PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1A



3A



Madalena Daugherty Sophomore



Gaitlyn Kassay Senior



Ashley Tharp Senior

5A

4A



Taylor Gallentine Senior

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Madison Fields

Junior

COACH OF THE YEAR



Gus Dimarizo Steubenville

ALL STAR GAME



Monday, June 3rd 2019

J.B. Chambers I-470 Complex

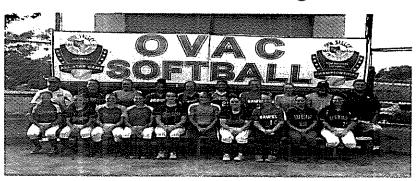
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WEST VIRGINIA ROSTER

l	Brianna Mckenzie	Morgantown	SS
3	Kelsey Chacalos	Wheeling Park	CF
5	Kameryn Skrzyneki	John Marshall	OF
7	Lydia Knutsen	John Marshall	3/2
7	Sophia Recrosio	Linsly	\mathbf{CF}
8	Ashley Linder	Wheeling Park	P/1B
8	Hannah Patterson	Oak Glen	OF
10	Mahayla Mccrosky	Wheeling Park	\mathbf{C}
12	Layne Assif	University	2B
12	Samantha Kaczmarek	Weir	P/OF
15	Ashley Tharp	Magnolia	1B/P
18	Hannah Walker	Oak Glen	\mathbf{C}
17	Ashlyn Piekarski	Magnolia	IB/P
20	Jaycee Mitchell	Brooke	3B
24	Alexis Feick	Parkersburg South	3B
25	Caitlyn Kassay	Clay Battelle	P
35	Carly Herring	University	1B
59	Eileen Flowers	Oak Glen	INF

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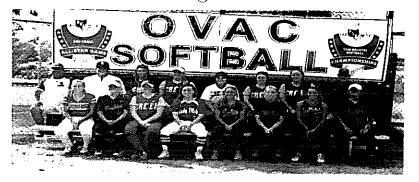


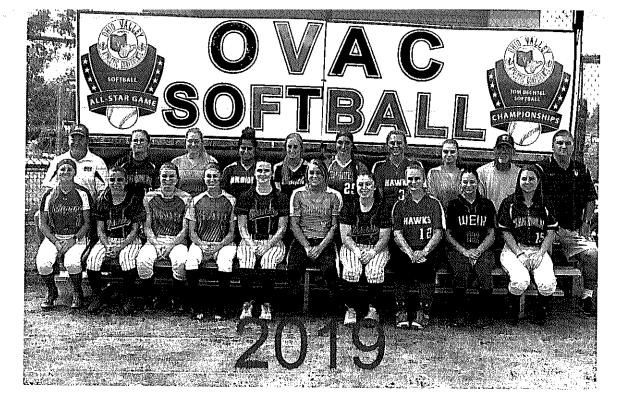
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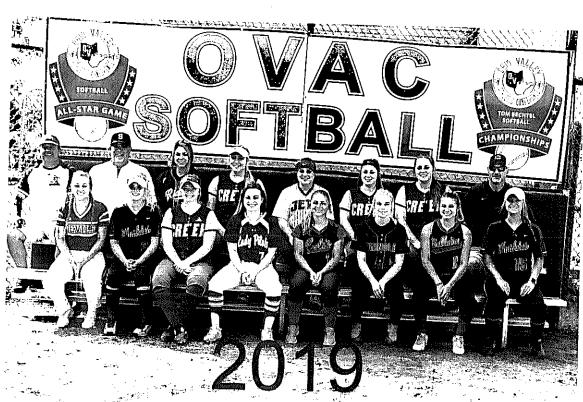
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3	Taylor Gallentine	St. Clairsville	ss
3	Jocelyn Peshek	Harrison	3B
5	Bree Bennington	St. Clairsville	3B
7	Megan Kellev	Indian Creek	ss
7	Olivia Rose	River	SS
7	Rylee Combs	Meadowbrook	3B
8	Sydney Yoho	Monroe	$1\mathbf{B}$
Н	Natalie Stoner	Bellaire	CF/SS/P
14	Stef Blackburn	Steubenville	OF
15	Madison Young	Harrison	\mathbf{C}
17	Abby Bumbico	Martins Ferry	P/SS
21	Kaydee Kinsey	Indian Creek	P
24	Alaie Destifanes	Buckeye Local	SS
33	Kaden Mercer	Union Local	2B/C
34	Leah Ferguson	Stuebenville	SS/OF
36	Hayliee Scott	Indian Creek	\mathbf{C}
50	Taylor Scott	Indian Creck	1 B

