

2012 OVAC Individual Awards

AAAAA Player of the Year



Kyle Howard - John Marshall

AAAA Player of the Year



Jesse Macovina - St. Clairsville

A Player of the Year



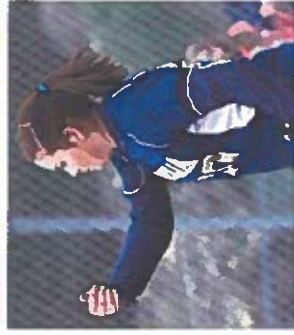
Hannah Auldrom - Bellairs St. John

Coach of the Year



Ed West - John Marshall

AAA Player of the Year



Tom Tharp - Maculla

AA Player of the Year



Tara Paczynski - Cameron

2012



All-Star Softball Game

OHIO VS WEST VIRGINIA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6th

Lisa's Field

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JB Chambers Complex

2012 OVAC Ohio All-Star Roster



| NO. | NAME | SCHOOL | POS. |
|-----|--------------------|----------------------|-------|
| 3 | Brooke Shultz | Harrison Central | SS |
| 5 | Dana Bettineschi | Buckeye Local | SS |
| 5 | Allee Vandeborne | Steubenville Central | 2B/SS |
| 7 | Ashley Starr | Indian Creek | P |
| 8 | Sammy Sickle | Shenandoah | C |
| 9 | Taylor Clark | St. Clairsville | 1B |
| 9 | Rosa Young | St. John | C |
| 10 | Paige Creamer | Steubenville Central | P/1B |
| 10 | Kristin Prokopakis | Edison | OF/C |
| 10 | Kim Rotellini | Beaver Local | 1B |
| 11 | Abby Dudley | Meadowbrook | C |
| 11 | Devan Vaughn | Fort Frye | 2B |
| 12 | Tori Nest | Buckeye Local | C |
| 18 | Erin Endly | Meadowbrook | P |
| 21 | Trisha Trifonoff | Edison | 1B |
| 23 | Jesse Machovina | St. Clairsville | SS |
| 24 | Brittany Berger | Cambridge | 1F |
| 32 | Kayla Prokopakis | Edison | 3B |
| 33 | Gina Beekman | St. John | P/3B |
| 34 | Nicole Miller | Fort Frye | C |

COACHES

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| Mark Cashdollar | Beaver Local |
| Jerry Magistro | Bellaire St. John |
| Joe Soos | Buckeye Local |

