

2018 OVAC Individual Awards

OVAC PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

1A - KATIE GASVODA - MADONNA

2A - BROOKLYN RUBLE - BRIDGEPORT

3A - RILEY BENNINGTON - WHEELING CENTRAL

4A - KAMERON DIMARZIO - STEUBENVILLE

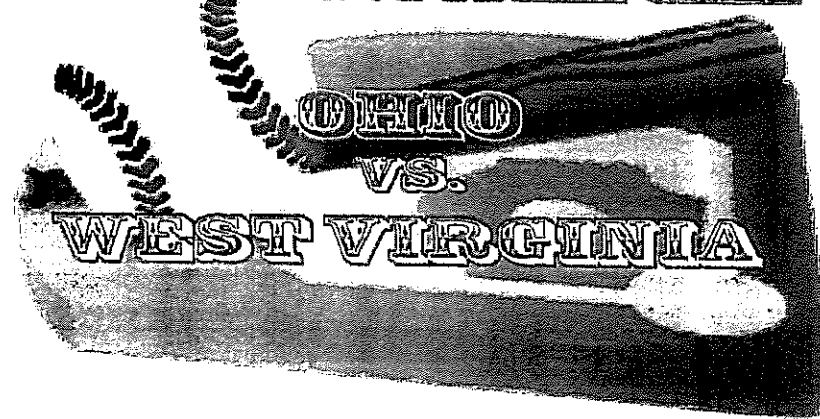
5A - LAUREN GARCIA - JOHN MARSHALL

OVAC COACH OF THE YEAR

STACI SMITH - BUCKEYE TRAIL



2018 ALL-STAR SOFTBALL GAME



Thursday, May 31
Ben's Field • JB Chambers Complex
Wheeling, W. Va.

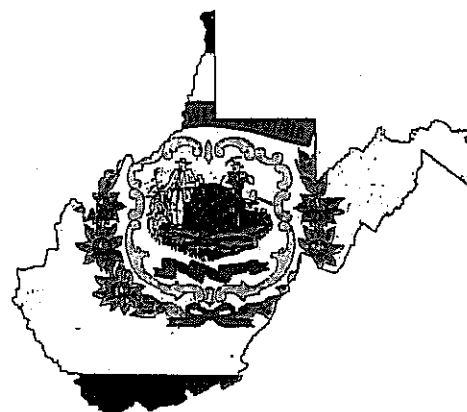


OVAC Ohio All-Stars

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>School</u>
3	Lexie Weisend	1B	Caldwell
6	Maddy Vickers	CF	St. Clairsville
7	De'Asia Burney	SS	Bellaire
7	Gina Fogle	SS/C	Toronto
10	Kylie Daugherty	3B	Frontier
10	Amaya Smith	P	St. Clairsville
12	Kameron Dulesky	SS	Bridgeport
13	Sarah Greenlee	P	Warren High
13	Amanda Jacob	1B	Martins Ferry
14	Emily Andreozzi	2B	Edison
15	Sammy Springer	SS	Edison
21	Kameron DiMarzio	C	Steubenville
21	McKenzie Morrison	CF	Edison
22	Maddy Brown	P	East Liverpool
22	Jalayah Hubbard	CF	Steubenville
22	Tommi McConnell	P	Edison
33	Sarah Powell	SS	Barnesville
44	Tori Luyster	P	Buckeye Local

Coaches:

Head Coach: Staci Smith – Buckeye Trail
Asst. Coach: Spencer Bendle – Edison
Asst. Coach: Gus DiMarzio – Steubenville
Asst. Coach: Melissa Lahna - Bellaire



