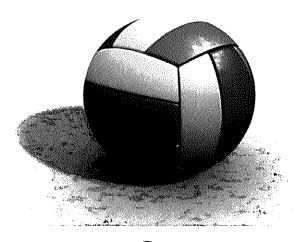
THE OHIO VALLEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



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OHIO UNIVERSITY EASTERN



Presents
The Ohio vs. West Virginia
Eighth Annual
Senior All-Star Match

Ohio University Eastern St. Clairsville, Ohio

Sunday, November 18, 2007 2:00 p.m.

OVAC All-Star Match Director	Ron Kelly, Union Local
Announcer	Kimberly Ogilbee, Union Local
Scorebook	Joyce Drake, St. Clairsville
Timer/Clock	Erin Pettit, Union Local
Officials	Andy Cross, Wheeling
Program Coordinator/Statistician	Judy Kelly, Union Local
Tickets/Programs	Angie Miller, Union Local

On behalf of the OVAC and the Ohio and West Virginia Volleyball Coaches and sponsors, we would like to extend our thanks to all who have supported these Senior Volleyball Lady Athletes. A special thanks to all of the parents of these young ladies for allowing them to play volleyball throughout their high school career.

We also would like to say a special thanks to E.J. Schodzinski and his staff at OUE for providing an excellent facility in which the volleyball players could play and experience it on a



Again, congratulations to the players, their parents and coaches on their being selected to play in this Senior All-Star Match and also their accomplishments on and off the court.

OVAC Senior All Star Players

Ohio		West Virginia	
AAAA		AAAA	
Emily Tevis Brooke Jackson Sam Dixon Amanda Blaner	*Indian Creek *Beaver Local *Steubenville *Beaver Local	Jessica Pugh Katy Jo Romitti Carrie Talkington Jennifer Kappas Kristen Gaudino Ali Bobalik Liz Cowden Heather Dulaney Samantha Henry Jessica Hays	*Brooke *Brooke *John Marshall *Wheeling Park *Wheeling Park *Weir *Weir *Weir *John Marshall *John Marshall
AAA		AAA	
Chelsey Keylor Alison Garbash Sarah Abboud Monica Chase	*Barnesville *St. Clairsville *Union Local *Bellaire	Alycia Bell Tory Greene Renee Shepherd Mary Petros	*Magnolia *Magnolia *Magnolia *Wheeling Central
<u>AA</u>		<u>A</u>	
Rebecca Parden Morgen Ramage Traci Alt Lauren Zink	*Monroe Central *Monroe Central *Buckeye Trail *Buckeye Trail	Samantha Frye Raquel Partridge	*Valley *Valley
<u>A</u>			
Latara Arnold Jenna Vavra Amanda Fraley Marissa Hendershot	*Beallsville *St. John *Beallsville *St. John		
Coaches for Ohio		Coaches for West Virg	in <u>ia</u>
Walter Anchors Troy Baker Nikki McEndree	*Beaver Local *Monroe Central *Barnesville	Willie Paul Mark Schwertfeger	*Weir *Brooke

Pam Chapman

Gary Partridge

*Magnolia

*Valley

Patrick Wells

*Barnesville

*Beallsville

OHIO SENIOR ALL-STARS



Emily Tevis Indian Creek.

Coach:

Crystal Hammack

Height:

6'0

Number:

13

Position:

Middle Hitter

Emily is a three-year letter winner and this season served as captain of the Lady Redskins where she showed great leadership on and off the court.

Emily played 3 years of Junior Olympic volleyball for Club Gold.

She is an honor student with a GPA of 3.25 and has received an academic letter in the past 3 years. Emily is a four-year member of the Key Club and this years president, a member of SADD, Student Council, Pep Club, Peer Mediation and was selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

She is a member of the Wintersville United Methodist Church and the daughter of Paul and Molly Tevis of Wintersville, Emily plans to attend college in the field of Early Childhood Education and continue to play volleyball.



Brooke Jackson Beaver Local OVAC AAAA Player of the Year

Coach:

Walter Anchors

Height:

5'9

Number:

14

Position:

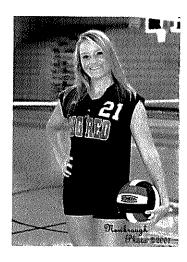
Outside Hitter

Brooke Jackson is a 4 year letter winner in volleyball. Her long string of awards include: 9th grade, received the Most Improved Award: 10th grade All-County Honorable Mention, Review 2nd Team All Conference; 11th grade, 2nd Team All-County, Review 1nd Team, All OVAC AAAA All Conference, Voted Team MVP and this year OVAC Player of the Year in AAAA. She has also played 4 year Junior Olympics.

Her school activities include: French Club, Interact Club, Learn and Serve Club, Science Club, SADD, national Honor Society, Mock Trial - Outstanding Lawyer, and English Honors Club. She maintains a 4.0 GPA and is currently ranked first in her class.

Her outside activities include: Mentoring at Calcutta Elementary School, YMCA Volleyball Coaching, East Liverpool City Hospital Reception Desk, Relay for Life, and Vacation Bible School.

She plans on attending college majoring in Nursing. She is the daughter of Lori and Gale Jackson.



Sam Dixon Steubenville

Coach:

Kathy McGrath

Height: Number: 5'10 21

Position:

Middle Hitter

Sam the daughter of Mark and Elizabeth Russell and lives in Amsterdam, Ohio. She attends Steubenville High School and maintains a 4.0 GPA. Sam is a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, Mock Trial Team, 4-H Club, Y-Teens, Key Club, Nike Club and Spanish Club. She is employed by Corabi Law Offices. Sam plans to attend The Ohio State University and major in Political Science.



Amanda Blaner Beaver Local

Coach:

Walter Anchors

Height:

5'7

Number:

43

Position:

Outside Hitter

Amanda Blaner is the daughter of Doug and Laura Blaner and has played volleyball for 6 years. She is a member of the National Honor Society, and the Kent State Post Secondary Program. I have maintained a high school GPA of 3.875 and have obtained a 5.0 at Kent State University East Liverpool. She has been on her high school's Mock Trial Team for 3 years, a volunteer at East Liverpool City Hospital for 3 years, and an active server in her community.

