

East Wins U.P. All-Star Football Game

MARQUETTE — Gerritt Mortensen of St. Ignace threw a 42-yard touchdown pass to Kollin Jensen of Gladstone for the winning margin with 4:42 remaining in the fourth quarter as the East defeated the West 21-14 in the U.P. All-Star football game at the Superior Dome.

Jensen was named Offensive MVP for the East. He also scored on a 19-yard run in the second quarter and gained 46 yards rushing, as well as catching three passes for 61 yards.

Mortensen was 7-of-8 passing for 133 yards, gained 44 yards rushing on five carries, and caught one pass for seven yards.

Also for the East, quarterback Davin Salo of Rudyard was 1-of-8 passing and gained 11 yards on four carries.

Running back Cam Anderson of Sault High gained 25 yards on six carries, while Dylan Rye of Pickford ran for eight yards on two carries. Phillip Hood of Engadine caught one pass for eight yards.

Other top EUP performers for the East team included Brandon Garlinghouse, who made seven tackles. Steven Pinter of Newberry and Zac MacFarlane of Cedarville were credited with six tackles apiece, while Gavin Puckett of Newberry had four tackles.

Hood and Tyler Anderson had three stops each, while Ben Gable of Rudyard had two and Jeromy Pederson of Sault High had one.

Josh Siler of Forest Park was named Offensive MVP for the West stars. He gained 82 yards on 15 carries and scored on a 2-yard run in the first quarter.

The East won the all-star game for a second straight year.

Box Score

West 7 0 0 7 - 14

East 7 7 0 7 - 21

First Quarter

W - Josh Siler (Forest Park) 2 run (Brady Grayvold [Norway] kick), 10:00

E - Kollin Jensen (Gladstone) 19 run (Anders Brouillire [Manistique] kick), 3:53

Second Quarter

E - Ivan Niemi (Westwood) 1 run (Brouillire kick), 10:18

Third Quarter

No scoring

Fourth Quarter

W - Mike Schmaus (Ontonagon), 25 pass from Nate Sturos (Calumet) (Grayvold kick), 10:27

E - Jensen 42 pass from Gerrit Mortensen (St. Ignace) (Brouillire kick), 4:42

Statistics

Total offense - West 276 (153 rush, 123 pass), East 325 (184 rush, 141 pass)

First downs - West 14, East 14;

Rushing - West, Siler (Forest Park), 15-82, 1 TD; Justin Fila (Norway), 8-32; Sturos (Calumet), 5-12; Paul Angeli (West Iron) 4-8; Justin Heupel (Kingsford) 2-8; Schmaus (Ontonagon), 1-5; Parker Miller (L'Anse), 2-4; Beau Dubois (West Iron), 2-3; Erik Rynesh (N. Central), 1-minus 1

Rushing - East, Jensen (Gladstone), 7-46; Mortensen (St. Ignace) 5-44; Cam Anderson (Sault Ste. Marie) 6-25; Niemi (Westwood), 6-19, TD; Brett Nault (Ishpeming), 3-14; Davin Salo (Rudyard) 4-11; Cody Dagenais (Negaunee) 5-9; Brad Robinson (Munising) 3-8; Dylan Rye (Pickford) 2-8;

Passing - West, Sturos (Calumet), 10-15-93-1 TD; Angeli (West Iron) 9-15-22-1 INT

Passing - East, Mortensen (St. Ignace), 7-8-133-1 TD; Salo (Rudyard) 1-2-8; Niemi (Westwood), 1-2-18.

Receiving - West, Jacob Herres (Stephenson) 3-37; Dylan Tengesdahl (Kingsford), 3-35; Schmaus 1-25, TD; Miller, 1-13, Fila 1-9, Andrew Hartwig (Iron Mtn.) 1-5

Receiving - East, Jensen 3-61, 1 TD; Lucas Kleiman (BR-Harris) 1-50; Robinson 2-18, Phillip Hood (Engadine) 1-8; Dustin Getzloff (BR-Harris) 1-4, Nault, 1-2.