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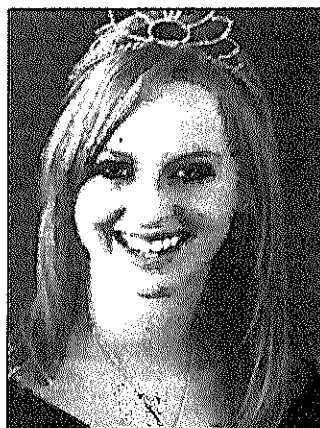
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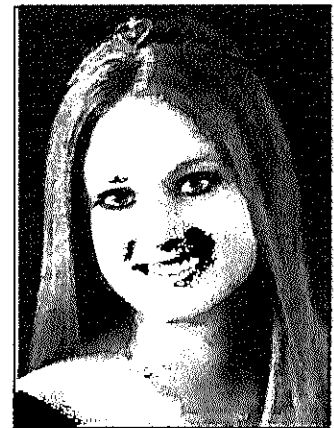
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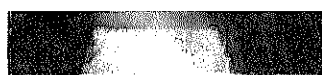
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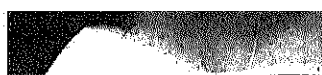


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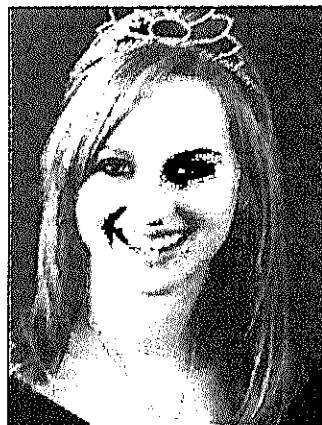
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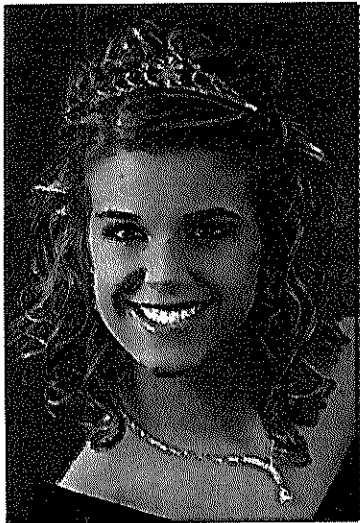


Brittany Williams
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Nicole Wilson
Wheeling Central Catholic High School

