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St. Mary Catholic High School Football Players Participate in Lineman Challenge

Neenah, WI – **The St. Mary Catholic High Football Team** recently participated in the **1st** Annual Lineman Challenge on Sunday, July 22, 2018 in Tiitletown. The Green Bay Packers invited twelve high school teams from surrounding schools to participate in multiple events pushing players to test their strength and endurance, **while working as a team.**

The Zephyrs Football Team finished 6th **overall** in the 1st Annual Packers Lineman Challenge. They faced significantly larger schools throughout the six events including tug of war, tire toss, obstacle course and more, and were extremely successful, never **finishing** in last place in any event. The Zephyrs took 1st place in the Obstacle Course Relay, and 2nd in the Farmers Carry Relay. They also beat Greenfield High School in the first round of the Tug-Of-War Tournament.

Ryan Pues Head Coach of the St. Mary Catholic High School Football Team stated, "I am extremely proud of our team for their great showing on Sunday in the Packers Lineman

Challenge. It was a great opportunity for the players and the Zephyrs Football Program. Even though they were up against some larger schools, they showed that heart and determination is just as important as strength and agility, which is something we talk about on a daily basis as a team. I want to thank Ryan Fencil and the Green Bay Packers for having us."



L to R front: Clay Riehl, Nick Purell, Sam Purcell, Trace Lein, Case Riehl, Bryce Puls
Back Row L to R: Cameron Connelly, Addison DeShambo, Isaac Griffith

St. Mary Catholic High School (SMCHS) a regional high school, is part of [St. Mary Catholic Schools \(SMCS\)](#). The system also includes St. Mary Elementary Schools (St. Margaret Mary and St. Gabriel in Neenah, and St. Mary in Menasha), as well as St. St. Mary Catholic Middle School in Neenah. SMCHS is dedicated to the individual development of each student by providing an education focused on faith, academics and service.

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