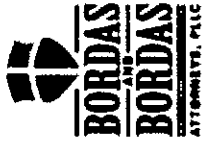
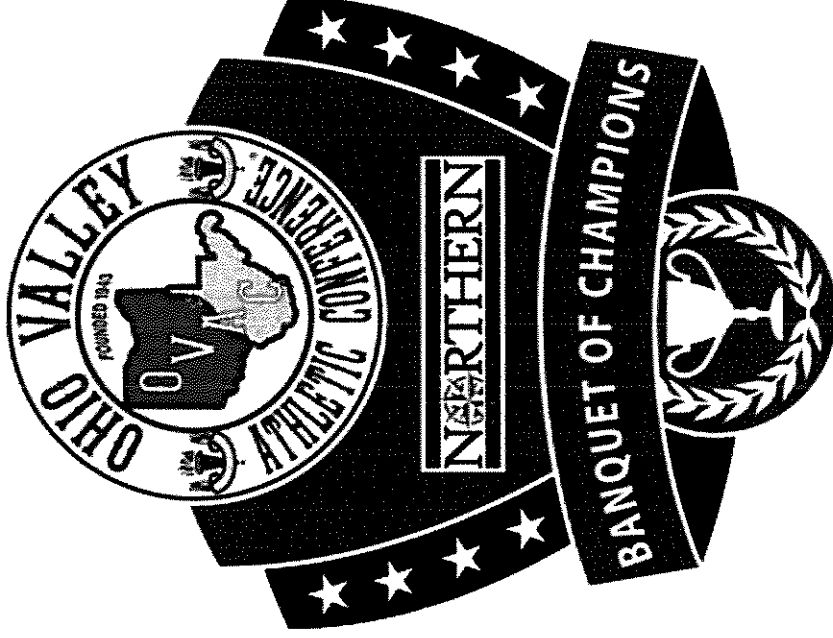


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The 34th Annual



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MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019**

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	Rob Chavanak	John Marshall High School
West	Ray Hibbs	Harrison Central High School

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Welcome

As we conclude another successful year of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference, we hold the final event of the year – the 34th Annual Banquet of Champions. As with everything in life, we have grown and changed. Tonight we celebrate the accomplishments of our student athletes, coaches, and the Conference itself. It is indeed an honor and a privilege to be part of the Conference and its dedicated service to the youth of the Ohio Valley.

This evening we will acknowledge the Overall Champions in each class. The Student-Athlete Achievement Award, powered by Belmont College, will be presented to a school in each class. As always we strive to recognize the hard work of student athletes on and off the court/field. Many student athletes will be awarded scholarships through the Conference. You are commended for your dedication and accomplishments.

The Banquet committee, the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference, and our corporate sponsors congratulate you and your outstanding success. We are hopeful that this evening will be another special memory of a successful year.

Molly Feller
 Banquet Chairperson

2019 OVAC BANQUET PROGRAM

Made possible due to the generosity of James Companion, president of SSM, who handles the Conference's marketing program. Value: \$500
Cole LaRoche, Bellaire High School

STEPHEN E. HANNIG MEMORIAL SOCCER SCHOLARSHIP (2003)

Given in memory of Steve Hannig, longtime veteran soccer official and WesBanco bank officer, through the support of WesBanco. Value: \$1,000
Rebecca Bodo, Steubenville Catholic Central High School

WESBANCO SCHOLARSHIP (1988)

One of the Conference's longest running scholarships, made possible through the support of community-minded WesBanco. Value: \$1,000
Sydney Bennington, Steubenville Catholic Central High School

TODD PEYTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (2013)

In memory of Todd Peyton, long-time clothing supplier for the OVAC, this award goes to a student who best displays the spirit and attitudes exemplified by Todd. Value: \$1,000
Faith Hoobler, Edison High School

SHEILA R. DeLUCA MEMORIAL VOLLEYBALL SCHOLARSHIP (2004)

Given in memory of Sheila R. DeLuca, by her husband, Rick DeLuca, volleyball and basketball championship director. Value: \$500
Sydney Farley, Meadowbrook High School

PEGI BANNAN VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS' SCHOLARSHIP (2014)

Made possible through the donations from members of the West Virginia-Ohio Volleyball Officials' Board, in honor of the longtime valley official. Value: \$500
Chelsea Connor, Indian Creek High School