Queen of Queens



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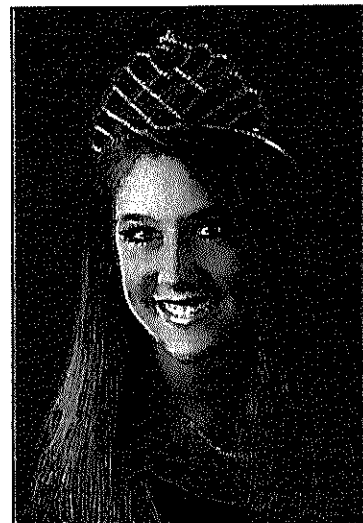
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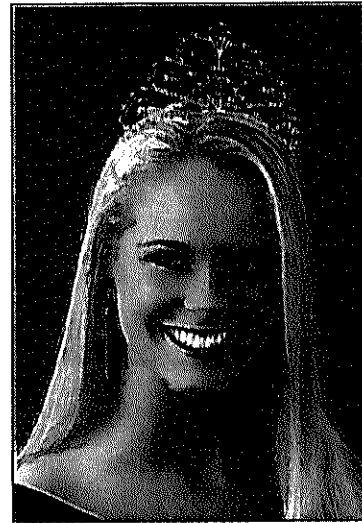
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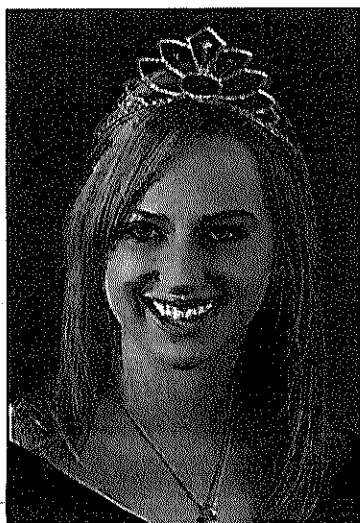
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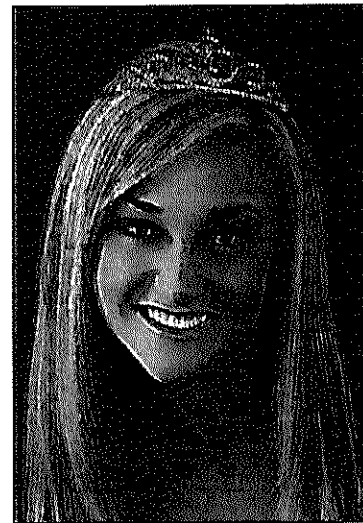
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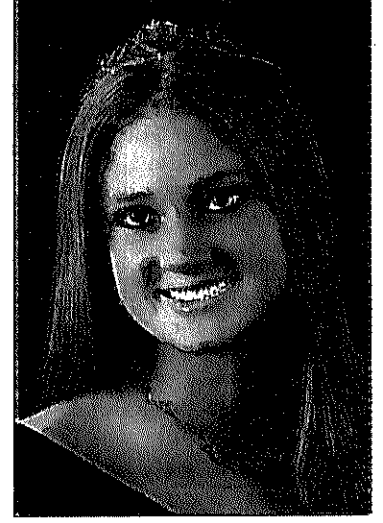
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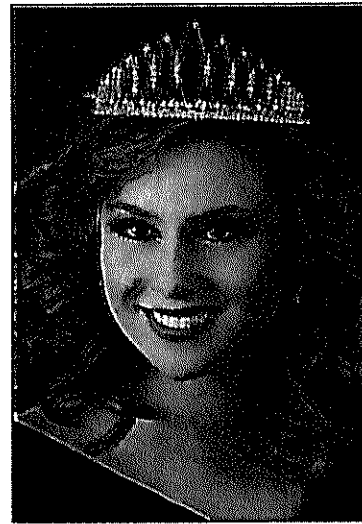
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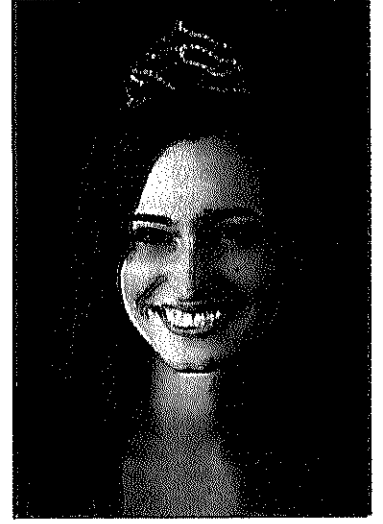
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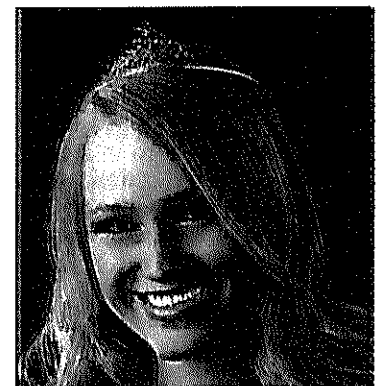
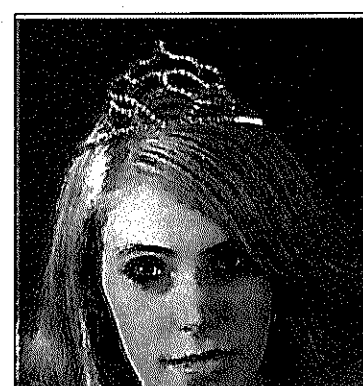
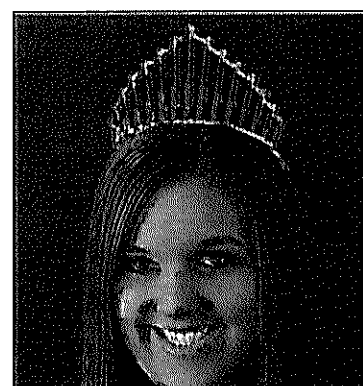
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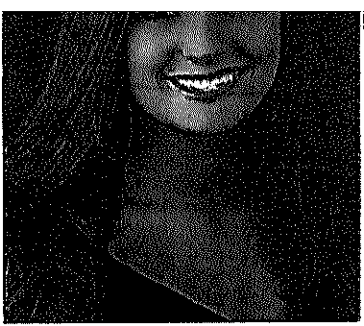


