

OVAC All-Star Volleyball Match set for today

The 2011 Ohio Valley Athletic Conference All-Star Volleyball Match will be played today inside Bridgeport High School's John J. Havlicek Gymnasium, starting at 2 p.m.

Comprising the Ohio squad are Kristin Riapos (Libero, Indian Creek); Vontisa Harvey (outside hitter, Cambridge); Alyson Yajko (outside hitter, Beaver Local); Whittni Davidson (setter/ outside hitter, East Liverpool); Kelsi Wymer (defensive specialist, East Liverpool); Lane Browning (outside hitter/ defensive specialist, Meadowbrook); Kate Fickell (outside hitter/ middle hitter, Monroe Central); Demitra Habig (outside hitter/defensive specialist, Monroe Central); LeeAnna Sichina (middle hitter, Buckeye Trail);

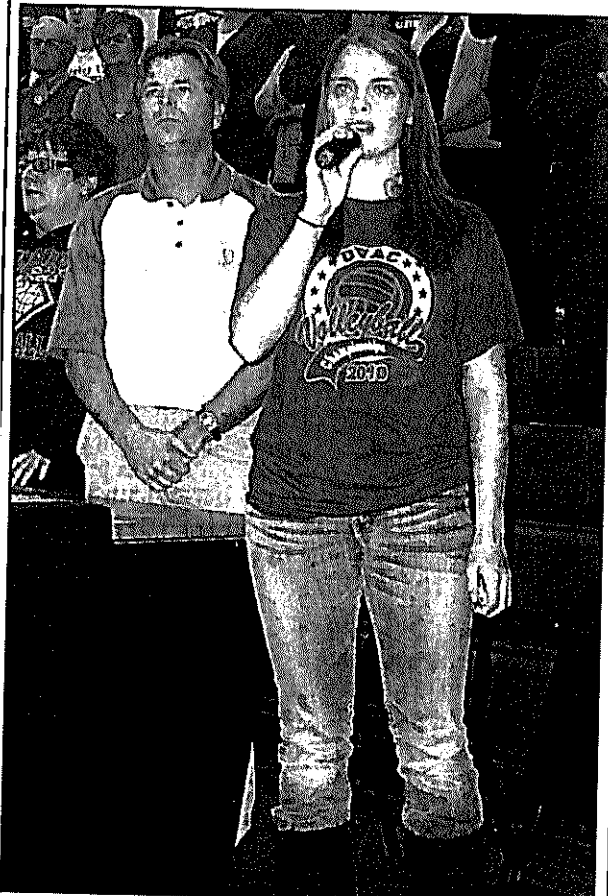
Danielle Dugan (setter, Steubenville Central); Alexandra Zane (outside hitter, Steubenville Central); Mackenzie Haessly (outside hitter/middle hitter, Frontier); Hayley Campbell (outside hitter, Beallsville); Devan Carpenter (defensive specialist/outside hitter, St. John Central); and Riley Haney (setter, Conotton Valley).

Coaching the Buckeye State team are Rod Johnson, Cambridge; Troy Baker, Monroe Central; Kurt Vandeborne, Steubenville Central; Megan Gesualdo, St. John Central; and Bon Shansky, East Liverpool.

West Virginia is represented by Mikalya Fleak (setter/outside hitter, Parkersburg South); Abby Watkins (setter, University); Jalena Marshall (setter,

Wheeling Park); Alexis Montes (middle hitter, John Marshall); Kylie Matics (middle hitter, Weir); Samantha Jones (outside hitter, Tyler Consolidated); Keri Suter (setter, Tyler Consolidated); Whitney Williams (Libero, Tyler Consolidated); Jordan Babe (middle hitter/middle blocker, Magnolia); Amanda Heasley (outside hitter/defensive specialist, Paden City); Stephanie Magnone (outside hitter, Weirton Madonna); Kayla Huckaby (outside hitter/defensive specialist, Trinity); Sara Lyons (middle hitter, Weirton Madonna); Morgan Pelley (outside hitter/defensive specialist, Bishop Donahue); and Dominique Craft (outside hitter/defensive specialist, Paden City).

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ST. JOHN Central sophomore Maclaine Murad sings the national anthem prior to the OVAC All-Star Volleyball Game at Bridgeport Sunday.

Ohio wins OVAC all-star volleyball match

Ohio defeated West Virginia in 5 sets Sunday afternoon in the OVAC All-Star Volleyball Match held at Bridgeport's John J. Havlicek gymnasium.

