

# Queen of Queens 2001



**ASHLEY ATHEY**  
 River



**NATALIE WUJTOW**  
 Weirton Madonna



**LINDSAY MENDELSON**  
 Bellaire

A TOTAL of 23 Queens are representing high schools throughout the Ohio Valley.

Scholarships amounting to \$5,000 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 a half time of the Rudy Mumley All-Star Football Classic Sunday, July 29 at Wheeling Island Stadium.

The Queen of Queens Talent and Gown Competition will be held on Friday, July 27 at 7 p.m. at the Wheeling Civic Center. Admission is \$5 per person. The talent competition will showcase a wide array of talent including singing, dancing, instrumental performances and monologues.

Masters of Ceremonies will be Kelli Olexia and Bill Phillips, both of WTOV-9.

WTOV-9 will air a tape delayed broadcast of the entire Queen of Queens Competition on Saturday, Aug. 4. The entire all star game will be televised live on Sunday, July 29 starting at 7 p.m.

Bob Koch is the All-Star Game Director and Linda Myers is the Queen of

Queens coordinator. Choreographer and Sound System for the Queen of Queens 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 for \$5. Tickets for the All-Star Football Classic may be purchased in advance at any Kroger store for \$7. Tickets at the gate will cost \$10.

Other events include:

July 25 - Evening with the Stars Dinner at Ramada Center City Plaza in Wheeling. Reservations are required.

July 27 - Queen of Queen Talent and Gown Competition at the Wheeling Civic Center, 7 p.m. Admission is \$5.

July 29 - Rudy Mumley All-Star Football Odyssey, 7:15 p.m. kick-off. Crowning of 2001 Queen at half time.

Major sponsors of the Odyssey are WTOV-9, Pepsi, Kroger, Health Plan, Trinity Health System, McDonald's, and LaMar Advertising.



**JESSICA YARNALL**  
 Barnesville



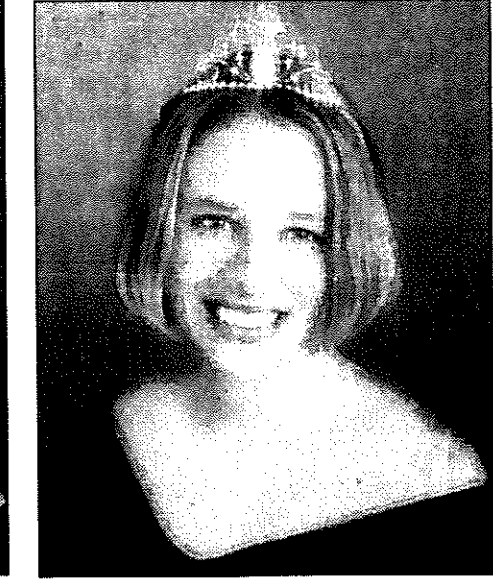
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 Wheeling Park



**CHRISTINE DOVEC**  
 Weir



**AMY DUNN**  
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**SALLY FERRELL**  
 Harrison Central



**ALICIA CORABI**  
Steubenville Catholic Central



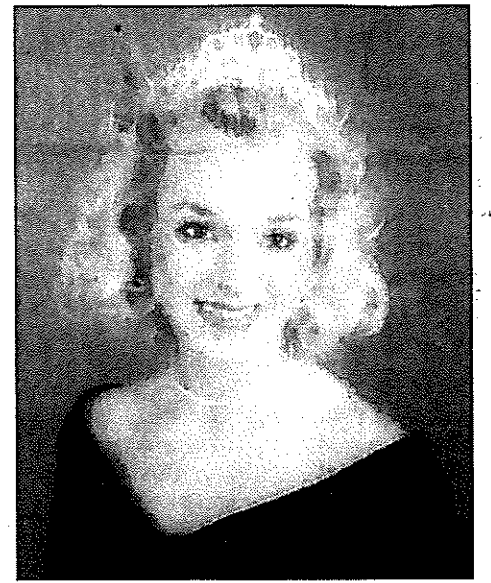
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**LACEY WILLIAMS**  
John Marshall



**KRYSTLE PRANTIL**  
Brooke



**LaTOYA CREER**  
St. Clairsville



**TARA HALL**  
Bridgeport



**STACEY VELKOVICH**  
Shadyside







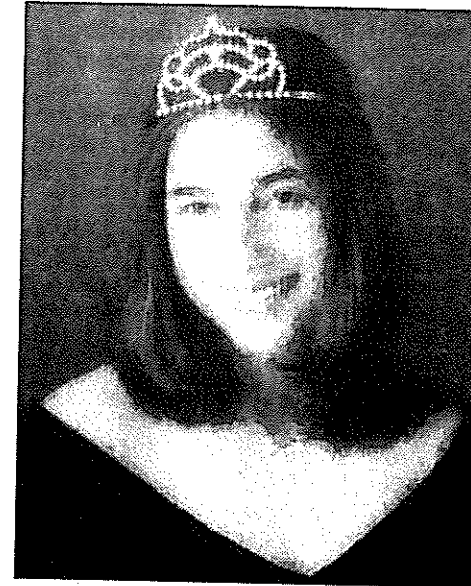
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St. John Central



**LARISSA ARNOLD**  
Beallsville



**JODI EMCH**  
Magnolia



**NORA SHALAWAY**  
Cameron



**ANGELA ZAMBITO**  
Wheeling Central

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T-L Photo/MICHAEL HARVILLA

**ST. JOHN CENTRAL'S** Stephanie Jingle, third from right, was crowned OVAC Queen of Queens Sunday night at the annual Rudy Mumley Charity Football Classic. Other award winners were, from left, Natalie Wujtow, Weirton Madonna, Miss Congeniality; Lindsey Moore, Union Local, third runnerup; Crystal Prantil, Brooke, first runnerup; Jingle; Lacey Williams, John Marshall, second runnerup; and Amy Dunn, Martins Ferry, fourth runnerup.