MARTI WOOD STEPHAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (2012)

Given in memory of Marti Wood Stephan, a dedicated running enthusiast, through the efforts of her family. Value: \$1,500 Award will end after this year.
Hannah Kemp, Union Local High School
Olivia Mersore, Magnolia High School
Sydney Purttiman, Bellaire High School

DANIEL M. BURKE MEMORIAL WRESTLING SCHOLARSHIP (1983)

Given in memory of Danny Burke, a wrestler at Wheeling Park High School, through the efforts of family and friends. Value: \$1,500
Anthony Tyrone Rice II, Steubenville High School

GEORGE KOVALICK MEMORIAL WRESTLING SCHOLARSHIP (1980)

Given in memory of Coach K, the father of Ohio Valley wrestling, this scholarship is made possible through the wrestling coaches' association. Value: \$1,000
Louden Michael Haga, Parkersburg South High School

JAMES "DEAD-EYE" MORRIS MEMORIAL WRESTLING SCHOLARSHIP (1997)

Given in memory of Dead-Eye Morris, a Marshall County wrestling enthusiast, focusing on sportsmanship, by his family and sons. Value: \$1,000
Anthony Michiel William Carman, John Marshall High School

LUCAS D. SEDGEMER MEMORIAL WRESTLING SCHOLARSHIP (2005)

Given in memory of Luke Sedgmer, a two-time wrestling champion from Cadiz who lost his life in an auto accident, by his family. Value: \$1,000
Peyton Blasko, Steubenville High School

Welcome Molly Feller, Banquet Chairwoman

National Anthem Anna Allman, Wheeling Park

Invocation Steve Kish, Past President

Dinner Hall of Fame Catering
 Angel LaMotte

Master of Ceremonies Scott Nolte

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 Executive Director

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Varsity Board Jim Rocchi, Director

Scholarship Presentations Scott Nolte

Student-Athlete Achievement Award (powered by Belmont College)

- 1A Madonna High School
- 2A Wheeling Central Catholic High School
- 3A The Linsly School
- 4A St. Clairsville High School
- 5A Wheeling Park High School

OVAC Bill VanHorne Coach-of-the-Year Doug Huff

- Ernie Banks Swimming St. Clairsville High School
- Eric Huck Football Fort Frye High School
- Joe Schmidle Basketball University High School
- Ed West Softball John Marshall High School
- Jordan Williams Wrestling Beaver Local High School

Overall Champions

- 1A Madonna High School
- 2A Wheeling Central Catholic High School
- 3A The Linsly School
- 4A St. Clairsville High School
- 5A Wheeling Park High School

Concluding Remarks Jeff Crosier, President

OVAC STUDENT-ATHLETE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

powered by Belmont College

CLASS 1A:

Madonna High School

CLASS 2A:

Wheeling Central Catholic High School

CLASS 3A:

The Linsly School

CLASS 4A:

St. Clairsville High School

CLASS 5A:

Wheeling Park High School

OVAC OVERALL CHAMPIONS

CLASS 1A

Madonna High School

CLASS 2A

Wheeling Central Catholic High School

CLASS 3A:

The Linsly School

CLASS 4A:

St. Clairsville High School

CLASS 5A:

Wheeling Park High School

CLARE KAPRAL MEMORIAL TRACK & FIELD SCHOLARSHIP (2006)
Given in memory of Clare Kapral, St. John Central alumnus ('78), by her brothers, John and Robert. Value: \$500

Anthony Tyrone Rice II, Steubenville High School

KINETIC NETWORKING CROSS COUNTRY SCHOLARSHIP (2015)

Made possible through the generosity of Terry Rataiczak, CEO of Kinetic Networking in Caldwell, Ohio. Value: \$500 each

*Zachary James Orzolek, St. Clairsville High School
Caroline Kaye Smith, St. Clairsville High School*

KINETIC NETWORKING SOCCER SCHOLARSHIP (2010)

Made possible through the generosity of Terry Rataiczak, CEO of Kinetic Networking in Caldwell, Ohio. Value: \$500 each

*Phillip Hinerman, Weir High School
Niya Cook, Wheeling Park High School*

PERRY WEST BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP (1987)

Through the efforts of Perry West, veteran baseball coach, this scholarship is funded by the sale of souvenir programs and the baseball showcase. Value: \$500 each

