



HOOP STARS presented by the U.S. Army 2011-2012 FINALISTS

Voting for the HOOP STARS of the YEAR begins at midnight on Monday, March 5

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ASHEVILLE, NC – The U.S. Army's Asheville Recruiting Company is proud to announce the finalists for the HOOP STARS of the YEAR presented by the U.S. Army. The campaign honors the best high school basketball players in the company's recruiting territory in western North Carolina. Fans will select the HOOP STARS of the YEAR with an online vote at www.TheSportsFlash.com. Voting for the HOOP STAR of the YEAR begins on Monday, March 5 at midnight and will end at midnight on Sunday, March 18. The winner will be announced on Monday March 19.

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HOOP STARS – BOYS' FINALISTS

Alex Biggerstaff – Mountain Heritage
Devonte Boykins – East Rutherford
Ethan Freeman – McDowell
Justin Gonyea – Hayesville
Trever Hyatt – East Burke
Austin Mask – Mitchell
Rory McClure – Pisgah
Taylor McCurry – Enka
Travis Waldroup-Rodriguez – Thomas Jefferson
Sam Wilkins – Hendersonville

HOOP STARS – GIRLS' FINALISTS

Shakira Allen – Erwin
Lauren Armstrong – North Lincoln
Sarah Henson – Smoky Mountain
Alexus Maney – Cherokee
Meghan McQuade – Hayesville
Nicole Miller – West Henderson
Lindsay Simpson – Franklin
Madi Story – Bandys
Christy Terry – Roberson
Katie Williams – Robbinsville

The HOOP STARS presented by the U.S. Army campaign honors the best high school basketball players in the company's recruiting territory in western North Carolina. Each week, fans voted online to select the HOOP STARS of the Week. Each weekly winner was an automatic finalist for the HOOP STARS of the Year. Now, fans will have the opportunity to vote online to select the best high school basketball players in western North Carolina.

The United States Army is charged with protecting America's freedom and preserving peace. The Army trains and equips its soldiers to be the best, especially when it comes to their job, leadership, and soldiering skills. With more than 150 jobs available in many exciting fields, the U.S. Army provides many job training and leadership training opportunities. From working with computers to assisting doctors to fixing helicopters, there's an Army job that's right for you. For more information, go online to www.GoArmy.com.

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 TheSportsFlash@aol.com.

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