

BANQUET OF CHAMPIONS

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>COACH</u>
FOOTBALL	A	Weirton Madonna	Jim Paul
	AA	Tyler	John Stender
	AAA	Linsly	Terry Depew
	AAAA	Brooke	Paul Billiard
GOLF	A	Buckeye West	Barry Closser
	AA	Cadiz	Carl Haught
	AAA	St. Clairsville	Richard Hall
	AAAA	Cambridge	Dan Watkins
CROSS COUNTRY (Boys)	A-AA	Skyvue	Keith Coss
	AAA	Magnolia	Wayne Fetty
	AAAA	Oak Glen	Jules Adam
CROSS COUNTRY (Girls)	OVERALL	Brooke	Jim Rogers
VOLLEYBALL (Ohio)	A	Skyvue	Jeanette Thompson
	AA	Buckeye Trail	Rod Johnson
	AAA	East Liverpool	Bob Schansky
VOLLEYBALL (W.Va.)	A-AA	Wheeling Central	Floyd Deaton
	AAA-AAAA	John Marshall	Bill Stoehr
BASKETBALL (Boys)	A	Shadyside	John Stanko
	AA	Wellsville	Quin Carter
	AAA	Bellaire	Gene Ammirante
	AAAA	Steubenville	Charles Watt

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>COACH</u>
BASKETBALL (W.Va. Girls)	A-AA	Weirton Madonna	Carl Hamill
	AAA-AAAA	Brooke	Richard Pannett
BASKETBALL (Ohio Girls)	A	Buckeye West	Frank Savarese
	AA	River	Tom Tisher
	AAA	Steubenville Central	John Nese
WRESTLING	A	Beallsville	Sam Schumacher
	AA	Cadiz	John Stephenson
	AAA	Jefferson Union	David Lebrun
	AAAA	Steubenville	John Craig

1989 - OVAC Wrestling Tournament - Wheeling Civic Center January 19, 20, 21, 1989

TRACK (Boys)	A	Paden City	John Holliday
	AA	Stanton	Mark Hoobler
	AAA	Martins Ferry	Gordon Downie
	AAAA	Wheeling Park	Dick Dei
TRACK (Girls)	A-AA	Stanton	Karen Lundquist
	AAA	Martins Ferry	Gordon Downie
	AAAA	John Marshall	John Snively
	AAAA	Steubenville	Tom Mitchell
	TIE		
TENNIS - Ohio (Boys)	OVERALL	Wintersville	Cecil Nicola
TENNIS - W.V. (Boys)	OVERALL	Oak Glen	Jack McDevitt
TENNIS (Girls)	OVERALL	Wheeling Central	Cathy Bishop
SOFTBALL	A	Buckeye West	Barry Closser
	AA	Steubenville Central	Tom Antinone
	AAA	John Marshall	Pancho Flores
BASEBALL	A, AA AAA, AAAA	To Be Announced	

AWARD WINNERS
CONGRATULATIONS

MAIN SPEAKER



Archie Griffin
Assistant Athletic Director
Ohio State University



Good Luck
In Your Future Endeavors

THANKS! THANKS! THANKS!

The Kroger-OVAC Banquet of Champions would like to extend its hearty thanks to the Donors and to all those who worked to make this 45th Annual Banquet of Champions a great success.

THANKS! *To the Scholarships and Special Awards Donors*

THANKS! *To Wheeling Civic Center Staff*

THANKS! *To the News Media for their support*

THANKS! *To the OVAC Administrators, Coaches and Players of 45 high schools*

THANKS! *To Dave Stucky, our Toastmaster*

THANKS! *To Jerry Vinci, our Banquet Chairman*

THANKS! *To One and All. God Bless You.*



MENU

Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy
Buttered Noodles
Rigatoni
Kielbasa w/Sauce
Mixed Vegetables
Cole Slaw
Small Relish Plate
Assorted Pies
Assorted Rolls & Butter
Coffee, Tea or Milk

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PROFILE OF ARCHIE GRIFFIN

Archie Griffin, former captain of the Cincinnati Bengals, and recently named to the College National Football Foundation Hall of Fame, has won virtually all the top honors any single athlete could win in college football.

Griffin is the only two time winner of the prestigious Heisman Trophy, symbolic of "The Outstanding College Football Player in the Country." He was a three time All-American in 1973, 74 and 75. He was named "Most Valuable Football Player in the Big Ten" for two straight years, thereby becoming only the second athlete in history to accomplish this feat. He was named "College Football Player of the Year" by both United Press International and by the Sporting News.

