

Girls Upper Peninsula Track

Ironwood's Fourth Straight Comes Down To Last Lap

The Ironwood girls track team won its fourth consecutive Class C Upper Peninsula track and field championship in dramatic fashion, overtaking St. Ignace on the last lap of the last event for a 56-52 final tally.

Ironwood led St. Ignace by two points entering the 1600 relay and needed to win the event to ensure another championship. A St. Ignace win meant Ironwood could only tie for first if it finished second in the relay.

The Red Devils called on their leader, Ann Somerville, to take the last leg of the relay, and she delivered with a burst on the back stretch. St. Ignace's anchor lap was run by Richell Robinson, who already had won the 200 and 400 dashes, and placed third in the 100. Robinson blew by Somerville in the first turn, but Somerville regained the lead before turn three and finished in 4:15.67, two-and-a-half seconds ahead of Robinson.

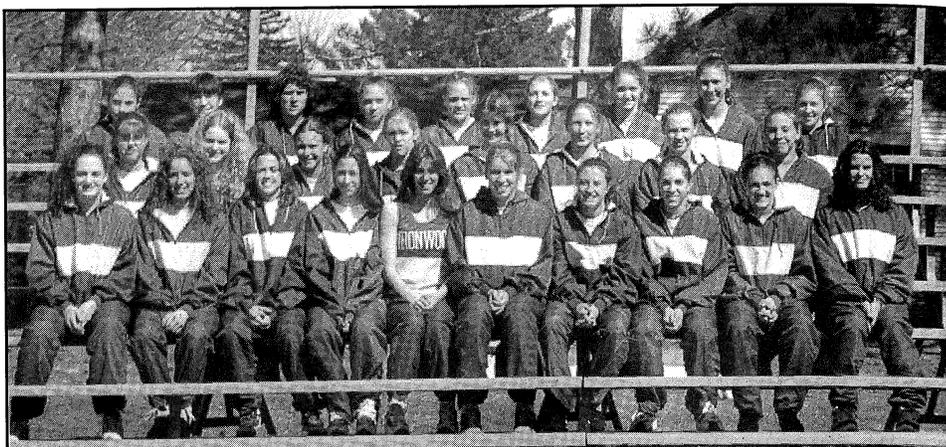
It was Somerville's fourth first of the day. She won the 1600 and 800, and took part in a U.P. Class C finals 3200 relay record victory.

St. Ignace closed the Ironwood lead to two points right before the 1600 relay, when Holly Brown broke a 19-year-old record in the long jump with a 17-5 1/2.

*Larry Holcombe
Ironwood Daily Globe*

Team Scores		
Place	School	Score
1	Ironwood	56.00
2	St. Ignace	52.00
3	Iron Mountain	33.00
4	Hancock	22.00
5	Calumet	14.50
6	Negaunee	13.00
7	Houghton	13.00
8	Norway	12.50
9	Stephenson	11.50
10	Munising	10.00
11	Gwinn	6.00
12	Stambaugh West Iron County	6.00
13	Ishpeming	3.00
14	Rudyard	2.50

IRONWOOD 1997 CLASS C CHAMPIONS



FIRST ROW: L to R — Emily Tait, Sarta Hagstrom, Kim Yelich, Tabitha Davis, Tara Makinen, Bryn Pieschel, Ann Somerville, Jamie Bunt, Jill Cisewski, Jenny Shull. **SECOND ROW:** Danita Englund, Katie Strong, Nicole Chiantello, Spring Halbach, Stacy Schmalz, Brandy Lehto, Heather Asunto, Amy Gertz. **THIRD ROW:** Casey Kichak, Melissa Davis, Michelle Miskovich, Carly Koivisto, Pam Cieswski, Diane Corcoran, Beth Anderson, Lindsay Pawlak, Chelsea Finco. **MISSING:** Head Coach Dave Davis.