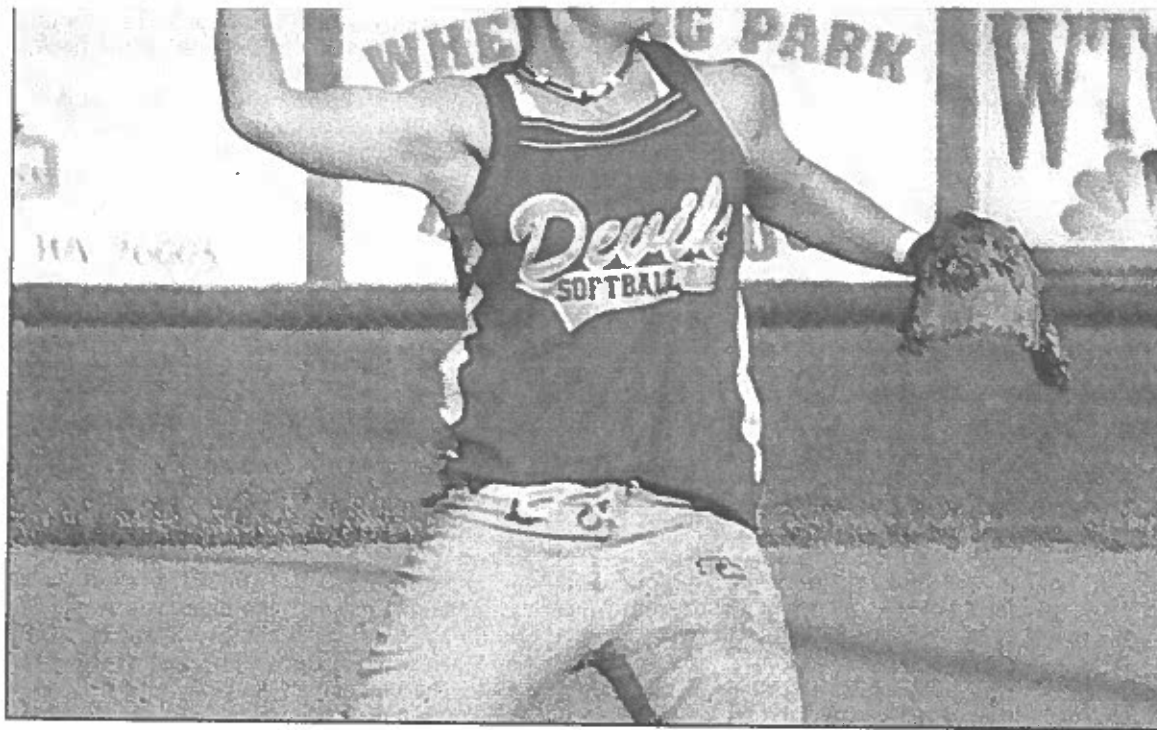
2012 OVAC West Virginia All-Star Roster



| NO. | NAME | SCHOOL | POS. |
|-----|------------------|-------------------|-------|
| 0 | CeCe Bailey | Parkersburg South | P |
| 1 | Amanda Heasley | Paden City | 3B |
| 3 | Marissa Bosley | Magnolia | C |
| 3 | Cassidi Richmond | Cameron | SS |
| 4 | Taylor Maxwell | Oak Glen | SS |
| 4 | Shannon Reardon | Brooke | C |
| 6 | Sara Lyons | Madonna | 1B |
| 7 | Tara Paczewski | Cameron | P |
| 9 | Megan Garcia | John Marshall | P/IF |
| 10 | Allie Dailer | Wheeling Park | OF |
| 11 | Mercedes Goff | Hundred | SS/2B |
| 15 | Dani Hayes | Valley | C/OF |
| 15 | Jessica Kennedy | Brooke | OF |
| 15 | Danica Rasicci | Weir High | 3B/OF |
| 20 | Tyler Anderson | University | SS |
| 20 | Tori Tharp | Magnolia | P |
| 23 | Kayla Kimmins | Wheeling Park | OF |
| 24 | Monique Rowe | University | 1B |
| 28 | Genna Trippett | Parkersburg South | C |
| 33 | Taylor Whipkey | Cameron | 1B |

COACHES

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Curt Mele | Bishop Donahue |
| Mike Wagner | Brooke |
| Mark Witzberger | Cameron |
| Brian Bartlett | Hundred |



OHIO shortstop Jesse Macovina of St. Clairsville throws to first after fielding a grounder during Wednesday's OVAC All-Star Softball Game held in Elm Grove. Ohio prevailed, 10-1. Additional images may be found at cu.timesleaderonline.com

T-L Photos/KIM NORTH

Ohio rolls past W.Va. in softball game

By **KIM NORTH**
Times Leader Sports Writer

Ohio continued its dominance in the 31st annual Ohio Valley Athletic Conference girls' All-Star Softball Game in dominating fashion.

Wednesday night at the I-470 J.B. Chambers Complex in Elm Grove, the Buckeye State used rock-solid pitching, heavy hitting and solid defense to pound West Virginia, 10-1, under ideal conditions on Lisa's Field.

With the lop-sided victory, Ohio triumphed for the fifth consecutive time over their West Virginia counterparts and took a 20-11 lead in the all-time series.

