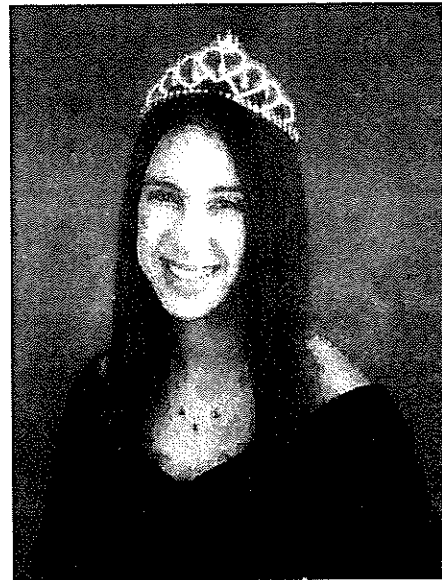


# Queen of Queens 2000



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CARRIE PORTER  
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CRISSELLENE BARONE  
 BROOKE



GINA VINCI  
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23 QUEENS representing high schools throughout the Ohio Valley are participating in the 2000 Queens of Queens, Rudy Mumley All-Star Football Millennium Magic.

\$5,000 in scholarships will be awarded to the top five places and to Miss Congeniality, which will be voted by the queens. The announcement of the winners will be the half time at the Rudy Mumley All-Star Football Classic Sunday, July 23.

The talent and gown competition will be held Friday, July 21 at 7 p.m. at the Wheeling Civic Center. Admission is \$5.

The talent competition will showcase a wide array of talents including singing, dancing, instrumental performances, recitations and sign language.

Master of ceremonies for the queens show will be Kelli Olexia, a former Queen of Queens, and Bill Phillips, both from WTOV-9.

WTOV-9 will air a tape delayed broadcast of the entire Queens of Queens talent and gown competition Sunday, July 23, at noon. Linda Myers is the Queen of Queens coordinator. Choreographer and sound system for the

Queen of Queen is Cheryl Schlosser Workman and Bill Graham, respectively. Everett Briggs is the official OVAC photographer and the Queen of Queens sponsors include WTOV-9 and Kaufman's of Wheeling.

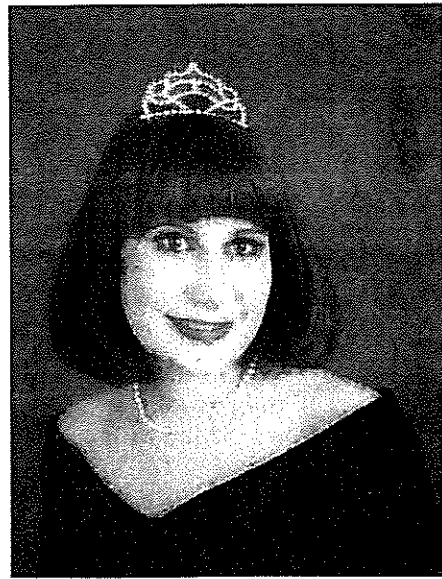
Tickets for the Queen of Queens Show may be purchased at the door the night of the performance. Tickets for the All-Star Football Classic may be purchased in advance at any Kroger store for \$7. Tickets at the gate are \$8.

July 19 - Evening with the Stars Dinner at Glessner Auditorium, Oglebay Park. Reservations are required.

July 21, Queen of Queens Talent and Gown Competition at the Wheeling Civic Center, 7 p.m. Admission is \$5.

July 22, Pep rally, Russek Field, West Liberty State College, 6 p.m. Introduction of teams, queens, and performances by the McDonald's All-Star Band and the All-Star Cheerleaders from both Ohio and West Virginia. No admission fee.

Major sponsors of the All-Star Football Millennium Magic: WTOV-9, Pepsi, Kroger, Health Plan, Trinity Health System and McDonald's.