*Kyle Robert Storer, St. Clairsville High School
Thomas Maxwell Kitzmiller, University High School*

OVAC CHEERING SCHOLARSHIP (1993)

These two scholarships are given each year to students from schools who participated in the annual OVAC Cheerleading Championship. Value: \$1,500 and \$500

*Autumn Marie Crum, Union Local High School
Claudia Renee Callahan, John Marshall High School*

OVAC COMMISSIONERS' SCHOLARSHIP (2017)

Made possible through the support of ten members of the OVAC Commissioners' Board. Value: \$2,000

Tori Cannon, St. Clairsville High School

OVAC PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP (2014)

The highest scholarship given by the OVAC, this award goes to a student-athlete possessing strong leadership skills in his school and community. Value: \$3,000

Emily Donley, Brooke High School

DOUGLAS S. PILNEY MEMORIAL GOLF SCHOLARSHIP (1994)

Given in memory of Douglas S. Pilney, Buckeye South pro golfer, through a bequest by his parents. Value: \$2,500 each

Derrick Harrison, Wheeling Central Catholic High School

SAMUEL A. MUMLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (1994)

Given in memory of Samuel A. Mumley, Executive Secretary of the OVAC for thirty-two years. Value: \$500

Katelynne Rose Davenport, St. Clairsville High School

AMANDA ROSEPAPA MEMORIAL SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP (2011)

Given by the Rosepapa family in memory of Amanda Rosepapa, St. John High School, Class of 2007. Value: \$500

Kacie Renee Vanderborne, Indian Creek High School



BETTE PONZO MEMORIAL BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP (2010)
 Given by Melanie Ponzo Haswell and family in memory of her mother, who worked as scorekeeper for the all-star basketball game. Value: \$250 each
Shay Straughn, John Marshall High School
Julia Zatta, Steubenville Catholic Central High School

RAY PONZO MEMORIAL BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP (2010)
 Given by Melanie Ponzo Haswell and family in memory of her father, who worked as scorekeeper for the all-star basketball game. Value: \$250 each
Keondre King, Wheeling Park High School
Matthew Fouty, St. John Central High School

PAM AMMIRANTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (2018)
 Given in memory of Pam Ammirante by her husband, Gene, and children. Value: \$250
Riley Felton, Southern Local High School

SUSAN KAY STANKO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (2013)
 Given in memory of Sue Stanko, a long time elementary teacher, by her husband, John, and children. Value: \$250
Sydnie Destifanes, Shadyside High School

RICHARD SAFFIELD MEMORIAL BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP (2017)
 Given in memory of Rich Saffield, basketball coach at Union Local and longtime member of the all-star basketball game committee, by his wife, Carol. Value: \$250
Reed Reitter, Weir High School

HENRY LAZASZ MEMORIAL BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP (1992)
 Given in memory of the Buckeye South High School basketball coach who was one of the four founders of the all-star basketball game. Value: \$500 each
Regan Sharp, Trinity Christian High School
Cloe Siddle, Caldwell High School

RICHARD POTTS MEMORIAL BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP (1992)
 Given in memory of the River High School basketball coach who was one of the four founders of the all-star basketball game. Value: \$500 each
Daniel Wood, Trinity Christian High School
Craig Bober, St. Clairsville High School

BORDAS & BORDAS FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP (2012)
 Made possible through the generosity of the Bordas & Bordas Law Firm and the Bordas family. Value: \$1,000
Brenden Michael Huck, Fort Frye High School

JEAN FOX HUFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (2016)
 Given in memory of Jean Fox Huff by veteran sports journalist Doug Huff, and his two children. Recipient must letter in three sports his senior year. Value: \$500
Carlo Cicone Biasi, Steubenville High School

HUNTINGTON BANK "Doing the Right Thing" SCHOLARSHIP (2014)
 Created by Huntington Bank, this scholarship rewards students who are involved in the school and community through service projects. Value: \$2,500
Katherine Jewell Marks, Brooke High School

COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

ED BANKS
 Swimming
 St. Clairsville High School

ERIC HUCK
 Football
 Fort Frye High School

JOE SCHMIDLE
 Boys' Basketball
 University High School

ED WEST
 Softball
 John Marshall High School

JORDAN WILLIAMS
 Wrestling
 Beaver Local High School

OVAC CHAMPIONS 2018 - 2019

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GOLF:

- 1A-2A
- 3A
- 4A
- 5A

Wheeling Central
Barnesville
St. Clairsville
Wheeling Park

Jim Mortakis
Jerry Robinson
Caden Myers
Don Headley

GIRLS' SOCCER:

- 1A-3A
- 4A
- 5A

Wheeling Central
Oak Glen
Parkersburg South

Julie Barack
Ryan Wells
Ron Bucholtz

BOYS' SOCCER:

- 1A-3A
- 4A
- 5A

Linsly
East Liverpool
University

Greg Martin
Zack Kinsey
Dustin Talton

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY:

- 1A-2A
- 3A
- 4A
- 5A

Caldwell
Linsly
Martins Ferry
University

Dugan Hill
Carrle Ochap
Chrissy Lewis
Ed Fronhpfel

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY:

- 1A-2A
- 3A
- 4A
- 5A

Caldwell
Fort Frye
Martins Ferry
University

Dugan Hill
Jason Lipot
Chrissy Lewis
Ed Fronhpfel

VOLLEYBALL:

- 1A
- 2A
- 3A
- 4A
- 5A

Paden City
Southern Local
Crestview
East Liverpool
Morgantown

Jennifer Yeater
Bob Shansky
Alisha Auer
Jonathan Stokes
Nick Lusk

FOOTBALL:

- 1A
- 2A
- 3A
- 4A
- 5A

Cameron
Shadyside
Fort Frye
St. Clairsville
Indian Creek

Scott Holt
Mark Holenka
Eric Huck
Brett McLean
Andrew Connor

GIRLS' SWIMMING:

- 1A-4A
- 5A

St. Clairsville
Wheeling Park

Ernie Banks
Pat Durkin

BOYS' SWIMMING:

- 1A-4A
- 5A

St. Clairsville
Wheeling Park

Ernie Banks
Pat Durkin

CHEERING:

- 1A
- 2A
- 3A
- 4A
- 5A

Madonna
Toronto
Linsly
St. Clairsville
Wheeling Park

Maria Canella
Natalie Mousourakis
Kylie Harris
Shawn Tomlan
Shawna Shepherd

DUAL MEET WRESTLING:

- 1A-2A
- 3A
- 4A
- 5A

Bridgeport
Shenandoah
St. Clairsville
Wheeling Park

David Nelson
Jesse Wells
Joel Sansone
Brian Leggett

GIRLS' BASKETBALL:

- 1A
- 2A
- 3A
- 4A
- 5A

Beallsville
River
Bellaire
Beaver Local
University

Tori Jarrett
Rick Isaly
John Farrier
Stephanie Coie
David Price

BOYS' BASKETBALL:

- 1A
- 2A
- 3A
- 4A
- 5A

Trinity Christian
Wheeling Central
Barnesville
Meadowbrook
University

John Fowkes
Mel Stephens
Matt Johnson
Lou Tolzda
Joe Schmidle

GIRLS' TENNIS:

- 1A-4A
- 5A

Linsly
Morgantown

Dave Reithmiller
Ted Greenlee

BOYS' TENNIS:

- 1A-4A
- 5A

Oak Glen
University

Tammi Brown
Scott McClellan

SOFTBALL:

- 1A
- 2A
- 3A
- 4A
- 5A

Madonna
Clay-Battelle
Crestview
St. Clairsville
Steubenville

Chris Conti
Butch Varner
Greg Eskra
Rob Gallentine
Gus DiMarzio

BASEBALL:

- 1A
- 2A
- 3A
- 4A
- 5A

Madonna
Toronto
Linsly
Meadowbrook
Steubenville

Tim Provenzano
Brian Perkins
Jay Cartwright
Tyler Engle
Fred Heatherington

GIRLS' TRACK:

- 1A-2A
- 3A
- 4A
- 5A

Linsly
Wheeling Central
St. Clairsville
Wheeling Park

Katie Wallace
Eric Belancic
Tony Ciroti
Bryan Arbes

BOYS' TRACK:

- 1A-2A
- 3A
- 4A
- 5A

Shadyside
Linsly
St. Clairsville
Warren

Jeff Campbell
Nate Cumberworth
Tony Ciroti
Tyler Schaad