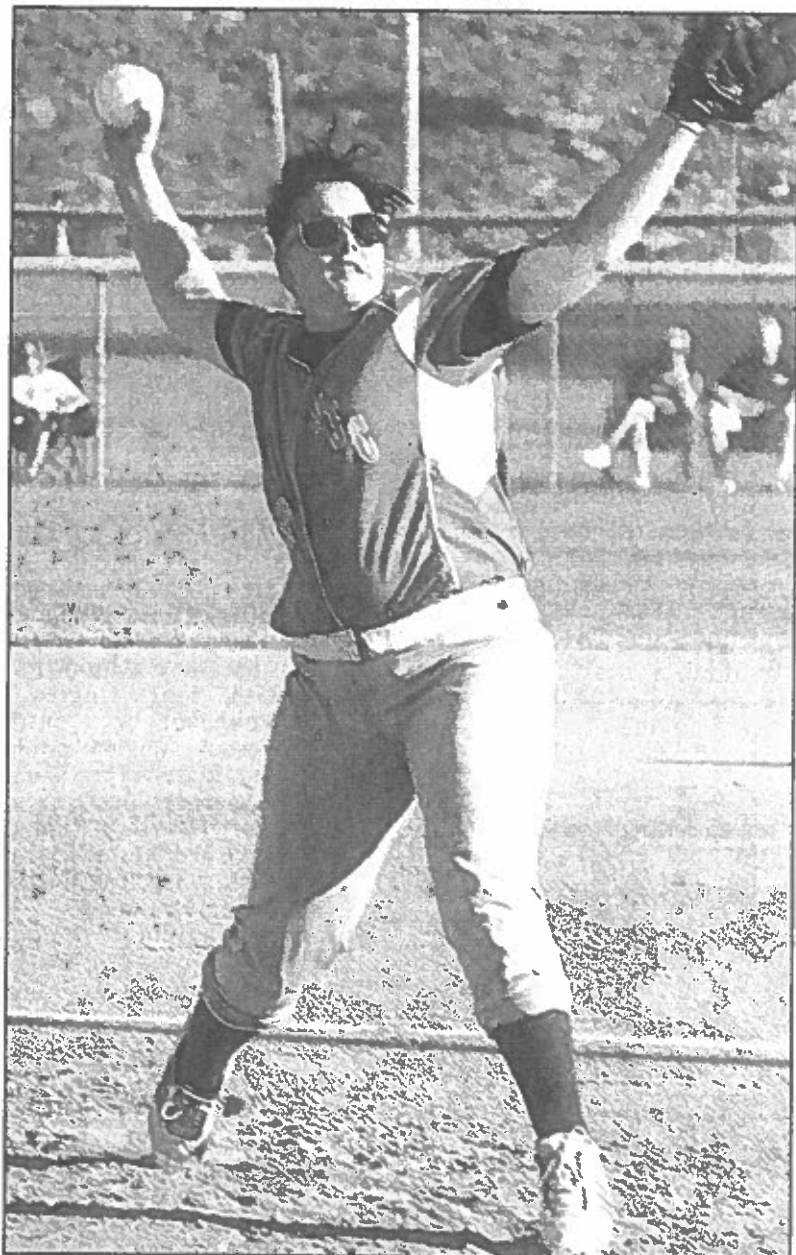
"Everything was great today," said Beaver Local coach Matt Cashdollar, who led the Ohio squad, along with Buckeye Local's Joe Soos and St. John Central's Jerry Magistro. "It's great to have speed, power and pitching. We had a really good team."



Things didn't start off very good, however, for the designated hosts as Magnolia's Marissa Bosley smashed a home run to deep center with one out in the first. One-out later, Parkersburg South's Genna Triplet doubled off the fence in dead center and Brooke's Shannon Reardon singled up the middle.

St. John Central's Gina Beekman got a popout to end the inning without further damage. She would strike out the side after issuing a leadoff walk in the second of her two-inning stint inside the circle.

Ohio scored all the runs it would need in the bottom of the first when Edison's Kristin Prokopakis bunted for a single leading off. Steubenville Central's Allie Vandeborne followed suit and, after a double steal, Prokopakis raced home on a throwing error. Vandeborne would cross the plate on a sacrifice fly to left by St. Clairsville's Jesse Machovina for a 2-1 lead.



OHIO'S Gina Beekman of St. John Central delivers to the plate during the early innings of Wednesday's OVAC All-Star Softball

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Leading 4-1 in the fifth, Machovina did something she rarely did in her stellar high school career – strikeout. However, strike three was in the dirt and the ball got away from the catcher as Machovina headed for first. The catcher's throw nailed her in the middle of the back, but the play ignited a three-run outburst and blew the game wide-open.

"She screwed me up with a changeup," The Ohio State University recruit recalled with a chuckle. "It came in and I was like 'yes,' but then it dropped and hit the ground. I was like 'oops.'"