After high school I plan to attend Kent State College where she will double major in Pre-Law and Psychology. Upon completing a 4 year degree she hopes to transfer to Akron University to complete her Law Degree to become a corporate attorney.

Her family and coaches have played such an important role in who she has become today. They have all pushed her to be the best she can, and because of them she feels courageous enough to take on the world. They have not only been her family and her coaches, but they have been her mentors and her friends as well. She wants to thank them all from the depths of her heart. To all her girls on the volleyball team: She loves You All!!! Never let down and always keep your heads held high. Remember...Look up...Get up...and Never Give up!



Chelsey Keylor Barnesville

Coach:

Nikki McEndree

Height:

5'7

Number:

33

Position:

Outside Hitter/Defensive Specialist

Chelsey is the daughter of Chris and Lynda Keylor of Barnesville. She is a three year starter and is an outstanding defensive as well as an offensive player. Chelsey helped lead the Shamrocks to a 13-7 regular season record. Her season stats include: Kills 168, Kill % 34%, Digs 218, and serve % of 95%. Chelsey's volleyball honors include 1st Team O.V.A.C. (Jr. Year). First Team District 12 (Junior Year) and Honorable Mention District 12 (Sophomore yr.). She is also a three year letter winner in basketball and softball.

In addition, Chelsey is a member of the following organizations: National Honor Society (Vice-President), Future Educators of America, Art Club, Spanish Club, Varsity B, Blood Bash Committee, Homecoming Court, Prom Committee, Class President (Junior/Senior Years), Who's Who Among American High School Students, and Honor Roll. She is an O.V.A.C. Academic Athlete and maintains a 3.57 grade point average.

Chelsey plans to attend college and major in athletic training.



Alison Garbash St. Clairsville

Coach:

Rebecca Hays

Height:

5'8

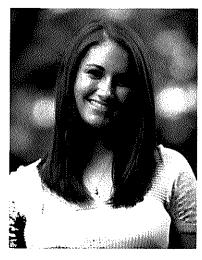
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Position:

Middle Hitter/Setter

Alison Garbash is the daughter of Dorine and Ed Garbash. She is a second year volleybail letter winner at St. Clairsville and her team's 2007 Captain. She has played 6 years in Club Gold volleyball, is a 3 year letter winner in swimming, a 3 time State Qualifier in swimming, received the MIP award in swimming her sophomore year and MVP award in her junior year. She holds 6 school records in swimming and has been All OVAC Swimming in 2005, 2006 and 2007. She is also a track team member, a student trainer, a Girl Scout member, Science Club member, Sign Language Club member, and Prom Planning Committee member, She is on the Principal's list with a 4.0 GPA, and OVAC All-Conference Academic Award winner, National Honor Society, St Clairsville Chamber of Commerce Scholar Achievement Award winner and her community service includes St. Clairsville Sun Rise Rotary Volunteer, 4-H Bonnie Beefers Volunteer, and Summer Swim Team Volunteer.



Sarah Abboud Union Local

Coach:

Ron Kelly

Height:

5'6 20

Number: Position:

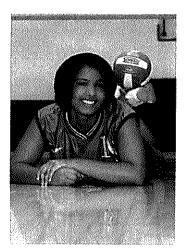
Setter/Outside Hitter

Sarah Abboud is the daughter of Jane and Naji Abboud and she has 3 brothers, Eric, Benjamin, and Patrick.

Her volleyball stats for this season include: 110 Points, 32 aces 132 digs, 427 assists, 34 kills. Sarah has broke the season record and career record at Union Local for sets and assists. Her career record is: Sets 4474 and Assists 1042. In District 12 she has received Honorable Mention in '06 and '07. In the OVAC she has been on the All-Academic Team in '05 and '06 and All-Conference this year. At Union Local she is a 3 year letter winner and has received the setter award each year ('05, '06, 07).

Sarah's other activities and clubs are, 3-year letter winner in basketball, Spanish Club, Culture Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, Who's Who Among High School Students, a Secret Sister and Senior Spirit Leader. She is President of her Church Youth Group and is a CCD participant at St. Mary Church in Lafferty.

She plans to attend college and pursue a career in business or public relations.



Monica Chase Bellaire

Coach:

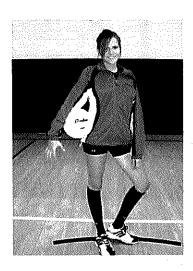
Kaye Sechrest

Height: Number: 5'6 10

Position:

Outside Hitter/Defensive Specialist

Monica has been a member of the Bellaire High School volleyball team for four years in which she has earned three letters. In her senior year, she was tri-captain of the Lady Reds and Also earned OVAC All Star and District 12 Division III 1st Team. As a junior she was selected District 12 Division III Honorable Mention. She is also a member of the Lady Reds basketball and softball teams. During her freshman year of softball, Monica broke and currently holds the BHS record for most put outs in a season. Last year, she was named 2nd Team all District. Her other activities include: Concert and Jazz Bands, Tribunal (school paper), Student Council Chaplain, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Teens applying Positive Pressure, Pep Crew, and Senior Sister. She has been named to the National Honor Roll and has earned academic letters at Bellaire. This past summer she attended Buckeye Girls State. Upon high school graduation, Monica plans on attending the University of Akron and majoring in Political Science. She is the daughter of Cindy and Wayne Chase.



Rebecca Parden Monroe Central

Coach:

Troy Baker

Height:

5'9 21

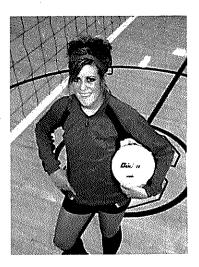
Number: Position:

Outside Hitter

Rebecca is the daughter of Gail and Holly Parden. She has led her team to a 23-1 record, 3 OVAC AA Championships, and 2 PVC Championships. Her 2007 stats include, 149 points, 93% serving average, 85 kills, and 22 assists.

