



# U.P. FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME



## All-Star Week Planned

MARQUETTE, MI – The schedule has been finalized for the 2010 U.P. Football All-Star Week.

The all-star game will be played at the Superior Dome, on Saturday, June 26. Game time is set for 3 PM, with the doors opening at 2 PM. Many activities are planned throughout the week for the community and players.

Monday, June 21, the players and coaches check in. There will be a food drive for the Beacon House food pantry taking place at the check-in, which is at Meyland Hall. The time will be from 10 Am-Noon. All community members are invited to stop by, welcome the players, and make a donation to the pantry.

Tuesday evening (June 22) will be the team and individual pictures, as well as media day. Players and coaches will be available for interviews from any media personnel that are present. Media Day will take place from 7PM-8:30PM at the Dome.

Wednesday, June 23 will be the Players' Skills Challenge. The players will compete for the titles of Fastest Man, Strongest Man, Best Receiver, Quarterback, Kicker and Punter. The coaches will compete in the East-West Coaches Golf Challenge at the Marquette Heritage Golf Course.

Thursday, June 24, is the Youth Football Camp, for players in grades 1-8. The camp instructors will be the All-Star Players, who will instruct the youth players on basic football skills and drills. The youth players will block, catch, run and throw, while being counseled by the All-Star players. There will even be a padded pit for the players to practice making diving catches. The players also will run a 40 yard dash through a tunnel of cheering fans. No pre-registration is necessary. Register at the Dome. Fee is a \$10 donation.

Friday evening (June 25) will be the All-Star Banquet. All players will get introduced, some awards will be given out and the keynote speaker will motivate all in attendance. The guest speaker will be Mike Maslowski, former Kansas City Chiefs standout linebacker.

Saturday morning before the game will be the Underclassman Combine, which will be held for any players who will be in grades 9-12 for the upcoming school year. All athletes will be physically tested in speed, strength and agility, and the results sent out to colleges all across the country. Registration is available on-site. Cost is \$55.

The U.P. Football All-Star Game will be donating proceeds to the following U.P. charities: Beacon House Food Pantry, as well as two individual U.P. high schools. Those two schools will be announced on Friday, June 25. A lottery drawing will be performed to select the two schools, and donations will be made directly to the football program of those schools chosen. Each year, new schools will be chosen until all U.P. schools have received benefits from the game.

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