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Wheeling Central High School



**Amanda Birch**  
Meadowbrook High School



**Brittany Cook**  
Barnesville High School



**Jessica Corder**  
Harrison Central High School



**Katie Felton**  
Weirton Madonna High School

# 2004 Queen Candidates



**Shelby Garrett**  
Wheeling Park High School



**Erin Harding**  
Bridgeport High School



**Emily Hurdzan**  
Brooke High School



**Whitney Jones**  
Magnolia High School



**Ashley Kepner**  
The Linsly School





**Chelsey Kimble**  
Conotton Valley High School



**Micah Labishak**  
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**Andrea Lash**  
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**Sarah Maurizi**  
St. Clairsville High School



**Danielle Ney**  
Shadyside High School



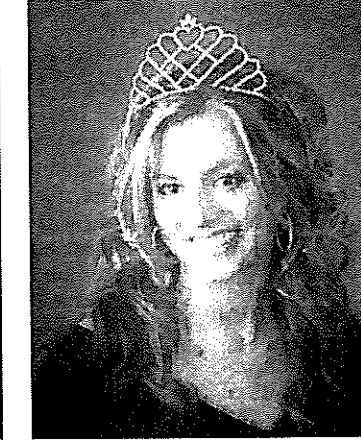
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Martins Ferry High School



**Courtney Petrozzi**  
Buckeye Local High School



**Lacy Pratt**  
Tyler Consolidated High School



**Briana Rasicci**  
Weir High School



**Chelsie Reid**  
Cameron High School



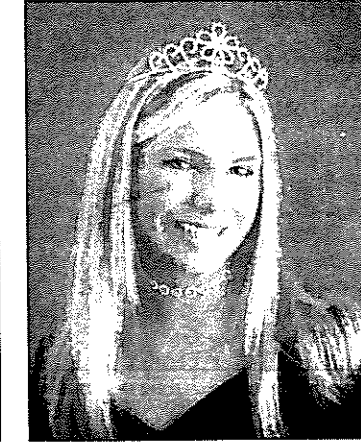
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**Jalme Snyder**  
Union Local High School



**Tracy Toman**  
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**Alexis Vargo**  
St. John Central High School



**Holly Wilson**  
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Tickets for the Queen of Queens

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# Queen of Queens



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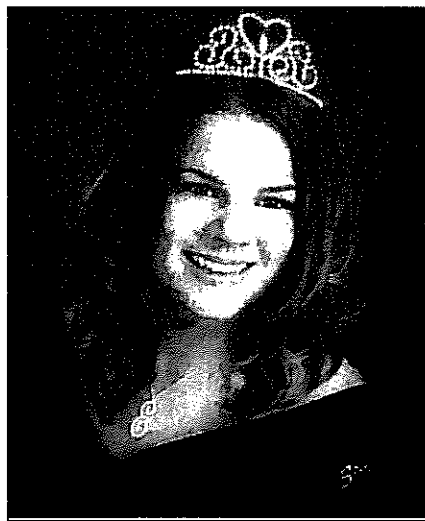
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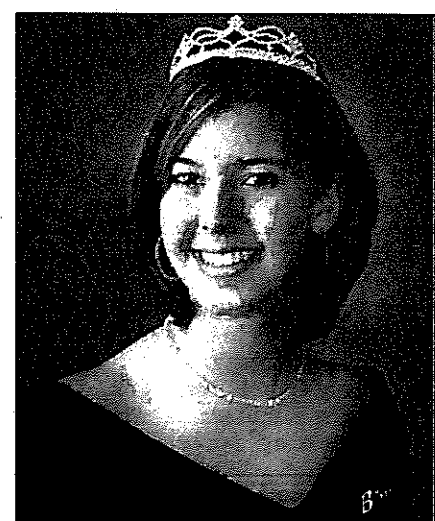
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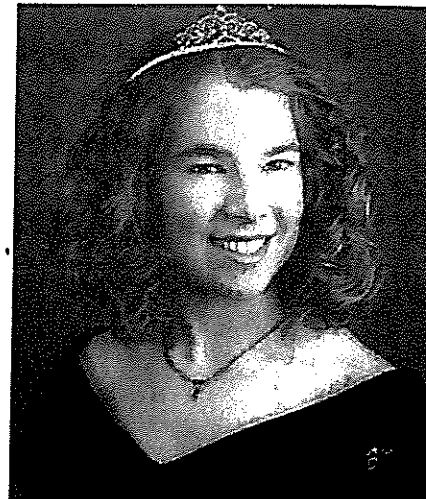