Rebecca's honors include; 3 year letter winner in volleyball, 3 year PVC Scholar Athlete, 2 year National Honor Society, Ski Club for 4 years, and Dream Team for 2 years. She was on the 2007 Homecoming Court as a queen candidate.

Rebecca's future plans are to attend college and major in Occupational Therapy.



Morgen Ramage Monroe Central

Coach:

Troy Baker

Height:

5'9

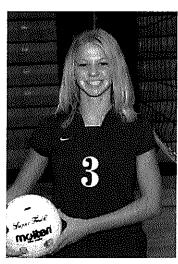
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Position:

Outside Hitter

Morgen Ramage has 194 points this season with a 90% serving percentage, 104 digs, 3 assists, and 139 kills for the Monroe Central "Lady Seminole's volleyball team. She also has been a team member for 3 OVAC Class AA Championships, 2 PVC Championships and was 2006 Honorable Mention in District 12 and 2007 2nd Team District 12 and a 3 year letter winner in volleyball. She is a 4 year letter winner in basketball with being named on the District 12 2nd Team. She also is a 3 year letter winner in softball, a PVC Scholar, 2 year National Honor Society member and a 2007 Homecoming Queen candidate.



Traci Alt Buckeye Trail

Coach:

Jeff Beros

Height:

5'3

Number:

3

Position:

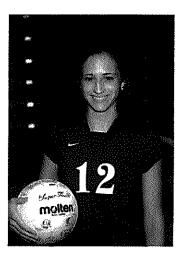
Setter

Traci is a senior captain for the Lady Warriors. She recorded 696 assists through the regular season increasing her career assist to 1,363, third on the career list at Trail. Other season stats include: 194 digs, 35 aces, a 94.1 serving %, 54 Kills and 20 saves.

She was a 2006 & 2007 Pioneer Valley Conference All-Star and Ohio Valley Athletic Conference All-Star as well as a First Team District 12 Division III selection. Traci has also earned several awards in basketball and softball.

Traci currently holds a 4.0 GPA leading her senior class with teammate Lauren Zink. Other school activities include: National Honor Society, Student Council, SADD, Students Helping Students as well as senior homecoming attendant. She is a P.V.C, Buckeye trail and Ohio High School Volleyball Coaches Association Scholar Athlete.

Her future plans include college where she plans to major in the medical field. Traci is the daughter



Lauren Zink Buckeye Trail

Coach:

Jeff Beros

Height:

5'9

Number:

12

Position:

Outside Hitter

Lauren serves as a senior captain for Buckeye Trail. Stat for this regular season include: 274 kills, 79 blocks, 77 aces, a 95.1% serving %, 196 digs and a serve reception of 90.7%. The 77 aces this season sets a new school record. Lauren's 172 career aces tops the Buckeye Trail career record book. She was selected to the Pioneer Valley Conference and District 12 Division III Second Team in 2006 & 2007. Lauren was also named to the OVAC "AA" All-Star Team.

She currently holds a 4.0 GPA leading her senior class with teammate Traci Alt. Other school activities include: National Honor Society, Students Helping Students, Art Club, Spanish Club, and Prom Committee. Lauren is a PVC, Buckeye Trail and Ohio High School Volleyball Coaches Association Scholar Athlete.

Lauren's future plans include attending college majoring in education, psychology or physical therapy. She is the daughter of Kim and Paul Zink.



Latara Arnold Beallsville

Coach:

Patrick Wells

Height:

5°3

Number:

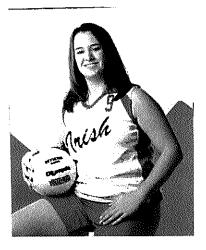
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Position:

Setter

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Latara Arnold is the daughter of Tim and Debbie Arnold. She has two brothers, Brett and Bryant, and a sister, Larissa. Latara participates in volleyball, softball, basketball, and cheerleading. Her volleyball awards include: four-year letter winner, "Best Defensive Player" her sophomore and junior years, captain senior year, District 12 Team, and 2007 All-Conference League. Her softball awards include four year letter winner, captain junior and senior years, "miss Softball" her freshman year, "Heart and Hustle" her sophomore year, "MVP" her junior year, and "Best Defense" her junior year. Latara's basketball awards include three-year letter winner, captain junior and senior years, 2007 All-Conference league, and District 12 team. Latara is also a three-year letter winner in cheerleading and captain of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is a member of the yearbook staff, STAMP, website staff, Drama Club, interpretive Reading, and Mock Trail. Latara's academic achievements include Regional Scholar, Kiwanis Scholar, Girls Buckeye State Representative, People to People Student Ambassador, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Monroe County Beacon Academic Achiever, OVAC Scholar Athlete, PVC Scholar Athlete, OHSFCA Scholar, and has obtained a 4.0 throughout her entire high school career. Latara is a member of the Woodsfield Church of Christ youth group and works part-time at McDonald's. Her future plans include attending Ohio State University to study Pharmacy.



Jenna Vavra St. John

Coach:

Megan Gesualdo

Height:

5'7

Number:

0

Position:

Outside/Middle Hitter, Defensive Specialist

Jenna is the daughter of John and Joan Vavra and is a member of St. Mary's Church in St. Clairsville.

Her Academic Honors include: Honor Roll for 3 years, National Honor Society, Who's Who Among High School Students.

Her volleyball honors include: All-OVAC 2005 and 2006, 2nd Team All-District 2006 and 1nd Team 2007, 4 year letter winner at St. John's and Times Leader Team 2006.

Jenna also plays softball and her honors include: First Team All-OVAC 2006 & 2007, 2nd Team All-District 2006, First Team All-District 2007, All-Ohio Underclassmen Eastern District Team 2005 & 2006, All-Times Leader Team 2006 & 2007, All-Valley Team 2007.



Amanda Fraley Beallsville

Coach:

Patrick Wells

Height:

5'11 1

Number: Position:

Outside Hitter

Amanda's volleyball awards include 3 year letter winner, District 12 1st Team junior year, Most Improved her sophomore year, District 12 Honorable Mention sophomore year.

