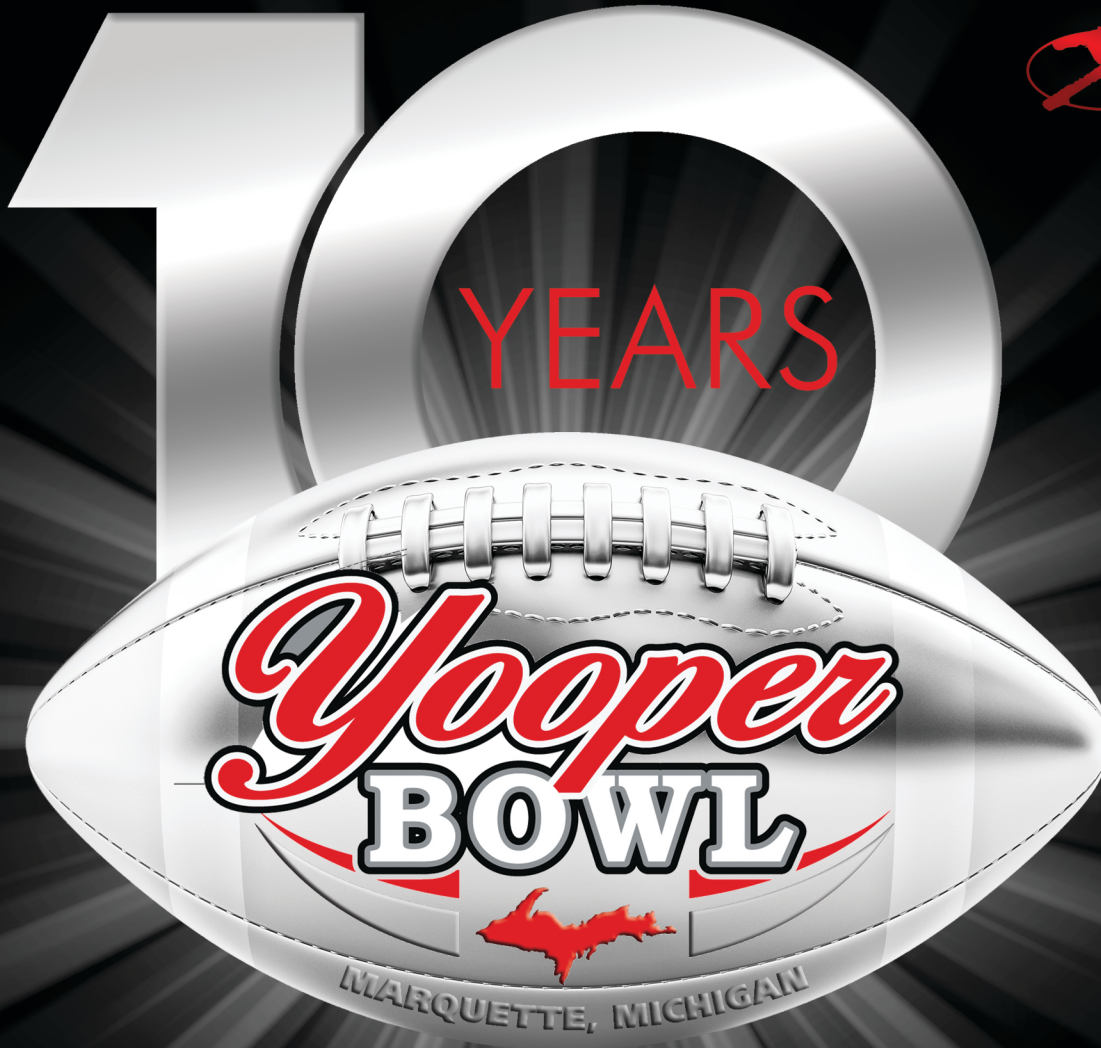


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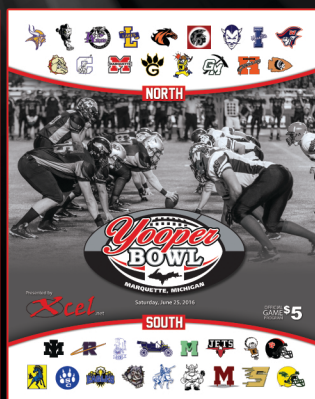
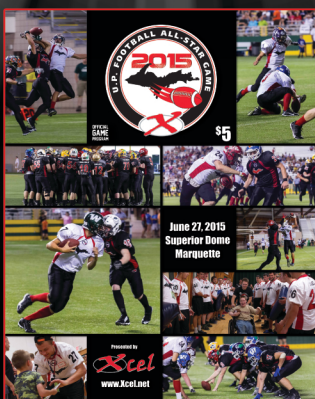
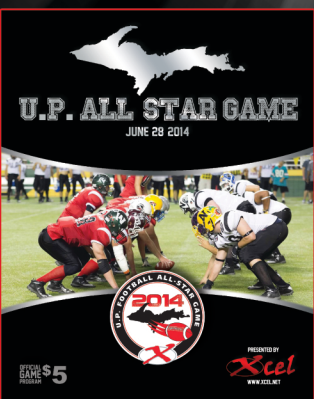
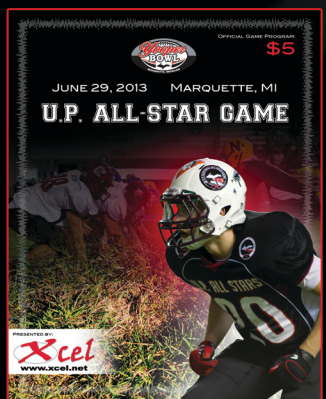
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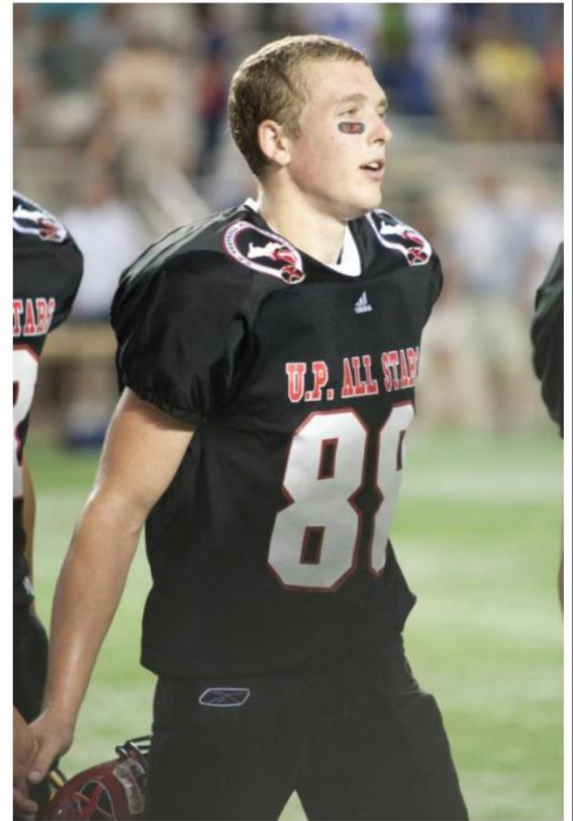
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2017 BLACK Team Roster

First	Last	School	#
Iver	Stenberg	Bark River-Harris	2
Jeremy	Johnson	Forest Park	5
Steve	Seccia	St. Ignace	10
Isaac	Olson	Ishpeming	11
Marcus	McKenney	Menominee	12
Jace	Briggs	Bark River-Harris	13
Tyler	Bentley	North Central	14
A.J.	Weisnicht	West Iron County	18
Mason	Berglund	Rapid River	20
Tanner	Dellangelo	Ishpeming	21
Mitchell	Peterson	St. Ignace	22
Shane	Cole	Gogebic (Wakefield)	23
Dalton	Deneau	Escanaba	24
Neal	Violetta	Negaunee	25
Brendan	Middleton	Lake Linden-Hubbell	26
Dan	Nocerini	Forest Park	29
Aaron	Bolo	Iron Mountain	32
Sam	Larson	Menominee	34
Shane	Ring	Negaunee	35
Jack	Sturos	Calumet	36
Noah	Rule	Ontonagon	42
Grant	Johnson	Calumet	48
Brandon	Waldrop	Gladstone	50
Drew	Marshall	St. Ignace	52
Jared	Helms	St. Ignace	53
Carter	Ghiringhelli	Gwinn	54
Kody	Rickley	St. Ignace	55
Riley	Pillion	Newberry	60
Jack	Lynch	Escanaba	62
Marcus	Maraccini	Kingsford	63
Michael	Pizziola	Negaunee	64
Tanner	Poupore	North Central	65
Hayden	Kesti	Calumet	68
Ashok	Ravindran	Ishpeming	70
Ryan	Johnson	Gwinn	71
Ryan	Plunger	North Central	72
Zeke	Oswald	Bark River-Harris	73
Jesse	Helminen	Calumet	74
Austyn	Hollingshed	Gwinn	75
Caleb	Scroggs	L'Anse	76
Matthew	Beck II	Baraga	77
Chandler	Brown	Negaunee	78
Taylor	Belongia	North Central	79
Carter	Tallaire	St. Ignace	84
Derek	Burger	Cedarville	99

Head Coach: Todd Kangas (Manistique)

Assistant Coaches: Garde Kangas (Pickford-Asst), Cody Kangas (Ogemaw Heights-Head), Jim Belec (Carney-Nadeau-Head), Ken Klein (Lake Linden-Hubbell-Asst), Leon Sutherland (Lake Linden-Hubbell-Asst), Pete Paramski (Newberry-Asst), Sam Eggleston (Superior Central-Head)

2017 RED Team Roster

First	Last	School	#
Tristan	Johnston	Sault Ste Marie	2
Brock	Aho	Negaunee	3
AJ	Triplett	Superior Central	4
Nick	Maki	Stephenson	5
Chris	LeMire	Escanaba	6
Bryce	Broden	Norway	7
Kody	Beauchaine	Superior Central	8
Eric	Hurst	Negaunee	9
Wyatt	Goodwin	Marquette	10
Jordan	Reynolds	Houghton	11
Trevor	Brawley	Engadine	12
Jalen	Skinner	Gwinn	13
Russ	Bjorn	Calumet	14
Garrett	O'Neil	North Dickinson	15
Derrick	Edington	Pickford	16
Adam	Hildebrant	Newberry	17
Rory	Anderson	Calumet	20
Mack	Hull	Kingsford	21
Robert	Kleiman	North Central	22
Justin	Bal	Norway	23
Trevor	Roberts	Kingsford	24
Jake	Arnold	Manistique	25
Jordan	Belec	Carney-Nadeau	27
Nick	Weingarten	Houghton	28
Lincoln	Klein	Lake Linden-Hubbell	30
Wyatt	Boik	Pickford	32
Steven	Suhonen	Lake Linden-Hubbell	33
Corey	Cotey	Munising	44
John	Paramski	Newberry	50
Seth	Miatech	West Iron County	54
Jason	Sutherland	Lake Linden-Hubbell	55
Blake	Borski	Menominee	56
Stephen	Dudenas	Lake Linden-Hubbell	62
Brad	Casanova	Norway	63
Ryan	Lohrey	West Iron County	66
Dante	Thurston	West Iron County	68
Jacob	Paquet	Negaunee	70
Brayden	Wickstrom	Menominee	71
Chuck	Goeschel	Pickford (Maplewood)	72
Austin	Curtis	North Dickinson	74
Jared	Sawyers	Sault Ste Marie	75
Mike	McParlan	Hancock	76
Travis	Christensen	Marquette	77
Sam	Collins	Negaunee	78
Austin	Wicklund	Rapid River	88

Head Coach: Marty Spencer (St. Ignace-Head)

Assistant Coaches: Iffer Marshall (St. Ignace-Asst), Chuck McCall (St. Ignace-Asst), Mike Shepard (St. Ignace-Asst), Les Therrian (St. Ignace-Asst), Al Stenberg (Bark River-Harris-Head), Jeff Olson (Ishpeming-Head), George Niemi (Ishpeming-Asst), Tom Tereshinski (Manistique-Former Asst)

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Black All-Star Coaches

Head Coach:

Marty Spencer

St. Ignace High School, Head Coach

Assistant Coaches:

Iffer Marshall

St. Ignace High School, Asst Coach

Chuck McCall

St. Ignace High School, Asst Coach

Mike Shepard

St. Ignace High School, Asst Coach

Les Therrian

St. Ignace High School, Asst Coach

Al Stenberg

Bark River-Harris High School, Head Coach

Jeff Olson

Ishpeming High School, Head Coach

George Niemi

Ishpeming High School, Asst Coach

Tom Tereshinski

Manistique High School, Former Asst Coach

Chris Marshall

LaSalle High School (St. Ignace)



Position:

St. Ignace Head Coach (2017)

Years as Football Coach:

26 years

Family:

Jenny (Wife)
Landon (23)
Drew (17)
Reid (15)

Other Coaching Positions:

St. Ignace Little League 1999-2012, Varsity Wrestling Asst. 2005-2010, Varsity Baseball Asst. 2006-2009, Youth Soccer 2003-2010, U.P. Football All-Star Game (2014,2017).

Awards & Honors:

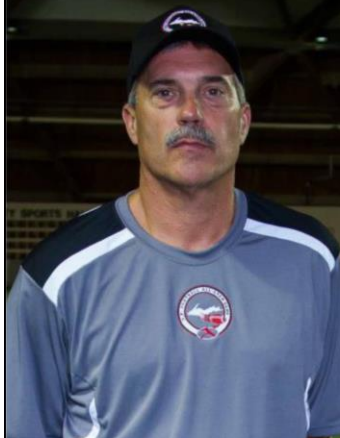
Michigan High School Coaches Association Assistant Coach of the Year 2008, 2013.

Extracurricular Activities:

Hunting, fishing, all sporting events, spending time with family and friends. Member of the St. Ignace Area Schools Improvement Committee, LaSalle High Athletic Hall of Fame Committee, St. Ignace Youth Hockey Board VP. Employed by Michigan Department of Corrections.

Marty Spencer

LaSalle High School (St. Ignace)



Position:

St. Ignace Head Coach

Years as Football Coach:

20 years (current position)
32 years (career)

Coaching Record:

146-68 (current position)

Family:

Angie (Wife)
Katie (Age 30)
Kyle (Age 27)

Other Coaching Positions:

Essexville Garber: Freshman Football (2 years); Akron-Fairgrove: Varsity Assistant Football (1 year); St. Ignace: JV Football (10 years); Akron-Fairgrove: Varsity Basketball (1 year); Bay City Western: JV Basketball (2 years); St. Ignace: Varsity Basketball (5 years); St. Ignace: Varsity Track (8 years), U.P. Football All-Star Game (2009,2013,2014,2017)

Awards & Honors:

Regional Coach of the Year (2008,2010,2011,2012,2015), Conference Champions (00,02,08,09,10,11,12,13,14,15,16), MHSAA Playoffs (00,02,03,07,08,09,10,11,12,13,14,15,16), U.P. Coach of the Year (2010), Detroit Lions Coach of the Week (2012), St. Ignace Teacher of the Year (2005)

Extracurricular Activities:

Junior Advisor 2007, Freshman Advisor (13-14), Athletic Director, Class of 2017 Advisor.

Chuck McCall

LaSalle High School (St. Ignace)



Position:

St. Ignace Asst. Coach

Years as Football Coach:

4 years (current position)
17 years (career)

Family:

Candy (Wife)
Corrie

Other Coaching Positions:

St. Ignace JV & Varsity Football (4 years), Jr Saints Football (10 years), U.P. Football All-Star Game (2017).

Extracurricular Activities:

St. Ignace Alumni, Employed by the City of St. Ignace (21 years)

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Mike Shepard

LaSalle High School (St. Ignace)



Position:
St. Ignace HS Asst. Coach

Years as Football Coach:
1 years (current position)
2 years (career)

Family:
Helena (Wife)
Tucker (Age 16)
Tessa (Age 15)
Tabitha (Age 12)
Tayah (Age 10)

Other Coaching Positions:

Junior Football (2 years), Flag Assistant (2 years), U.P. Football All-Star Game (2017).

Les Therrian

LaSalle High School (St. Ignace)



Position:
St. Ignace Asst Coach

Years as Football Coach:
40 years (career)

Family:
Debra (Wife)
Brad (Age 37)
Justin (Age 36)

Other Coaching Positions:

Coached entire career at St. Ignace HS, U.P. Football All-Star Game (2017)

Awards & Honors:

MHSAA Asst Coach of the Year (5 times)

Extracurricular Activities:

Full time position with the City of St. Ignace, Golfing, Hunting, Fishing

Jeff Olson

Ishpeming High School



Position:
Ishpeming Head Coach

Years as Football Coach:
25 years (current position)
35 years total

Family:
Sally (Wife)
Daniel (dec. Age 19)
Taylor (Age 22)
Jaime (Age 20)
Isaac (Age 17)

Other Coaching Positions:

Ishpeming Head Basketball Coach (3 years), JV/Freshmen Basketball Coach (16 years), Assistant Track Coach (11 years), Sault Ste. Marie Varsity Assistant Coach (2 years), Marquette Junior Varsity Coach (8 years), U.P. Football All-Star Game (2008,2011,2013,2015,2017)

Awards & Honors:

2016 Elected to the MHSFCA Football Hall of Fame, MHSAA Division 7 State Champions (2015, 2013, 2012), MHSFCA Division 7 State Coach of the Year (2012,2013,2014), Associated Press Division 7/8 State Coach of the Year (2014), Detroit News Division 7 State Coach of the Year (2012), U.P. Class ABC Coach of the Year (1994,2003,2014), 16 Playoff Appearances (15 out of last 16 years), Regional Coach of the Year (7 times), Conference Championship (2005,2009,2010,2013,2014), State Quarterfinals (6 times), State Runner-Up (2010,2014)

George Niemi

Ishpeming High School



Position:
Ishpeming HS Head JV Coach

Years as Football Coach:
3 years (current position)

Coaching Record:
19-6 (current position)

Family:
Ann (Wife)
Amber (Age 29)
Josh (Age 27)

Other Coaching Positions:

Head Coach JV Basketball-Ishpeming High School, U.P. Football All-Star Game (2017).

Awards & Honors:

2015 Conference Champs-JV Football
2017 Conference Champs-JV Basketball

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Al Stenberg

Bark River-Harris High School



Position:
Bark River-Harris Head Coach

Years as Football Coach:
5 years (current position)
17 years (career)

Family:
Cree (Age 19)
Iver (Age 18)
Lilian (Age 16)
Riggins (Age 14)

Other Coaching Positions:

BR-H JV Football (1995-2001, 20011 - 2012), BR-H Elementary Track Coach (2009 - 2015), Schaeffer Little League Coach (2006 - 2015)

Awards & Honors:

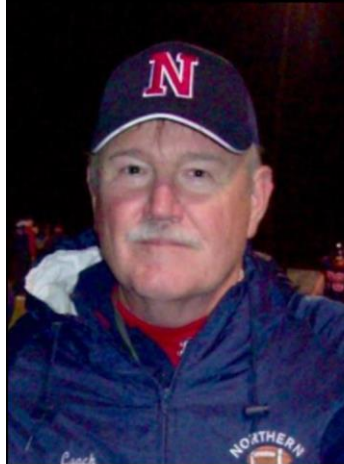
2014 Mid Eastern Conference Coach of the Year

Extracurricular Activities:

Weightlifting, Songwriting, Camping, Fishing, Hunting

Tom Tereshinski

Manistique High School



Position:
Manistique HS Former Asst

Years as Football Coach:
30 years (career)

Family:
Gloria (Wife)

Other Coaching Positions:

22 years at Northern High school Calvert County Maryland, 5 years at Calvert High school Calvert County Maryland, 3 years Manistique High school, U.P. Football All-Star Game (2017)

Awards & Honors:

1990 Southern Maryland Athletic Conference Champions varsity 10-0, 1993 Southern Maryland Athletic Conference Champions junior varsity 8-1, 1995 Southern Maryland Athletic Conference Champions varsity 7-3, 2005 National Football League Youth Football Conference Attendee, 2006 National Football League Youth Football Conference Attendee, 2012 Southern Maryland Athletic Conference vs Prince George's county All-Star Game

Extracurricular Activities:

Avid reader of American, Military, and Sports history, fishing, antique car shows

Black All-Star Players



Matthew Beck II

Baraga High School



High School Coach:
Eric DeMink/Tom Goodreau

Varsity Letters:
Football

GPA: 2.0

College Attending:
Lansing Community College

Intended Major:
Law

Awards & Honors: All-Conference

Extracurricular Activities: Track & Golf

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Taylor Belongia North Central High School



High School Coach:
Kevin Bellefeuil

Varsity Letters:
Football

GPA: 3.9

College Attending:
Bay College

Intended Major:
Nursing

Awards & Honors: **2015:** Honorable Mention All-Conference DL.
2016: 1st Team All Conference DL, All-U.P 8 Player 1st Team, Honorable Mention All-State 8 Player, U.P All Star Game

Extracurricular Activities: Social Media, Travel

Stats: Total for both seasons: Solo Tackles:79 Ast Tackles:37
Tackles For Loss:9 Sacks:6 Fumble Recoveries: 5 Passes
Defended:1 Blocked Punts: 2 Touchdowns: 2

Tyler Bentley North Central High School



High School Coach:
Kevin Bellefeuil

Varsity Letters:
Football, Cross Country,
Baseball, Track & Field

GPA: 3.7321

College Attending:
Alma College

Intended Major:
Integrated Health Studies

Awards & Honors: **Football:** All-Conference, All-UP LB, 2X State Champions; **Track:** 400 M, 1600M Relay, 800 M Relay

Extracurricular Activities: Pick up games of any sport with friends and family, love to spend time with friends and family, weight lifting and training with Dad.

Football Stats: 541 yds rushing, 40 carries, ave: 13.5 ypc; 351 yds receiving, 13 receptions, 27.0 ypr; 11 TD's (8 rushing, 3 receiving); 100 tackles (11 games), 9.1 tackles/game, 18.5 TFL, Team leader in tackles

Mason Berglund Rapid River High School



High School Coach:
Steve Ostrenga

Varsity Letters:
Football-4, Cross Country-1,
Basketball-4, Track-4

GPA: 3.9

College Attending:
Bay College

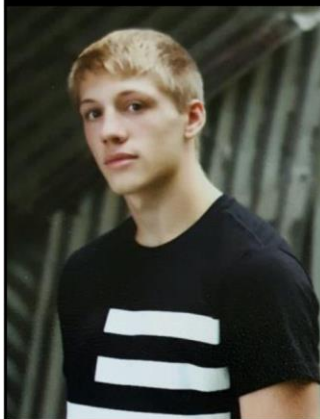
Intended Major:
Water Resource Management

Awards & Honors: First Team All-Conference QB, Honorable Mention All-UP LB (2015); First Team All-Conference QB, Honorable mention All-UP QB (2016)

Extracurricular Activities: Key Club, Science Olympiad, Forestry Club, National Honor Society

Football Stats: Rushing - 1,359 yds, 14 TDs . Passing - 1,011 yds, 17 TDs, 57% Completion Rate (2016 Season)

Aaron Bolo Iron Mountain High School



High School Coach:
Robin Marttila

Varsity Letters:
Football-4, Wrestling-4,
Track-2

GPA: 3.6

College Attending:
Central Michigan University

Intended Major:
Mechanical Engineering

Awards & Honors: All-Conference, All-U.P.

Extracurricular Activities: Wrestling, football, track & field, varsity club

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Jace Briggs

Bark River-Harris High School



High School Coach:
Al Stenberg

Varsity Letters:
Football-2, Basketball-3,
Baseball-3, Golf-1

GPA: 3.86

College Attending:
Bay College

Intended Major:
Physical Therapy

Awards & Honors: All-Conference Defensive Back, All-Conference Honorable mention QuarterBack, All-UP Defensive Back, All-UP Punter, 2nd team All-Conference in basketball.

Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society, Student Council, hunting, Fishing, Riding Dirt bikes, spending time with friends and family

Extracurricular Activities: Senior Year stats: 1242 yards passing, 16 Passing TD's, 404 yards rushing, 2 rushing Touchdowns, 64 tackles, 4 interceptions

Chandler Brown

Negaunee High School



High School Coach:
Paul Jacobson

Varsity Letters:
Football-4, Track-4

GPA: 4.128

College Attending:
Central Michigan University

Intended Major:
Pre-Physical Therapy

Awards & Honors: All conference and all large school offensive tackle, Salutatorian of Negaunee High School

Extracurricular Activities: 2 years NMU orchestra, 3 years upper peninsula youth orchestra, 4 years west end community orchestra

Derek Burger

Cedarville High School



High School Coach:
Scott Barr

Varsity Letters:
Football-4, Track-4

GPA: 3.2

College Attending:
Undecided

Intended Major:
Welding

Awards & Honors: Honor Roll-3 years

Shane Cole

Gogebic (Wakefield High School)



High School Coach:
Mark Movrich

Varsity Letters:
Football, Baseball, Basketball,
Track

GPA: 3.09

College Attending:
Gogebic Community College

Intended Major:
Natural Resources

Awards & Honors: Mid-Eastern UP Conference 1st team 2016, Mid-Eastern Honorable Mention linebacker 2016, All UP Honorable Mention 2016, Robert Burt Memorial Trophy 2016, MVP 2016, Team Captain 2015-2016

Extracurricular Activities: French club (1yr) Football (4yrs) Basketball (4yrs) Baseball (1yr) Track (4yrs). I also enjoy hunting, fishing, camping, Kayaking, and Snowmobiling.

Football Stats: Receiving yards: 744, Rushing yards: 1509, Rushing touchdowns 16, Receiving touchdowns 10, Carries 165, Tackles 141, Interceptions 7

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Tanner Dellangelo Ishpeming High School



High School Coach:
Jeff Olson

Varsity Letters:
Football-2, Track-2

GPA: 3.0

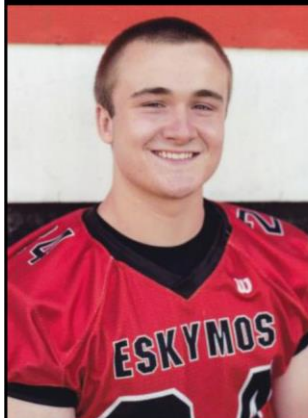
College Attending:
Ferris State University

Intended Major:
Radiography

Awards & Honors: Honorable mention- all conference outside LB & running back, Honorable mention- all U.P. outside LB.

Extracurricular Activities: Football, Basketball, track, BPA.

Dalton Deneau Escanaba High School



High School Coach:
Dave Howes

Varsity Letters:
Football (3), Basketball (2)

GPA: 3.78

College Attending:
Bay de Noc Community Coll.

Intended Major:
Water Technician

Awards & Honors: GNC All-Conference 1st Team-Defensive End, All-U.P. Large School Defensive Lineman

Extracurricular Activities: Football, Basketball

Football Stats: 42 tackles (8 for loss), Fumbles caused: 5 (recovered 2)

Carter Ghiringhelli Gwinn High School



High School Coach:
Dion Brown

Varsity Letters:
Football (3); Basketball (1)

GPA: 3.7

College Attending:
Michigan Tech University

Intended Major:
Civil Engineering

Awards & Honors: 2015 All-Conference Inside Linebacker, 2016 1st team Inside Linebacker

Extracurricular Activities: Lifting, Fishing, Hunting, Swimming, and Camping

Football Stats: 89 Solo Tackles, 108 Total Tackles, 1 INT, 2 Pass Deflections, 5 Tackles for loss

Jesse Helminen Calumet High School



High School Coach:
John Croze

Varsity Letters:
Football-2, Basketball-2, Track-3

GPA: 4.0

College Attending:
Michigan Tech University

Intended Major:
Electrical Engineering

Awards & Honors: All-State Track, Academic All-State Football, All-Conference Football

Extracurricular Activities: Football, Basketball, Track, National Honor Society

U.P. FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME

Jared Helms

LaSalle High School (St. Ignace)



High School Coach:
Marty Spencer

Varsity Letters:
Football, Wrestling, Baseball,
Track

GPA: 3.6

College Attending:
Lake Superior State University

Intended Major:
Mechanical Engineering

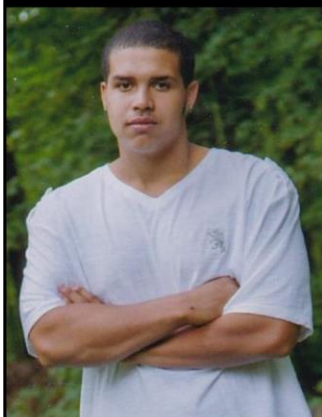
Awards & Honors: All UP offensive line, all conference offensive line, all conference defensive end, All state honorable mention

Extracurricular Activities: Hockey and pickle ball

Football Stats: 142 tackles, 11 sacks, 1 fumble recovery, 1 Pass break up

Austyn Hollingshed

Gwinn High School



High School Coach:
Dion Brown

Varsity Letters:
Football

Grant Johnson

Calumet High School



High School Coach:
John Croze

Varsity Letters:
Football, Track, Baseball

GPA: 3.0

College Attending:
Gogebic Community College
Northern Michigan University

Intended Major:
Electrical Lineman

Awards & Honors: Captain of Varsity football team and All Conference West-PAC first team for outside Linebacker

Jeremy Johnson

Forest Park High School



High School Coach:
Dave Graf

Varsity Letters:
Football-4, Basketball-3,
Track-1

GPA: 3.0

Plans After High School:
US Army

Intended Major:
Aviation Operations Specialist

Awards & Honors: Mid-Eastern Conference All-Conference LB, All-U.P. All-Class Dream Team, Western 8 Conference Defensive Back of the Year

Extracurricular Activities: Lifting Weights, Running

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Ryan Johnson Gwinn High School



High School Coach:
Dion Brown

Varsity Letters:
Football, Wrestling, Track

GPA:

College Attending:
Bay de Noc College

Intended Major:
Welding Program

Awards & Honors: Football – 4 years Varsity Starter, Captain of the team Sr. year, Mid Peninsula All Conference 1st Team Defensive Tackle and All UP Dream Team Offensive Tackle.

Wrestling – 4 years Varsity Starter, Captain of the team Sr. year, 2nd Place Mqt. Challenge Sr. year, 2 time District Champion, Regional Runner up and State qualifier.

Track – 4 years Track & Field in Shot Put and Discus.

Academic – Received Excellence in Education award 4 year in a row, National Honor Society member, 3.713 GPA and top 10 in class Sr. year, Student of the month for Gwinn High School in November, 2016.

Extracurricular Activities: Eagle Scout

Hayden Kesti Calumet High School



High School Coach:
John Croze

Varsity Letters:
Football

GPA: 2.471

College Attending:
Gogebic Community College

Intended Major:
Welding

Awards & Honors: All U.P defensive lineman, West Pac all conference defensive lineman

Extracurricular Activities: Snowboarding and Lifting weights

Sam Larson Menominee High School



High School Coach:
Joe Noha

Varsity Letters:
Football-3, Tennis-3,
Wrestling-3

GPA: 2.0

Plans After High School:
US Air Force

Intended Major:
Undecided

Awards & Honors: All-U.P. And All GNC OLB junior and senior year

Extracurricular Activities: Baseball, hunting, fishing, football, wrestling

Jack Lynch Escanaba High School



High School Coach:
Dave Howes

Varsity Letters:
Football-2

GPA: 3.0

College Attending:
Lakeland College or
Finlandia University

Intended Major:
Business Management

Awards & Honors: 2015 GNC All-Conference Selectee 2015 GNC First Team Most Honorable Mention. 2016 GNC All-Conference Selectee 2016 GNC First Team Selectee 2016 All-U.P. Selectee & 2016 Dream Team All-Class Selectee

Extracurricular Activities: Help hand out food baskets to the less fortunate, help set up major events

Stats: 5.5 Sacks, 4 tips balls, 2 forced fumbles, 30 Tackles overall 15 tackles for a loss. 5.4 40 yard dash time. Bench:300 Squat:500

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Marcus Maraccini Kingsford High School



High School Coach:
Chris Hofer

Varsity Letters:
Football-2, Wrestling-1,
Baseball-1

GPA: 4.056

College Attending:
Michigan Tech University

Intended Major:
Computer Science

Awards & Honors: Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Student of the Week, Academic Letter, Academic Bar, AP Computer Science Student of the Month. All-GNC First Team, All-UP Dream Team, GNC Offensive Lineman of the Year, Div. 5 All-State Team, Team Captain

Extracurricular Activities: Class Officer, Key Club, Marching Band, Track, Basketball, Baseball, Wrestling, Soccer

Drew Marshall LaSalle High School (St. Ignace)



High School Coach:
Marty Spencer

Varsity Letters:
Football (2), Track (4), Golf (3)

GPA: 3.988

College Attending:
Alma College

Intended Major:
Pre Med

Awards & Honors: **Football:** All-Conference Center, Coaches Award, Chipper Huskey Leadership Award, Honorable mention Offensive Tackle, Captain of the football team senior year. **Golf:** 1st in U.P. **Academic:** Straits Area Conference Scholar-Athlete, National Honor Society President, Honor Roll, 3.5+ GPA award and Student of the Month (Jan 2017)

Extracurricular Activities: Pickle Ball, Hockey, Basketball, Golf, Weight Lifting, Swimming, Hunting, Fishing

Stats: Senior: 64 tackles, 3 sacks (DT)

Marcus McKenney Menominee High School



High School Coach:
Joe Noha

Varsity Letters:
Football-1, Basketball-4

GPA: 3.22

College Attending:
Bay College

Intended Major:
Exercise Science
Sports Management

Awards & Honors: Two-Way All GNC - Defensive Back & Split End, All UP Team Honorable Mention (football), All GNC 1st Team (basketball), Two-Time Team Captain (basketball), All UP Class ABC Second Team (basketball)

Extracurricular Activities: Coach - 8th Grade Boys Basketball, Volunteer Mentor - 4th Grade, Boys & Girls Club Staff, Recreation Department Volunteer T-ball Coach, Youth Football Camp Volunteer

Football Stats: Regular season - 31 catches, 523 yards, 5TD; 58 rushes, 445 yards, 4TD; 3 interceptions. Post season - 17 catches, 298 yards, 3TD

Brendan Middleton Lake Linden-Hubbell High School



High School Coach:
Andy Crouch

Varsity Letters:
Football-3, Track-4, Hockey-3

GPA: 2.75

College Attending:
Michigan Tech University

Intended Major:
Undecided

Awards & Honors: 2014: All - Great Western Conference Honorable Mention, 2015: All - Great Western Conference Receiver, All-UP Return Specialist, Running Back Special Mention, 2016: All - Mid-Eastern Conference Running Back and Defensive Back, MEC Offensive Player of the Year, All-UP Offensive Player of the Year, All-UP Running Back, All-State Honorable Mention

Extracurricular Activities: Fishing, Bird Hunting, Lifting, Baseball

Stats: Rushing Yards: 2,343, TD: 33, Receiving Yards: 698, TD: 10, Kick Return Yards: 662 TD: 2, Punt Return Yards: 259 TD: 1, Unassisted Tackles: 62, Assisted Tackles: 136, Interceptions: 16

U.P. FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME

Dan Nocerini Forest Park High School



High School Coach:
Dave Graf

Varsity Letters:
Football

GPA: 3.42

College Attending:
Michigan Tech University

Intended Major:
Forestry

Awards & Honors: Freshman and sophomore year: All Conference and All U.P. Junior year: All Conference. Senior Year: All Conference MVP, All U.P MVP, All State

Extracurricular Activities: Youth Advisory Committee, National Honor Society, Consistent honor roll

Football Stats: Career: 3934 total rushing yards, 78 total touchdowns, and 14 total INTs

Isaac Olson Ishpeming High School



High School Coach:
Jeff Olson

Varsity Letters:
Football, Wrestling, Track

GPA: 2.84

College Attending:
Northern Michigan University

Intended Major:
Trades School

Awards & Honors: First team all conference (Running back & Defensive end) First Team all U.P (Running back & Defensive end) Honorable mention all state (Running back)

Stats: Rushing attempts-193 Yards-1107 Average-5.7 Extra Points-4 TD-9 Total Points-62

Zeke Oswald Bark River-Harris High School



High School Coach:
Al Stenberg

Varsity Letters:
Football(3), Wrestling, Golf(2)

GPA: 3.91

College Attending:
Northern Michigan University

Intended Major:
Pre Med

Awards & Honors: All Conference Center 2016, All Conference D-Line 2016

Extracurricular Activities: Quiz Bowl, National Honor Society

Mitchell Peterson LaSalle High School (St. Ignace)



High School Coach:
Marty Spencer

Varsity Letters:
Wrestling, Track, Football

GPA: 3.668

College Attending:
Concordia Ann Arbor

Intended Major:
Radiology

Awards & Honors: U.P dream team DB, first team all state division 7 and 8 DB, first team Detroit free press DB

Extracurricular Activities: boating, lifting, hunting, fishing

Football Stats: Rushing yards-1313, Rec yards-509, 22 TDs, interceptions-11, tackles-152, fumble recoveries-4. Career stats: rushing yards-2211, 34 TDs, 826 receiving yards, 263 tackles, 15 interceptions

U.P. FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME

Riley Pillion Newberry High School



High School Coach:
Fred Bryant

Varsity Letters:
Football-2, Golf-4

GPA: 3.74

College Attending:
Grand Valley State University

Intended Major:
Computer Science

Awards & Honors: All-UP Center, Honorable Mention All-Conference Center

Extracurricular Activities: Football, Hockey, and Golf, Student Council Representative, National Honors Society

Michael Pizziola Negaunee High School



High School Coach:
Paul Jacobson

Varsity Letters:
Football, Wrestling, Track

GPA: 3.67

College Attending:
Northern Michigan University

Intended Major:
Undecided

Awards & Honors: All UP, All Conference, Dream Team, National Honor Society member, graduating with high honors, UP All-Stars.

Extracurricular Activities: football, track, wrestling, weightlifting, and fishing, helping with youth wrestling and flag football.

Football Stats: 82 tackles, 16 solo tackles, 8 tackles for loss, 6 quarterback sacks, 2 fumble recoveries

Ryan Plunger North Central High School



High School Coach:
Kevin Bellefeuille

Varsity Letters:
Football, Basketball, Baseball

GPA: 3.0

College Attending:
Ferris State University

Intended Major:
CAD (Computer-Aided Design)

Awards & Honors: All UP and All Conference Center

Extracurricular Activities: Football, Basketball, Hunting and fishing

Stats: 2 rushes 10 yards 1 touchdown, 15 tackles

Tanner Poupore North Central High School



High School Coach:
Kevin Bellefeuille

Varsity Letters:
Football, Track

GPA: 3.4

College Attending:
Bay de Noc College

Intended Major:
Welding Program

Awards & Honors: All-State Honorable Mention, All-UP Award, Offensive Lineman of the Year

Extracurricular Activities: Hunting, Fishing, Trapping, 4-Wheeling

Football Stats: Career: 96 solo tackles, 125 total tackles, 5.0 tackles per game, 12 sacks, 1 fumble recovery

U.P. FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME

Ashok Ravindran Ishpeming High School



High School Coach:
Jeff Olson

Varsity Letters:
Football-3

GPA: 3.96

College Attending:
Michigan Tech University

Intended Major:
Actuarial Science

Awards & Honors: 1st Team All-Conference Defensive Tackle: 2015 & 2016, 1st Team All-Conference Offensive Tackle: 2015 & 2016, 1st Team All-UP Dream Team Defensive Tackle: 2015 & 2016, Mitchell Snyder Lineman of the Year: 2016, Member of MHSAA Division 7 State Championship Football Team: 2015

Extracurricular Activities: Key Club: 2016 & 2017, National Honor Society: 2016 & 2017, Quiz Bowl: 2016, Big Brothers: 2016 & 2016

Kody Rickley LaSalle High School (St. Ignace)



High School Coach:
Marty Spencer

Varsity Letters:
Football, Track, Golf

GPA: 2.5

College Attending:
Alpena Community College

Intended Major:
Utility Technician

Awards & Honors: Football-Coaches Award, All State Honorable Mention, Player of the Game Twice During the Season. Captain of the Hockey Team

Extracurricular Activities: Rollerblading, Hockey, Golf, Hunting, Fishing & Trapping

Football Stats: Senior Year 2016, 79 Tackles, 64 Assists, 143 Total, 1 Sack, 1 Fumble Recovery, 3 Pass Defended

Shane Ring Negaunee High School



High School Coach:
Paul Jacobson

Varsity Letters:
Hockey, Football, Baseball

GPA: 3.99

College Attending:
Northern Michigan University

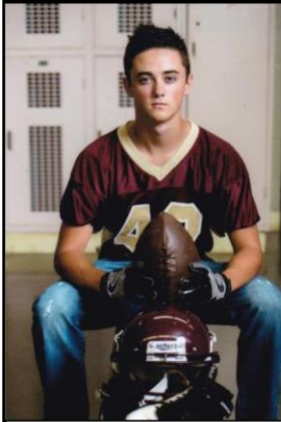
Intended Major:
Electrical Technician

Awards & Honors: MPC first team fullback, MPC first team linebacker, MPC defensive player of the year, all U.P. Class ABC linebacker

Extracurricular Activities: hunting and fishing

Football Stats: rushing yards-751 touchdowns-14 Interceptions - 2 tackles - 128

Noah Rule Ontonagon High School



High School Coach:
Ben Mayer

Varsity Letters:
Football(4), Golf (4)

GPA: 2.72

College Attending:
Gogebic Community College

Intended Major:
General Studies

Awards & Honors: All-Conference Defensive Back

Extracurricular Activities: Hockey, Golf, Camping

Football Stats: 20 carries, 204 yards (10.2 ypc), 4 TD's, 31 Tackles, 2 Fumble Recoveries (6 games)

U.P. FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME

Caleb Scroggs L'Anse High School



High School Coach:
Mark Leaf

Varsity Letters:
Football-3, Track-2

GPA: 3.0

College Attending:
Northern Michigan University

Intended Major:
Undecided

Awards & Honors: 2016 1st Team All Conference DE, Team Award: Offensive Linemen of the year

Extracurricular Activities: Weightlifting, Hunting, Sports, snowmobiling

Steve Seccia II LaSalle High School (St. Ignace)



High School Coach:
Marty Spencer

Varsity Letters:
Football, Golf, Track

GPA: 3.624

College Attending:
Albion College

Intended Major:
Pre Med

Awards & Honors: National Honor Society, Honor Roll, Straits Area Conference Scholar Athlete Award, and the 3.5 GPA or above Award. In football, I have been awarded All-State Honorable Mention Class D Quarterback, All-U.P. Quarterback, All-Conference Quarterback, Burlsworth Leadership-Character-Sportsmanship Award, and Most Improved Player by our coaching staff.

Extracurricular Activities: Weight training, golf, hunting, and fishing

Football Stats: Passing: COMP./Attempts- 115/211, Yards/TD/INT- 1610 yds/23TD/7 INT, Rushing: Attempts/Yards- 9 Att/ 21 yds

Iver Stenberg Bark River-Harris High School



High School Coach:
Al Stenberg

Varsity Letters:
Football (3), Track (4)

GPA: 2.2

College Attending:
Undecided

Intended Major:
Physical Therapy

Awards & Honors: UP Champion in the 200 Meter Dash, School Record 22.78 in the 200 Meter Dash, All Conference WR 2015, All UP WR 2015, All Conference WR 2016, All Conference LB 2016, All-UP WR 2016

Extracurricular Activities: 6 Mission trips to Honduras, Powerlifting, Hunting and Fishing

Football Stats: Career Receiving: 46 catches for 1,148 yds and 16 TDs; Career Rushing: 160 carries for 1,106 yds and 11 TDs; Career Defense: 116 Tackles, 23 for a loss, 9 sacks, 7 fumble recoveries

Jack Sturos Calumet High School



High School Coach:
John Croze

Varsity Letters:
Football-2, Hockey-3, Track-1, Baseball-2

GPA: 3.985

College Attending:
Michigan Tech University

Intended Major:
Mechanical Engineering

Awards & Honors: 2nd team all state hockey, 1st team all conference hockey, 1st team all West-PAC football

Extracurricular Activities: Golf

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Carter Tallaire

La Salle High School (St. Ignace)



High School Coach:
Marty Spencer

Varsity Letters:
Football-3, Golf-4

GPA: 3.93

College Attending:
Lake Superior State Univ.

Intended Major:
Accounting

Awards & Honors: Social Studies Classroom Award, Honor Roll each 9 week period of high school, 3.5+ G.P.A. Award each year, National Honor Society, Straits Area Conference Scholar Athlete, Captain of golf and hockey teams, February 2017 Student of the Month, (Golf)- U.P. Championship team 1st place, Low Medalist Cheboygan Invitational 2016, All Conference Tight End (Fall 2015 & Fall 2016), All Conference Defensive End Fall 2016, All U.P. Honorable Mention

Extracurricular Activities: St. Ignace Area Hockey Association Midget BB Hockey Team, Zip Line Guide- Mystery Spot, Many golf tournaments during the summer months

Stats: 13 games played, 58 solo tackles, 41 assisted tackles, 99 total tackles, 5 sacks, 2 fumble recoveries and one for a TD, 207 receiving yards, 11.5 avg receiving yards, 18 catches, 15.9 receiving yards per game, 3 receiving TDs, 4 total TD's

Neal Violetta

Negaunee High School



High School Coach:
Paul Jacobson

Varsity Letters:
Football, Hockey

GPA: 3.24

College Attending:
Northern Michigan University

Intended Major:
Undecided

Awards & Honors: Mid Pen offensive player of the year honorable mention. Mid pen outside linebacker 1st team. Mid pen running back first team. All UP. Back.

Extracurricular Activities: Teds Team, Coaching flag football

Football Stats: 1115 yards 14 TDs

Brandon Waldrop

Gladstone High School



High School Coach:
Jeff Hansen

Varsity Letters:
Football, Baseball

GPA: 3.4

College Attending:
Ferris State University

Intended Major:
Civil Engineering

Awards & Honors: 1st Team ALL GNC, and Team MVP Award

Extracurricular Activities: Hunting, Fishing, golf, soccer, and snowboarding

AJ Weisnicht

West Iron County High School



High School Coach:
Mike Berutti

Varsity Letters:
Football

U.P. FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME

Red All-Star Coaches

Head Coach:

Todd Kangas
Manistique

Assistant Coaches:

Garde Kangas
Pickford High School, Asst Coach

Cody Kangas
Ogemaw Heights High School, Head Coach

Jim Belec
Carney-Nadeau High School, Head Coach

Ken Klein
Lake Linden-Hubbell High School, Asst Coach

Leon Sutherland
Lake Linden-Hubbell High School, Asst Coach

Pete Paramski
Newberry High School, Asst Coach

Sam Eggleston
Superior Central High School, Head Coach

Todd Kangas Manistique High School



Position:

Manistique Head Coach-retired

Years as Football Coach:

25 years
29 years (career)

Family:

Cody (Age 27)
Garde (Age 26)
Carlie (Age 24)
Tyler (Age 21)
Morgan (Age 21)

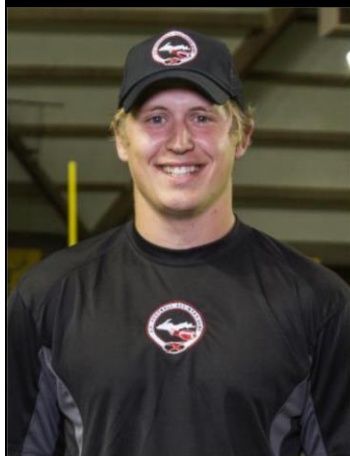
Other Coaching Positions:

Manistique Varsity Basketball (2 years), Manistique JV Basketball (4 years), Manistique Freshman Basketball (1 year), Manistique Junior High Basketball (14 years), Manistique Junior High Track (14 years), Westwood JV Football (3 years), Westwood Assistant Varsity Football (1 year), U.P. Football All-Star Game (2009, 2010, 2016, 2017)

Awards & Honors:

4 MHSAA Playoff Football Teams at Manistique High School, 2007 JV MPC Basketball Champs, 2006 Freshman MPC Basketball Champs, 9 Junior High Basketball Conference Champs

Garde Kangas Pickford High School



Position:

Pickford HS Asst. Coach

Years as Football Coach:

1 year (current)
3 years (career)

Record:

10-2 (current position)
21-13 (career)

Other Coaching Positions:

Pickford Varsity Boys Basketball Asst, Pickford Varsity Track Asst, Junior High Boys Track, Pickford JV Basketball-2 years, Pickford JH/Varsity Track-1 year, Manistique JV Football 2013, Pickford Varsity Baseball 2015, U.P. Football All-Star Game (2016, 2017).

