



**UNION LOCAL'S** Cori Medley makes her way to third for a triple during Thursday night's OVAC All-Star Softball Game at the J.B. Chambers Youth Sports Complex in Elm Grove as John Marshall's Sissy George looks on. *Additional images can be viewed at [cu.timesleaderonline.com](http://cu.timesleaderonline.com)*

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Figura, the Red Devils' hitting machine, reached base all three times she went to the plate. She singled twice and smacked a two-run double to the fence in right-center with one out in the first inning that staked Ohio to a 2-0 lead.

"It was a very nice way to end my career in the Ohio Valley," Figura said, noting that she will take part in this weekend's district all-star game in Cambridge. "I did pretty good today. I can't complain."

Figura said she will major in radiology at West Virginia Northern.

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**ST. CLAIRSVILLE'S** Lauren Figura enjoys a fun moment in the dugout

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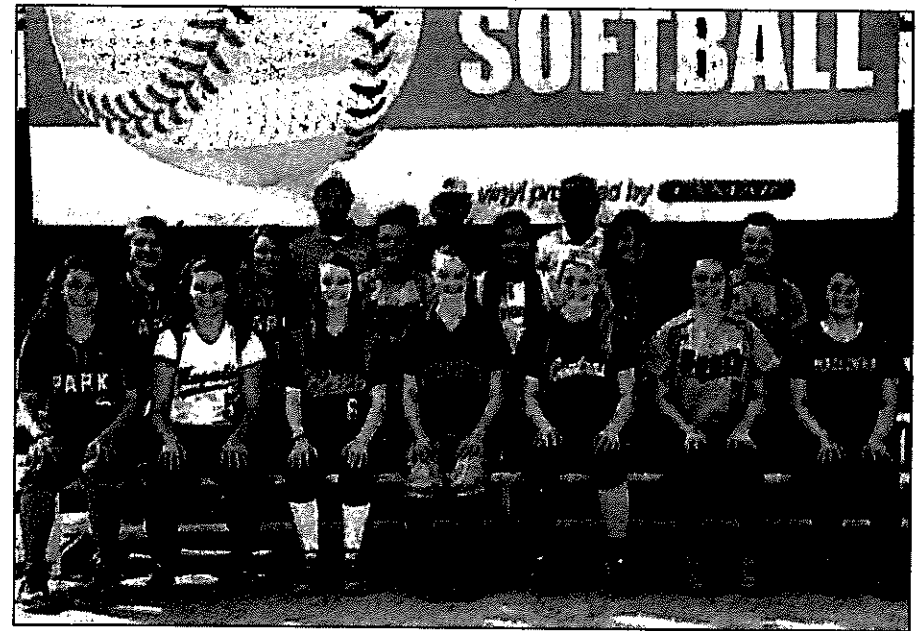




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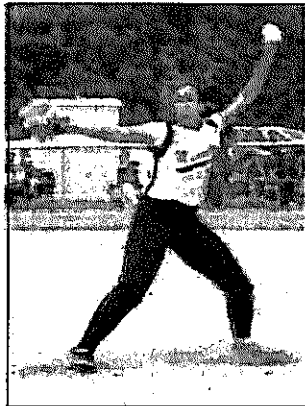


Photo By Dave Morrison  
West Virginia's Mallory Chapman delivers a pitch in the OVAC All-Star softball game Thursday night at Lisa's Field at the I-470 Chambers Complex.

## Rosters set for OVAC Softball All-Star Game

Five players from the local area have been selected to the Ohio squad for the OVAC Softball All-Star Game slated Wednesday, June 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the I-470 Complex in Elm Grove, W. Va.

The Cambridge duo of Hallie Stocker and Kiersten Taylor; the Shenandoah tandem of Taylor Arick and Kelsey McKenzie and Buckeye Trail's Catie Smith will play in the game.

Media day for the softball all-stars is set for Monday, May 26 at 5:30 p.m. at the I-470 Complex, with a rain date of Tuesday, May 27.