OVAC West Virginia All-Stars

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>School</u>
2	Halei Johnson	P/OF	University
4	Krissa Lusk	C/3B	Brooke
5	Madi Miller	OF	Wheeling Park
7	Marissa Garlitz	P/2B	Wheeling Central
8	Yasmine Colebank	C	University
9	Riley Bennington	P/2B	Wheeling Central
9	Lauren Garcia	P/IF	John Marshall
9	Noelle Lamantia	OF/2B	Brooke
12	Carli Lightner	IF/P	John Marshall
13	Maddie Osborne	1B/P	Wheeling Park
13	Allison Phillips	3B	Weir
15	Jenna Cooper	2B/SS	Brooke
17	Maddy Mayle	C	John Marshall
20	Ateria Walker	OF	Wheeling Park
21	Olivia Carpenter	1B	Wheeling Central
22	Abbey Ammons	SS/P	Clay-Battelle
27	Sharise West	3B	Wheeling Park
42	Katie Gasvoda	P	Madonna

Coaches:

Head Coach: Ed West – John Marshall
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Asst. Coach: Angela Johnson – Magnolia

OVAC TOM BECHTEL ALL-STAR SOFTBALL GAME



LEFT: St. Clairsville's Amaya Smith throws to first base from a knee during Thursday's game. Looking on is Red Devils teammate Maddy Vicker.

BELOW: Bellalre's De'Asia Burney makes a play during Thursday's game.

Photos/KYLE LUTZ

Ohio nips W.Va. in OVAC softball

By KYLE LUTZ
For The Times Leader

WHEELING — Right before it came to bat in the sixth inning, Edison and Ohio assistant coach Spencer Bendle told St. Clairsville's Amaya Smith and Maddy Vickers they were going to be the first two players to score for their team. Sure enough, that's exactly what happened.

Ohio rallied from a two-run deficit, scored three runs in the sixth and defeated West Virginia, 3-2 in the OVAC Tom Bechtel All-Star Softball Game at Ben's Field at the J.B. Chambers Complex Thursday night.

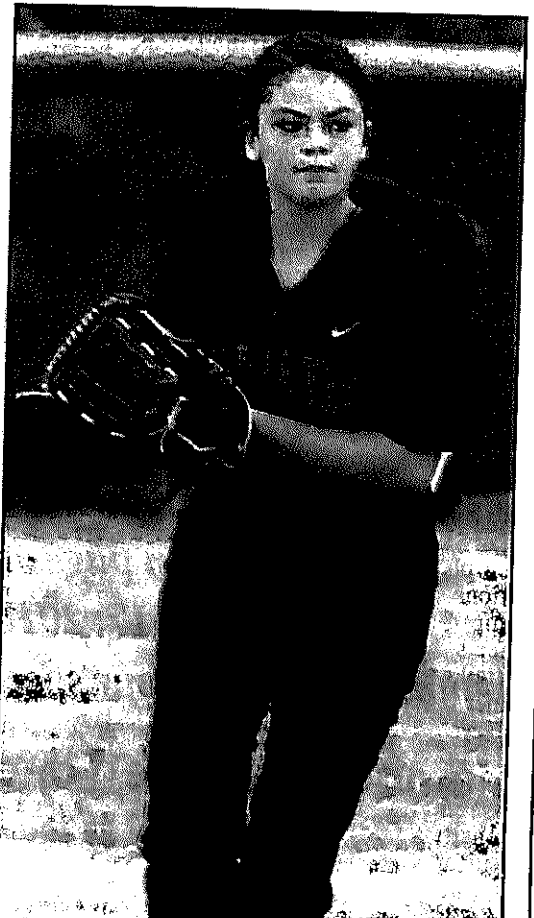
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Barnesville's Sarah Powell stepped to the plate and made the Mountain State pay. With one swing, the score was tied as Powell tallied a two-run double.

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PIRATES FALL

Yairo Muniz hit a three-run HR in a five-run ninth as Cardinals beat Pittsburgh/12

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Ohio Edges West Virginia In OVAC All-Star Softball

