# **OVAC All-Star Soccer Rosters Announced**

### By JOSH STROPE **Sports Editor**

Another exciting soccer season is in the books and there is no better way to cap it off than with the annual OVAC All-Star Soccer Games, slated for Sunday, Nov. 11 at Red Devil Stadium in St. Clairsville.

The boys will play at 1 p.m., followed by lected but unable to play because of injury. the girls at 3 p.m.

ing the OVAC Class 5A champion Univer- fielder Natalie Szpyrka. sity Hawks - Wyatt Nett, Matthew Cargill and Cameron Mitchell.

the team and be assisted by Linsly's Greg Martin and Oak Glen's Joe Provenzano.

Linsly won the Class 3A/1A championship behind solid goalkeeping from Chaz Makayla Virden (Madonna), Andrea Par-Ghaphery, who is on the team along with sons (Wheeling Park), Ari Christiansen Cadets defender, Corban James-Barrett.

Others selected to represent the Mountaineers are Jeffrey Okai (Morgantown), Caleb Shepherd (Trinity), Tino Kayafas (Wheeling Park), Justin Mencer (John Marshall), Kyle Patrick Newmyer (Wheel-the coach and is assisted by Wheeling Cening Central), Guillaume Weimer (Wheeling Park), Daniel Polinski (Morgantown), Angelo Gentile (Wheeling Park), Evan Gilbert (Weir), Caleb Owen (Weir), Nick goal-scorers, led by St. Clairsville's Alyssa Cruny (Brooke), Parker Provenzano (Oak Glen) and Gage Bailey (Oak Glen).

East Liverpool won the Class 4A championship and is represented by Cameron McNicol, Shawn Johnston and Kamren Boyer (Union Local), Madison Ours (Bea-

Nicholas Oliver (Cambridge), Ryan McK- la Brancazio (Steubenville), Ashley Yaich ee (Edison), Michael Herrman (Steubenville Catholic), Kolbe Rice (Steubenville ville Catholic), MaKayla Crown over Catholic), Anthony Perrino (Indian Creek), (Steubenville), Sydney Starr (Harrison Juan-Miguel Gonzalez (Steubenville Catholic), Ryan Davenport (St. Clairsville), Gaydosh (Indian Creek), Jacqueline Fran-Evan Stine (Harrison Central), Aedan cis (Beaver Local), Kiera Johnson (Cam-Theobald (Caldwell), Jacob Noble (Steubenville), Justice Slappy (Steubenville), Samuel Brothers (Beaver Local), Devin McFarland (St. Clairsville), Alpha Jallow (Indian Creek), Jacob Clevenger (Steubenville) and Ian Edwards (Cambridge).

Chuck Brettel led a remarkable turnaround for Indian Creek this season and the Redskins boss was rewarded by being named head coach. He is assisted by Steubenville Catholic's Steve Kopcha and East Liverpool's Zack Kinsey.

On the girls' side, all three OVAC champions were from West Virginia - Parkersburg South (5A), Oak Glen (4A) and Wheeling Central (3A/1A).

Riley Pigott and Charley Mae Taylor will suit up as Patriots for the final time. Standout defender Kathyrn Bowers was se-

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And you can't talk about goal-scorers without mentioning Wheeling Central's University coach Dustin Talton will lead Kenadee Wayt. She will be joined on the squad by teammate/sister Ireland Wayt.

Julia Gianni (Weir), Stephanie Chmiel (University), Mackenzie Hollaway (Weir), (University), Niya Cook (Wheeling Park), Deanna Crumm (Wheeling Park) and Corinne Grabow (University) round out the West Virginia team.

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Don't be fooled, Ohio boasts its bevy of Otto.

Otto will be joined by teammates Maria Vincenzo and Julie Nardo.

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The coaches are Steubenville's Jared Robinson, Steubenville Catholic's Katrina Fabian and Beaver Local's Liz Connor.

Offensive and Defensive Players of the Game will be selected following each game. Prior to each game, the OVAC Player of the Year and Coach of the Year will be recognized.

Cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students.

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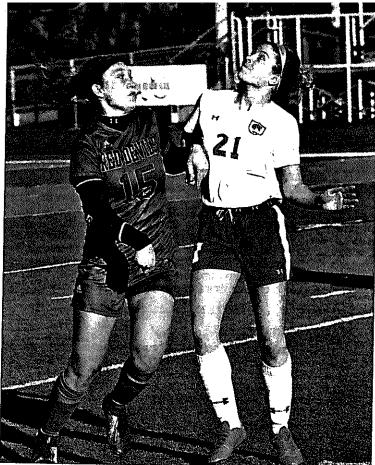
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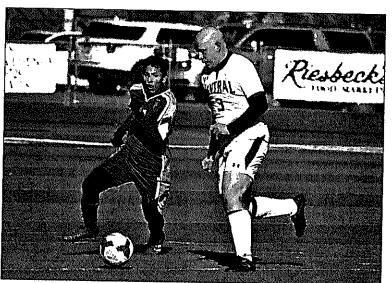


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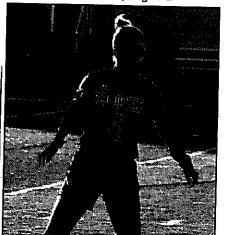
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Defensive MVP Awards.

With the passing of Soccer Direc-

Mackenzie Orban of Indian Creek and Jacqueline Francis of Beaver Local played goalie for the Ohio team as Orban made five saves while Francis had four. On the West Virginia side, Wheeling Park's Deanna Crumm had one save while Grabow secured five.

The MVP awards for the game were renamed the Chuck Robinson Memorial Offensive and Defensive MVP Award.

Otto (offense) and Steubenville's Wayt scored her second goal about MaKayla Crownover (defense) were honored on the Ohio side while Taylor (offense) and University's Stephanie Chmiel received the awards for West Virginia.

Weir's Julia Gianni, who also played in the game, was named 5A Co-Player of the Year along with Taylor.

West Virginia battled to a tie.

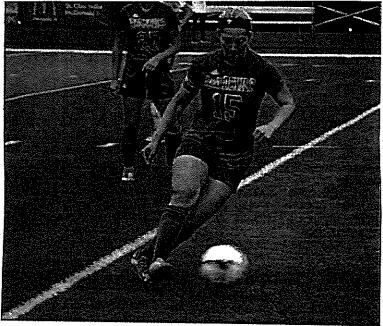
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Like the Ohio goalkeepers, West Virginia's had a solid day of his own. tor Chuck Robinson, the MVP awards Linsly's Chaz Ghaphery compiled six saves on the day.

"I thought it was an exciting match," Talton said. "I thought it was an even game and both teams had opportunities. I think for these guys for being Justice Slappy and Linsly's Corban seniors, being their last time, getting to James-Barrett received defensive honplay high school soccer, I don't think OTS. we could've had a much better game for both states."

Talton was named OVAC Coach of Jason and Jeff and his grandchildren the Year while Wheeling Central's Jacob Estep secured 1A/3A honors and University's Joseph Biafora claimed that was signed by all the players and 5A honors.





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ST. CLAIRSVILLE'S Alyssa Otto will be one of the players taking part in the annual OVAC All-Star Soccer Games one week from today at Red Devil Stadium.

## **OVAC All-Star Soccer rosters** set for annual A-S games

#### By JOSH STROPE For The Times Leader

and Cameron Mitchell.

Another exciting soccer season is in the books and there is no better way to cap it off than with the annual OVAC All-Star Soccer Games, slated for Sunday, Nov. 11 at Red Devil Stadium in St. Clairsville.

The boys will play at 1 p.m., followed by the girls at 3 p.m.

ers representing the OVAC Class 5A champion University Hawks Wyatt Nett, Matthew Cargill

University coach Dustin Talton

will lead the team and be assisted by Linsly's Greg Martin and Oak Glen's Joe Provenzano.

