



Avonworth's Lauren Mayernik & Ford City's John Shanty voted HOOP STARS of the Week for Pennsylvania

U.S. Army to honor the best high school basketball players in the Harrisburg Battalion's recruiting territory

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HARRISBURG, PA – The U.S. Army Harrisburg Recruiting Battalion is proud to announce that Avonworth's Lauren Mayernik and Ford City's John Shanty are the HOOP STARS of the Week. Mayernik scored 35 points in the championship game of the Brentwood Invitational to lead Avonworth to a 54-19 win over Brentwood in the title game. Shanty dropped in 40 points to lead Ford City to a 67-41 win over United. As week winners, both HOOP STARS are finalists for the HOOP STAR of the Year.

The HOOP STARS campaign honors the best high school basketball players in Pennsylvania. Fans can vote online for the weekly winner at www.TheSportsFlash.com. Voting ends at 9:00 P.M. EDT on Thursday. The winner announced on Friday.

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