Some of Amanda's school activities include, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Yearbook, Student Council, Choir, Drama Club, Web Page Staff, and Spanish Club. She also participates in basketball and is a 1" year letter winner and also a 1" year letter winner in softball.

Amanda also volunteers at her church as a Sunday School Advisor, and was an employee at McDonalds. Amanda is the daughter of Robert and Nora Fraley, and has two brothers Joshua and Jacob.

After high school, Amanda plans to attend college for occupational therapy and hopes to further her volleyball career to the college level.



Marissa Hendershot St. John

Coach:

Megan Gesualdo

Height:

5'6

Number:

10

Position:

Setter/Middle Hitter/Defensive Specialist

Marissa Hendershot a senior at St. John Central High School in Bellaire is a member of the SJC volleybelt team for 4 year and has lettered for three. She has also been a member of the Club Gold traveling team for eight years, and has been a starter for all eight. At St. John's she is a setter, midde hitter and back row player. In Club Gold she is a defensive specialist, middle hitter, and outside hitter. Marissa has also been invited to join the Junior Olympic Volleyball team for the past five years. She was in the band her sophomore and junior years and lettered in both years. She has been a member of the track team for three years and has lettered for two. At St. John Central, Marissa belongs to various clubs and organizations including: Science Club, Spanish Club, Interact Club, Future Medical Professions Club, God Squad, and Music Ministr. Marissa has been on the honor roll all through high school. Her accumulative GPA is 3.9. She is the daughter of Emmett and Mary Hendershot and belongs to St. Mary's Parish in St. Clairsville.

Walter Anchors Beaver Local Class AAAA Coach of the Year

In his two seasons at Beaver Local, Volleyball Coach Walter Anchors has helped his teams win 2 consecutive OVAC AAAA Championships, being the first girl's team to win multiple championships and only the second tem in school history to do so. Finishing 17-6 in both seasons, this year's accomplishments were ever more remarkable with such a young team. He has an overall record of 89 wins and 24 losses in 5 years coaching in Ohio.

He has over 34 years experience in the sport of volleyball, playing, coaching, and refereeing.

This is also his second consecutive year on the OVAC All-Star Volleyball Staff in which the Ohio All-Stars continued their dominance of West Virginia, 3-1. He was also named OVAC AAAA Coach of the Year in 2006.

Lat summer he served on volleyball legend Kathy Gregory's summer staff at her Elite and General Skills Camps at the University of California at Santa Barbara. He had the opportunity to meet and work with the volleyball great Debbie Green. He wil also be ont eh staff with the 1984 Olympian Pat Powers' Instructional Camp later in November.

He is married to his wife, Faith, has a son, Brandon, serving in the Air Force, and a step-daughter, Sarah, that graduated from Lisbon 2 years ago.

Nikki McEndree Barnesville Class AAA Runner-Up Coach

Nikki McEndree has been the Barnesville "Lady Shamrocks" Volleyball Coach for 3 years and has a record of 40 wins and 27 losses. She is married to Buster and they have two girls, Maci and Mya and live in Barnesville.

She graduated from Barnesville and went on to Muskingum College and played basketball in college and received her Bachelors of Education in Physical Education. She is now teaching physical education grades 5-12. She also coached basketball for 13 years and her teams won over 100 games. When she was in high school, she played in the District 12 All Star games in both volleyball and basketball.

This year's highlight was to play in the OVAC Tournament and her team was runner-up in the AAA division.

Troy Baker Monroe Central Class AA Coach of the Year

Troy Baker is a teacher and coach in the Monroe Central School system. His career record is 147 wins and 38 losses. He has been coaching volleyball for the past eight years. He is also Monroe Central "Lady Seminoles" basketball coach.

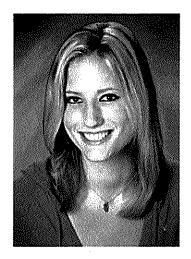
He received his degrees from Ohio University Athens in sociology, elementary education with a bachelor's in science and art. The highlight for his volleyball coaching career has been winning the OVAC AA Championship 3 times and the PVC Championship.

Patrick Wells Beallsville

Class A Coach of the Year

Patrick has been the volleyball coach for the Blue Devils the last three seasons. They have won the OVAC Championship the last two years and were runner-up the first year. This year they won the sectionals and advanced to the District semi-finals, which was a first in school history. Coach Wells was selected as OVAC and District 12 Coach of the Year in 2006. He has coached the OVAC All-Star Match in 2005 and again this year, and also the District 12 All-Star Match last year. Coach Wells teaches special education at Beallsville Elementary, and is also the high school baseball coach. He resides in Jerusalem with his wife Cassie, and their two sons Hunter and Kane. His career record is 56 wins and 14 losses.

WEST VIRGINIA SENIOR ALL-STARS



Jessica Pugh Brooke

Coach:

Mark Schwertfeger

Height:

5'7

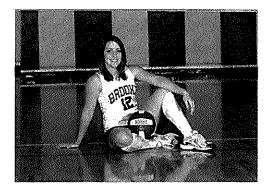
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Position:

Middle Blocker/Outside Hitter

Jessica is the daughter of Ken and Nancy Pugh of Weirton. She is in the Honors Program at Brooke High School and maintains a 4.0 GPA. Jessica is a member of the National Honor Society, received the bronze and silver academic pins, and is on the Principle's Honor Roll. She has played volleyball for four years, lettering on varsity her junior and senior year. She also played basketball. She is involved in Key Club, SADD, Ushers Club SOS, vice president of Chemistry Club, HOSA, where she served as president her junior year, the yearbook staff, and is copresident of Basketball Babes. Jessica enjoys helping with Lil' Bears Preschool and volunteered at their Extended Summer School program last summer. After high school, Jessica plans to attend college and pursue a career in the medical field.



