available for sale during a special event at the Herald-Star offices. The kickoff party is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the park adjacent to the Herald-Star. Those who purchase the publication will also get a hot dog, chips and a drink.

Throughout the football season, the newspapers will continue the extensive coverage readers respect and have grown to expect. Last year's revamped "Football Xtra" feature will return every Thursday during the football season. It offers previews of the upcoming games and keeps readers up to date on standings and statistics.

"When you look at the whole package and see what we're doing for the readers and for the kids, I think you would be hard pressed to find a more comprehensive high school football preview section anywhere throughout the area," Gallabrese noted.

Potential advertisers are encouraged to contact Delatore about the possibilities, and those wanting to purchase an ad highlighting a specific player can contact Pat Scheel for information.

Both can be reached during normal business hours at (740) 283-4711 or by stopping by the offices at 401 Herald Square in Steubenville.

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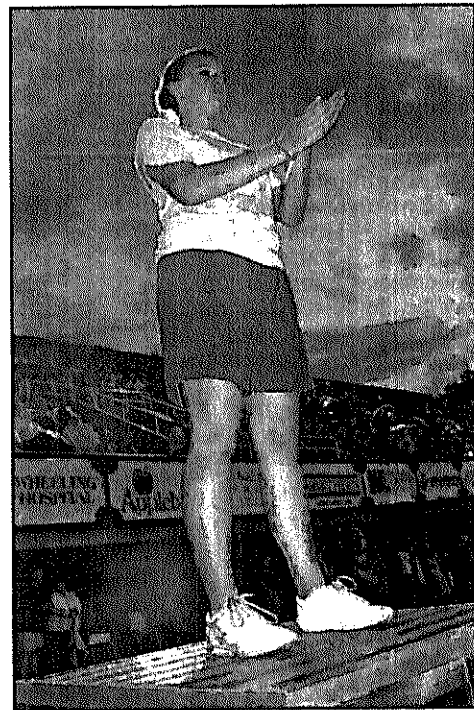
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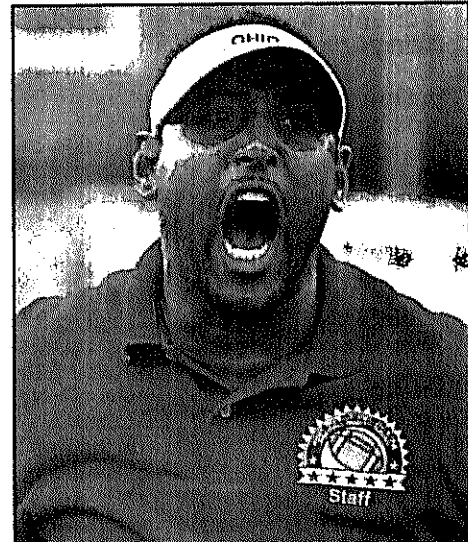
THE SUMMER
Classic also known as The Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star game is unique in its scope as the band, cheerleaders, queens and, of course, graduated senior football players from all across the conference come to Wheeling for the week filled with activities. Shadyside lineman Cory Banca (left) exemplified the electric atmosphere of game day as he was exuberant during pregame introduction with his teammates on the Ohio squad. View additional photos of this event and order prints at cu.timesleaderonline.com

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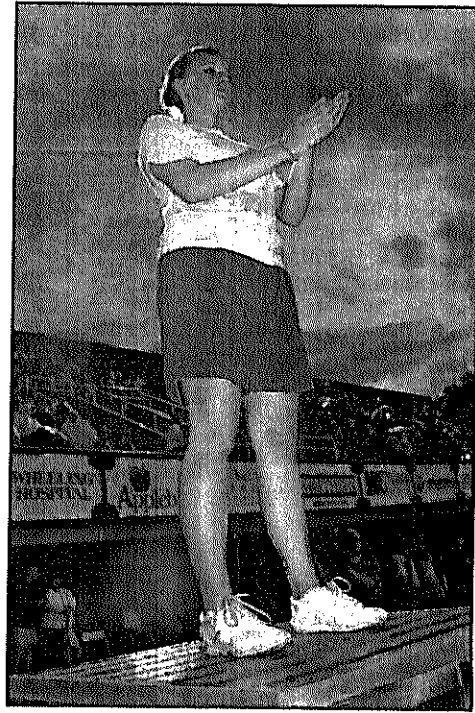




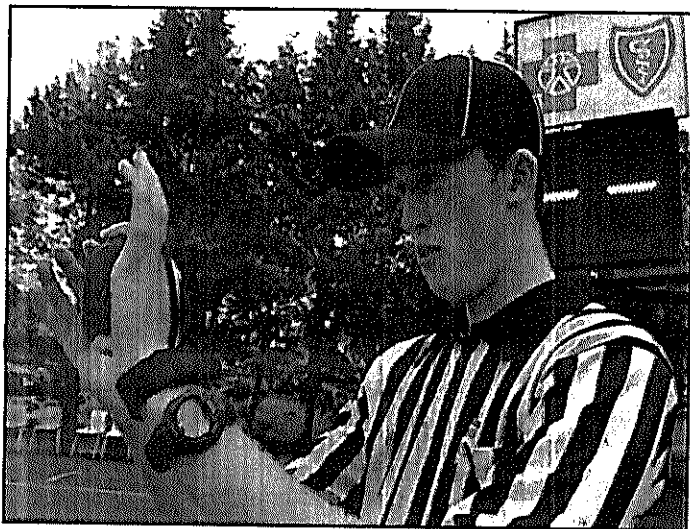
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ABOVE LEFT: Instant replay was not used for the game but official Adam Parsons snaps one of the thousands of cell phone pictures taken at the event. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Queen of Queens crowning is one of the highlights of the evening and Wheeling Park's Carly Greer was coronated by 2013 winner and fellow Patriot graduate Gabrielle Payne. **HANG TIME:** OVAC cheerleaders Devon Johnson (left) and Cheyenne Flowers show off their acrobatic skills during the pre-game routine. Also pictured on the Ohio squad are Dana Bernard, Elayna Andres, Paige Dunlap, Alysha Darrah, Kirsty Cole, Kaylie Zdinak, Sunnie Ruble, and Bethany Tilton.

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SPORTS

69th Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Game set for kickoff at Wheeling Island Stadium tonight

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WHEELING, WV — The yearly signal that football is back — the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Game — will kick off this evening at Wheeling Island Stadium.

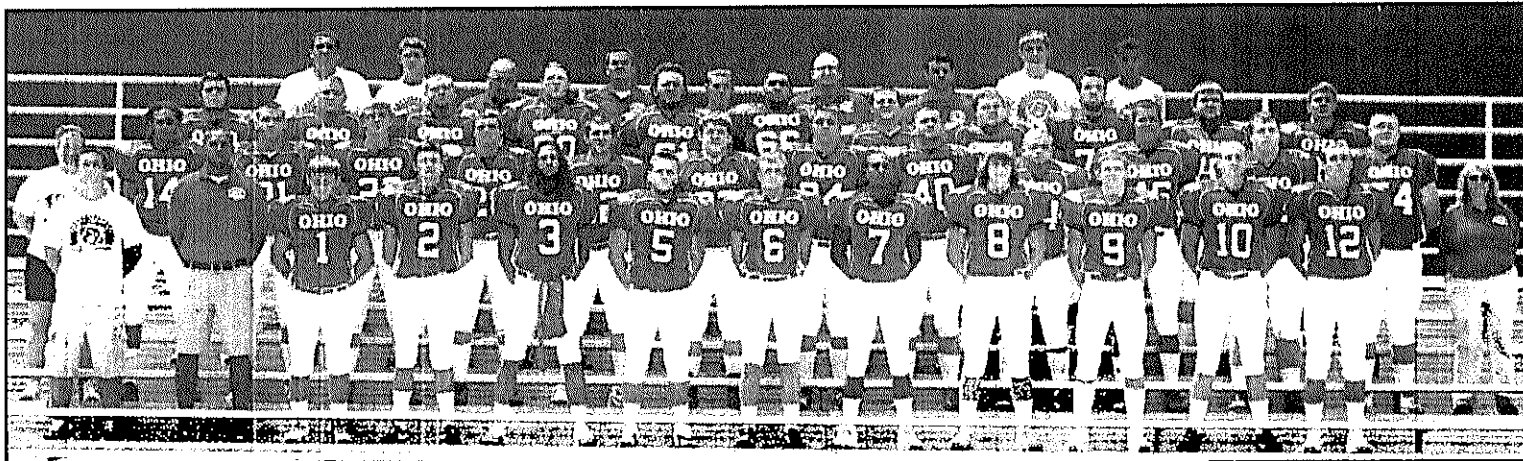
This marks the 69th clash between all-star performers from Ohio and West Virginia doing battle (the first was in 1940), with tonight's game slated for a 7:15 p.m. start.



While Ohio has a comfortable lead in the overall series, West Virginia has made a little noise in recent years with three victories in the last four games including last year's 28-19 victory by the Mountain State squad.

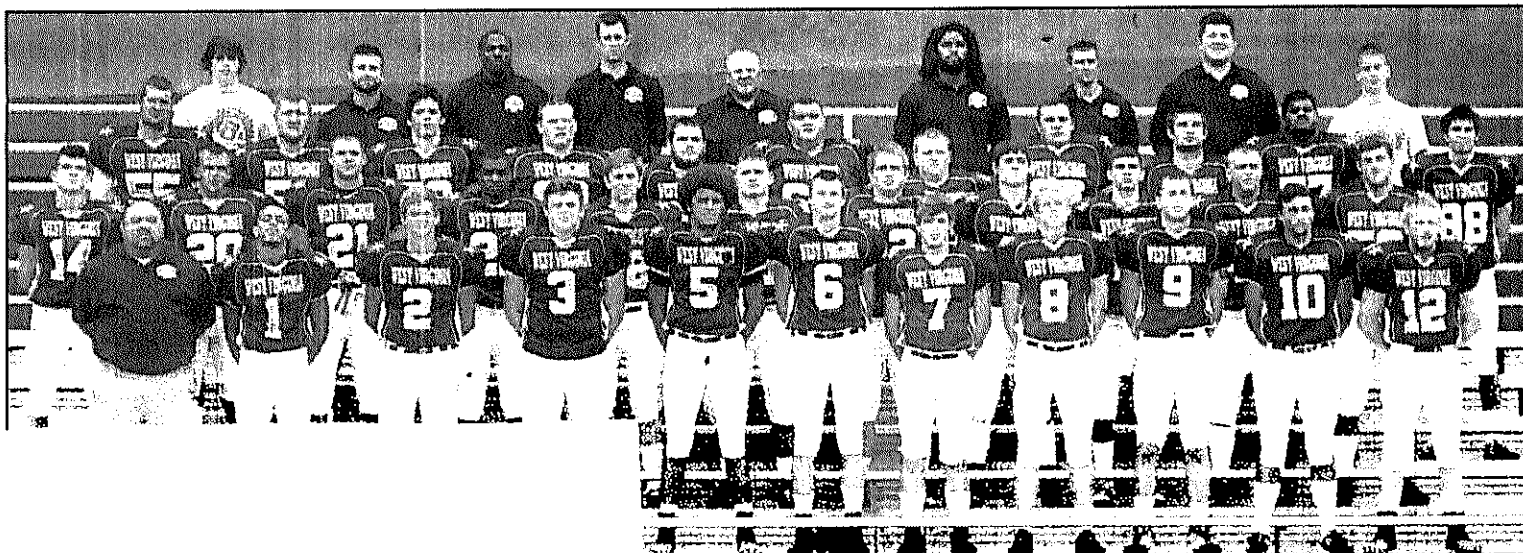
Overall, Ohio has won 42 games to 25 by West Virginia with one tie. Since the OVAC assumed sponsorship of the game in 1972, the Buckeyes lead 27-14-1.

The head coaches for the contest are Jose Davis, representing Bellaire High, as Ohio's coach and B.J. Depew of The Linsly



Jeff Harrison/The Daily Jeffersonian

The Ohio All-Star football squad for tonight's 69th Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Game. Front row, 1 to r, assistant coach Logan Koshenka, head coach Jose Davis, Chez Glenn (Toronto), Zach Musilli (St. Clairsville), Marcus Moxley (Wellsville), Blake Roar (Indian Creek), Dalton Rutter (Harrison Central), Nate Olmstead (Harrison Central), Bryce Cross (River), Colt Charlton (Bridgeport), Brenton Colabella (Steubenville Central) and Morgan Dougherty (Buckeye Trail); second row, trainer Kayla Henderson, Zack English (East Liverpool), Ryan Fletcher (Steubenville Central), Brendon Ross (Bellaire), Kenny Hess (Bellaire), Clay Lapp (Meadowbrook), Chris Littell (Shadyside), Devan Pyciak (Buckeye Local), John Miscuk (East Liverpool), Nico Williams (Harrison Central), Clifford Clark (Cambridge), Dalton Secrest (Beallsville), Cory Banco (Shadyside) and trainer Melanie Cheek; third row, Luke Straub (Martins Ferry), Wyatt Back (Bellaire), Justice May (Meadowbrook), Kordell Stage (Cambridge), Joel Giffin (St. Clairsville), Jaylin Williams (Steubenville), Zach Meadows (Shadyside), Chris Starliper (Steubenville), Colby Lindsay (St. Clairsville), Austin Schockling (Caldwell) and Rich Springer (Edison); back row, manager Chaice Truex, manager Cody Hamilton, assistant coaches Ryan McMahon, Adam Shallcross, Casey Davis, Shawn Valloric, Justin Green, managers Cameron Opic and Javon Davis.



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th Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Game. Front row, 1 to r, head coaches (Linsly), Cody Smith (Parkersburg South), Lavonte Hampton (Bishop rray (Linsly), Alex Andersen (Morgantown), Will Rockis (Morgantown), Will w, C.J. Burch (Wheeling Central), Trevor Hardesty (John Marshall), Nate Guo ling Park), Elliott Nero (Madonna), Shawn Ashbrook (Brooke), Shane Williams h (Weir) and Reno Colaianni (Linsly); third row, Matt Hackathorn (Wheeling g Central), D.J. Summers (Morgantown), Chris Vani (Bishop Donahue), Austin i Green (Brooke), Todd Clark (Brooke), Andre Collins (Morgantown) and Jared num, assistant coaches James Wallace, James Cowart, Chris Kiedaisch, Brian t coach R.J. Zitzelsberger and manager Brady Nanners.

s flock to see 'Johnny Football'



The Associated Press

eland Browns' quarterback Johnny Manziel signs autographs after practice at the team's training camp in Berea on Saturday.

and showed some of On Friday, Manziel who

be all about football now, and his every move will be dissected over the next few weeks as he and Hoyer compete.

Browns owner Jimmy Haslam hopes Manziel sticks to his word and changes his behavior.

"Johnny said it himself, he made some mistakes," said Haslam. "We expect better from him. I'm sure he'll perform and now we're anxious to see what he can do on the field, which is what really counts."

Haslam, whose Pilot Flying J truck-stop company has been at the cen-

OVAC All-Star Football Game set for 7:15 kickoff in Wheeling

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be stout on both sides of the line.”
 “We’ve never faced Jose,” Depew said of going against a Davis-coached team, “but we’ve seen Bellaire football and know what his style of offense is. As much as we’re going to be prepared to stop the passing game, we can’t overlook the run game because they’ll try to catch us back on our heels and run it at us.”

The Ohio squad decided against naming team captains for the game, but will gather collectively for the pre-game coin toss. West Virginia captains include Trevor Hardesty (John Marshall), Zach Phillips (Wheeling Park), Austin Whipkey (Linsly) and Jeremy Paige (Wheeling Park).

There are six local players on this year’s Ohio team, including quarterback-defensive back Morgan Dougherty (6-1, 185) of Buckeye Trail; running back Clay Lapp (5-9, 205) of Meadowbrook; linebacker Clifford Clark (6-4, 215) of Cambridge; lineman Justice May (6-1, 260) of Meadowbrook; lineman Kordell Stage (6-4, 300) of Cambridge) and lineman Austin Schockling (6-2, 275) of Caldwell.

• Crowning of the 2014 Queen of Queens and her court at halftime. A total of 24 schools are represented in this year’s competition.

• Pregame and halftime shows featuring the 136-member McDonald’s OVAC All-Star Band which features musicians from several conference schools. The only local band members are Jessica Kettlewell and Dana Rienenrth of Barnesville.

• The introduction of the 1964 OVAC All-Star participants for their 50-year reunion, with several expected to attend including Barnesville High grad Gregg Merrill. The 10-year reunion of the 2004 participants will also take place (Dan Wesson of Shenandoah served as Ohio’s coach that year)

Serving as Game Director once again is Bob Koch of Cameron. Other key personnel include Joyce Jingle, Queen of Queens Coordinator; Ben McPherson, McDonald’s OVAC All-Star Band Coordinator; Dianna Vargo, George Strager Evening with the Stars Coordinator; Steve Kish, 10-Year Reunion Coordinator; John Howell, 50-Year Reunion Coordinator; Kelly Lancia of

Steubenville, Ohio Cheering Coach; and Michelle Kuzynski of Madonna, West Virginia Cheering Coach.

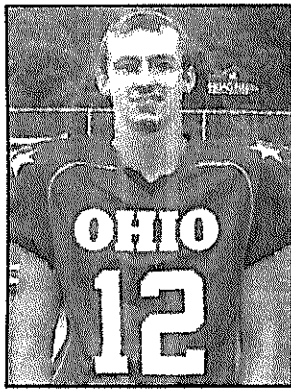
The game officials are Bill Flanagan of Wheeling (referee); Brad Mason of Bethesda (umpire); Adam Parsons of Guysville (linesman); Brian Fisher of Morgantown (field judge); Tim Coulter of Pleasant City (field judge); and John Tinsley of Lisbon (back judge). The honorary official is Jim Cavalier of Follansbee (WV).

This year’s game program is dedicated to Dr. Robert Jones for his years of service as a team physician for the All-Star Game.

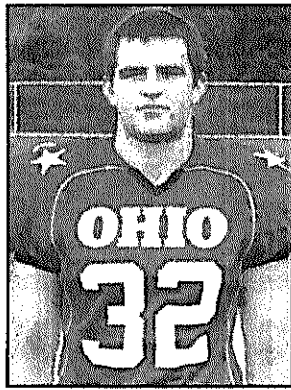
In 42 years under OVAC sponsorship, a total of \$888,600 has been donated to charity organizations and scholarships throughout the Ohio Valley.

The game will once again be televised live by WTOV-TV9. It will also air live on radio stations 1600 AM WKKX and 1370AM WVLY and will be streamed live on the internet by PlayOnSports.

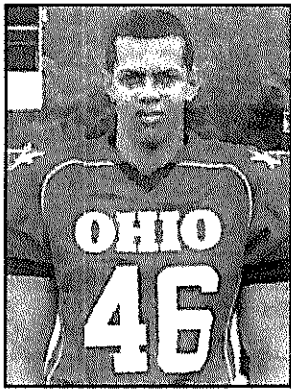
All tickets at the gate are \$10.