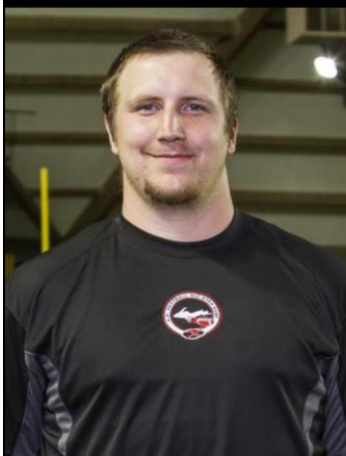
Awards & Honors:

2009 U.P. Football All-Star Game Player

Extracurricular Activities:

Hunting & Fishing

Cody Kangas Ogemaw Heights High School



Position:

Ogemaw Heights HS Head Coach

Years as Football Coach:

1 year (current position)
6 years (career)

Family:

Robin (Wife)
Kaylee (Age 5)
Quynn (Age 3)
Casyn (Age 1)

Other Coaching Positions:

Forest Area Varsity Football Coach, Forest Area Varsity Head Boys Basketball Coach, Gladstone Varsity Head Football Coach, Superior Central Varsity Boys Basketball Coach, U.P. Football All-Star Game (2016, 2017).

Awards & Honors:

2008 U.P. Football All-Star Game Player

U.P. FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME

Jim Belec Carney-Nadeau High School



Position:
Carney-Nadeau HS Head Coach

Years as Football Coach:
1 year (current position)
7 years (career)

Coaching Record:
Current Position: 1-7
Career: 27-24

Family:
Cindy (Wife)
Jordan (Age 18)
McKenna (Age 17)
Desirae (Age 16)

Other Coaching Positions:

Stephenson elementary boys basketball 2007-2011, Stephenson elementary girls basketball 2008-2012, Stephenson Sharks Jr high football 2009-15, Carney Nadeau 7th grade boys basketball 15-16. U.P. Football All-Star Game (2017).

ExtraCurricular Activities:

Fishing, hunting, camping with Family

Ken Klein Lake Linden-Hubbell High School



Position:
Lake Linden-Hubbell Asst. Coach

Years as Football Coach:
6 years (current position)
25 years (career)

Family:
Lynn (Wife)
Konrad (Age 21)
Lucas (Age 19)
Lincoln (Age 18)
Kami (Age 13)

Other Coaching Positions:

Michigan Tech University (starting Fall 2017), Marquette HS (3 years, 2 years Head JV, 1 Asst varsity), Houghton HS (11 years Head Varsity), Michigan Tech University (5 years Defensive Line), Lake Linden-Hubbell HS (5 years, 1 year head JV, 4 years asst Varsity), West Iron County Summer Football Camp (7 years), Houghton Middle School Track (6 years), Lake Linden-Hubbell Youth Football Camp (9 years), Lake Linden-Hubbell Girls Middle School Track (4 years), U.P. Football All-Star Game (12,14,17).

Awards & Honors:

Houghton HS 1st play-off appearance and victory, staff member of Lake Linden-Hubbell football team that achieved back-to-back undefeated 9-0 seasons, member of a very successful Michigan Tech University staff, myself and all three sons have been invited to participate in all-star football games.

Extracurricular Activities:

Enjoy the outdoors (beaches, hike, swimming), family activities, watching children participate in athletics, lifting weights, music, cutting grass, and following football at all levels!

Pete Paramski Newberry High School



Position:
Newberry High School Asst

Years as Football Coach:
4 years (current position)
21 years (career)

Family:
Tracy (Wife)
Toni Marie (Age 20)
John (Age 18)

Other Coaching Positions:

Newberry Varsity Asst, Newberry/Forest Park HS Defensive Line Coach, Newberry Youth Football, Eastern U.P. Youth FB Board Member, Youth Basketball Coach, U.P. Football All-Star Game (2017)

Awards & Honors:

Played on the 1984 State Finalist team from CFFP. 1986 Detroit Free Press All-State Line Backer, 1986 Def. Player of the Year (An honor I share with my son and nephew), 1986 Who's Who All-American. Brief career at MTU.

Extracurricular Activities:

Enjoy Hunting, Fishing, Spending Time with Family; working with kids , 15 yr MHSAA Football and Basketball Official

Leon Sutherland Lake Linden-Hubbell High School



Position:
Lake Linden-Hubbell Asst. Coach

Years as Football Coach:
4 years (current position)
20 years (career)

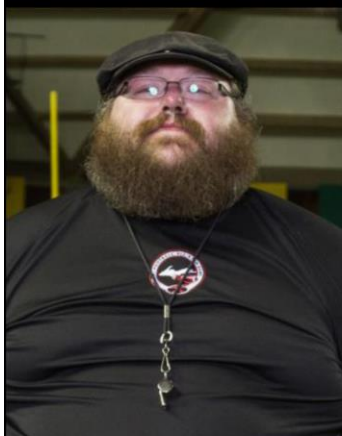
Family:
Danielle (Wife)
Abby (Age 19)
Jason (Age 18)
Marcus (Age 14)
Megan (Age 9)

Other Coaching Positions:

U.P. Football All-Star Game (2017)

U.P. FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME

Sam Eggleston Superior Central High School



Position:
Superior Central Head Coach

Years as Head Football Coach:
Current position: 1 year
Career: 7 years

Coaching Record:
Current position: 4-5
Career: 22-41

Family:
Kim (Wife)
Shaylyn (Age 15)

Other Coaching Positions:

Assistant coach-Superior Central, Assistant coach-Mid Peninsula, Assistant coach-Northville, Assistant coach-U.P. Arctic Blast, U.P. Football All-Star Game (2016, 2017)

Awards & Honors:

MHSAA Playoffs x 2

Extracurricular Activities:

Spending time with my wife and daughter, Hunting, Fishing, Writing, Drawing, Going to the movies, Traveling, Playing Xbox One and PS4

Red All-Star Players



Brock Aho Negaunee High School



High School Coach:
Paul Jacobson

Varsity Letters:
Football, Basketball

GPA: 4.0

College Attending:
Northern Michigan University

Intended Major:
Nursing

Awards & Honors: All-Conference QB and DB, All-UP Dream Team DB, All-State DB(defensive captain)

Extracurricular Activities: Spending time with friends and family, hunting, being outdoors

Football Stats: Passing-57.8 completion percentage for 355 yards and 4 touchdowns. Rushing-69 rushes for 439 yards, 5 touchdowns, and 3 extra points. Defense-4 interceptions, 88 tackles

Rory Anderson Calumet High School



High School Coach:
John Croze

Varsity Letters:
Hockey-3, Football-2,
Baseball-2, Golf-1

GPA: 2.9

College Attending:
Undecided

Intended Major:
Undecided

Awards & Honors: West-PAC Offensive and Special teams Player of the Year, Dream Team return specialist.

Extracurricular Activities: Fishing

U.P. FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME

Jake Arnold Manistique High School



High School Coach:
Dennis Beaman

Varsity Letters:
Football-2, Basketball-2

GPA: 2.0

College Attending:
Olivet College

Intended Major:
Business

Awards & Honors: 1st team All State Receiver, 1st team All U.P. Receiver, 1st Team Mid Pen Conference receiver

Extracurricular Activities: Football, Basketball

Football Stats: Season: Receptions: 57 Yards: 818 Touchdowns: 7 Points: 42 Career: Receptions: 110 Yards: 1,563 Touchdowns: 12

Justin Bal Norway High School



High School Coach:
Bob Madigan

Varsity Letters:
Football, Basketball, Baseball

GPA: 3.5

College Attending:
UW-Marquette or Bay College

Intended Major:
Physical Therapy

Awards & Honors: All-MPC Tight End, All-UP Defensive End, 2nd Team All-MPC (basketball), All-District Player (baseball), and National Honor Society Member

Extracurricular Activities: Basketball, Football, Baseball

Football Stats: Offense: 8 TD reception, 500 yds receiving Defense: 2 Int both returned for touchdowns, 10 sacks one for safety, 7 tipped passes

Kody Beauchaine Superior Central High School



High School Coach:
Sam Eggleston

Varsity Letters:
Football-3

GPA: 3.2

College Attending:
Northern Michigan University

Intended Major:
Electrical Line Technician

Extracurricular Activities: Football

Football Stats: Senior year 208 rushing yards, 26 carries, 23 rushing yards per game

Jordan Belec Carney-Nadeau High School



High School Coach:
James Belec

Varsity Letters:
Football-1, Basketball-4, Track-2, Cross Country-3

GPA: 3.75

College Attending:
Undecided

Intended Major:
Undecided

Awards & Honors: All conference 1st team and All U.P. 8 man , National Honor Society

Extracurricular Activities: Fishing, Hunting

Football Stats: 2016 stats 6 games played, 475 passing yards, 79 passing yards per game, 4 passing touchdowns. 501 rushing yards, 83 yards per game, 7 rushing touchdowns. 5 receptions, 28 receiving yards, 4.7 yards per game. 167 total yards per game, 1004 yards on the season. 40 total tackles on the season, 6.7 tackles per game 5 sacks and 10 tackles for loss One interception and 3 fumbles recovered. 6 punts for 181 yards

U.P. FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME

Russ Bjorn Calumet High School



High School Coach:
John Croze

Varsity Letters:
Football-3, Basketball-2,
Hockey-1, Baseball-2

GPA: 2.572

College Attending:
Michigan Tech University

Intended Major:
Mechanical Engineering

Awards & Honors: Football: West PAC first team QB 2015, 2015 All UP special mention linebacker, 2016 West PAC defensive player of the year, All UP defensive player of the year, all UP dream team, All state 1st team linebacker. Hockey: all state academic

Extracurricular Activities: hunting, fishing, anything outdoors

Wyatt Boik Pickford High School



High School Coach:
Josh Rader

Varsity Letters:
Football-3, Basketball-3,
Track-4, Baseball-1

GPA: 2.5

College Attending:
Bay Mills Community

Intended Major:
Criminal Justice

Awards & Honors: 10th: All-Conference 2nd Team WR, Jr: All-Conference 1st Team RB & Defensive Hybrid, Sr: All-Conference 1st Team RB & Defensive Specialist, All-State Running

Blake Borski Menominee High School



High School Coach:
Joe Noha

Varsity Letters:
Football

GPA: 3.4

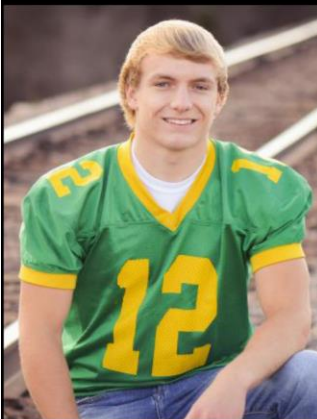
College Attending:
UW-Marquette

Intended Major:
Criminal Justice

Awards & Honors: All GNC, UP Dream Team

Extracurricular Activities: High School football (9th - 12th grade). Football captain (10th, 12th grade). Bagging groceries for football, Paint railings at Walton Blesch field (10th, 12th grade). Kids Day at Waterfront Festival (11th grade). 5th grade mentor (11th, 12th grade). MHS Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory Musical-stage crew (12th grade). Menominee High School fishing team (11th, 12th grade). Participated in Michigan High School football championship (12th grade).

Trevor Brawley Engadine High School



High School Coach:
Joe Austin

Varsity Letters:
Football-4, Basketball-3,
Track-5

GPA: 3.67

College Attending:
Undecided

Intended Major:
Natural Resources

Awards & Honors: AP All-State QB/DB, 2 time All-U.P. QB/DB, Western 8 Conference Defensive Back/Linebacker of the Year, Bridge Alliance Conference Offensive Player of the Year, 3-time 1st team All Conference Defensive Back, 2-time 1st team All Conference QB, Michael "Flash" Vallier Award recipient

Extracurricular Activities: School sports, powersports, hunting and fishing

Football Stats: Senior Year- 66-94 for 1483 passing yards, 21 touchdowns, 70% completion. 893 rushing yards for 18 touchdowns, 13.1 yards per carry. 2380 total yards, 216.4 yards per game

U.P. FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME

Bryce Broden Norway High School



High School Coach:
Bob Madigan

Varsity Letters:
Football, Basketball, Track,
Baseball

GPA: 3.6

College Attending:
US Marines or Michigan Tech

Intended Major:
Undecided

Awards & Honors: High Honors- Honor Roll, MVP- Track- 2years, Football- MVP

Extracurricular Activities: Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Stats: 9 games, 92 rushes, 668 yards, 7.3 average, 10 touchdowns, 1 two point conversion, 62 total points

Brad Casanova Norway High School



High School Coach:
Bob Madigan

Varsity Letters:
Football-2, Golf-4

GPA: 2.33

College Attending:
Northern Michigan University

Intended Major:
Industrial Maintenance

Awards & Honors: Mid Peninsula 1st Team Defensive Lineman, All-UP Defensive Tackle, All-State honorable mention - Lineman

Extracurricular Activities: Football, Golfing, Hunting, Fishing

Travis Christensen Marquette High School



High School Coach:
Dave L'Huillier

Varsity Letters:
Football, Track

GPA: 3.1

College Attending:
Northern Michigan University

Intended Major:
Athletic Training

Awards & Honors: All-Conference, All-U.P.

Extracurricular Activities: Hockey, Track & Field

Football Stats: 10 pancakes

Sam Collins Negaunee High School



High School Coach:
Paul Jacobson

Varsity Letters:
Football-2, Wrestling-4

GPA: 3.84

College Attending:
Michigan Tech University

Intended Major:
Electrical Engineering

Awards & Honors: 3 year Varsity Wrestling Captain, Varsity Football Captain, National Honor Society member

Extracurricular Activities: Teal Lake Fireworks Member

U.P. FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME

Corey Cotey Munising High School



High School Coach:
Jeff Seaberg

Varsity Letters:
Football-4, Track-3,
Basketball-2

GPA: 3.72

College Attending:
Michigan Tech University

Intended Major:
Mechanical Engineering

Awards & Honors: MEC All Conference (Unanimous) RB/LB, Defensive Back of the Year (MEC), 1st team All-UP LB (Small School)

Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society

Football Stats: 153 Tackles 67 solo 2 Forced Fumbles and 1 Interception (Senior season)

Austin Curtis North Dickinson High School



High School Coach:
Mike Christian

Varsity Letters:
Football, Track

GPA: 2.91

College Attending:
University of Montana Western

Intended Major:
Wildlife Biology

Awards & Honors: 1st Team All-Conference, 1st Team All-Area, All U.P Defensive Tackle. Defensive lineman of the year. First team all conference both OT and DT

Extracurricular Activities: football, basketball, track

Football Stats: Recovered fumbles-1, sacks-4, solo tackles-100, tackles for loss-17

Stephen Dudenas Lake Linden-Hubbell High School



High School Coach:
Andy Crouch

Varsity Letters:
Football-2, Track-4, Golf-4,
Hockey-3

GPA: 2.6

College Attending:
Gogebic Community College
Northern Michigan University

Intended Major:
Education

Awards & Honors: 2016 Conf-Offensive Lineman of the Year, 1st Team Defense and Offense, Detroit Free Press Div 8 Off Lineman. Lake Superior Hockey Conference Dream Team 2017. Selected to the US National Guts Frisbee Team to represent the US in London England June 2016

Extracurricular Activities: Guts Frisbee, Disc Golf, Whiffle Ball, Fishing

Derrick Edington Pickford High School



High School Coach:
Josh Rader

Varsity Letters:
Football-3, Track-3, Golf-1,
Basketball-4, Baseball-4

GPA: 2.62

College Attending:
Undecided

Intended Major:
Undecided

Awards & Honors: All-Conference, All-U.P.

Extracurricular Activities: Basketball Legacy Official, Church Sound System, Hunting, Fishing

Football Stats: Receiving; 73 Receptions, 1533 Yards (21 yard avg), 21 TD's, 3 2-Pt Conversations. Passing; 15-43 for 394 yards, 5 TD's, 1 INT. Defense; 127 Tackles (9 for a loss), 7 Sacks, 6 Fumble Recoveries, 7 Interceptions

U.P. FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME

Chuck Goeschel Pickford (Maplewood Baptist)



High School Coach:
Josh Rader

Varsity Letters:
Football, Baseball, Basketball

GPA: 2.9

Plans After High School:
Coast Guard, or Railroad Conductor

Intended Major:
Welding Program

Awards & Honors: Defensive Player of the Year - Pickford Panthers, 1st team all conference, Most improved player Basketball Maplewood Baptist Academy 2016, The G award for Outstanding Sportsmanship from University of Michigan for baseball

Extracurricular Activities: Hunting, Ice fishing, Snowmobiling

Football Stats: 2016 - Total tackles 68, Solo tackles 32, Fumble recovery 1, sacks 3, assists 39

Wyatt Goodwin Marquette High School



High School Coach:
Dave L'Huillier

Varsity Letters:
Football, Track

GPA: 3.24

College Attending:
Northern Michigan University

Intended Major:
Physical Therapy

Awards & Honors: All-Conference, All-U.P.

Extracurricular Activities: Honor Roll, Counselor at Bay Cliff

Football Stats: 42 receptions 687 yards 7 touchdowns

Adam Hildebrant Newberry High School



High School Coach:
Fred Bryant

Varsity Letters:
Football, Wrestling, Track

GPA: 3.4

College Attending:
Northern Michigan University

Intended Major:
Fisheries, Wildlife Management

Awards & Honors: All-Conference, All-U.P.

Extracurricular Activities: FFA (future farmers of america), Breakfast with a purpose (youth group), Volunteer work with the United Methodist Church

Mack Hull Kingsford High School



High School Coach:
Chris Hofer

Varsity Letters:
Football-2

GPA: 3.5

College Attending:
Michigan Tech University

Intended Major:
Electrical Engineering

Awards & Honors: All U.P. Honorable Mention, All Conference 1st team, FLIVVER of the week, Player of the week, Moves of the week

Extracurricular Activities: weight lifting, hunting, fishing, baseball

Football Stats: 90 carries for 576 yards, 8 passes for 78 yards

U.P. FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME

Eric Hurst Negaunee High School



High School Coach:
Paul Jacobson

Varsity Letters:
Football-2, Hockey-3, Tennis-4

GPA: 2.0

College Attending:
Northern Michigan University

Intended Major:
Business/Corporate Finance

Awards & Honors: MPC 1st Team Wide Receiver, All U.P. Defensive Back, All U.P. 1st Team Singles Tennis, U.P. 2 Singles Tennis Champion, MPC 2/3 Singles Tennis Champion

Extracurricular Activities: Hockey, Tennis, Basketball, Sports, Camp

Football Stats: 12 receptions, 211 yards, 4 interceptions, 2 TD's

Tristan Johnston Sault Ste Marie High School



High School Coach:
Scott Menard

Varsity Letters:
Football-3, Basketball-4, Track-3

GPA: 3.3

College Attending:
Finlandia University

Intended Major:
Business

Awards & Honors: Football MVP, Football Best Offensive player, Basketball MVP, Basketball Defensive Player

Extracurricular Activities: Training, Hunting, Snowmobiling, Traveling

Football Stats: 967 all purpose yards senior season. Rushing, Receiving, and Return yards

Robert Kleiman North Central High School



High School Coach:
Kevin Bellefeuil

Varsity Letters:
Football-4, Basketball-4, Baseball-4, Track-1

GPA: 3.7

College Attending:
Kalamazoo Valley Comm Coll.

Intended Major:
Dental Hygiene

Awards & Honors: National Honor Society, Offensive MVP at Norway Invitational Baseball Tournament, All Conference and All UP selection in basketball, All Defensive Team in Basketball, Two time All State Running Back, Three time All Conference Running Back, 2 State Championships in Football, 3 State Championships in Basketball, Currently hold 6 MHSAA football records

Extracurricular Activities: Legion Baseball, Video Games, Hanging out with Friends

Football Stats: Junior Year: 2797 all purpose yards, 47 touchdowns, and converted 30 two-point conversions.

Senior Year: 1740 all purpose yards, 30 touchdowns, and converted 15 two-point conversions

Lincoln Klein Lake Linden-Hubbell High School



High School Coach:
Andy Crouch

Varsity Letters:
Football-4, Basketball-4, Track-4

GPA: 2.9

College Attending:
Northern Michigan University

Intended Major:
Electrical Line Technician

Awards & Honors: All-Conference, All-U.P.

U.P. FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME

Chris LeMire Escanaba High School



High School Coach:
David Howes

Varsity Letters:
Football-4, Hockey-4, Golf-2,
Tennis-1

GPA: 3.7

College Attending:
Michigan State University

Intended Major:
Business Administration

Awards & Honors: A-B Honor Roll for three consecutive years, All A Honor Roll Senior Year, National Honor Society for Escanaba High School, Microsoft Office Specialist in Word, Powerpoint, Access, and Excel, Business Professionals Of America-State & National Qualifier Torch Awards. Hockey: Peter Bartanen Memorial Award, for exemplifying standards of outstanding dedication and leadership, "Up in Coming" award, Mikey D Character Award Sophomore and Senior Year, Assistant captain junior year, Offensive player of the year, Second team all conference and honorable mention all state, Played on Team Michigan, Varsity all four years of high school, Captain of the team senior year, Hobey Baker Character Award. Football: All Conference Honorable Mention, Varsity all four years of high school, Leadership Council , All UP Dream Team, First Team All Conference, Second Team All State.

Extracurricular Activities: Business Professionals of America, E-Spirit Club, and National Honor Society

Nick Maki Stephenson High School



High School Coach:
Chad Brandt

Varsity Letters:
Football-4, Basketball-2,
Track-4

GPA: 3.55

College Attending:
Bay College

Intended Major:
Nursing

Awards & Honors: All Conference Honorable Mention 2015 and All Conference RB 2016. Team Eagle Award 2016

Extracurricular Activities: Weightlifting, Playing Guitar, Sports

Football Stats: 66 Carries 500 yards 7.5 average. 2 Receptions 69 yards. 26.5 Tackles, 4.5 TFL, 2 INT.

Ryan Lohrey West Iron County High School



High School Coach:
Mike Berutti

Varsity Letters:
Football

GPA: 3.0

College Attending:
Universal technical Institute

Intended Major:
Diesel/Auto Technician

Awards & Honors: Student of the week 2014, 2015, WestPac football award 2014, 2016, West PAC conference award 2015, UP All-Star Football Game 2017

Extracurricular Activities: 4 years of football , 1 year of wrestling , 1 year of basketball

Football Stats: 7 games , 14 tackles , 5 solo, 9 assist , 1 TFL

Michael McParlan Hancock High School



High School Coach:
Ted Holmstrom

Varsity Letters:
Football, Basketball

GPA: 3.8

College Attending:
Michigan Technological Univ.

