

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>COACH</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>
Football	A AA AAA AAAA	Jim Rogers Bob Morris Dave Cisar Wayne Neely	Cameron Toronto Magnolia Weirton
Volleyball	A AA AAA AAAA	Tom Lyne Jeff Beros Erin DiSanis Bob Shansky	Conotton Valley Buckeye Trail Indian Creek East Liverpool
Golf	A-AA AAA AAAA	Mark Ferrell Joe Griffith Tom Bocek	Toronto Tyler Consolidated Edison
Cross Country (Boys)	A-AA AAA AAAA	Donna Joseph Joe Ellis Bob Frye	Shadyside Martins Ferry Buckeye Local
Cross Country (Girls)	A-AA AAA AAAA	Mark Brown Joe Ellis Bob Frye	Barnesville Martins Ferry Buckeye Local
Soccer/Boys	Overall	Dave Couits	Linsly
Soccer/Girls	Overall	Anthony James	Wheeling Park
Basketball (Girls)	A AA AAA AAAA	Robery Kapral Kevin Wintucky Kurt Culler Deedra Davis	Bellaire St. John Fort Frye Oak Glen Wheeling Park
Basketball (Boys)	A AA AAA AAAA	Roger Kirkpatrick Dan Liedtke Gene Ammirante Nick Alo	Fronier Fort Frye Bellaire East Liverpool
Wrestling	A TIE A TIE AA AAA AAAA	Jim Potts John Haswell Jim Rocchi Larry Shaw Scott Heimstra	Cameron Shadyside Cadiz Oak Glen East Liverpool
Cheerleading	A AA AAA AAAA	Angie McDonald Cheryl Zambito Diana Slender Kimberly Miller	Paden City Wheeling Central Tyler Consolidated Wheeling Park
Track (Boys)	A AA AAA AAAA	John Triveri Tim Frye Dirk Fitch Bernie Dolan	Shadyside River Martins Ferry Wheeling Park

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Track (Girls)	A AA AAA AAAA	Paul Xenakis Darrell Davis John Vrosos Charles Fondale	Bridgeport Barnesville St. Clairsville Cambridge
Tennis(Boys)	Overall	Leo Boissy	Wheeling Park
Tennis(Girls)	Overall	Leo Boissy	Wheeling Park
Baseball	A AA AAA AAAA	Tom Silva Matt Morrison Tim Roller Fred Heatherington	St. John Toronto Meadowbrook Steubenville
Softball	A AA AAA AAAA	Don Gillis Ed Chy Mill Marinacci Barry Closser	St. John Wheeling Central Bellaire Buckeye Local
Swimming(Girls) Overall		Bill Brubaker	Linsly
Swimming(Boys) Overall		Rick West	Steubenville

***OVAC Banquet of Champions  
Special Awards Presentations***

Rogers Scholarship	Tara Lee Mobley, Wellsville
OVAC Foundation Scholarship	Leigh Anne Williams, Shenandoah Joshua R. Watson, Magnolia
Pepsi-Cola Scholarship	Sarah McNickle, Buckeye Local
Wheeling National Bank Scholarship	Brendan Welsh, Bishop Donahue
Football Officials' Scholarship	Neal Fowkes, John Marshall
OVAC Cheerleader Scholarship	Jaclyn Gribben, Indian Creek
Dave Bierkorte Award	Jose Smith, Cambridge
Daniel M. Burke Wrestling Scholarship	Jose Smith, Cambridge
George Kovalick Wrestling Scholarship	Craig Bruney, Martins Ferry
James "Dead-Eye" Morris OVAC Wrestling Scholarship	Lucas Sedgerner, Cadiz
Henry Laszsz Basketball Scholarship	OHIO • Trent Reisberger, Shadyside WV • Joseph Patrello, Cameron
Richard Potts Basketball Scholarship	OHIO • Amie Verhovec, Buckeye Local WV • Ashley Laughlin, Oak Glen
Ollie Olson Track/CC Scholarship	Bethany Magers, Cameron
Cal Giffin Memorial Track Service Award	William "Bill" Giles
Samuel A. Mumley Scholarship	Sarah Lloyd, Conotton Valley
Bodkin Wilson & Kozicki Co. Soccer Scholarship	Anthony Capito, Weirton Madonna
Douglas Pitney Memorial Scholarship	Chad Mirich, Martins Ferry
OVAC - WTOV Music Scholarship	Jennifer Martin, Edison

# Ohio Valley Athletic Conference

1998-99

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# Banquet of Champions

## Program

Dinner Music.....Buckeye Local Jazz Band  
 Welcome.....Ron White, Banquet Chairman  
 National Anthem.....Hannah Stephen, Barnesville High School