Katy Jo Romitti Brooke

Coach:

Mark Schwertfeger

Height:

5'3

Number:

12

Position:

Defensive Specialist

Katy Jo is the daughter of Doug and Candy Romitti of Follansbee. This is Katy's second year as a member of the varsity squad, having lettered her junior year.

Katy Jo is also a member of the varsity softball team where she is a 2 year letter winner. The team won the OVAC championship her sophomore year, and as a junior was selected as the "Most Improved Player". Katy has also played for the Follansbee Lightning team, an All-Star travel softball team. She is also involved in: 3 year member of Student Council and is Vice-President, Vice-President of the SOS Club, 4 year member of the Basketball Babes and is currently serving as Co-President, 4 year member of SADD and was a volunteer for the BOOZE, CRUISE, YOU LOSE campaign, 2 year member of FCCLA, recipient of the Bronze and Silver Academic pins, member of the National Honor Society, attended Rhododendron Girls State 2007, recipient of Brooke's "Gotcha" award for doing a good deed,. She is a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Follansbee.

After graduation, Katy plans on attending Bethany College and majoring in Early Childhood Education.



Carrie Talkington John Marshall

Coach:

Tonya Lehman

Height:

6'1

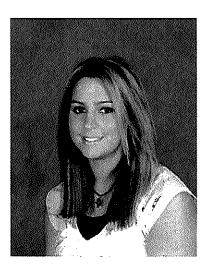
Number: Position:

Middle Hitter

Carrie Jean Talkington is the daughter of Bill and Sandy Talkington and sister of Matt Talkington of Moundsville. Carrie has been playing volleyball for six years. She is a three year letter winner of both volleyball and basketball. During her Junior year she was nominated for the All OVAC Conference Team in volleyball.

While attending John Marshall High School she has been a member of the Leo Club, American Red Cross, and also played Suzuki violin for nine years.

Carrie's future plans are to attend a four year college to earn a business degree. She also plans to play volleyball in college.



Jennifer Kappas Wheeling Park

Coach:

Courtney Redilla

Height:

5'6

Number:

2.0

Position:

Outside Hitter

Jennifer has been playing volleyball 6 years and has started varsity the past 3 years. She has played Club Gold which led her team to play in the Regionals. She has been nominated to play in the North-South Volleyball Tournament.

Her clubs/activities/honors include: Honor Roll 4 years, National Honor Society (carries a 3.7 GPA), Who's Who Among High School Students, Ice Cube Club, SADD, Jr. Rowdies, Varsity Athletics, is an active member of Elm Grove United Methodist Church.

Jennifer is also a volunteer to help serve dinners and help with Carnival Day, helps at Bridge Street Middle School with Family Fun Night, volunteered for :Light the Night" (Cancer Awareness) with her volleyball team.

She plans to attend college and focus in the medical field and would like to continue with volleyball at the college level.



Kristen Gaudino Wheeling Park

Coach:

Courtney Redilla

Height:

5'7 27

Number:

Position:

Outside Hitter

Kristen Gaudino is the daughter of Tom and Tess Gaudino of Wheeling. Kristen maintains a GPA of 4.8. She is currently involved in Alethia, National Honor Society, Student Council, Heart at Park, and Young Patriots choir. She has also been a member of Park Players, Varsity Athletic Club, Spanish Club, JETS, Key Club, Youth Leadership, and the varsity basketball team. Her future plans include attending an in-state college or university to major in mathematics education. She someday hopes to return to Wheeling Park High School as a teacher.



Ali Bobalik Weir

Coach:

Willie Paul

Height:

5'6

Number:

10

Position:

Setter/Outside Hitter

Ali is a 4 year member of the Weir High volleyball team and is a 3 year letter winner. She was selected OVAC-All Conference in '06 and '07 and received Special Honorable Mention All-State in '06. Ali and the Lady Riders were OVAC qualifiers in '05, '06, and '07. She is a 4 year member and letter winner of the track team and a part of the State Championship team of '06. She is also a 3 year member and 2 year letter winner of the basketball team.

Ali has maintained a 3.9 GPA throughout her high school career and is the President of the Girls Athletic Association. She is also a member of the National Honor Society, Tri-Hi-Y, Environmental Science Club, and the Chem Club.

Ali is the daughter of Stephen Bobalik and Ann Bobalik. She plans on attending a 4 year college and major in Pre-Med.



Liz Cowden Weir

Coach:

Willie Paul

Height:

5'7

Number:

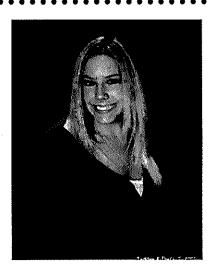
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Position:

Outside Hitter

Liz is the daughter of Mark and Christal Cowden. She is a 4 year varsity volleyball member and 4 year letter winner. She is currently one of three captains of her team. She has received OVAC All Academic honors in 2007. She has contributed to her team's success by averaging 16 spikes per game and 8 kills per game; in addition, to her team being an OVAC qualifier the past 3 seasons.

Liz is in the Tri-Hi-Y Club and the Girls Athletic Association. Liz plans on attending West Liberty State College, where she plans to play volleyball and major in Elementary Education.



Heather Dulaney Weir

Coach:

Willie Paul

Height:

5'10

Number:

20

Position:

Middle Hitter

Heather is the daughter of John and Diana Dulaney of Weirton. She is a 4 year letter winner in volleyball. She is a member of the Girls Athletic Association and the Tri-Hi-Y Club.

Heather was one of three Captains on the 2007 team; she also helped her team in qualifying for the OVAC Tournament the pat three years. Heather was the leading blocker on her team with a total of 221 blocks for an average of 9.2 per game. In addition she averaged 5 kills per game.

Heather plans to continue playing volleyball in college. She plans on attending West Liberty State College and is undecided on her major.



Samantha Henry John Marshall

Coach:

Tonya Lehman

Height:

5'5

Number:

5

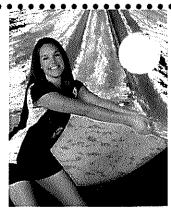
Position:

Libero

Samantha Jo Henry is the daughter of Ed and Debbie Bertrand of Proctor. She has played volleyball for 6 years. She is a three year letter winner in volleyball. She also participated in softball for fourteen years. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Young Life, Marshall County Tutors, Fellow Christian Athletes, Positive Behavior Support Group, and Peer Mediators. She has also been an Honor Roll student throughout her four years at John Marshall.

