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THE 31ST ANNUAL OVAC BANQUET OF CHAMPIONS



PRESENTED BY:



WESBANCO ARENA
MONDAY, MAY 16, 2016

*Serving the Youth of the Upper Ohio
Valley*

Welcome

The Banquet of Champions is the final event for the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference each spring. The Banquet honors and celebrates the accomplishments of the scholar athletes, coaches, and championship teams for the school year. The Conference is proud to pay tribute to all of you tonight.

This evening seventy-four championship teams, thirty-eight scholarship winners, five Overall Champions, and the Coach of the Year will be honored. You are to be commended for your dedication and accomplishments.

The Banquet committee, the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference, and our corporate sponsors congratulate you on your outstanding success. We are hoping this evening will be another special memory of a successful year. Good Luck in all you do.

*Ron White
Banquet Chairman*

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OVAC OVERALL WINNERS 2015-2016

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| Class 1A | Madonna |
| Class 2A | Wheeling Central |
| Class 3A | Linsly |
| Class 4A | St. Clairsville |
| Class 5A | Morgantown |

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**Ohio Valley Athletic Conference
2015-2016**

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| President | Walt Skaggs | St. Clairsville |
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 Dr. Dan Doyle, Wrestling

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

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| 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 | Dick Leach | Darkeburg South |

**Banquet of Champions
Program**

Welcome..... Ron White, Banquet Chairman
 National Anthem..... Betsy Brossman, Kathryn Roe, Philip Schwarz
 Wheeling Park

**Invocation
Dinner**

Master of Ceremonies..... Scott Nolte
 Comments Tom Rataiczak, OVAC
 Walt Skaggs President, OVAC Executive Board
 Chris Karpinski.....Huntington Bank
 John ReasbeckOmni Strategic Technologies
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
 Clare Kapral Memorial OVAC Track & Field Scholarship
 Douglas S. Pilney Memorial Golf Scholarship
 Huntington Bank "Doing the Right Thing" Scholarship
 Jean Fox Huff Memorial 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
 Luças D. Sedgmer Memorial Wrestling Scholarship
**Presentation of the News Register-Bill Van Horne OVAC Coach of the
 Year Presenter** Doug Huff

| <u>SPORT</u> | <u>CLASS</u> | <u>COACH</u> | <u>SCHOOL</u> |
|----------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Football | 1A | Shane Highley | Valley |
| | 2A | Josh Perkins | Caldwell |
| | 3A | Josh Simms | Magnolia |
| | 4A | Bret McLean | St. Clairsville |
| | 5A | Chris Daugherty | Wheeling Park |
| Volleyball | 1A | Jennifer Ewusiak | Madonna |
| | 2A | Judi Curtis | River |
| | 3A | Jeff Beros | Buckeye Trail |
| | 4A | Kelly Zehnder | Meadowbrook |
| | 5A | Don Godfrey | University |
| Golf | 1A | T. J. Brancazio | Madonna |
| | 2A | Jim Mortakis | Wheeling Central |
| | 3A | Dave Tallman | Magnolia |
| | 4A | Mel Pesuit | Meadowbrook |
| | 5A | Bill Hines | University |
| Cross Country-Boys' | 1A/2A | Dugan Hill | Caldwell |
| | 3A | Chris Arno | Bellaire |
| | 4A | Chrissy Lewis | Martins Ferry |
| | 5A | Ed Frohnafel | University |
| Cross Country-Girls' | 1A/2A | Dugan Hill | Caldwell |
| | 3A | Chris Arno | Bellaire |
| | 4A | Chrissy Lewis | Martins Ferry |
| | 5A | Ed Frohnafel | University |
| Soccer-Boys' | 1A/3A | Steve Kopcha | Steubenville Catholic |
| | 4A | Zack Kinsey | East Liverpool |
| | 5A | Jim Luevano | Weir |

Special Awards Presentations (cont.)

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| Pepsi-Cola Scholarship..... | Lacey Seckman Tyler Consolidated |
| Ray Ponzo Memorial Basketball Scholarship | Luke Cooper Paden City |
| Ray Ponzo Memorial Basketball Scholarship | John Michael Schuetz Bellaire |
| Richard Potts Memorial Basketball Scholarship | Phil Bledsoe Wheeling Park |
| Richard Potts Memorial Basketball Scholarship | Kaleb McDiffitt Union Local |
| Samuel A. Mumley Memorial Scholarship | Kaleigh Westbrook Edison |
| Scholastic Sports Marketing Scholarship | Ben Riley River |
| Stephen E. Hannig Memorial Soccer Scholarship | Cedar Sands Magnolia |
| Susan Kay Stanko Memorial Scholarship | Paige Richards Harrison Central |
| Todd Peyton Memorial Spirit Award | Ashley Vargo Meadowbrook |
| WesBanco Scholarship..... | Kaleb Graham Fort Frye |
| West Virginia-Ohio Volleyball Officials' Scholarship.... | Madison Juszcak Oak Glen |
| OVAC "Chance-for-a-Lifetime" Scholarship | Anthony Gentile Wheeling Central |

Special Awards Presentations (cont.)