Indian Creek's Ashley Starr singled to the gap in left-center as Machovina never hesitated rounding second. The throw to third got away and kicked out of play, allowing both runners to touch the plate.

"As long as I get on base and score runs, it doesn't matter to me how I get on," Machovina added. "It worked today. That ball hit me in the spine and I'll bet there's seam marks and everything. It hurt pretty bad."

One out later, Edison's Kayla Prokopakis laced a single to right and came all the way around on a double to the fence in left-center by Beaver Local's Kim Rotellini for a 7-1 advantage.

A three-run eighth sealed the deal as Starr rapped an RBI single, as did St. Clairsville's Taylor Clark, who finished with a pair of base raps. The third run scored on an error.

"When you pitch like we did, hit like we did and field

like we did, it's pretty hard to beat a team like that," Cashdollar noted.

Ohio banged out 17 hits, with Kr. Prokopakis recording three, two singles and a triple. Starr also added three, two singles and a double. Clark had two singles. St. John Central's Rosa Young clubbed a double.

A quartet of Ohio pitchers held the Mountaineers to four hits, and none after the fourth inning. They combined to fan 16 and walk a pair. Meadowbrook's Erin Endly, who was the lone Buckeye hurler to go three innings, led the way with half-a-dozen punchouts. Steubenville Central's Paige Creamer whiffed four, while Beekman, the starter and winner, and Starr had three each.

GAME NOTE

■ During a break in the action, the OVAC Players of the Year and Coach of the Year awards were presented by Softball Commissioner Tom Bechtel. The honorees were: Class A – Hannah Absalom (St. John Central); Class AA – Tara Paczewski (Cameron); Class AAA – Tori Tharp (Magnolia); Class AAAA – Jesse Machovina (St. Clairsville); Class AAAAA – Kiley Howard (John Marshall); Coach of the Year – Ed West (John Marshall).

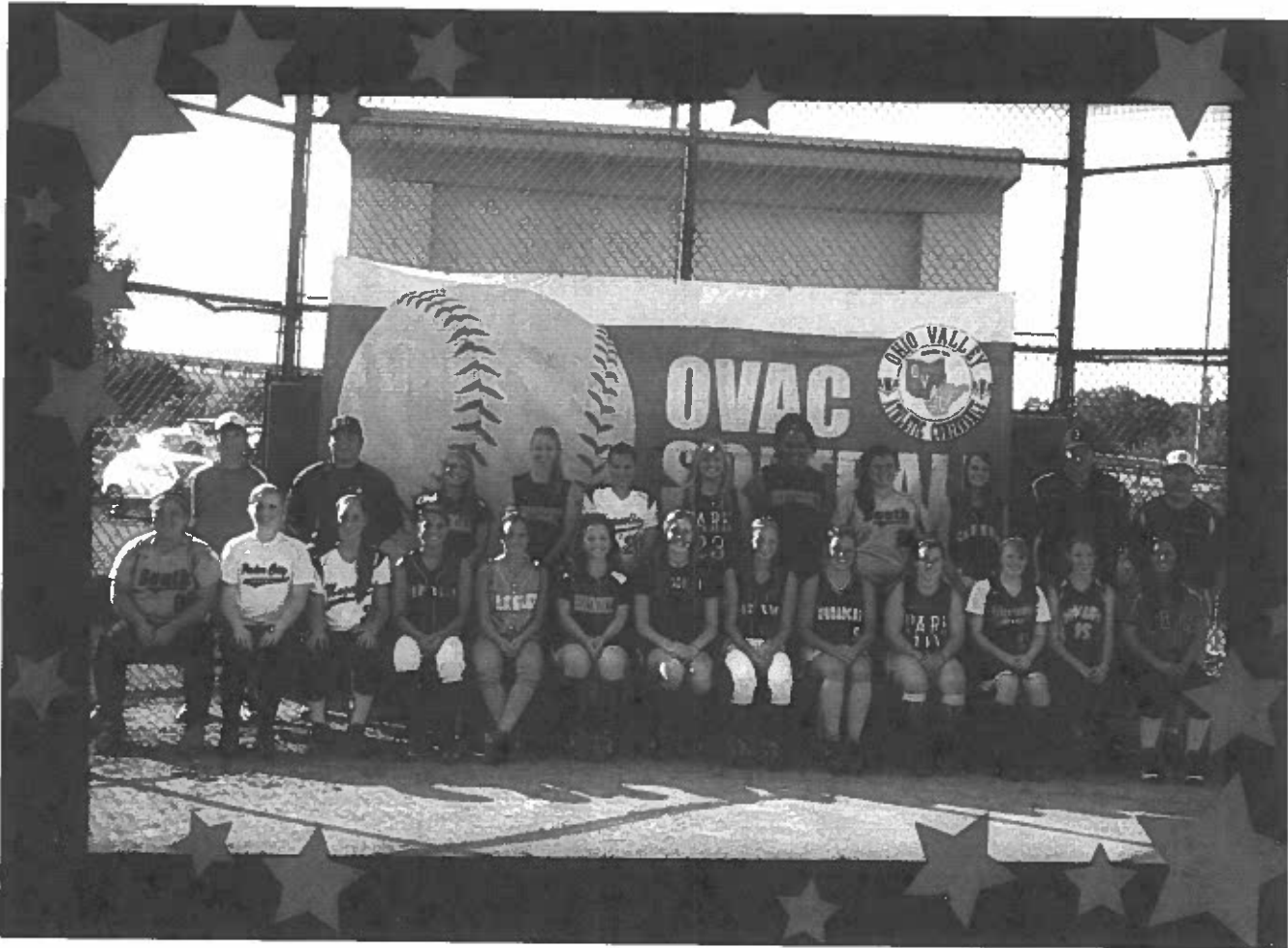
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Batteries: Tharp, Paczewski (3), Bailey (5), Garcia (8) and Bosley, Reardon (3), Triplet (5), Beekman, Creamer (3), Starr (5), Endly (7) and Young, Nest (3), Miller (5), Dudley (7)