Morgan Dougherty
Buckeye Trail



Clay Lapp
Meadowbrook



Clifford Clark
Cambridge



Justice May
Meadowbrook



Kordell Stage
Cambridge



Austin Schockling
Caldwell



Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Game Past Scores

(OVAC Sponsorship)

2013 - W. Va. 28, Ohio 19
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. 6
1982 - W. Va. 7, Ohio 6
1981 - Ohio 17, W. Va. 6
1980 - Ohio 10, W. Va. 6
1979 - Ohio 47, W. Va. 6
1978 - Ohio 21, W. Va. 6
1977 - W. Va. 21, Ohio 6
1976 - W. Va. 33, Ohio 6
1975 - W. Va. 8, Ohio's 6
1974 - W. Va. 13, Ohio 6
1973 - W. Va. 38, Ohio 6
1972 - Ohio 24, W. Va. 6

(Pre-OVAC Sponsorship)

1971 - No game
1970 - No game
1969 - W. Va. 12, Ohio 6
1968 - Ohio 6, W. Va. 6
1967 - W. Va. 18, Ohio 6
1966 - Ohio 26, W. Va. 6
1965 - Ohio 22, W. Va. 6
1964 - Ohio 2, W. Va. 6
1963 - No game
1962 - W. Va. 12, Ohio 6
1961 - W. Va. 13, Ohio 6
1960 - Ohio 7, W. Va. 6
1959 - W. Va. 7, Ohio 6
1958 - Ohio 25, W. Va. 6
1957 - Ohio 14, W. Va. 6
1956 - Ohio 27, W. Va. 6
1955 - Ohio 31, W. Va. 6
1954 - W. Va. 13, Ohio 6
1953 - W. Va. 7, Ohio 6
1952 - Ohio 26, W. Va. 6
1951 - Ohio 13, W. Va. 6
1950 - Ohio 14, W. Va. 6
1949 - W. Va. 6, Ohio 6
1948 - Ohio 20, W. Va. 6
1947 - W. Va. 13, Ohio 6
1946 - Ohio 26, W. Va. 6
1945 - No game
1944 - No game
1943 - No game
1942 - W. Va. 7, Ohio 6
1941 - W. Va. 7, Ohio 6
1940 - W. Va. 13, Ohio 6

Overall series:
 W. Va. 25, 1 tie
 Under OVAC
 Ohio 27 wins, W. Va. 1 tie
 Pre-OVAC
 Ohio 15 wins, W. Va. 1 tie

Ohio All-Star Roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	School
1	Chez Glenn	5-7	165	RB/DB	Toronto
2	Zach Musilli	5-9	155	K	St. Clairsville
3	Marcux Moxley	6-0	180	DB	Wellsville
5	Blake Roar	5-8	184	RB/DB	Indian Creek
6	Dalton Rutter	5-8	150	WR/DB	Harrison Central
7	Nate Olmstead	5-9	155	WR/DB	Harrison Central
8	Bryce Cross	5-11	182	WR/LB	River
9	Colt Charlton	6-0	165	WR/DB	Bridgeport
10	Brenton Colabella	6-1	195	QB	Steub. Catholic
12	Morgan Dougherty	6-1	185	QB/S	Buckeye Trail
14	Zack English	6-1	165	WR/DB	East Liverpool
21	Ryan Fletcher	6-0	195	WR/DB	Steub. Catholic
22	Brendon Ross	6-1	181	WR/DB	Bellaire
28	Kenny Hess	5-11	190	WR/DB	Bellaire
32	Clay Lapp	5-9	205	RB	Meadowbrook
33	Chris Littell	5-10	220	RB	Shadyside
34	Devan Pyciak	6-1	240	LB	Buckeye Local
40	John Miscuk	6-1	220	FB/LB	East Liverpool
44	Nico Williams	5-8	205	LB	Harrison Central
46	Clifford Clark	6-4	215	LB	Cambridge
52	Dalton Secrest	6-2	275	DL	Beallsville
54	Cory Banco	6-3	280	OL	Shadyside
55	Luke Straub	6-0	255	OL	Martins Ferry
56	Wyatt Back	6-0	285	OL	Bellaire
58	Justice May	6-1	260	DL	Meadowbrook
60	Kordell Stage	6-4	300	OL	Cambridge
61	Joel Giffin	6-2	235	OL/DL	St. Clairsville
66	Jaylin Williams	6-2	239	OL	Steubenville
70	Zach Meadows	6-1	255	OL	Shadyside
75	Chris Starliper	5-11	270	DL	Steubenville
77	Colby Lindsay	6-3	210	DL	St. Clairsville
78	Austin Schockling	6-2	275	DL	Caldwell
80	Rich Springer	6-1	185	WR/DB	Edison

Head Coach: Jose Davis
 Assistant Coaches: Casey Davis, Justin Greene, Ryan McMahon, Adam Shallcross, Shawn Valloric.
 Team Doctor: Dr. David Ghaphery. Trainer: Melanie Cheek
 Managers: Javon Davis, Alden Davis, Cody Hamilton, Cameron Opic, Chalice Truex.

West Virginia All-Star Roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	School
1	Eric Banks	5-9	170	WR/DB	Wheeling Park
2	Benton Nanners	5-10	165	WR/DB	Linsly
3	Cody Smith	6-0	210	RB/LB	Parkersburg South
5	Lavonte Hampton	6-1	195	WR/DB	Bishop Donahue
6	Zach Phillips	6-2	185	QB/LB	Wheeling Park
7	Jameson Murray	5-10	180	QB/DB	Linsly
8	Alex Andersen	5-11	160	WR/DB	Morgantown
9	Will Rockis	6-2	185	RB/DB	Morgantown
10	Will Bowser	6-0	180	WR/DB	Madonna
12	Jacob Brill	5-8	165	QB/DB	Magnolia
14	C.J. Burch	5-11	170	RB/DB	Wheeling Central
20	Trevor Hardesty	5-11	205	RB/LB	John Marshall
21	Nate Guio	6-3	215	TE/DL	Madonna
22	Clarence Bennett	5-11	160	WR/DB	Weir
28	Liam Casey	5-10	160	K/P	Wheeling Park
29	Elliott Nero	5-11	195	RB/LB	Madonna
32	Shawn Ashbrook	5-11	210	FB/LB	Brooke
34	Jeremy Paige	5-11	220	RB/LB	Wheeling Park
40	Shane Williams	6-1	190	WR/DB	Cameron
44	Chris Burnham	5-11	145	WR/DB	Oak Glen
46	John Frankovitch	5-11	190	TE/DL	Weir
52	Reno Colaianni	6-1	210	OL/DL	Linsly
55	Matt Hackathorn	6-4	270	OL/DL	Wheeling Park
56	Clint Arbaugh	6-3	265	OL/DL	University
58	Tom Watkins	6-4	220	OL/DL	Wheeling Central
60	D.J. Summers	6-1	270	OL/DL	Morgantown
61	Chris Vani	5-10	245	OL-DL	Bishop Donahue
62	Austin Whipkey	6-3	330	OL/DL	Linsly
63	Derek Yocke	5-8	210	OL/DL	Wheeling Central
66	Logan Green	6-2	280	OL/DL	Brooke
69	Todd Clark	6-0	210	OL/DL	Brooke
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Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Game will have a little 'extra spice' for trio

JEFF HARRISON
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BETHANY, WV — Call it a rivalry within a rivalry. While the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Game is inherently a rivalry between the states when Ohio locks horns with West Virginia in the unofficial kickoff of the 2015 football season, this year's contest will have a little "extra spice" for a trio of all-star gridders.

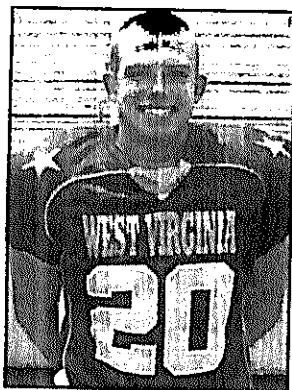


On one side, you have the Cambridge duo of Clifford Clark and Kordell Stage proudly wearing the Scarlet & Gray of Ohio while on the other sideline will be a very familiar face — former teammate Trevor Hardesty who will represent John Marshall High while wearing the Blue & Gold of the West Virginia squad.

The three were teammates for their first three years at Cambridge, but Hardesty transferred to John Marshall and played for former Bobcat coach Rick Goodrich during his final season, earning a spot on the Mountaineer squad where he'll go head-to-head Clark and Stage.

Not surprisingly, all three are looking forward to the chance to square-off.

"It's good to be back on the field again and it's going to be good (facing Hardesty)," said Stage, a 6-4, 300-pound offensive lineman headed to Capital University. "I've known him for a long time, but now he's on the other side of the field so for one day he's the enemy," he added.



Trevor Hardesty

"We are pretty good buddies off the field," offered Clark, a talented linebacker who earned first team all-Ohio Division III honors and was the East District Defensive Player of the Year last fall, "but when it comes game time, we'll push that aside for a couple of hours and get after it."

In fact, Clark and



These six players will represent the local area in the annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Game slated Sunday evening at Wheeling Island Stadium. Front row, l to r, are Justice May of Meadowbrook, Clay Lapp of Meadowbrook and Morgan Dougherty of Buckeye Trail; back row, Austin Schockling of Caldwell, Kordell Stage of Cambridge and Clifford Clark of Cambridge. Sunday's game kicks off at 7:15 p.m.

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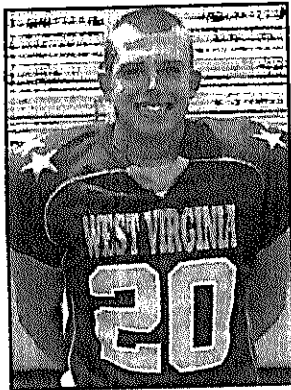
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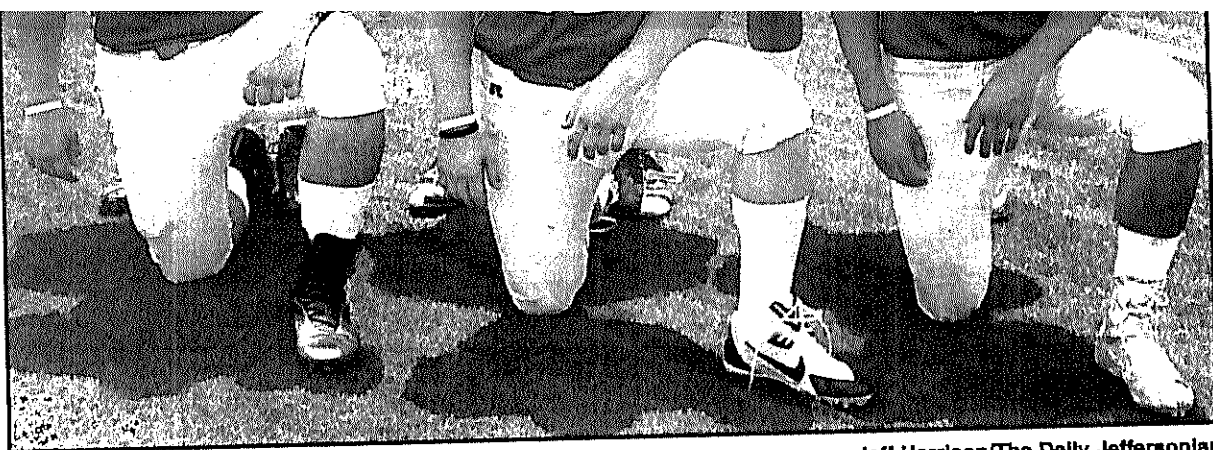
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EXTRA POINTS

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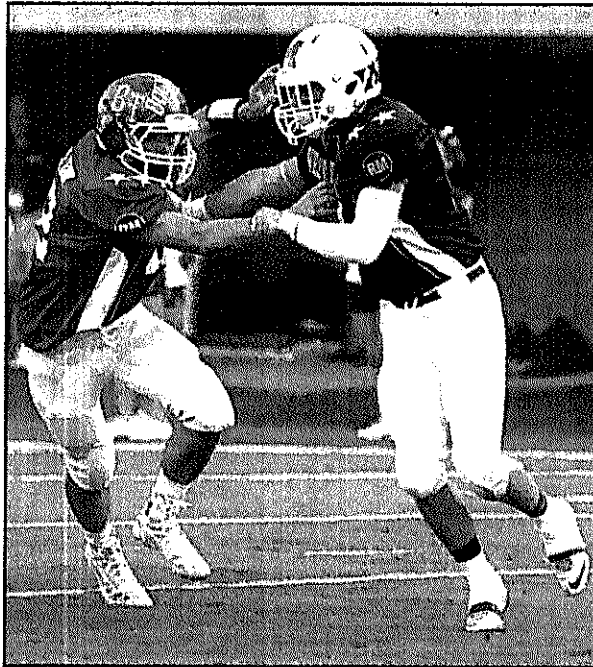
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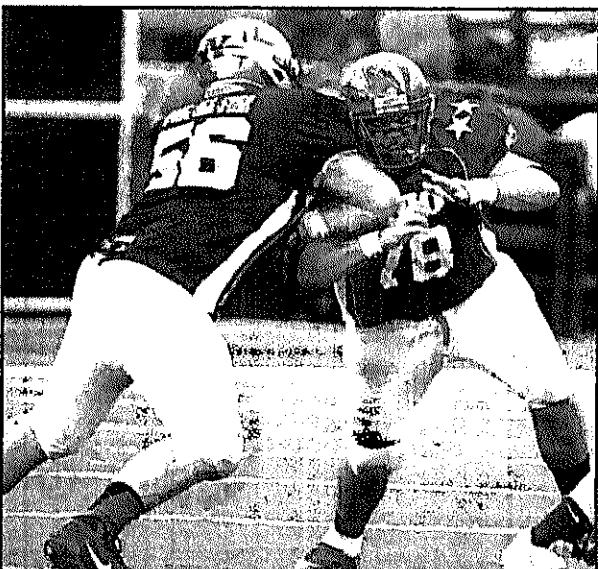


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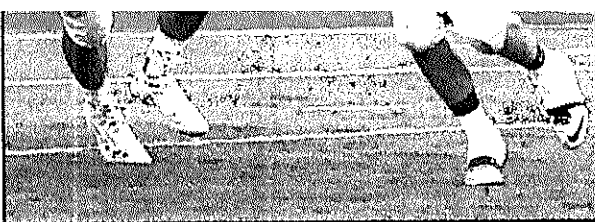
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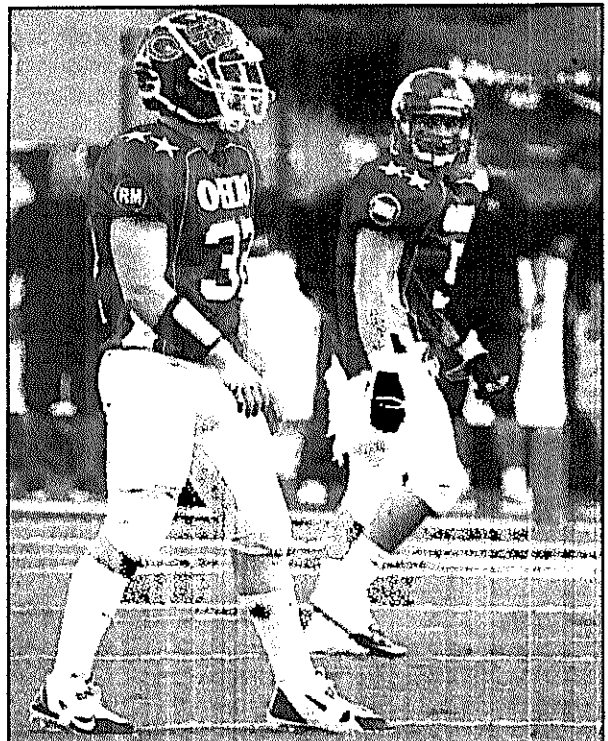
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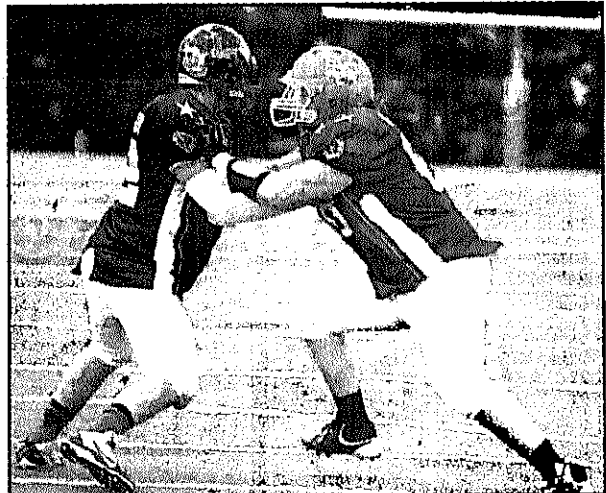


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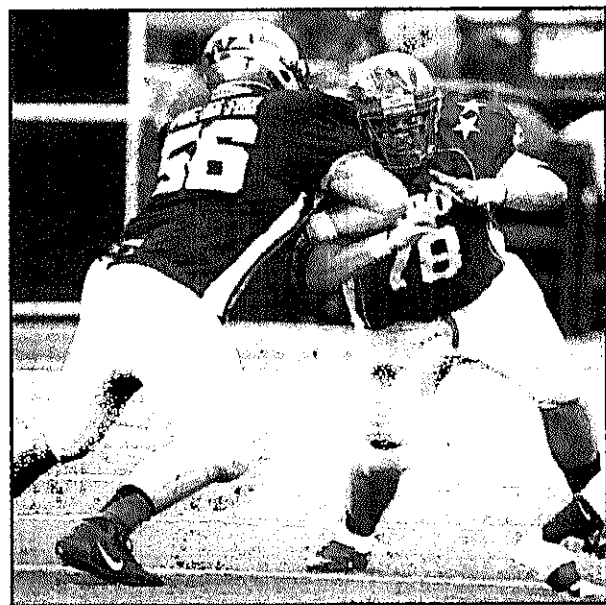


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INTERCEPTIONS—Ohio, Nate Olmstead, W.Va., none.		
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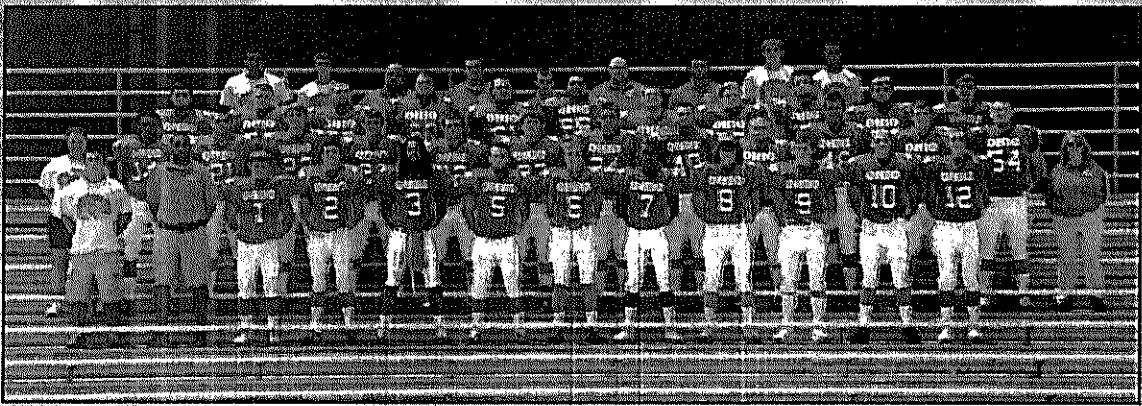
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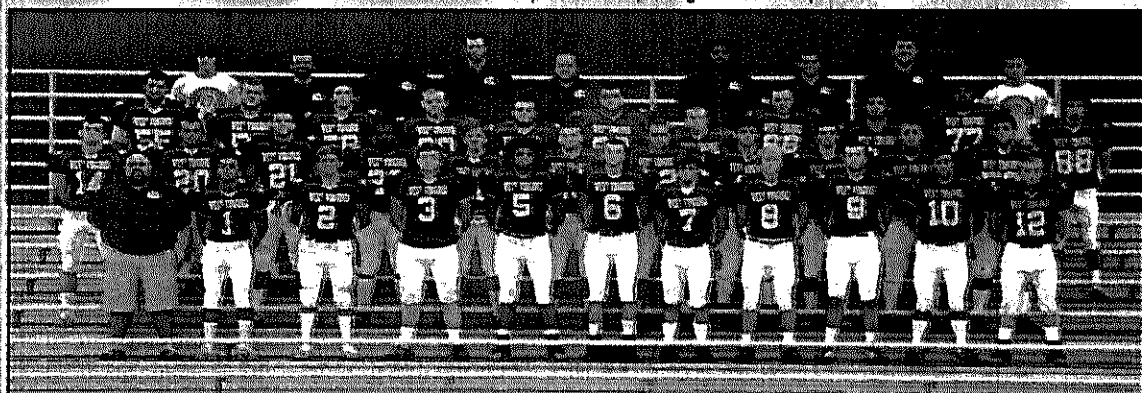
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Sunday, July 27th, 2014 • Kickoff 7:15 p.m. • Wheeling Island Stadium



