



## ***Banquet Of Champions Is May 17***

Tickets are now on sale for the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference's annual Banquet of Champions.

This year's event is scheduled for May 17 at WesBanco Arena in Wheeling.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with the dinner and program getting under way at 6:30.

Hundreds of the OVAC's best and brightest athletes will be on hand for the presentation of conference championship banners from the 2003-04 school year.

The highlight of the evening will be the announcement and introduction of the 2004 News-Register/Bill Van Horne OVAC Coach of the Year.

Numerous scholarships totaling approximately \$15,000 will also be distributed to help deserving senior athletes continue their academic careers at the next level.

Major sponsors for the Banquet of Champions include WesBanco, Wendy's and Kroger.

Pre-dinner music will be provided by the Union Local High School Jazz Band.

Tickets are priced at \$15 each and must be purchased in advance.

To order tickets, call Ron White at (304) 277-3599.

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The Dave Bierkorte Award will also be presented at the banquet.

The Union Local High School Jazz Band will present pre-dinner music.

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OVAC Scholarship Committee,  
Thank you for the  
generous scholarship of \$500  
you awarded me. It will  
help me continue my education  
at The Ohio State University.

Sincerely,

Amy Bruney

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