

## OVAC wins mat match

IMPERIAL, Pa. — The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference continued its domination in the annual "Clash of Champions" All-Star Wrestling Match Monday evening.

The OVAC notched another victory against its Midwestern Athletic Conference foe from Pennsylvania, 43-21 at West Allegheny High School.

The OVAC team recorded nine victories during the course of the evening.

The Shadyside duo of Alex Quinn and Chase Kinemond helped push the OVAC to the victory. Quinn dropped down to 145 for the dual, while Kinemond bumped to 152 because their teammate Ian Baker couldn't wrestle due to an injury he sustained at the state tournament a few weeks ago.

Quinn, who finished the regular season 45-0 with a Division III state title, prevailed by a 7-3 score against Freedom's Boe Bonzo, who was a state placer in Pennsylvania.

Kinemond, meanwhile, prevailed by a decision by the same exact score against Beaver's Kurt Struwe.

St. Clairsville's Corey Ernest was pinned at the 5:54 mark of the match by Hopewell's Damon Sims in the 285-pound bout.

Other OVAC winners include: Tyson Lira (106), Lance Hill (113), Anthony Craig (126), Jacob McKittrick (138), Daniel Lattanzio (170), Charlie Keenan (195) and Greg Moray (220).

## OVAC vs. MAC in Clash of Champions wrestling match

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The wrestlers and coaches on both teams will be honored and recognized this evening with a banquet at Undo's in Weirton. It gets under way at 6 p.m.

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Shadyside's trio of senior standouts will also make the little more than hour trip to Imperial Monday. Ian Baker, state champion Alex Quinn and Chase Kinemond will take part at 145, 152 and 160, respectively.

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The balance of the OVAC squad includes: Wheeling Park's Tyson Lira (106), South's Lance Hill (113), Meadowbrook's Jared Patterson (120), Beaver Local's Daniel Lattanzio (170), Brooke's Skippy Scurry (182) and Caldwell's Jared Leasure (182).

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## Prep Wrestling

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 106 — Tyson Lira (Wheeling Park) ff. Mike Roberts (Ambridge), 15-0  
 113 — Lance Hill (Parkersburg South) ff. Chris Flynn (South Side), 17-1  
 120 — Nathan Reckner (South Side) d. Jerad Patterson (Meadowbrook), 6-4  
 126 — Anthony Craig (Steubenville) md. Ben Palermo (Beaver), 19-7  
 132 — Crivelli Filippo (Hopewell) d. Anthony Parada (Steubenville), 4-2  
 138 — Jacob McKittrick (Steubenville) d. Travis Grando (Montour), 6-3  
 145 — Alex Quinn (Shadyside) d. Boe Bonzo (Freedom), 7-3  
 152 — Chase Kinemond (Shadyside) d. Kurt Sinwa (Beaver), 7-3  
 160 — Damon Drositis (Hopewell) p. Kale Rayner (Caldwell), 2-43  
 170 — Daniel Lattanzio (Beaver Local) p. Matt Abbott (Burgettstown), 2-34  
 182 — Michael Tempalski (Hopewell) d. Skippy Scurry (Brooke), 8-5  
 182 — Jared Leasure (Caldwell) p. Austin Blizer (Mars), 4-51  
 195 — Charlie Keenan (Steubenville) md. John VanWyke (Mars), 11-3  
 220 — Greg Moray (Steubenville) md. KC Teyssier (West Allegheny), 10-2  
 285 — Damon Sims (Hopewell) p. Corey Ernest (St. Clairsville), 5-54  
 OVAC MVW — Hill  
 MAC MVW — Reckner