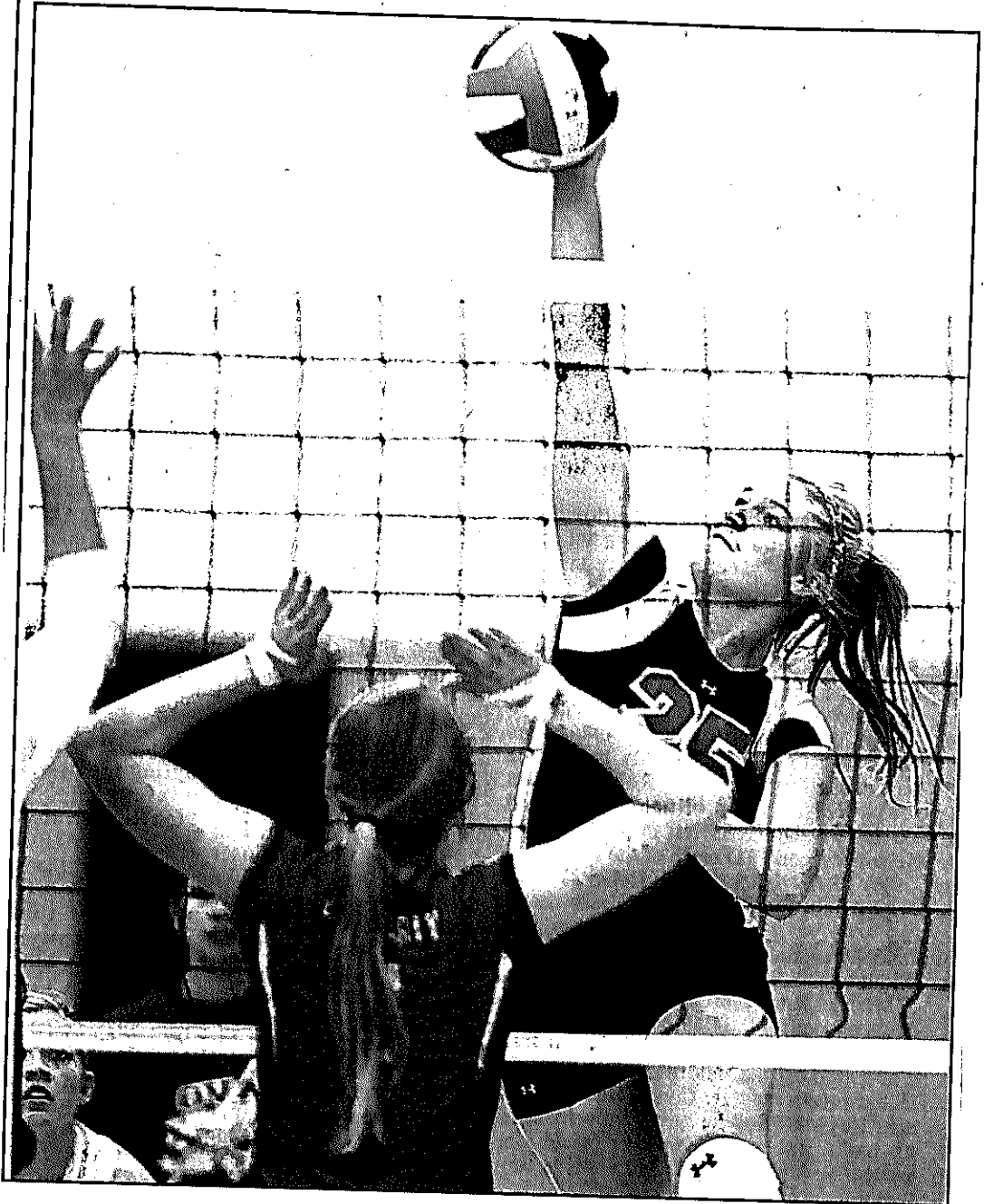
The scores were 25-9, 17-25, 25-21, 20-25 and 15-6.

Beaver Local's Alyson Yajko had a team-high 10 kills, while East Liverpool's Whittni Davidson added 19 assists.

Monroe Central's Kate Fickell charted five blocks, while Seminoles' teammate Demitra Habig had five kills. Beallsville's Hayley Campbell added a trio of kills.

University's Abby Watkins led West Virginia with 11 assists. Trinity's Kayla Huckaby added a dozen digs, while Brooke's Kelsey Bable notched half-a-dozen blocks.

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ABOVE: Monroe Central's Demitra Habig spikes the ball over University's Abby Watkins during Sunday's annual OVAC All-Star Volleyball Match at Bridgeport High School.

AT RIGHT: St. John's Devan Carpenter goes up for a return against University's Abby Watkins. Details on the match, which was won by Ohio in five games, can be found on Page B5. Additional images may be found at cu.timesleaderonline.com