After graduating high school, Samantha wishes to attend college and major in pre-physical therapy. She wishes to receive her doctorate degree in physical therapy. While in college, hse hopes to continue to play volleyball.

Samantha wants to give a special thanks to her mom, step day and grandparents for all the love and support they have given her. She also wants to thank her coaches Jessica Pegg, Christie Younger, Mindy Yoho, Tonya Lehman, and Nicole Shipman for helping her become the athlete that she is today. Most of all, she wants to thank her fellow teammates for making her senior year an unforgettable experience.



Jessica Hays John Marshall

Coach:

Tonya Lehman

Height:

5'8

Number:

21

Position:

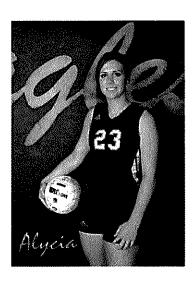
Outside Hitter/Defensive Specialist

Jessica the daughter of Okey and Judy Hays of McMechen, West Virginia has two brothers, O.J. and Jeremy. She is an Honor Roll Student, with a current GPA of 4.0, a member of the National Honor Society, and on the OVAC All Academic Teams in 2006 and 2007. In May of 2006, Jessica was selected the PPG Student of the Grading Period.

A three-sport participant, Jessica has been a member of the varsity volleyball team for three years, varsity softball for four years, and varsity basketball for four years; serving as co-captain her junior and senior years. Her athletic honors include State All Tournament Team, 2nd Team All State, and 3nd Team All Valley in Softball; and 1nd Team all Valley, 1st Team All OVAC and 2nd Team All State in basketball. In 2007, Jessica was nominated for the West Virginia Girls Basketball Player of the Year and was selected as the Channel 7 Belmont Savings Bank Athlete of the Week in December 2006.

Jessica is active in school and community affairs, serving as a member of the Red Cross, Lettermen's Club, and Yearbook Staff. She has volunteered for the Debbie Green 5 K Race for Leukemia, Marshall County Fair, and has been JMHS Girls Basketball Camp Counselor and Marshall County League Worker.

Following graduation, Jessica plans to attend a four-year college and major in secondary education or sports medicine. Jessica would like to send out a special thanks to her parents for their support and always being there for her; her coaches for their guidance and encouragement in helping her reach her potential; and most of all, her fellow teammates for being the best friends a girl could ever ask for and for making every volleyball season a fun and exciting adventure.



Alycia Bell Magnolia OVAC Player of the Year

Coach:

Pam Chapman

Height:

5'8

Number:

23

Position:

Middle Hitter

Alycia the daughter of Michael and Karen Bell lives in New Martinsville, West Virginia.

She has earned varsity letters in volleyball in 2005 and 2006; basketball 2006 and 2007; softball 2005 and 2006. Her awards are 2006 1" Team All-OVAC, 2006 1" Team All-OVAC Basketball, 2006 1" Team All-Valley Basketball, 2006 1st Team Mid-Ohio Valley, 2006 2st Team Captain, All State Team. She has also tied single game scoring record at Magnolia.

Alycia has made two appearances in the West Virginia State Softball tournament and 3 appearances in the West Virginia State Basketball Tournament.

She plans on pursuing a degree in Nursing.



Tory Greene Magnolia

Coach:

Pam Chapman

Height:

5'6

Number:

6

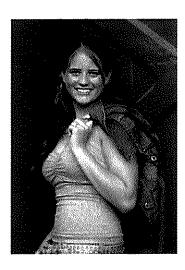
Position:

Setter

Tory Greene the daughter of Todd and Terry Green lives in New Martinsville, West Virginia. She is a member of Young Life and the New Martinsville United Methodist Church.

Tory has played volleyball for 3 years as she tore her ACL in her freshmen year. She is also involved in softball for four years of high school and is a member of the West Virginia AA Third Place Softball Team, West Virginia AA 2nd Team All-State Pitcher her junior year, OVAC Honorable Mention her freshmen and sophomore year, OVAC 3rd Team her junior year and Ohio Valley Big School- 3rd Team.

She plans to major in psychology but is undecided where she will be attending.



Renee Shepherd Magnolia

Coach:

Pam Chapman

Height:

5'11

Number:

21

Position:

Middle Hitter

Renee Shepherd is the daughter of Tim and Carmen Shepherd. She has played volleyball at Magnolia High School and is a 3 year letter winner. She also has lettered in basketball for 3 years and is a four year letter winner in track.

Renee is a member of First Christian Church, Young Ladies Union, Young Life, Service Club, Peer Tutoring, DARCP Club, National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Honor Society, 4 years on the honor roll and OVAC academic Team. She also attended Rhododendron Girl State.

She enjoys playing her piano and guitar, dancing, mowing-not, and hanging out with her friends and family.

Renee is undecided about her future plans but hopes to go into being a Physicians Assistant and to play basketball or volleyball in college.



Mary Petros Wheeling Central

Coach:

Amy Chute

Height:

5'6

Number:

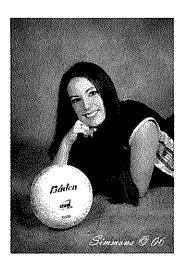
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Position:

Outside Hitter

Mary Petros has played varsity volleyball for Wheeling Central High School for two years and has played varsity softball for four years. She has been part of the team who has won two back to back state titles for softball. She is a member of the Environmental Club and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

She plans on attending an in state college and study pre-dentistry or possibly, business, or physiology and also play softball.



Samantha Frye Valley

Coach:

Gary Partridge

Height:

5'7

Number:

23

Position:

Outside Hitter/Defensive Specialist

Samantha has lettered in volleyball the past two years and was their libero her sophomore year and is now a back-row digger and attacker. She is also serving as Co-Captain this year. She has accumulated 51 assists, 340 points (96% serving), 59 aces, 88 digs, 243 spikes, 36 kills.