Buckeyes score three in sixth

By KYLE LUTZ
Staff Writer

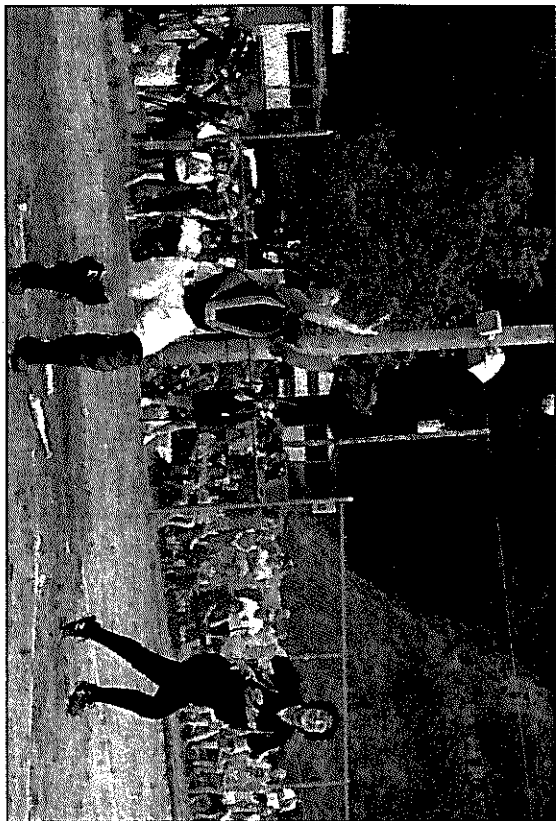


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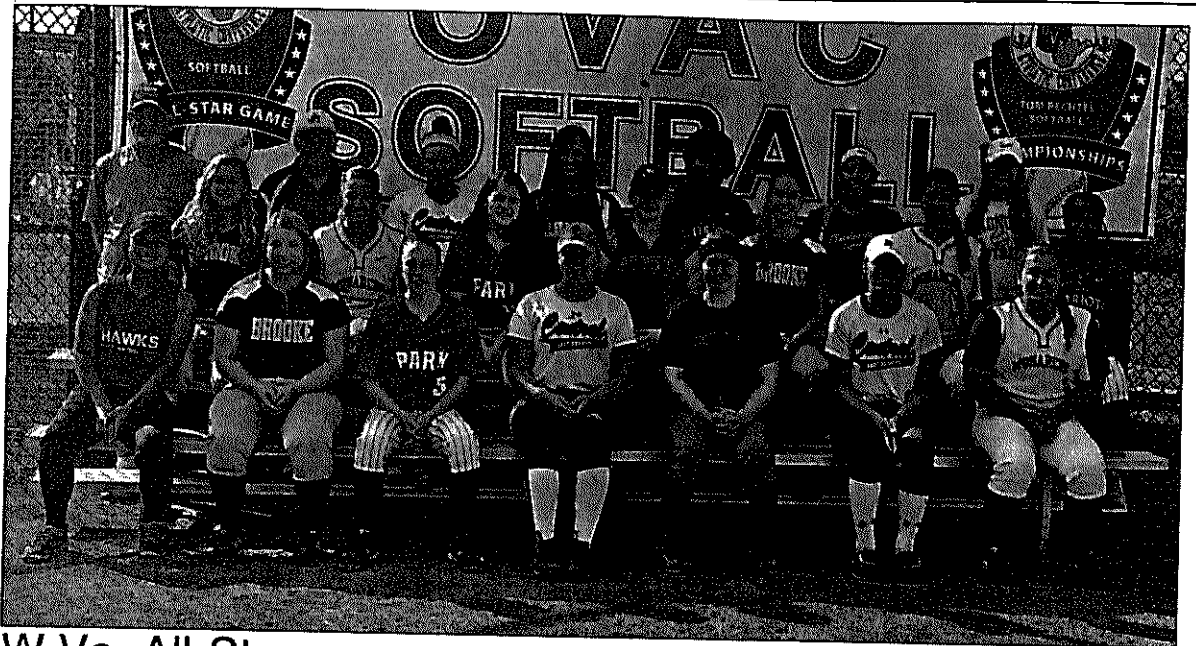
