



Clairton beats Montour 18-7 for the Pennsylvania Passing League West Division title

Clairton, the 2010 runner-up, bests 19-team field for the 2011 PPL West Division title at Gateway High School

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HARRISBURG, PA – Clairton knocked off Montour to win the 2nd Annual Pennsylvania Passing League (PPL) West Division tournament at Gateway High School on June 11. The U.S. Army's Harrisburg Recruiting Battalion was the title sponsor of the event for the second-straight year. Clairton, the two-time defending PIAA Class A champions, finished second in the 2010 PPL West Division tournament. Montour edged defending champion PPL West champion Gateway, 13-12, in the semifinals while Clairton advanced with a come-from-behind win over Baldwin.

In all, 19 teams from throughout western Pennsylvania participated in the event at Gateway High School. Each team played a minimum of four games with three pool play games to determine the seeding for the single-elimination championship bracket.

The Pennsylvania Passing League (PPL) East Division is set for June 25 at Susquehanna Township High School. For more information, please contact TSF Radio Network's Mike Sinnott at 517-927-4570 or Susquehanna Township's Joe Headed at 717-579-5509.

TSF Radio Network is now accepting team entry forms for the league. In addition, if your school is interested in hosting a PPL event, please contact TSF Radio Network's Mike Sinnott at (517) 927-4570 or via e-mail at ArmySTRONG.PA@TheSportsFlash.com or TheSportsFlash@aol.com.

Teams that participate are guaranteed to play four games, with pool play determining the seeding for a single-elimination championship tournament. The Pennsylvania Passing League is in its second as a seven-on-seven passing league for high school student athletes throughout the Keystone State. The official rules of play for the Pennsylvania Passing League are available for download at www.TheSportsFlash.com/PPL. Entry forms and releases are also available for download at the web site.

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

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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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