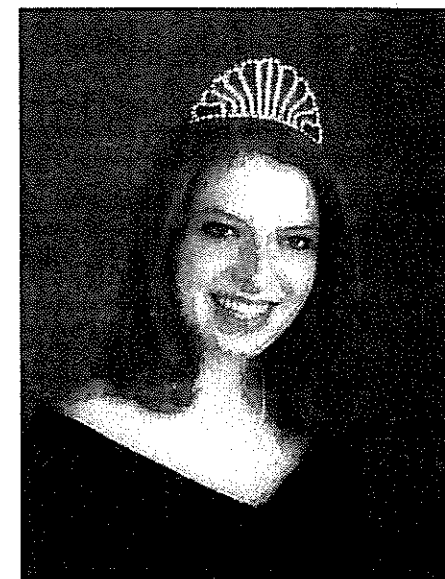
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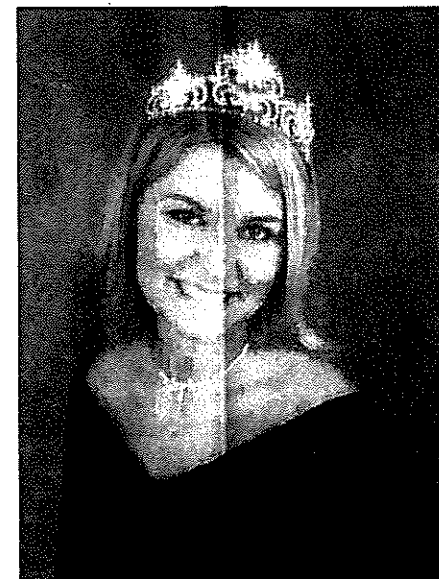
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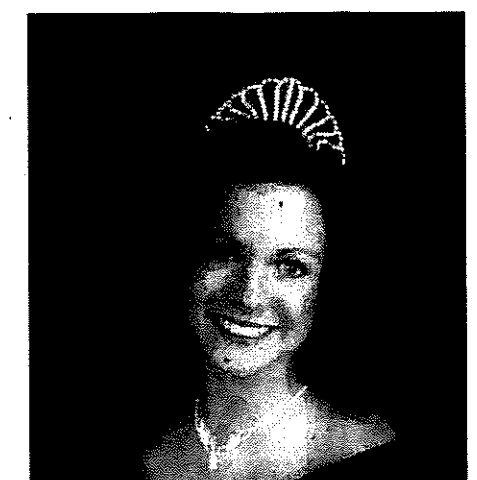
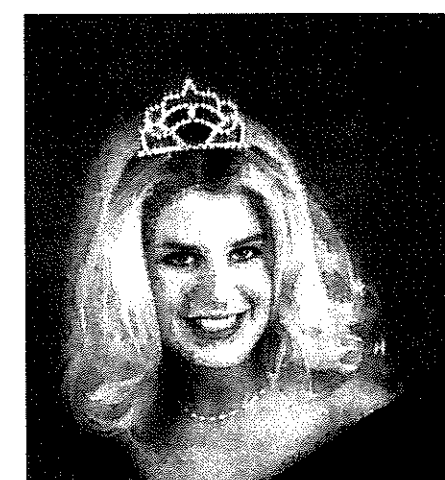
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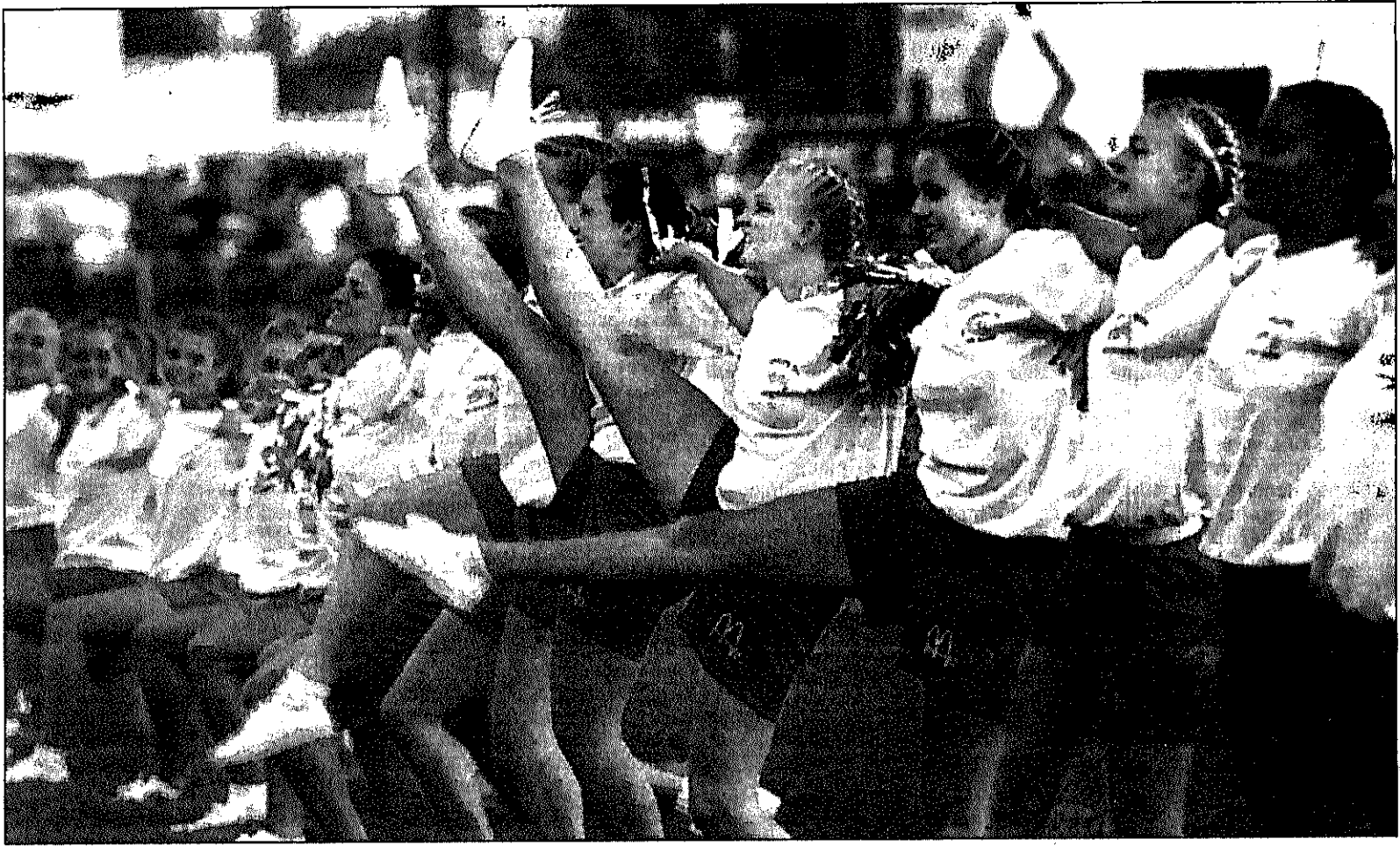