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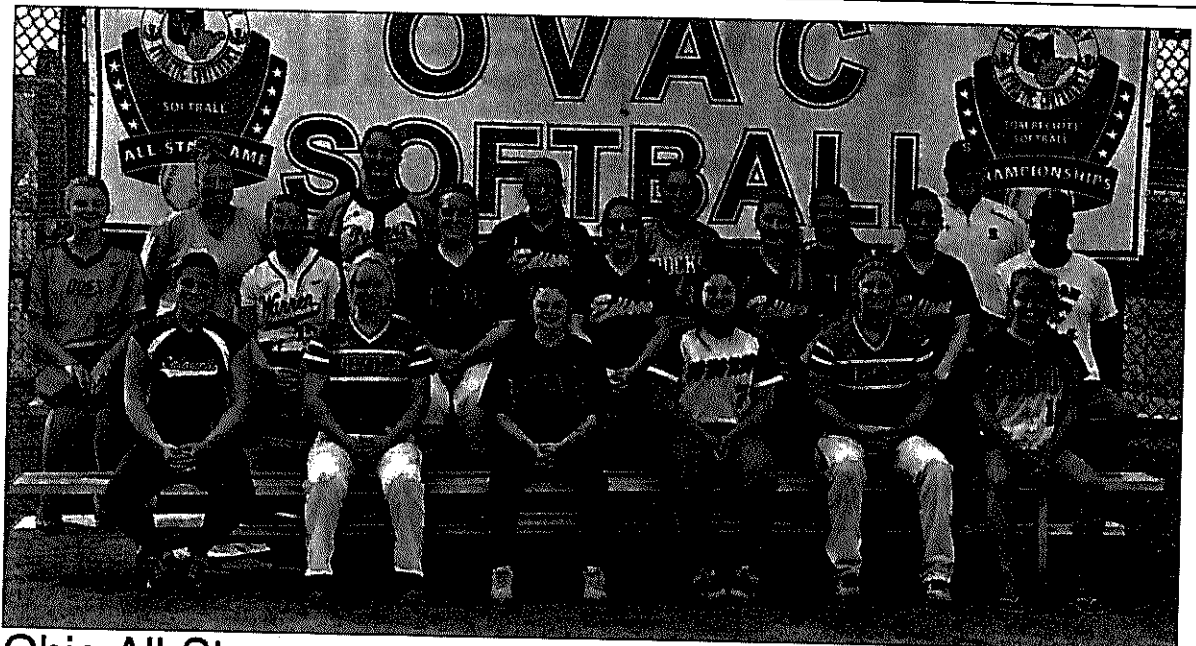
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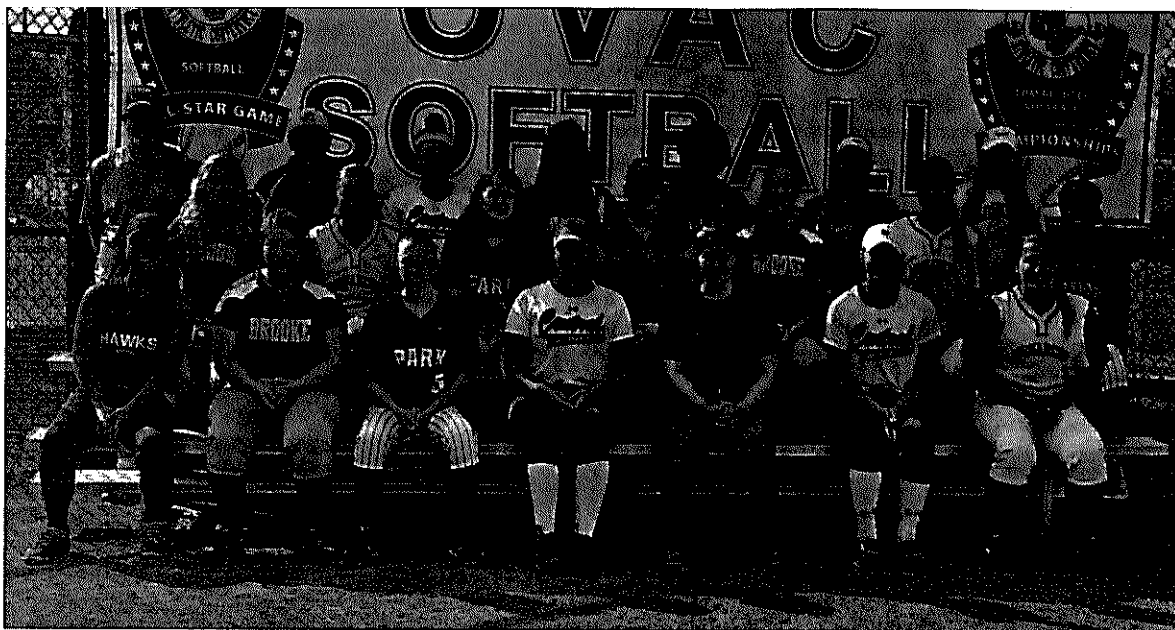