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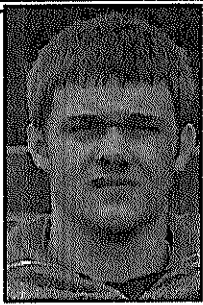
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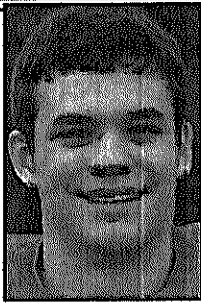
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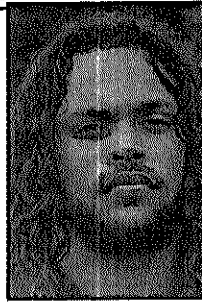
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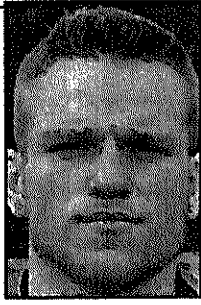
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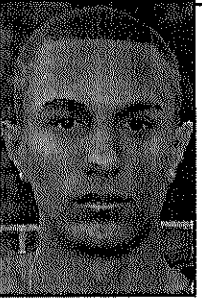
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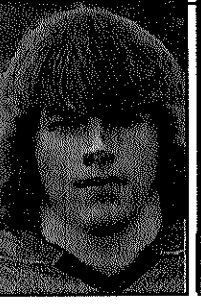
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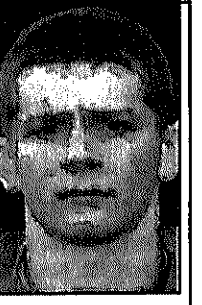
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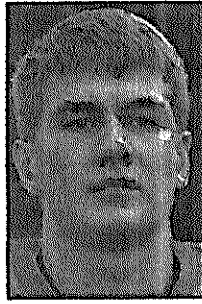
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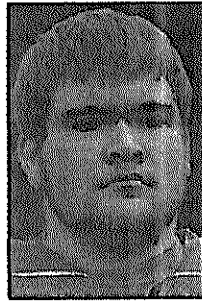
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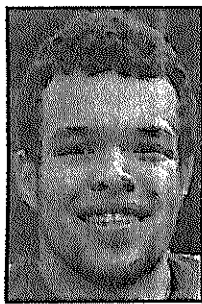
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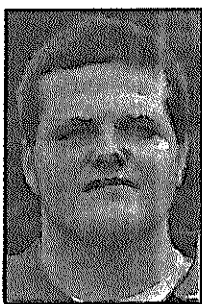
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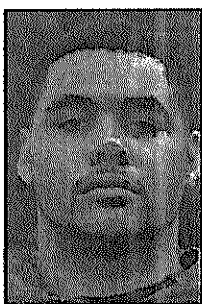
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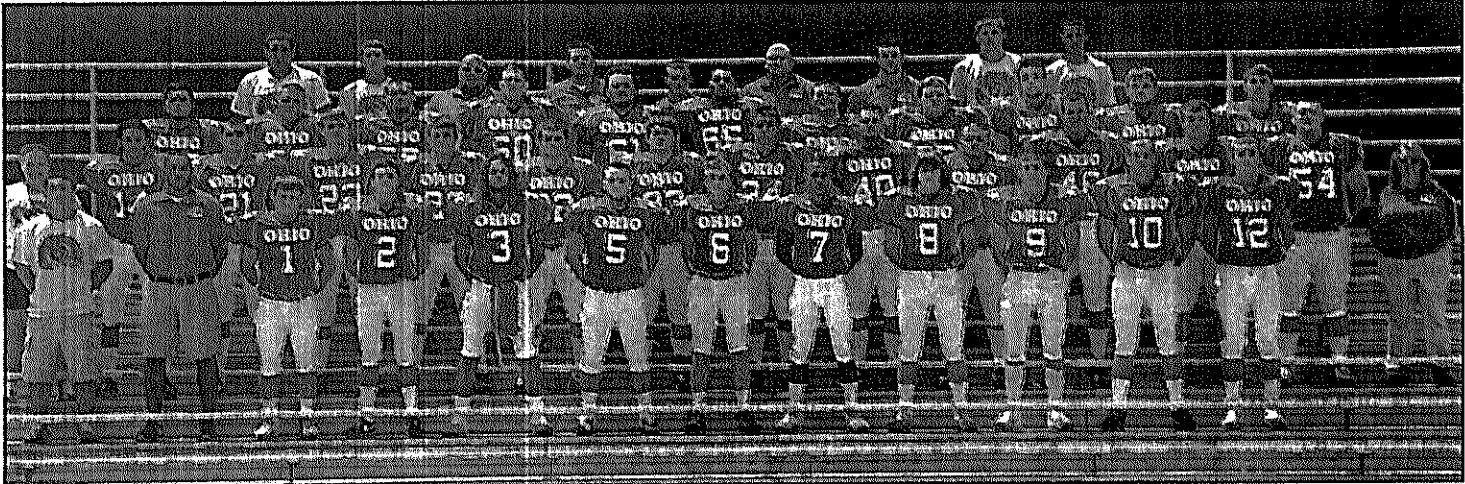
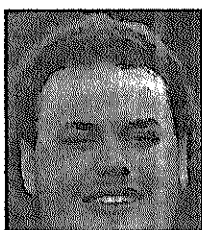
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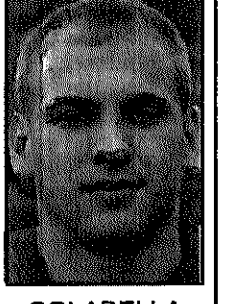


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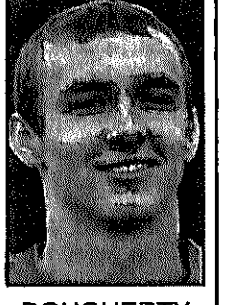


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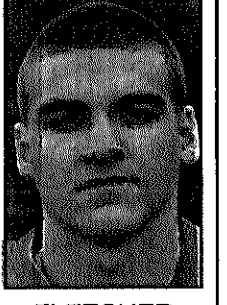
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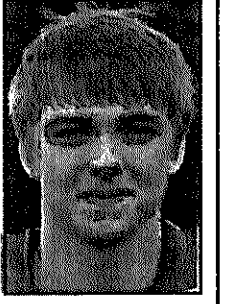
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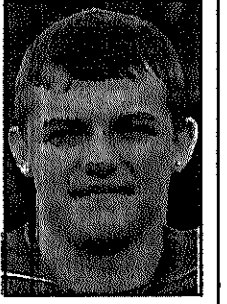
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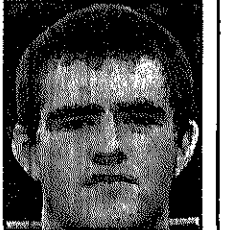
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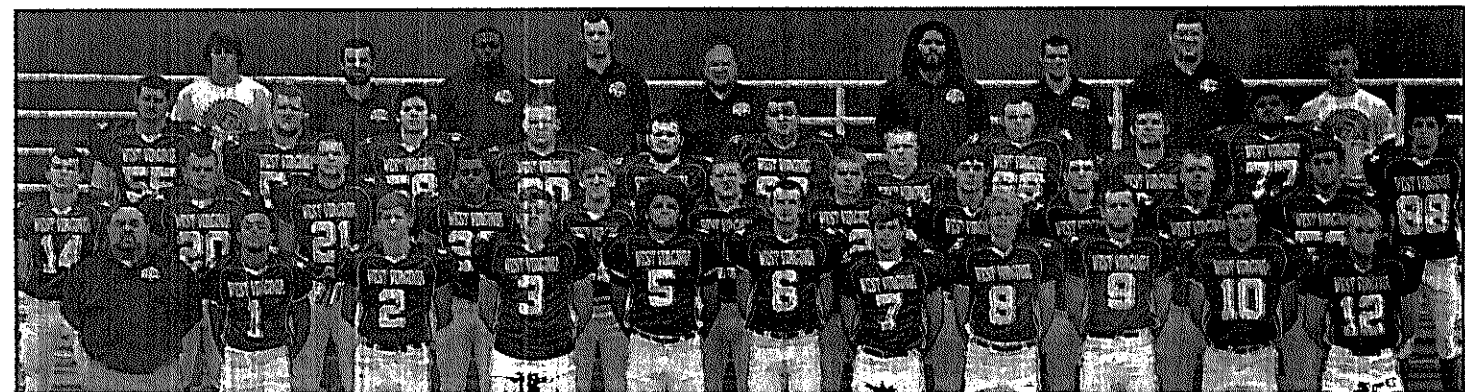
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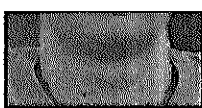
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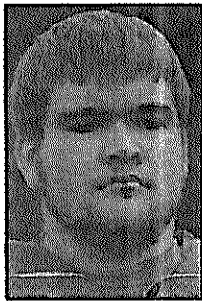
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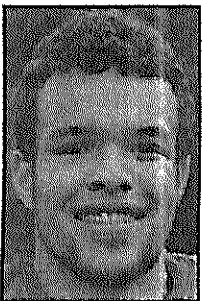




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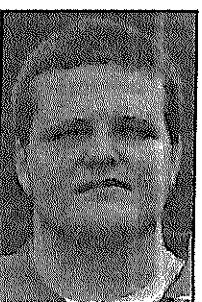
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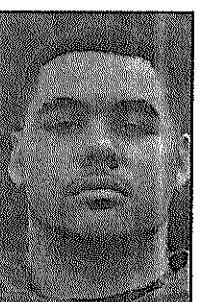
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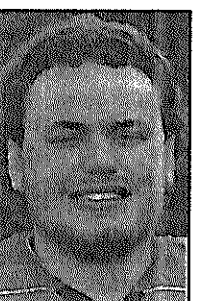
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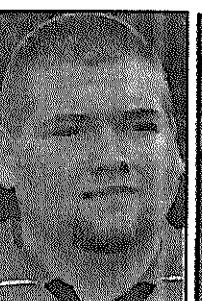
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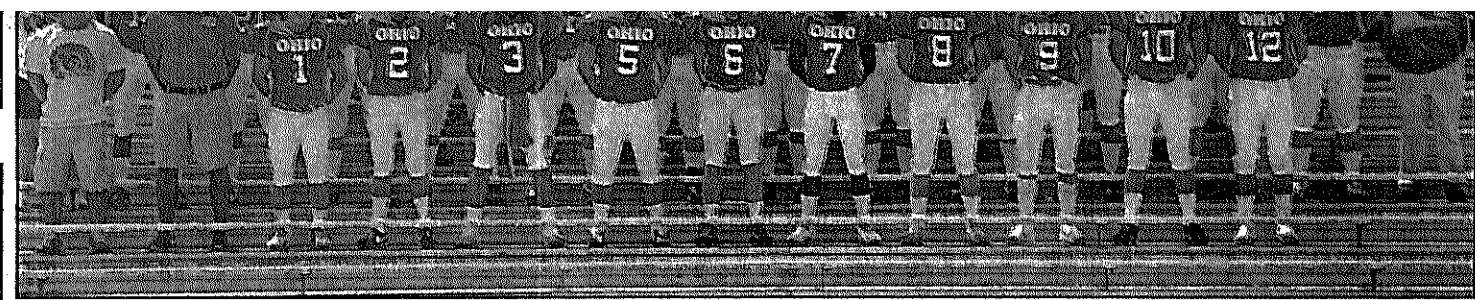
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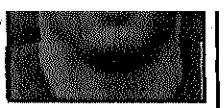


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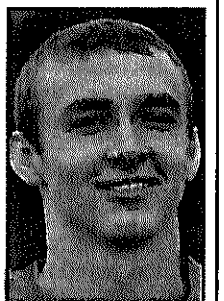


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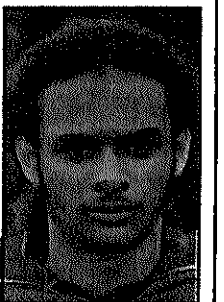
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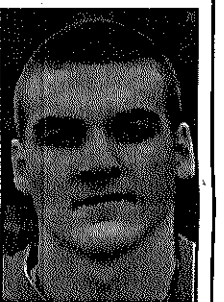
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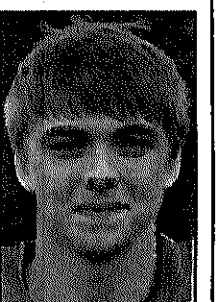
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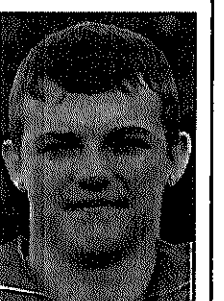
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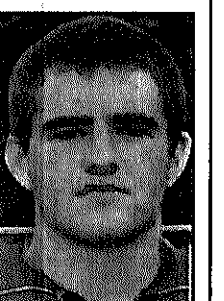
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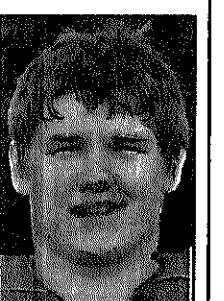
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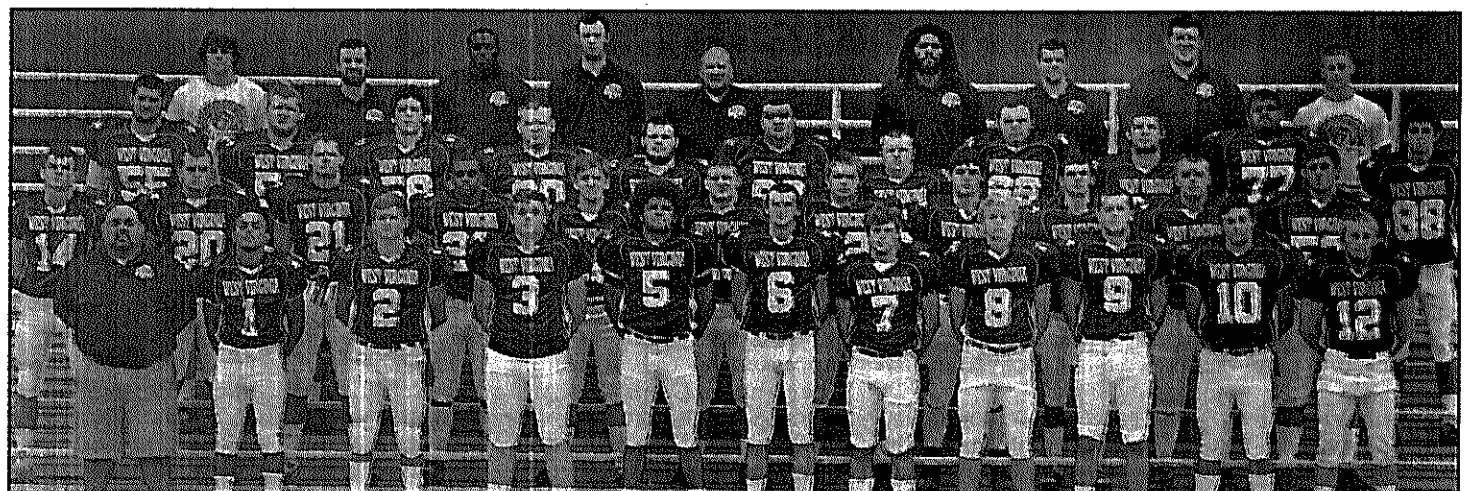
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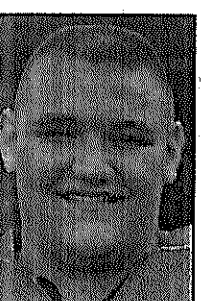
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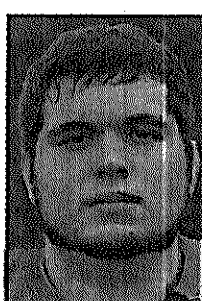


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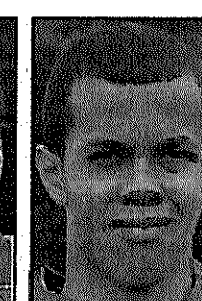
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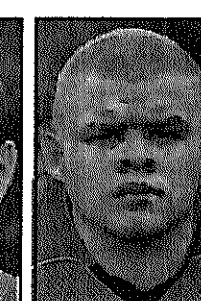
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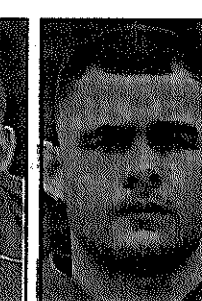
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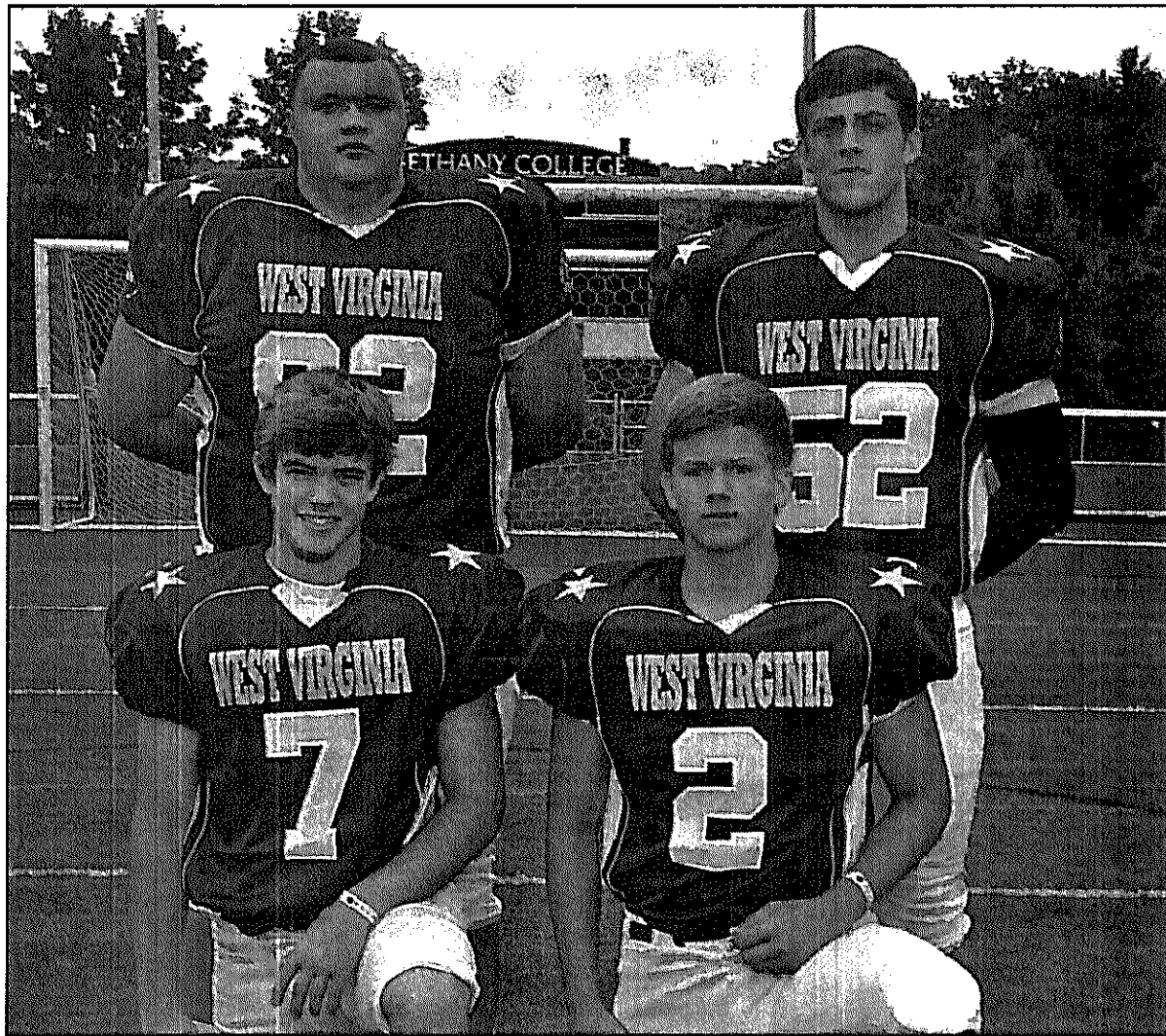
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While Davis' five-wide, spread, up-tempo approach is pretty much well-documented, he's not had the same luxury with Depew.

"I am kind of up in the air with their approach," Davis admitted. "We don't much film on (Linsly), but I think they have a ton of (Bellaire). They probably have a good idea of what we're going to do. We'll scheme, line up and then adjust on the fly like you do in a lot of games."

Depew expects to see a few tricks come out of the sleeves — of both teams — possibly at some point this evening.

