

# W.Va. Girls Shut out Ohio

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University's Rachel Gaspar recorded a pair of goals, while Brooke's McKenzie DeFranco, Linsly's Kaitlyn Snyder, University's Caroline Wesolowsky and Parkersburg South's Haleigh Miller all tallied a goal.

Hudson assisted on a goal by Jones, and Jones assisted on goal by Hudson.

"It was amazing," Hudson said. "It was an honor. Our team was amazing. We had so many talented players. We kept our form, and we came together.

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Photo by Mike Mathison  
Wheeling Park's Emily Cook during Sunday's OVAC All-Star Game.

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Photo by Mike Mathison  
Cory Cunningham of Linsly controls the ball.



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**ST. CLAIRSVILLE'S** Merrick Malin controls the ball during Sunday's OVAC All-Star Game in Steubenville.

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Oak Glen's Brendan Cole was the only other local player to play for W.Va.

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Clevenger, Dalton and Shelton were the lone three

seniors on the Big Red roster this season.

"It is great that all three seniors were able to play in the game," Bowers said. "All three of them are going to be missed. They all did well today. They should be proud of how they represented the school."

While Ceraolo was the lone goalie on the West Virginia roster, there were three - Clevenger, Barker and Woika - on the Ohio roster. Clevenger started in goal before moving to the field in the second half.

East Liverpool's Briar Meek scored the lone goal in the game for the Buckeyes.

"It was good to back on

the field one last time before I go into the army," Meek said. "It was fun to be on the field one last time. It was nice to have other players you competed against all year as my teammates."

Meek appeared to score the first goal of the game, but the goal was disallowed due to an offside call.

Toro recorded the first goal when he found the back of the net with 12:48 left to play in the first half.

Later, Minger's goal gave the Mountaineers a 2-0 lead.

Meek found the back of the net to pull the Buckeyes to within 2-1 with 30:16 left to play in the game.

Luck collected an insurance goal for West Virginia with 18:11 remaining in the game.

After the game, an offensive and defensive MVP was selected for each team by the opposing coaches.

For the Mountaineers, Luck was named the Offensive MVP and Ceraolo the Defensive MVP.

"It's just an award," Ceraolo said. "You want to go out and play the best you can."

"That is all you can ask, and that's what I did."

Meek was named the Offensive MVP for the Buckeyes and Clevenger was named the Defensive MVP.

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West Virginia was coached by coach Ron Bucholtz from Parkersburg South, and he was assisted by Oak Glen's Jessie Ferrari and Linsly's Chelsea Miazgowicz.

Steubenville coach Jared Robinson was the head coach of Ohio, and he was assisted by Edison's Jeremy Angelo and Catholic Central's John Madden.

"It's an honor," Robinson said about coaching in the game. "All of these girls had fabulous high school careers. It was nice."

"You don't do too much coaching. You don't talk too much. You know the players."

"It is nice for the girls to wear their home uniforms again. It is nice they get to wear their school uniforms one last time."

Oinonen played in goal for the Buckeyes.

The game was scoreless for almost 11 minutes before Hudson opened the scoring with a goal off of a header by a Jones corner kick giving West Virginia a 1-0 lead with 29:06 left to play in the first half.

Snyder scored the second goal, while Jones netted the next two - the second one coming on an assist by Hudson - giving West Virginia a 4-0 lead.

Hudson and Gaspar each scored two goals in the second half, while Wesolowsky, Jones, DeFranco and Miller each collected one.

"Coaching in an all-star game is different than coaching in a regular season game," Madden said. "You have the best girls on the teams from the area. The girls know their

positions.

"They know how to play. They work together."

"There is not a lot of coaching. Everyone is here to have fun."

"You have pride in your state as far as whether you win or lose, but we are here to have fun. They all want to win. They all want to do their best. You don't have to motivate them."

The offensive and defensive MVPs for both teams were selected by the opposing coaches.

For the Mountaineers, Hudson was named the Offensive MVP and McCombs the Defensive MVP.

Masloski was named the Offensive MVP for Ohio and DiCarlo was named the Defensive MVP.

"It is amazing," DiCarlo said about winning the award.