## Invocation

## Dinner

Master of Ceremonies.....Scott Nolte  
 Comments.....Ed McCauley, Kroger  
 Lori McGlumphy, Wendy's  
 Jerry Cook, Pepsi

## PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS

Samuel A. Mumley Scholarship  
 Kroger Scholarship  
 OVAC Cheerleader Scholarship  
 Pepsi-Cola Scholarship  
 Wheeling National Bank Scholarship  
 Ollie Olson Track/CC Scholarship  
 Basketball Coaches' Scholarships  
 OVAC Foundation Scholarships  
 Ohio Valley Approved Football Officials' Scholarship  
 Wrestling Scholarships  
 Daniel M. Burke Wrestling Scholarship  
 George Kovalick Memorial Wrestling Scholarship  
 Dave Bierkortte Wrestling Award  
 James "Dead-Eye" Morris OVAC Wrestling Scholarship  
 Bodkin Wilson & Kozicki Soccer Scholarship  
 Douglas Pilney Memorial Scholarship  
 Cal Giffin Memorial Track Service Award  
 OVAC/WTOV Music Scholarship

Presentation of the News-Register -Bill Van Horne OVAC  
 Coach-of-the-Year Award.....Perry Nardo

Presentation of the OVAC Championship Pennants

## Benediction

# A TRIBUTE

Tonight's *Banquet of Champions* honors and celebrates the accomplishments of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference athletes and teams for this year. For fifty six years the conference has successfully promoted high school athletics and will continue to do so in the next millennium. As we reflect on O. V. A. C memories of the past, and the great promise of its future, let us take time to remember our two dear conference friends and leaders, Rudy and Sam Mumley.

Rudy's loyalty, dedication and fantastic work ethic for the conference was unbelievable. The words spoken of Rudy by his friend Bob Burke, say it all, "Rudy was an ordinary man who accomplished extraordinary things in his lifetime."

Sam's superb personality, positive attitude, love for young people, total commitment and with complete support from his lovely wife, Nancy, led the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference to its greatness and successfulness as it is today. Sam believed no feat was impossible, and he made it happen!

The *Banquet of Champions* continues on with Rudy and Sam's legacies to serve and honor the youth of today. May their O. V. A. C. loyalty and dedication live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to have known them.

Ron White,  
Banquet Chairman

## The OVAO All-Star Softball Game

at Benwood City Park

Monday, June 7, 1999, 6:00 PM

## George Kovalick Baseball Classic

Tuesday, June 8, 1999

6:00 PM

Perkin's Field, Bridgeport, OH

## 28<sup>th</sup> Rudy Mumley

## OVAO All-Star Charity

## Football Game

Saturday, July 31, 1999

7:15 PM

Wheeling Island Stadium  
Wheeling, West Virginia

## McDonald's OVAO All-Star Band

## Queen of Queens' Pageant

## All Star Cheerleaders

## PERSE SUPPORT RAZ

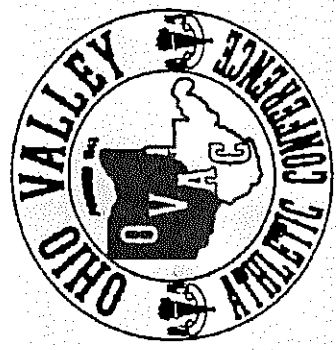
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## RAZ-SARR FUNCTIONS

**Ohio Valley Athletic  
Conference,  
Kroger, Wendy's,  
and Pepsi**

present the

**14<sup>th</sup> BANQUET OF  
CHAMPIONS**



**Wheeling Civic Center  
Wheeling, West Virginia  
Monday, May 24, 1999  
6:30 PM**

*Serving the Youth of the Upper Ohio Valley*



April 21, 1999

Kroger Company  
c/o Mr. Ed McCauley  
51461 Jennifer Lane  
St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950

Pepsi Company  
c/o Mr. ~~Harry Holmes~~ JIM SMITH  
300 Teletech Drive  
Moundsville, WV 26041

Wendy's  
c/o Ms. Mary Ellen Wheeler  
Post Office Box 2069  
Zanesville, Ohio 43702-2069

Dear Ms. Wheeler,

I am writing to thank you, on behalf of the OVAC, for your sponsorship of the 14<sup>th</sup> annual OVAC BANQUET OF CHAMPIONS. We wish to invite you or a representative to be seated at the head table on Monday, May 24 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Wheeling Civic Center. Additionally, if you wish to bring anyone else, please contact Mr. Ron White by Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> with the names of anyone who will be attending. Ron's phone numbers are: Work 1-740-859-2357 or Home 1-304-277-3599.