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2	Zach Musilli	5-9	155	K	St. Clairsville
3	Marcus Moxley	6-0	180	DB	Wellsville
5	Blake Roar	5-8	184	RB/DB	Indian Creek
6	Dalton Rutter	5-8	150	WR/DB	Harrison Central
7	Nate Olmstead	5-9	155	WR/DB	Harrison Central
8	Bryce Cross	5-11	182	WR/LB	River
9	Colt Charlton	6-0	165	WR/DB	Bridgeport
10	Brenton Colabella	6-3	195	QB	Steubenville Central
12	Morgan Dougherty	6-1	185	QB/S	Buckeye Trail
14	Zack English	6-1	165	WR/DB	East Liverpool
21	Ryan Fleicher	6-0	195	WR/DB	Steubenville Central
22	Brendon Ross	6-2	181	WR/DB	Bellaire
28	Kenny Hess	5-11	190	WR/DB	Bellaire
32	Clay Lapp	5-9	205	RB	Meadowbrook
33	Chris Littell	5-10	220	RB	Shadyside
34	Devan Pyciak	6-1	240	LB	Buckeye Local
40	John Miscuk	6-1	220	FB/LB	East Liverpool
44	Nico Williams	5-8	205	LB	Harrison Central
46	Clifford Clark	6-4	215	LB	Cambridge
52	Dalton Secrest	6-2	275	DL	Beallsville
54	Cory Banco	6-3	280	OL	Shadyside
55	Luke Straub	6-0	255	OL	Martins Ferry
56	Wyatt Back	6-0	285	OL	Bellaire
58	Justica May	6-1	260	DL	Meadowbrook
60	Kordell Stage	6-4	300	OL	Cambridge
61	Joel Giffin	6-2	235	OL/DL	St. Clairsville
66	Jaylin Williams	6-2	239	OL	Steubenville
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2	Benton Nanners	5-10	165	WR/DB	Linsly
3	Cody Smith	6-0	210	RB/LB	Parkersburg South
5	Lavonte Hampton	6-1	195	WR/DB	Bishop Donahue
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9	Will Rocks	6-2	185	RB/DB	Morgantown
10	Will Bowser	6-0	185	WR/DB	Madonna
12	Jacob Brill	5-8	165	QB/DB	Magnolia
14	C.J. Burch	5-11	170	RB/DB	Wheeling Central
20	Trevor Hardesty	5-11	205	RB/LB	John Marshall
21	Nate Guio	6-3	215	TE/DL	Madonna
22	Clarence Bennett	5-11	160	WR/DB	Weir
28	Liam Casey	5-10	160	K/P	Wheeling Park
29	Elliott Nero	5-11	195	RB/LB	Madonna
32	Shawn Ashbrook	5-11	210	FB/LB	Brooke
34	Jeremy Paige	5-11	220	RB/LB	Wheeling Park
40	Shane Williams	6-1	190	WR/DB	Cameron
44	Chris Bumham	5-11	145	WR/DB	Oak Glen
46	John Frankovitch	5-11	190	TE/DL	Weir
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2010 - West Virginia 24, Ohio 14	1972 - Ohio 24, West Virginia 6
2009 - Ohio 47, West Virginia 7	1971 - No Game
2008 - Ohio 31, West Virginia 7	1970 - No Game
2007 - Ohio 6, West Virginia 3	1969 - West Virginia 12, Ohio 0
2006 - Ohio 22, West Virginia 0	1968 - Ohio 6, West Virginia 0
2005 - Ohio 35, West Virginia 6	1967 - West Virginia 18, Ohio 0
2004 - West Virginia 21, Ohio 7	1966 - Ohio 26, West Virginia 0
2003 - Ohio 32, W. Virginia 26	1965 - Ohio 22, West Virginia 0
2002 - Ohio 19, W. Virginia 12	1964 - Ohio 2, West Virginia 0
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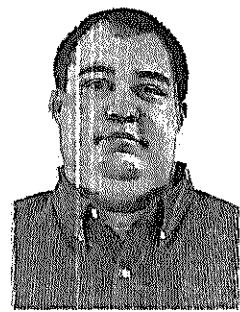


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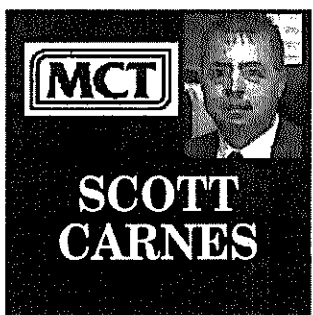


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1	Eric Banks	5-9	170	WR/DB	Wheeling Park
2	Benton Nanners	5-10	165	WR/DB	Linsly
3	Cody Smith	6-0	210	RB/LB	Parkersburg South
5	Lavonte Hampton	6-1	195	WR/DB	Bishop Donahue
6	Zach Phillips	6-2	185	QB/LB	Wheeling Park
7	Jameson Murray	5-10	180	QB/DB	Linsly
8	Alex Andersen	5-11	160	WR/DB	Morgantown
9	Will Rockis	6-2	185	RB/DB	Morgantown
10	Will Bowser	6-0	185	WR/DB	Madonna
12	Jacob Brill	5-8	165	QB/DB	Magnolia
14	C.J. Burch	5-11	170	RB/DB	Wheeling Central
20	Trevor Hardesty	5-11	205	RB/LB	John Marshall
21	Nate Guio	6-3	215	TE/DL	Madonna
22	Clarence Bennett	5-11	160	WR/DB	Weir
28	Liam Casey	5-10	160	K/P	Wheeling Park
29	Elliott Nero	5-11	195	RB/LB	Madonna
32	Shawn Ashbrook	5-11	210	FB/LB	Brooke
34	Jeremy Paige	5-11	220	RB/LB	Wheeling Park
40	Shane Williams	6-1	190	WR/DB	Cameron
44	Chris Burnham	5-11	145	WR/DB	Oak Glen
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2007 -- Ohio 6, West Virginia 3	1969 -- West Virginia 12, Ohio 0
2006 -- Ohio 22, West Virginia 0	1968 -- Ohio 6, West Virginia 0
2005 -- Ohio 35, West Virginia 6	1967 -- West Virginia 18, Ohio 0
2004 -- West Virginia 21, Ohio 7	1966 -- Ohio 26, West Virginia 0
2003 -- Ohio 32, W. Virginia 26	1965 -- Ohio 22, West Virginia 0
2002 -- Ohio 19, W. Virginia 12	1964 -- Ohio 2, West Virginia 0
2001 -- Ohio 36, West Virginia 0	1963 -- No Game
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1998 -- Ohio 41, W. Virginia 14	1960 -- Ohio 7, West Virginia 6
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1996 -- Ohio 43, W. Virginia 21	1958 -- Ohio 25, West Virginia 0
1995 -- Ohio 21, West Virginia 0	1957 -- Ohio 14, W. Virginia 13
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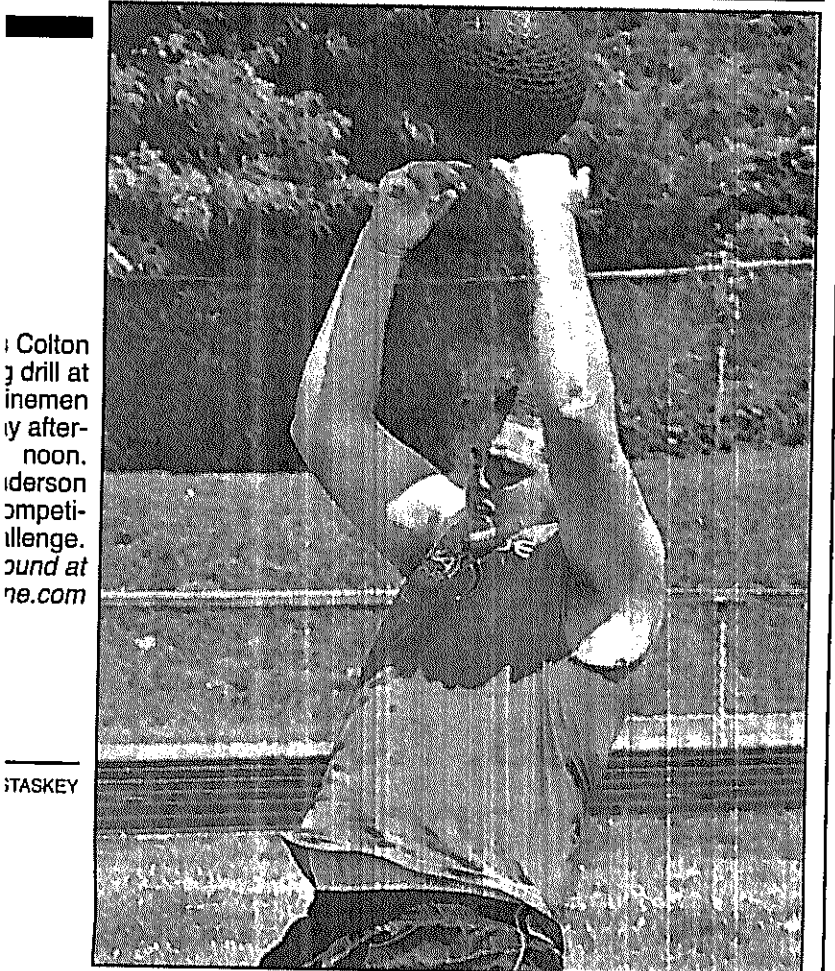
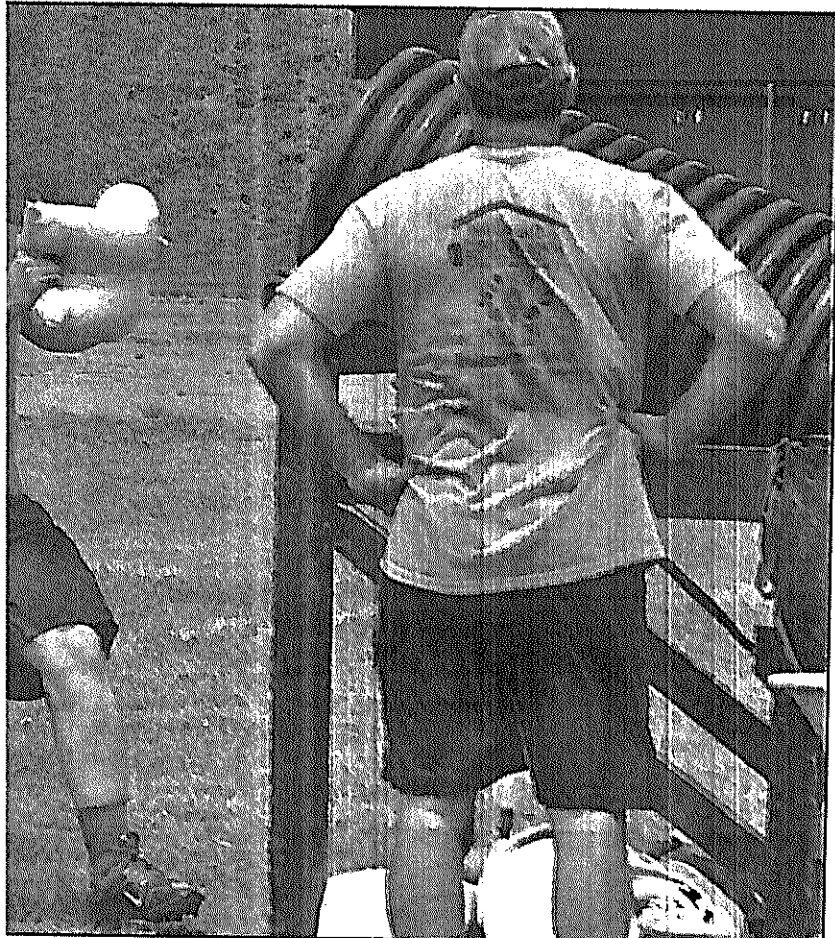
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Colton Mumley hires new AD



Barbour spent 10 years at Cal and oversaw 19 team national championships, titles in individual events, a Pac-10 co-championship in football, the West men's basketball conference title 50 years and the first Final Four for the women's basketball team. But her tenure was not without its troubles. Cal had the lowest graduation rate for football players among major conference teams, according to data released by the NCAA last fall. In 2010, she approved cutting baseball, women's lacrosse and men's and women's gymnastics because of budget concerns. Each of those four sports ultimately received private financial backing to retain varsity status.

She had previous athletic administrative stints as assistant AD at Notre Dame and AD at Tulane.

At Penn State, Barbour will oversee 31 varsity sports including a football program that remains on NCAA probation that includes no postseason bowl-game participation through the 2015 season.

The university also has been fined \$60 million by the NCAA because of the Sandusky scandal and the athletic department is making five payments of \$12 million each.

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consistently hear that teams are battling low numbers. But, as it pertains to the high-level players, obviously, I don't think it's a matter of their priorities. It's just their priorities are different, and that's the way they should be.

Some 10 years ago, the NCAA began allowing a Division I-A football scholarship to kick in for the summer term, meaning true freshmen reported to their collegiate destinations in June, rather than waiting until August when official camp begins.

Obviously, if you're a Division I player, and the school you're heading to wants you on campus, you can bet they're going to be there.

That rule caused many all-star football games to change their dates either into the spring or into June just before the players leave. Is that a cure all? Absolutely not because some schools just don't want their players playing because of the risk of injury.

"This game still matters to the adults and the football fans of the Ohio Valley," Rataiczak said. "The kids, who have been in camp this week, really, really, really appreciate the opportunity they have. Obviously, it's been a very bizarre year, and maybe one of the worst we've had, for replacing kids."

Moving the OVAC Game into June is an idea, but one with a very faint chance of ever happening.

In this year's game, one can safely assume - if they were able to play - that UMass signee Ross Comis (Madonna) and Youngstown State signee Jaylon Brown (St. Clairsville) would have been lining up for West Virginia and Ohio, respectively.

But, as Rataiczak pointed out, there's no guarantee of that.

"The Ohio Valley has had some pretty good players and we're in an up cycle of talent right now. You certainly can't fault a kid who chooses colleges over an all-star game," Rataiczak said. "They'd be stupid not to choose that."

Obviously, Rataiczak, Koch and all of the football fans of the Ohio Valley would love for the "blue-chip players" to be able to shine one more time in front of the area fans in a game that many grew up dying to be chosen for.

But, there's more to the Mumley Game than just football. It's an event that basically serves as the kick-off to the season, the school year, etc.

"I don't see it moving," Rataiczak said. "You look at the middle of June and you've got senior trips, family vacations and there's still no guarantee you're going to get the blue-chip players. Before changing something, I want proof it's going to work. I still don't know that a big-time college, regardless of date or regulations, would allow its recruit to play in the game. A kid signs those papers and it's like an investment."

A handful of future Division I players have played in the game since the new NCAA rule began. Nate Davis reported to Ball State in 2006 and then convinced the Cardinals' coaching staff to allow him to go home and play in the OVAC game.

Trent Neavin of Martins Ferry is currently on the Pitt roster. He played last year after having began classes and workouts. Austin Whipkey of Linsly is a captain for West Virginia this evening and he's heading for Marshall.

However, those are few and far between.

Guys like Dan Monteroso and Jerrid Marhefka weren't afforded the same luxury. And next year, it's possible Austin Dorris, who is headed to Indiana, and Colton McKivitz, who is headed to West Virginia, will also bypass the game.

Those are just the future Division I players, too. This year, a few soon-to-be Division II college players opted against playing at the urging of their future coaches. Soon, it could trickle into those going to play at a Division III school.

For the player, the OVAC and the fans, it's a shame. But, it's what those kids have to do and that's understood.

The game's meaning and importance to the Ohio Valley sporting culture won't waiver because of it, either.

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both teams will be back as will several of the cheerleaders and Queen of Queen candidates.

KEEP IN MIND, IT'S FOR CHARITY
 The Rudy Mumley Game has certainly made its presence felt through the donations it's made to the charities and scholarships. The game has generated more than \$888,600 to charities.

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 If you're at Wheeling Island Stadium or watching from home, you'll have the opportunity to help choose the game's MVP by logging onto the OVAC's Facebook page and casting your vote.

Cardinals sign catcher

CHICAGO (AP) - The St. Louis Cardinals have signed veteran catcher A.J. Pierzynski.

Pierzynski, 37, was in the starting lineup and batting sixth for the Cardinals' afternoon matchup against the Chicago Cubs. Catcher George Kottaras was designated for assignment to make room on the roster.

The Cardinals have been looking for a steady presence behind the plate since All-Star Yadier Molina went down with a torn ligament in his right thumb on July 9. Molina underwent surgery on July 11 and is expected to miss 8-12 weeks.

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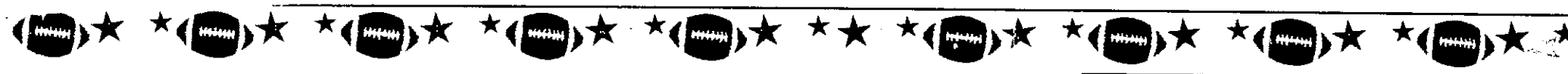
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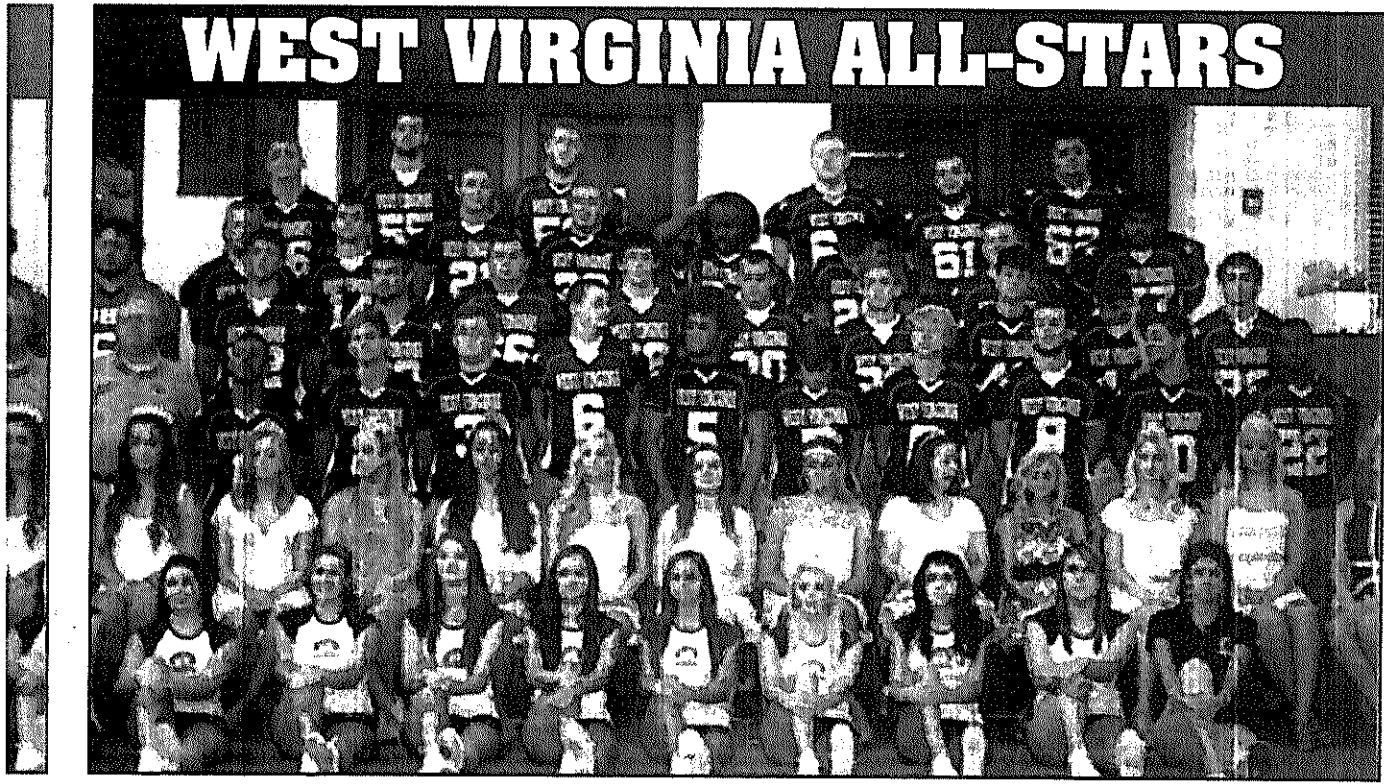
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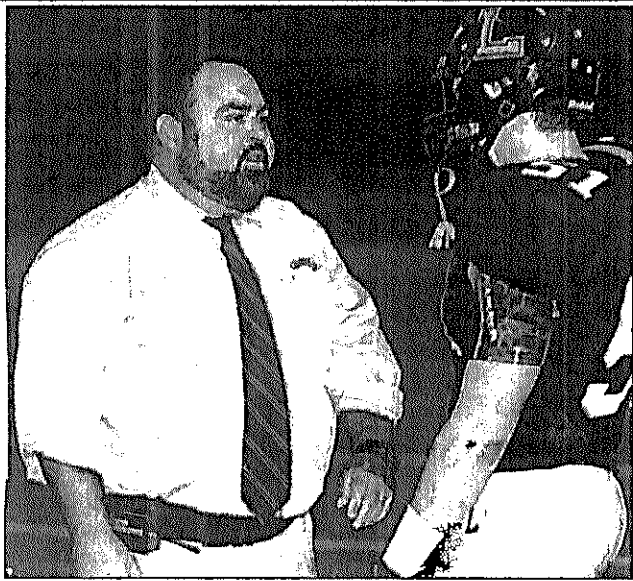
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For The News-Register

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Included are Wyatt Back,

Brendon Ross, Nick Patrone and Kenny Hess.

Of the Ohio roster, 20 of the players Davis either coached or coached against during his tenure with the Big Reds.

"I am looking forward to the opportunity to get some of the best players around together and put them into some of the things we do and see how it works out," Davis said.

Depew, meanwhile, continued the growing trend of the West Virginia schools. He loaded up with big-school players first and foremost.

"We took a lot of time with these selections," Depew said. "There were a lot of deserving kids in the state of West Virginia this year, in our opinion. There's a very good talent pool to go looking through, so we tried to do our best to find the right schools for offensive and defensive linemen and right schools for skill positions."

Depew was the top West Virginia finisher in Class 3A in the OVAC this season, earning him the nod to guide the Mountain State.

He, like Davis, chose four of his own players, including Jameson Murray, Reno Colaianni, Benton Nanners and Austin Whipkey.

"I am happy to be able to take four of my own guys," Depew said.

Taking it a step further, Depew chose 12 of his players who played in the City of Wheeling during the regular season.

"We tried to represent Wheeling well," Depew said. "We tried to select the best possible team to win the game, but there's also so much more to this game than just the outcome on that Sunday night. It's a special experience for these kids, so we wanted to make sure we had a good group of kids, who were going to get along and make the entire week enjoyable."