Intended Major:
Biology

Awards & Honors: First Team All-Conference and Dream Team, both as right offensive tackle

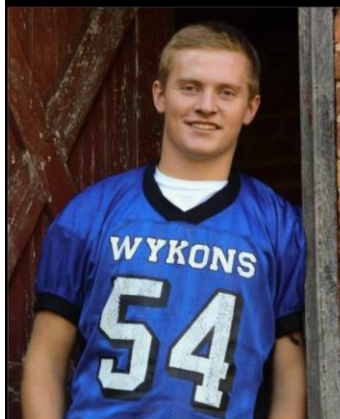
Extracurricular Activities: Football, Basketball, help coach elementary basketball, play saxophone in band

Football Stats: Led an offensive line that had 1,800 yards passing and 1,200 rushing

U.P. FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME

Seth Miatech

West Iron County High School



High School Coach:
Mike Berutti

Varsity Letters:
Football-3, Tennis-3,
Basketball-2

GPA: 3.966

College Attending:
Michigan Tech University

Intended Major:
Civil Engineering

Awards & Honors: 2nd Team All-Conference Defensive End in 2015 and 1st Team All-Conference, Small School All-UP, and All-State Honorable Mention Offensive Lineman in 2016

Extracurricular Activities: Hunting, National Honor Society, Key Club, Quiz Bowl

Football Stats: 70 Tackles, 2 Fumble Recoveries, 2 Pass Deflections, 1 Sack

Garrett O'Neil

North Dickinson High School



High School Coach:
Mike Christian

Varsity Letters:
Football, Basketball, Track

GPA: 3.85

College Attending:
Northern Michigan University

Intended Major:
Marketing

Awards & Honors: Mid-Eastern Conference Award Offense-Quarterback, Mid-Eastern Conference Award-Punter, Mid-Eastern Conference Award-Defense Back, All UP Defensive Back, All Conference Award Honorable Mention-Basketball, All State Division III 400 Meter Relay, All State Division III 300 Meter Low Hurdles, All State Division III 110 Meter Low Hurdles

Extracurricular Activities: Hunting, Fishing, Golfing, Snowboarding

Football Stats: Career: Rushing: 1610 yds, 8.65 ypc, 20 TD's; Passing: 4320 yds, 44 TD's, 21.6 ave., Total Points: 520 pts, 77 Tackles, INT-7, FR-2

Jake Paquet

Negaunee High School



High School Coach:
Paul Jacobson

Varsity Letters:
Football, Hockey, Golf

GPA: 3.3

College Attending:
Michigan Tech University

Intended Major:
Civil Engineering

Awards & Honors: All-Conference Lineman of the year, All-Conference Offensive Guard, All-conference Defensive Tackle, All-UP Dream team Offensive Guard, All-State Offensive Lineman

Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society

John Paramski

Newberry High School



High School Coach:
Fred Bryant

Varsity Letters:
Football, Basketball, Track

GPA: 3.815

College Attending:
Michigan Tech University

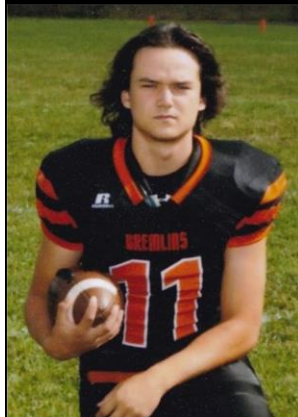
Intended Major:
Civil Engineering

Awards & Honors: All State quarterback, UP player of the year, UP defensive player of the year, all UP 3 years, all conference 4 years

Stats: Passing yards-1662, rushing yards-952, 34 TD's, 153 tackles

U.P. FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME

Jordan Reynolds Houghton High School



High School Coach:
Karl Borree

Varsity Letters:
Football, Baseball

GPA: 2.98

College Attending:
Northern Michigan University

Intended Major:
Psychology

Awards & Honors: WestPac Honorable Mention, First Team All-Conference Quarterback

Extracurricular Activities: Hunting, Fishing, Hockey

Football Stats: 1800 Passing Yards, 25 Touch Downs, 1100 Rushing Yards, 12 Touch Downs

Trevor Roberts Kingsford High School



High School Coach:
Chris Hofer

Varsity Letters:
Football-2, Basketball-2,
Track-3

GPA: 3.612

College Attending:
Northern Michigan University

Intended Major:
Physician Assistant

Awards & Honors: **Football:** hometown lumber athlete of the month, all Conference defensive end, All U.P. defensive end, all U.P. dream team defensive end, Honorable mention all-state defensive end (Detroit Free Press) Team captain and MVP. **Track:** Hometown Lumber athlete of the month, Division one 100m dash and long jump champion

Extracurricular Activities: Football, Basketball, Track

Football Stats: 99 carries 530 yards 10 td's (5.35) avg. kick returns 7- 211 (30.4 avg.). Pass receptions 13 catches 271 yards (20.84 avg). 1009 total yards offense. Defense 3 caused fumbles. 3 recovered fumbles (1td). 8 blocked passes. 2 blocked kicks. 50 tackles 28 solos.

Jared Sawyers Sault Ste Marie High School



High School Coach:
Scott Menard

Varsity Letters:
Football

GPA: 3.2

College Attending:
Wisconsin Lutheran

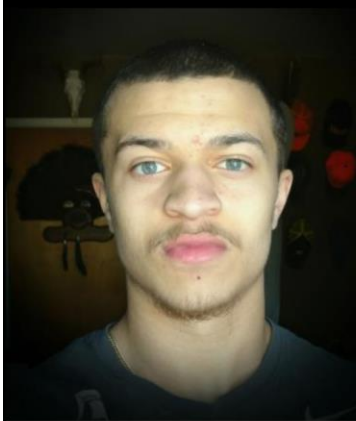
Intended Major:
Athletic Training
Physical Therapy

Awards & Honors: 2014 most improved, 2016 MVP linemen

Extracurricular Activities: Volunteered as a referee and as a coach at the sault flag football association 2015-2016

Football Stats: Games Played 17, Solo Tackles 3, Total Tackles 19, Tackles Per Game 1.1, Sacks 4.0, Sacks Per Game 0.2

Jalen Skinner Gwinn High School



High School Coach:
Dion Brown

Varsity Letters:
Football-3, Basketball-1

GPA: 2.9

College Attending:
Mechanic Trade School

Intended Major:
Diesel Mechanic Technology

Awards & Honors: MPC Special Teams Player of the Year

Extracurricular Activities: Hunting guide, riding, reloading ammunition

Stats: Receiving: 13 rec, 315 yds, 5 TD, Kick return: 14 att, 205 yds

U.P. FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME

Steven Suhonen Lake Linden-Hubbell High School



High School Coach:
Andy Crouch

Varsity Letters:
Football-3, Track-3, Hockey-4

GPA: 3.2

College Attending:
Undecided

Intended Major:
Chemistry

Awards & Honors: All Great Western Conference honors, All Mid-Eastern Conference honors, Mid-Eastern Conference 1st team defense, All U.P. Linebacker

Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society, Physics Club

Football Stats: 2014: 54 tackles, 1 fumble recovery. 2015: All Great Western Conference honors, 72 tackles, 2 fumble recoveries, 1 pick 6, 30 rushing attempts, 295 yards, 5 rushing TD's, 3 rushing 2-pt conversions, 2 catches, 8 yards, 1 receiving TD, 1 2-pt conversion reception. 2016: All Mid-Eastern Conference honors, Mid-Eastern Conference 1st team defense, All U.P. Linebacker, 127 tackles, 4 interceptions, 84 rushing attempts, 545 yards, 7 rushing TD's, 3 rushing 2-pt conversions, 4 catches, 65 yards, 2 receiving TD's, 1 2-pt conversion reception

Jason Sutherland Lake Linden-Hubbell High School



High School Coach:
Andy Crouch

Varsity Letters:
Football (3); Basketball (2);
Track (2); Golf (4)

GPA: 3.93

College Attending:
Michigan Tech University

Intended Major:
Business

Awards & Honors: FOOTBALL: All-U.P. 1st Team Center 2016, Mid-Eastern Conference 1st Team Center 2016, Great Western Conference Honorable Mention 2015. GOLF: All-U.P. Dream Team Div.III 2016, U.P. Finals Top-5 Finish

Extracurricular Activities: Golfing, Swimming, Weight Lifting

Football Stats: 25-2 Varsity Football Record, Two Time Conference Champion, Two Time U.P. Team of the Year

Dante Thurston West Iron County High School



High School Coach:
Mike Berutti

Varsity Letters:
Football, Basketball, Tennis,
Track

GPA: 3.457

College Attending:
Northern Michigan University

Intended Major:
Clinical Laboratory Science

Awards & Honors: Member of NHS, 2015-2016 Tennis - 3 doubles U.P. finalist, 2014-2015 - Tennis 4 singles U.P. semi-finalist, 2016-2017 - First Team WestPac Defensive Line, 2016-2017 First Team All UP Defensive Lineman

Extracurricular Activities: Football, Basketball, Track, Tennis, Key Club, and Spanish club

Football Stats: 2016: 30 tackles, 10 solo, 20 assists, 1 sack, 1 tackle for loss

AJ Triplett Superior Central High School



High School Coach:
Sam Eggleston

Varsity Letters:
Football

Plans After High School:
Military

Awards & Honors: 1st Team All-UP LB, 1st Team All-Conference LB, Superior Central Defensive MVP, Team Captain

Extracurricular Activities: Riding 4 wheelers and dirt bikes, basketball, and football

Football Stats: Defense: 35 Solo Tackles, 52 Assisted Tackles, 87 Total Tackles, 2 sacks, 10 QB Hurries, 2 INT's, 4 Passes defended; Offense: Rushing: 238 yards, 39 carries, Receiving: 31 yds, 3 rec; 4 TD's, 20-2 pt conversions

U.P. FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME

Nicholas Weingarten Houghton High School



High School Coach:
Karl Borree

Varsity Letters:
Football-2

GPA: 3.6

College Attending:
Michigan Tech University

Intended Major:
Economics

Awards & Honors: 2016 West PAC 1st Team Defense Back

Extracurricular Activities: Camping, Ping Pong, Fishing

Football Stats: Senior Year 2016: 33 Catches, 501 Yards, 2 TD, 2 Interceptions, 50 Tackles

Austin Wicklund Rapid River High School



High School Coach:
Steve Ostrenga

Varsity Letters:
Football, Track

GPA: 3.4

College Attending:
Bay Community College

Intended Major:
Fisheries & Wildlife Mgmt

Awards & Honors: All UP special team specialist, special mention running back, senior football captain, National skills USA member, Student of the year- machining (2017)

Extracurricular Activities: Key Club, Science Olympiad, forestry club

Brayden Wickstrom Menominee High School



High School Coach:
Joe Noha

Varsity Letters:
Football

GPA: 3.0

College Attending:
Undecided

Intended Major:
Business Marketing

Awards & Honors: All-GNC Lineman, All-UP Honorable Mention

Extracurricular Activities: Hunting, fishing, and hanging with my friends

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U.P. FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME

Post-Game Awards

EAST TEAM AWARDS

East/North Offensive MVP

N2016: Dylan Tasson (Negaunee)
 N2015: Andy Cooper (Munising)
 E2014: Alex Briones (Ishpeming)
 E2013: Rayshon Anderson (Sault Ste Marie)
 E2012: Garrett Pentecost (Marquette)
 E2011: Keefer Conery (Menominee)
 E2010: Kollin Jensen (Gladstone)
 E2009: Kyle Jensen (Gladstone)
 E2008: Cody Kangas (Manistique)

East/North Defensive MVP

N2016: Brett Johnson (Munising)
 N2015: Dominic Suardini (Ishpeming)
 E2014: Bobby Zhulkie (Ishpeming)
 E2013: Curtis St. Louis (St. Ignace)
 E2012: Kasaim Koonala (Marquette)
 E2011: Dan Bingel (Negaunee)
 E2010: Justin Farley (Westwood)
 E2009: Dustin Demers (Manistique)
 E2008: Levi Jezek (Negaunee)

East/North Character Award

N2016: Isaiah Bekkala (Hancock)
 N2015: Jess Mazzon (Gogebic)
 E2014: Adam Prisk (Ishpeming)/Jeremy Bell (Negaunee)
 E2013: Joe Iwanicki (Marquette)
 E2012: Austin Young (Escanaba)
 E2011: David Fowell (Engadine)
 E2010: Aaron Skrenes (Westwood)
 E2009: Justin Salzman (Menominee)
 E2008: Jack Audette (North Dickinson)

WEST TEAM AWARDS

West/South Offensive MVP

S2016: Danny Van Effen (Escanaba)
 S2015: Justin Brilinski (Menominee)
 W2014: Devon Harris (Menominee)
 W2013: Jared Rivard (Menominee)
 W2012: Jeff Gregory (Kingsford)
 W2011: Kyle Tikkanen (Calumet)
 W2010: Josh Siler (Forest Park)
 W2009: Pat Flood (Iron Mountain)
 W2008: Emmett Bjorn (Calumet)

West/South Defensive MVP

S2016: Phil King (West Iron County)
 S2015: Luke Wahoviak (Kingsford)
 W2014: Brad Gustafson (North Dickinson)
 W2013: Dyllion Hanchek (North Central)
 W2012: Cole Grenier (Iron Mountain)
 W2011: Brett Gervais (Lake Linden-Hubbell)
 W2010: Andy Carpenter (Kingsford)
 W2009: Tim Obradovich (Iron Mountain)
 W2008: Kyle Zweifel (Norway)

West/South Character Award

S2016: Jake Polich (West Iron County)
 S2015: James Cryderman (St. Ignace)
 W2014: Jake Allen (Kingsford)
 W2013: Dominic Christian (North Dickinson)
 W2012: Tyler Roberts (Ontonagon)
 W2011: Cody Rye (Ironwood)
 W2010: Blake Frantti (Calumet)
 W2009: Jim Wheeler (Forest Park)
 W2008: Ethan Shaver (Menominee)

Players Skills Challenge

Fastest Man (40 Yard Dash-Electronic Time)

2016: North-Patrick Burmeister (Marquette): 4.716 seconds
 2015: South-Aeron Forsberg (Menominee): 4.584 seconds
 2014: West-Devon Harris (Menominee): 4.649 seconds
 2013: West-Reed Larson (Kingsford): 4.620 seconds
 2012: East-Garrett Pentecost (Marquette): 4.490 seconds
 2011: West-Brett Gervais (Lake Linden): 4.662 seconds
 2010: West-Mike Schmaus (Ontonagon): 4.511 seconds
 2009: East-CJ Paquin (Cedarville): 4.488 seconds
 2008: West-Ethan Shaver (Menominee): 4.526 seconds

Fastest Lineman (40 Yard Dash-Electronic Time)

2016: South-Andrew Leinonen (Menominee): 4.958 seconds
 2015: South-Ben Larsen (Escanaba): 4.861 seconds
 2014: West-Jorden Neumann (Norway): 4.745 seconds
 2013: West-Chris Briar (Menominee): 4.840 seconds
 2012: East-Jacob Finegan (Ishpeming): 5.123 seconds
 2011: West-Tyler Frederick (Lake Linden): 4.983 seconds
 2010: East-Ben Gable (Rudyard): 4.684 seconds
 2009: West-Cole Welch (Kingsford): 4.764 seconds

Strongest Lineman (Bench Press-225 lbs)

2016: North-Chase Bouschor (Sault Ste Marie): 26 repetitions
 2015: North: Nathan LaJoie (Sault Ste Marie): 8 repetitions
 2014: East-Tyler Thomas (Negaunee): 15 repetitions
 2013: East-Tyler Fountain (Sault Ste Marie): 15 repetitions
 2012: West-Joe Varney (West Iron County): 20 repetitions
 2011: East-Kyle Michaelson (Negaunee): 13 repetitions
 2010: East-Aaron Skrenes (Westwood): 19 repetitions
 2009: East-Josh Hadel (Gladstone): 21 repetitions
 2008: West-Matt Cowling (L'Anse): 23 repetitions

Strongest Non-Lineman (Bench Press-225 lbs)

2016: South-Justin Rock (Iron Mountain): 17 repetitions
 2015: South-James Cryderman (St. Ignace): 18 repetitions
 2014: East-Alex briones (Ishpeming): 11 repetitions
 2013: East-Kyle Root (Sault Ste Marie): 19 repetitions
 2012: East-Jacob Wells (Gwinn): 16 repetitions
 2011: West-Justin Snell (Forest Park): 17 repetitions
 2010: West-Justin Heupel (Kingsford): 10 repetitions
 2009: West-Dan Perrault (L'Anse): 16 repetitions

Quarterback Challenge (Distance in Air)

2016: North-Ozzy Corp (Ishpeming): 54 yards
 2015: South-Justin Jurek (Gladstone): 55 yards
 2014: East-Alex Briones (Ishpeming): 59 yards
 2013: West-Aidan Wienke (Kingsford): 59 yards
 2012: East-Tanner Maccoux (Menominee): 57 yards
 2011: East-David Fowell (Engadine): 55 yards
 2010: East-Gerrit Mortensen (St. Ignace): 57 yards
 2009: East-Jordan Maccoux (Menominee): 57 yards
 2008: West-Kyle Roberts (Forest Park): 57 yards

Receiver Challenge

2016: North-Josh Hood (Newberry)
 2015: South-Justin Jurek (Gladstone)
 2014: East-Cole Potvin (Cedarville)
 2013: West-Kenny Pekarek (North Dickinson)
 2012: West-Jeff Gregory (Kingsford)
 2011: East-Austin St. Louis (St. Ignace)
 2010: West-Brady Grayvold (Norway)
 2009: East-Derek Horde (Sault Ste Marie)
 2008: West-Kyle Zweifel (Norway)

Receiver Challenge Lineman

2016: South-Logan Uecke (Menominee)
 2015: North-Hunter Ridley (Negaunee)
 2014: East-Bailey Lamb (Escanaba)
 2013: East-Brian Heckathorn (Ironwood)
 2012: East-Dan Lipponen (Sault Ste Marie)
 2011: West-Jon Boever (Baraga) & Cody Rye (Ironwood)
 2010: West-Andy Hartwig (Iron Mountain)
 2009: East-Zack Anderla (Menominee)

Punting Challenge (Distance in Air)

2016: North-Mike Anderson (L'Anse): 52 yards
 2015: North-Andy Cooper (Munising): 61 yards
 2014: East-Cam Beversluis (Escanaba): 61 yards
 2013: West-Taylor Smith (Gogebic): 69 yards
 2012: East-Kasaim Koonala (Marquette): 53 yards
 2011: West-Blake Joseph (Forest Park): 64 yards
 2010: East-Gerrit Mortensen (St. Ignace): 57 yards
 2009: West-Ryan Kleisner (Kingsford): 55 yards
 2008: West-Calix Sholander (Forest Park): 50 yards

Kicking Challenge (Distance of Made Field Goal)

2016: South-Nathan Nowack (Menominee): 37 yards
 2015: South-Danny Willman (Iron Mountain): 45 yards
 2014: West-Ryan LaBerge (L'Anse): 50 yards
 2013: East-Alex Sherbinow (Marquette): 55 yards
 2012: East-Mitch Crothers (Marquette): 30 yards
 2011: East-Brad Macario (Negaunee): 50 yards
 2010: East-Mike Klobucher (Engadine): 49 yards
 2009: East-Dan Menze (Marquette): 51 yards
 2008: West-Nick Koskiniemi (Calumet): 51 yards

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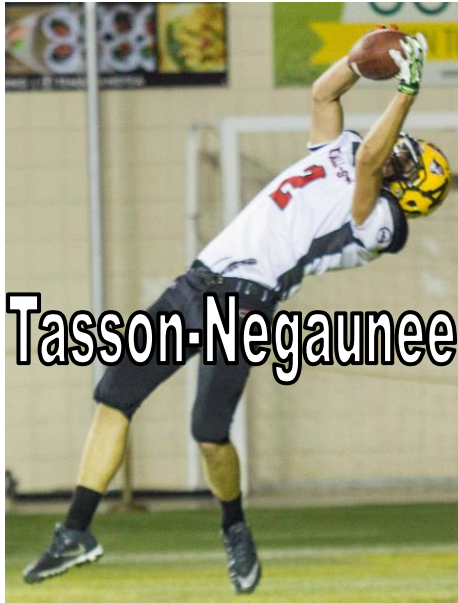
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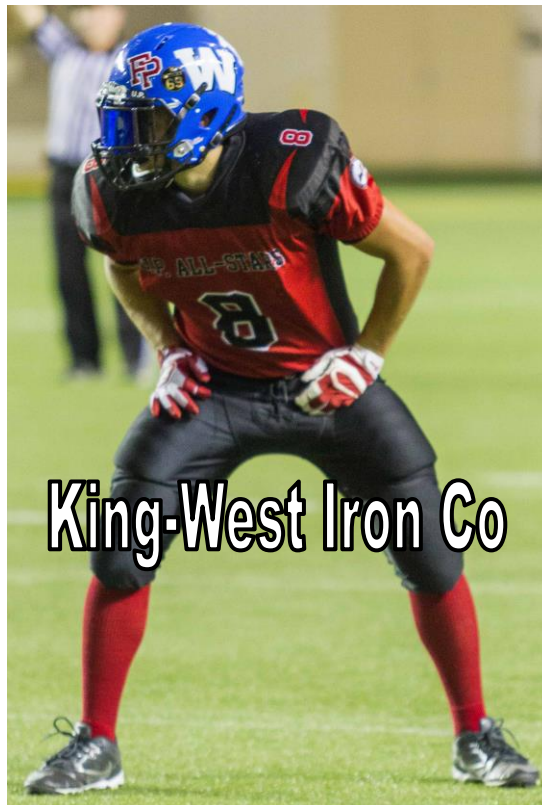
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King-West Iron Co



Johnson-Munising

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2016 2015

North: 28 South: 21 North: 35 South: 25

2016 North Team Roster (White)

First	Last	School	#
Mike	Graves	Munising	1
Dylan	Tasson	Negaunee	2
Jonah	Goodreau	Baraga	3
Nick	Comment	Ishpeming	4
Nick	LaCross	Sault Ste Marie	5
Luke	Gray	Westwood	6
Scott	Tripp	Marquette	7
Alex	Parrella	Marquette	8
Patrick	Burmeister	Marquette	9
Josh	Hood	Newberry	10
Caleb	Greenough	Gogebic	11
Ozzy	Corp	Ishpeming	12
Arthur	Lyons	Lake Linden	13
Blake	Dupuis	Lake Linden	14
Thomas	Finegan	Ishpeming	15
Sam	Kariniemi	Calumet	17
Brendan	Varline	Baraga	19
Devin	Dachs	Gwinn	20
Matt	Strauch	Ontonagon	21
Justin	Fountain	Sault Ste Marie	22
Landon	Maki	Ewen-Trout Creek	23
George	Johnson	Negaunee	24
Brandon	Benda	Westwood	25
Robert	Erkkila	Calumet	28
Halen	Carello	Ishpeming	30
Mike	Anderson	L'Anse	32
Owen	LaJoie	Negaunee	34
Jeffrey	Mathews	Negaunee	37
Jack	Kochevar	Marquette	40
Luke	Kuliu	Ishpeming	42
Tyler	Rautio	Calumet	44
Isaiah	Bekkala	Hancock	45
Ryan	Beauprey	L'Anse	48
Brent	Brock	Munising	50
Jake	Anderson	Calumet	52
Seth	Tackman	Westwood	54
Trent	Deans	Westwood	56
Derek	Crane	Sault Ste Marie	59
Ian	McInnis	Munising	60
Tanner	Holombo	Houghton	64
Matt	Jandron	Negaunee	70
Chase	Bouschor	Sault Ste Marie	71
Matt	Malone	Ishpeming	73
Davan	Ravindran	L'Anse	74
Austin	Niemi	Newberry	76
Austin	Serotzke	Lake Linden	78
Brett	Johnson	Munising	99