Sammy plays basketball and served as captain her junior year. She is also an active member of RAZE, TATU, and is Vice-President of Student Council. This year she was selected as Field Commander of the Marching Band.

Sammy plans to attend West Liberty State College, major in Business and Finance and later become an accountant.



Raquel Partridge Valley

Coach:

Gary Partridge

Height:

5'5

Number:

21

Position:

Defensive Specialist

Raquel is a two year letter winner in volleyball and is also their captain for this year's team. She has accumulated so far 21 assists, 35 sets, 312 points (95 % Serving), 83 aces, 161 digs, 76 spikes, and 19 kills.

She has been an active member of marching band, concert band, and steel drum for four years. She is a section leader for trombones and has attended the Wetzel County Honor Band for two years and the OVAC All-Star Band held at West Liberty State College. She has also attended the Wes Virginia Sheriffs Youth Leadership Academy for three years.

Her athletics include basketball and softball and she was selected for the OVAC 1st Team All Conference and State Honorable Mention for softball.

Raquel is also a three year letter winner in academics. She also is very active in 4 years of Student Council, two years of TSA, 4 years of the Fundraising Committee, 2 years of Pep Club, 2 years of RAZE, 1 year as a member of the state wide Teen Advisory Council, 1 year of Peer Mediation, and the National French Honor Society.

Raquel has held offices in many clubs and is now this years student body president.

After graduation, Raquel plans on attending West Liberty State College to play softball and major in Nursing.

Willie Paul Weir Class AAAA Coach

Willie has been coaching at the high school level for 10 seasons; 8 as a head coach and 2 as an assistant. In his 1st year at Weir High, as an assistant coach, he was fortunate enough to be part of the 1996 A-AA Girls State Volleyball Championship team. In 1999, as head coach, the Lady Riders were State runner-up to Magnolia that season. His overall coaching record as a head coach is 165 wins and 109 losses.

He and his wife Karen, of 28 years, reside in Steubenville. They have 2 daughters; Amy 25, is a Special Education teacher in the Akron Public School system and Julie 20, is attending college. Willie is employed at ArcelorMittal Steel (Weirton Steel) as a Safety Specialist where he has 33 years of service.

Mark Schwertfeger Brooke Class AAAA Coach

Mark Schwertfeger has been teaching in the Brooke School system for 28 years at the Jefferson Elementary School in special education.

He has been coaching volleyball for seven years and this season's team record was 14-14.

He graduated from West Liberty College and he is married to Marcia and they have two daughters, Carrie who is a senior at West Liberty College and Jennifer, who is a sophomore at West Liberty College.

Pam Chapman Magnolia Class AAA Coach

Pam and her husband Dave are the parents of two girls Mallory and Kelsi. She is a 24 year teacher at New Martinsville Elementary and teaches Physical Education and Health.

She has been coaching for 20 years and has a record of 25 wins 6 losses and 1 tie.

Gary Partridge Valley Class A Coach

Gary Partridge has recently served as Valley High School's Head Volleyball Coach for his first time for the 2007 term.

For his first year as volleyball head coach, he has led his team to win both the Mason-Dixon Conference Championship and the WVSSAC Class A Sectional Championship and also gained a right to qualify to the first round of the regional semi-finals.

Gary has also been the softball coach for Valley High School for the past 5 years. In 2006, he led the softball team to take 2nd place in the WVSSAC Class A Sectionals.

Gary has also served as President of the Shortline Little League Association for the past 7 years. He has been the summer league softball coach for the past 11 years.

Gary has coached PTA basketball for 4 years and also coached 7th and 8th grade girls basketball at Shortline Elementary and won the Mason-Dixon Conference with his 7th grade girls team. He is very active in supporting the community and the children in the shortline area.

He currently lives in Reader, West Virginia with his wife Angela and their two daughters Raquel and Roxana. He is employed with Ormet Corp and has been for the past 19 years. He enjoys being involved with coaching both the on the grade school and high school level, the children appreciate all that he does for them.

Ohio Valley Athletic Conference All-Conference Team 2007

Players of the Y	ear		•				
AAAA		Jackson	Beaver Local				
AAA			Magnolia				
AA	Taylor		Monroe Central				
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AAAA		Anchors	Beaver Local				
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<u>AA</u>	Troy B		Monroe Central				
A	Patrick		Beallsville				
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AAAA							
Steubenville	Sam Dixon	Sr.					
Indian Creek	Emily Tevis	Sr.	Christina Furda	a So.			
Weir	Ali Bobalik	Sr.		- 201			
Edison	Kaitlin Blake	Jr.					
Buckeye Local		Sr.					
Beaver Local	Brooke Jackson		Brittany Barre	tt Jr. Mega	ın Campbell	Jr.	
Brooke	Jessica Pugh	Sr.					
John Marshall	Carrie Talkingt	- -					
	Valerie Palmer	Sr					
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AAA							
Barnesville		Chelsey Keylor	r Sr	Alison Doan	Sr.		
Bellaire		Monica Chase	Sr.				
Magnolia		Alycia Bell	Sr. Re	nee Shepherd S	Sr. Tory Green	ie Sr.	
Union Local		Sarah Abboud	Sr.	,	,		
Martins Ferry		Kyle Fitch	So.				
Harrison Centra	al	Kallie Telfer	Jr.				
<u>AA</u>							
Monroe Central	l	Taylor Jorris	Sr. Morgen Ra	mage Sr.	Aleisha Guile	r Jr	
Linsly		Hannah Rice	Jr.				
Frontier		Shay Dunn	Sr.				
Caldwell		Amanda Clark	Sr.				
River		Meagan O'Neil	l Jr.				
Steubenville Ca	tholic Central	Rebecca Anton	elli So.				
Fort Frye		Rachel Worthin	ngton Sr.				
Shenandoah		Patrisha Stillio	n Sr.				
Buckeye Trail		Traci Alt	Sr. La	auren Zink	Sr.		
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Beallsville		Savannah Burl		Arnold Sr. K	terri Thomas	Jr.	
Paden City		Amanda Seller					
Weirton Madon	na	Jessica Murray					
St. John		Jenna Vavra	Sr.	Marissa Hend	lershot Sr.		
Bridgeport		Rachel Benda	So.				
Valley		Samantha Frye	e Sr.				