Davis Aims For Versatile Squad

Ohio all-stars blend speed, size

By SETH STASKEY
For the Intelligencer

Jose Davis wants versatility at the skill positions.

That's what he and his staff believe they selected for the Ohio squad, which will take on West Virginia in the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic July 27 at Wheeling Island Stadium.

"We looked ahead at some possible matchups and wanted guys who could do a lot of things," Davis said. "We think we've got guys who have great speed and some guys who can be really good in the slot, too."

Along with that type of versatility, Davis believes he has many interchangeable parts as it pertains to running back, receiver and playing in the slot.

"We have some size and speed where we can move a guy around," Davis said. "We also have some smaller, shifter guys."

With that in mind, Davis plans on utilizing Colt Charlton (Bridgeport), Dalton Rutter (Harrison Central), Brendon Ross (Bellaire) and Rich Springer (Edison) primarily at wide receiver.

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

COLT CHARLTON, Bridgeport — This former Bulldog was a go-to-guy in the passing game for Coach Rudy Vavrock's team last season.

The 6-foot, 165 pounder made 35 receptions for 643 yards and scored seven touchdowns. He also excelled as a member of the secondary, recording 150 tackles and an interception.

Charlton was a four-year letterman for the Bulldogs, served as team captain and was a second-team all-Eastern District and first-team all-OVAC pick.

Away from athletics, Charlton was involved in Student Council, where he served as president; Interact Club, JETS and he served as a tutor.

Charlton, who is the son of Matt and Kelli Charlton, plans on attending Bethany College.

DALTON RUTTER, Harrison Central — This Huskies' product was one of the top options for Coach Justin Kropka's squad last season on the perimeter.

The 5-8, 150 pounder made 45 receptions for 871 yards and scored eight touch-

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downs. He also saw time at defensive back.

Rutter's fine season was recognized by his spot on the all-OVAC, all-District and honorable mention all-Ohio.

Along with football, Rutter was a standout in baseball and basketball for the Huskies.

Rutter, who is the son of Donald and Teresa Rutter, plans on attending West Virginia University to study pharmacy.

RICH SPRINGER, Edison — This Wildcats' receiver was a standout for Coach Derrick Stickles' team last season.

The 6-1, 185 pounder caught five touchdowns and finished with some 500 yards receiving.

His efforts were recognized by his spots on the all-Eastern District and all-Quad County first teams. He was also honorable mention all-Ohio.

Springer, who is the son of Rick and Chris Springer, will attend Hiram University.

Davis names Ohio backfield for OVAC Game

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

Most people are under the impression that the offense Jose Davis utilized at Bellaire was totally a pass-happy offense that threw it all over the lot.

While it was out of the spread and his quarterbacks did throw for a lot of yards, there was a balance between run and pass.

He plans on trying to maintain that bal-

ance when he and his staff guide the Ohio side in the upcoming Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic to be held at Wheeling Island Stadium three weeks from tonight.

To help do that, he and his staff found what they hope will be the correct mix of running backs and quarterback.

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"When we look at our stats, we're actually around 50-50 in terms of pass and run," Davis said. "We pride ourselves on being balanced. You can look at the stats and probably count on one hand the times we threw more than 40 times or even in the 30s. We like the guys we've picked because we feel like

our backs can also slide out and play multiple positions."

The quarterback is expected to be Steubenville Central's Brenton Colabella. "We've been seeing him since he was a freshman and we're excited to coach him," Davis said.

Slated for running back duties are Zach English (East Liverpool), Ryan Fletcher (Steubenville Central), Clay Lapp (See, OVAC, Page C3)

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(Meadowbrook), Nate Olmstead (Harrison Central) and Blake Roar (Indian Creek).

Here's a capsule look at the players:

BRENTON COLABELLA, Steubenville Catholic Central - You name the passing record for the Crusaders and this quarterback probably has it.

The 6-3, 195 pounder had a brilliant four-year career for Coach Steve Daley, re-writing the record book for single game yards (412), single-season yards (2,484), career yards (7,780) and touchdown passes (83).

As a senior, Colabella completed 132-of-209 passes for 2,215 yards and 30 touchdowns, which is also a school record. He finished his career with more than 500 completions.

For his efforts, Colabella was named first-team all-Ohio, Division VII Eastern District Offensive Player of the Year, all-OVAC, all-Quad County and all-Valley.

Colabella was also a key member of the Crusaders' baseball team that advanced to the regional final in May.

Away from sports, Colabella was a member of the Key Club.

Brenton, who is the son of Joe and Lori Colabella, will attend West Liberty to play football.

ZACH ENGLISH, East Liverpool - This former Potter did a little bit of everything for head coach Josh Ludwig's team last season.

The 6-1, 165 pounder saw time primarily as a tailback.

He ran for 1,286 yards and 10 touchdowns on 198 carries.

He also caught 11 balls for 210 yards. On the defensive side of the ball, from his corner spot, he had six interceptions and 34 tackles.

English was named to



the Morning Journal All-Area Team, all-Quad County, all-Review and honorable mention all-Ohio.

Along with football, English lettered in basketball, track and soccer during his prep career.

Zach, who is the son of Della Bryarley and Joseph English, will attend Eastern Gateway.

RYAN FLETCHER, Steubenville Catholic Central - This ex-Crusader was one of Colabella's top targets in Daley's offense.

He saw much of his time in the slot and as a wide receiver.

He did rush for 412 yards and five touchdowns. He caught 30 passes for 655 yards and 13 touchdowns. On the defensive side, he was in on 40 tackles and had seven interceptions. His receiving touchdowns and interceptions were school records.

The 6-0, 195 pounder was a first-team all-Eastern District, second-team all-Ohio and all-OVAC performer.

He was also named first-team Quad County and played in the Ohio-Penn All-Star Game last month.

Ryan, who is the son of Roland and Regina Fletcher of Wintersville, plans on attending Washington & Jefferson where he'll play football.

CLAY LAPP, Meadowbrook - This former Colt was a four-year regular in the backfield for Coach Jesse Wells' team.

The 5-9, 205 pounder ran for 875 yards on 120

carries as a senior. He had 839 yards as a sophomore and 692 as a junior.

All told, he accumulated 2,781 yards on 508 carries.

Lapp was named first-team all-Eastern District, all-OVAC and all-ECOL during his prep career.

Along with football, Lapp lettered in wrestling and track during his prep career.

Clay, who is the son of Steve and Rose Lapp of Senecaville, plans on attending Kenyon College.

NATE OLMSTEAD, Harrison Central - This talented Huskie saw most of his action at wide receiver under Justin Kropka.

As a pass catcher, the 5-9, 155 pounder made 62 catches for 1,502 yards and 15 touchdowns during his career.

His efforts were rewarded as a first-team all-Buckeye 8, all-Eastern District, all-OVAC and honorable mention all-Ohio.

Nate, who is undecided about his college plans, is the son of Vicki Maxwell and Nathan Olmstead of Cadiz.

BLAKE ROAR, Indian Creek - This former Redskin was a load for opposing teams in Coach Andrew Connor's system.

The 5-8, 184 pounder ran for more than 1,000 yards as a senior and was also a standout on the defensive side of the ball and led the team in interceptions from his strong safety spot.

Roar was recognized as a first-team all-Eastern District, all-Buckeye 8, all-OVAC and third-team all-Ohio selection.

Blake, who will attend Waynesburg University, is the son of Julie Roar of Mingo.

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Depew, Davis Set to Coach OVAC All-Stars

By SETH STASKEY
For The Intelligencer

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Davis to Lead Ohio OVAC All-Stars

Coaches looking to be on the same page ahead of July 27 game

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For the Intelligencer
Earning the right to coach in the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Game takes a total team effort.
And that's not just from the

players' perspective.

The coaching staff must be on the same page and Jose Davis, who will lead Ohio in the OVAC All-Star Game, has been fortunate to have that luxury since he began his coaching career.

Davis and many of the coaches who played a key part in back-to-back trips to the Ohio playoffs and the 2013 OVAC title for Bellaire will join him on the sideline on Sunday, July 27 at Wheeling Island Stadium for the OVAC

Game.

"One of the most important things when you look at being a coach is loyalty and our staff has had that," Davis said. "It's always important when you build a staff

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that you don't want to have to train someone to think how you think, but in the same sense, you'd like them to have similar thoughts and philosophies on how you're going to accomplish."

While they earned the right to coach in the Mumley Classic through their work at Bellaire, many of these staff members will follow Davis to St. John Central.

The players and coaches both report to camp on Sunday, July 20 to begin their week-long camp at Bethany College.

Here's a capsule look at the Ohio coaching staff:

JOSE DAVIS - This current St. John Central coach spent five years across the street at his alma mater prior to stepping down in January.

Davis posted a 27-25 career record at Bellaire High School, leading the Big Reds to the OVAC Class 3A championship this past season as well as a piece of the Buckeye 8 title. Bellaire also qualified in both 2012 and 2013 for the postseason.

For his efforts, Davis was named Eastern District Coach of the Year in Division V.

Davis, who was a member of the Ohio All-Star Team in 1996, had brilliant playing career, which led him to Kent State University and an eventual professional career in Arena Football.

Jose and his wife Amy have two sons, Javon (14) and Aiden (8).

CASEY DAVIS - This wide receivers and defensive backs coach has two years of experience at the varsity level.

He spent each of the past two seasons working under Jose Davis with the Big Reds and will join him at St. John Central this fall.

Davis was a letterman at Bellaire High School during his playing career in both football and baseball.

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JUSTIN GREEN - A former St. Clairsville Red Devil standout, Green has been working alongside Jose Davis for four years.

Green will continue to work under Davis at St.

John Central. He'll work this week with the quarterbacks and defensive backs.

After graduating from St. C. in 1998, Green attended Youngstown State University.

Green owns and operates Source Fitness in St. Clairsville.

RYAN McMAHON - This member of the Buckeye State staff will work with the offensive and defensive lines as well as special teams during OVAC week.

McMahon has been a football coach for nine years, including the last five under Jose Davis. Along with football, McMahon has experience coaching junior high basketball and is expected to continue to coach under Davis at St. John this season.

McMahon, who graduated from Bellaire in 2001, owns a bachelor's degree in social studies and special education from West Liberty University.

ADAM SHALLCROSS - This former Bellaire standout has been coaching football for five years, all of which have been spent under Jose Davis.

Shallcross was a stellar offensive lineman and went on for a four-year career at Washington & Jefferson College, earning his degree there. He played center at the collegiate level.

Adam and his wife, Melissa, reside in Wheeling.

SHAWN VALLORIC - This former Big Reds' multi-sport standout has been teaching and coaching at his alma mater for 15 years.

Valloric worked under John Magistro, Gregg Bonar and Jose Davis during his coaching stint with the Big Reds' football program. He will work with the running backs and linebackers this week.

Along with working on the football staff, Valloric currently serves as the head track coach at Bellaire and he's also worked on the cross country staff.

After graduating from Bellaire in 1994 and playing in the OVAC All-Star Game, Valloric attended Otterbein College in Columbus, finishing his degree in 1998.

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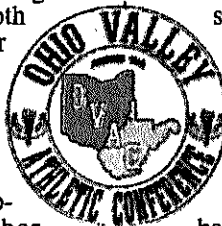
John Central, earned the right to coach the game after leading Bellaire to the OVAC Class 3A title, took the maximum four Big Reds to join him in the game.

Included are Wyatt Back, Brendon Ross, Nick Patrone and Kenny Hess.

Of the Ohio roster, 20 of the players Davis either coached or coached against during his tenure with the Big Reds.

"I am looking forward to the opportunity to get some of the best players around together and put them into some of the things we do and see how it works out," Davis said.

DEPEW, meanwhile, continued the



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growing trend of the West Virginia schools. He loaded up with big-school players first and foremost.

"We took a lot of time with these selections," Depew said. "There were a lot of deserving kids in the state of West Virginia this year, in our opinion. There's a very good talent pool to go looking through, so we tried to do our best to find the right schools for offensive and defensive linemen and right schools for skill positions."

Depew was the top West Virginia finisher in Class 3A in the OVAC this season, earning him the nod to guide the Mountain State.

He, like Davis, chose four of his own players, including Jameson Murray, Reno Colaianni, Benton Nanners and Austin Whipkey.

"I am happy to be able to take four of my own guys," Depew said.

Taking it a step further, Depew chose 12 of his players who played in the City of Wheeling during the regular season.

"We tried to represent Wheeling well," Depew said.

"We tried to select the best possible team to win the game, but there's also so much more to this game than just the outcome on that Sunday night.

"It's a special experience for these kids, so we wanted to make sure we had a good group of kids, who were going to get along and make the entire week enjoyable."

The complete rosters for both states are listed below:

OHIO	
Name	School
Dalton Secrest	Beallsville
Cody Martsolf	Beaver Local
Wyatt Back	Bellaire
Brendon Ross	Bellaire
Kenny Hess	Bellaire
Nick Patrone	Bellaire
Colt Charlton	Bridgeport
Devan Pyciak	Buckeye Local
Austin Schockling	Caldwell
Kordell Stage	Cambridge
Clifford Clark	Cambridge
Zack English	East Liverpool
Rich Springer	Edison
Nico Williams	Harrison
Nate Olmstead	Harrison
Justin Gibson	Indian Creek
Blake Roar	Indian Creek
Luke Straub	Martins Ferry
Clay Lapp	Meadowbrook
Bryce Cross	River
Cory Banco	Shadyside
Chris Littell	Shadyside
Zach Meadows	Shadyside
Colby Lindsay	St. Clairsville
Zach Musilli	St. Clairsville
Jaylin Williams	Steubenville
Chris Starliper	Steubenville
Brenton Colabella	Steub. CC
Ryan Fletcher	Steub. CC
Chez Glenn	Toronto
Marcus Moxley	Wellsville
West Virginia	
Name	School
Chris Vanni	Donahue
Lavonte Hampton	Donahue
Joe Staffileno	Brooke
Todd Clark	Brooke
Shane Williams	Cameron
Trevor Hardesty	JM
Marshall Springer	JM
Jameson Murray	Linsly
Reno Colaianni	Linsly
Benton Nanners	Linsly
Austin Whipkey	Linsly
Tyler Ewusiak	Madonna
Elliott Nero	Madonna
Will Bowser	Madonna
Jacob Brill	Magnolia
D.J. Summers	Morgantown
Andre Collins	Morgantown
Alex Andersen	Morgantown
Chazzy Thomas	Morgantown
Chris Burnham	Oak Glen
Cody Smith	South
Clint Arbaugh	University
Jeff Headley	University
Clarence Bennett	Weir
John Frankovitch	Weir
C.J. Burch	Wheeling CC
Tom Watkins	Wheeling CC
Joe John	Wheeling CC
Eric Banks	Wheeling Park
Zach Phillips	Wheeling Park
Jeremy Paige	Wheeling Park
Matt Hackathorn	Wheeling Park
Liam Casey	Wheeling Park

W.Va. All-Star Coaches Get Set

Depew and staff
are young but all
seasoned vets

By **SETH STASKEY**
For the Intelligencer

As it pertains to their coaching careers, the Linsly staff is relatively young.

When talking about their experiences involving the annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Game, they're seasoned veterans.

Whether it's as a player, coach or both, the West Virginia staff should know exactly what to expect when the players report to camp on July 20th to begin preparations for the game the following Sunday.

"Our staff is really looking forward to it," West Virginia and Linsly coach B.J. Depew said. "We definitely have a clearer picture of what the week is about because of our experience."

Joining Depew at Bethany for camp and then on the sidelines at Wheeling Island Stadium will be James Cowart, L.A. Hampton, Brian Valentine, James Wallace and R.J. Zitzelsberger.

"Most of our guys all played at Linsly and have been coaching together for a while," Depew said. "We're really excited for the opportunity to coach the game and get to know the players from the different schools. This is a nice way to end the summer."

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

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Depew is involved with the game for the fourth time. He was a player in 1994, an assistant coach in 2005 and guided the West Virginia squad in 2008.

During his eight-year career as the coach at Linsly, Depew has directed the Cadets to a 49-31 record. His team finished 8-2 last season, earning him the nod as the Mountain State coach.

All told, Depew has been a member of the Cadets' coaching staff for 15 years. Along with his football duties, he's also been an assistant in baseball and track.

Depew graduated from Linsly in 1994 and earned his bachelor's degree at Ohio State University.

B.J. and his wife Tracy have

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been married 10 years and have two children, Isaac (7) and Noelle (2).

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After completing his bachelor's degree in 2006, Zitzelsberger earned his master's from West Virginia University in 2010.

R.J. and his wife, Caroline, have two children, R.J. IV (2) and an infant son, Charlie, who was born in May.

OVAC youth grid clinic set for July 27

WHEELING – To kickoff the beginning of the 2014-15 'SUBWAY Sports Clinic Series' the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference will be hosting its ninth annual free youth football clinic in conjunction with the 'Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic' presented by Huntington Bank & WTOV9. The clinic will take place the day of the game on Sunday, July 27, at the Wheeling Island Stadium.

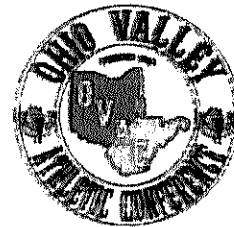
Registration will take place at the Stadium from noon to 12:45 p.m. The clinic will last from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. and will be directed by OVAC football coaches, including members of Coach Chris Daugherty's Wheeling Park High School football staff. Additionally, Bethany College Football staff will assist with the clinic. The instructors will teach the basic fundamentals of football with a focus on building self-esteem. The clinic is free and open to boys and girls ages 6-13.

Parents or legal guardians are required to have insurance and be present the day of the clinic to sign a waiver form. For more information visit www.OVAC.org, email: james@ovac.org or phone 304-639-1238.

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

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

The annual 'Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic' presented by Huntington Bank & WTOV9 is slated for Sunday, July 27, at Wheeling Island Stadium with kickoff planned for 7:15 p.m. Beginning on July 21 tickets will be available at area Kroger stores, Smitty's Floors and other Ohio Valley retail locations that can be found on line at the OVAC's official Web site, www.OVAC.org.



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Ohio receiving corps named for OVAC Game

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

JOSE DAVIS wants versatility at the skill positions.

And that's what he and his staff believe they selected for the Ohio squad, which will take on West Virginia in the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic on Sunday, July 27th at Wheeling Island Stadium.

"We looked ahead at some possible matchups and wanted guys who could do a

lot of things," Davis said. "We think we've got guys who have great speed and some guys who can be really good in the slot, too."

Along with that type of versatility, Davis believes he has many interchangeable parts as it pertains to running back, receiver and playing in the slot.

"We have some size and speed where we can move a guy around," Davis said. "We also have

some smaller, shiftier guys."

With that in mind, Davis plans on utilizing Colt Charlton (Bridgeport), Dalton Rutter (Harrison Central), Brendon Ross (Bellaire) and Rich Springer (Edison) primarily at wide receiver.

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

COLT CHARLTON,
This former Bulldog was a

go-to-guy in the passing game for Coach Rudy Vavrock's team last season.

The 6-foot, 165 pounder made 35 receptions for 643 yards and scored seven touchdowns. He also excelled as a member of the secondary, recording 150 tackles and an interception.

Charlton was a four-year letterman for the Bulldogs, served as team captain and was a second-team all-Eastern District and first-team all-OVAC pick.

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Away from athletics, Charlton was involved in Student Council, where he served as president; Interact Club, JETS and he served as a tutor.

Colt, who is the son of Matt and Kelli Charlton, plans on attending Bethany College.

DALTON RUTTER, Harrison Central – This Huskies' product was one of the top options for Coach Justin Kropka's squad last season on the perimeter.

The 5-8, 150 pounder made 45 receptions for 871 yards and scored eight touchdowns. He also saw time at defensive back.

Rutter's fine season was recognized by his spot on the all-OVAC, all-District and honorable mention all-Ohio.

Along with football, Rutter was a standout in baseball and basketball for the Huskies.

Dalton, who is the son of Donald and Teresa Rutter, plans on attending West Virginia University to study pharmacy.

BRENDON ROSS, Bellaire – A steady two-way performer for Davis and the Big Reds, the 6-2, 181 pounder was a three-year letterman on the gridiron.

Last season he caught 34 passes for 461 yards and seven touchdowns. Defensively, he made 56.5 tackles and picked off half-a-dozen passes.

Ross was named All-Eastern District and All-Ohio special mention. He also lettered four years in baseball and swimming.

Brendon, the son of Charles and Jaime Ross of Bellaire, will attend Wheeling Jesuit University.

RICH SPRINGER, Edison – This Wildcats' receiver was a standout for Coach Derrick Stickle's team last season.

The 6-1, 185 pounder caught five touchdowns and finished with some 500 yards receiving.

His efforts were recognized by his spots on the all-Eastern District and all-Quad County first teams. He also was also honorable mention all-Ohio.