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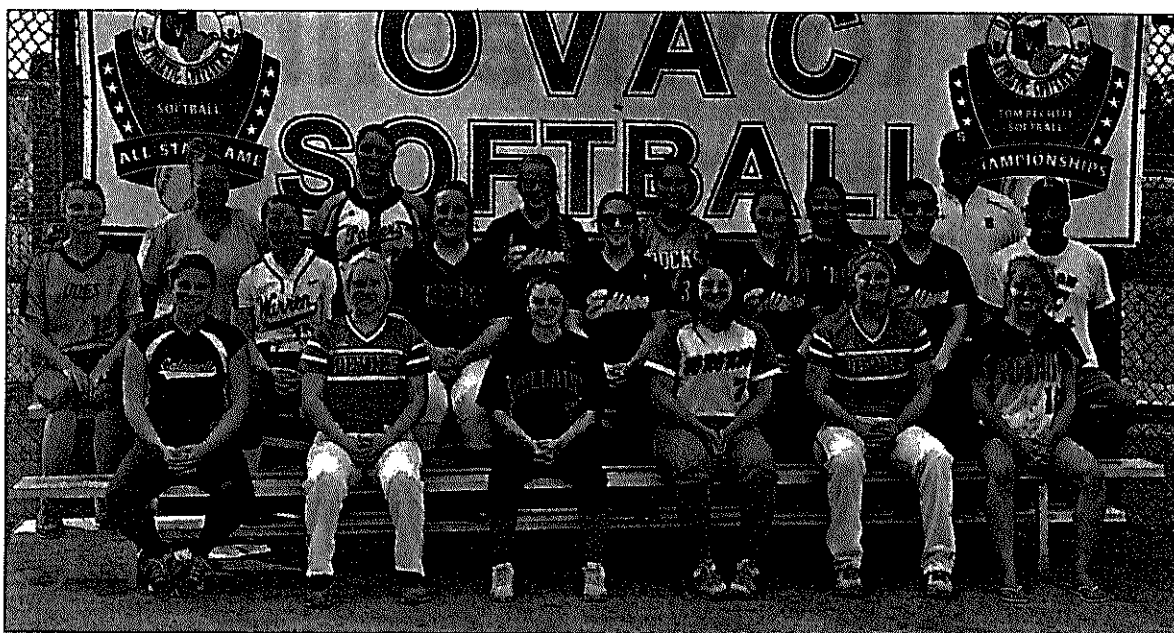
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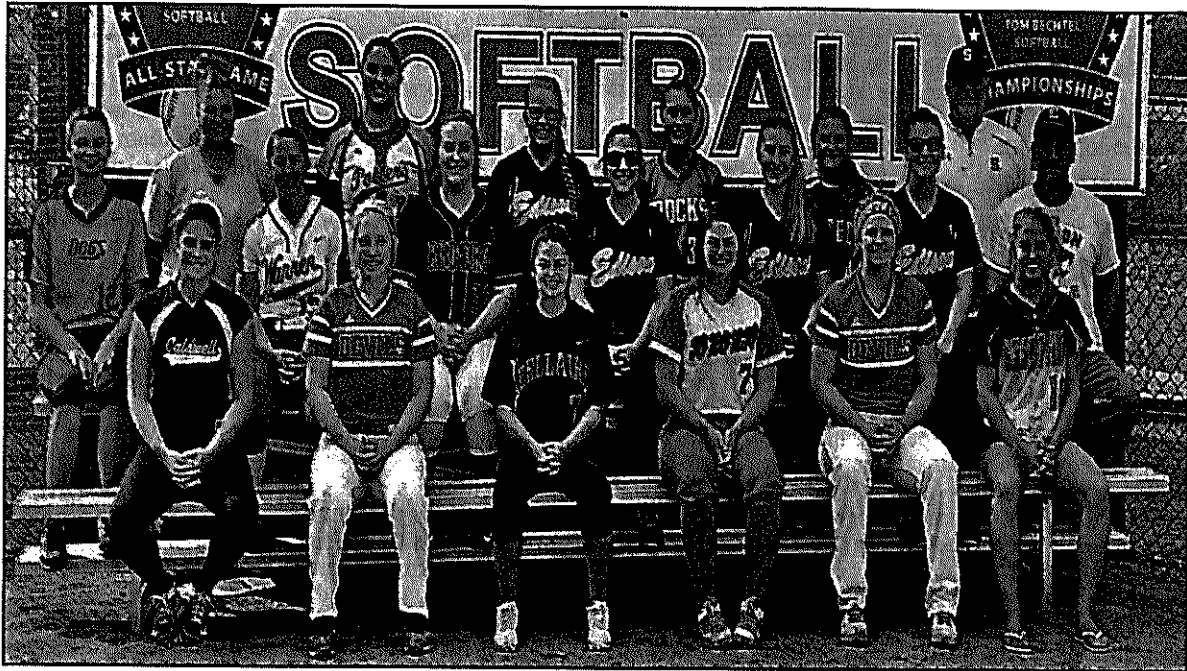