Head Coach: Fred Bryant (Newberry-Head)
Assistant Coaches: John Croze (Calumet-Head),
 Scott Erickson (Hurley-Head), Andy Crouch (Lake Linden-
 Hubbell-Head), Doug Hodges (Lake Linden-Hubbell-Asst),
 Mark Leaf (L'Anse-Head)

2016 South Team Roster (Red)

First	Last	School	#
Adam	Hilberg	Forest Park	00
Bryce	Sundquist	Bark River-Harris	1
Andrew	Goldthorpe	St. Ignace	2
Brett	Baird	North Central	3
Kyle	Soderberg	Forest Park	6
George	Kanyuh	Rapid River	7
Phil	King	West Iron County	8
Alex	Mathias	Bark River-Harris	9
Elijah	Pasanen	Superior Central	12
Logan	Lamb	Escanaba	14
Noah	Berg	North Dickinson	15
Jake	Polich	West Iron County	16
Jacob	Greenfield	Bark River-Harris	18
Connor	Kezerle	Forest Park	19
Ben	Moreau	Kingsford	20
Jacob	DeNell	Forest Park	21
Jacob	Spaude	Stephenson	23
Luke	Truscott	Iron Mountain	24
Hunter	Viau	Escanaba	25
Mike	Larsen	Rapid River	27
Nick	Dwyer	Bark River-Harris	31
Wyatt	Caylor	Kingsford	32
Sam	Santi	Kingsford	33
Will	Pomeroy	Manistique	34
Nathan	Nowack	Menominee	36
Justin	Rock	Iron Mountain	38
Bryant	Beem	Escanaba	50
Drew	Baxter	Menominee	52
Andrew	Leinonen	Menominee	53
Dylan	Draze	Bark River-Harris	55
Brenden	Gatien	North Central	58
Zach	Cameron	Engadine	61
Brody	Priestap	North Dickinson	62
Zack	Povolo	Kingsford	63
Lucas	Jauquet	North Dickinson	67
Cole	Garen	St. Ignace	70
Adam	Beyersdorf	Menominee	73
Sam	Hartwig	Menominee	75
Logan	Uecke	Menominee	77
Brendan	Steikar	Rudyard	79
Danny	VanEffen	Escanaba	80
Ryan	Michaud	Iron Mountain	86
James	Rosebrock	Rudyard	87

Head Coach: Matt Johnson (Rudyard-Head),
Assistant Coaches: Garde Kangas (Rudyard-Asst),
 Cody Kangas (Forest Area), Todd Kangas (Manistique),
 Brad Grayvold (Norway), Sam Eggleston (Superior Central-Asst)

2015 North Team Roster (Black)

First	Last	School	#
Brandon	Maki	Superior Central	1
Austin	Kelto	Munising	2
Kevin	Lane	Gogebic-WM	3
Garrett	Blank	Munising	4
Andy	Cooper	Munising	5
Zak	Harsila	Negaunee	6
Robert	Loy	Negaunee	8
Ben	Collaer	Houghton	9
Brett	Place	Marquette	10
Jess	Mazzon	Gogebic	11
Tyler	Loukus	Calumet	12
Ozzy	Hakkarinen	Ishpeming	14
Mitchell	Messing	Westwood	20
Dominic	Suardini	Ishpeming	21
Paul	Buerger	Gogebic-Bessemer	22
Mike	Rector	Gwinn	23
Brandon	Kemppainen	L'Anse	24
Michael	Turunen	Baraga	25
David	Harris	Munising	30
Tyler	Roose	Lake Linden	31
Ryan	Anttila	Westwood	32
Marcus	Antilla	Ishpeming	33
Connor	Brazeau	Marquette	35
Elijah	Weber	Marquette	37
Kayne	Williams	Watersmeet (ET-C)	42
Kaden	Kangas	Calumet	44
Nathan	LaJoie	Sault Ste Marie	50
Hunter	Reed	Gogebic-Bessemer	53
Hunter	Ridley	Negaunee	54
Dan	Thornton	Ishpeming	55
Luke	Jacobson	Negaunee	60
Myles	Rajala	Hancock	62
Tyler	Tweedale	Munising	63
Chris	Wendt	Newberry	64
Joseph	Nault	Ishpeming	65
Jordan	Johnson	Calumet	67
Beaudon	Glass	Marquette	68
Ben	Eskola	Calumet	73
Alec	VanHorn	Ishpeming	74
Jason	Lindbeck	Munising	75
Holt	Richards	Marquette	76
Jared	Sobolewski	Ironwood	81
Alex	Hill	Munising	82
Nic	Walli	Lake Linden	88
David	Garee	Sault Ste Marie	99

Head Coach: Paul Jacobson (Negaunee-Head), **Assistant**
Coaches: Kevin Jacobson (Negaunee-Asst), Jeff Niemi
 (Negaunee-Asst), Dan Waterman (Negaunee-Asst), Jeff
 Olson (Ishpeming-Head), Scott Syrjala (Ishpeming-Asst)

2015 South Team Roster (White)

First	Last	School	#
Steve	Johnson	Rapid River	1
Lee	Graff	Forest Park	2
Sean	Bissell	Escanaba	3
Zach	Murrell	Rudyard	4
Jonas	Christian	North Dickinson	5
Brad	Causley	Cedarville	6
Rob	Granquist, Jr	North Central	7
Corey	McInerney	Escanaba	8
David	Hough	Rapid River	10
Justin	Jurek	Gladstone	11
Nate	Marcin	Menominee	12
Hunter	Messersmith	Bark River-Harris	14
Jake	Maki	Stephenson	15
Garrett	Bonetti	Norway	20
Brandon	Olson	West Iron County	21
Aeron	Forsberg	Menominee	22
Michael	Bailey	Cedarville	25
Derek	Wagner	North Dickinson	26
Brandon	Oja	St. Ignace	28
Alec	Schmelebeck	West Iron County	30
James	McNeil	Escanaba	32
Justin	Brilinski	Menominee	34
James	Cryderman	St. Ignace	35
Nick	Chenier	Escanaba	40
Ben	Rubick	Rapid River	42
Michael	Brock	Manistique	44
Luke	Bero	Rapid River	45
Ben	Larsen	Escanaba	46
Jake	Thomann	Iron Mountain	48
Jacob	Cousineau	Iron Mountain	50
Cole	Tardiff	Gladstone	51
Brett	Smithson	Forest Park	52
Luke	Wahoviak	Kingsford	54
Jordan	Bosma	North Dickinson	55
Nick	Cattani	Menominee	56
Kyle	Dowd	Bark River-Harris	58
Keegan	Fulgenzi	St. Ignace	66
Chad	Leisenring	Escanaba	70
Nick	Knudson	Manistique	75
Anthony	Cartwright	St. Ignace	76
Danny	Willman	Iron Mountain	78
Zach	Aberly	Forest Park	84
Blake	Melvin	Cedarville	95
Max	Maloney	West Iron County	99

Head Coach: Brad Grayvold (Norway), **Assistant Coaches:** Dave
 Graff (Forest Park-Head), Bill Santilli (Forest Park-retired), Mike
 Christian (North Dickinson-Head), Eric Schemmel (North
 Dickinson-Asst), Matt Johnson (Rudyard-Head)

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U.P. STATE CHAMPIONS

2016 8 Man	North Central Jets (13-0)
2015 Division 7	Ishpeming Hematites (13-0)
2015 8 Man	North Central Jets (13-0)
2013 Division 8	Ishpeming Hematites (14-0)
2012 Division 8	Ishpeming Hematites (13-1)
2007 Division 8	Forest Park Trojans (13-1)
2007 Division 5	Menominee Maroons (14-0)
2006 Division 5	Menominee Maroons (14-0)
2002 Division 6	Negaunee Miners (13-1)
2000 Division 7	Iron Mountain Mountaineers (13-1)
1998 Class BB	Menominee Maroons (11-2)
1997 Class D	Lake Linden-Hubbell Lakes (12-0)
1993 Class C	Iron Mountain Mountaineers (12-1)
1993 Class B	Kingsford Flivvers (13-0)
1992 Class DD	Lake Linden-Hubbell Lakes (13-0)
1983 Class D	Saint Ignace Saints (11-1)
1981 Class A	Escanaba Eskymos (12-0)
1980 Class D	Norway Knights (10-2)
1980 Class C	Munising Mustangs (12-0)
1979 Class D	Norway Knights (11-1)
1979 Class C	Ishpeming Hematites (11-1)
1976 Class D	Forest Park Trojans (10-1)
1975 Class D	Forest Park Trojans (10-1)
1975 Class C	Ishpeming Hematites (11-1)

U.P. STATE FINALISTS

2016 Division 5	Menominee Maroons (12-2)
2014 Division 7	Ishpeming Hematites (12-1)
2014 Division 8	Munising Mustangs (12-2)
2014 8 Man	Cedarville (11-2)
2013 Division 5	Menominee Maroons (13-1)
2013 8 Man	Rapid River (12-1)
2011 8 Man	Rapid River (11-2)
2010 Division 7	Ishpeming Hematites (12-1)
2009 Division 8	Forest Park Trojans (11-3)
2008 Division 8	Forest Park Trojans (13-1)
2006 Division 8	Forest Park Trojans (11-3)
2005 Division 8	Forest Park Trojans (13-1)
2004 Division 8	Forest Park Trojans (12-2)
2000 Division 8	Forest Park Trojans (12-2)
1998 Class D	North Dickinson Nordics (11-2)
1996 Class D	Lake Linden-Hubbell Lakes (12-1)
1996 Class CC	Iron Mountain Mountaineers (12-1)
1996 Class BB	Kingsford Flivvers (11-2)
1995 Class D	Baraga Vikings (9-3)
1995 Class DD	Lake Linden-Hubbell Lakes (12-1)
1992 Class B	Kingsford Flivvers (11-2)
1991 Class DD	Lake Linden-Hubbell Lakes (12-1)
1991 Class CC	Negaunee Miners (12-1)
1990 Class B	Kingsford Flivvers (11-2)
1989 Class D	Lake Linden-Hubbell Lakes (11-2)
1989 Class C	Ontonagon Gladiators (12-1)
1985 Class D	Bessemer Speedboys (12-1)
1985 Class C	Saint Ignace Saints (11-2)
1984 Class D	Forest Park Trojans (11-1)
1981 Class D	Forest Park Trojans (10-2)
1979 Class A	Escanaba Eskymos (10-2)
1978 Class D	Forest Park Trojans (11-1)
1977 Class D	Forest Park Trojans (11-1)
1977 Class C	West Iron County Wykons (10-2)



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UPPER PENINSULA HIGH SCHOOL PROFILES

Baraga High School Conference: Western 8 Man Conference Championships: 73, 74, 75, 81 Prior Conference Affiliations: Great Western, Copper Country, Mountain Lakes	City: Baraga	Enrollment: 153 Website: www.baragaschools.org Playoffs: 95,02,03,04,05,08,10	Class: D,8 Man	Colors: Purple & Gold	Mascot: Vikings
Brimley Area High School Conference: Bridge Alliance 8 Man Conference Championships: 94 Prior Conference Affiliations: Eastern Little Seven, Eastern U.P.	City: Brimley	Enrollment: 161 Website: www.brimley.eup.k12.mi.us Playoffs: 94	Class: D,8Man	Colors: Royal Blue & White	Mascot: Bays
Bark River-Harris High School Conference: Mid Eastern Conference Championships: 60,63,66,68,69,77,78,87,88,89,91,93,03 Prior Conference Affiliations: Border Lakes, Wolverine	City: Harris	Enrollment: 206 Website: www.brhschools.org Playoffs: 08,09,14,15	Class: D,D8	Colors: Navy & Gold	Mascot: Broncos
Calumet High School Conference: Western Peninsula Athletic Conference Championships: 68,74,79,80,94,95,96,97,98,99,05,06,09,10,15,16 Playoffs: 93,95,96,97,99,02,05,06,07,08,09,10,11,12,14,15,16	City: Calumet	Enrollment: 406 Website: www.clkschools.org Prior Conference Affiliations: Copper Country, Superior Six	Class: C, D6	Colors: Blue & Grey	Mascot: Copper Kings
Carney-Nadeau High School Conference: Western 8 Man History: Consolidated with North Central in 1975, was back with independent program in 2016	City: Carney	Enrollment: 91 Website: www.cnps.us	Class: D,8 Man	Colors: Green & Gold	Mascot: Wolves
Cedarville High School Conference: Bridge Alliance 8 Man Conference Championships: 80,93,99,00,02,04,05,07,08,11,12 Co-Op: Consolidates with DeTour	City: Cedarville	Enrollment: 91 Website: www.lescheneaux.eup.k12.mi.us Playoffs: 93,99,04,05,06,07,08,09,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 Prior Conference Affiliations: Eastern Little Seven, Eastern U.P.	Class: D,8Man	Colors: Dark Green & White	Mascot: Trojans
Engadine High School Conference: Bridge Alliance 8 Man Conference Championships: 66,70,79,82,83,87,95,98,16 Co-Op: Consolidates with Paradise	City: Engadine	Enrollment: 92 Website: www.engadine.schoolwires.com Playoffs: 87,90,92,95,98,11,13,14,15,16 Prior Conference Affiliations: Eastern Little Seven, Eastern U.P.	Class: D,8Man	Colors: Green & Gold	Mascot: Eagles
Escanaba High School Conference: Great Northern Conference Championships: 55, 57, 60, 61, 62, 64, 66, 67, 68, 72, 73, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 88, 89, 92, 94, 95, 98 Playoffs: 79,81,89,92,93,98,99,03,06,08,09,11,12,15,16	City: Escanaba	Enrollment: 722 Website: www.eskymos.com Prior Conference Affiliations: ABC, Great Lakes, Great Lakes Athletic	Class: B,D4	Colors: Orange & Black	Mascot: Eskymos
Ewen-Trout Creek High School Conference: Western 8 Man Conference Championships: 71, 75, 76, 78	City: Ewen	Enrollment: 80 Website: www.etc.k12.mi.us Playoffs: 90, 92, 07, 11	Class: D,8Man	Colors: Black/White/Gold	Mascot: Panthers
Forest Park High School Conference: Western 8 Man Conference Championships: 65,67,68,70,71,72,75,76,77,81,83,98,00,01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08,10,12,13 Playoffs: 75,76,77,78,79,81,83,84,85,86,87,88,97,98,99,00,01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08,09,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 Prior Conference Affiliations: Border Lakes, Copper Country, Land O Lakes	City: Crystal Falls	Enrollment: 159 Website: www.fptrojans.org	Class: D,8 Man	Colors: Red & Black	Mascot: Trojans
Gladstone High School Conference: Great Northern Conference Championships: 69, 71, 72, 82, 85, 98 Prior Conference Affiliations: ABC, Great Lakes	City: Gladstone	Enrollment: 481 Website: www.gladstoneschools.com Playoffs: 85, 90, 98, 00, 04, 08	Class: B,D5	Colors: Purple & White	Mascot: Braves
Gogebic Miners Football Conference: Mid Eastern Conference Championships: 61,67,73,74,75,77,78,79,80,81,85,86,93,99 Co-Op: Consolidates with Wakefield-Marenisco	Bessemer HS (Speedboys)	Enrollment: 122 Website: www.bessemer.k12.wi.us Playoffs: 85,90,91,93,97,98,99,01,03,06,12,13,14 Prior Conference Affiliations: Gogebic Range, Michigan-Wisconsin	Class: C,D8	Colors: Navy Blue & Gold	Mascot: Miners
Gwinn High School Conference: Mid Peninsula Conference Championships: 69,92,98 Prior Conference Affiliations: Great Lakes West, Land O Lakes	City: Gwinn	Enrollment: 287 Website: www.gwinn.k12.mi.us Playoffs: 98,99,16	Class: C,D6	Colors: Black & Gold	Mascot: Modeltowners
Hancock High School Conference: Western Peninsula Athletic Conference Championships: 61, 62, 67, 69, 73, 78, 80, 83, 84, 95 Co-Op: Consolidates with Chassell, Painsdale Jeffers, Dollar Bay	City: Hancock	Enrollment: 248 Website: www.hancock.k12.mi.us Playoffs: 95, 06 Prior Conference Affiliations: Copper Country, Superior Six	Class: C,D5	Colors: Crimson & Gold	Mascot: Bulldogs

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Houghton High School Conference: Western Peninsula Athletic Conference Championships: 60, 62, 63, 64, 66, 85 Prior Conference Affiliations: Copper Country, Superior Six	City: Houghton Enrollment: 414 Class: B,D6 Colors: Orange & Black Mascot: Gremlins	Website: www.houghton.k12.mi.us Playoffs: 00, 01, 13
Iron Mountain High School Conference: Mid Peninsula Conference Championships: 59,60,61,64,66,67,81,82,83,84,85,89,92,93,94,96,97,99,00,02,06,07,08,11 Playoffs: 81,84,87,91,92,93,94,96,97,99,00,01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08,09,10,11,12,14,15,16	City: Iron Mountain Enrollment: 302 Class: C,D6 Colors: Black & Gold Mascot: Mountaineers	Website: www.imschools.org Prior Conference Affiliations: Menominee Range
Ironwood High School Conference: Western Peninsula Athletic Conference Championships: 62, 63, 65, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 78, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84 Prior Conference Affiliations: ABC, Gogebic Range, Michigan-Wisconsin, Superior Six	City: Ironwood Enrollment: 278 Class: C,D7 Colors: Red & White Mascot: Red Devils	Website: www.ironwood.k12.mi.us Playoffs: 91, 92, 02, 05, 10, 11
Ishpeming High School Conference: Mid Peninsula Conference Championships: 73,74,75,78,79,05,09,10,13,14,15 Co-Op: Consolidates with Republic-Michigamme	City: Ishpeming Enrollment: 239 Class: C,D7 Colors: Blue & White Mascot: Hematites	Website: www.IshpemingSchools.com Playoffs: 75,78,79,94,99,00,02,03,04,05,06,07,08,09,10,11,12,13,14,15 Prior Conference Affiliations: Great Lakes, Great Lakes West
Kingsford High School Conference: Great Northern Conference Championships: 55, 56, 57, 58, 62, 63, 64, 65, 69, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 00, 01, 02, 04, 08, 09, 10, 12 Playoffs: 90,91,92,93,94,95,96,97,00,01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08,09,10,12,13,15,16 Prior Conference Affiliations: ABC, Menominee Range	City: Kingsford Enrollment: 543 Class: B,D5 Colors: Maize & Blue Mascot: Flivvers	Website: www.kingsford.org
Lake Linden-Hubbell HS Conference: Mid Eastern Conference Championships: 70,76,78,79,82,83,84,87,89,90,91,92,94,95,96,97,98,06,07,09,10,15,16 Playoffs: 78,85,88,89,90,91,92,94,95,96,97,98,99,00,04,05,06,07,08,09,10,13,14,15,16 Prior Conference Affiliations: Copper Country, Mountain Lakes	City: Lake Linden Enrollment: 158 Class: D,D8 Colors: Navy & Gold Mascot: Lakes	Website: www.lakelinden.k12.mi.us
L'Anse High School Conference: Western Peninsula Athletic Conference Championships: 70,78,86,88,07 Prior Conference Affiliations: Copper Country, Superior Six	City: L'Anse Enrollment: 232 Class: C,D8 Colors: Purple & White Mascot: Purple Hornets	Website: www.lanseschools.org Playoffs: 86, 88, 98, 07, 12, 13
Manistique High School Conference: Mid Peninsula Conference Championships: 58, 59, 64, 67 Prior Conference Affiliations: Great Lakes, Great Lakes East	City: Manistique Enrollment: 304 Class: C,D6 Colors: Green & White Mascot: Emeralds	Website: www.manistique.k12.mi.us Playoffs: 04, 07, 08, 12
Marquette High School Conference: Great Northern Conference Championships: 57,68,70,75,76,11 Prior Conference Affiliations: ABC, Great Lakes, Great Lakes Athletic	City: Marquette Enrollment: 1103 Class: A,D2 Colors: Red & White Mascot: Redmen	Website: www.mapsnet.org Playoffs: 01,10,11,12,13,14
Menominee High School Conference: Great Northern Conference Championships: 69,71,82,83,86,87,88,94,97,98,99,03,05,06,07,13,14,15,16 Playoffs: 82,86,87,88,91,94,96,97,98,99,00,01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08,09,10,11,12,13,14,15,16	City: Menominee Enrollment: 439 Class: B,D5 Colors: Maroon & White Mascot: Maroons	Website: www.menominee.k12.mi.us Prior Conference Affiliations: ABC, Big River
Mid Peninsula High School Conference: Bridge Alliance 8 Man Conference Championships: 57, 68, 70, 75, 76, 11 Prior Conference Affiliations: Formerly Rock Little Giants, Became MidPen in 77	City: Rock Enrollment: 65 Class: D,8Man Colors: Orange & White Mascot: Wolverines	Website: www.midpen.dsisd.net Playoffs: 01, 10, 11
Munising High School Conference: Mid Eastern Conference Championships: 65,80,83,85,89 Prior Conference Affiliations: Great Lakes, Great Lakes East	City: Munising Enrollment: 210 Class: D,D8 Colors: Orange & Black Mascot: Mustangs	Website: www.mps-up.com Playoffs: 80,90,11,13,14,15
Negaunee High School Conference: Mid Peninsula Conference Championships: 66,67,72,73,77,85,87,88,90,91,95,97,02,03,04,05,12,16 Playoffs: 86,87,90,91,94,95,97,98,99,00,01,02,03,04,05,06,08,09,10,12,13,14,15,16 Prior Conference Affiliations: Great Lakes, Great Lakes West	City: Negaunee Enrollment: 400 Class: C,D6 Colors: Maize & Blue Mascot: Miners	Website: www.negaunee.k12.mi.us
Newberry High School Conference: Mid Eastern Conference Championships: 00,03 Prior Conference Affiliations: Great Lakes, Great Lakes East	City: Newberry Enrollment: 212 Class: D,D8 Colors: Orange & Black Mascot: Indians	Website: www.tahquamenon.eup.k12.mi.us Playoffs: 03,04,05,14,15,16
North Central High School Conference: Western 8 Man Conference Championships: 65,66,67,71,72,73,76,77,79,80,81,83,84,86,90,93,15,16 Co-Op: Consolidates with Carney-Nadeau Notes: Formerly Powers-Spalding Tigers, became North Central Jets in 1969	City: Powers Enrollment: 115 Class: D,8Man Colors: Red/White/White Mascot: Jets	Website: www.ncajets.org Playoffs: 80,93,98,10,12,13,15,16 Prior Conference Affiliations: Border Lakes, Wolverine