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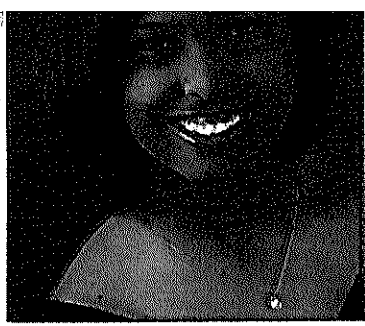


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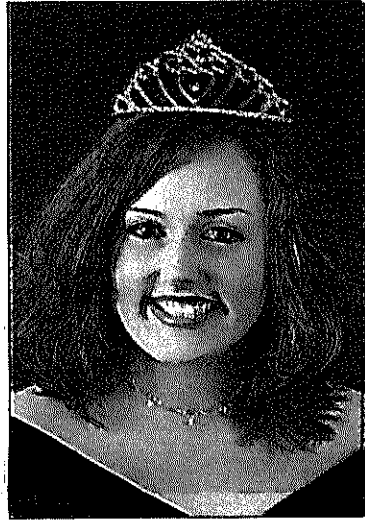
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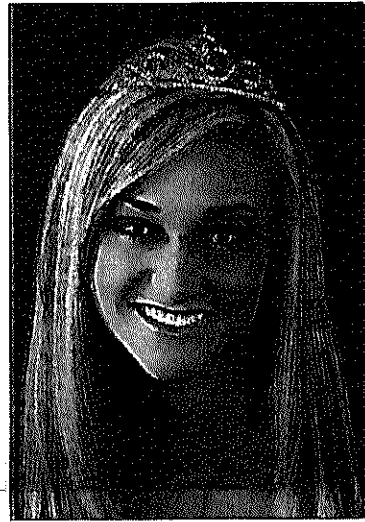
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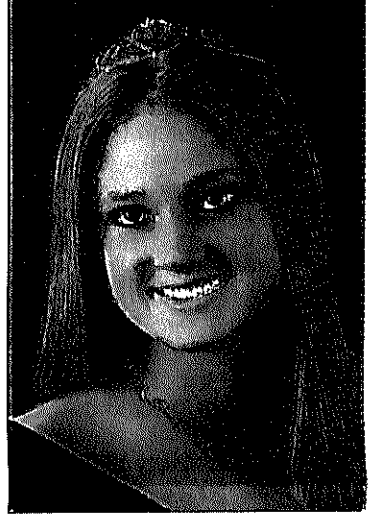
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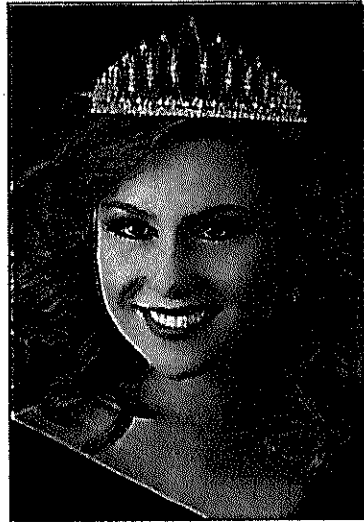
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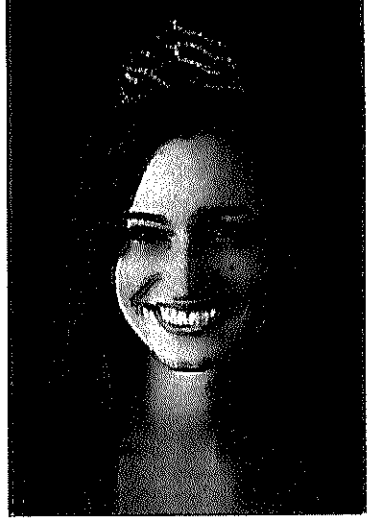
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BRITTANY WILLIAMS



NICOLE WILSON

Pageant kicks off OVAC All-Star events

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Photos courtesy of Briggs Photography

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T-L Photo/MIKE PALMER
THE 2008 Queen of Queens and her court were crowned Sunday night at halftime of the 63rd annual Rudy Mumley All-Star Charity Football Classic. From left, are Miss Congeniality Whitney Chafin (East Liverpool), Fourth runnerup Monica Chase (Bellaire), third runner-up Christina Fortunato (Wheeling Park), Queen of Queens Emmalyn Rucker (Tyler Consolidated), first runnerup Chelsea Casey (Weir) and second runnerup Nicole Wilson (Wheeling Central). Additional OVAC coverage can be found on Page 1-4 in today's sports section. Additional photos may be viewed at cu.timesleaderonline.com

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