Griffin broke nearly all the Ohio State rushing records. He set national marks and Big Ten marks, both for a single season and for a career. He also holds another rare distinction. He was named Captain of the 1974 Ohio State football team and his teammates renamed him to Captain of the 1975 Buckeyes.

Even before being acclaimed as college football's best player, Griffin was the darling of Ohio State fans. The love affair started on September 12, 1972, when Griffin, a freshman, came off the bench in the second game of the season to 27 times for a then school record of 239 yards against North Carolina. Griffin put new life into the Ohio State offense that rainy afternoon and at the same time won himself a spot in the hearts of Buckeye fans everywhere. In four seasons, Griffin rushed for 5,496 yards, the most in Ohio State's history and the Big Ten. He holds the NCAA mark for average yards per carry (6.13) for those runners with more than 785 carries. He ran for over 100 yards in 31 straight games, also a national record.

Griffin's remarkable debut was the beginning of one of the most successful eras in OSU football history. During the next four years, the Buckeyes would win 40 of 46 games, capture four Big Ten titles and play in four Rose Bowls. OSU narrowly missed the national championship in each of Archie's last three years.

In 1975, Griffin was a recipient of the NCAA's Top Five Award. The latter is the top honor an undergraduate can receive and is based on a combination of athletic skill, academic accomplishment, leadership and character. Graduating a quarter early, Griffin earned his college degree in industrial relations.

In 1976, he was a first round draft choice of the Cincinnati Bengals, playing with that franchise for eight years. As a professional, Archie continued his illustrious football career by ranking among the top NFL rushers with a 4.1 yards-per-carry average. He also commanded respect throughout the league as a very adept pass receiver.

Archie Griffin returned to his alma mater in March, 1984. He later accepted the position of Special Assistant to the Director in June of 1985. In July of 1987, he was named Assistant Director of Athletics. He will work in the area of fund raising and will represent the Director's office at various functions around the state and across the nation. Additionally, he will be involved in other special projects as they arise.

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD WINNERS

PEPSI-COLA

Chester Slonaker

River

WHEELING NATIONAL BANK

Scott Best

Martins Ferry

MCDONALD'S SCHOLARSHIP

Heather Haines

Cameron

KROGER

Ty Smith

Mingo

GEORGE KOVALICK MEMORIAL WRESTLING SCHOLARSHIP

Dan Keenan

Steubenville

DANIEL M. BURKE MEMORIAL WRESTLING SCHOLARSHIP

Steve Woods

Wellsville

OHIO VALLEY DISTRICT BOARD FOOTBALL OFFICIALS SCHOLARSHIP

Bill Smith

Buckeye South

OHIO VALLEY DISTRICT BOARD BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP

1. *Scott Best*

Martins Ferry

2. *Dino Leoni*

Wheeling Central

DAVE BIERKORTTE AWARD (WRESTLING)

Rick Burlenski

Bridgeport

Master of Ceremonies

*The OVAC proudly presents David Stucky as our
Toastmaster and thanks him for all his help.*



DAVID STUCKY
*Josten's
Zanesville, Ohio*

Dave Stucky is the Josten's representative in Eastern Ohio. He holds both a Bachelors and Masters Degree from Wittenburg University where he earned varsity letters in basketball and track. A former high school teacher, coach, administrator and school board member, he is no stranger to young people and their needs. In addition to his Josten's activities he stays busy as a motivational speaker. He resides in Zanesville, Ohio.

Josten's

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE OHIO VALLEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

