

OVAC All-Star Soccer Classic Set

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Three of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference 1999 soccer players of the year are scheduled to play Wednesday night in the OVAC's fifth annual All-Star Soccer Classic at Brooke Memorial Stadium.

Once again, the best and the brightest of the bi-state league's senior soccer stars will be making their final appearances as high school players, although many of the participants have already made commitments to continue their careers on the collegiate level.

Opening game of the doubleheader is set for 5:30 p.m., with the OVAC Girls' All-Star Classic, while

the boys' contest is slated for a 7:30 p.m. start. The boys game will feature the traditional West Virginia vs. Ohio format, while the girls have been split into Red and Blue teams for competitive purposes.

A brief awards ceremony will follow each game. Both contests are being taped by WTRF-TV7 for delayed broadcasts. All youth soccer players up to under-12, who wears his or hers team jersey, will be admitted free if accompanied by an adult.

The West Virginia boys' roster will be led by Wheeling Park's Matt Crumrine and Louis Tobin of Beaver Local, two of last year's OVAC players of the year. Also on the Mountaineer roster are the Patriots' Cory Kalisz and Weir High's Brant Moorhead, the co-cap-



tains of the 1999 All-Valley squads.

St. Clairsville's Marrie Rousch, the OVAC's girls' Division II player of the year, will be on the Blue team. One of her teammates is Park's four-year standout Rachel Foose, a co-captain of the All-Valley team.

Foose was one of the leaders of the Lady Patriots' back-to-back state

championship teams. During her career, she scored 142 points on 55 goals and 32 assists.

Rousch played on the boys' team at St. Clairsville until the Red Devils launched a girls' program. Last season she sparked St. Clairsville to the Division II girls' crown, scoring 13 goals and adding seven assists.

Crumrine, voted the offensive "MVP" at Park last season, had 27 goals and a school single-season record of 19 assists. Teammate Kalisz was the Patriots' main force at mid-field. The 6-4 senior scored 10 goals and had 11 assists, earned the team's playmaker award.

Moorhead, another four-year vet, finished his career with 49 goals, a school-record 60 assists and 646 steals.

The four all-star rosters include a

total of 31 players, who achieve either All-OVAC or All-Valley first team status during the past season.

Coaching the West Virginia boys are Dave Coutts of Linsly School, Jeremmy Blain of Magnolia and Chuck Robinson of Weirton Madonna. The Ohio boys' coaching staff include Dave Hahn, St. Clairsville; Brian Scarpone, Steubenville; and Dave Ramsey, Edison.

OVAC Blue coaches are Anthony James, Wheeling Park; Jeremy Angelo, Edison; and Bruce Crawford, Magnolia.

Chris Noyes of Brooke; John Diffenderfer of Beaver Local, and Steve Kopcha of Steubenville Central, are directing the Red team.

The West Virginia boys will be seeking their fifth straight win in the all-star series tomorrow night.

Brooke to host OVAC soccer tilts

The annual OVAC Soccer All-Star Games will be staged Wednesday at Brooke High Stadium.

The girls' game begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by the boys' tilt at 7:30. The boys' game will feature a West Virginia vs. Ohio format while the girls' game will be a Red and Blue matchup.

This will be the fifth boys' all-star game with the West Virginia OVAC stars winning all four previous games.

Following each game there will be offensive and defensive MVPs selected by the coaching staffs.

Rosters:

GIRLS OVAC BLUE

Coaches: Anthony James, Wheeling Park; Jeremy Angelo, Edison; Bruce Crawford, Magnolia.

Players: Rachel Foose, Wheeling Park; Corey Pickens, Wheeling Park; Marrie Rousch, St. Clairsville; Sharon Baker, Weir; Abby Sacco, Wheeling Central; Natalie Foster, Weir; Erica Hall, Brooke; Jennifer Shrieve, Indian Creek; Amanda Potts, Edison; Erin Leach, Magnolia; Amanda Maple, Oak Glen; Cassie Fisher, John Marshall; Patty Skywatcher,



Brooke; Jamie Stake, Wheeling Park; Nicole Capuano, Linsly.

OVAC RED

Coaches: Andy Chris, Brooke; John Diffenderfer, Beaver Local; Steve Kopcha, Steubenville Central.

Players: Jackie Molinaro, Brooke; Mandy Dawson, St. Clairsville; Katie Deter, Weirton Madonna; Sarah Diffenderfer, Beaver Local; Julie Epifano, Weir; Katie Hull, Brooke; Ashley Jasenec, East Liverpool; Sarah Kofa, Wheeling Park; Manday McHenry, Beaver Local; Sheena McDowell; Liz Marotta, Steubenville Central; Stacey Mullins, Brooke; Angie Potts, Oak Glen; Sarah Stahl, Wheeling Park; Nikki Rose,

Steubenville.

BOYS WEST VIRGINIA

Coaches: Dave Coutta, Linsly; Jeremy Blair, Magnolia; Chuck Robinson, Madonna.

Players: Jon Albers, Wheeling Park; Primo Beadling, Madonna; J.B. Chaykowsky, John Marshall; Mike Clark, Oak Glen; Zac Cross, Brooke; Matt Crumrine, Wheeling Park; Jamie Fox, Wheeling Park; Jeremy Goddard, Magnolia; Jonathan Hawkins, Brooke; Chris Jack, Brooke; Cory Kalisz, Wheeling Park; Alex Martinkosky, Wheeling Central; Brant Moorhead, Weir; Rob Paulauskas, Oak Glen; Jeff Reeves, Linsly; Brian Samol, Wheeling Park; Eric Wilson, Linsly.

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Players: Kevin Young, St. Clairsville; Kris Ramsey, Edison; Randy Ratliff, Edison; Jason Mikesell, Edison; Matt Crites, Edison; Ryan Corabl, Steubenville Central; Bryan Pino, Steubenville Central; Ian Minto, Steubenville Central; Jeff Franklin, Steubenville Central; Brian Kissinger, Steubenville Central; Brian Timmons, Steubenville; Louis Tobin, Beaver; Mike Ward, Beaver; Jacob Fitch, East Liverpool; Ashley Steele, Indian Creek; Tim Dameron, Indian Creek; Joey Snyder, Indian Creek.