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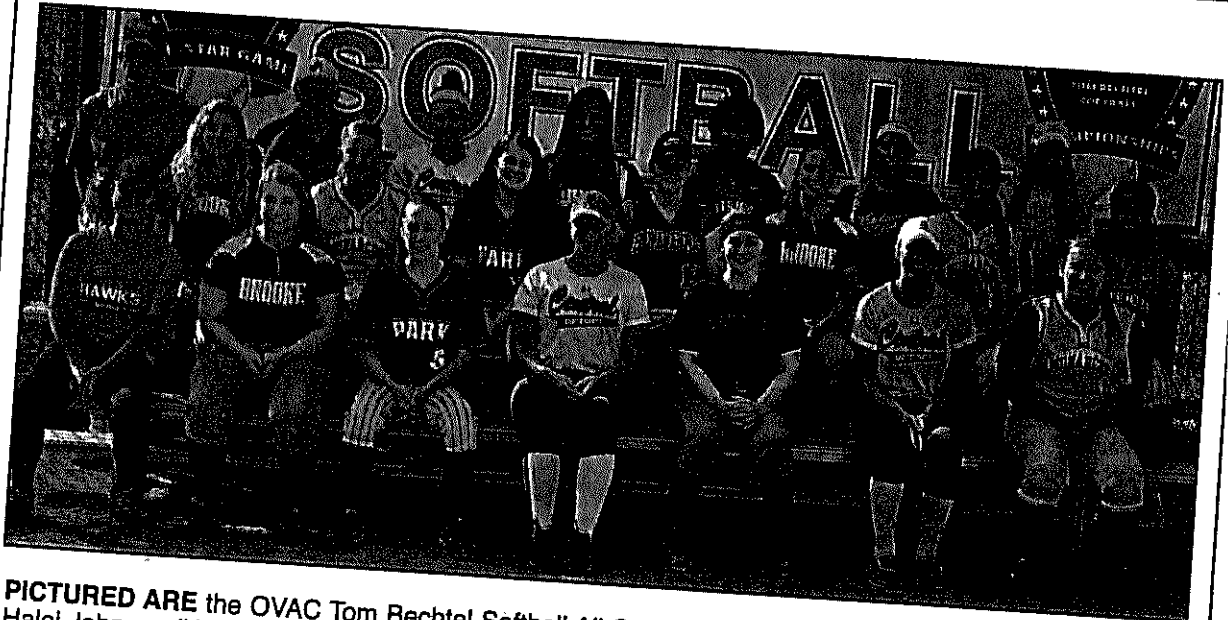
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