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Area Players Invited To Grid All-Star Game

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ESCANABA - Fourteen area high school players have been invited to participate in the second annual U.P. All-Star football game in Marquette June 20.

Manistique leads the way with four selections, Dustin Demers, Garde Kangas, Terry Martin and Josh Mickelson.

Representing Gladstone will be Bruce Anderson, Josh Hadel and Kyle Jensen.

Rapid River also has three players, Travis Depuydt, Earl Lancour and Justin Plimpton. Depuydt and Lancour are Mid Peninsula students who played with the Rockets in a first-year co-op plan.

They will all be on the East team along with Tyler Hanson of Bark River-Harris.

Playing for the West will be Anthony Blahnik, Charles Marsicek and Tyler Veraghen of North Central.

Officials shifted team assignments a little, with Menominee now playing for the East while North Central and North Dickinson move to the West.

The game begins at 3 p.m. in the Superior Dome and will be the last official event before the playing surface is replaced. It will be televised by WLUC on a tape delay basis.

A charity golf outing is June 14 at Marquette Heritage Golf Club. It is open to the public and includes lunch and dinner.

A skills competition among the all-stars will be held June 17 and the coaches will play golf at Heritage Golf Course.

The All-Star banquet will be held June 18.

A youth football camp will be held June 19, with All-Star players providing instruction for grades 1-8. Mike Maslowski, a former NFL linebacker, will be a special guest.

Proceeds from the game will be donated to the Beacon House, U.P. Sports Hall of Fame scholarship program, YMCA Strong Kids Program and two U.P. high schools, which will be selected in a drawing.