

Queen of Queens 2010



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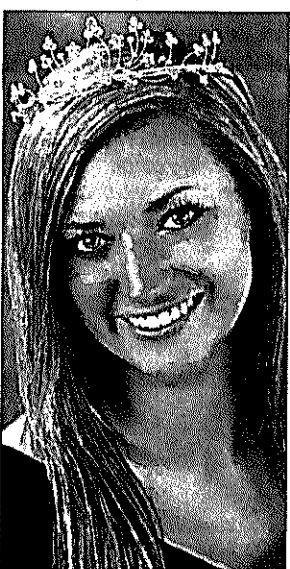
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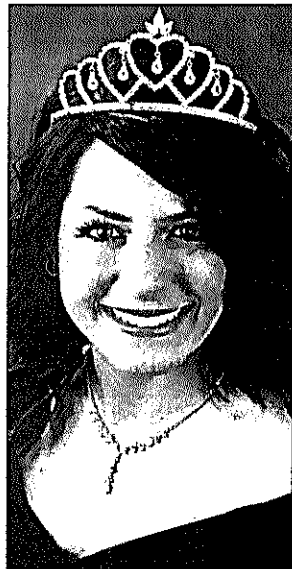


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Twenty-two compete for OVAC title

THERE ARE 22 queens competing in the 2010 OVAC Queen of Queens pageant. They are representing high schools from throughout the Ohio Valley.

The contestants will be competing for \$5,000 in scholarships which are to be awarded to the top five place winners including Miss Congeniality. Winners will be announced at half time of the

Rudy Mumley All-Star Football Classic on June 25 at Wheeling Island Stadium.

The pageant for the Queen of Queens will be held Friday, July 23 at 7 p.m. at the WesBanco Arena in Wheeling. Tickets for the competition may be purchased for \$5 per person at the door the night of the performance.

Masters of Ceremony for

the event will be Allison Latos and Jeff Bowers from WTOV-9. Bodkin, Wilson & Kovicki, certified public accountants, are the official tabulators of the scores for the pageant.

All-Star week activities kick off today with the football players reporting to camp at West Liberty University.

The cheerleaders and the McDonald's All-Star Band

will report on Wednesday when the "Evening With the Stars" dinner will also held at White Palace in Wheeling Park. Reservations are required for the dinner.

A pep rally will be held on Saturday evening at 6 p.m. at Russek Field at the university. Team members and queen candidates will be introduced and the All-Star Band and cheerleaders from both Ohio

and West Virginia will perform. There is no admission for the pep rally.

The week will culminate on Sunday at the All-Star Football Classic. Kick-off is at 7:15 p.m.

Bob Koch is serving as director for the All-Star game while Reva Icard is the Queen of Queens director. Everett Briggs is the official OVAC photographer.



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Buffo



Burnett



Calovini



Caro



Davis



Fankhauser



Garbark



Grandstaff



Lancaster



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Pietranton



Roberts



Robinson



Ross



Williams



Wilson



Zwick

2010 Queen of Queens

Annual Pageant Kicks Off Friday at WesBanco Arena

By LINDA COMINS
Life Editor

Young women representing 22 area high schools are competing in the 2010 Queen of Queens event in Wheeling this week.

The Queen of Queens pageant will be held at WesBanco Arena in Wheeling at 7 p.m. Friday, July 23. Tickets may be purchased at the door on the night of the performance.

Winners of the competition will be announced at halftime of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference's Rudy Mumley

All-Star Football Classic at Wheeling Island Stadium Sunday, July 25. Organizers said that \$5,000 in scholarships will be awarded to the top five winners including Miss Congeniality.

Reva Icard is the Queen of Queens director, while Bob Koch is the all-star game director. Allison Latos and Jeff Bowers will serve as masters of ceremonies for the arena event. The certified public accounting firm of Bodkin, Wilson & Kozicki is the official tabulator of scores for the pageant.

Participants in the Queen of Queens pageant, and their schools, are as follows: Kelsey Leach, Barnesville; Megan Roberts, Beallsville; Abbie Merryman, Bellaire; Cassie Grandstaff, Bridgeport; Timothy Williams, Brooke; Alyssa Otto, Buckeye Local; Meghan Marsh, Cameron; Gabriela Davis, Indian Creek; Shelby Fankhauser, John Marshall; Katie Caro, Linsly; Mary Pietranton, Weirton Madonna;

Also, Rachelle Robinson, Martins Ferry; Taylor Wilson, Monroe Central; Katherine

Ross, Parkersburg South; Laken Lancaster, River; Tiffany Zwick, Shenandoah; Kassi Burnett, St. Clairsville; Alexa Macri, St. John Central; Emily Calovini, Union Local; Samantha Buffo, Weir; Jessica Bailey, Wheeling Central Catholic, and Elli Garbark, Wheeling Park.

The all-star week kicks off today, July 18, with football players reporting to camp at West Liberty University. Cheerleaders and McDonald's all-star band members report to camp Wednesday, July 21.

An "Evening With the Stars" dinner will be held at Wheeling Park's White Palace Wednesday, July 21. Reservations are required for this event.

A pep rally will take place at West Liberty's Russek Field at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 24. Teams and queens will be introduced. The all-star band and the all-star cheerleaders from both Ohio and West Virginia will perform at the free rally.

To culminate the week, the All-Star Football Classic is set to begin at 7:15 p.m. Sunday, July 25.

Queen of Queens crowned



THE QUEEN of Queens Royalty, top photo, was crowned Sunday evening at the 65th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Classic. From left are Miss Congeniality Abbie Merryman (Bellaire), first runnerup Alexa Macri (St. John), Queen Shelby Fankhauser (John Marshall), second runnerup Timothi Williams (Brooke), third runnerup Jessica Bailey (Wheeling Central) and fourth runnerup Gabbi Davis (Indian Creek). Complete game coverage may be found in today's sports section. Additional images may be found at cu.timesleaderonline.com

GETTING SOME air during the Ohio cheer-leading squad's pregame performance is River graduate Kristy Smith, right, while Shelby Bartrug of Buckeye Local awaits her turn in the background.

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