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Photo by Alex Kozlowski

Bellaire St. John Central's Stephanie Jingle, right, was selected as the OVAC's 2001 Queen of Queens Sunday night during halftime of the annual All-Star Football Classic at Wheeling Island Stadium. At left is sponsor Bernie Kaufmann. See related stories on Page 11.



Larissa Arnold  
Beallsville High School



Elizabeth Asplund  
Linsly School



Ashley Athey  
River High School



Alicia Corabi  
Steubenville Catholic Central



La Toya Creer  
St. Clairsville High School



Christine Dovec  
Weir High School



Amy Dunn  
Martins Ferry High School



Jodi Emch  
Magnolia High School



Sally Ferrell  
Harrison Central High School



Tara Hall  
Bridgeport High School



Stephanie Jingle  
St. John Central High School



Mary McLeskey  
Wheeling Park High School

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## 'Shining Stars' Compete for Title

By LINDA COMINS  
Arts & Living Editor

A galaxy of shining stars from the Northern Panhandle and Eastern Ohio will compete for the title of Queen of Queens in the "2001 All-Star Odyssey" presented by the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference.

The 2001 Queen of Queens talent and gown competition will be held at the Wheeling Civic Center at 7 p.m. Friday. Winners will be announced at halftime of the Rudy Mumley All-Star Football Classic at Wheeling Island Stadium next Sunday.

A total of 23 young women, representing OVAC member schools throughout the Ohio Valley, are participating in the event. The entrants are 2001 graduates of their respective schools.

The talent competition will serve as a showcase for the entrants' wide array of talents, including singing, dancing, instrumental performances and monologues.

Vying for the Queen of Queens title are these school representatives: Jodi Emch, Magnolia High School; Nora Shalaway, Cameron High School; Larissa Arnold, Beallsville High School; Stephanie Jingle, St. John Central High School; Stacey Velkovich, Shadyside High School; Angela Zambito, Wheeling Central Catholic High School; Tara Hall, Bridgeport High School; La Toya Creer, St. Clairsville High School; Krystle Prantil, Brooke High School; Lacey Williams, John Marshall High School;

Also, Emilee Saiter, Buckeye Local High School; Elizabeth Asplund, Linsly School; Jessica Stewart, Tyler Consolidated High School; Lindsey Moore, Union Local High School; Alicia Corabi, Steubenville Catholic Central High School; Sally Ferrell, Harrison Central High School;

Also, Amy Dunn, Martins Ferry High School; Christine Dovec, Weir High School; Mary McLeskey, Wheeling Park High School; Jessica Yarnall, Barnesville High School; Lindsay Mendelson, Bellaire High School; Natalie Wujtow, Weirton Madonna High School, and Ashley Athey, River High School.

A total of \$5,000 in scholarships will be awarded to the top five finishers and to Miss Congeniality. The 23 entrants will vote on the Miss Congeniality title.





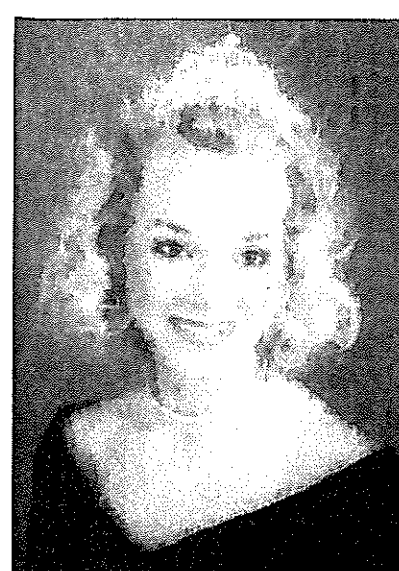
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Weirton Madonna High School



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Barnesville High School



**Angela Zumbito**  
Wheeling Central Catholic

...person; tickets may be purchased at the door Friday night.

Masters of ceremonies for the queens' show will be Kelli Olexia, a former Queen of Queens, and Bill Phillips. A tape-delayed broadcast of the entire Queen of Queens talent and gown competition will be shown on WTOV-TV on Aug. 4.

Tickets to the Rudy Mumley All-Star Football Classic may be purchased in advance at any area Kroger store for \$7 each. Tickets at the gate will cost \$10.

The all-star game, featuring all-star football players from OVAC schools in Ohio and West Virginia, will be televised live on WTOV beginning at 7 p.m. next Sunday. Bob Koch is the all-star game director.

Linda Myers is the Queen of Queens coordinator, while Cheryl Workman serves as the show's choreographer and Bill Graham handles the sound system for the event. Everett Briggs is the official OVAC photographer. The Queen of Queens sponsors include WTOV and Kaufman's of Wheeling.

Another highlight of the "2001 All-Star Odyssey" week is the "Evening with the Stars" dinner at the Ramada Plaza City Center Hotel in Wheeling Wednesday. Reservations are required.

To spur excitement for the football game, a pep rally is planned at Russek Field on the West Liberty State College campus at 6 p.m. Saturday. Team members and queens will be introduced at the free event.

The McDonald's All-Star Band and the All-Star Cheerleaders from both Ohio and West Virginia will perform at the pep rally.