

**Ohio Valley Athletic
Conference**

presents the

**29TH ANNUAL
BANQUET OF CHAMPIONS**



**WESBANCO ARENA
MONDAY
MAY 19th, 2014**

*Serving the Youth
of the Upper Ohio Valley*

Welcome

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the fine young athletes and coaches who have come together tonight to be honored for their tremendous athletic and academic achievements.

The athletes and coaches are to be congratulated on their hard work, dedication, and success in their respective sports.

Our corporate sponsors and the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference are proud to pay tribute to you and hope this banquet will be another outstanding memory of your championship season.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK!!

Ron White
Banquet Chairman

**Banquet of Champions
Program**

Welcome Ron White, Banquet Chairman

National Anthem..... Brenna Brummage, Clay-Battelle

Invocation

Dinner

Master of Ceremonies Scott Nolte

Comments Tom Rataiczak, OVAC

Walt Skaggs..... President, OVAC Executive Board

Lisa QuattrochiHuntington Bank

OVERALL OVAC CHAMPIONS Tom Rataiczak

PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS

- Amanda Rosepapa Memorial Softball Scholarship
- Basketball Coaches' Scholarships
- Bordas & Bordas Law Firm Football 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
- Huntington Bank "Doing the Right Thing" Scholarship
- Kinetic Networking Scholarship
- Marti Wood Stephen Memorial Scholarship
- OVAC Baseball Scholarship
- OVAC Cheering Scholarships
- OVAC Presidents' Scholarship
- Pepsi-Cola Scholarships
- Samuel A. Mumley Memorial Scholarship
- Scholastic Sports Marketing Scholarship
- Stephen E. Hannig Memorial Soccer Scholarship
- Todd Peyton Memorial Spirit Award
- WesBanco Scholarship
- West Virginia-Ohio Volleyball Officials Scholarship
- Wrestling Scholarships
 - Daniel M. Burke Wrestling Scholarship
 - 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

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>COACH</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Football	1A	Doug Taylor	Madonna
	2A	Mark Holenka	Shadyside
	3A	Jose Davis	Bellaire
	4A	Dave Bruney	Martins Ferry
	5A	Chris Daugherty	Wheeling Park
Volleyball	1A	Carrie Ramsay	St. John
	2A	Jim Turner	River
	3A	Shannon Leasure	Shenandoah
	4A	Ethel Riser	Oak Glen
	5A	Crystal Hammack	Indian Creek
Golf	1A	T. J. Brancazio	Madonna
	2A	Ed Cihy	Wheeling Central
	3A	Mark Zavatsky	Linsly
	4A	Ben Wright	East Liverpool
	5A	Sherry Morris	Parkersburg South
Cross Country-Boys'	1A/2A	Dugan Hill	Caldwell
	3A	Alana Cunningham	Fort Frye
	4A	Tony Cirolì	St. Clairsville
	5A	Dan Demchak	University
Cross Country-Girls'	1A/2A	Dugan Hill	Caldwell
	3A	Alana Cunningham	Fort Frye
	4A	Adam Howell	Oak Glen
	5A	Mike Ryan	Morgantown
Soccer-Boys'	1A/3A	Steve Kopcha	Steubenville Cathol
	4A	Greg Bowers	Steubenville
	5A	Joe Melia	Morgantown

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>COACH</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Soccer-Girls'	1A/3A	Erica Hall	Linsly
	4A	Wes Stoner	St. Clairsville
	5A	Ashley Neal	Morgantown
Basketball-Boys'	1A	Tom Wise	Bishop Donahue
	2A	Mel Stephens	Wheeling Central
	3A	Eric Henniger	Fort Frye
	4A	Mike Haney	Steubenville
	5A	Tom Yester	Morgantown
Basketball-Girls'	1A	Chandra Myers	Conotton Valley
	2A	Scott Murphy	Frontier
	3A	Erica Hall	Linsly
	4A	Nick Yourkovich	Harrison Central
	5A	Scott Stephens	Parkersburg South
Wrestling	1A/2A	Sean Grinch	Shadyside
	3A	Aaron Henry	Steubenville Catholic
	4A	Michael Blackburn	Steubenville
	5A	Donna Dixon	Parkersburg South
Cheerleading	1A	Dana Mele	Bishop Donahue
	2A	Jessica Becker	Wheeling Central
	3A	Megan Stevens	Linsly
	4A	Shawn Tomlan	St. Clairsville
	5A	Shawna Shepherd	Wheeling Park
Track-Boys'	1A/2A	Dugan Hill	Caldwell
	3A	James Cowart	Linsly
	4A	Ben Frye	St. Clairsville
	5A	J. R. Fox	Cambridge