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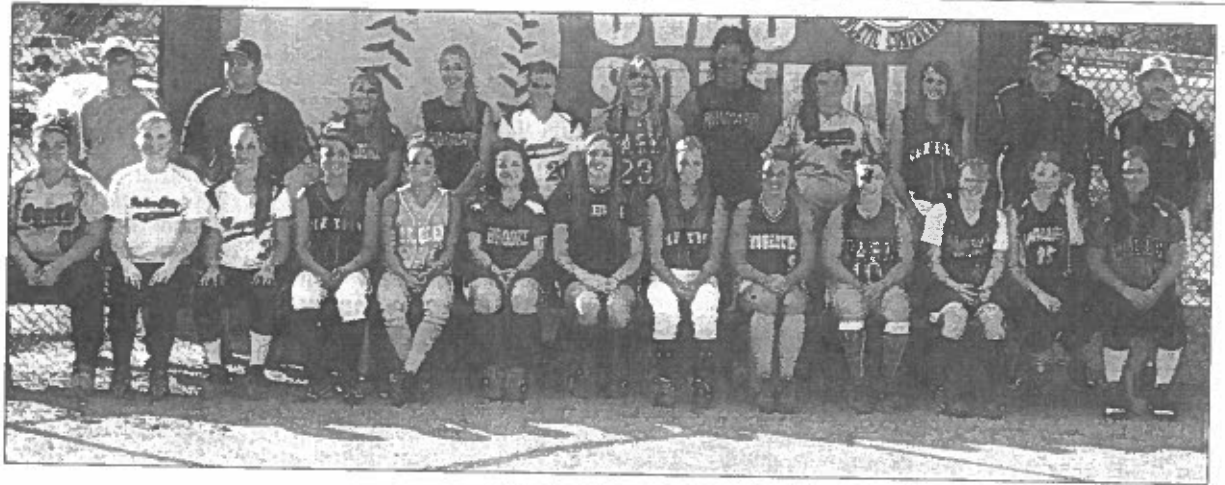


