

High School Seniors form All-star Team for Class B

NEGAUNEE—High school basketball fans won't want to miss U.P. Insurance's team hit the courts at 7:00 p.m. on Friday at Lakeview Memorial Gymnasium.

High school seniors from four great U.P. teams will join on one bench to compete in Class B at the Negaunee Invitational Basketball Tournament.

“This will really be something for those who follow U.P. high school basketball,” tournament director John Basolo said. “You won't want to miss it.”

Negaunee seniors Travis Swanson, Nick Benaglio and Anthony Katona are on the roster. Swanson was named Mid-Peninsula Conference Player of the Year, U.P. Dream Team and AP first team All-State in Class C and Katona received M-PC Defensive Player of the Year, All U.P. first team and Free Press Class C honorable mention; they both received M-PC first-team honors. Benaglio received first team all conference honors and was named to the Free Press Class C All-State third team.

Escanaba seniors Garrick Fisher and Tom Erickson also are on the team. Erickson received first team Great Northern Conference honors, Class B All-State honorable mention and was selected to the All-U.P. second team. Fisher was the GNC Defensive Player of the Year and made the GNC first team.

Menominee seniors Thomas Janson and Dave Mellon will play with the team as well. Mellon received GNC second team honors, and Janson received GNC first team recognition and was named to the All-U.P. second team.

Houghton seniors Taylor Brule and Chad Larson round out the talent. Brule was named the U.P. Class ABC Player of the Year and All-U.P. Dream Team. Larson made the West-Pac defensive first team all-conference and the All-U.P. Class ABC second team.

Admission is \$3. Visit www.negauneeinvitational.com for details.