Your assistance will be appreciated in distribution of championship pennants and we ask that you indicate whether you and others from your group wish to assist with the pennants when you contact Ron White. We would also appreciate a few "brief" remarks and if you can't personally attend, please indicate the person's name so Mr. White can indicate the name in the program. Additionally, if you need to contact me at anytime my numbers are the following: Work 1-740-633-1732 or Home 1-740-633-3399.

Again, thank you for your support of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference, especially each of our student athletes and we look forward to seeing you at the OVAC BANQUET OF CHAMPIONS!

Sincerely,

Steve Kish, Jr.  
Interim OVAC Executive Secretary

cc: Ron White  
Mark Pappa

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April 21, 1999

WTOV 9  
c/o Mr. Tim McCoy  
P.O. Box 9999  
Steubenville, Ohio 43952

Health Plan  
c/o Mr. Jim Stein  
52160 National Road East  
St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950

Belmont National Bank  
c/o Mr. ~~Vince~~ *DAVE BREWICK* Cirol  
Post Office Box 249  
St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950

Dear Mr. Cirol,

I am writing to thank you, on behalf of the OVAC, for your sponsorship of the OHIO VALLEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE and especially each of our student athletes, schools and communities through your participation as a sponsor.

As a small token of our appreciation we wish to invite you and three other guests to attend the 14<sup>th</sup> annual OVAC Banquet of Champions, on Monday, May 24, 1999 at the Wheeling Civic Center beginning at 6:30 p.m., with a table being provided for you and your guests. Please contact Mr. Ron White, banquet chairperson, by Friday, May 14, at the following numbers: Work 1-740-859-2357 or Home 1-304-277-3599, to make reservations.

Additionally if you need to contact me for anything, please call the following at anytime: Work 1-740-633-1732 or Home 1-740-633-3399. I look forward to working with in the future and seeing you at the Banquet of Champions, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

Steve Kish, Jr.  
Interim OVAC Executive Secretary

cc: Ron White  
Mark Pappa

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April 21, 1999

The Great American Bagel  
c/o Mr. Fred Gardini  
51370 National Road  
St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950

Atlantic Star Communications Inc.  
c/o Mr. Mike Allodi  
Capitol Music Hall  
1015 Main Street  
Wheeling, WV 26003

Alltel Communications  
c/o Mr. Danny Maguire  
50641 Valley Plaza Drive  
St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950

WTRF 7  
c/o Mr. Jim Squibb  
96 16th Street  
Wheeling, WV 26003

Whiteside Auto Dealers  
c/o Mr. Bob Whiteside  
50714 National Road  
St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950

Dear Mr. Whiteside,

I am writing on behalf of the OVAC to thank you for your support of our student athletes, schools and communities through your participation as a sponsor of the OVAC FOUNDATION'S CAR RAFFLE. As a token of our appreciation we wish to invite you and three guests to attend the 14<sup>th</sup> annual OVAC Banquet of Champions occurring on Monday, May 24, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wheeling Civic Center. Please contact Mr. Ron White, banquet chairperson, as to whether you and your guests will attend so that he can make arrangements. Please contact Mr. White by May 14<sup>th</sup> at the following numbers: Work 1-740-859-2357 or Home 1-304-277-3599.

We hope to see you and your guests at the Banquet of Champions, May 24, 1999 and if you wish to contact me at anytime, please call me at the following numbers: Work 1-740-633-1732 or Home 1-740-633-3399.

Sincerely,

Steve Kish, Jr.  
Interim OVAC Executive Secretary

cc: Ron White  
Mark Pappa

Banq car raffle sponsors



# Ohio Valley Athletic Conference

"Serving The Youth Of The Upper Ohio Valley"

Steve Kish, Jr. 71899 West Road, Martins Ferry, OH 43935 740-633-3399

April 21, 1999

Coca Cola of Wheeling Bottling Co.  
c/o Dave Koehler  
600 Fulton Street  
Wheeling, WV 27003

Dear Mr. Koehler,

I am writing to thank you, on behalf of OVAC, for your past support of our student athletes, schools and community. It has been brought to my attention that you are interested in providing a scholarship sponsored by Coca Cola Bottling Company. However, due to scholarships being due May 3, we won't be able to include you. We have certainly appreciated your tremendous support in the past and as a token of our appreciation we wish to invite you and three guests to attend the Spring OVAC Banquet of Champions, on May 24, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wheeling Civic Center. Contact Mr. Ron White at: Work 1-740-859-2357 or Home 1-304-277-3599, by May 14, 1999 with your reservations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Kish Jr.".

Steve Kish, Jr.  
Interim OVAC Executive Secretary

cc: Ron White  
Mark Pappa

Coca Cola letter