Here's a look at the complete Ohio and West Virginia rosters and coaching staffs:

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Hannah Absalom, St. John Central; Taylor Arick, Shenandoah; Mytia Barker, Steubenville; Kara Dunfee, Harrison Central; Lauren Figura, St. Clairsville; Summer Gallentine, St. Clairsville; Gabby Goudy, River; Maddy Gulan, Steubenville Catholic; Maranda Kiddey, Beaver Local; Hali Lemasters, Fort Frye; Karlee Leonard, Buckeye Local; Kelsey McKenzie, Shenandoah; Cori Medley, Union Local; Micca Mirabella, Steubenville Catholic; Alexis Monroe, Indiana Creek; Abby Orr, Indian Creek; Chelsea Passage, East Liverpool; Catie Smith, Buckeye Trail; Morgan Stalder, Martins Ferry; Hallie Stocker, Cambridge; Mallorie Sullivan, Indian Creek; Kiersten Taylor, Cambridge.

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# W.Va. edges Ohio in OVAC Softball All-Star Game



Photo courtesy of Mike Palmer  
Cambridge High's Hallie Stocker prepares to tag out Brooke's Michaela Hinerman on a steal attempt during Thursday's OVAC Softball All-Star Game at the I-470 Complex in Elm Grove, W. Va. That's Buckeye Trail's Catie Smith watching the play along with the second base umpire.



Jeff Harrison/The Daily Jeffersonian  
Buckeye Trail High's Catie Smith slides safely into third base as pitcher Kaylee Kuchinski of Brooke (7) watches the action during the OVAC Softball All-Star Game.

**JEFF HARRISON**  
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ELM GROVE, WV — A three-run home run by Magnolia High's Mallory Chapman in the top of the eighth inning lifted West Virginia to an 8-7 victory over Ohio in the OVAC Softball All-Star Game on Lisa's Field at the I-470 Complex on Thursday.

Chapman's blast to dead center field wasn't totally unexpected as she had unloaded a total of 18 home runs during her career with the Blue Eagles.

Chapman also played a key role as she split

the pitching duties with Brooke's Kaylee Kuchinski. Chapman tossed the first three innings and the last two, striking out a combined eight batters with no walks and two it batsmen. Kuchinski got the win by working in the circle during the middle four frames, posting seven strikeouts without a walk.

Ohio broke on top 2-0 in the first inning thanks to a two-run double by St. Clairsville's Lauren Figura which drove in Indian Creek's Abby Orr and

Staubenville Catholic's Maddy Gulan who had reached on an error and single, respectively.

West Virginia cut the lead in half in the second frame on singles by Chapman and Wheeling Park's Kelsi Johnson and an RBI groundout by Morgantown's Nicole Walker.

The Lady Mountaineers evened the score at 2-2 in the third frame on a single by Weir's Ashlynn Drizake and an RBI double by Madonna's Amanda Paul and ten put together a three-run fourth frame

thanks to a trio of walks and two Ohio errors to move in front, 5-2.

The Lady Buckeyes pared the gape to 5-3 in the sixth when Figura singled; pinch runner Gulan advanced to second on a passed ball and stole third and then scored on an RBI single by St. John Central's Hannah Absalom.

Ohio scored four times in the seventh inning to take the lead.

Beaver Local's Maranda Kiddey singled and with Buckeye Trail's Catie Smith pinch-running, Indian Creek's Alexis

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Jeff Harrison/The Daily Jeffersonian  
 Shenandoah High's Taylor Arick watches a pitch all the way into the glove of catcher Ashleigh Sidon of Wheeling Park during Thursday's OVAC Softball All-Star Game. West Virginia won, 8-7.

## W. Va. tops Ohio, 8-7

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Moore belted a double to advance Smith to third.

River's Gabby Goudy then hit a chopper in front of the plate for an infield single, but the attempted throw to first got away and both Smith and Moore scampered home.

Buckeye Local's Karlee Leonard followed with an RBI triple to drive in Goudy before Cambridge's Hallie Stocker collected an RBI single to score Leonard and put the Buckeyes in front, 7-5.

In the West Virginia eighth, singles by John Marshall's Sissy George and Wheeling Park's Ashleigh Sidon set the table for Chapman's game-winning three-run homer.