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Track-Girls'	1A/2A	Paul Xenakis	St. John
	3A	Rob Copeland	Steubenville Cathol
	4A	Rich Materkoski	Martins Ferry
	5A	Russ Hutchins	Wheeling Park
Swimming-Boys'	1A/3A	Bill Brubaker	Linsly
	4A/5A	Steve Lutz	Parkersburg South
Swimming-Girls'	1A/3A	Bill Brubaker	Linsly
	4A/5A	Katrina Boley	Morgantown
Baseball	1A	Tim Provenzano	Madonna
	2A	Brian Wheeldin	Caldwell
	3A	Jay Cartwright	Linsly
	4A	Fred Heatherington	Steubenville
	5A	Mike McLeod	Wheeling Park
Softball	1A	Jerry Magistro	St. John
	2A	Richard Magruder	Wheeling Central
	3A	Jim DiCarlo	Steubenville Catho
	4A	Gus DiMarzio	Steubenville
	5A	Ed West	John Marshall
Tennis-Boys'	1A/4A	Peggy Dailer	Wheeling Central
	5A	Dan Martinelli	Morgantown
Tennis-Girls'	1A/4A	Dave Riethmiller	Linsly
	5A	Ted Greenlee	Morgantown

OVAC Banquet of Champions Special Awards Presentations

Amanda Rosepapa Memorial Softball Scholarship.....	Hannah Absalom St. John
Bette Ponzo Memorial Basketball Scholarship	Kelsi Johnson Wheeling Park
Bette Ponzo Memorial Basketball Scholarship	Cori Medley Union Local
Bordas & Bordas Law Firm Football Scholarship.....	Ayden Howell Cambridge
Cal Giffin Memorial Track Service Award	Dave Ice Cambridge
Clare Kapral Track & Field Scholarship	Elaysia Hill Bishop Donhue
Daniel M. Burke Wrestling Scholarship	Garrett Wotring Morgantown
DeLuca Realty Volleyball Scholarship	Lindsee Perry St. John
Douglas S. Pilney Memorial Golf Scholarship.....	Blake Prince East Liverpool
George Kovalick Wrestling Scholarship	Joshua Cornell Oak Glen
Henry Lazasz Basketball Scholarship	Abby Collins Union Local
Henry Lazasz Basketball Scholarship	Mariah Callen Morgantown

Special Awards Presentations (cont.)

- Huntington Bank “Doing the Right Thing” Scholarship Karen Laska
Wheeling Park
- James “Dead Eye” Morris Wrestling ScholarshipMatthew Dixon
Parkersburg South
- Kinetic Networking Scholarship..... Sophia Kinnard
Tyler Consolidated
- Kinetic Networking Scholarship.....Cullen Bennett
Oak Glen
- Lucas D. Sedgmer Memorial Scholarship Blaine Cline
Edison
- Marti Wood Stephan Memorial Scholarship..... Savanna Felder
Meadowbrook
- OVAC Baseball Scholarship.....Trevor Wilkinson
Cambridge
- OVAC Basketball Coaches Clinic Scholarship Jacob Warner
Shenandoah
- OVAC Basketball Coaches Clinic Scholarship Bryan Pierro
Steubenville
- OVAC Cheering Scholarship Morgan Abbott
Weir
- OVAC Cheering Scholarship Kendra Rhodes
Bridgeport
- OVAC Presidents’ Scholarship Madeline Duarte
Morgantown

Special Awards Presentations (cont.)

Pepsi-Cola Scholarship	Caitlyn Smith Buckeye Trail
Pepsi-Cola Scholarship	William Bowser Madonna
Ray Ponzo Basketball Scholarship	Zachery Willhoite Magnolia
Ray Ponzo Basketball Scholarship	Bryan Duffy Monroe Central
Richard Potts Basketball Scholarship	Tanner Filbem John Marshall
Richard Potts Basketball Scholarship	Brennan Czuchran Buckeye Local
Samuel A. Mumley Memorial Scholarship	Brigee Mick St. Clairsville
Scholastic Sports Marketing Scholarship.....	Alexander Medina Fort Frye
Stephen E. Hannig Memorial Soccer Scholarship	Brianna Sowers St. Clairsville
Susan Kay Stanko Memorial Scholarship.....	Luke Saseen Wheeling Park
Todd Peyton Memorial Spirit Award.....	Bethany Hesson Caldwell
WesBanco Scholarship	Myah Charkawi Paden City
West Virginia-Ohio Volleyball Scholarship	Jessica Furda Indian Creek

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2013-2014
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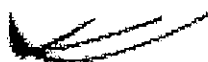
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John Howell, Basketball
Ron White, Assistant Basketball
Steve Wojcik, Baseball
Tom Bechtel, Softball
Pegi Bannan, Volleyball

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

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

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