Rich, who is the son of Rick and Chris Springer, will attend Hiram University.

Davis and staff set to lead Ohio stars

By **SETH STASKEY**
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Earning the right to coach in the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Game takes a total team effort.

And that's not just from the players' perspective.

The coaching staff must be on the same page and Jose Davis, who will lead Ohio in the OVAC All-Star Game, has been fortunate to have that luxury since he began his coaching career.

Davis and many of the coaches who played a key part in back-to-back trips to the Ohio playoffs and the 2013 OVAC title for Bellaire will join him on the sideline on Sunday, July 27 at Wheeling Island Stadium for the OVAC Game.

"One of the most important things when you look at being a coach is loyalty and our staff has had that," Davis said. "It's always impor-

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tant when you build a staff that you don't want to have to train someone to think how you think, but in the same sense, you'd like them to have similar thoughts and philosophies on how you're going to accomplish."

While they earned the right to coach in the Mumley Classic through their work at Bellaire, many of these staff members will

follow Davis to St. John Central.

The players and coaches both report to camp on Sunday, July 20 to begin their week-long camp at Bethany College.

Here's a capsule look at the Ohio coaching staff:

JOSE DAVIS - This current St. John Central coach spent five years across the street at his alma mater prior to stepping down in January.

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Davis Is Set To Maintain Balance

Ohio coach looks to have mix of run and pass in OVAC All-Star game

By SETH STASKEY
For the News-Register

Most people are under the impression that the offense Jose Davis utilized at Bellaire was totally a pass-happy offense that threw it all over the lot.

While it was out of the spread and his quarterbacks did throw for a lot of yards, there was a balance between run and pass.

He plans on trying to maintain that balance when he and his staff guide the Ohio side in the upcoming Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic to be held at Wheeling Island Stadium three weeks from tonight.

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To help do that, he and his staff found what they hope will be the correct mix of running backs and quarterback.

"When we look at our stats, we're actually around 50-50 in terms of pass and run," Davis said. "We pride ourselves on being balanced. You can look at the stats and probably count on one hand the times we threw more than 40 times or even in the 30s. We like the guys we've picked because we feel like our backs can also slide out and play multiple positions."

The quarterback is expected to be Steubenville Central's Brenton Colabella.

"We've been seeing him since he was a freshman and we're excited to coach him," Davis said.

Slated for running back duties are Zach English (East Liverpool), Ryan Fletcher (Steubenville Central), Clay Lapp (Meadowbrook), Nate Olmstead (Harrison Central) and Blake Roar (Indian Creek).

Here's a capsule look at the players:

Brenton Colabella, Steubenville Catholic Central — You name the passing record for the Crusaders and this quarterback has it.

The 6-3, 195 pounder had a brilliant four-year career for Coach Steve Daley, re-writing the record book for single game yards (412), single-season yards (2,484), career yards (7,780) and touchdown passes (83).

As a senior, Colabella completed 132-of-209 passes for 2,215 yards and 30 touchdowns, which is also a school record. He finished his career with more than 500 completions.

For his efforts, Colabella was named first-team all-Ohio, Division VII Eastern District Offensive Player of the Year, all-OVAC, all-Quad County and all-Valley.

Colabella was also a key member of the Crusaders' baseball team that advanced to the regional final in May.

Away from sports, Colabella was a member of the Key Club.

Colabella, who is the son of Joe and Lori Colabella, will attend West Liberty to play football.

Zach English, East Liv-

erpool — This former Potter did a little bit of everything for head coach Josh Ludwig's team last season.

The 6-1, 165 pounder saw time primarily as a tailback. He ran for 1,286 yards and 10 touchdowns on 198 carries. He also caught 11 balls for 210 yards. On the defensive side of the ball, from his corner spot, he had six interceptions and 34 tackles.

English was named to the Morning Journal All-Area Team, all-Quad County, all-Review and honorable mention all-Ohio.

Along with football, English lettered in basketball, track and soccer during his prep career.

English, the son of Della Bryarley and Joseph English, will attend Eastern Gateway.

Ryan Fletcher, Steubenville Catholic Central — This ex-Crusader was one of Colabella's top targets in Daley's offense.

He saw much of his time in the slot and as a wide receiver. He did rush for 412 yards and five touchdowns. He caught 30 passes for 655 yards and 13 touchdowns. On the defensive side, he was in on 40 tackles and had seven interceptions. His receiving touchdowns and interceptions were school records.

The 6-0, 195 pounder was a first-team all-Eastern District, second-team all-Ohio and all-OVAC performer. He was also named first-team Quad County and played in the Ohio-Penn All-Star Game last month.

Fletcher, the son of Roland and Regina Fletcher of Wintersville, plans on attending Washington & Jefferson where he'll play football.

Clay Lapp, Meadowbrook — This former Colt was a four-year regular in the backfield for Coach Jesse Wells' team.

The 5-9, 205 pounder ran for 875 yards on 120 carries as a senior. He had 839 yards as a sophomore and 692 as a junior. All told, he accumulated 2,781 yards on 508 carries.

Lapp was named first-team all-Eastern District, all-OVAC and all-ECOL during his prep career.

Along with football, Lapp lettered in wrestling and track during his prep

career.

Clay, who is the son of Steve and Rose Lapp of Senecaville, plans on attending Kenyon College.

Nate Olmstead, Harrison Central — This talented Huskie saw most of his action at wide receiver under Justin Kropka.

As a pass catcher, the 5-9, 155 pounder made 62

catches for 1,502 yards and 15 touchdowns during his career.

His efforts were rewarded as a first-team all-Buckeye 8, all-Eastern District, all-OVAC and honorable mention all-Ohio.

Olmstead, who is undecided about his college plans, is the son of Vicki

Maxwell and Nathan Olmstead of Cadiz.

Blake Roar, Indian Creek — This former Redskin was a load for opposing teams in Coach Andrew Connor's system.

The 5-8, 184 pounder ran for more than 1,000 yards as a senior and was also a standout on the defensive side of the ball

and led the team in interceptions from his strong safety spot.

Roar was recognized as a first-team all-Eastern District, all-Buckeye 8, all-OVAC and third-team all-Ohio selection.

Roar, who will attend Waynesburg University, is the son of Julie Roar of Mingo.

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Ohio Line Features Versatile Athletes

By **SETH STASKEY**
For the Intelligencer

No matter the year, the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Game comes down to the play in the trenches.

Line play on both sides of the ball makes the difference most of the time and don't expect that to change on Sunday, July 27th when the annual game is staged at Wheeling Island Stadium.

When Jose Davis and his staff sat down to pick their team, they drafted the team as such, loading up on big, versatile, athletic linemen, who could had experience on both sides of the ball.

"We trust the coaches and their nominations of guys who are worthy of playing," Davis said. "We feel like we have good athletes, but we also have enough beef to stop and plug the holes."

Davis is anxiously awaiting to see the kind of shape the players come to Bethany for camp a week from Sunday.

"Not a lot of teams do what we do (offensively) and it's not real difficult up front to pick up on, but there's not a lot of time in this camp for conditioning, so we have to find some ways to get them into suitable shape," Davis said.

Here's a capsule look at the players:

WYATT BACK, Bellaire — This former Big Reds' standout was one of the key pieces in the trenches for Davis' squad during the last few years.

Back shined on both the offensive and defensive lines and was recognized as first-team all-Eastern District, second-team all-Ohio in Division VI, all-OVAC and all-Times Leader.

Along with football, Back was the everyday catcher for the Big Reds' baseball team and lettered in basketball.

Away from athletics, Back was a standout in the classroom. He carried a 3.498 GPA and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Wyatt, who plans on attending Waynesburg, is the son of Brian and Courtney Back.

CORY BANCO, Shadyside — The Shadyside offense put up record numbers on offense by running the football and this lineman was a key reason why.

The 6-3, 280 pounder shined at guard and defensive tackle for Coach Mark Holenka's team. Defensively, he finished with 175 tackles and seven sacks in his career. He graded out at 95 percent blocking

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and allowed only three sacks.

Banco was recognized as first-team all-Ohio, all-Eastern District, all-OVAC, all-Times Leader and all-Valley.

Cory, who is the son of Tom and Jennifer Banco — will attend Ohio University.

COLBY LINDSAY, St. Clairsville — This Red Devils' mainstay was a standout on both sides of the ball for Coach Brett McLean's squad.

The 6-3, 210 pounder was a starter at defensive end and offensive tackle. He was a starter on the Red Devils' 2012 state runnerup squad and this past season he recorded 60 tackles, nine for loss, three sacks and recovered a fumble.

Along with football, Lindsay was a state track qualifier in the discus.

Away from athletics, Lindsay was active in French Club and Ski Club.

Colby, who plans on attending Ohio University, is the son of Chiara Lindsay and Doug McClure.

ZACH MEADOWS, Shadyside — This two-way lineman wreaked all sorts of havoc on opposing teams during his career for Holenka's team.

The 6-1, 255 pounder was the center and defensive tackle. He had 72 tacles and 6.5 sacks this past season en route to first-team all-Ohio. He was first-team all-OVAC, all-Eastern

District and was Lineman of the Year at the Big Cat Lineman Challenge.

Along with football, Meadows lettered in wrestling and baseball during his prep career.

Zach, who will attend West Liberty, is the son of Don and Amanda Meadows.

AUSTIN SCHOCKLING, Caldwell — This defensive line standout was a talented run stopper for Coach Josh Perkins' squad.

The 6-2, 275 pounder played defensive tackle during his prep career and finished with 142 tackles, 66 solos, 9.5 sacks and 19 tackles for loss. He ranks 15th all time in school history with 133 tackles this past season.

Schockling was a first-team all-OVAC and all-PVC selection along with a second-team all-Eastern District.

Along with football, Schockling lettered in track and field. He's also active in 4H.

Austin is the son of Albert and Rudy Schockling.

DALTON SECREST, Beallsville — This Blue Devils' standout had a season that won't be forgotten anytime soon for Coach Paul Kanzigg's team.

The 6-2, 275 pounder recorded 123 tackles and a mind-boggling 26 sacks in helping to lead Beallsville to the playoffs.

Secrest was a second-team all-Ohioan, first-team

all-Eastern District and all-OVAC. His sack total is an OVAC single-season record.

Along with football, Secrest lettered in basketball and baseball.

Dalton, who is the son of Marvin and Misty Secrest, plans on attending Marietta College.

KORDELL STAGE, Cambridge — This two-way tackle was standout for Coach Kevin Gunn's squad the last several seasons.

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'Fantastic' Linemen for W.Va. All-Stars

Depew and staff studying tapes ahead of OVAC Rudy Mumley Classic July 27

By **SETH STASKEY**
For The Intelligencer

B.J. Depew spends a lot of his time watching film of offensive and defensive linemen.

And that tape study has led him to believe that he and his coaching staff for the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic

have linemen who "could be fantastic" set to suit up on Sunday, July 27.

"A lot of the guys are going on to play in college, and you can tell why by watching them on tape," Depew said. "It'll still be a matter of how they come together and how they stack up against Ohio's

guys. I really feel like our offensive line can be a strength if we get them to work together."

Depew loves the versatility of his group and the toughest part at camp might be trying to determine which guys play on offense and which play on defense.

"It's important in this game that you have athletes all over the field and we looked for that on the defensive line," Depew said. "We're assuming they're going to throw it a lot, so our ends will be

critical for us."

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

CLINT ARBAUGH, University — This standout on both sides of the ball for Coach John Kelly's team.

The 6-3, 265 pounder lined up at tackle primarily during his prep career.

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Clint, who is the son of Clinton and Sheila Arbaugh, will attend Shepherd University.

TODD CLARK, Brooke — This defensive standout was a menace along the front line for Coach Sean Blumette's team.

The 6-0, 260 pounder recorded 77 tackles, including 19 solos last season. He also had 1.5 sacks and 7.5 tackles for loss.

Clark's fine season earned him defensive MVP, first-team all-OVAC and all-TRAC.

Todd, who will attend West Virginia Northern, is the son of Todd Clark and Tracy Lajburn.

RENO COLAIANNI, Linsly — This Cadets' product had a brilliant career

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Reno, who is the son of Dino and Carol Colaianni, will attend Ohio State University.

JOHN FRANKOVITCH, Weir — This versatile Red Rider was a key contributor on both sides of the ball for Coach Tony Filberto's team.

The 5-11, 190 pounder was a four-year letterman for Weir and served as a captain during his senior season.

Away from football, Frankovitch is a member of the National Honor Society, chemistry club and he owns a Third Degree Black Belt.

John, who is the son of Eric and Alice Frankovitch, plans on attending Washington & Jefferson.

MATT HACKATHORN, Wheeling Park — The Patriots' offensive success was greatly aided by the play of this talented offensive tackle.

The 6-4, 270 pounder was a mainstay for Coach Chris Daugherty's team as both a run and pass blocker.

His efforts were recognized by his all-OVAC and all-State honors.

Away from football, Hackathorn is a member of the ACS Youth Board, Drug Free Clubs of America and the Ohio Valley Baptist Church.

Matt, who plans on attending Gannon University, is the son of David and Tina

Hackathorn.

JEFF HEADLEY, University — This defensive lineman caused opposing teams all sorts of problems this past season from his nose-guard spot.

The 6-3, 300 pounder finished his career with 13 sacks and 24 tackles for loss.

Headley was an honorable mention all-OVAC and first-team all-TRAC selection.

Away from football, Headley was a school mentor, teacher's aide and volunteers in Relay for Life.

Jeff, who plans on attending West Virginia University, is the son of Darrell and Betsy Headley.

D.J. SUMMERS, Morgantown — This two-way lineman had a brilliant season and career for Coach

John Bowers' team.

The 6-1, 270 pounder recorded 40 pancake blocks as a senior and was a two-year starter.

Summers' season was recognized by virtue of his spot on first-team all-state, all-OVAC and all-TRAC.

D.J., who plans on attending Fairmont State, is the son of Charlotte Grimes.

CHRIS VANI, Bishop Donahue — This two-way lineman was the center and played on the defensive front for Coach John Durdines' team.

The 5-10, 245 pounder logged 140 tackles and 19.5 sacks as a senior. All told, he finished his career with 256 tackles and 26 sacks.

Away from athletics, Vanni is a member of the National Honor Society, Aquinas Medal Winner and honor roll. He's also involved in Teens Encounter Christ.

Chris, who is the son of Robert and Mary Vani, plans on attending West Liberty University.

THOMAS WATKINS, Wheeling Central — This former Maroon Knight played primarily at defensive end for Coach Mike Young's team.

The 6-4, 220 pounder finished the season with 63 tackles.

Along with football, Watkins was a member of the track team and active in peer ministry.

Thomas, who is the son of Michael and Roseann Watkins, plans on attending Colorado State University.

AUSTIN WHIPKEY, Linsly — This former Cadet was a two-way mainstay for Depew's team.

The 6-3, 330 pounder lined up at offensive guard and nose tackle. He had 134 tackles and 12 for loss last season. He also had four sacks and three fumble recoveries.

Whipkey was selected as all-OVAC and all-Valley.

Austin, who will attend Marshall University, is the son of Amy Whipkey and Michael Neil.

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Davis names linemen for Ohio squad

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

No matter the year, the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Game comes down to the play in the trenches.

Line play on both sides of the ball makes the difference most of the time and don't expect that to change on Sunday, July 27th when the annual game is staged at Wheeling Island Stadium.

When Jose Davis and his staff sat down to pick their team, they drafted the team as such, loading up on big, versatile, athletic linemen, who could had experience on both sides of the ball.

"We trust the coaches and their nominations of guys who are worthy of playing," Davis said. "We feel like we have good athletes, but we also have enough beef to stop and plug the holes."

Davis is anxiously awaiting to see the kind of shape the players come to Bethany for camp a week from Sunday.

"Not a lot of teams do what we do (offensively) and it's not real difficult up front to pick up on, but there's not a lot of

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time in this camp for conditioning, so we have to find some ways to get them into suitable shape," Davis said.

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WYATT BACK, Bellaire - This former Big Reds' standout was one of the key pieces in the trenches for Davis' squad during the last few years.

Back shined on both the offensive and defensive lines and was recognized as first-team all-Eastern District, second-team all-Ohio in Division VI, all-OVAC and all-Times Leader.

Along with football, Back was the everyday catcher for the Big Reds' baseball team and lettered in basketball.

Away from athletics, Back was a standout in the classroom. He carried a 3.498 GPA and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Wyatt, who plans on attending Waynesburg, is the son of Brian and Courtney Back.

CORY BANCO, Shadyside - The Shadyside offense put up record numbers on offense by running the football and this lineman was a key reason why.

The 6-3, 280 pounder shined at guard and defensive tackle for Coach Mark Holenka's team. Defensively, he finished with 175 tackles and seven sacks in his career. He graded out at 95 percent blocking and allowed only three sacks.

Banco was recognized as first-team all-Ohio, all-Eastern District, all-OVAC, all-Times Leader and all-Valley.

Cory, who is the son of Tom and Jennifer Banco - will attend Ohio University.

COLBY LINDSAY, St. Clairsville - This Red Devils' mainstay was a standout on both sides of the ball for Coach Brett McLean's squad.

The 6-3, 210 pounder was a starter at defensive end and offensive tackle. He was a starter on the Red Devils' 2012 state run-

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nerup squad and this past season he recorded 60 tackles, nine for loss, three sacks and recovered a fumble.

Along with football, Lindsay was a state track qualifier in the discus.

Away from athletics, Lindsay was active in French Club and Ski Club.

Colby, who plans on attending Ohio University, is the son of Chiara Lindsay and Doug McClure.

ZACH MEADOWS, Shadyside - This two-way lineman wreaked all sorts of havoc on opposing teams during his career for Holenka's team.

The 6-1, 255 pounder was the center and defensive tackle. He had 72 tackles and 6.5 sacks this past season en route to first-team all-Ohio. He was first-team all-OVAC, all-Eastern District and was Lineman of the Year at the Big Cat Lineman Challenge.

Along with football, Meadows lettered in wrestling and baseball during his prep career.

Zach, who will attend West Liberty, is the son of Don and Amanda Meadows.

AUSTIN SCHOCKLING, Caldwell - This defensive line standout was a talented run stopper for Coach Josh Perkins' squad.

The 6-2, 275 pounder played defensive tackle during his prep career and finished with 142 tackles, 66 solos, 9.5 sacks and 19 tackles for loss. He ranks 15th all time in school history with 133 tackles this past season.

Schockling was a first-team all-OVAC and all-PVC selection along with a second-team all-Eastern District.

Along with football, Schockling lettered in track and field. He's also active in 4H.

Austin is the son of Albert and Rudy Schockling.

DALTON SECREST, Beallsville - This Blue Devils' standout had a season that won't be forgotten anytime soon for Coach Paul Kanzigg's team.

The 6-2, 275 pounder recorded 123 tackles and a mind-boggling 26 sacks in helping to lead Beallsville to the playoffs.

Secrest was a second-team all-Ohioan, first-team all-Eastern District and all-OVAC. His sack total is an OVAC single-season record.

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Times Leader Sports Editor

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Jeremy, who will attend

Gannon University, is the son of Michael West and Charise Paige.

TREVOR HARDESTY, John Marshall — This former Monarch put forth a brilliant season on both sides of the ball for Coach Rick Goodrich's team.

The 5-11, 205 pounder was charted for 919 yards yards, 302 yards receiving and he scored 12 touchdowns. On the defensive side of the ball, he racked up 116 tackles.

Hardesty, who was an all-Ohioan at Cambridge as a junior, was all-state, all-OVAC, all-Valley, all-TRAC this past season.

Along with football, Hardesty was a standout on the basefield diamond for the Monarchs.

Trevor, who is the son of Dennis and Barb Hardesty, plans on attending West Liberty University.

CODY SMITH, Parkersburg South — This former Patriot played a bevy of spots for Coach Mike Eddy's team last season.

The 6-0, 210 pounder carried the ball 103 times for 864 yards and 13 touchdowns.

He also scored three touchdowns receiving and he recorded 65 tackles.

Smith was a first-team all-OVAC an all-TRAC. Along with football, Smith was a baseball player for the Patriots.

Cody, who plans on attending Fairmont State, is the son of Thomas and Becky Smith.

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Depew names receivers for OVAC game

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

West Virginia head coach B.J. Depew wants his team to be balanced during the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic, which is slated for Wheeling Island Stadium on Sunday, July 27.

And he's confident that his team will have plenty of capable targets from which his quarterbacks can choose to make the passing effective.

"You're always going to have guys with good speed and great hands in an all-star receiving corps," Depew, the head coach at Linsly, said. "We have good, big targets who are fundamentally sound, good route runners and they've been well coached."

"We think we're very solid at receiver and there's really no weak link," Depew continued. Set to battle for the starting spots when

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the players report for camp on Sunday, July 20, are Eric Banks (Wheeling Park), Will Bowser (Madonna), Clarence Bennett (Weir and LaVonte Hampton (Bishop Donahue).

