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**Ohio Valley Athletic  
Conference**  
presents the



27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
BANQUET OF CHAMPIONS

*presented by:*



**WesBanco Arena**  
**Wheeling, West Virginia**  
**Monday, May 14, 2012**  
**6:30 p.m.**

*Serving the Youth  
of the Upper Ohio Valley*

## Welcome

*The Banquet of Champions' committee welcomes you to this very special event. Tonight we are gathered to honor and celebrate the championship teams, individual scholastic achievement, and special awards for this year.*

*The athletes, coaches, and scholarship winners are to be congratulated on their dedication, hard work, and success in their respective sports as well as in the classroom. Our corporate sponsor, Stratus Wave Communications, and the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference are proud to pay tribute to you.*

*May the memories of this season last a lifetime for you and become a stepping stone to a successful future.*

*Ron White  
Banquet Chairman*

## OVAC OVERALL WINNERS 2011—2012

<b>Class 1A</b>	<b>Madonna</b>
<b>Class 2A</b>	<b>Linsly</b>
<b>Class 3A</b>	<b>Martins Ferry</b>
<b>Class 4A</b>	<b>St. Clairsville</b>
<b>Class 5A</b>	<b>Wheeling Park</b>



**Ohio Valley Athletic Conference  
2010-2011  
EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFICERS**

President	Corey Murphy	John Marshall
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Board Member	Dan Enich	Weir

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 Ron White, Assistant Basketball  
 Steve Wojcik, Baseball  
 Tom Bechtel, Softball  
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**CLASS REPRESENTATIVES**

Class 1A	Fred King	Paden City
Class 2A	Ed Cihy	Wheeling Central
Class 3A	Doug Tush	Bridgeport
Class 4A	Kelly Rine, CAA	St. Clairsville
Class 5A	Rick Leach	Parkersburg South

**Banquet of Champions  
Program**

Welcome ..... Ron White, Banquet Chairman  
 National Anthem..... Brent Kimble, Brooke

**Invocation  
Dinner**

**Master of Ceremonies** ..... Scott Nolte  
**Comments** ..... Tom Rataiczak, OVAC  
**Corey Murphy**..... President, OVAC Executive Board  
**Adriane Metz** ..... Stratus Wave Communications  
**OVERALL OVAC CHAMPIONS**..... Tom Rataiczak

**PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS**

- Amanda Rosepapa Memorial Softball Scholarship
- Basketball Coaches' Scholarships
- Bordas & Bordas Scholarship
- Cal Giffin Memorial Track Service Award
- Clare Kapral Memorial OVAC Track & Field Scholarship
- DeLuca Realty OVAC Volleyball Scholarship
- Douglas S. Pilney Memorial Golf Scholarship
- Kinetic Networking Scholarship
- Marti Wood Stephen Memorial Scholarship
- OVAC Baseball Scholarship
- OVAC Booster Scholarships
- OVAC Cheering Scholarships
- OVAC Track Scholarships
- Pepsi-Cola Scholarships
- Samuel A. Mumley Memorial Scholarship
- Stephen E. Hannig Memorial Soccer Scholarship
- WesBanco Scholarship
- Wrestling Scholarships
  - Daniel M. Burke Wrestling Scholarship
  - Dave Bierkorte Wrestling Award
  - George Kovalick Memorial Wrestling Scholarship
  - James 'Dead-Eye' Morris OVAC Wrestling Scholarship
  - Lucas D. Sedgmer Memorial Scholarship

**Presentation of the News Register-Bill Van Horne OVAC Coach of the Year Presenter** ..... Doug Huff

**Presentation of the OVAC Championship Pennants  
Benediction**

**SPORT****CLASS****COACH****SCHOOL****Football**

1A Dave Caldwell Beallsville  
 2A B. J. Depew Linsly  
 3A Dave Bruney Martins Ferry  
 4A Reno Saccoccia Steubenville  
 5A John Bowers Morgantown

**Volleyball**

1A Fred King Paden City  
 2A Kurt Vandeborne Steubenville Catholic  
 3A Troy Baker Monroe Central  
 4A Bob Shansky East Liverpool  
 5A Rod Johnson Cambridge

**Golf**

1A T. J. Brancazio Madonna  
 2A Rocco Augustine Steubenville Catholic  
 3A Joe Kosar Martins Ferry  
 4A Rick Oberdick St. Clairsville  
 5A Don Headley Wheeling Park

**Cross Country-Boys'**

1A/2A Jeremy Midei St. John  
 3A John Holliday Magnolia  
 4A Tony Cirolì St. Clairsville  
 5A Dan Demchak University

**Cross Country-Girls'**

1A/2A Dugan Hill Caldwell  
 3A Alana Cunningham Fort Frye  
 4A Tony Cirolì St. Clairsville  
 5A Dan Demchak University

**Soccer-Boys'**

1A/3A Steve Kopcha Steubenville Catholic  
 4A Joe Pepe Weir  
 5A Mario Julian Wheeling Park