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North Dickinson High School Conference: Mid Eastern Conference Championships: 85,92,93,94,95,96,97,98,99,00,01,02,04,05,06,09,10,11,12,13 Playoffs: 91,92,93,94,95,96,97,98,99,00,01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08,09,10,11,12,13,16 Prior Conference Affiliations: Mountain Lakes, Wolverine	City: Felch	Enrollment: 95	Class: D,D8	Colors: Maroon & White	Mascot: Nordics
Norway High School Conference: Mid Peninsula Conference Championships: 71, 72, 76, 83, 86, 01, 05, 06 Prior Conference Affiliations: Land O Lakes, Menominee Range	City: Norway	Enrollment: 214	Class: C,D7	Colors: Navy & White	Mascot: Knights
Ontonagon High School Conference: Western 8 Man Conference Championships: 79, 80, 82, 87, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 95 Prior Conference Affiliations: Copper Country, Superior Six Notes: Ontonagon Polar Bears became Ontonagon Area Gladiators after 1969	City: Ontonagon	Enrollment: 126	Class: D,8Man	Colors: Maroon & White	Mascot: Gladiators
Pickford High School Conference: Bridge Alliance 8 Man Conference Championships: 64, 88, 90, 91, 92, 96, 00, 03 Co-Op: Consolidates with Maplewood Baptist Academy Prior Conference Affiliations: Eastern Little Seven, Eastern U.P.	City: Pickford	Enrollment: 119	Class: D,8Man	Colors: Purple & White	Mascot: Panthers
Rapid River High School Conference: Western 8 Man Conference Championships: 74,76,77,82,13,14	City: Rapid River	Enrollment: 116	Class: D,8Man	Colors: Purple & Gold	Mascot: Rockets
Rudyard High School Conference: Bridge Alliance 8 Man Conference Championships: 60, 61, 62, 71, 72, 76, 77, 81, 82, 85, 86, 88, 89, 09 Prior Conference Affiliations: Eastern Little Seven, Eastern U.P., Great Lakes East	City: Rudyard	Enrollment: 214	Class: C,8Man	Colors: Orange & Black	Mascot: Bulldogs
Sault Area High School Conference: Great Northern Conference Championships: 56, 63, 66, 74, 75, 99 Prior Conference Affiliations: Big North, Big North B, Eastern Little Seven, Great Lakes, Great Lakes East, Huron Shores I	City: Sault Ste Marie	Enrollment: 739	Class: B,D3	Colors: Navy Blue & White	Mascot: Blue Devils
St. Ignace (LaSalle High School) Conference: NMFL Legacy Conference Championships: 60,64,65,69,71,72,73,76,83,84,85,86,88,92,96,00,02,09,10,11,12,13,16 Playoffs: 83,84,85,88,92,93,96,00,02,03,04,08,09,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 Prior Conference Affiliations: Huron Shores, Huron Shores II, Huron Straits	City: St. Ignace	Enrollment: 219	Class: C,D8	Colors: Black & Gold	Mascot: Saints
Stephenson High School Conference: Western 8 Man Conference Championships: 56, 82, 02, 03, 04, 07 Prior Conference Affiliations: Border Lakes, Great Lakes, Great Lakes West, Land O Lakes	City: Stephenson	Enrollment: 177	Class: D,8Man	Colors: Royal Blue & Gold	Mascot: Eagles
Superior Central High School Conference: Western 8 Man Conference Championships:	City: Eben Junction	Enrollment: 125	Class: D,8Man	Colors: Blue & Silver	Mascot: Cougars
West Iron County High School Conference: Western Peninsula Athletic Conference Championships: 70,74,77,99,00,01,08,11,13,14 Playoffs: 77,79,89,99,00,01,02,04,05,06,07,08,09,11,13,14,16 Notes: Iron River consolidated with Stambaugh Hilltoppers to become West Iron County High School in 1968	City: Iron River	Enrollment: 242	Class: C,D7	Colors: Blue & White	Mascot: Wykons
Westwood High School Conference: Mid Peninsula Conference Championships: 92	City: Ishpeming	Enrollment: 315	Class: C,D7	Colors: Red/White/Blue	Mascot: Patriots

Consolidated & Defunct Upper Peninsula Football Programs

Big Bay de Noc: Mascot: Black Bears, Colors: Black & White, Enrollment: 104, last year: 1985, Conference Champs: 1975
Chassell: Mascot: Panthers, Colors: Blue & Gold, Enrollment: 88, Class D, consolidates with Hancock
DeTour: Mascot: Raiders, Colors: Red & White, Enroll: 69, last year: 2004, consolidates with Cedarville, Conference Champs: 65, 67, 68, 71, 74, 75, 97, 00, 01
Garden: Mascot: Jets, No Other Information
Holy Name: Escanaba Area Catholic School last year: 1970
Iron River: Mascot: Redskins, consolidated with Stambaugh to become West Iron Co. in 1968, Conference Champs: 64, 66
Ironwood Catholic: program lasted for two years (1970-1971)
Maplewood Baptist Academy: Mascot: Black Bears, Colors: Forest Green/Silver/Black, Enrollment: 32, Class: D, consolidates with Pickford
Marquette Baraga: Mascot: Royals, No Other Information
Marquette Pierce: Mascot: Warriors, No Other Information
Republic Michigamme: Mascot: Hawks, Colors: Orange & Black, Enrollment: 48, Class: D, consolidates with Ishpeming
Soo Loretto: Mascot: Angels, Conference Champs: 63, 64, 65
Stambaugh: Mascot: Hilltoppers, consolidated with Iron River to become West Iron Co. in 1968, Conference Champs: 1965
Wakefield-Marenisco: Mascot: Cardinals, Colors: Red/White/Blue, Enroll: 65, last year: 2008, consol. with Bessemer, Conf Champs: 60,70,72,79,80,88,98
Watersmeet: Mascot: Nimrods, Colors: Royal Blue & Gold, Enrollment: 73, Class: D, consolidates with Bessemer
White Pine: Mascot: Warriors, Colors: Scarlet & Red, last year: 1984, Conference Champs: 72, 76, 77
Whitefish Township: Mascot: Rockets, Colors: Blue & White, Enrollment: 17, Class: D, consolidates with Engadine

U.P. FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME

History

The U.P. Football All-Star Game first started in 1946. The idea was conceived by Negaunee High School Athletic Director, Oscar Wassberg, who envisioned an annual football game comprised of the U.P.'s top high school gridders who had just graduated. There was no official title to the game, other than "U.P. All-Star Game". The All-Star Game was played at the Negaunee Playgrounds, with the players sleeping on cots in Negaunee High School's gymnasium for the first year. In an effort to stop U.P. coaches from organizing a U.P.-exclusive event, the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) declared that Michigan high school coaches and officials could not be associated with the game, under penalty of suspension from coaching and officiating for a year, possibly longer. The game appeared to be doomed after only one year. A "recreation committee" was formed, and with O.J. "Moose" LaCombe as the director for the second year, the game continued using Wisconsin coaches, and other coaches with various U.P. ties, to head the teams. The game was played for four more years, under the direction of Edward Stevens, ending for unknown reasons in 1951. The All-Star Game was played a total of six years, from 1946-1951.

Past to Present

Melvin "Matt" Syrja played in the 1949 All-Star Game as a newly graduated Negaunee High School student (#1 in the 1949 All-Star team picture). Matt received his BS degree in Secondary Education from Northern Michigan University and his MS from the University of Michigan. He taught mathematics and science at Gwinn High School for 27 years. Matt served in many different roles within the school and community, including being the math department head and coaching many different sports and extracurricular activities. Matt married Elaine Larson, from Suomi, and had 5 children, Steve, Jim, David, Dennis and Jodi. Matt passed away in 1998, but his daughter, Jodi, would make the connection which would lead to the all-star game being started again, 59 years after he played in one of the last.

Jodi attended Northern Michigan University for both undergraduate and graduate school, and was living in Madison, WI when she met her future husband, Todd Goldbeck, a native of Madison. Todd attended UW-LaCrosse, where he played football and graduated with a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree. Todd started Xcel Sports Training, a company that specializes in presenting events called Recruiting Combines. Combines are designed to test high school athletes in various physical categories, including speed, strength and agility, with the results being sent to colleges across the country. The purpose is to help those athletes pursue their athletic careers at the collegiate level. Todd learned of Matt's involvement in the 1949 All-Star Game and that was the initial motivation for starting the current U.P. Football All-Star Game.

The Present U.P. Football All-Star Game

Xcel was performing a Combine at the Superior Dome in 2006, when the idea of having an All-Star Game just for U.P. players was suggested. Michigan has an all-star game, which is held in Lansing each year, but with over 700 high schools in the state, the entire U.P. often will only have 1-2 players selected to participate. A U.P. exclusive all-star game would provide many more U.P. players the opportunity to take part in the event. It was talked about briefly with some parents and athletes, but only as wishful thinking. The concept of a U.P. all-star game was apparently the topic of water-cooler discussions and bar debates for many years prior in the U.P. (probably since the last all-star game in 1951). At the 2007 Superior Dome Combine, the idea was again raised, but this time, it was met with an excitement not matched by the year before. It was decided at that time that Xcel would take on the task of organizing the game. The passion for U.P. high school football displayed by the players, parents and fans, would be the signature for this event for years to come. For many, 2008 marks the first U.P. Football All-Star Game, but it is simply the continuation of an event that started a long time ago. It will always be a tribute to the players and coaches of the 1940's and 1950's, who had the determination to start something new and special for the U.P. The modern version of the game pitted East vs. West, and stayed that way for the first 7 years (2008-2014). In 2015, the game switched to a North vs South format to create new player and coach match ups. In 2017, for the 10th anniversary, the players were selected by the coaches in a "fantasy-style" draft. Enjoy the game!

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The Original U.P. Football All-Star Games

1946: North	21	South	7
1947: North	25	South	6
1948: South	6	North	0
1949: South	7	North	0
1950: South	6	North	0
1951: South	13	North	7



Please visit the website (www.xcel.net) to see the information that we have obtained about the past games. We have old newspaper articles, pictures and even a former player account of his all-star experience.

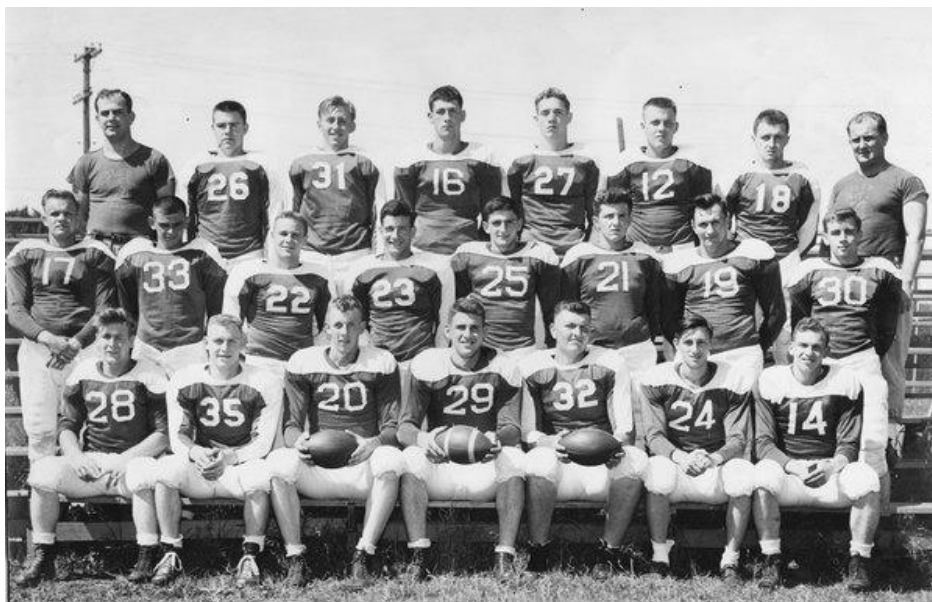
If you have any information regarding the past U.P. Football All-Star Games, please let us know. We would like to include as much information on the website as we can. We welcome any pictures and stories you would like to share about those games.

1949



North Team

1950



South Team

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1946-1951 U.P. All-Star Rosters

1946 North

North Coaches:	
Joe DeCook	Newberry
Robert Villeneuve	Munising
North Roster	
? Alt	Calumet
Richard Beattie	Munising
? Berg	L'Anse
Richard Chapman	Marquette
? Chiapuzio	Bessemmer
? Cole	Soo
Robert Doney	Ishpeming
Jack Dougherty	Soo
Bruce Elmlad	L'Anse
Ray Jacobson	Newberry
? James	Soo
William Jennings	Negaunee
Edwin Koski	Negaunee
Don McClelland	Calumet
? Morley	Soo
Walter Olson	Ironwood
? Pantalone	Marquette
Bernie Rivers	Negaunee
Ken Roberts	Negaunee
David Romberg	Hancock
Hubert Rogers	Soo
George Sanregret	Houghton
William Splan	Soo
James Versailles	Marquette
Francis Walters	Newberry

1946 South

South Coaches:	
Allen Ronberg	Norway
Leo Brunelle	Stephenson
South Roster	
Gilbert Anderson	Norway
Milton Bahrke	Stambaugh
Ellsworth Bengry	Stambaugh
Ronald Bergstrom	Kingsford
Don Calcaterra	Norway
Bob Etendahl	Menominee
David Engstrom	Gladstone
Jack Erspamer	Norway
Jack Finn	Escanaba
Fred Gorrell	Iron Mountain
Dennis Greenwood	Menominee
Alden Haglund	Gladstone
? Horvath	Stephenson
Don Koskinen	Menominee
Gene Melchiori	Stambaugh
Charles Radloff	Kingsford
Joseph Sablich	Stambaugh
Wallie Schilawski	Stephenson
? Schils	Escanaba
Frank Stropich	Escan. St. Jo.
Pete VanLaanen	Iron Mountain
James Weber	Kingsford
Pinky Weber	Manistique
? Weir	Escanaba
Don Wickholm	Escanaba

1947 North

North Coaches:	
Arthur Kreuger	Marquette, WI
Francis Mierzwa	Milwaukee, WI
North Roster	
Aarno Aartila	Marquette
Anthony Autore	Soo
Francis Bedell	L'Anse
Roger Benzie	Marquette
Carl Campbell	Soo
William Carlton	Calumet
Roland Cooper	Soo
Max Crawford	Soo
William Dynes	Soo
James Engelhard	Ishpeming
Frank Furlong	Newberry
Edward Gaffney	Houghton
Norman Hocking	Negaunee
Rolland Johnson	Negaunee
Charles W. Mazzali	Munising
Joseph Moakwa	Ontonagon
Robert Pertile	Bessemmer
Paul Pozega	Bessemmer
David Rampanelli	Bessemmer
Clayton Roberts	Negaunee
Edward J. Sowa	Munising
Gerald Steinhoff	Munising
Jack Swanson	Ishpeming
Joseph Thibideau	Newberry
Byron Zuchowski	Ironwood

1947 South

South Coaches:	
F.L. Ferzacca	GB West HS
Pat Malone	GB West HS
South Roster	
Victor Albiero	Crystal Falls
Don Bichler	Escanaba
Robert Bizeau	Gladstone
Bill Cousineau	Kingsford
Pater Danielson	Norway
Donald DeBakker	Norway
Robert DeClark	Norway
John Fitzgerald	Stambaugh
Dave Friets	Escanaba
John Gafner	St. Joseph
Robert Goodreau	Iron River
John Gregory	Menominee
Paul Homes	Kingsford
Carl Johnson	Gladstone
Don Ladwig	Iron Mountain
Marvin Melchiori	Stambaugh
Wilmer Nordling	Stambaugh
John Parolini	Norway
Jack Peterson	Escanaba
Robert Rubbo	Iron Mountain
Pat Shaw	Manistique
Bill Smith	Escanaba
Ed Swanson	Iron River
Jim Thivgre	Gladstone
Tugene Timler	Gladstone

1948 North

North Coaches:	
Harry Conley	Sup. Cen, WI
John MacDonald	ParkFalls, WI
North Roster	
Robert Anderson	L'Anse
George Collins	Negaunee
Ernest Colombe	Houghton
Walter Erickson	Houghton
Roy Goethe	Ishpeming
Jack Gooseberry	Newberry
Jerry Herman	Ishpeming
Phillip Hiney	Negaunee
Chuck Lavendar	Newberry
Gordon Leman	Baraga
James MacKenzie	Sault
Ronald Michaelson	Ironwood
Ron Nettell	Houghton
Peter Noblet	Houghton
John Olson	Hancock
Steve O'Neill	Sault
Joe Pavlovich	Ironwood
Randolph Rivers	Negaunee
William Ryan	Marquette
Robert Salami	Hancock
Clyde Strassler	Unknown
Francis Tervonen	Hurontown
Howard Treado	Marquette
Homer Weber	Unknown

1948 South

South Coaches:	
F.L. Ferzacca	GB West HS
Pat Malone	GB West HS
South Roster	
Ernest Belanger	Escanaba
Ronald Choquette	Stambaugh
John Compton	Menominee
Dave Dworsky	Iron Mountain
Dick Erdman	Menominee
Jim Frederickson	Stambaugh
Dave Freeman	Iron Mountain
Cifford Gillis	Gladstone
Paul Gingrass	Iron Mountain
Albert Godin	Menominee
Donald Hill	Norway
Earle Hosking	Iron Mountain
Eugene James	Iron River
Robert Judson	Escanaba
Frank Kopenski	Iron River
John Kuchan	Gladstone
Dave LaGault	Gladstone
Douglas Lalonde	Menominee
Joe Oreshoski	Menominee
Michael Shatusky	Menominee
William Trehy	Stephenson
Bill Weber	Kingsford
Bob Wesoloski	Menominee

1949 North

North Coaches:	
Russ Leksell	Wausau, WI
Win Brockmeyer	Wausau, WI
North Roster	
Richard Aartila	Marquette
James Bovan	Munising
George Brunette	L'Anse
Gary Burly	Munising
Donald Chopp	Calumet
Eugene Dellangelo	Ishpeming
Orval Dietz	Sault
William Freimuth	Ontonagon
Joe Gemingani	Hancock
Robert Hillier	Munising
James Hyppa	Wakefield
Robert Jacka	Negaunee
Ben Juntunen	Houghton
Ted Killberg	Calumet
Richard Kreig	Marquette
Charles Leaf	Negaunee
Clayton McFarland	Sault
Robert Nelson	Munising
Peter Suardini	Ishpeming
Melvin "Matt" Syrja	Negaunee
Eugene Vittone	Wakefield
William Wiig	Negaunee
Jack Zarek	L'Anse

1949 South

South Coaches:	
Eddie Jankowski	WhitefishBay, WI
Marshall Riebolt	WhitefishBay, WI
South Roster	
Gary Abrahamson	Escanaba
Dick Alfredson	Menominee
John Balkar	Gladstone
Don Carlson	Escanaba
Robert Carlson	Stambaugh
Ken Casanova	Norway
Ronald Dahms	Iron River
Bob Devine	Norway
Jim Erickson	Escanaba
Tony Gangs	Iron Mountain
Phil Johnson	Menominee
Roy Johnson	Menominee
Ronald Leonoff	Stambaugh
Doug Moreau	Manistique
Joe Myefski	Iron River
Herb Nicholson	Escanaba
Howard Perron	Escanaba
Emil Pontow	Menominee
Jim Pozza	Iron Mountain
Bob Rynning	Menominee
Al Sodermark	Kingsford
Jack Veaser	Iron River
William Wells	Menominee

1950 North

North Coaches:	
Eddie Olds	Milligan, TN
Paul Glod	Marietta, OH
North Roster	
Jim Arasim	Ironwood
Jack Armstrong	Sault
Roy Auvinen	Ironwood
Eugene Bilkey	Ishpeming
Tony Brydon	Newberry
Donald Doney	Ishpeming
Stanley Dudo	L'Anse
Roy Gustafson	Newberry
Chester Jeffrey	Hancock
Ken Jennings	Negaunee
Ray Kangas	Hancock
Don Knudson	Ishpeming
Jim LeVeque	Munising
Bob MacDonald	Newberry
William Mayo	L'Anse
Richard Nebel	Munising
August Ostrowski	Ontonagon
Bob Parent	Marquette
Tom Peters	Marquette
Steve Petros	Marquette
Clarence Rivers	Negaunee
Joel Schmidt	Bessemmer
Jerry Wilkins	Newberry
Fred Wood	Newberry

1950 South

South Coaches:	
Vic Wojciovski	Baltimore, MD
Stan Zaleski	Baltimore, MD
South Roster	
Axel Anderson	Escanaba
Reynold Banks	Iron River
William Beveridge	Gladstone
Robert Carlson	Manistique
John Cederna	Stambaugh
Clayton Choquette	Stambaugh
Phil Crispignia	Iron Mountain
James Devine	Norway
Melvin Holme	Stambaugh
Ronald Holmes	Stambaugh
Maurice Larsen	Stephenson
Tom Nault	Escanaba
Jerry Pangrazzi	Stambaugh
Ernest Pardon	Norway
Bob Payant	Kingsford
Lyle Reiten	Kingsford
James Schram	Gladstone
Don St. Arnaud	Iron Mountain
Frank Svoboda	Menominee
Eugene Taglienti	Iron Mountain
William Thomas	Kingsford
Francis Toti	Iron River
Buddy Weber	Escanaba

1951 North

North Coaches:	
Ward Cuff	GB Cath. Cent.
Bill Dessart	Kewaunee, WI
North Roster	
Harry Clark	Newberry
Jerome Cvangros	Ironwood
Richard Daniels	Ontonagon
Oscar Franquist	Ironwood
Marlin Fulcher	Munising
Art Gamelin	Munising
Cliff Guilbault	Ontonagon
Melvin Holli	Ishpeming
John Jestila	L'Anse
Carl Lemm	Ishpeming
John Leppi	Ironwood
Richard Masters	Munising
Jerry Mayo	L'Anse
Don McIntyre	Newberry
Robert McKie	Bessemmer
Douglas Miron	Munising
Gil Mroz	Sault
Carl "Buck" Nystrom	Marquette
Neil Nystrom	Marquette
Bob Redman	Marquette
Dale Scott	Sault
Dick Sieraski	Ironwood
Jack Taylor	Newberry
Leslie Tollefson	L'Anse
Joe Villemure	Newberry
Frank Young	Marquette

1951 South

South Coaches:	
Mickey McCormick	Carrol Coll., WI
Harold Schumeth	Oshkosh, WI
South Roster	
John Arnost	Menominee
Lloyd Bewsher	Iron River
Dwayne Brooks	Crystal Falls
Robert Cole	Gladstone
Pierre Delago	Stambaugh
Carl Erickson	Iron River
Dave Hallgren	Norway
Dick Hofer	Menominee
Ron LaChappelle	Crystal Falls
Don Larsen	Iron Mountain
Lee Lindstrom	Stambaugh
Robert Lindstrom	Iron River
Mickey McMahon	Iron River
Walt Moraska	Norway
Louis Myefski	Iron River
Dick Parent	Menominee
Pat Pennoni	Stambaugh
Roger Peterson	Iron Mountain
Bob Pivatto	Crystal Falls
David Serbinski	Stambaugh
Ronald Sherwood	Stambaugh
Tim Stacey	Crystal Falls
William Sundling	Gladstone
Ted Taonatti	Iron Mountain
John Taetch	Iron River
Mose Uecke	Menominee

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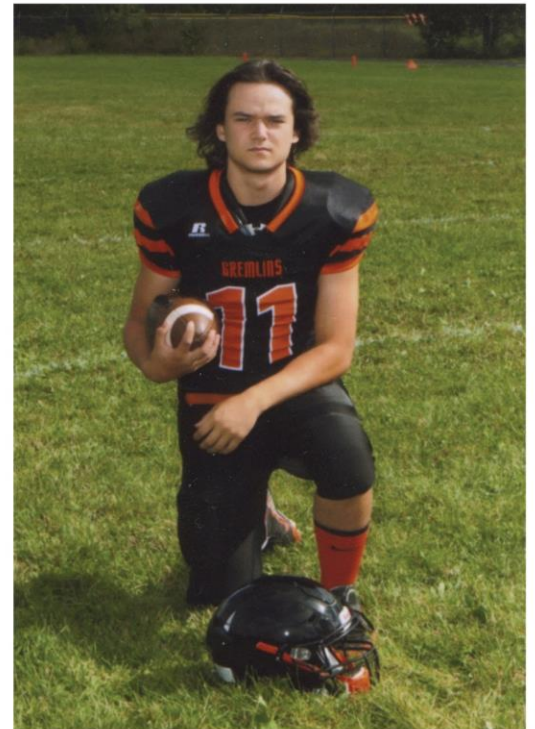


