

SPORT	CLASS	COACH	SCHOOL
Football	A	Tom West	Valley
	AA	Terry Snively	River
	AAA	John Magistro	Bellaire
	AAAA	Whit Park	Zanesville
Volleyball	A	Chuck Probst	St. John
	AA	Lynn Tomcho	Shenandoah
	AAA	Erin DeSantis	Indian Creek
	AAAA	Ethel Riser	Oak Glen
Golf	A-AA	Mickey Duffy	Wheeling Central
	AAA	Richard "Lefty" Hall	St. Clairsville
	AAAA	Mike Ricci	Wheeling Park
Cross Country (Boys)	A-AA	Donna Joseph	Shadyside
	AAA	Dugan Hill	Caldwell
	AAAA	Wayne Clark	Zanesville
Cross Country (Girls)	A-AA	Donna Joseph	Shadyside
	AAA	Mark Brown	Barnesville
	AAAA	Bob Frye	Buckeye Local
Soccer/Boys	Overall	Aubrey Taylor	Wheeling Park
Soccer/Girls	Overall	Anthony James	Wheeling Park
Basketball (Girls)	A	Jim Miller	Shadyside
	AA	Penn Kurtz	Wheeling Central
	AAA	Greg Bonar	Bellaire
	AAAA	Dee Davis	Wheeling Park
Basketball (Boys)	A	George Vargo	Weir Madonna
	AA	Ray Smith	Linsly
	AAA	Jeff Sabatino	Martins Ferry
	AAAA	Sam Andy	Wheeling Park
Wrestling	A	John Haswell	Shadyside
	AA	Jim Rocchi	Cadiz
	AAA	Jeff Oberdick	Martins Ferry
	AAAA	Larry Shaw	Oak Glen
Cheerleading	A	Linda Alexander	Paden City
	AA	Cheryl Zambito	Wheeling Central
	AAA	Bright Basnett	St. Clairsville
	AAAA	Kim Miller	Wheeling Park
Track (Boys)	A	John Triveri	Shadyside
	AA	Tim Frye	River
	AAA	Dirk Fitch	Martins Ferry
	AAAA	Wayne Clark	Zanesville

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Track (Girls)	A	Donna Joseph	Shadyside
	AA	Brenda Buffington	Linsly
	AAA	Darrell Davis	Barnesville
	AAAA	Bernie Dolan	Wheeling Park
Tennis(Boys)	Overall	Leo Boissy	Wheeling Park
	Overall	Leo Boissy	Wheeling Park
Baseball	A	Tom Sliva	St. John
	AA	Tom Mort	Steub. Cath.
	AAA	Tim Roller	Meadowbrook
	AAAA	Tom Dale	Wheeling Park
Softball	A	Art Moore	Bishop Donahue
	AA	Ed Cihy	Wheeling Central
	AAA	Jim DiCarlo	Indian Creek
	AAAA	Carla Crawford	Oak Glen
Swimming(Girls) Overall		Rick West	Steubenville
	Swimming(Boys) Overall	Rick West	Steubenville

OVAC BANQUET OF CHAMPIONS SPECIAL AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Kroger Scholarship	Travis Brown, Barnesville
OVAC Foundation Scholarship	Jonathan Forbes, Magnolia Kristy Gratchen, Edison
Pepsi-Cola Scholarship	Thomas Hammon Linsly
Wheeling National Bank Scholarship	Morgan Walker, River
Football Officials' Scholarship	Kristy Kasserman, Magnolia
OVAC Cheerleader Scholarship	Rachel Burns, Indian Creek
Dave Bierkorte Award	Chad Pratz, Linsly
Daniel M. Burke Wrestling Scholarship	Dan Jones, Martins Ferry
George Kovalick Wrestling Scholarship	Aaron Monseau, Wheeling Park
James "Dead-Eye" Morris OVAC Wrestling Scholarship	Garrett O'Neal, Cameron
Henry Lazasz Basketball Scholarship	OHIO • Judd Lori, Caldwell WV • Adam Campbell, John Marshall
Richard Potts Basketball Scholarship	OHIO • Sara Snyder, Edison WV • Bethany Strothers, Wheeling Park
Ollie Olson Track/CC Scholarship	Amanda Gorrell, Paden City
Cal Giffin Memorial Track Service Award	Jerry Narcisi Shadyside
Samuel A. Mumley Scholarship	Amanda Whitecotton, Bellaire
Anthony-Bodkin Co. Soccer Scholarship	Michael Marotta, Steub. Catholic
Douglas Pilney Memorial Scholarship	Vicki Matkovich, Wheeling Park
Big 8 GMC Truck Team Scholarship	Amanda McNickle, Martins Ferry

Banquet of Champions

PROGRAM

Dinner Music Valley HS Steel Drum Band
Welcome Ron White, Banquet Chairman
National Anthem Nicole Vasquez

Invocation

Dinner

Master of Ceremonies Scott Nolte
Comments Dave Koehler, Cameron Coca-Cola
Ed M'Cauley, Kroger
Mary Ellen Wheeler, Wendy's
Mark Evans, Whiteside Chevrolet
Guest Speaker Zach Abraham

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Presentation of the *News-Register* -Bill Van Horne OVAC
Coach-of-the-Year Award Bob DeFrancis
Presentation of the OVAC Championship Pennants

Benediction

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For thirteen years, the *Banquet of Champions* has taken place with the help and cooperation of many dedicated and caring individuals.

This year two of those special individuals are no longer with us, Lee Karges, Wheeling Civic Center Director of Food Services, and Pat Clutter, Ohio County Schools teacher and Ohio Valley Sports commentator.

Tonight, let us remember these two special people who played very important roles in making the *Banquet of Champions* an Ohio Valley Athletic Conference tradition.

Ron White,
Banquet Chairman

The OVAC All-Star Softball Game

at Benwood City Park
Monday, June 1, 1998, 6:00 PM

George Kovalick Baseball Classic

Tuesday, June 9, 1998
6:00 PM
Bridgeport High School Field

27th Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Game

Sunday, July 26, 1998
7:05 PM
Wheeling Island Stadium
Wheeling, West Virginia
McDonald's OVAC All-Star Band
Queen of Queens' Pageant

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