Ohio got the tying run to third in the ninth as Figura singled, with pinch-runner Gulan stealing second and moving to third on a groundout before a strikeout ended the game.

Chapman's home run, single and three RBI led West Virginia's offense, with Park's Johnson the only other player with two hits (both singles).

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STAT LEADERS—For West Virginia, Mallory Chapman (Magnolia) home run, single, 3 RBI, 2 runs; Sissy George (John Marshall), single, RBI, 2 runs; Ashleigh Sidon (Wheeling Park), single, run; Kelsi Johnson (Wheeling Park), 2 singles; Nicole Walker (Morgantown), RBI; Logan Summerville (Parkersburg South), single; Michaela Hineman (Brooke), single; Ashlynn Drizake (Weir), single, run; Amanda Paul (Madonna), double, RBI; Kaylee Kuchinski (Brooke), run; Katie Shrevea (Paden City), run. For Ohio, Abby Orr (Indian Creek), run; Maddy Gulan (Steubenville Catholic), single, run; Lauren Figura (St. Clairsville), double, 2 singles, 2 RBI; Mylia Barker (Steubenville), single; Hannah Absalom (St. John Central), single, RBI; Miranda Kiddley (Beaver Local), single; Celia Smith (Buckeye Trail), run; Alexis Monroe (Indian Creek), double, run; Gabby Goudy (River), single, run; Karlee Leonard (Buckeye Local), triple, RBI, run; Cori Medley (Union Local), triple; Hallie Stocker (Cambridge), single, RBI.

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Jeff Harrison/The Daily Jeffersonian  
 Shenandoah High's Taylor Arick watches a pitch all the way into the glove of catcher Ashleigh Sidon of Wheeling Park during Thursday's OVAC Softball All-Star Game. West Virginia won, 8-7.

## W. Va. tops Ohio, 8-7

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Moore belted a double to advance Smith to third.

River's Gabby Goudy then hit a chopper in front of the plate for an infield single, but the attempted throw to first got away and both Smith and Moore scampered home.

Buckeye Local's Karlee Leonard followed with an RBI triple to drive in Goudy before Cambridge's Hallie Stocker collected an RBI single to score Leonard and put the Buckeyes in front, 7-5.

In the West Virginia eighth, singles by John Marshall's Sissy George and Wheeling Park's Ashleigh Sidon set the table for Chapman's game-winning three-run homer.

Ohio got the tying run to third in the ninth as Figura singled, with pinch-runner Gulan stealing second and moving to third on a groundout before a strikeout ended the game.

Chapman's home run, single and three RBI led West Virginia's offense, with Park's Johnson the only other player with two hits (both singles).

For Ohio, Figura had a double, two singles and two RBI to lead the way.

Ohio pitchers Absalom, Goudy and Kiddey combined for eight strikeouts,

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## OVAC Softball Stars



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**PICTURED ARE** the 2014 Ohio OVAC Softball All Stars. Front row, from left, are Gabby Goudy (River), Catie Smith (Buckeye Trail), Hali Lemasters (Fort Frye), Lauren Figura (St. Clairsville), Maddy Gulan (Steubenville Catholic), Summer Gallentine (St. Clairsville), Chelsea Passage (East Liverpool), Mallory Sullivan (Indian Creek) and Alexis Monroe (Indian Creek). Middle row, from left, are Morgan Stalder (Martins Ferry), Cori Medley (Union Local), Abby Orr (Indian Creek), Micca Mirabella (Steubenville Catholic), Mytla Barker (Steubenville), Kara Dunfee (Harrison Central), Hannah Absalom (St. John Central), Kelsey McKenzie (Shenandoah) and Maranda Kiddey (Beaver Local). Back row, from left, are coaches Jim DiCarlo (Steubenville Catholic), Gus DiMarzio (Steubenville) and Jerry Magistro (St. John Central). Not pictured are Taylor Arick (Shenandoah), Karlee Leonard (Buckeye Local), Klersten Taylor (Cambridge) and Hallie Stocker (Cambridge).

## Softball, softball all-star games



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