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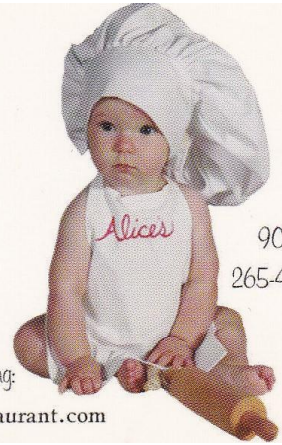
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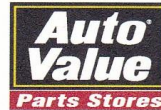
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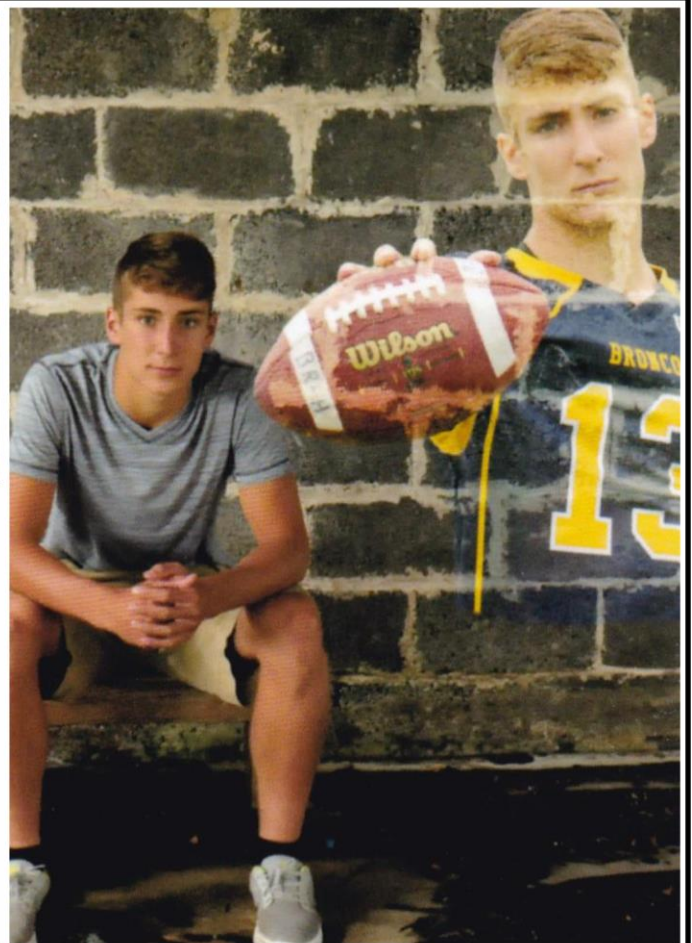
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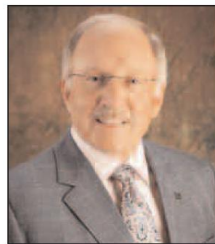
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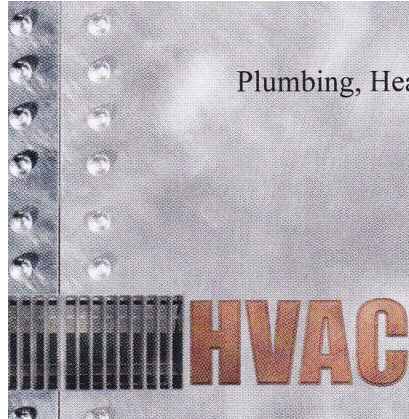


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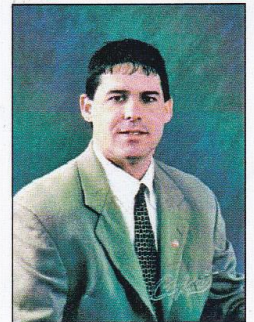
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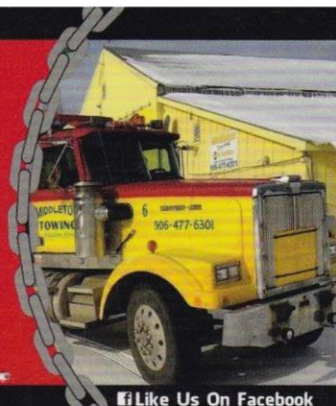
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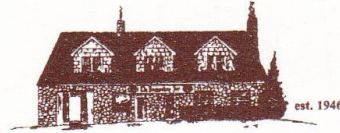
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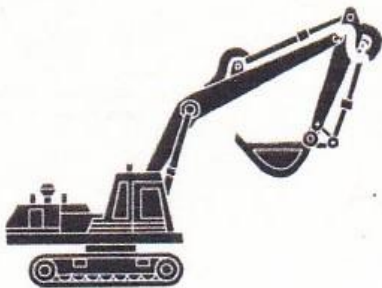
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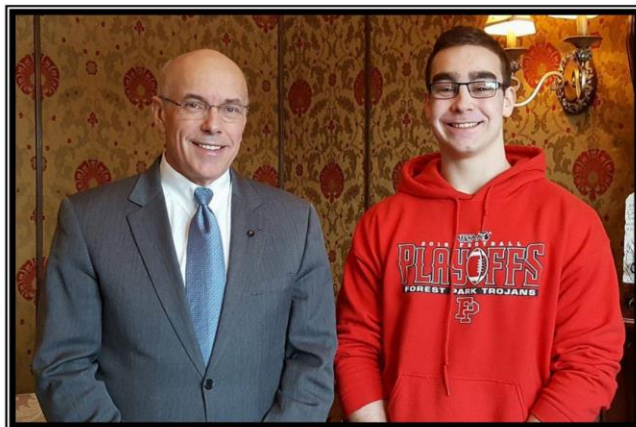
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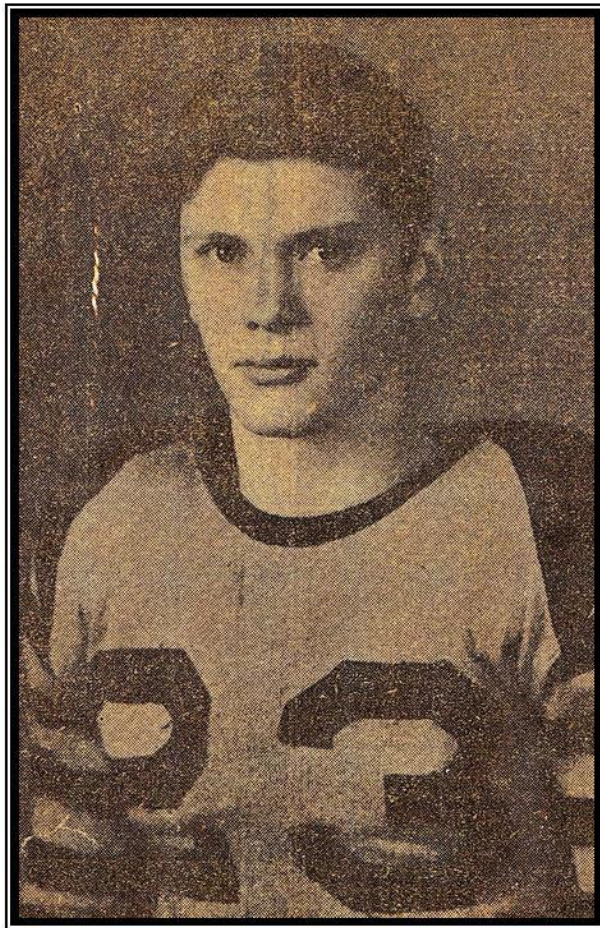
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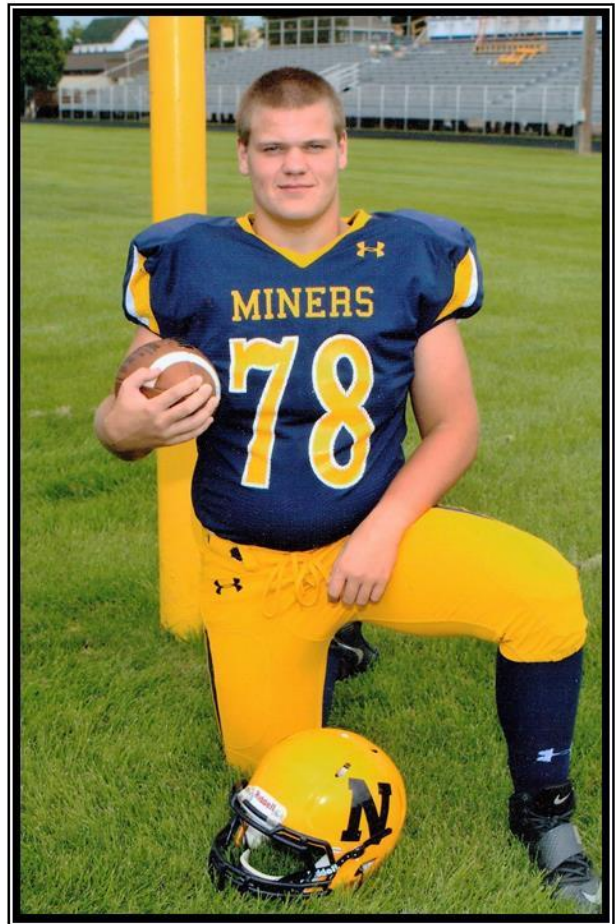
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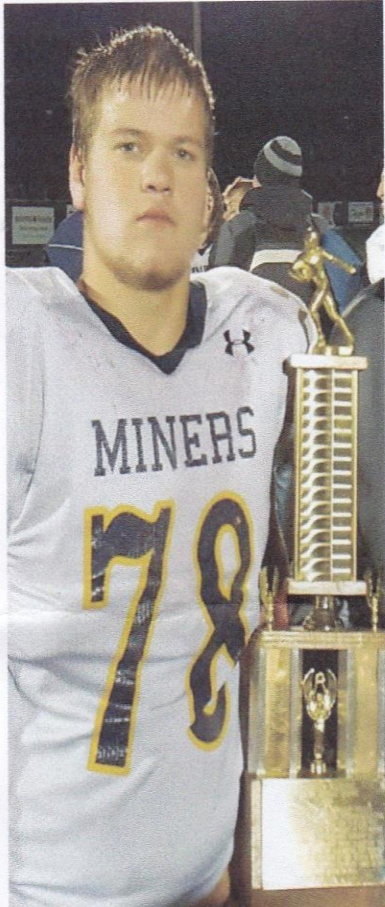
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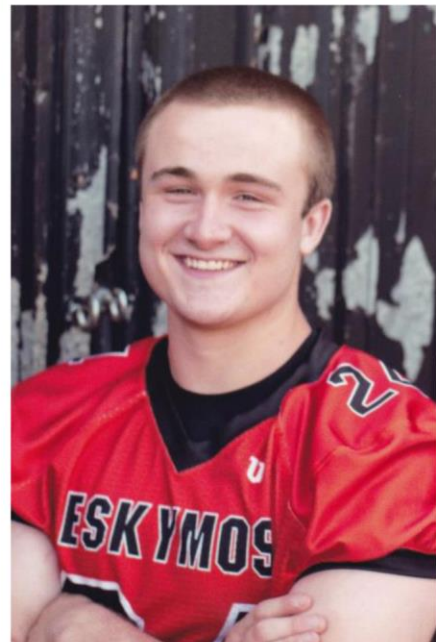
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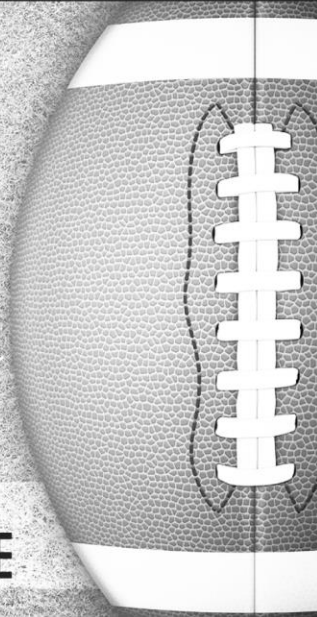
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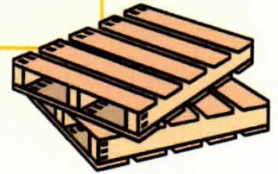
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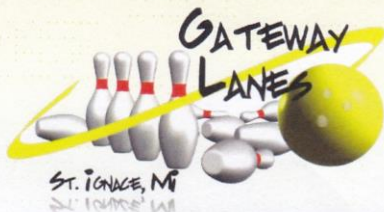
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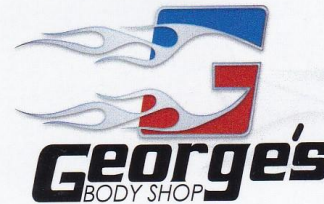
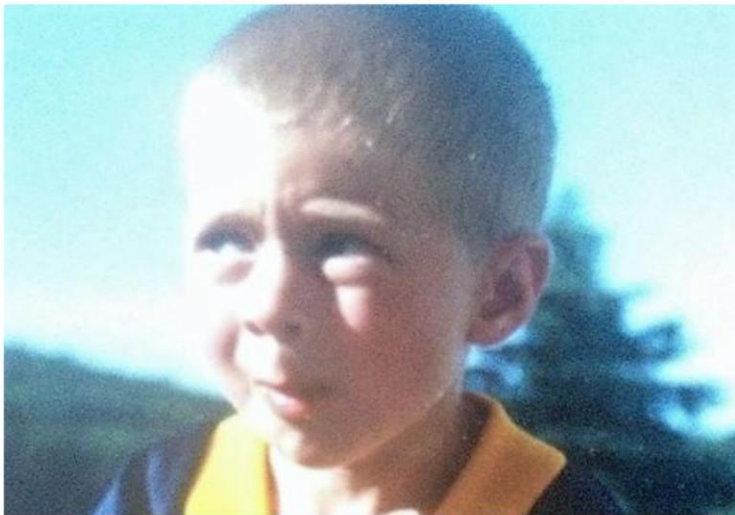
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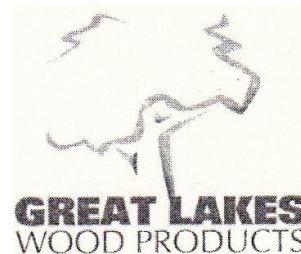


