



# COTY

**U.S. Army Coach of the Year**

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**U.S. Army Coach of the Week Winners for Week 8**

***Boys' Basketball: Clairton's Von Pitts***

***Girls' Basketball: Serra Catholic's Bill Cleary***

***Wrestling: Canon-McMillan's Chris Mary***

*Army Coach of the Year campaign honors the best high school coaches in Pennsylvania*

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**HARRISBURG, PA** – The U.S. Army Harrisburg Recruiting Battalion is proud to honor Pennsylvania's best high school coaches with the U.S. Army Coach of the Year program. This week's winners for the U.S. Army COTY in Pennsylvania include: Clairton's Von Pitts (boys' basketball); Serra Catholic's Bill Cleary (girls' basketball); and Canon-McMillan's Chris Mary (wrestling). As weekly winners, each coach is a finalist for the U.S Army Coach of the Year for the respective sport.

***U.S. Army Coach of the Year – Week Seven Winners***

<p align="center"><b><u>Boys' Basketball</u></b> <b>Von Pitts – Clairton</b></p>	<p>Clairton earned a share of the Section 4-A title with a 76-64 win over Serra Catholic. With the win, the Bears earned their first section title since 2008-2009.</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Girls' Basketball</u></b> <b>Bill Cleary – Serra Catholic</b></p>	<p>Serra Catholic knocked off New Brighton, 53-35, giving Cleary his 500<sup>th</sup> career win.</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Wrestling</u></b> <b>Chris Mary – Canon-McMillan</b></p>	<p>Canon-McMillan won the PIAA Class AAA State Championship with a 35-20 win over Erie McDowell. The Big Macs upset four-time defending state champion Central Dauphin in the semifinals, ending CD's 95-match winning streak.</p>

The 2011 Army Coach of the Year campaign is part of the U.S. Army Harrisburg Recruiting Battalion's 2011 Army STRONG Tour, which includes the Army Iron Man campaign, the Army STRONG Wrestler of the Year, and the Army Rivalry Tour. For more info, please call TSF Radio Network's Mike Sinnott at (517) 927-4570.

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