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

ERIC BANKS, Wheeling Park — This Patriots' playmaker was a consistent home-run threat in the

passing game for Coach Chris Daugherty's team last season.

The 5-9, 170 pounder caught 46 passes for 796 yards and seven touchdowns. All told, he accounted for 1,098 all-purpose yards.

Banks earned several post-season honors, including all-OVAC, is all-time receiving yards (1,521) at Wheeling Park.

Eric, who is the grandson of Bill and Tammy Gooch, plans on attending

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Fairmont State.

WILL BOWSER, Madonna — This Blue Don did a lot of winning and made a lot of plays during his career under Doug Taylor.

The 6-0, 180 pounder was a standout on both sides of the ball and as the team's punter. He earned four letters and finished as the Madonna career leader in interceptions. He scored seven touchdowns last season, which finished as Class A state champions.

Bowser was a member of state championship teams in baseball (2012) and basketball (2011), earning all-state in all three sports.

Away from sports, Bowser was active in National Honor Society, student council, class volunteer, newspaper staff, altar server, Interact Club, Pro-Life Club and he volunteers.

Will, who is the son of Bill and Donna Bowser, plans on attending Washington & Jefferson.

CLARENCE BENNETT, Weir — This former Red Rider was a standout on the perimeter for Coach Tony Filberto's squad.

The 5-11, 160 pounder was a four-year regular for the Red Riders.

Clarence is undecided about his collegiate future.

LAVONTE HAMPTON, Bishop Donahue — This former Bishop saw time all over the field for Coach John Durdines' squad during his career.

The 6-1, 185 pounder caught 42 passes for 715 yards and nine touchdowns last season. He had three touchdowns on punt returns. He also ran for five scores.

Hampton was a first-team all-state pick along with all-OVAC and all-Mason Dixon.

Lavonte, who is the son of Kelly Smith, plans on attending Bethany College.

Depew Began OVAC Selections by Finalizing Secondary

By **SETH STASKEY**
For The Intelligencer

Each coach has his own method of selecting the teams for the Rudy Mumley OVAC Charity All-Star Football Classic, which is scheduled for Sunday, July 27 at Wheeling Island Stadium.

For West Virginia's B.J. Depew, he started with the secondary because he realizes how important it will be against the

Ohio offense.

"The secondary spots guided our process," Depew said. "We figured we're going to need five guys who can cover on the field, at all times. So, we went lighter on the true linebackers and searched for guys who could cover and run."

Along with the defensive backs, Depew also named his kicker, which will be Wheeling Park's Liam Casey.

"West Virginia had three college-level kickers, so we watched them all on film and tried to find the one who could kick consistent touchbacks and long field goals. Plus, Liam is an athletic punter, so he's strong in both areas."

Here's a capsule look at the players:
ALEX ANDERSON, Morgantown — This defensive back had a big season for Coach John Bowers' team last fall.

The 5-foot-11, 160-pounder posted 70 tackles, five pass breakups and five interceptions from his corner spot.

Anderson's brilliant campaign didn't go unnoticed. He was second team all-state, first team All-OVAC, second team All-TRAC and Morgantown's defensive Most Valuable player.

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Alex, who is the son of John and Melody George and Chip and Kerri Anderson, plans on attending Fairmont State.

JACOB BRILL, Magnolia — This two-way standout shined at quarterback and defensive back for the Blue Eagles and then-head coach Mark Balton.

The 5-8, 165-pounder triggered the Blue Eagles offense and was a talented cover man in the secondary.

Brill was honorable mention All-OVAC.

Away from football, Brill was active in Salvation Army and volunteered for Autism Week.

Jacob, who plans on attending West Virginia University, is the son of David and Lori Brill.

CHRISTOPHER BURNHAM, Oak Glen — This former Golden Bear had an impressive senior season for Coach Ian Whittington's team.

The 5-11, 145-pounder played receiver and corner, but it was in the secondary where he made his biggest impact. He recorded 63 tackles and was also an effective kick and punt returner.

Along with football, Burnham was active in track.

Christopher, who is the son of Michael and Jennifer Burnham, plans on attending the University of Charleston.

LIAM CASEY, Wheeling Park — This former Patriot was one of the area's steadiest placekickers for Coach Chris Daugherty's team.

The 5-10, 160-pounder

scored 80 points last season and finished his career with 128.

He was recognized as second team all-state and All-OVAC, and first team All-Valley and his kicking stats were tops in the big-school division in the state.

Along with football, Casey was active in speech and theater, band, jazz band, orchestra where he played bass, and Young Patriots Choir.

Liam, who plans on attending Wabash College in Indiana, is the son of Patrick Casey and Sandra Chapman.

BENTON NANNERS, Linsly — This former Cadets defensive back was a mainstay at corner for Depew's squad.

The 5-10, 165-pounder, who was a team captain, was a two-year starter and had 89 career tackles. He also had

an interception, two forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries.

Away from football, Nanners was a member of the National Honor Society and earned the distinction of Linsly Perfect.

Benton, who plans on attending West Virginia University, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Ken Nanners.

JARED YATES, Bishop Donahue — This former Bishop had a big season as a receiver for Coach John Durdines' team.

The 6-0, 150-pounder caught 23 balls for 495 yards and five touchdowns. He had 45 tackles, including 31 solo stops, from his defensive back spot. He also had two fumble recoveries and five interceptions.

Jared, who plans on attending Bethany College, is the son of Nicki Yates.

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Davis likes linebacking corps

• OVAC All-Star squads head to camp Sunday

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

When Jose Davis takes a minute to examine the West Virginia roster for the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic the talent at running back jumps out quickly.

Thus, he and his staff knew they had to select sure tacklers to play at the linebacker spot and the former Bellaire and now St. John Central head coach believes the Ohio side has just that.

"I really like the inside corp of guys we have," Davis said. "We've got some guys who are versatile that can play inside and outside and make plays, which is exactly what we wanted."

The squads will report to Bethany College on Sunday to begin camp and preparations for the game, which will be held a week later at Wheeling Island Stadium.

Here's a capsule look at the players:

CLIFFORD CLARK, Cambridge — This Bobcats' standout gave opposing

teams all sorts of fits in Kevin Gunn's defensive system last season.

The 6-4, 215 pounder recorded 115 tackles, 63 of which were solo. He also had 14.5 tackles for loss, four sacks and an interception. He forced two fumbles, recovered one and blocked a punt.

Clark's fine season didn't go unnoticed. He was first-team all-Eastern District, all-OVAC and all-ECOL.

Clifford, who plans on attending West Liberty, is the son of Clifford and Matrelle Clark.

KENNY HESS, Bellaire — This two-way standout had a brilliant season for Davis' squad.

The 5-11, 190 pounder was a standout at both wide receiver and linebacker for the Big Reds.

He was recognized on the first-team all-Eastern District and second-team all-Ohio.

Hess was also a multiple letterwinner in basketball.

Kenny, who is the son of Ken Hess and Billie Patrone, plans on attending Ohio University Eastern.

CHRIS LITTELL, Shadyside — This Tigers' standout had an impressive senior season despite playing with a broken hand he sustained in Week 3 for much of the

campaign.

The 5-10, 220 pounder played running back for Coach Mark Holenka's team. He ran for 1,253 yards and had 600 receiving yards.

Littell was an all-Eastern District, all-OVAC, all Times Leader and all-Ohio selection.

Along with football, Littell lettered in track.

Chris, who is undecided about his college plans, is the son of Chris and Jami Littell.

DEVAN PYCIAK, Buckeye Local — This two-way standout enjoyed a brilliant campaign for Coach Phil Pest's team.

The 6-1, 240 pounder shined at running back on offense and at linebacker or end on the defensive side. He finished with 21 tackles, six assists and a sack. He also ran for 209 yards.

Pyciak, who is the son of Barbara and Michael Pyciak, plans on attending the University of Akron.

NICO WILLIAMS, Harrison Central — This former Huskies' standout was an impressive two-way player for Coach Justin Kropka's team.

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The 5-8, 205 pounder was the Huskies' defensive leader from his middle linebacker spot. He made 101 tackles, had two sacks and 19 total tackles for loss.

Williams' fine season was recognized by his spots on the all-Eastern District, all-OVAC and all-Ohio squads. Along with football, Williams lettered in wrestling and track.

Nico, who has already enlisted in the United States Army, is the son of Charles Williams and Nicole Scarcelli.

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The 5-11, 220-pounder recorded 156 tackles, 12 sacks and forced two fumbles en route to nearly every award imaginable.

Paige was named the Huff Award winner, which goes to the Mountain State's top defensive player. He was first team all-state, serving as defensive captain, and was All-OVAC, All-Valley and WTOV-9's Defensive Player of the Year.

Jeremy, who will attend Gannon University, is the son of Michael West and Charise Paige.

TREVOR HARDESTY, John Marshall — This former Monarch put forth a brilliant season on both sides of the ball for Coach Rick Goodrich's team.

The 5-11, 205-pounder was charted for 919 yards, 302 receiving, and he scored 12 touchdowns. On the defensive side of the ball,

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Ohio Coach Happy With Linebacker Candidates

By SETH STASKEY
For the Intelligencer

When Jose Davis takes a minute to examine the West Virginia roster for the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic the talent at running back jumps out quickly.

Thus, he and his staff knew they had to select sure tacklers to play at the linebacker spot and the former Bellaire and now St. John Central head coach believes the Ohio side has just that.

"I really like the inside corp of guys we have," Davis said. "We've got some guys who are versatile that can play inside and outside and make plays, which is exactly what we wanted."

The squads will report to Bethany College on Sunday to begin camp and preparations for the game, which will be held a week later at Wheeling Island Stadium.

Here's a capsule look at the players:

CLIFFORD CLARK, Cambridge — This Bobcats' standout gave opposing teams all sorts of fits in Kevin Gunn's defensive system last season.

The 6-4, 215 pounder recorded 115 tackles, 63 of which were solo. He also had 14.5 tackles for loss, four sacks and an interception. He forced two fumbles, recovered one and blocked a punt.

Clark's fine season didn't go unnoticed. He was first-team all-Eastern District, all-OVAC and all-ECOL.

Clark, who plans on attending West Liberty, is the son of Clifford and Matrelle Clark.

KENNY HESS, Bellaire

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he racked up 116 tackles.

Hardesty, who was an All-Ohioan at Cambridge as a junior, was all-state, All-OVAC, All-Valley, All-TRAC this past season.

Along with football, Hardesty was a standout on the basefield diamond for the Monarchs.

Trevor, who is the son of Dennis and Barb Hardesty, plans on attending West Liberty University.

CODY SMITH, Parkersburg South — This former Patriot played a bevy of spots for Coach Mike Eddy's team last season.

The 6-0, 210-pounder carried the ball 103 times for 864 yards and 13 touchdowns. He also scored three touchdowns receiving and he recorded 65 tackles.

Smith was first team All-OVAC an All-TRAC.

Along with football, Smith was a baseball player for the Patriots.

Cody, who plans on attending Fairmont State, is the son of Thomas and Becky Smith.

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— This two-way standout had a brilliant season for Davis' squad.

The 5-11, 190 pounder was a standout at both wide receiver and linebacker for the Big Reds.

He was recognized on the first-team all-Eastern District and second-team all-Ohio.

Hess was also a multiple letterwinner in basketball.

Hess, who is the son of Ken Hess and Billie Patrone, plans on attending Ohio University Eastern.

CHRIS LITTELL, Shadyside — This Tigers' standout had an impressive senior season despite playing with a broken hand he sustained in Week 3 for much of the campaign.

The 5-10, 220 pounder played running back for Coach Mark Holenka's team. He ran for 1,253 yards and had 600 receiving yards.

Littell was an all-Eastern District, all-OVAC, all Times Leader and all-Ohio selection.

Along with football, Littell lettered in track.

Littell, who is undecided about his college plans, is the son of Chris and Jami Littell.

DEVAN PYCIAK, Buckeye Local — This two-way standout enjoyed a brilliant campaign for Coach Phil Pest's team.

The 6-1, 240 pounder shined at running back on offense and at linebacker or end on the defensive side. He finished with 21 tackles, six assists and a sack. He also ran for 209 yards.

Pyciak, who is the son of Barbara and Michael Pyciak, plans on attending the University of Akron.

NICO WILLIAMS, Harrison Central — This former Huskies' standout was an impressive two-way player for Coach Justin Kropka's team.

The 5-8, 205 pounder was the Huskies' defensive leader from his middle linebacker spot. He made 101 tackles, had two sacks and 19 total tackles for loss.

Williams' fine season was recognized by his spots on the all-Eastern District, all-OVAC and all-Ohio squads.

Along with football, Williams lettered in wrestling and track.

Williams, who has already enlisted in the United States Army, is the son of Charles Williams and Nicole Scarcelli.

Secondary key for Depew, West Virginia all-stars

• Both camps report to Bethany on Sunday

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

Each coach has his own method of selecting the teams for the Rudy Mumley OVAC Charity All-Star Football Classic, which is scheduled for Sunday, July 27th at Wheeling Island Stadium.

For West Virginia's B.J. Depew, he started with the secondary because he realizes how important they'll be against the Ohio offense.

"The secondary spots guided our process," Depew said. "We figured we're going to need five guys who can cover, on the field, at all times. So, we went lighter on the true linebackers and searched for guys who could cover and run."

Along with the defensive backs, Depew also named his kicker, which will be Wheeling Park's Liam Casey.

"West Virginia had three college-level kickers, so we watched them all on film and tried to find the one who could kick consistent touchbacks and long field goals.

"THE SECONDARY spots guided our process."

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West Virginia head coach

Plus, Liam is an athletic punter, so he's strong in both areas."

Here's a capsule look at the players:

ALEX ANDERSON, Morgantown — This defensive back had a big season for Coach John Bowers' team last fall.

The 5-11, 160 pounder posted 70 tackles, five pass breakups

and five interceptions from his corner spot.

Anderson's brilliant campaign didn't go unnoticed. He was second-team all-state, first-team all-OVAC, second-team all-TRAC and Morgantown's defensive MVP.

Alex, who is the son of John and Melody George and Chip and Kerri Anderson, plans on attending Fairmont State.

JACOB BRILL, Magnolia — This two-way standout shined at quarterback and defensive back for the Blue Eagles and then head coach Mark Batton.

The 5-8, 165 pounder triggered the Blue Eagles' offense and was a talented cover man in the secondary.

Brill was honorable mention all-OVAC.

Away from football, Brill was active in Salvation Army and volunteered for Autism Week.

Jacob, who plans on attending West Virginia University, is the son of David and Lori Brill.

CHRISTOPHER BURNHAM, Oak Glen — This former Golden Bear had an impressive

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senior season for Coach Ian Whittington's team.

The 5-11, 145 pounder played wide receiver and corner, but it was in the secondary where he made his biggest impact. He recorded 63 tackles. He was also an effective kick and punt returner.

Along with football, Burnham was active in track.

Christopher, who is the son of Michael and Jennifer Burnham, plans on attending the University of Charleston.

LIAM CASEY, Wheeling Park — This former Patriot was one of the area's steadiest placekickers for Coach Chris Daugherty's team.

The 5-10, 160 pounder scored 80 points last season and finished his career with 128 points.

He was recognized as second-team all-state, all-OVAC and his kicking stats were tops in the big-school division in the state.

Along with football, Casey was active in speech and theater, band, jazz band, orchestra where he played bass and Young Patriots Choir.

Liam, who plans on attending Wabash College in Indiana, is the son of Patrick

Casey and Sandra Chapman.

BENTON NANNERS, Linsly — This former Cadets' defensive back was a mainstay at corner for Depew's squad.

The 5-10, 165 pounder, who was a team captain, was a two-year starter and had 89 career tackles. He also had an interception, two forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries.

Away from football, Nanners was a member of the National Honor Society and earned the distinction of Linsly Perfect.

Benton, who plans on attending West Virginia University, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Ken Nanners.

JARED YATES, Bishop Donahue — This former Bishop had a big season as a wide receiver for Coach John Durdines' team.

The 6-0, 150 pounder caught 23 balls for 495 yards and five touchdowns. He had 45 tackles, including 31 solo stops, from his defensive back spot. He also had two fumble recoveries and five interceptions.

Jared, who plans on attending Bethany College, is the son of Nicki Yates.

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The 5-7, 165 pounder ran the ball 180 times for 1,323 yards and 22 touchdowns. He also caught 41 passes for 657 yards and six touchdowns.

Glenn was first-team all-OVAC, all-Eastern District and chosen for the Penn-Ohio game.

Along with football, Glenn was a standout in baseball for the Red Knights.

Away from sports, Glenn was active in Key Club and Varsity Club.

Chez, who is the son of Larry and Lynda Glenn, plans on attending Franciscan University.

MARCUS MOXLEY, Wellsville — This talented safety played basically all over the field for Coach Rich Wright's squad.

The 6-0, 180 pounder was listed as an athlete for the offensive side of the ball and was impressive as a runner and receiver.

Moxley was a first-team all-Ohioan, all-ITCL and all-Quad County.

Marcus, who is the son of Kristie Reed and Marcus Moxley, is undecided about his college plans.

ZACH MUSILLI, St. Clairsville — This talented kicker was a definite weapon for Coach Brett McLean's team.

The 5-9, 155 pounder finished his career with 200 career points. He had 11 field goals and 167 PAT kicks.

Musilli was the first-team all-Ohio kicker in Division V last fall. He was all-Buckeye 8, all-Valley, all-Times Leader and St. C. Special Teams Player of the Year.

Musilli also took part in the Ohio North-South All-Star Game.

Zach, who plans on attending West Liberty University, is the son of Hank and Mary Lynn Musilli.

Davis completes Buckeyes' OVAC roster with DBs, kicker

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

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Here's a capsule look at the players:

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The 5-11, 182 pounder played linebacker and run-

ning back for the Pilots. Defensively, he had 49 solo tackles and 76 assists. He also had two sacks.

On the offensive side of the ball, he had 432 yards and five touchdowns rushing and then caught 33 balls for 296 yards and a score.

Cross was a first-team all-Eastern District, all-OVAC, all-Times Leader and all-Valley.

Bryce, who is the son of Scott and Stacy Cross, is

undecided about his future plans.

MORGAN DOUGHERTY, Buckeye Trail — This former Warrior played quarterback for then head coach Dale Broomhall.

The 6-1, 185 pounder ran for 803 yards and 13 touchdowns and passed for 911 more yards and six touchdowns. Defensively, he had 33 tackles and two interceptions.

Dougherty was a first-

team all-OVAC, second-team all-Eastern District and all-PVC selection.

Dougherty was also a standout in track and field for the Warriors.

Morgan, who plans on attending Defiance College, is the son of Todd and Mary Dougherty.

CHEZ GLENN, Toronto — This former Red Knight was one of the most electric players on the field.

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Davis Finalizes Roster for Ohio

Buckeyes look for versatility in back

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MORGAN DOUGHERTY, Buckeye Trail — This former

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is a member of the Queen of Queens pageant, or their son or daughter who is a member of the all-star band or cheerleading squad, if it matters.

Instead of being negative, we should be sticking our chest out that this small valley was able to produce the above products, kids that schools thought so much of that they don't want them risking injury by playing.

The truth of the matter is, college sports are a big-time, money-making machine these days. It's a year-round endeavor for those who are fortunate to make it to the next level.

You might have heard about the ongoing court battle concerning whether college athletes should receive some type of payment for their services. I contend yes, because college sports are more like having a full-time job than ever before.

The bottom line here, is it doesn't matter which team will be decked out in blue and gold and the other scarlet and gray, and for that reason alone this game matters ... a lot.

These young men have entertained us for the last four years. Let's give them the send-off to adulthood they deserve.



File photo by Alex Kozlowski

There has been an awful lot of talk about who won't be playing in the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic. Wheeling Park's Zach Phillips proves the game still boasts star power.

OVAC Game Still Matters

WHEELING — A week from tonight some of the best football players the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference has to offer will bang helmets on the turf of Wheeling Island Stadium. Unfortunately for everyone involved — fans, teams, parents and the players themselves — a number of stars won't be participating in the Rudy Mumley All-Star Football Charity Classic.

Guys like Wheeling Park's Zach Phillips and Jeremy Paige, the Huff Award winner as West Virginia's top defensive player, Morgantown's Chazzy Thomas, the state's Kennedy Award winner, as well as Steubenville Catholic's Brenton Colabella, will compete one last time as high schoolers. But others such as Madon-

na's Ross Comis, St. Clairsville's Jaylon Brown and Michael Ferns, Martins Ferry's Robert Vargo and Bellaire's Spencer Badiu are already well into their collegiate obligations.

Naturally, many around the area are now referring to this game as meaningless. You know, the 'if the cream of the crop isn't playing, it's not worth your time' crowd.

Well, my response to those is simple: go ask the kids who are about to wear the words West Virginia and Ohio across the front of their respective uniforms, if it matters. Go ask the parents who are extremely proud of their son who is playing, their daughter who



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West Virginia linemen set for OVAC Game

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

B.J. Depew spends a lot of his time watching film of offensive and defensive linemen.

