

**Ohio Valley Athletic  
Conference  
presents the**

**30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
BANQUET OF CHAMPIONS**



**WESBANCO ARENA  
MONDAY  
MAY 18th, 2015**

*Serving the Youth  
of the Upper Ohio Valley*

## *Welcome*

*Welcome to the thirtieth annual Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Banquet of Champions.*

*With great vision and leadership, the late Sam Mumley, Jerry Vinci, and the OVAC Executive Board organized this special event. Thirty years later this OVAC tradition still takes place to honor the championship teams and individual scholastic achievements for the year. This is made possible by the OVAC and their corporate sponsors.*

*Your hard work, dedication, and success is to be commended. The Banquet of Champions' committee extends our congratulations to you on your accomplishments. We hope this evening will be another special memory of your successful athletic season.*

*Ron White  
Banquet Chairman*

# **Banquet of Champions Program**

Welcome..... Ron White, Banquet Chairman  
National Anthem..... Adelaide Estep, Wheeling Park

## **Invocation**

### **Dinner**

**Master of Ceremonies**..... Scott Nolte  
**Comments** ..... Tom Rataiczak, OVAC  
**Walt Skaggs** ..... President, OVAC Executive Board  
**Frank Bovina** ..... Huntington Bank  
**OVERALL OVAC CHAMPIONS** ..... Tom Rataiczak

## **PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS**

Amanda Rosepapa Memorial Softball Scholarship  
Basketball Scholarships  
    Bette Ponzo Memorial Basketball Scholarships  
    Henry Lazasz Memorial Basketball Scholarships  
    Ray Ponzo Memorial Basketball Scholarships  
    Richard Potts Memorial Basketball Scholarships  
Bordas & Bordas Law Firm Football Scholarship  
Cal Giffin Memorial Track Service Award  
Clare Kapral Memorial OVAC Track & Field Scholarship  
Douglas S. Pilney Memorial Golf Scholarship  
Huntington Bank "Doing the Right Thing" Scholarship  
Kinetic Networking Cross Country and Soccer Scholarships  
Marti Wood Stephan Memorial Scholarship  
OVAC Baseball Scholarship  
OVAC "Chance-for-a-Lifetime" Scholarship  
OVAC Cheering Scholarships  
OVAC Presidents' Scholarship  
OVAC Sheila R. DeLuca Memorial Volleyball Scholarship  
Pepsi-Cola Scholarships  
Samuel A. Mumley Memorial Scholarship  
Scholastic Sports Marketing Scholarship  
Stephen E. Hannig Memorial Soccer Scholarship  
Susan Kay Stanko Memorial 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 Memorial Wrestling Scholarship  
    Lucas D. Sedgmer Memorial Wrestling 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	John Durdines	Bishop Donahue
	2A	Mark Holenka	Shadyside
	3A	Jay Circosta	Monroe Central
	4A	Bret McLean	St. Clairsville
	5A	John Kelley	University
Volleyball	1A	Lanae Malcolm	Conotton Valley
	2A	Sherri Barber	Steubenville Catholic
	3A	Jeff Beros	Buckeye Trail
	4A	Kelly Zehnder	Meadowbrook
	5A	Jason White	Morgantown
Golf	1A	T. J. Brancazio	Madonna
	2A	Mike Muklewicz	Bridgeport
	3A	Mike Church	Linsly
	4A	Mel Pesuit	Meadowbrook
	5A	Don Headley	Wheeling Park
Cross Country-Boys'	1A/2A	Dugan Hill	Caldwell
	3A	Chris Arno	Bellaire
	4A	Chrissy Lewis	Martins Ferry
	5A	Dan Demchak	University
Cross Country-Girls'	1A/2A	Dugan Hill	Caldwell
	3A	Chris Arno	Bellaire
	4A	Chrissy Lewis	Martins Ferry
	5A	Dan Demchak	University
Soccer-Boys'	1A/3A	Eric Fries	Linsly
	4A	Gary Watt	St. Clairsville
	5A	Joe Melia	Morgantown

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>COACH</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Soccer-Girls'	1A/3A	Chelsea Miazgowicz	Linsly
	4A	Sam Paletta	Oak Glen
	5A	Luke Hladek	Wheeling Park
Basketball-Boys'	1A	Tom Wise	Bishop Donahue
	2A	Mel Stephens	Wheeling Central
	3A	Dave Tallman	Magnolia
	4A	Ben Porter	Union Local
	5A	Dave Tallman	Morgantown
Basketball-Girls'	1A	Chandra Myers	Conotton Valley
	2A	Penn Kurtz	Wheeling Central
	3A	Dan Liedtke	Fort Frye
	4A	Nick Yourkovich	Harrison Central
	5A	Jason White	Morgantown
Wrestling	1A/2A	Tom Brown	Caldwell
	3A	Dr. Vince Monseau	Magnolia
	4A	Patrick Gillian	Oak Glen
	5A	Michael Blackburn	Steubenville
Cheering	1A	Dana Mele	Bishop Donahue
	2A	Jessica Becker	Wheeling Central
	3A	Megan Caruso	Linsly
	4A	Shawn Tomlan	St. Clairsville
	5A	Shawna Shepherd	Wheeling Park
Track-Boys'	1A/2A	Bob Stanko	Steubenville Cathol
	3A	James Cowart	Linsly
	4A	Rich Materkoski	Martins Ferry
	5A	Steve Fox	Parkersburg South

