

ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME HISTORY

1940 - 1st Game

Date:

Location: Wheeling Island Stadium

Ohio Coach: John "Butch" Niemiec, Bellaire; Charles "Doc" Hartwig, Martins Ferry

West Virginia Coach: Bob Roe, Warwood; Irvin Howell, Union

Results: West Virginia - 13, Ohio - 7

Series: West Virginia - 1; Ohio - 0

1941 - 2nd Game

Date:

Location: Wheeling Island Stadium

Ohio Coach: John "Butch" Niemiec, Bellaire; Bill Dorsey, Powhatan

West Virginia Coach: Irvin Howell, Union; Reed Clark, Wellsburg

Results: West Virginia - 7, Ohio - 0

Series: West Virginia - 2; Ohio - 0

1942 - 3rd Game

Date:

Location: Wheeling Island Stadium

Ohio Coach: Gomer Jones, Martins Ferry; Myrl Kepner, St. Clairsville

West Virginia Coach: Bob Roe, Warwood; Carl Hamill, Weir

Results: Ohio - 20, West Virginia - 7

Notes: First Camp at Bethany College

Series: West Virginia - 2; Ohio - 1

1943, 1944, 1945

No Game Due to World War II

1946 - 4th Game

Date: Friday, August 16, 1946

Location: Wheeling Island Stadium

Ohio Coach: Frank Thomas, University of Alabama

West Virginia Coach: Lynn Waldorf, Northwestern University

Results: Ohio - 26, West Virginia - 7

Notes: Camp at Bethany College

Fans voted for players by ballots in newspaper

Sponsored by the Wheeling Booster Club

Tickets \$1.50

Seniors from last four years eligible

Most players were WWII veterans - 33 of the 44 men were veterans

Weir High School band performed at halftime

Series: West Virginia - 2; Ohio - 2

1947 - 5th Game

Date: Friday, August 15, 1947

Location: Wheeling Island Stadium

Ohio Coach: Bob Higgins, Penn State University

West Virginia Coach: Harold "Red" Drew, University of Alabama

Results: West Virginia - 14, Ohio - 0

Notes: Camp at Bethany College
Fans voted for players by ballots in newspaper
Squad increased from 22 players to 25 players
Insurance was purchased for the players
Co-sponsored by area booster clubs
Massillon High School band performed pre-game/halftime
13,000 fans
Gross of \$15,000
Souvenir program cost 25 cents

Series: West Virginia - 3; Ohio - 2

1948 - 6th Game

Date: Friday, August 20, 1948

Location: Wheeling Island Stadium

Kickoff: 8:30PM

Ohio Coach: Don Faurot, University of Missouri

West Virginia Coach: Harold "Red" Drew, University of Alabama

Results: Ohio - 20, West Virginia - 7

Notes: Camp at Bethany College
Fans voted for players by ballots in newspaper
Squad size of 25 players
Insurance was purchased for the players
Co-sponsored by area booster clubs
W.W. Shaffer general chairman
Marine band performed pre-game/halftime
13,000 fans
Players received gold football and chain, windbreaker jacket with "All-Star"
lettering
Players had a chance to win a scholarship (\$500), a suit of clothes, a sports coat,
and a portable radio

Series: West Virginia - 3; Ohio - 3

1949 - 7th Game

Date: Friday, August 19, 1949

Location: Wheeling Island Stadium

Kickoff: 8:30PM

Ohio Coach: Arthur "Slick" Morton, Mississippi State

West Virginia Coach: Charles W. Caldwell, Jr., Princeton University

Results: West Virginia - 6, Ohio - 0

Notes: Camp at Bethany College

Players selected by a committee

Ralph Wagner, chairman

Squad size of 25 players

Co-sponsored by Eastern Ohio Association of Booster Clubs

Weir High School band performed halftime

John McDermott, chairman of arrangements

10,000 fans

Players had a chance to win a scholarship (\$500), a suit of clothes, cameras,
and portable radios

Series: West Virginia - 4; Ohio - 3

1950 - 8th Game

Date: Friday, August 18, 1950

Location: Wheeling Island Stadium

Kickoff: 8:00PM

Ohio Coach: Jack LaBay, Smithfield; Frank Lollini, Yorkville

West Virginia Coach: Mac Bowles, Follansbee

Results: Ohio - 14, West Virginia - 0

Notes: Shifted to using local coaches instead of college coaches

Camp at West Liberty State College starting Sunday, August 6

Game co-sponsored by Eastern Ohio Boosters Association

Each booster club was required to provide four ushers, three boys to sell pop,
one man to sell programs, and one man for police duty.