Ohio Valley Athletic Conference All-Conference Team 2006

Players of the Year:

AAAA: Mallory Yajko Beaver Local
AAA: Amanda Piccolini St. Clairsville
AA: Amy Kittle Buckeye Trail
A: Kayla Mokros Bridgeport

Coaches of the Year:

AAAA: Walter Anchors

AAA: Rebecca Hayes

AA: Troy Baker

A: Patrick Wells

Beauer Local

St. Clairsville

Monroe Central

Beallsville

<u>AAAA</u>

Beaver Local: Mallory Yajko, Brooke Jackson, Santana Williams

Steubenville: Aleasha Brandt, Celina Gomez
Weir: Ali Bobalik, Lindsay Sobtka
John Marshall: Carrie Talkington, Amber Folda

Edison: Kaitlin Blake
Brooke: Elizabeth Preston
Buckeye Local: Hannah Foldi
Wheeling Park: Kylin Sheets

AAA

St. Clairsville: Amanda Piccolini, Sarah Hurr, Olivia Pokas

Indian Creek: Jaclyn Clancey, Caitlin Pieniazek Magnolia: Alycia Bell, Renee Shepherd

Harrison Central: Chelseas Coconougher, Danielle Bethel

Union Local: Natalie Cameron
Martins Ferry: Kayla Kuminkoski
Bellaire: Michelle Tomlan

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Monroe Central: Taylor Jorris, Moren Ramage, Samantha Kilburn

Buckeye Trail: Amy Kittle, Traci Alt

Barnesville: Chelsea Keylor, Lauren Anderson Caldwell: Amanda Mugrage, Leann Hesson

Frontier: Meranda Dunn
Steubenville Central: Juli Matanzo
Shenandoah: Patricia Stillion
Wheeling Central: Marissa Haynes
Fort Frye: Jessica Haines
River: Cassie McCune

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Beallsville: Savannah Burke, Latara Arnold, Amanda Fraley

Bridgeport: Kayla Mokros, Amber Davis

Linsly: Summer Flowers, Richelle DeGuzman Paden City: Stacey Berkheimer, Brittany King

St. John Central: Courtney Coyne
Cameron: Lacey Tustin
Valley: Samantha Frye
Bishop Donahue: Sam McGlumphy
Weirton Madonna: Elizabeth Pietranton



2007 Volleyball Standings - Final

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				AMAA	
School W	${f L}$	CP			AVG
#Indian Creek	16	3	1058		55.7
Weir	12	7	844		44.4
@Beaver Local	15	5	862		43.1
Brooke	12	8	760		38.0
John Marshall	11	8	638		33.6
Edison	11	9	654		32.7
Steubenville	10	10	614		30.7
Wheeling Park	9	11	510		25.5
Buckeye Local	2	18	100		5.0
*Cambridge	13	7	0		0.0
*East Liverpool	8	12	0		0.0
*Zanesville	9	10	0		0.0
				AAA	
School W	L	CP			AVG
@#Magnolia	14	6	880		44.0
Barnesville	13	7	778		38.9
St. Clairsville	10	9	664		35.0
Union Local	10	10	628		31.4
Harrison Centra	al 8	8	442		27.6
Bellaire	6	14	402		20.1
Wheeling Cent	ral8	10	354		19.7
Martins Ferry	2	18	126		6.3
*Meadowbrook	c 13	7	0		0.0
*Oak Glen	15	5	0		0.0
				AA	
School W	L	CP			AVG
Monroe Central	l 20	0	1090		60.6
Shenandoah	15	5	790		43.9
Buckeye Trail	16	3	720		42.4
Caldwell 10	9		470		27.7
Linsly 10	8		444		24.7
Frontier 6	12		232		15.5
Steubenville Ce	n 5	15	158		8.8
Fort Frye	3	15	134		7.4
Cameron	2	14	60		3.8
River	2	18	74		3.7
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School	\mathbf{W}	${f L}$	CP		AVG
@#Beallsville	18	1	894		47.1
St. John Central	16	4	798		39.9
Valley	12	5	556		32.7
Bridgeport	8	12	342		17.1
Paden City	7	13	334		16.7
Bishop Donahue	8	12	252		12.6
Bishop Rosecran	ıs3	12	102		6.8
Toronto	1	13	30		2.1

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*Teams not playing required 10 OVAC opponents before cutoff not eligible for playoffs.

#Regular season champion

@Playoff Champion

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OVAC CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFFS Saturday, October 13 at Union Local High School in Morristown

Class 3-A Semi-finals

#1 Magnolia def. #4 Harrison Central, 25-6, 20-25, 25-12 #2 Barnesville def. #3 St. Clairsville, 13-25, 25-17, 25-10 Championship Finals

Magnolia def. Barnesville, 25-19, 25-18

Class 4-A

Semi-finals

#1 Indian Creek def. #4 Brooke, 20-25, 25-14, 25-11

#2 Beaver Local def. #3 Weir, 23-25, 26-24, 25-13

Championship Finals

Beaver Local def. Indian Creek, 16-25, 26-24, 25-17

Class 1-A

Semi-finals

#1 Beallsville def. #4 Bridgeport, 25-12, 25-13

#2 St. John Central def. #3 Valley, 25-14, 25-12

Championship Finals

Beallsville def. St. John Central, 25-21, 19-25, 25-8

Class 2-A

Semi-finals

#1 Monroe Central def. #4 Caldwell, 25-11, 25-6 #3 Buckeye Trail def. #2 Shenandoah, 25-11, 22-25, 25-14

Championship Finals

Monroe Central def. Buckeye Trail, 25-13, 8-25, 25-22

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Assisted by: JUDY KELLY