YEAR	NAME	SCHOOL
1943-44	C.S. Wiseman	Union
1944-45	Lester A. Smith	Warwood
1946-47	C.P. Lindecamp	Martins Ferry
1947-48	C.F. Walker	Wellsburg
1948-49	E.B. Dobranetski	Warren Consolidated
1949-50	Mac Bowles	Follansbee
1950-51	Orville Edmundson	Bridgeport
1951-52	W.W. Keyler	Wheeling
1952-53	Floyd V. Wright	Shadyside
1953-54	C.C. Phipps	Warwood
1954-55	Fred G. Hart	Martins Ferry
1955-56	B.G. Lockhart	Linsly
1956-57	Steve Polinsky	Bellaire
1957-58	H.G. Martin	Warwood
1958-59	James Dixon	Bellaire
1959-60	W.I. Farmer	Triadelphia
1960-61	Fred Thomas	Martins Ferry
1961-62	Roy Potter	McKinley Vocational
1962-63	Eugene Remenar	Bridgeport
1963-64	Wilbur McColloch	Magnolia
1964-65	Joe Closser	Yorkville
1965-66	H.K. Blyney	Wheeling
1966-67	Don A. Haskins	Cameron
1967-68	Rudolph Mumley	Warren Consolidated
1968-69	Homer Bodley	Follansbee
1969-70	Raymond Cook	Bridgeport
1970-71	Br. William Chanel	Wheeling Central
1971-72	Donald Miller	Brilliant
1972-73	Dan Finell	Brooke
1973-74	Calvin Giffin	St. Clairsville
1974-75	Harry Chorpensing	Linsly
1975-76	Stece Skocik	Bridgeport
1976-77	Fr. John Lester	Bishop Donahue
1977-78	Al Bodo	Wintersville
1978-79	Tom Salvati	Oak Glen
1979-80	Rudolph Mumley	Buckeye South
1980-81	Vince Paoletti	John Marshall
1981-82	Vince Paoletti	John Marshall
1982-83	Steve Kish	Bellaire
1983-84	Steve Kish	Bellaire
1984-85	Ron Trowbridge	Cameron
1985-86	Ron Trowbridge	Cameron
1986-87	Dick Edge	Springfield
1987-88	Dick Edge	Springfield

AWARDS

CAL GIFFIN TRACK AWARD (Josten's)

C. Gary Hill
St. Clairsville

Eugene Joseph
Linsly

OVAC BASKETBALL SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

A	Sistersville	Coach Fred King
AA	Buckeye Trail	Coach Terry Leggett
AAA	Magnolia	Coach Mark Blair
AAAA	Cambridge	Coach Gene Ford

WHEELING NEWS-REGISTER — OVAC "COACH OF THE YEAR"

Presenter: William Van Home — Sports Director

*Kroger-OVAC salutes you in all your accomplishments
and wishes you future success in all that you do.
Congratulations and Best Wishes*



Every Athlete can attest to the truth of this poem by Robert W. Service. It's called "The Quitter," and, of course no quitter ever became a champ such as those we are recognizing here this evening. The lesson applies to all of us.

*It's easy to cry that you're beaten and die,
It's easy to crawlfish and crawl,
But to fight and to fight when hope's out of sight,
Why, that's the best game of them all;
And tho' you come out of each grueling bout
All broken and beaten and scarred
Just have one more try. It's dead easy to die.
It's the keeping on living that's hard!*

BANQUET OF CHAMPIONS PROGRAM

DINNER MUSIC *Susan Kennedy, St. Clairsville
1987 Stone & Thomas Queen of Queens*

WELCOME *Jerry Vinci, Banquet Chairman*

INVOCATION *Moment of Silence for
Coach William Dovier
Meadowbrook
Kara Bright, F.C.A.*

MASTER OF CEREMONIES *Dave Stucky, Josten's*

PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS

PRESENTERS:

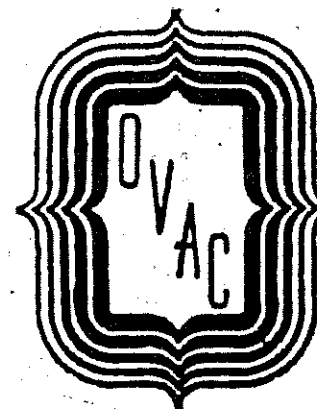
Kroger Scholarship	<i>Jerry Williams, Kroger Zone Manager</i>
McDonald's Scholarship	<i>Glenn Didriksen</i>
Pepsi-Cola Scholarship	<i>Jim Oviess</i>
Wheeling National Bank Scholarship	<i>Paul Donahie</i>
Baseball Scholarship	<i>Alan Glitch</i>
Football Officials' Scholarship	<i>Tim Bechuel</i>
WRESTLING SCHOLARSHIPS	
1. Daniel M. Burke Wrestling Scholarship	<i>Bob Burke</i>
2. George Kovalick Memorial Scholarship	<i>Mike Kovalick</i>
Dave Bierkortte Wrestling Award	<i>Mickey Duffy</i>
Cal Giffin Memorial Track Service Award	<i>Dave Stucky</i>
Basketball Sportsmanship Awards	<i>John Howell</i>

GUEST SPEAKER *Archie Griffin
Asst. Athletic Director
Ohio State University*

PRESENTATION OF O.V.A.C. CHAMPIONSHIP PENNANTS

PRESENTATION OF O.V.A.C. COACH OF THE YEAR
(Wheeling News-Register Award) *Bill Van Horne
Sports Editor, Wheeling News-Register*

BENEDICTION *Kara Bright, F.C.A.*



1943

1988

The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference was organized in 1943 with F.W. Brown, J.E. Ewing, J.C. Greer, M.S. Hattala, B.G. Lockhart, J.V. Nelson, C. Petty, C.F. Walker and C.S. Wiseman among those responsible for its basic inception. Mr. C.S. Wiseman became the Conference's first president.