Ohio's line averaged 176 pounds

9,000 fans

First time it rained during the game

Ohio used the T formation; West Virginia used the single wing

Caldwell High School band provided the entertainment

Series: West Virginia - 4; Ohio - 4

1951 - 9th Game

Date: Friday, August 17, 1951

Location: Wheeling Island Stadium

Kickoff: 8:00PM

Ohio Coach: Bob Shertzer, Barnesville; Jimmy Vince, Warren Consolidated

West Virginia Coach: Argue E. "Gus" Winter, Follansbee

Game Director: Frank Grubbs

Results: Ohio - 13; West Virginia - 6

Notes: West Virginia wore navy blue and white; Ohio wore maroon and white

Nearly 10,000 fans

Second straight Ohio win

Band was formed from musicians from Powhatan, Moundsville, Warwood, and Weir

Over 250 musicians and majorettes

Profits from game were divided to various booster clubs that sponsored the game

Ohio held training camp at Epworth Park, Bethesda; West Virginia went to West Liberty State College

Series: Ohio - 5; West Virginia - 4

1952 - 10th Game

Date: Friday, August 22, 1952

Location: Wheeling Island Stadium

Kickoff: 8:30PM

Ohio Coach: Charlie Caldwell, Princeton University (Single Wing)

West Virginia Coach: Jim Tatum, University of Maryland (Split T)

Game Director:

Results: Ohio - 26; West Virginia - 19

Notes: 19 points scored in 1:35 minutes

Paul Kramer, Union, named Game MVP (scored all 19 WV points)

Little over 9,000 fans

First Queen of Queens contest

16 candidates

Competition held at amphitheater at Oglebay Park

Shirley Stillwell, Moundsville selected

Band composed of students from Shadyside, Moundsville, Warwood, and Bellaire

Training camp at West Liberty State College

Sponsored by area booster clubs

Series: Ohio - 6; West Virginia - 4

1953 - 11th Game

Date: Friday, August 21, 1953

Location: Wheeling Island Stadium

Kickoff: 8:30PM

Ohio Coach: Lowell "Red" Dawson, University of Pittsburgh (T Formation)

West Virginia Coach: Harold "Red" Drew, University of Alabama (Split T Formation)

Due to family emergencies, neither coach was present at the game

Ohio Captain: Bob Mudron, Toronto

West Virginia Captain: Jerry Comer, Linsly

Game Director: Robert Roe

Results: West Virginia - 7; Ohio - 0

MVP: PeeWee Myers, Wheeling High School

Queen of Queens:

Queen: Joanne Lippert, Steubenville

20 contestants

Sponsored by The Hub, Wheeling

Queen received four-day trip to New York City compliments of The Hub and Paramount Pictures

Queen determined week before by contest at Oglebay Park

Queen of Queens' Director: Bud Haberstick

Queens took a caravan trip of the Ohio Valley day of game. From Benwood to Bellaire to Steubenville to Wellsburg to Wheeling. Left at 12:30PM and returned at 4:00PM

Queen crowned by Eleanor Maskivich, Wegee, OH; Miss Ohio in the Miss Universe contest

Notes: Attendance was 12,000+

Band composed of students from Bellaire, Weir, Wellsburg, and St. Clairsville

Ohio training camp at West Liberty State College

Sponsored by area booster clubs of Ohio and West Virginia

Officials: Everett Brinkman, Wilson Murray, William Elis, and Anthony Vavra

Series: Ohio - 6; West Virginia - 5

1954 - 12th Game

Date: Friday, August 14, 1954

Location: Wheeling Island Stadium

Kickoff: 8:30PM

Ohio Coach: Jimmy Vince, Warren Consolidated; Nick Vrotsos, Dillonvale

West Virginia Coach: Doug Stone, Follansbee; Charley Helinski, Union

Ohio Captain: Don Sutherin, Toronto

West Virginia Captain: Ed Groux, Warwood

Game Director:

Results: West Virginia - 13; Ohio - 0

MVP: Chuck Rine, Wellsburg

Harvey Thomas, Steubenville

Queen of Queens:

Queen: Gwen Truluck, Weir
Runner-Up: Dianna Rahr, Triadelphia
3rd: Mary Ann Sabol, Steubenville Catholic
24 contestants
Sponsored by The Hub, Wheeling
Queen received four-day trip to New York City
Queen determined week before by contest at Oglebay Park
Queen of Queens' Director: Bud Haberstick
Queen crowned by U.S. Senator M.M. Neely of West Virginia

Notes: Attendance: 9,500+
Band composed of students from Bellaire, Shadyside, Wellsburg, and Follansbee
Ohio and West Virginia training camp at West Liberty State College
Sponsored by area booster clubs of Ohio and West Virginia
Rained all day
Players received a trophy and a jacket
Officials: Earl Klevins, O.L. Edmundson, William Elis, and Tom Jochum

Series: Ohio - 6; West Virginia - 6

1955 - 13th Game

Date: Saturday, August 13, 1955 (Postponed to Tuesday, August 16)

Location: Wheeling Island Stadium

Kickoff: 8:30PM

Ohio Coach: Steve "Whitey" Magyar, Shadyside; Jack Berger, Shadyside (T-Formation)

West Virginia Coach: Doug Stone, Follansbee; Caslin Dodrill, Follansbee (T-Formation)

Ohio Captain:

West Virginia Captain:

Game Director: Robert Roe, Wheeling

Results: Ohio - 31; West Virginia - 20

MVP: Rich Wilinski, Follansbee

Johnny Martin, Welsville [Chosen by media]

Queen of Queens:

Queen: Ann Coker, Follansbee
Runner-Up:
3rd:
25 contestants
Sponsored by The Hub
Queen received four-day trip to New York City
Queen determined week before by contest at Oglebay Park
Queen of Queens' Director:
Queen crowned by

Notes: Attendance: 10,000
Band composed of students from Barnesville, St. John, and Union
Ohio and West Virginia training camp at West Liberty State College
Sponsored by area booster clubs of Ohio and West Virginia
Rained all day (Forced postponement of game until following Tuesday)

Coke sold out of pop by halftime.

Queens delayed the game start by 25 minutes and took 35 minutes at halftime.

Much grumbling was caused. It started way back in 1955!

Officials: Walter Heil, James A. Dixon, David Pugh, and J.H. McCracken

Series: Ohio - 7; West Virginia - 6

1956 - 14th Game

Date: Saturday, August 18, 1956

Location: Wheeling Island Stadium

Kickoff:

Ohio Coach: Nick Wasylik, St. Clairsville; George Straily, Dillonvale

West Virginia Coach: Doug Stone, Follansbee; Jack LaBay, Triadelphia

Ohio Captain:

West Virginia Captain:

Game Director: Robert Roe, Wheeling

Results: Ohio - 27, West Virginia - 0

MVP: Geno Sessi, St. Clairsville

Larry Gryskovich, Weir

Queen of Queens:

Queen: Marquitta McKillop, Cadiz

Runner-Up: Geraldine Jeskey, Adena

3rd: Rosalie Snyder, Bellaire

26 contestants

Sistersville and Brilliant entered two girls

Sponsored by Stone & Thomas

Queen received four-day trip to New York City and appeared on Dave Garroway

TV program, Today Show

Queen determined

Queen of Queens' Director: Jack Maloney

Queen crowned by

Notes: Attendance: 11,000

Band composed of students from

Ohio and West Virginia training camp at

Squad size of 25 players

Souvenir program cost 25 cents

Sponsored by area booster clubs

Officials:

Series: Ohio - 8; West Virginia - 6

1957 - 15th Game

Date: Saturday, August 10, 1957

Location: Wheeling Island Stadium

Kickoff:

Ohio Coach: Henry Healy, St. John; Jug Gerard, Smithfield (Single Wing)

West Virginia Coach: Howard Lewellen, Warwood; Dick McElwee, Charleston

Ohio Captain:

West Virginia Captain:

Game Director:

Results: Ohio - 14; West Virginia - 13

MVP: Mike Ingram, Bellaire

Danny Williams, Beckley

Queen of Queens:

Queen: Lana Turley, Magnolia

Runner-Up: Sandra Prager, Warwood

3rd: Lee Zeakes, Tiltonsville

25 contestants

Sponsored by Stone & Thomas

Queen received four-day trip to New York City and appeared on Dave Garroway
TV program, Today Show

Queen determined

Queen of Queens' Director:

Queen crowned by West Virginia Governor Cecil Underwood

Notes: Attendance: 12,000

West Virginia players were selected from entire state

Squad included nine All-Staters

Ingram (135 yards) gained more ground than entire West Virginia squad
(133 yards)