Linsly won the Class 3A/1A championship behind solid goalkeeping from Chaz Ghaphery, who is on the team along with Cadets defender, Corban James-Barrett,

Others selected to represent the In the boys' game, the West Vir-ginia squad will feature three play- (Morgantown), Caleb Shepherd (Trinity), Tino Kayafas (Wheeling Park), Justin Mencer (John

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shall), Kyle Patrick Newmyer (Wheeling Central), Guillaume Weimer (Wheeling without mentioning Wheeling Central's Park), Daniel Polinski (Morgantown), Angelo Gentile (Wheeling Park), Evan Gilbert (Weir), Caleb Owen (Weir), Nick Cruny (Brooke), Parker Provenzano (Oak Glen) (University), Mackenzie Hollaway (Weir), and Gage Bailey (Oak Glen).

pionship and is represented by Cameron (University), Niya Cook (Wheeling Park), McNicol, Shawn Johnston and Kamren Deanna Crumm (Wheeling Park) and Klakos.

The rest of the Buckeyes roster includes West Virginia team. Nicholas Oliver (Cambridge), Ryan McKee (Edison), Michael Herrman (Steubenville Catholic), Kolbe Rice (Steubenville tral's Julie Barack and Oak Glen's Ryan Catholic), Anthony Perrino (Indian Creek), Wells. Juan-Miguel Gonzalez (Steubenville Catholic), Rvan Davenport (St. Clairsville), Evan Stine (Harrison Central), Aedan Theobald Otto. (Caldwell), Jacob Noble (Steubenville), Justice Slappy (Steubenville), Samuel Vincenzo and Julie Nardo. Brothers (Beaver Local), Devin McFarland (St. Clairsville), Alpha Jallow (Indian Boyer (Union Local), Madison Ours (Bea-Creek), Jacob Clevenger (Steubenville) and ver Local), Jara Madzia (Harrison Central), Ian Edwards (Cambridge).

around for Indian Creek this season and (Indian Creek), Rebecca Bodo (Steubenthe Redskins boss was rewarded by being named head coach. He is assisted by Steu- benville), Sydney Starr (Harrison Central), benville Catholic's Steve Kopcha and East Lauren Ferralli (Edison), Payton Gaydosh Liverpool's Zack Kinsey.

ersburg South (5A), Oak Glen (4A) and ban (Indian Creek). Wheeling Central (3A/1A).

suit up as Patriots for the final time. Stand- Fabian and Beaver Local's Liz Connor. out defender Kathyrn Bowers was selected but unable to play because of injury.

goal-scorer Maggie Koyalcik and midfield- be recognized. er Natalie Szpyrka.

And you can't talk about goal-scorers Kenadee Wayt. She will be joined on the squad by teammate/sister Ireland Wayt.

Julia Gianni (Weir), Stephanie Chmiel Makayla Virden (Madonna), Andrea Par-East Liverpool won the Class 4A cham- sons (Wheeling Park), Ari Christiansen Corinne Grabow (University) round out the

Parkersburg South's Ron Buckholtz is the coach and is assisted by Wheeling Cen-

Don't be fooled, Ohio boasts its bevy of goal-scorers, led by St. Clairsville's Alyssa

Otto will be joined by teammates Maria

The rest of the Buckeyes are Patricia Darshay Foster (East Liverpool), Michae-Chuck Brettel led a remarkable turn- la Brancazio (Steubenville), Ashley Yaich ville Catholic), MaKayla Crown over (Steu-(Indian Creek), Jacqueline Francis (Beaver On the girls' side, all three OVAC cham- Local), Kiera Johnson (Cambridge), Emily pions were from West Virginia - Park- Monte (Beaver Local) and Mackenzie Or-

The coaches are Steubenville's Jared Riley Pigott and Charley Mae Taylor will Robinson, Steubenville Catholic's Katrina

Offensive and Defensive Players of the Game will be selected following each Oak Glen won its third OVAC title in game. Prior to each game, the OVAC Playfour years and is represented by electrifying er of the Year and Coach of the Year will

Cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students.