A demand arose in 1943 for a conference which would help stimulate and promote a more lucrative program of competitive high school athletics in the upper Ohio Valley.

Today, the OVAC is the largest and most functional high school conference of its kind in either Ohio or West Virginia. A total of ten major athletic programs are enjoyed by its member schools of which 45 schools supply the upper Ohio Valley with over 10,000 athletes in the various competitive athletic areas.

It is the basic objective of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference to continue the promotion of all high school athletics and to serve in the overall development of proper school relationship, scholarship and sportsmanship within the Conference.

“Serving the Youth of the Ohio Valley”

1987-1988

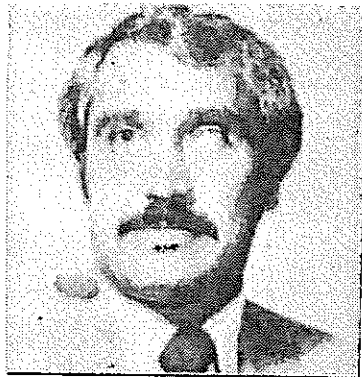
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- President.....Dick Edge, Springfield
- Vice-President.....Jerry Wyatt, Tyler
- Executive Secretary.....S. A. Mumley Sr., St. Clairsville
- Board Member.....Ed Watkins, Brooke
- Board Member.....Reno Diorio, Linsly
- Board Member.....Dan Stephens, Jefferson Union
- Board Member.....Jerry Vinci, Buckeye South
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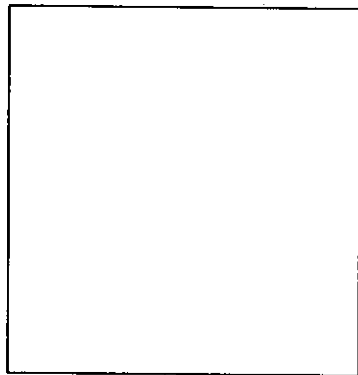
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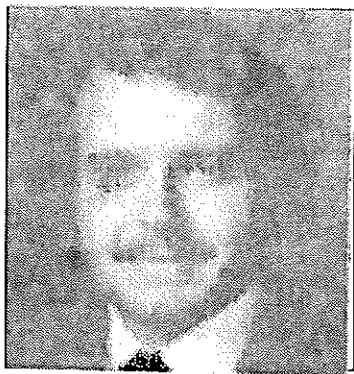
CLASS REPRESENTATIVES



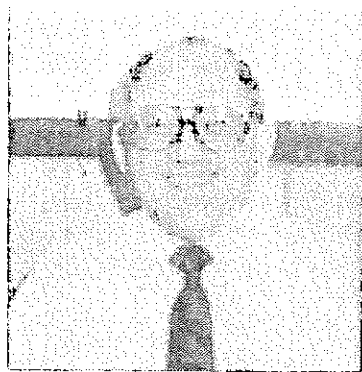
Larry DaLesio
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A



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Toronto
AA



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Bellaire
AAA



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Steuberville
AAAA

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1987

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Susan Kennedy
St. Clairsville
Sophomore, West Liberty State College
Major - Music

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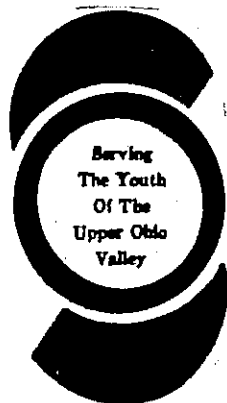
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The following donors represent the backbone of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference. They provide some \$12,000 in awards for our conference champions. The O.V.A.C. family is deeply appreciative of this outstanding gesture.