Band composed of students from

Ohio and West Virginia training camp at

Squad size of 25 players

Souvenir program cost 25 cents

Sponsored by area booster clubs

Officials: Tony Sikish, Chester Grossi

Series: Ohio - 9; West Virginia - 6

1958 - 16th Game

Date: Saturday, August 9, 1958

Location: Wheeling Island Stadium

Kickoff: 8:30PM

Ohio Coach: Bob Kettlewell, Wintersville; Charlie Becca, Brilliant

West Virginia Coach: Etz Rine Linsly; Eugene Joseph, Linsly

Ohio Captain: Joe Maroon, St. John

West Virginia Captain:

Game Director: **Bob Roe**

Results: Ohio - 25, West Virginia - 0

MVP: Tom Yakubowski, Adena

Frankie Brown, Fairmont West

Queen of Queens:

Queen: Ellen Zeh, Triadelphia

Runner-Up: Hannah Kempley, Weir

3rd: Peggy Lee, Cadiz

Congeniality: Emilie Beck, Tiltonsville

27 contestants

Sponsored by Stone & Thomas

Queen received four-year scholarship to Bethany College

Queen received four-day trip to New York City and appeared on Dave Garroway

TV program, Today Show

Queen determined

Queen of Queens' Director:

Queen crowned by Ohio Governor William O'Neill

Notes: Attendance: 12,000

Lou Groza (Martins Ferry/Cleveland Browns) gave a kicking demonstration
before game

West Virginia players were selected from entire state

Band composed of students from Wheeling, Weir, and St. John

Ohio and West Virginia training camp at West Liberty State College (10 days)

Squad size of 25 players

Souvenir program cost 25 cents

Sponsored by area booster clubs

Officials: Charles "Chalky" Lopeman (R), Bob McPhee, Plennie Clutter, Bob
Coen

Series: Ohio - 10 ; West Virginia - 6

1959 - 17th Game

Date: Saturday, August 15, 1959

Location: Wheeling Island Stadium

Kickoff:

Ohio Coach: Charles Becca, Brilliant; Fremo Ross, Cadiz

West Virginia Coach: Frank Dumas, St. Clairsville (Triadelphia); Bill Freeman, Wellsburg

Ohio Captain:

West Virginia Co-Captain: Rod Albaugh, Wheeling

Game Director:

Results: West Virginia - 7, Ohio - 6

MVP: Jim Hays, Wintersville

Larry Tracewell, Parkersburg

Queen of Queens:

Queen: Linda Heil, Martins Ferry

Runner-Up: Marcia Harp, Barnesville

3rd: Karen Karp, Wheeling

28 contestants

Sponsored by Stone & Thomas

Queen received trip to New York City with television appearances

Received a four-year scholarship to Bethany College at \$300 per year

Queen determined

Queen of Queens' Director:

Queen crowned by West Virginia Congressman Arch Moore

Notes: Attendance: 11,500

West Virginia players were selected from entire state

Band composed of students from

Ohio and West Virginia training camp at

Squad size of 25 players

Souvenir program cost 25 cents

Sponsored by area booster clubs

Officials: Earl Klevins (R)

Series: Ohio - 10 ; West Virginia - 7

1960 - 18th Game

Date: Saturday, August 13, 1960

Location: Wheeling Island Stadium

Kickoff:

Ohio Coach: Hal Paul

West Virginia Coach: Russ Parsons

Ohio Captain:

West Virginia Captain:

Game Director: Bob Roe

Results: Ohio -7, West Virginia - 6

MVP: George Fisher, Toronto
Mike Hayden, Parkersburg

Queen of Queens:

Queen: Mary Maroon, St. John

Runner-Up: Elaine Jenkins, Cadiz

3rd: Becky Emch, Magnolia

Congeniality: Nancy Hugus, Steubenville

29 contestants

Sponsored by Stone & Thomas

Queen received trip to New York City

Queen determined

Queen of Queens' Director:

Queen crowned by

Notes: Attendance: 10,000

West Virginia players were selected from entire state

Winning point was a drop kick from John Bellopatrick, a last minute addition to the Ohio squad

Band composed of students from Weir High School

Ohio and West Virginia training camp at West Liberty State College (10 days)

Squad size of 25 players

Souvenir program cost 25 cents

Sponsored by area booster clubs

Officials: Joe Muchek (R)

Series: Ohio - 11 ; West Virginia - 7