TIFFANY DELBRUGGE  
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VANESSA McNEELY  
MAGNOLIA

*Photos courtesy of Briggs Photography*



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THE 2000 OVAC Queen of Queens was crowned during halftime of Sunday night's all-star football game, which featured a performance by the McDonald's Marching Band and a dance line, top. Crissellene Barone of Brooke High School, right, was named queen. Jill Predragovich of St. John Central, left, was the second runner up. Related stories, photos pages 1B and 10B.

## Queen of Queens



Alex Kozlowski/Staff Photographer  
Crissellene Barone of Brooke High School is crowned Queen of Queens during halftime ceremonies of the 29th annual Rudy Mumley Ohio Valley Athletic Conference All-Star Charity Football Classic Saturday at Wheeling Island Stadium. Making the presentation are Debbie and Bernie Kaufman of Kaufman's of downtown Wheeling, sponsors of the Queen of Queens event.

# Ohio Valley Royalty

## Twenty-Three Compete for Queen of Queens Crown

By LINDA COMINS  
Family Editor

"Millennium Magic" is afoot as 23 area young women prepare for the 2000 Queen of Queens competition.

The queen contestants are representing their individual high schools throughout the Upper Ohio Valley. The winner will be crowned during half-time of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference's Rudy Memorial OVAC Charity All-Star Football Classic at Wheeling Island Stadium next Sunday.

In addition to the honor of the regal title, \$5,000 in scholarships will be awarded to the top five finishers and to Miss Congeniality, who will be selected in voting by the queen contestants.

The talent and gown competition for the Queen of Queens pageant will be conducted at the Wheeling Civic Center at 7 p.m. Friday. Admission is \$5 a person and tickets may be purchased at the door.

The talent competition will showcase a wide array of talents, including singing, dancing, instrumental performances, recitations and sign language. Contestants rehearsed for the competition at the civic center and the YWCA of Wheeling Monday through Thursday.

Serving as masters of ceremonies for the

queens' show will be Kelli Olexia, a former Queen of Queens, and Bill Phillips, both of WTOV-TV. The station will air a tape-delayed broadcast of the entire Queen of Queens talent and gown competition at noon next Sunday.

Tickets for the All-Star Football Classic may be purchased in advance at any area Kroger store for \$7. Tickets at the gate will cost \$8.

The entire all-star game will be televised live on WTOV, starting at 7 p.m. next Sunday. The kickoff is set for 7:15 p.m.

