



## ***Harrisburg Battalion launches 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Army Iron Man campaign for Pennsylvania***

*Army Iron Man honors the best two-way high school football players in the Keystone State*

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**HARRISBURG, PA** – The U.S. Army Harrisburg Battalion announces the launch of the second Army Iron Man of the Year campaign that honors the best two-way high school football players in the battalion's Pennsylvania recruiting territory. Playing and excelling on both offense and defense, the Army Iron Man must demonstrate physical and emotional strength, as well as strength of character. The Army Iron Man embodies the qualities of Army STRONG!

"The Sports Flash" (TSF) Radio Network will accept nominations each week from high school football coaches, athletic directors, media members, and high school football fans. Each week, high school football fans from throughout the battalion's recruiting territory will have the opportunity to vote for the winner of the Army Iron Man of the Week. At the end of the regular season, fans will vote for the Army Iron Man of the Year from among the weekly winners. Throughout the campaign, fans can visit [www.TheSportsFlash.com](http://www.TheSportsFlash.com) to vote for the weekly winner; sign-up for weekly "Iron Man" updates; and much more.

Freeport High School's Derek Durand won the 2010 Army Iron Man of the Year. In the fan voting for the Army Iron Man of the Year, Durand received 17,466 votes to best Springdale's Chris Liberto, who finished with 14,759 votes. For the season, Durand had a team-leading 33 receptions for 834 yards with 10 touchdowns while making 81 total tackles on defense with nine passes defended and a forced fumble for the Yellow Jackets. Durand is now at Slippery Rock University on a football scholarship.

The 2011 Army Iron Man of the Year is part of the U.S. Army Harrisburg Recruiting Battalion's 2011 Army STRONG Tour, which includes the Pennsylvania Passing League; Army Iron Man of the Year campaign; the Army Coach of the Year; the Army STRONG Wrestler of the Year; and the Army Rivalry Tour.

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fixing helicopters, there's an Army job that's right for you. For more information, go online to [www.GoArmy.com](http://www.GoArmy.com).

"The Sports Flash" Radio Network provides 184 radio stations in 13 states with customized, local sports reports, reaching a 2.5-million listeners. TSF Radio Network manages the Pennsylvania Passing League for the U.S. Army's Harrisburg Recruiting Battalion. In addition, TSF Radio Network manages tobacco-prevention campaigns targeting high school students in several states, including: Kentucky; Montana; North Carolina; South Carolina; and Wyoming. TSF Radio Network also manages the Army Iron Man campaign that honors the best two-way high school football players in several states and the Army STRONG Wrestler of the Year campaign.

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"The Sports Flash" (TSF) Radio Network delivers customized, local sports reports for 174 affiliates in 13 different states. TSF Radio Network coordinates the Army Iron Man Award campaign. High school football fans can vote for the weekly Army Iron Man winner and the annual award at [www.TheSportsFlash.com](http://www.TheSportsFlash.com). For questions about the U.S. Army Iron Man Award, please contact TSF Radio Network's Mike Sinnott at (517) 927-4570.

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