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OVAC SOFTBALL ALL-STARS



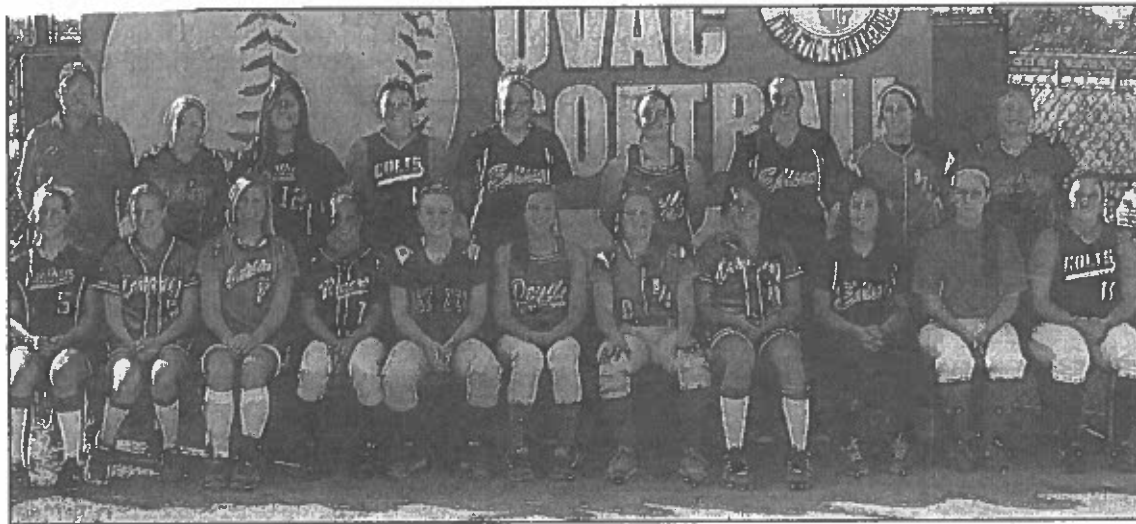
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Softball stars set to hit the field Wednesday

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The best senior girls' softball players in the Ohio Valley will be showcased Wednesday when the 31st annual All-Star Game will be played on Lisa's Field at the I-470 J.B. Chambers Complex in Elm Grove.

The first pitch is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Squads from Ohio and West Virginia will be vying for supremacy, with the Buckeye Staters holding a 19-11 advantage after winning the past four contests.

Comprising the Ohio team are Brooke Shultz (Harrison Central), Dana Bettineschi (Buckeye Local), Allee Vandeborne (Steubenville Central), Ashley Starr (Indian Creek), Sammy Sickle (Shenandoah), Taylor Clark (St. Clairsville), Rosa Young (St. John Central), Paige Creamer (Steubenville Central), Kristin Prokopakis (Edison), Kim Rotellini (Beaver Local), Abby Dudley (Meadowbrook), Devan Vaughn (Fort Frye), Tori Nest (Buckeye Local), Erin Endly (Meadowbrook), Trisha Trifonoff (Edison), Jesse Machovina (St. Clairsville), Brittany Berger (Cambridge), Kayla Prokopakis (Edison), Gina Beekman (St.

ALL-STAR SOFTBALL

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John Central), Nicole Miller (Fort Frye) and Cirstie Delguzzo (Martins Ferry).

Selected to coach the Buckeye State were Matt Johnson (Barnesville), Deb Street (Beallsville), Mark Cashdollar (Beaver Local) and Melissa Lahna (Bellaire).

Representing the West Virginia squad are CeCe Bailey (Parkersburg South), Amanda Heasley (Paden City), Marissa Bosley (Magnolia), Cassidy Richmond (Cameron), Tayler Maxwell (Oak Glen), Shannon Reardon (Brooke), Sara Lyons (Madonna), Tara Paczewski (Cameron), Megan Garcia (John Marshall), Allie Dailer (Wheeling Park), Mercedes Goff (Hundred), Dani Hayes (Valley) and Danica Rasicci (Weir), Jessica Kennedy (Brooke), Tyler Anderson (University), Tori Tharp (Magnolia), Kayla Kimmins (Wheeling Park), Monique Rowe (University), Genna Triplett (Parkersburg South), Taylor Whipkey (Cameron) and Taylor Wittekind (Parkersburg South).

The Mountain State coaching staff includes Curt Mele (Bishop Donahue), Mike Wagner (Brooke), Mark Wtitzberger (Cameron) and Brian Bartlett (Hundred).

Coach of the Year and Player of the Year awards will be presented throughout the contest.