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 Basketball (Girls).....*OVAC Basketball Classic*
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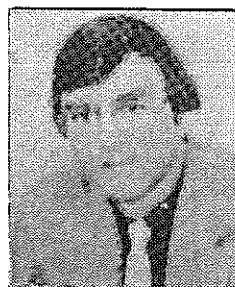
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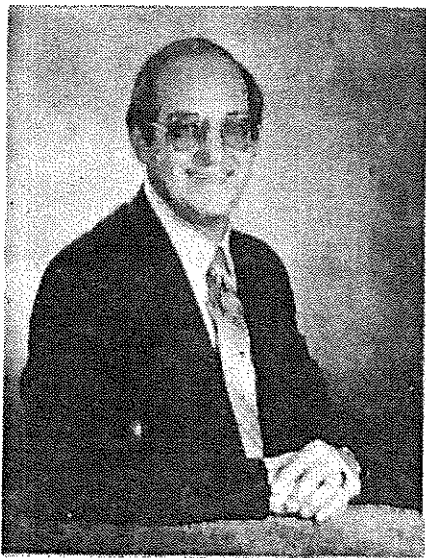


Ron Trowbridge
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John Howell
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**1987-1988
OVAC PRESIDENT**



Mr. Richard Edge
Springfield

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Vice-President



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For more information please contact:

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4. Steubenville.....	<i>Gale Boggs</i>
5. Steubenville..... <i>(Hollywood Blvd.)</i>	<i>Jim McGinnis</i>
6. Wellsburg.....	<i>Nick Mead</i>
7. Benwood.....	<i>Jim Gall</i>
8. Moundsville.....	<i>Chuck Seabright</i>
9. Weirton.....	<i>Jim McGee</i>
10. St. Clairsville.....	<i>Bob Fowler</i>
11. Martins Ferry.....	<i>Kerry Green</i>
12. Wheeling.....	<i>Tom Smith</i>
13. Cambridge.....	<i>Howard Umbley</i>
14. Wintersville.....	<i>Future Store (Opening Soon)</i>



Welcome Kroger's 1928 — 60 Years of Service in the Ohio Valley — 1988



Jerry Williams
Kroger Company
Ohio Valley Zone Manager

On behalf of approximately 800 Kroger employees in the Upper Ohio Valley, welcome to the 1988 Kroger OVAC Banquet of Champions.

Athletics is the common denominator that draws people from all walks of life together in the spirit of unity and good sportsmanship. It is with this spirit that Kroger Co. is proud to take part in honoring these fine student athletes here tonight. Their dedication and enthusiasm has allowed them to become #1 in their field by striving for excellence.

The Kroger Co. also strives for excellence. Excellence in Food Retailing means being the Best Food Merchant and being a good corporate citizen.

As we begin our 60th year of service in the Ohio Valley, we would like to thank each and every resident for the support they have given us over the years. In return, as a corporate citizen, we will continue to be committed to not only our business, but to the communities in which we do business.

Congratulations on an outstanding year, and we wish you continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

Jerry Williams
Ohio Valley Manager
The Kroger Co.

A Word of Welcome and Thanks

It is with a deep sense of pride that the OVAC and Kroger's find themselves in the enviable position of being able to honor OVAC Athletic Champions and Coaches this evening.

To you, the Honored, we say "You have brought lasting fame to yourself and the OVAC. We are proud of you. THANKS! Again, Congratulations and in our eyes you are all

CHAMPIONS

To all you sports fans attending this dinner tonight, we say,
"THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU"

This Banquet of Champions is dedicated to the young athletes of the OVAC who have brought so much enjoyment to all of us.

We salute you in all your accomplishments and wish you success in all your endeavors.

You deserve to be at a BANQUET OF CHAMPIONS.

**Jerry Vinci
Chairman**

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THE OVAC ALL STAR BASKETBALL CLASSIC

*Saturday, June 11, 1988
St. John Arena — Steubenville, Ohio*

Girls Game Afternoon	1:00 P.M.	A-AA
	3:00 P.M.	AAA-AAAA
Boys Game Evening	6:00 P.M.	A-AA
	8:00 P.M.	AAA-AAAA

17th ANNUAL OVAC ALL STAR CHARITY FOOTBALL GAME

*Friday, July 22, 1988 — 7:00 P.M.
Wheeling Island Stadium*

**OVAC All Star Band
Queen of Queens Pageant**

McDONALD'S-OVAC ALL STAR BAND CONCERT

*Friday, July 22, 1988
Wheeling Civic Center (Steps) — 12:00 P.M.*

OVAC FOUNDATION

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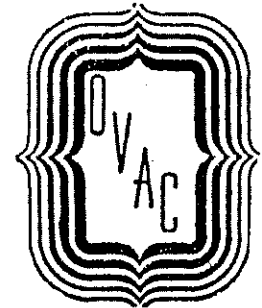


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45th

**BANQUET OF CHAMPIONS
DINNER**

AND

AWARDS NIGHT



**WHEELING CIVIC CENTER
WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1988
6:30 P.M.**



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