And that tape study has led him to believe that he and his coaching staff for the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic have linemen who "could be fantastic" set to suit up on Sunday, July 27th.

"A lot of the guys are going on to play in college, and you can tell why by watching them on tape," Depew said. "It'll still be a matter of how they come together and how they stack up against Ohio's guys. I really feel like our offensive line can be a strength

if we get them to work together."

Depew loves the versatility of his group and the toughest part at camp might be trying to determine which guys play on offense and which play on defense.

"It's important in this game that you have athletes all over the field and we looked for that on the defensive line," Depew said. "We're assuming they're going to throw it a lot, so our ends will be critical for us."

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

CLINT ARBAUGH, University - This standout on both sides of the ball for Coach John Kelly's team.

The 6-3, 265 pounder lined up at tackle

primarily during his prep career.

Clint, who is the son of Clinton and Sheila Arbaugh, will attend Shepherd University.

TODD CLARK, Brooke - This defensive standout was a menace along the front line for Coach Sean Blumette's team.

The 6-0, 260 pounder recorded 77 tackles, including 19 solos last season. He also had 1.5 sacks and 7.5 tackles for loss.

Clark's fine season earned him defensive MVP, first-team all-OVAC and all-TRAC.

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Depew to coach W.Va. stars

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

As it pertains to their coaching careers, the Linsly staff is relatively young.

When talking about their experiences involving the annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Game, they're seasoned veterans.

Whether it's as a player, coach or both, the West Virginia staff should know exactly what to expect when the players report to camp on July 20th to begin preparations for the game the following Sunday.

"Our staff is really looking forward to it," West Virginia and Linsly head coach B.J. Depew said. "We definitely have a clearer picture of what the week is about because of our experience."

Joining Depew at Bethany for camp and then on the sidelines at Wheeling Island Stadium will be James Cowart, L.A. Hampton, Brian Valentine, James Wallace and R.J. Zitzelsberger.

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"Most of our guys all played at Linsly and have been coaching together for a while," Depew said. "We're really excited for the opportunity to coach the game and get to know the players from the different schools. This is a nice way to end the summer."

Here's a capsule look at the West Virginia coaching

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All-Star Hampton Aims To Be Ahead of OVAC Pack

West Virginia receiver gets some good advice from his brother, a 2008 Rudy Mumley memorial game alumnus

By **TONY VIOLA**
Staff Writer

WHEELING - For most of the players involved in the OVAC Rudy Mumley All-Star Football Game, preparations do not begin

until they report to camp at Bethany College.

Not for West Virginia receiver Lavonte Hampton.

His older brother, L.A., made sure of that.

See, L.A., the Mountaineers receivers coach, played in the game in 2008 after capping off a stellar career at Bishop Donahue.

"He had one touchdown in it," Lavonte said. "I remember that

because I was there. It was right in front of me."

Unfortunately for the older Hampton, his touchdown was the only score for the Mountaineers as Ohio won the game 31-7. He's trying to make sure his brother won't suffer the same fate.

"It was heartbreaking," L.A. said of the loss. "I see this year's game as more important than

when I played. I'm looking for a little bit of revenge."

Perhaps that's why Lavonte senses a little more pressure from his older brother during practice.

"I think he's on my back a little more than anyone else," Lavonte jokingly said, "but I

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Lindsay from St. Clairsville," he said.

"This is a huge honor to play in this game," Colaianni, who is listed as 6-1, 210-pound two-way lineman, expressed. "It shows that all the hard work that I put in, not only for myself, but my family and community, has paid off."

Following Sunday's game, it will be back to being a Buckeye for Colaianni, who is enrolled at The Ohio State University for fall classes.

Murray agreed that the feeling is different.

"Obviously, I've got some friends on the Ohio team, so hopefully they won't kill me," the 5-10, 180-pound quarterback said with a laugh. "They said they'd be nice."

He was namely talking about Beallsville all-Ohio defensive tackle Dalton Secrest.

When the action hits the field Sunday, Secrest will likely be chasing Jameson all over the artificial surface at Wheeling Island Stadium.

"We've got a pretty good bunch of guys," Murray said of his W.Va. teammates. "I played against some of them at Linsly, so we all kind of know each other."

Murray said he was talked into looking at Linsly prior to his freshman year of high school by a cousin, Zak Kreichbaum.

"I really liked it and my family found a way to keep me there for four years," he said. "I have no regrets at all."

THE OVAC week activities continued Tuesday as a group of players from the 1964 game gathered in the west meeting room at WesBanco Arena in downtown Wheeling for a noon luncheon. They will be honored during the first quarter of Sunday night's game.

Ten former all-stars, along with one coach, returned for the impromptu reunion, if you will. Eight represented the Ohio squad, including head coach Dan McGrew (St. John Central) and players Paul Briggs (Martins Ferry); Lew Delbert (Bellaire); Doug DuBois (Union Local); Dave Hall (Bridgeport); Frank Popp (Brilliant); Frank Savarese (Yorkville); and Dave Trouten (St. John Central). Representing West Virginia were Jerry Cappiccie (Wheeling Central); Jay Duffy (Wheeling Central); and Terry Yeager (Paden City).

Of the 54 members of the 1964 game (50 players, 2 head coaches, 2 assistants), eight on the Ohio side are deceased, while 11 on the West Virginia side have passed on.

Tom Rataiczak, OVAC Executive Secretary, told those in attendance Monday that this is truly the first class that can celebrate the 50-year history of their playing in the all-star contest.

"You guys are the first true 50-year class in the cycle," he explained. "We had been doing two or three years at a time before this year just trying to catch up. Now, we finally have."

There was no game held in 1963 due to the Vietnam War.

Ohio won the 1964 game, 2-0, when West Virginia snapped the ball over the quarterback's head and out of the end zone for a safety.

Not in attendance, Wellsburg's Lynn Dodd, the infamous center on that squad, sent a reply to Rataiczak stating, "Sorry, but for health reasons I cannot attend, but tell the guys I'm sorry for losing the game for them."

Also comprising the Ohio roster 50 years ago were *Miles Bell (Cadiz); Jack Bernosky (Adena); Bob Bowyer (East Liverpool); *Dave Ice (Bellaire); Mike Koran (Mt. Pleasant); John Livorno (Shadyside); Claude Luke (Shadyside); Chester Masloski (Adena); Charles McCool (Shadyside); *Gregg Merrill (Barnesville); *Wayne Peters (Bellaire); *Ed Roman (Shadyside); Rick Terry (Steubenville); *Jim Thompson (Mt. Pleasant); Stewart Tolbert (St. John Central); Frank West (Martins Ferry); Andy Wiley (Powhatan); *John Yarbrough (Powhatan); and *Frances Sebring (assistant coach).

The West Virginia squad was made up of *Rick Antioch (Linsly); Bill Brookover (Magnolia); Rich Budash (Follansbee St. Anthony); Dave Byrd (Weir); Tim Connell (Weir); *Dennis Deegan (Wheeling Central); *Charles DiBias (Wheeling Central); *Vince DiBias (Warwood); Walter Fitzpatrick (Wellsburg); Harvey Foster (Moundsville); *Jim Garback (Wheeling Central); Dave Gilliam (Weir); *Paul Goggin (Follansbee); Jim Hull (Union); Bob Hunnell (Moundsville); *Mike Ivaun (Madonna); Bill Jeneskee (Follansbee); Bob Lamont (Triadelphia); Steve Myers (Magnolia); Gary Rine (Moundsville); John Sobota (Bishop Donahue); *George Strager (head coach); *George Demko (assistant coach).

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Reno, who is the son of Dino and Carol Colaianni, will attend Ohio State University.

JOHN FRANKOVITCH, Weir - This versatile Red Rider was a key contributor on both sides of the ball for Coach Tony Filberto's team.

The 5-11, 190 pounder was a four-year letterman for Weir and served as a captain during his senior season.

Away from football, Frankovitch is a member of the National Honor Society, chemistry club and he owns a Third Degree Black Belt.

John, who is the son of Eric and Alice Frankovitch, plans on attending Washington & Jefferson.

MATT HACKATHORN, Wheeling Park - The Patriots' offensive success was greatly aided by the play of this talented offensive tackle.

The 6-4, 270 pounder was a mainstay for Coach Chris Daugherty's team as both a run and pass blocker.

His efforts were recognized by his all-OVAC and all-State honors.

Away from football, Hackathorn is a member of the ACS Youth Board, Drug Free Clubs of America and the Ohio Valley Baptist Church.

Matt, who plans on attending Gannon University, is the son of David and Tina Hackathorn.

JEFF HEADLEY, University - This defensive lineman caused opposing teams all sorts of problems this past season from his nose-guard spot.

The 6-3, 300 pounder finished his career with 13 sacks and 24 tackles for loss.

Headley was an honorable mention all-OVAC and first-team all-TRAC selection.

Away from football, Headley was a school mentor, teacher's aide and volunteers in Relay for Life.

Jeff, who plans on attending West Virginia University, is the son of Darrell and Betsy Headley.

D.J. SUMMERS, Morgantown - This two-way lineman had a brilliant season and career for Coach John Bowers' team.

The 6-1, 270 pounder recorded 40 pancake blocks as a senior and was a two-year starter.

Summers' season was recognized by virtue of his spot on first-team all-state, all-OVAC and all-TRAC.

D.J., who plans on attending Fairmont State, is the son of Charlotte Grimes.

CHRIS VANI, Bishop Donahue - This two-way lineman was the center and played on the defensive front for Coach John Durdines' team.

The 5-10, 245 pounder logged 140 tackles and 19.5 sacks as a senior. All told, he finished his career with 256 tackles and 26 sacks.

Away from athletics, Vanni is a member of the National Honor Society, Aquinas Medal Winner and honor roll. He's also involved in Teens Encounter Christ.

Chris, who is the son of Robert and Mary Vani, plans on attending West Liberty University.

THOMAS WATKINS, Wheeling Central - This former Maroon Knight played primarily at defensive end for Coach Mike Young's team.

The 6-4, 220 pounder finished the season with 63 tackles.

Along with football, Watkins was a member of the track team and active in peer ministry.

Thomas, who is the son of Michael and Roseann Watkins, plans on attending Colorado State University.

AUSTIN WHIPKEY, Linsly - This former Cadet was a two-way mainstay for Depew's team.

The 6-3, 330 pounder lined up at offensive guard and nose tackle. He had 134 tackles and 12 for loss last season. He also had four sacks and three fumble recoveries.

Whipkey was selected as all-OVAC and all-Valley.

Austin, who will attend Marshall University, is the son of Amy Whipkey and Michael Neil.

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"There's not a lot of leeway and we don't want to get the kids up at like 7:30 a.m. to try to squeeze in another practice," Davis said. "We'll probably sit down with our guys, go over a few things and see if there are any last-minute questions. From there, we'll get ready to go."

Depew has a feeling that the downtime today will be welcomed, but it might also cause some of the players — and coaches — to go a bit stir crazy.

"The time between the brunch and the game feels like an eternity because there's so much less to do than there's been all week," Depew said. "We just want to get the kids off their legs, hydrate them as much as we can and get ready to play."

Both coaches were highly complimentary of each other in terms of how well behaved their respective teams have been. There were some episodes of chippiness, if you will, during the week, but nothing more than part of the rivalry.

"These kids are anxious to get out on the field and compete," Davis said. "They're ready to play."

West Virginia has won two of the last three after a lengthy stretch of success by the Ohioans.

"There's no hatred or anything like that between the teams," Depew said. "It's purely competitive and that's why the game is played. You have two football teams living literally in the same building, passing each other all the time, it's going to get a bit intense. But, it's been a peaceful camp with no issues at all. Both teams are just ready to play."

One aspect that's an annual problem for the coaches is an unfamiliarity with an opponent. During the season, football coaches study tape basically every waking moment. However, there's no tape on the 2014 Ohio or West Virginia team to review.

While Davis' five-wide, spread, up-tempo approach is pretty much well-documented, he's not had the same luxury with Depew.

Depew expects to see a few tricks come out of the sleeves — of both teams — possibly at some point this evening.

"Both teams have to utilize the talent on their roster," Depew said. "The game is about the kids and we're both going to play to the strengths of our players. Both states are loaded with quality football players and they're going to be the ones who win the game."

West Virginia intends on starting with Wheeling Park's Zach

Phillips at quarterback. The running back spot, meanwhile, could be by committee. Depew has really been impressed by C.J. Burch of Wheeling Central and Madonna's Elliott Nero.

"We have six running backs on the roster and we're probably going to try to get four or five of them plenty of work," Depew said. "We've kind of grouped them together."

The Mountaineers do boast speed on the perimeter with Bishop Donahue's Lavontae Hampton, Linsly's Jameson Murray and Wheeling Park's Eric Banks getting the call at the wide receiver spots.

The play in the trenches always has a big impact on any football game, but especially in an all-star game. West Virginia will open with Matt Hackathorn (Wheeling Park) at tackle, Clint Arbaugh (University) at guard, Derek Yocke (Wheeling Central) at center, Austin Whipkey (Linsly) at guard and D.J. Summers (Morgantown) at the other tackle.

Meanwhile, the Ohio defensive unit will open with Beallsville's Dalton Secrest, Caldwell's Austin Schockling, Shadyside's Cory Banco and Buckeye Local's Devan Pyciak across the line.

The linebacking corps will be

made up of Cambridge's Clifford Clark, Harrison Central's Nico Williams, River's Bryce Cross and Shadyside's Chris Littell.

In the secondary, Indian Creek's Blake Roar and Harrison Central's Nate Olmstead will line up at corner, while Wellsville's Marcus Moxley roams at safety.

Triggering the Buckeye State offense will be Steubenville Central's Brenton Colabella, who Davis has thoroughly enjoyed coaching this week.

"I love the kid," Davis said. "I love his attention to detail, he's buying into everything we're telling him and what we're doing. And I've told him he throws the best deep ball I've seen next to myself."

Similar to West Virginia, Ohio's running back spot will be by committee. Guys like Roar, Moxley, Meadowbrook's Clay Lapp and Toronto's Chez Glenn will all see carries.

The receiving corp for the Ohio side is deep, but Davis intends to open with Steubenville Central's Ryan Fletcher, Moxley, Edison's Rich Springer and Bellaire's Brendon Ross.

Up front, Shadyside's Zach Meadows will anchor the line at center. He'll be flanked by Martins Ferry's Luke Straub and Bellaire's

Wyatt Back at the guards. Steubenville's Jaylin Williams and Cambridge's Kordell Stage are the bookend tackles.

"This group has really come together," Davis said. "I'm impressed with these guys. Does that guarantee victory? No, but I really like how these guys have practiced and went about their business."

The Mountaineer defense will be led by its linebacking corp of John Marshall's Trevor Hardesty, Wheeling Park's Jeremy Paige and Cameron's Shane Williams.

Up front will be Linsly's Reno Colaianni and Madonna's Nate Guio at ends along with Whipkey and Morgantown's Andre Collins at defensive tackle.

The secondary, which figures to be tested, is led by Morgantown's Alex Andersen and Banks at corner. Morgantown's Will Rockis and Linsly's Benton Nanners will play the strong and free safety spots, respectively.

Wheeling Park grad Liam Chapman-Casey will handle both of the placekicking and punting duties for the Mountain State. St. Clairsville's Zach Musilli and Colby Lindsay will do the kicking and punting, respectively. Bridgeport's Colt Charlton is ticketed to be the Ohio holder.

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Bellaire High School, leading the Big Reds to the OVAC Class 3A championship this past season as well as a piece of the Buckeye 8 title. Bellaire also qualified in both 2012 and 2013 for the postseason.

For his efforts, Davis was named Eastern District Coach of the Year in Division V.

Davis, who was a member of the Ohio All-Star Team in 1996, had brilliant playing career, which led him to Kent State University and an eventual professional career in Arena Football.

Jose and his wife Amy have two sons, Javon (14) and Aiden (8).

CASEY DAVIS — This wide receivers and defensive backs coach has two years of experience at the varsity level.

He spent each of the past two seasons working under Jose Davis with the Big Reds and will join him at St. John Central this fall.

Davis was a letterman at Bellaire High School during his playing career in both football and baseball.

He then enrolled at Ohio University Eastern.

JUSTIN GREEN — A former St. Clairsville Red Devil standout, Green has been working alongside Jose Davis for four years.

Green will continue to work under Davis at St. John Central. He'll work this week with the quarterbacks and defensive backs.

After graduating from St. C. in 1998, Green attended Youngstown State University.

Green owns and operates Source Fitness in St. Clairsville.

RYAN McMAHON — This member of the Buckeye State staff will work with the offensive and defensive lines as well as special teams during OVAC week.

McMahon has been a football coach for nine years, including the last five under Jose Davis. Along with football, McMahon has experience coaching junior high basketball and is expected to continue to coach under Davis at St. John this season.

McMahon, who graduated from Bellaire in 2001, owns a bachelor's degree in social studies and special education from West Liberty University.

ADAM SHALLCROSS — This former Bellaire standout has been coaching football for five years, all of which have been spent under Jose Davis.

Shallcross was a stellar offensive lineman and went on for a four-year career at Washington & Jefferson College, earning his degree there. He played center at the collegiate level.

Adam and his wife, Melissa, reside in Wheeling.

SHAWN VALLORIC — This former Big Reds' multi-sport standout has been teaching and coaching at his alma mater for 15 years.

Valloric worked under John Magistro, Gregg Bonar and Jose Davis during his coaching stint with the Big Reds' football program. He will work with the running backs and linebackers this week.

Along with working on the football staff, Valloric currently serves as the head track coach at Bellaire and he's also worked on the cross country staff.

After graduating from Bellaire in 1994 and playing in the OVAC All-Star Game, Valloric attended Otterbein College in Columbus, finishing his degree in 1998.

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But, some players are asked to switch a position for the good of the team and putting aside an ego is an additional adjustment that often times needs to be made prior to an all-star game.

"Everyone who is here was probably a superstar where they played," Davis said. "My thing, too, was 'how are these guys going to handle being, in essence, not a superstar in trying to fit into what we're trying to get done?'"

So far, the Ohio on the front of the jersey has been the difference.

"It's a personality thing and we've monitored body languages and done our best to keep everyone active," Davis said.

Helping to ease the transition is the fact that Davis has three former players — Kenny Hess, Wyatt Back and Brendon Ross — on the team.

"Having those guys is big because they're able to help the other guys because we do some complex things," Davis said. "Obviously, that's helped to make things much smoother for us."

Back will be lining up on the offensive line and has evolved into the leader of the group because of his familiarity with the blocking schemes.

"Playing with the same scheme has made it easier and allowed me the chance to teach the other linemen, rather than being just another guy trying to learn the plays," Back said. "I was surprised with how quickly the linemen understood and plays and blocking schemes even after just a few practices. I remember when I first tried to learn these plays, my head was ready to explode, but I was a freshman, too."

The practices continue today for both states. They'll leave Bethany for the first time this evening and trek to Wheeling Park's White Palace for the annual George Strager Evening With the Stars.

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Warrior played quarterback for then head coach Dale Broomhall.

The 6-1, 185-pounder ran for 803 yards and 13 touchdowns and passed for 911 more yards and six touchdowns. Defensively, he had 33 tackles and two interceptions.

Dougherty was a first team All-OVAC, second team All-Eastern District and All-PVC selection.

Dougherty was also a standout in track and field for the Warriors.

Morgan, who plans on attending Defiance College, is the son of Todd and Mary Dougherty.

CHEZ GLENN, Toronto — This former Red Knight was one of the most electric players on the field.

The 5-7, 165-pounder ran the ball 180 times for 1,323 yards and 22 touchdowns. He also caught 41 passes

for 657 yards and six touchdowns.

Glenn was first team All-OVAC, All-Eastern District and chosen for the Penn-Ohio game.

Along with football, Glenn was a standout in baseball for the Red Knights.

Away from sports, Glenn was active in Key Club and Varsity Club.

Chez, who is the son of Larry and Lynda Glenn, plans on attending Franciscan University.

MARCUS MOXLEY, Wellsville — This talented safety played all over the field for Coach Rich Wright's squad.

The 6-0, 180-pounder was listed as an athlete for the offensive side of the ball and was impressive as a runner and receiver.

Moxley was a first team All-Ohioan,

All-ITCL and All-Quad County.

Marcus, who is the son of Kristie Reed and Marcus Moxley, is undecided about his college plans.

ZACH MUSILLI, St. Clairsville — This talented kicker was a definite weapon for Coach Brett McLean's team.

The 5-9, 155-pounder finished his career with 200 points. He had 11 field goals and 167 PAT kicks.

Musilli was the first team All-Ohio kicker in Division V last fall. He was All-Buckeye 8, All-Valley, All-Times Leader and St. C. Special Teams Player of the Year.

Musilli also took part in the Ohio North-South All-Star Game.

Zach, who plans on attending West Liberty University, is the son of Hank and Mary Lynn Musilli.