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• St. C. star leads Ohio despite heavy heart

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"The rain made it interesting," she said. "It was kind of like a slip-n-slide."

"You have to expect good play out there because you're playing with and against the best players in the Valley. It was a very good experience."

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"I will take my goal box any day of the week," said Shaw. "It's nice to get out and stretch your legs every once in a while, but I feel like I do more damage than good when I'm out in the field."

"All in all, this was an amazing experience."

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"Guys are playing baseball, running track and doing other things."

"We have several kids who are leaving here to go play travel soccer. They stay in shape. Overall, I thought the guys were in pretty decent shape. The ball touches were a little off, though. There was a little bit of winter rust on that."

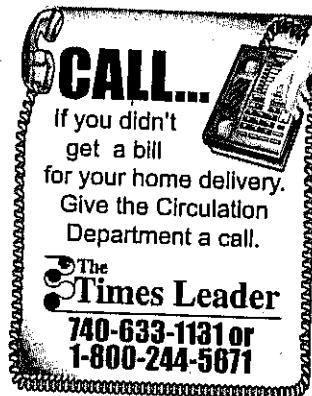
Ford, who was named West Virginia's offensive Player of the Game, agreed with Bowers.

"We all know how to play, we're all out there for a reason," said Ford. "But, yeah, there were guys out there who hadn't touched a ball in a while and the touches were a bit tough, but got better as the game went along."

"It seemed like Ohio was more upbeat and more competitive than us in the first half."

"Our main goal in the second half was to come out and score quickly. We had to get the offense going and the offense worked well in the second half."

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### BOYS

#### OHIO

Steubenville – Robert Hines (12) and Stephen Rossi (3)  
Indian Creek – Bryan Bowers (4) and Brandon Staudacher (5)  
Cambridge – Tim Fox (6) and Matt Drotzovick (7)  
Edison – James Mullins (13) and Shane Stacy (8)  
St. Clairsville – Stephen Keating (14) and Travis Ellison (15)  
Morroe Central – Kurt Zimmer (9)  
Steubenville Central – Jacob Duska (10) and Philippe Rigaud (11)  
Zanesville – Damian Ortiz (16)  
East Liverpool – Joe Zinilo (2)  
Zanesville Rosecrans – Justin Gibbs (17)  
Coaches: Greg Bowers, Steubenville; Dan Lawrence, Indian Creek; and Steve Kopcha, Steubenville Central

#### W.VA.

Wheeling Park – Ian Anderson (3) and Billy Fanning (12)  
Parkersburg South – Nathan Hupp (4) and Travis Hupp (5)  
John Marshall – Carl Fast (8)  
Brooke – Josh Counselman (7) and Kris McLaughlin (13)  
Weir – Chester Bamabei (18) and Chad Ford (8)  
Oak Glen – Jomar Shaffer (9)  
Linsly – Tyler Gambino (14) and Sam Pinton (15)  
Magnolia – Juan Ramos (2)  
Tyler Consolidated – Spencer Kinnard (16) and Dustin Snider (10)  
Wheeling Central – Jacob Hilton (11) and Josh Wilson (17)  
Coaches: Mario Julian, Wheeling Park; Sam Patela, Oak Glen; and Scott Wall, Tyler Consolidated

### GIRLS

#### OHIO

Steubenville – Sara Cashdollar (2) and Joselyn Pugh (3)  
Indian Creek – Allana Sida (12) and Kristen Wendell (4)  
Cambridge – Ashley Carr (5) and Paige Carpenetti (6)  
St. Clairsville – Jaclyn Dutton (7), Katie Tomasetti (8) and Laura Smith (13)  
Edison – Marta Fieta (9) and Sam Saccareccia (18)  
East Liverpool – Jaymee McDougle (14) and Maggie McIvain (10)  
Steubenville Central – Amanda Looman (11), Anna Shaw (15) and Sarah Morrow (16)  
Zanesville Rosecrans – Kelly Jonard (17)  
Coaches: John Madden, Steubenville Central; Deanna Beall, Steubenville; and Jeremy Angelo, Edison

#### W.VA.

Brooke – Brittany Decapio (2), Justyne Obekdobei (10) and Emily Hardsouk (3)  
John Marshall – Hanna Gossett (11) and Haley Litman (4)  
Wheeling Park – Jillian Blalock (12)  
Parkersburg South – Sammy Hicks (13)  
Weir – Megan Duke (14) and Kassi Robinson (5)  
Magnolia – Brittany Leek (15)  
Weirton Madonna – Lia Capito (8) and Lizzy Schloss (16)  
Linsly – Katie Caro (7) and Angela Toibert (8)  
Wheeling Central – Caitlyn Tomczyk (19)  
Coaches: Lee Weppier, Brooke; Chris LeFaver, and Cindy Lawther, John Marshall