



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

Voting for the HOOP STARS of the YEAR begins at midnight on Monday, March 12

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HARRISBURG, PA – The U.S. Army Harrisburg Recruiting Battalion 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 battalion's recruiting territory in Pennsylvania. 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 12 at midnight and will end at midnight on Sunday, March 25. The winner will be announced on Monday March 26.

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HOOP STARS – BOYS' FINALISTS

Matt Aikey - East Pennsboro
Andy Andrie - Pine-Richland
Corey Bickert - Riverview
Brandon Camic - Serra Catholic
Ryan Luther - Hampton
Micah Mason - Highlands
John Shanty - Ford City
Devin Thomas - Central Dauphin
Mike Zangari - Red Land
Larry Zimmerman - Pine Grove

HOOP STARS – GIRLS' FINALISTS

Destiny Brown - Gateway
Shannon Flament - Charleroi
Macey Hollenshead - Southern Fulton
Kerry Kinek - Allentown Central Catholic
Molly Luther - Hampton
Megan Manack - Frazier
Lauren Mayernik - Avonworth
Libby Nolan - Hershey
Malia Tate-DeFreitas - Steel-High
Alexis Xenakis - Keystone Oaks

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 Pennsylvania.

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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