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| Jean Fox Huff Memorial Scholarship | Heather Renee Joyce Clay-Battelle |
| Kinetic Networking Cross Country Scholarship | Julian Runyan Shadyside |
| Kinetic Networking Cross Country Scholarship . | Elizabeth Lashelle-Phillips Cambridge |
| Kinetic Networking Soccer Scholarship | Klayton Kosek East Liverpool |
| Kinetic Networking Soccer Scholarship | Stephanie Pennachio Weir |
| Lucas D. Sedgmer Memorial Scholarship..... | Matt McFarland Union Local |
| Marti Wood Stephan Memorial Scholarship | Rachel Arbogast Magnolia |
| OVAC Baseball Scholarship | Blaze Glenn Toronto |
| OVAC Cheering Scholarship | Jaid Bly Indian Creek |
| OVAC Cheering Scholarship | Madison Neiswonger Barnesville |
| OVAC Presidents' Scholarship..... | Dalton Minger Brooke |
| OVAC Sheila R. DeLuca Memorial Volleyball Scholarship..... | Eva Bowser Madonna |
| Pepsi-Cola Scholarship..... | Ryan Moffo Buckeye Local |

| <u>SPORT</u> | <u>CLASS</u> | <u>COACH</u> | <u>SCHOOL</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Soccer-Girls' | 1A/3A | Chelsea Miazgowicz | Linsly |
| | 4A | Jessie Ferrari | Oak Glen |
| | 5A | Kat Devlin | University |
| Basketball-Boys' | 1A | Jamal Womble | Trinity Christian |
| | 2A | Mel Stephens | Wheeling Central |
| | 3A | Dave Tallman | Magnolia |
| | 4A | Keith Arnold | Meadowbrook |
| | 5A | Dave Tallman | Morgantown |
| Basketball-Girls' | 1A | Robert Kapral | St. John |
| | 2A | Scott Murphy | Frontier |
| | 3A | Dan Liedtke | Fort Frye |
| | 4A | Kelley Hanlon | Union Local |
| | 5A | Jason White | Morgantown |
| Wrestling | 1A/2A | Sean Grinch | Shadyside |
| | 3A | Jason Stephen | Barnesville |
| | 4A | Brandon Pendleton | Indian Creek |
| Cheering | 5A | Michael Blackburn | Steubenville |
| | 1A | Dana Mele | Bishop Donahue |
| | 2A | Marissa Rebich | Toronto |
| | 3A | Megan Caruso | Linsly |
| | 4A | Shawn Tomlan | St. Clairsville |
| Track-Boys' | 5A | Shawna Shepherd | Wheeling Park |
| | 1A/2A | Eric Belancic | Wheeling Central |
| | 3A | Shawn Valloric | Bellaire |
| | 4A | Tony Cirolì | St. Clairsville |
| | 5A | J. R. Fox | Cambridge |

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|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|---|
| Track-Girls' | 1A/2A | Eric Belancic | Wheeling Central | |
| | 3A | Mike Harwick | Magnolia | |
| | 4A | Rich Materkoski | Martins Ferry | Amanda Rosepapa Memorial Softball Scholarship..... Rosie Romick River |
| | 5A | Steven Blinco | Morgantown | |
| Swimming-Boys' | 1A/4A | Bill Brubaker | Linsly | Bette Ponzo Memorial Basketball Scholarship Lindsey Baker Wheeling Central |
| | 5A | Steve Lutz | Parkersburg South | |
| Swimming-Girls' | 1A/4A | Bill Brubaker | Linsly | Bette Ponzo Memorial Basketball Scholarship Laken Figel Caldwell |
| | 5A | Patrick Durkin | Wheeling Park | |
| Baseball | 1A | Bob Kleeh | Bishop Donahue | Bordas & Bordas Law Firm Football Scholarship..... Josh Lewis Cambridge |
| | 2A | Brian Perkins | Toronto | |
| | 3A | Jay Cartwright | Linsly | Clare Kapral Memorial OVAC Track & Field Scholarship .. Jessica Alvey St. John |
| | 4A | Tom Sliva | St. Clairsville | Daniel M. Burke Wrestling Scholarship Tariq Wilson Steubenville |
| | 5A | Fred Heatherington | Steubenville | |
| Softball | 1A | Chris Conti | Madonna | Douglas S. Pilney Memorial Golf Scholarship..... Adeena Shears Parkersburg South |
| | 2A | Rick Magruder | Wheeling Central | |
| | 3A | Staci Smith | Buckeye Trail | George Kovalick Memorial Wrestling Scholarship Dakota Goff Steubenville |
| | 4A | Rachel Duncan | St. Clairsville | |
| | 5A | Ed West | John Marshall | Henry Lazasz Memorial Basketball Scholarship Bailey Filben John Marshall |
| Tennis-Boys' | 1A/4A | George Whitaker | East Liverpool | Henry Lazasz Memorial Basketball Scholarship Alli Delaney Union Local |
| | 5A | Chami Passekh | University | |
| Tennis-Girls' | 1A/4A | David Riethmiller | Linsly | Huntington Bank "Doing the Right Thing" Scholarship Ty Sicurella Brooke |
| | 5A | Ted Greenlee | Morgantown | James "Dead Eye" Morris Wrestling Scholarship.... Paden McConaughy Magnolia |