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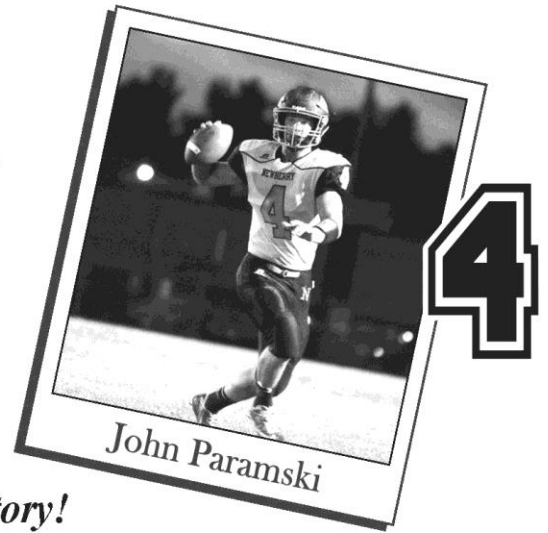
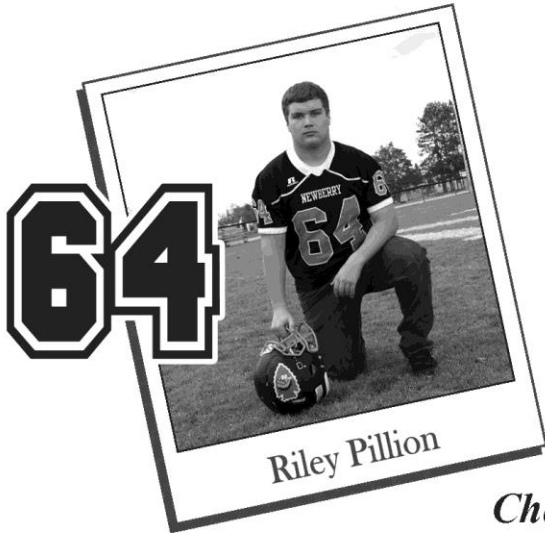
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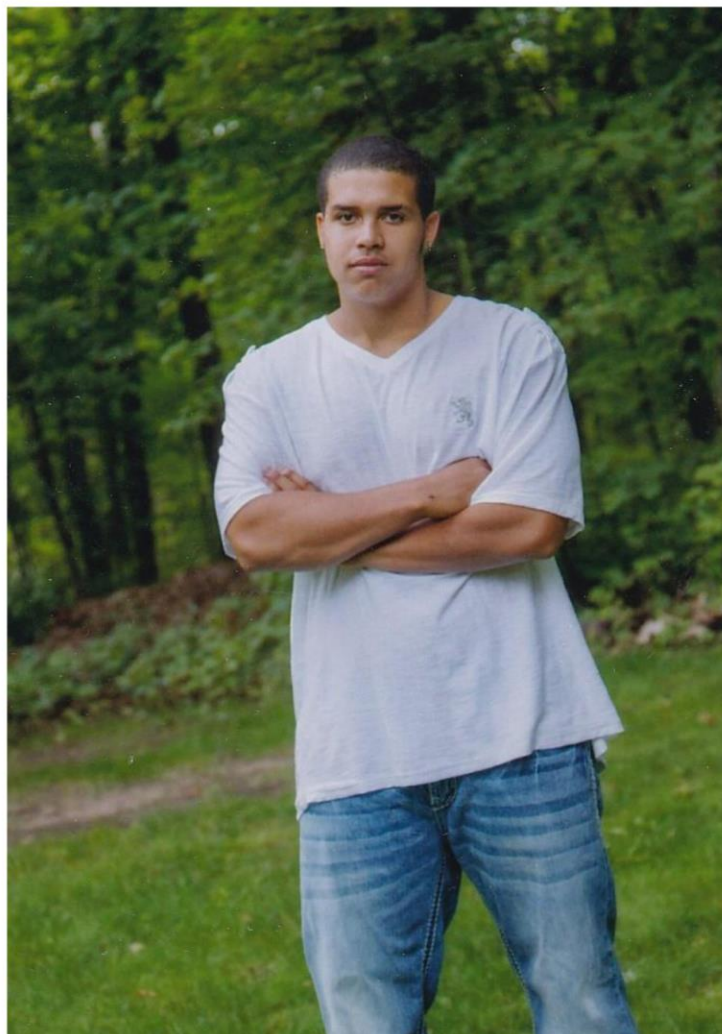
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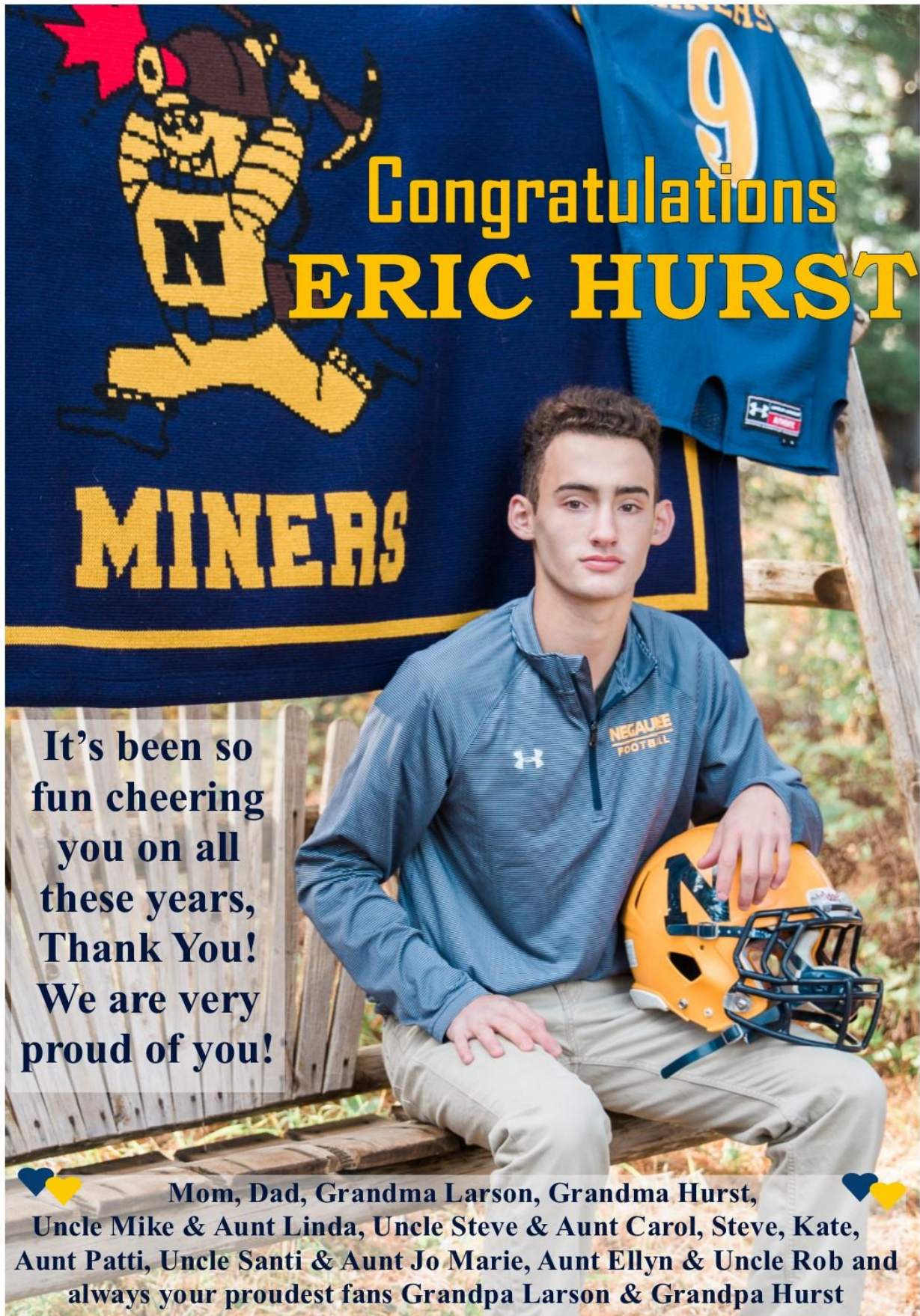
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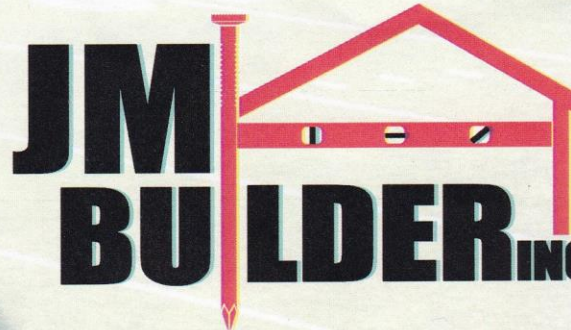
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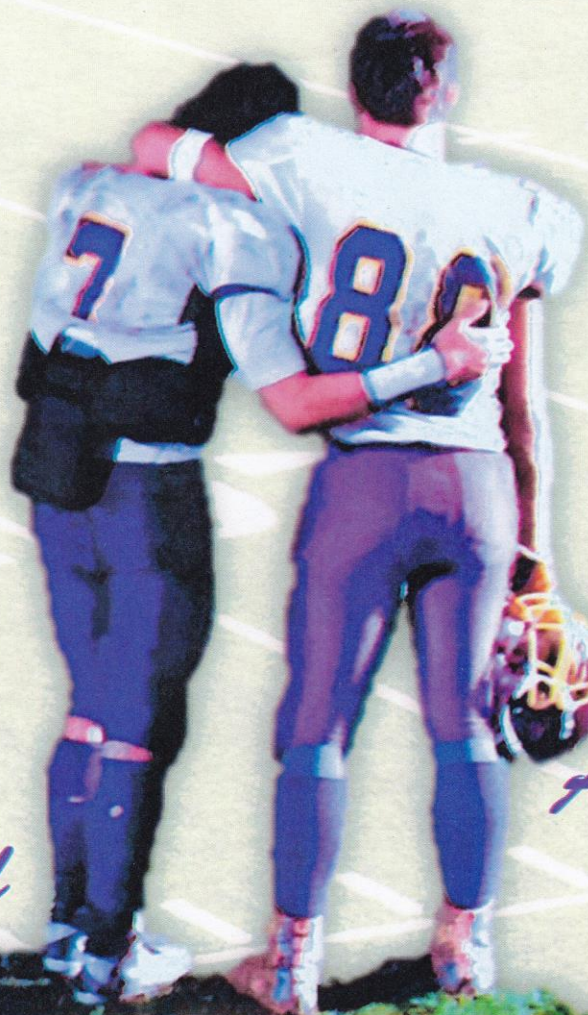
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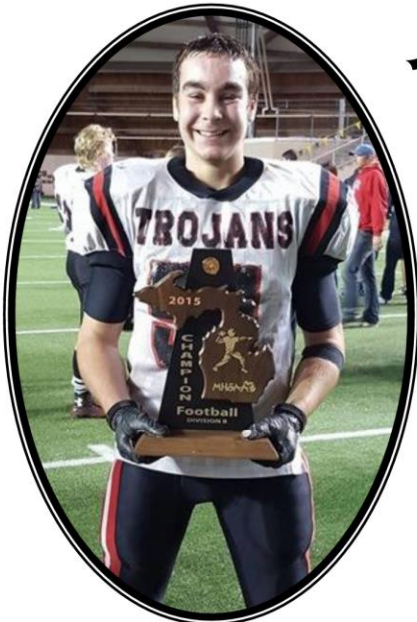
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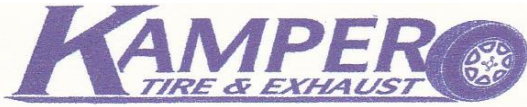
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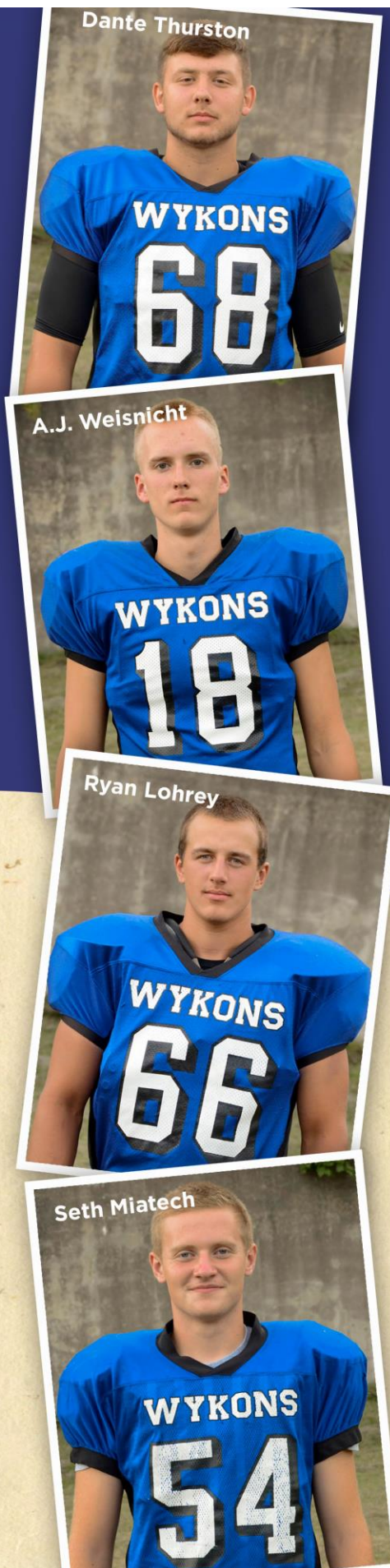
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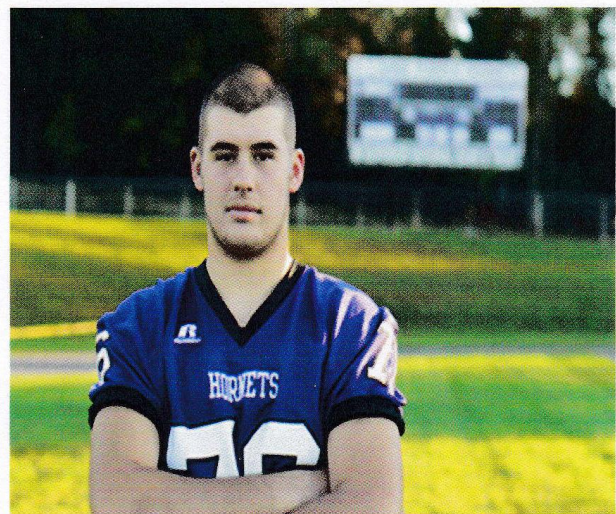
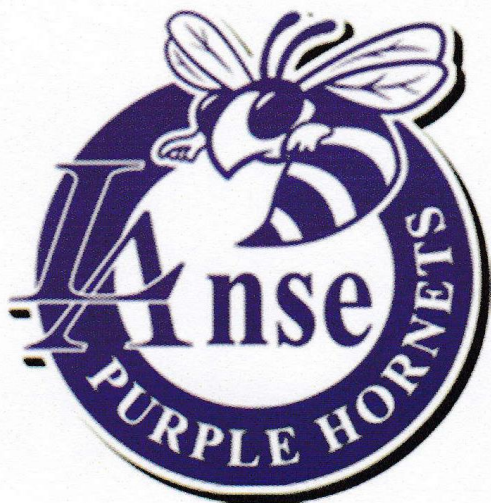
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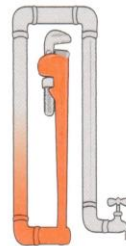
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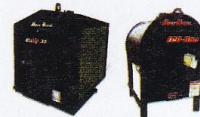
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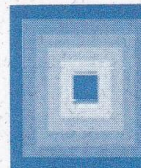
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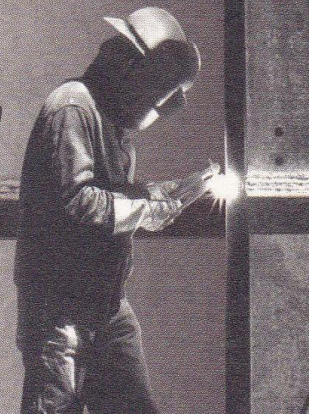
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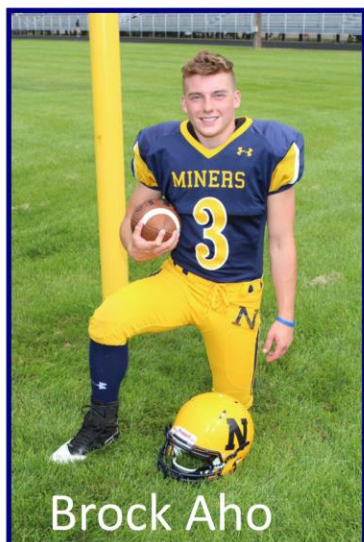
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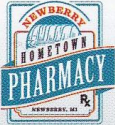
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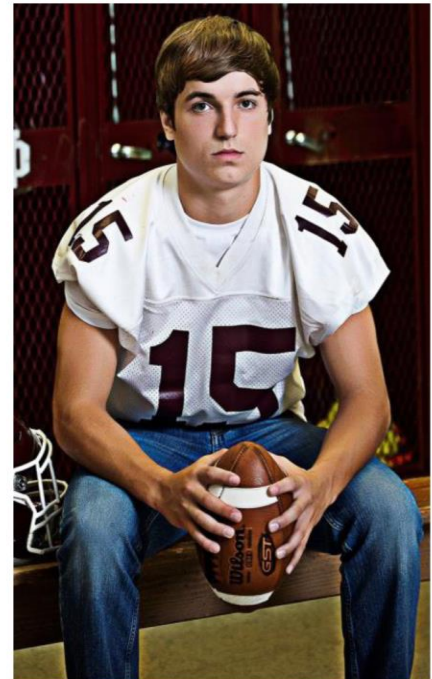
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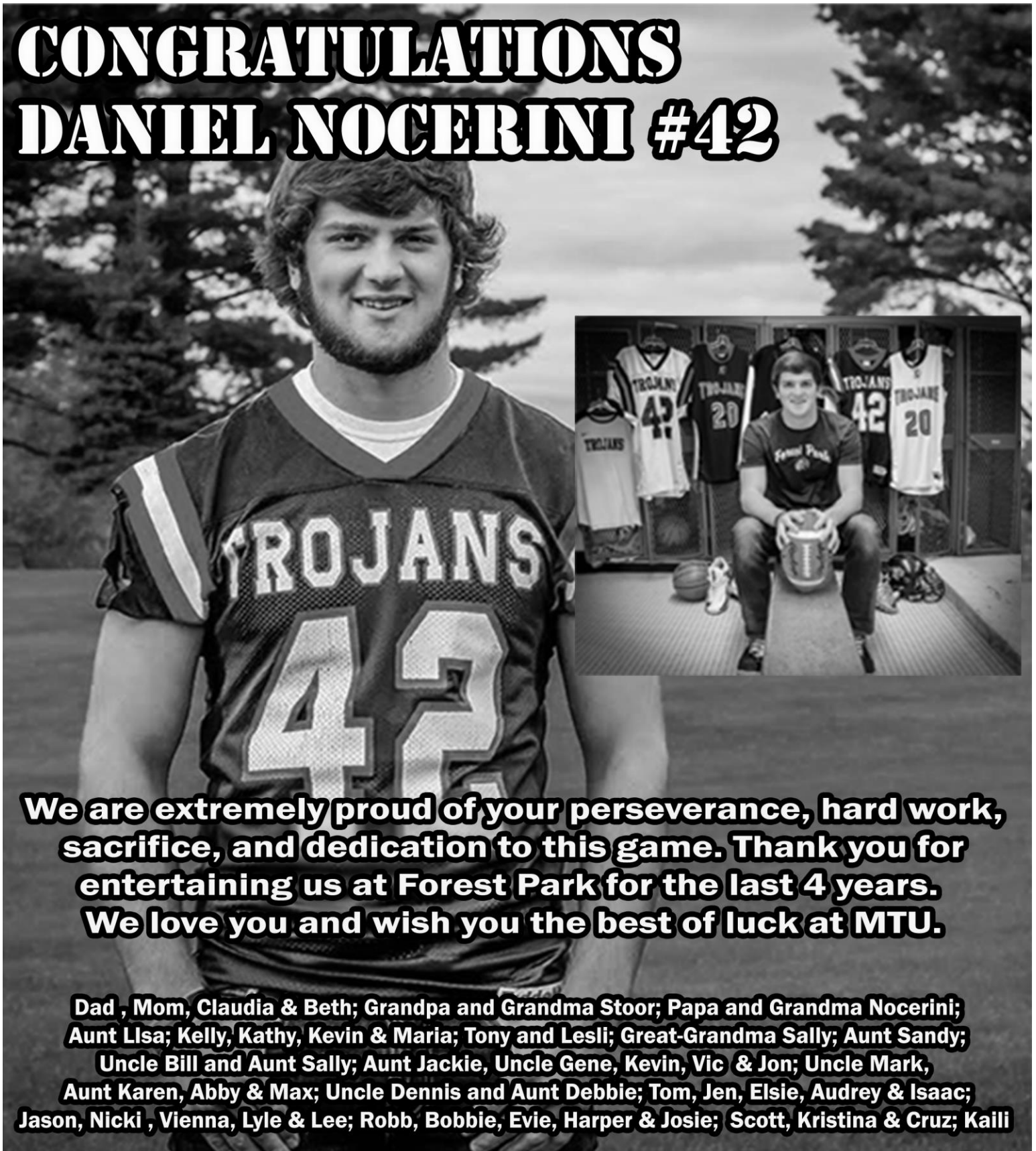
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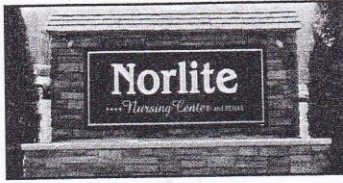


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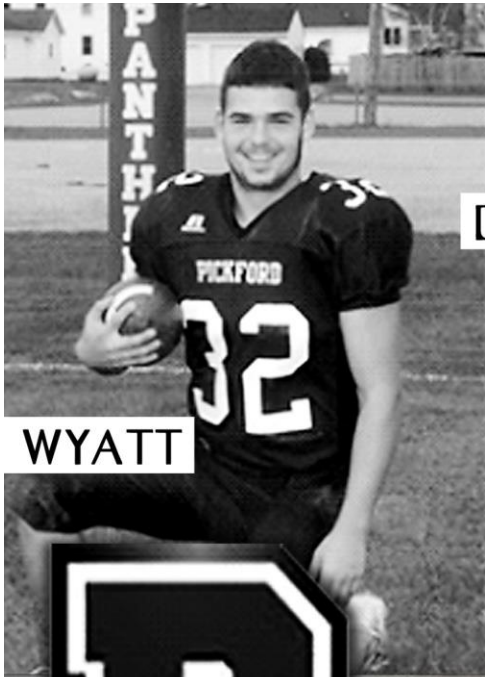
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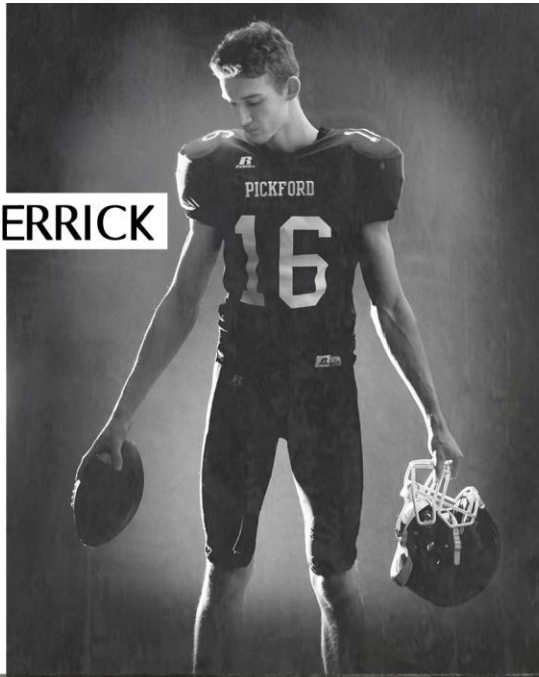


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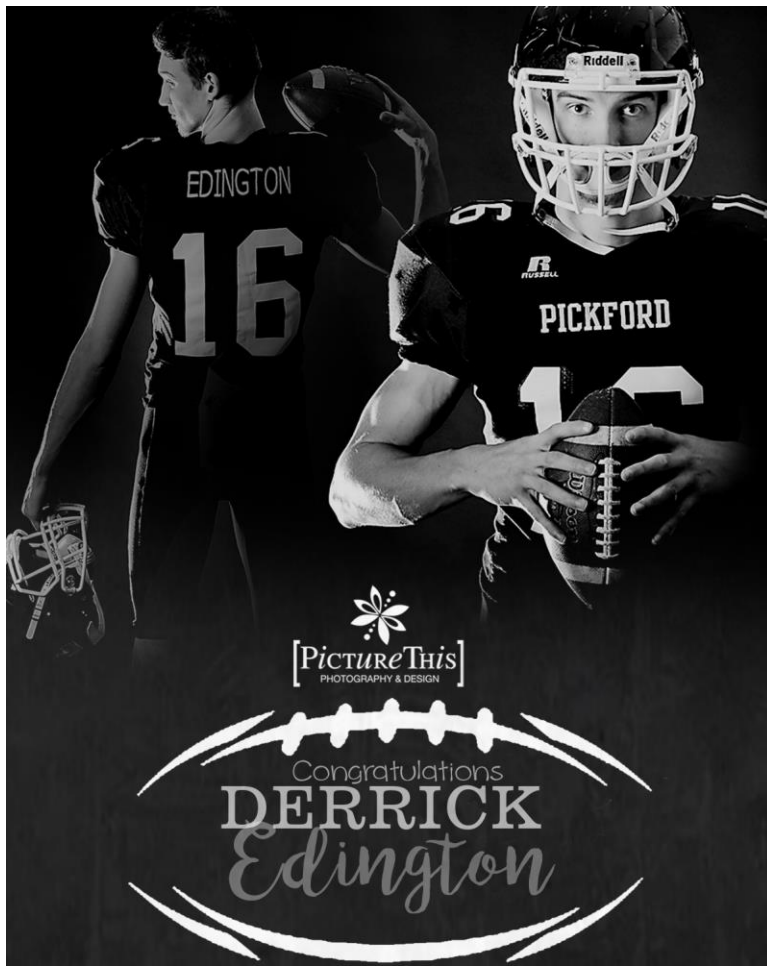
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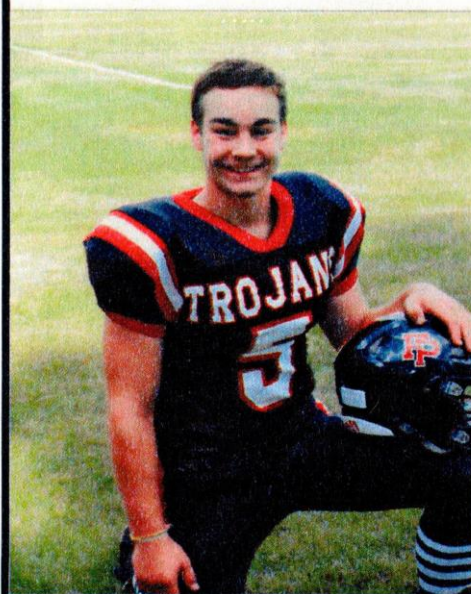
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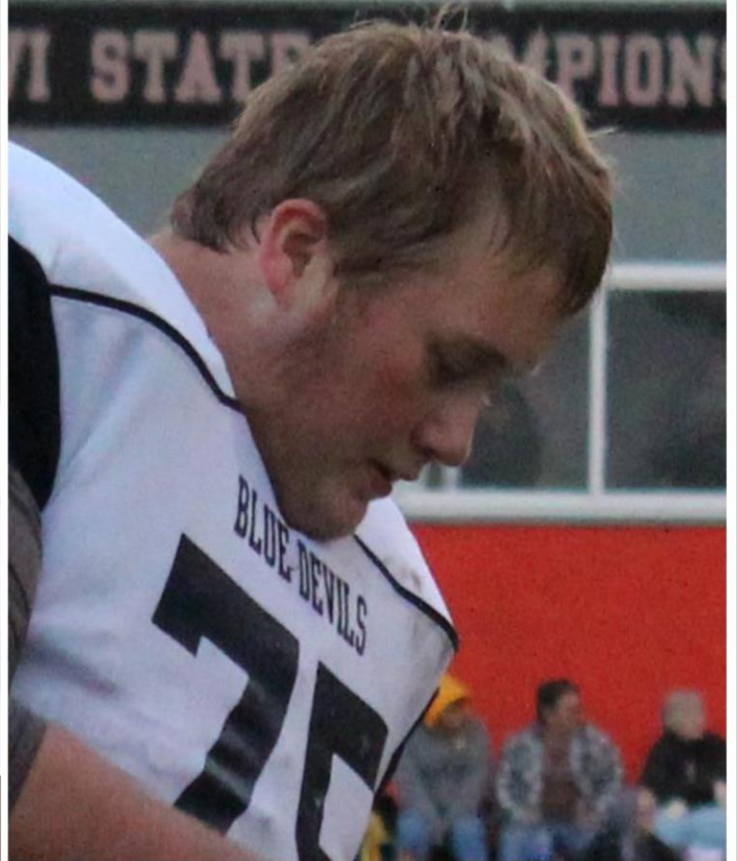
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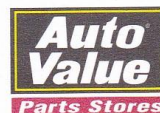
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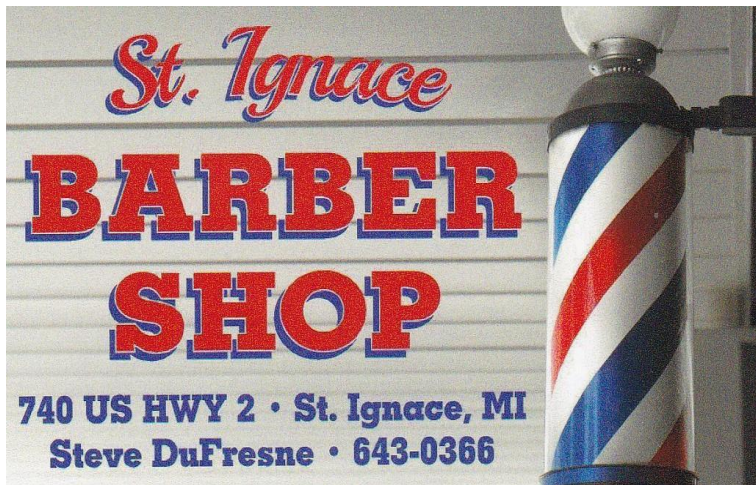
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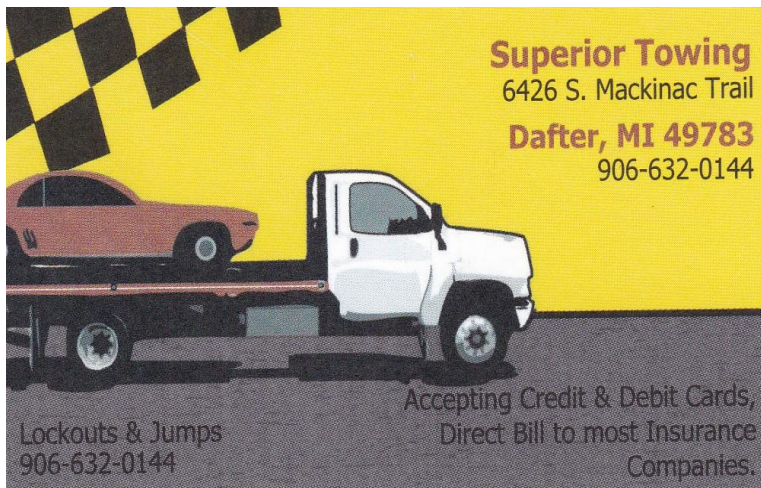
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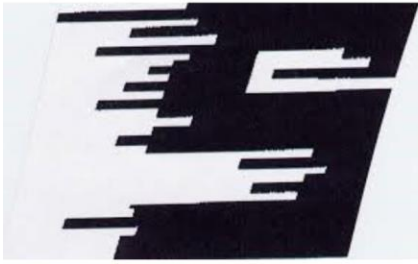
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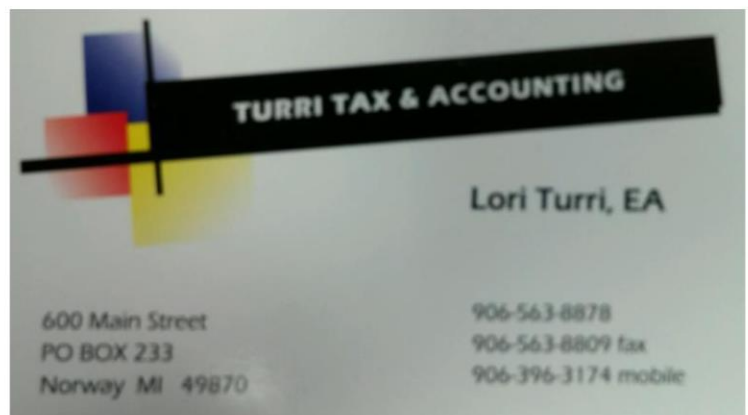
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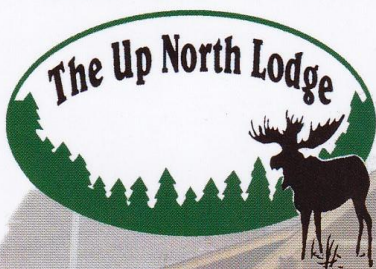
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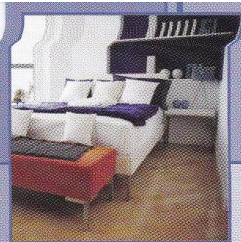
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