Ron Mauck is the all-star game director and Linda Myers is the Queen of Queens coordinator. Cheryl Workman is choreographer for the Queen of Queens show, while Bill Graham is handling the sound system. Everett Briggs is the official OVAC photographer and the Queen of Queens sponsors include WTOV and Kaufman's of Wheeling.

The All-Star Football Classic's "Millennium Magic" begins with the "Evening with the Stars" dinner at Glessner Hall, Wilson Lodge, Oglebay Park, on Wednesday. Reservations are required for the annual event.

To build the game spirit, a pep rally will take place at Russek Field on the West Liberty State College campus at 6 p.m. Saturday. The free event

will feature introduction of the West Virginia and Ohio all-star football teams and the queens. The McDonald's All-Star Band and the All-Star Cheerleaders, with members from both states, will perform.

Major sponsors of the All-Star Football Classic are WTOV, Pepsi, Kroger, Health Plan of the Upper Ohio Valley, Trinity Health System and McDonald's.

Queen of Queens entrants, and the high schools they represent, are as follows: Rachael Miller, Barnesville; Andrea Shallcross, Bellaire; Jill Predragovich, Bellaire St. John; Carrie Porter, Bridgeport; Crissellene Barone, Brooke; Allison Barcus, Buckeye Local; Amanda Lilley, Cameron; Kasey Ewing, Indian Creek; Katherine Bougher, John Marshall; Bethany Blackburn, Linsly; Vanessa McNeely, Magnolia; Gina Vinci, Martins Ferry; Rachel Huffman, Monroe Central; Lisa Alexander, Paden City; Melissa Mistovich, River; Tiffany Delbrugge, Shadyside; Kristen Briggs, St. Clairsville; Holly Bullman, Tyler Consolidated; Melissa Dunfee, Union Local; Kristen Ayers, Weir; Kristen Finley, Weirton Madonna; Mary Beth Myles, Wheeling Central Catholic; and Kerry Mitch, Wheeling Park.



Rachael Miller  
Barnesville High School



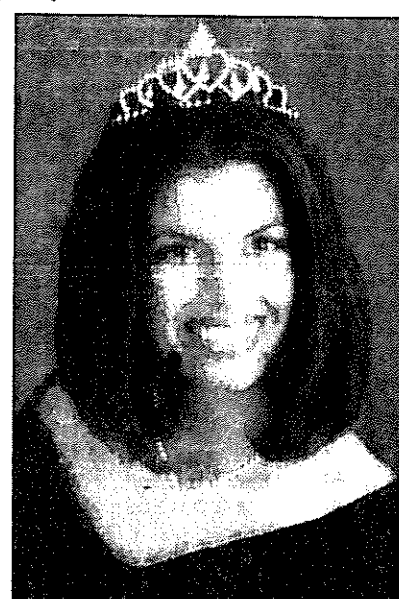
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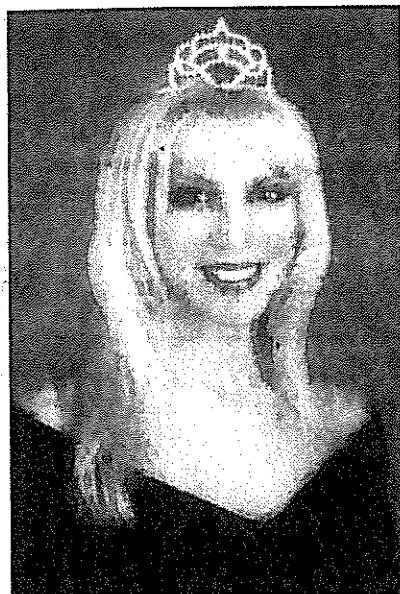


