

Boys Upper Peninsula Track

Depth Leads Copper Kings To Crown

Calumet proved every place counts as it edged Stephenson 42-38.5 for the Class C Upper Peninsula boys track crown.

Calumet took three firsts, compared to two for Stephenson, but really won the meet on the strength of eight places from third to fifth, including three relays.

Dan Mattson led the Copper Kings' effort with a first in the discus (153-0) and a second in the shot put (47-8 1/2). Josh Cone won the high jump at 6-1, while John Sturos captured the 400 dash in 51.95, and was fourth in the 200.

Stephenson kept things close with U.P. record performances from Derek Sandahl in the 110-meter high hurdles (14.99) and Bradley Ruleau in the 100 dash in 11.06. Sandahl broke a 1988 record of Ironwood's Darin Laabs by .01.

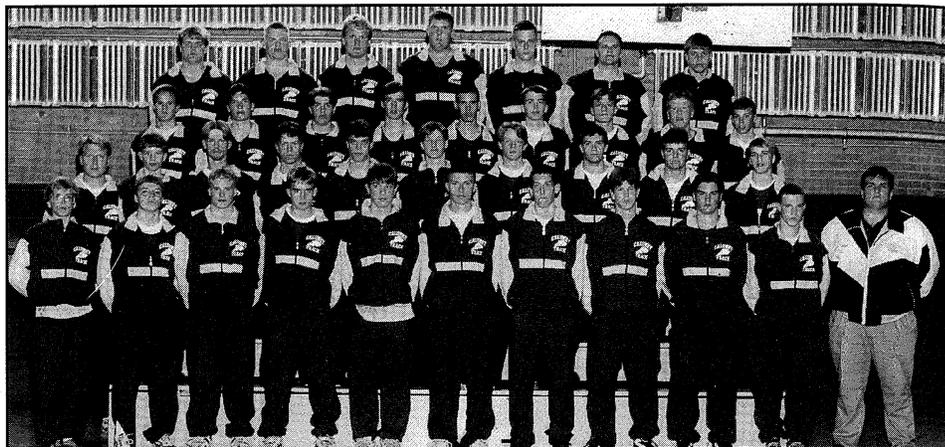
Houghton's Matt Chambers also enjoyed a record-setting performance with a 39.96 in the 300 intermediate hurdles.

But, Calumet had too much depth for Stephenson and third-place St. Ignace, which finished with 31 points. The Kings were third in both the 800 and 1600 relays, and fourth in the 3200 relay.

*Larry Holcombe
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Team Scores		
Place	School	Score
1	Calumet	42.00
2	Stephenson	38.50
3	St. Ignace	31.00
4	Ironwood	26.00
5	Houghton	20.00
6	Negaunee	20.00
7	Iron Mountain	18.00
8	Newberry	17.50
9	Munising	12.00
10	Manistique	10.00
11	Rudyard	10.00
12	Gwinn	8.00
13	Hancock	8.00
14	Ishpeming	6.00
15	Stambaugh West Iron County	5.00

CALUMET 1997 CLASS C CHAMPIONS



FIRST ROW: L to R — Bill Rajaniemi, Eric Bastian, Ryan Kangas, Mark Sturos, Brad Helminen, Adam Laplander, Rob Granroth, Kevin Hamlin, Matt Koljonen, Brian Johnson, Head Coach John Croze. **SECOND ROW:** Assistant Coach George Twardzik, Jason Mohar, Eric Englund, Jay Isaacson, John Sturos, Jess Peterlin, Brandon Gaskill, Josh Cone, Tom Snow, Craig Pennala. **THIRD ROW:** Greg Perala, Wayne Johnson, John Rowe, Casey Heikkinen, Dave Niedholdt, Dave Campbell, Brad Isaacson, Adam Loukus, Matt Sturos. **FOURTH ROW:** Mike Mattila, Dan Mattson, Matt Halonen, Corey Niemela, Michael Ruehl, Mathew Johnson, Jeff Parks.

Class C Track Finals Held at Kingsford High School May 24, 1997

SHOT PUT			
Place	Name	School	Distance
1	Anders Hill	Hancock	51-3 1/2
2	Dan Mattson	Calumet	47-8 1/2
3	Tom Lawlor	Rudyard	47-6
4	Bill Shigwadja	Newberry	46-5
5	Lucas Martell	Iron Mountain	44-8 3/4

HIGH JUMP			
Place	Name	School	Height
1	Josh Cone	Calumet	6-1
2	Travis Ruby	Newberry	6-1
3	Kyle Bell	Negaunee	6-0
4	Abe Davis	Houghton	5-8
5	Chad Brockman	Newberry	5-8