**Special Awards Presentations (cont.)**

OVAC Cheerleader Scholarship..... Keri Suter  
 Tyler Consolidated

OVAC Cheerleader Scholarship..... Katie Foltz  
 Oak Glen

OVAC Track Scholarship..... Alex Triveri  
 Wheeling Park

OVAC Track Scholarship..... Sumer Reese  
 Meadowbrook

Pepsi-Cola Scholarship ..... Alec Statler  
 Clay-Battelle

Pepsi-Cola Scholarship ..... Kathleen O'Connell  
 Brooke

Ray Ponzo Basketball Scholarship..... Jayson Keller  
 Magnolia

Ray Ponzo Basketball Scholarship..... Kyle Larrick  
 Buckeye Trail

Richard Potts Basketball Scholarship..... Zach Eddy  
 Fort Frye

Richard Potts Basketball Scholarship..... Ryan Hughes  
 Cameron

Samuel A. Mumley Memorial Scholarship..... Alexander Bennett  
 Oak Glen

Stephen E. Hannig Memorial Soccer Scholarship..... Brian Gialluco  
 Brooke

WesBanco Scholarship ..... Lacey Dobrovich  
 St. John

## Special Awards Presentations (cont.)

Henry Lazasz Basketball Scholarship .....	Samantha Gaspar University
Henry Lazasz Basketball Scholarship .....	Samantha Hanson Fort Frye
James "Dead Eye" Morris Wrestling Scholarship .....	Tyler Brown Oak Glen
Kinetic Networking Scholarship.....	Josh Harrick Brooke
Kinetic Networking Scholarship.....	Savannah Snyder Edison
Lucas D. Sedgmer Memorial Scholarship .....	Jeremy Border Caldwell
Marti Wood Stephan Memorial Scholarship.....	William Wagner Wheeling Park
OVAC Baseball Scholarship.....	Evan Johnson Toronto
OVAC Basketball Coaches Clinic Scholarship .....	Joseph Pierro Steubenville
OVAC Boosters Scholarship .....	Chelsea Brown Harrison Central
OVAC Boosters Scholarship .....	Alec Salakovich Brooke
OVAC Boosters Scholarship .....	Kayla Prokopakis Edison
OVAC Boosters Scholarship .....	Jamie Billiter, Jr. Paden City

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>COACH</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
✓ Soccer-Girls'	1A/3A	Erica Hall	Linsly
	4A	Jeremy Angelo	Edison
	5A	Ashley Neal	Morgantown
✓ Basketball-Boys'	✓ 1A	George Vargo	Madonna
	✓ 2A	James Wallace	Linsly
	✓ 3A	Dan Liedtke	Fort Frye
	✓ 4A	Kim Clifford	St. Clairsville
	✓ 5A	Michael Jebbia	Wheeling Park
✓ Basketball-Girls'	✓ 1A	Cary Woods	Trinity Christian
	✓ 2A	Penn Kurtz	Wheeling Central
	✓ 3A	Dan Liedtke	Fort Frye
	✓ 4A	Tony Kovalesky	Edison
	✓ 5A	Meredith Dailer	Wheeling Park
✓ Wrestling	✓ 1A/2A	Tom Brown	Caldwell
	✓ 3A	Scott Roth	Martins Ferry
	✓ 4A	Michael Blackburn	Steubenville
	✓ 5A	Ted Zervos	John Marshall
✓ Cheerleading	✓ 1A	Dana Mele	Bishop Donahue
	✓ 2A	Megan Stevens	Linsly
	✓ 3A	Stefanie Suter	Tyler Consolidated
	✓ 4A	Shawn Tomlan	St. Clairsville
	✓ 5A	Melissa Michauex	Brooke
✓ Track-Boys'	✓ 1A	Leslie Lively	Valley
	✓ 2A	James Cowart	Linsly
	✓ 3A	Matt Quinet	Magnolia



<u>SPORT</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>COACH</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Track-Boys'	4A	Ben Frye	St. Clairsville
	5A	Chris Daugherty	Wheeling Park
Track-Girls'	1A	Paul Xenakis	St. John
	2A	Rob Copeland	Steubenville Catholic
	3A	Rich Materkoski	Martins Ferry
	4A	Jason Kernahan	Steubenville
	5A	Steven Blinco	Morgantown
Swimming-Boys'	1A/3A	Bill Brubaker	Linsly
	4A/5A	Gina Reitter	Brooke
Swimming-Girls'	1A/3A	Bill Brubaker	Linsly
	4A/5A	Karl Bramer	Morgantown
Baseball	1A	Bob Kleeh	Bishop Donahue
	2A	Jay Cartwright	Linsly
	3A	John Patrone	Bellaire
	4A	Mike Collopy	Edison
	5A	David Gray	Cambridge
	Softball	1A	Jerry Magistro
2A		Richard Magruder	Wheeling Central
3A		Mark Batton	Magnolia
4A		Joe Soos	Buckeye Local
5A		Ed West	John Marshall
Tennis-Boys'	1A/4A	Mike Church	Linsly
	5A	Dan Martinelli	Morgantown
Tennis-Girls'	1A/4A	Dave Riethmiller	Linsly
	5A	Tom Bloom	University

## OVAC Banquet of Champions Special Awards Presentations

Amanda Rosepapa Memorial Softball Scholarship..... Danica Rasicci  
Weir

Bette Ponzio Memorial Basketball Scholarship..... Sara Lyons  
Madonna

Bette Ponzio Memorial Basketball Scholarship.....Kayla Prokopakis  
Edison

Bordas & Bordas Scholarship .....Garrit Sproull  
Harrison Central

Cal Giffin Memorial Track Service Award ..... Robert "Bubba" Kapral  
Bellaire

Clare Kapral Memorial OVAC Track & Field Scholarship .... Ali Crawford  
Brooke

Daniel M. Burke Wrestling Scholarship.....Zachary Brown  
Oak Glen

Dave Bierkorte Award..... David Jeffrey  
Parkersburg South

DeLuca Realty Volleyball Scholarship .....Dominique Craft  
Paden City

Douglas S. Pilney Memorial Golf Scholarship..... Matthew Miller  
Meadowbrook

George Kovalick Wrestling Scholarship ..... David Jeffrey  
Parkersburg South