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

SHOT PUT			
Place	Name	School	Distance
1	Kelly Evosevich	Iron Mountain	33-4 1/2
2	Rosie Aho	Munising	32-3 3/4
3	Michele Miskovich	Ironwood	31-1 1/4
4	Andrea Johnson	Calumet	31-1
5	Samantha Brickey	Stephenson	29-8 3/4

HIGH JUMP			
Place	Name	School	Height
1	Jenny Witting	Hancock	4-9
2	Marsha Nurkala	Stambaugh West Iron County	4-8
3T	Heidi Helminen	Calumet	4-6
	Tracie Umbreit	Rudyard	4-6
	Kathy Carter	Norway	4-6
	Erin Kuntze	Stephenson	4-6

LONG JUMP			
Place	Name	School	Distance
1	Holly Brown	St. Ignace	17-5 1/2*
2	Sara Kipter	Houghton	17-0
3	Kylee Anderson	Ishpeming	15-6 3/4
4	Marsha Nurkala	Stambaugh West Iron County	15-5 1/2
5	Katie Sloat	Rudyard	15-2 3/4

DISCUS			
Place	Name	School	Distance
1	Lydia Edwards	Gwinn	101-11 1/4
2	Ramona McDowell	Houghton	101-10
3	MaryBeth Brey	Calumet	99-3 3/4
4	Kelly Evosevich	Iron Mountain	97-8 1/4
5	Andrea Johnson	Calumet	97-6 1/2

*Class C Upper Peninsula finals record

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

Class C

3,200-METER RELAY		
Place	School—(Competitors)	Time
1	Ironwood (Chelsea Finco, Jenny Shull, Tara Makinen, Ann Somerville)	9:51.52*
2	Negaunee	10:10.81
3	Hancock	10:21.27
4	Stephenson	10:25.71
5	Calumet	10:32.76

100-METER HURDLES			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Colleen Verrette	Iron Mountain	17.13
2	Kerry Kusz	Iron Mountain	17.20
3	Amanda Jackson	Stephenson	17.27
4	Jeannie Parent	Munising	17.34
5	Jill Cisewski	Ironwood	17.39

100-METER DASH			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Holly Brown	St. Ignace	13.00
2	Erin McCarthy	Norway	13.03
3	Richelle Robinson	St. Ignace	13.16
4	Shannon Puotinen	Ironwood	13.24
5	Jamie Bunt	Ironwood	13.26

800-METER RELAY			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Iron Mountain (Stacy Olson, Kerry Kusz, Erica Cousineau, Megan De Groot)		1:51.49
2	Ironwood		1:51.81
3	Munising		1:54.72
4	Negaunee		1:55.89
5	Houghton		DNF

1,600-METER RELAY			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Ann Somerville	Ironwood	5:13.48
2	Elizabeth Pietila	Hancock	5:21.90
3	Randi Johnson	St. Ignace	5:27.99
4	Julie Junttila	Calumet	5:43.53
5	Becky Leinonen	Calumet	5:44.95

400-METER RELAY		
Place	School—(Competitors)	Time
1	Ironwood (Jamie Bunt, Pam Cisewski, Jill Cisewski, Shannon Puotinen)	52.95
2	Houghton	53.67
3	Iron Mountain	53.79
4	Stephenson	54.09
5	Norway	54.54

400-METER DASH			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Richelle Robinson	St. Ignace	1:00.19
2	Erin McCarthy	Norway	1:01.33
3	Randi Johnson	St. Ignace	1:02.05
4	Kim Yelich	Ironwood	1:03.78
5	Emili Karry	Hancock	1:03.93

300-METER LOW HURDLES			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Holly Brown	St. Ignace	47.76
2	Allison Koskey	Negaunee	49.13
3	Kerry Kusz	Iron Mountain	49.52
4	Jill Cisewski	Ironwood	49.86
5	Marion Clement	St. Ignace	50.43

800-METER RUN			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Ann Somerville	Ironwood	2:21.27*
2	Chelsea Finco	Ironwood	2:23.86
3	Randi Johnson	St. Ignace	2:27.50
4	Kate Hamblen	Stephenson	2:27.82
5	Julie Junttila	Calumet	2:32.76

200-METER DASH			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Richelle Robinson	St. Ignace	26.70
2	Holly Brown	St. Ignace	27.48
3	Shannon Puotinen	Ironwood	27.65
4	Erin McCarthy	Norway	27.67
5	Angela Cattelino	Houghton	27.78

3,200-METER RUN			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Elizabeth Pietila	Hancock	11:37.71
2	Jenny Shull	Ironwood	12:14.91
3	Marisa Dellangelo	Negaunee	12:21.85
4	Becky Leinonen	Calumet	12:26.38
5	Mary Harris	St. Ignace	12:33.38

1,600-METER RELAY		
Place	School—(Competitors)	Time
1	Ironwood (Chelsea Finco, Kim Yelich, Tara Makinen, Ann Somerville)	4:15.67
2	St. Ignace	4:17.10
3	Iron Mountain	4:21.52
4	Hancock	4:23.35
5	Munising	4:28.31