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## Former Maroons Play In All-Star Game

MARQUETTE - It may have been June, but Menominee's State Championship talent was in its dome title game mode in the Superior Dome Saturday.

Maroon players made big contributions in the West's 38-14 drubbing of the East in the first U.P. Football All-Star Game since 1951.

Menominee's Ethan Shaver had his college coaches at Michigan Tech University beaming with high expectations with a rousing first-half against an overmatched East defense.

After an East fumble, Shaver burned the East for a 3-yard touchdown run.

His early scoring run just opened up the bag of tricks for the Maroon All-Stater. Showing off his receiving skills, Shaver pulled in a pair of passes for 85 yards and completed a flea-flicker for 28 yards.

Shaver earned the Character Award for his hard-nosed play during the week and in the game.

Nick Koskiniemi of Calumet booted a 25-yard field goal to hike the lead to 10-0.

Emmett Bjorn of Calumet lofted an 11-yard scoring pass to Ryan Peroceschi of Norway and Shaver broke free in the East secondary for a 22-yard touchdown reception from Bjorn to give the West a 24-0 halftime lead.

Bjorn completed 12 of 15 passes for 133 yards and was named the Most Valuable Offensive Player for the West.

Kingsford running back Josh Droese plowed through the East for a 68-yard scoring jaunt in the third period.

The U.P.'s leading rusher last season, Casey Hares of Ishpeming, broke the shutout when he scored late in the game.

Cody Kangas of Manistique earned top offensive honors for the East with a combined 127 yards on the ground and through the air to lead a strong showing by West Pac players.

Stephenson receiver Adam Borths helped moved the chains for the West with several clutch receptions.

Offensive linemen Don Jones of Menominee and Cody DeKing and Dillon Mathews of Stephenson provided strong pass protection and run blocking as the West piled up 313 total yards.

Stephenson Dream Team player Brent Parrett saw action at quarterback. Parrett is headed to Northern Michigan University in the fall where he will play tight end.

Trevor Powell, Cody Woods, David Oczus and Matt Eisenzoph of Menominee, and Chris Beardsley of Stephenson helped shut down the East All-Stars on defense.