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<b>Track-Girls'</b>	1A/2A	Bob Stanko/ Paul Xenakis	Steubenville Catholi St. John
	3A	Bob Cicogna	River
	4A	Rich Materkoski	Martins Ferry
	5A	Russell Hutchins	Wheeling Park
<b>Swimming-Boys'</b>	1A/4A	Bill Brubaker	Linsly
	5A	Steve Lutz	Parkersburg South
<b>Swimming-Girls'</b>	1A/4A	Nicholas Levi	Martins Ferry
	5A	Katrina Boley	Morgantown
<b>Baseball</b>	1A	Bob Kleeh	Bishop Donahue
	2A	Brian Perkins	Toronto
	3A	John Poilek	Bellaire
	4A	Tom Sliva	St. Clairsville
	5A	Fred Heatherington	Steubenville
<b>Softball</b>	1A	Chris Conti	Madonna
	2A	Jim DiCarlo	Steubenville Catholi
	3A	Melissa Lahna	Bellaire
	4A	Don Bethel	Harrison Central
	5A	Ed West	John Marshall
<b>Tennis-Boys'</b>	1A/4A	Chad Felt	Linsly
	5A	Scott Ash	Parkersburg South
<b>Tennis-Girls'</b>	1A/4A	David Riethmiller	Linsly
	5A	Ted Greenlee	Morgantown

## **OVAC Banquet of Champions Special Awards Presentations**

- Amanda Rosepapa Memorial Softball Scholarship.....Theresa Fallova  
Bishop Donahue
- Bette Ponzo Memorial Basketball Scholarship ..... Sydney Bennington  
Wheeling Central
- Bette Ponzo Memorial Basketball Scholarship ..... Megan Liedtke  
Fort Frye
- Bordas & Bordas Law Firm Football Scholarship ..... Derek Scott Martin  
Cameron
- Cal Giffin Memorial Track Service Award ..... Seth Staskey  
Bellaire
- Clare Kapral Memorial OVAC Track & Field Scholarship ..... Jack Fitch  
Martins Ferry
- Daniel M. Burke Wrestling Scholarship ..... Nick Tice  
Oak Glen
- Douglas S. Pilney Memorial Golf Scholarship..... Cole Hand  
Wheeling Park
- George Kovalick Memorial Wrestling Scholarship .....Ryan Lopez  
University
- Henry Lazasz Memorial Basketball Scholarship .....Hayley Jones  
Clay-Battelle
- Henry Lazasz Memorial Basketball Scholarship .....Alexis St. Clair  
St. Clairsville
- Huntington Bank "Doing the Right Thing" Scholarship .....Adler Roth  
Wheeling Central

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- James "Dead Eye" Morris Wrestling Scholarship ..... Colten Nang  
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- Kinetic Networking Cross Country Scholarship ..... David Hammor  
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- Kinetic Networking Cross Country Scholarship ..... Morgan Karne  
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- Kinetic Networking Soccer Scholarship ..... Phillip Stou  
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- Kinetic Networking Soccer Scholarship ..... Jessica Wayr  
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- Lucas D. Sedgmer Memorial Scholarship..... Dylan Tayl  
Wheeling Pa
- Marti Wood Stephan Memorial Scholarship ..... Kayla Hiz  
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- OVAC Baseball Scholarship ..... Michael Gro  
Wheeling Pa
- OVAC Cheering Scholarship ..... Caitlin Wol  
St. Clairsvil
- OVAC Cheering Scholarship ..... Kristine Lynn Hotlo  
Martins Fer
- OVAC Presidents' Scholarship ..... Sydney Yol  
Tyler Consolidate
- OVAC Sheila R. DeLuca Memorial Volleyball Scholarship... Monica Curl  
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- Pepsi-Cola Scholarship ..... Paige Mackenzie Shriv  
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- epsi-Cola Scholarship.....Josh Sokolowski  
Buckeye Local
- ay Ponzo Memorial Basketball Scholarship ..... Toddy Goodwin-Rowe  
Wheeling Park
- ay Ponzo Memorial Basketball Scholarship .....Parker Dyson  
Bridgeport
- ichard Potts Memorial Basketball Scholarship ..... James Carnes  
Madonna
- ichard Potts Memorial Basketball Scholarship .....Justin Kowalski  
Harrison Central
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University
- Stephen E. Hannig Memorial Soccer Scholarship .. Aryn Blake Carpenter  
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Bishop Donahue
- odd Peyton Memorial Spirit Award .....Jake Boyd  
Union Local
- VesBanco Scholarship..... Natalie Paige Hart  
Fort Frye
- Vest Virginia-Ohio Volleyball Officials' Scholarship..... Amanda Bennett  
River
- DVAC "Chance-for-a-Lifetime" Scholarship ..... Joseph Minor  
Wheeling Central

# Ohio Valley Athletic Conference

2014-2015

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## 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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