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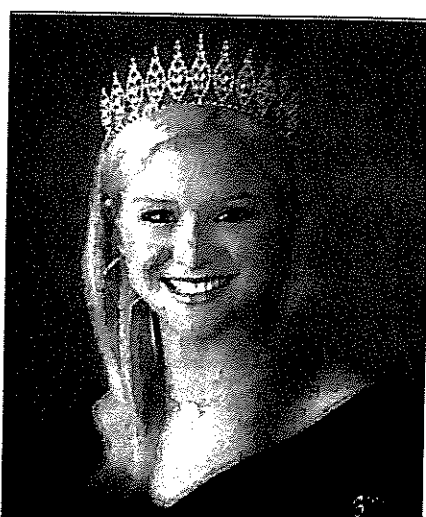
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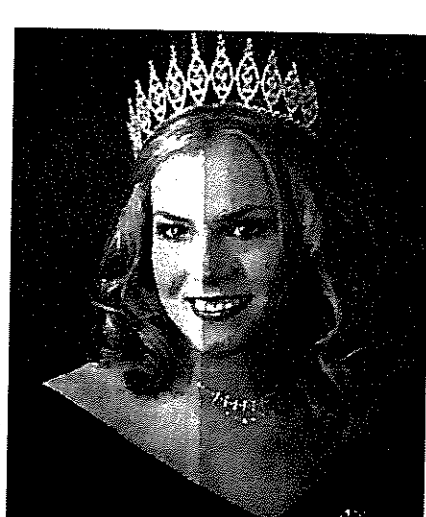
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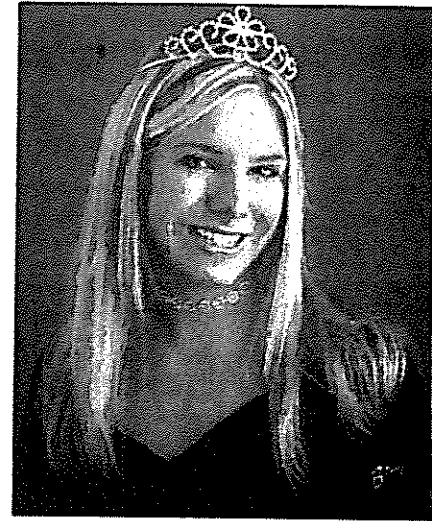
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The entire 2004 All-Star Football Classic, including the McDonald's All-Star Band will be televised live on Sunday, July 25, 2004, starting at 7 p.m.

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## Queen of queens



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**CROWNED** the 2004 Queen of Queens at haltime of Sunday evening's OVAC Rudy Mumley All-Star Football Classic at Wheeling Island Stadium was Sarah Maruizi, second from right, from St. Clairsville. Other contestants winning awards were from left, Megan Ring of Monroe Central, third runnerup; Holly Wilson of John Marshall, second runnerup; Shelby Garrett of Wheeling Park, first runnerup and Miss Congeniality; Maruizi; and Danielle Ney of Shadyside, fourth runnerup.

## QUEEN OF QUEEN WINNERS ANNOUNCED

OVAC Queen of Queen winners announced at Sunday's 33rd annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Classic football game on at Wheeling Island Stadium include from left, third runner up Megan Ring of Monroe Central; second runner up Holly Wilson of John Marshall High School; Miss Congeniality and first runner up Shelby Garrett of Wheeling Park High School; Queen Sarah Maurizi of St. Clairsville High; and fourth runner up Danielle Ney of Shadyside High.

Photo by Alex Kozlowski



## Dance Students Among Queen of Queens

Three Oglebay Institute dance students are among the contestants for the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Queen of Queens competition at WesBanco Arena today, July 23. The winning queen will be announced at the All-Star football game Sunday, July 25.

Micah Lynne Labishak, daughter of Michael and Laurie Labishak, was the salutatorian of Mount de Chantal Visitation Academy for 2004. She studied dance at the Mount, under Oglebay Institute for four years, focusing on ballet, tap and jazz. For two years, she performed the role of a mouse in the Moscow Ballet's "Great Russian Nutcracker."

In addition to dancing with her school's dance team, Labishak was an active member of Mount de Chantal's music and drama departments. She performed the lead role of Lili in Wheeling Jesuit University's production of the musical, "Carnival."

Labishak plans to attend the



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University of Florida in the fall to study musical theater.

Danielle Ney is the daughter of John and Pam Ney and is a graduate of Shadyside High School.

Ney has been dancing for the past 16 years and is active in Oglebay Institute's Ballet Company and in holiday performances of the institute's own "Mini-Nutcracker."

Ney participated in the OVAC drill team for the past three years and was a member of the Art Club and Spanish Club at her school. A member of National Honor Society and National Honor Roll, she was chosen to be a member of the All-OVAC Academic Team. She was also a member of the Shadyside Tiger

marching band and the concert band.

Ney will attend Wheeling Jesuit University in the fall.

Alexis Vargo is the daughter of Carol and Alex Vargo and is a graduate of Bellaire St. John High School. She is a member of National Honor Society, Sci-

ence Club, student council and the newly formed INTERACT Club. Vargo received the Bruno Poalina Academic Scholarship and the Bill Baker Polaski Fine Arts Scholarship.

Vargo was in the "Mini-Nutcracker" and was a member of Oglebay Institute's Ballet Company during her years with Oglebay Institute School of Dance.

Vargo will attend Ohio Dominican University in the fall and pursue a degree in teaching.

The three contestants have studied with Cheryl Pompeo, Oglebay Institute's director of dance for a combined time of 25 years.

Both Ney and Vargo will dance as part of their competition talent. Labishak will sing.