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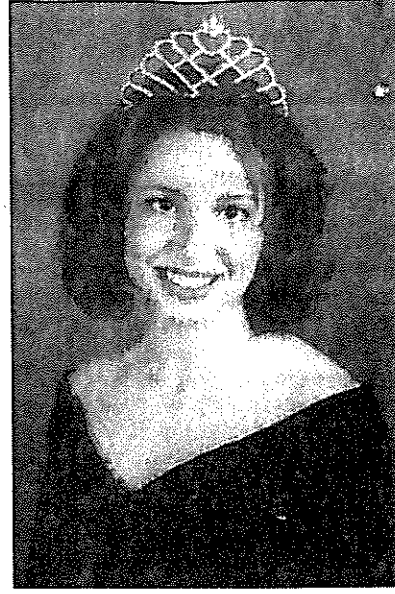
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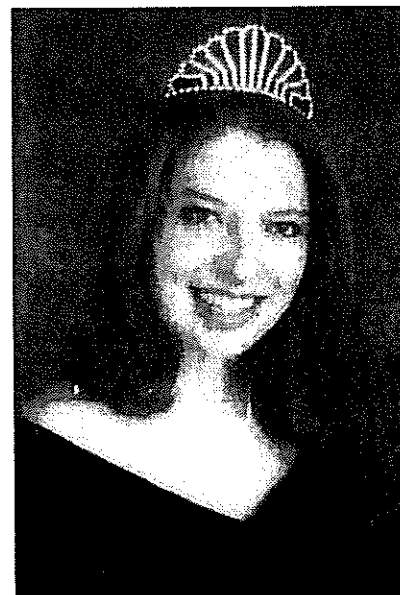
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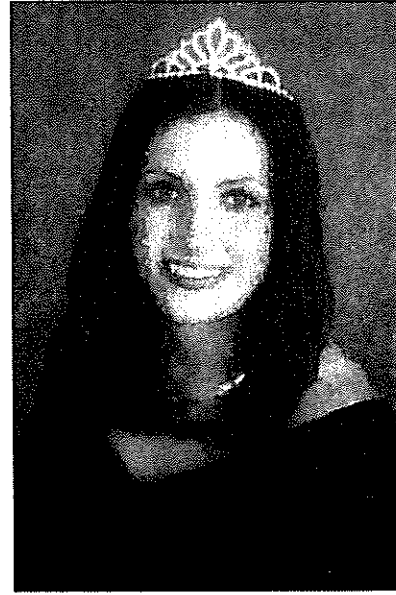
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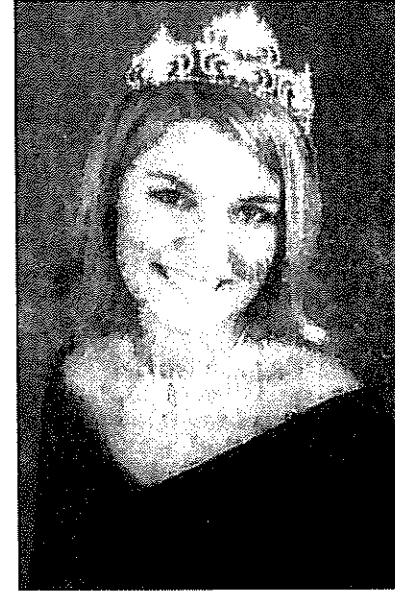
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**Holly Bullman**  
Tyler Consolidated High School



**Rachel Huffman**  
Monroe Central High School



**Lisa Alexander**  
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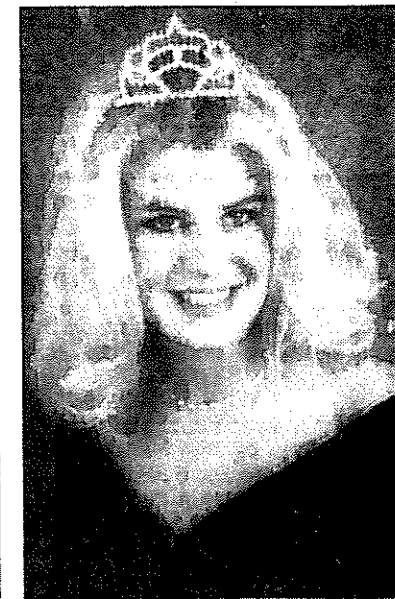
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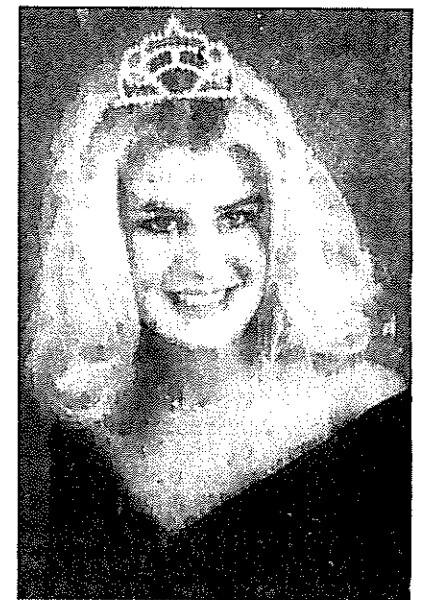
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Mary Beth Myles  
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