POLE VAULT			
Place	Name	School	Height
1	Jason Leach	Manistique	12-0
2	Benjamin Ranta	Ishpeming	11-6 1/3
3	Jason Ruotsala	Ironwood	11-6
4	Justin Richards	Ironwood	11-6
5T	Chad Brockman	Newberry	11-0
T	Scott Carhoun	Stephenson	11-0

LONG JUMP			
Place	Name	School	Distance
1	Derek Sandahl	Stephenson	21-7 3/4
2	Jesse Haile	Stambaugh West Iron County	21-1 1/4
3	Daryl Olson	Iron Mountain	20-5 1/2
4	Michael Decaire	Ishpeming	19-8 1/2
5	Travis Ruby	Newberry	19-8

DISCUS			
Place	Name	School	Distance
1	Dan Mattson	Calumet	153-0
2	Tom Lawlor	Rudyard	141-8
3	Lucas Martell	Iron Mountain	140-8
4	Anders Hill	Hancock	137-2
5	Bill Shigwadja	Newberry	130-10

1996 Track and Field Final Results—Boys U.P. (Concluded)

Class C

3,200-METER RELAY		
Place	School—(Competitors)	Time
1	Negaunee (Caden Ruohomaki, Dave Siik, Chris Katona, Dana Ferguson)	8:24.38
2	Newberry	8:32.55
3	Munising	8:34.20
4	Calumet	8:36.54
5	Houghton	8:37.23

110-METER HURDLES			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Derek Sandahl	Stephenson	14.99*
2	Matt Chambers	Houghton	15.81
3	Kevin Smith	Manistique	16.42
4	Joel Kelso	St. Ignace	16.56
5	Dave Siik	Negaunee	16.98

100-METER DASH			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Bradley Ruleau	Stephenson	11.06*
2	Jim LaBlonde	Ironwood	11.13
3	Brian Johnson	Calumet	11.31
4	Greg Londo	Gwinn	11.41
5	Jason Wachel	Stephenson	11.62

800-METER RELAY		
Place	School—(Competitors)	Time
1	Stephenson (Bradley Ruleau, Jason Wachel, Zach Truitt, Brian Collins)	1:34.50
2	Ironwood	1:34.54
3	Calumet	1:35.27
4	Munising	1:35.31
5	St. Ignace	1:35.91

1,600-METER RUN			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Aaron Litzner	St. Ignace	4:35.06
2	Caden Ruohomaki	Negaunee	4:35.68
3	Dave Campbell	Calumet	4:36.00
4	Brett Nepper	Iron Mountain	4:36.25
5	Nate McKimpson	Houghton	4:42.28

400-METER RELAY		
Place	School—(Competitors)	Time
1	Ironwood (Graham Niemi, Ian Powell, John Schlais, Jim La Blonde)	45.54
2	Stephenson	45.79
3	Iron Mountain	46.14
4	Newberry	46.31
5	Stambaugh West Iron County	46.41

400-METER DASH			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	John Sturos	Calumet	51.95
2	Mike Stempki	St. Ignace	52.39
3	Ryan Belfry	Munising	52.56
4	Brian Collins	Stephenson	52.66
5	Trinity Blagec	Iron Mountain	53.05

300-METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Matt Chambers	Houghton	39.96*
2	Joel Kelso	St. Ignace	40.82
3	Derek Sandahl	Stephenson	41.30
4	Josh Brown	St. Ignace	42.66
5	Josh Spaete	Ironwood	43.27

800-METER RUN			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Greg Londo	Gwinn	2:02.11
2	Caden Ruohomaki	Negaunee	2:03.27
3	Nick Rice	Rudyard	2:03.62
4	Josh Holcomb	Newberry	2:04.09
5	Joe Bush	Manistique	2:04.51

200-METER DASH			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Jim LaBlonde	Ironwood	22.86
2	Bradley Ruleau	Stephenson	23.35
3	Matt Chambers	Houghton	23.54
4	John Sturos	Calumet	23.96
5	Derek Zambon	Iron Mountain	24.26

3,200-METER RUN			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Aaron Litzner	St. Ignace	9:56.81
2	Brett Nepper	Iron Mountain	10:17.13
3	Dave Campbell	Calumet	10:22.90
4	Nate McKimpson	Houghton	10:25.37
5	Ryan Kangas	Calumet	10:27.63

1,600-METER RELAY		
Place	School—(Competitors)	Time
1	St. Ignace (Joel Kelso, Charlie Pierson, Lewis Stempki, Mike Stempki)	3:31.66
2	Munising	3:34.95
3	Calumet	3:38.52
4	Negaunee	3:38.62
5	Houghton	3:40.41

* Class C Upper Peninsula finals record