



Mesa's Jalen Jenkins and Buena's Denesia Smith
voted HOOP STARS presented by the U.S. Army

U.S. Army to honor the best high school basketball players in Asheville recruiting territory

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PHOENIX, AZ – The U.S. Army's Phoenix Recruiting Battalion is proud to announce that Mesa's Jalen Jenkins and Buena's Denesia Smith are the HOOP STARS of the Week presented by the U.S. Army. Jenkins poured in 25 points to lead Mesa to a 68-54 playoff win over Dobson to help his team advance to the quarterfinals of the Division 1 state tournament. Smith is averaging 13.8 points, 6.3 rebounds, 4.6 assists, and 5.1 steals per game for a Buena team that has won 22 games. Both winners are now finalists for the HOOP STARS of the Year.

High school basketball fans, media, and coaches will have the opportunity to nominate the best high school basketball players for the honor of HOOP STARS of the Week. Nominations will be accepted until 1:00 P.M. EST each Sunday. Fans will vote for the weekly winner online at www.TheSportsFlash.com with the voting for the HOOP STARS of the Week starting each Monday and ending each Thursday at 9:00 P.M. EST. The weekly HOOP STARS of the Week will be announced on Friday. Each weekly winner will receive a certificate, a HOOP STARS tee-shirt, and will be a finalist for the HOOP STARS of the Year presented by the U.S. Army.

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If you have any questions about the HOOP STARS presented by the U.S. Army, please contact Mike Sinnott at (517) 927-4570 or via e-mail at mike@TheSportsFlash.com.

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