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2019 OVAC

ALL-STAR SOFTBALL

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COACHES

BUTCH VARNER - CLAY BATTELLE GUS DIMARZIO - STEUBENVILLE CHRIS CONTI - MADONNA PAT DURKIN -WHEELING PARK

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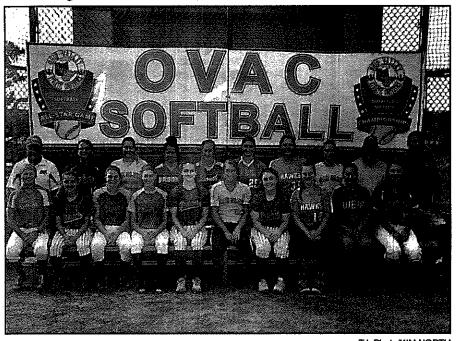
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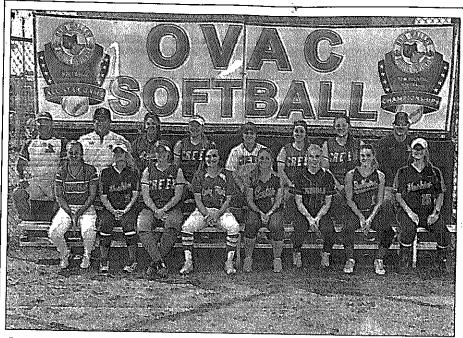
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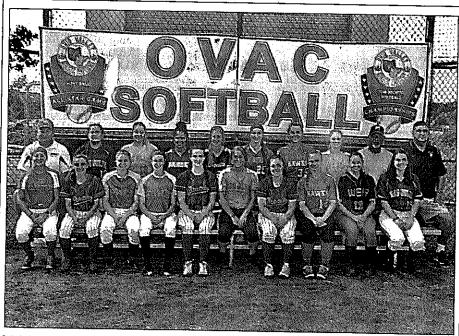
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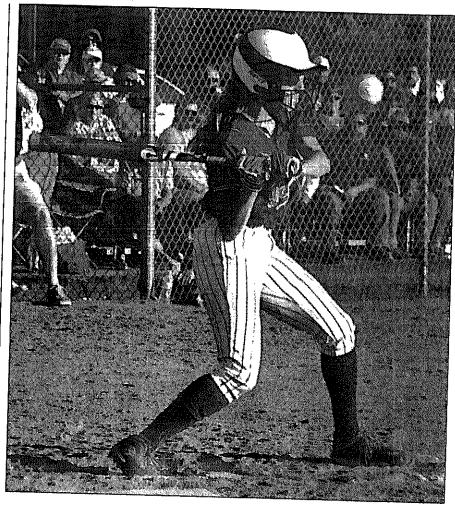
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Clean Sweep -Star Games



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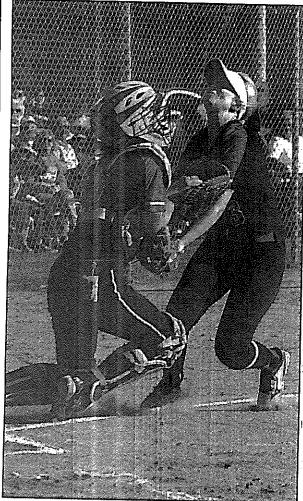
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HARRISON CENTRAL'S Madison Young, left, holds onto the ball after colliding with Huskies' teammate Jocelyn Peshek during the first inning of Monday night's OVAC All-Star Softball Game on Ben's Field at the J.B. Chambers I-470 Complex.

Buckeyes take softball contest

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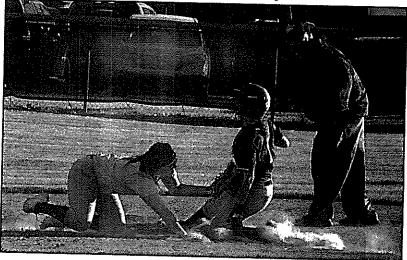
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