

Girls Upper Peninsula Track

Boyer Anchors Rapid River Title Run

Whew! That was close!

The Rapid River girls were ready to breathe a collective sigh of relief after Sara Boyer held off Lake Linden's Dawn Sarolainen during the final leg of the 1600-meter relay in the Upper Peninsula Class D track and field finals.

Winning the day's final race enabled the Rockets to secure their second straight title with 43 points, edging Lake Linden-Hubbell's 39-point effort.

Boyer, who finished less than five feet ahead of her nearest challenger, got a quick jump on Sarolainen after taking her final handoff from her sister, Stacey.

"This is the first time I've anchored," said Sara. "I was kind of scared at first, but then I started telling myself that I could do it."

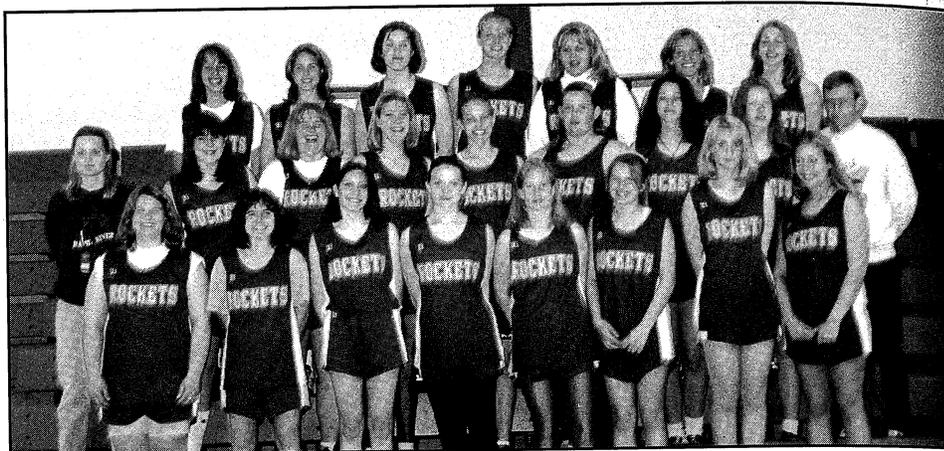
Besides the 1600 relay, Sara Boyer sprinted to victories in the 100 and 300 hurdles, and was third in the 100 dash.

Rapid River's strength in the field events was every bit as important, led by wins in the shot put and discus from Lisa Froberg. Kristina Peltier added a second place in the discus and third in the shot as the Rockets finished with 20 points in the field events.

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Team Scores		
Place	School	Score
1	Rapid River	43.00
2	Lake Linden-Hubbell	39.00
3	Bessemer	31.50
4	Pickford	31.00
5	Painesdale-Jeffers	25.00
6	Iron Mountain-North Dickinson	18.00
7	Wakefield	12.00
8	Crystal Falls-Forest Park	10.00
9	Rock-Mid Peninsula	7.00
10	Baraga	6.00
11	Cedarville	6.00
12	Brimley	5.50
13	Powers-North Central	4.00
14	Republic-Michigamme	4.00
15	Eben Junction-Superior Central	4.00
16	Carney Nadeau	4.00
17	DeTour	3.00
18	Ontonagon	3.00

RAPID RIVER 1997 CLASS D CHAMPIONS



FIRST ROW: L to R — Aimee Constantino, Mickey Deneau, Michelle Wilbee, Bethany Kniss, Melissa Anderson, Kacie Kryderman, Amanda Callahan, Melinda Shirk. **SECOND ROW:** Assistant Coach Jeanine Falor, Amy Quinn, Lisa Froberg, Jenny Caswell, Sara Boyer, Kristina Peltier, Christie Columb, Aubry Shirk, Head Coach Fred Stage. **THIRD ROW:** Nicole Kuchan, Junelle Gray, Sharon McLaughlin, Andi Wilbee, Jenny Bonczyk, Stacey Boyer, Laura McLaughlin.

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

SHOT PUT			
Place	Name	School	Distance
1	Lisa Froberg	Rapid River	34-4 1/4
2	Dawn Groop	Crystal Falls-Forest Park	34-2
3	Kristina Peltier	Rapid River	33-5 1/4
4	Laura Joosten	Lake Linden-Hubbell	31-9 3/4
5	Beth Fountain	Pickford	30-4

HIGH JUMP			
Place	Name	School	Height
1	Kristen Nichols	Lake Linden-Hubbell	4-11
2T	Jill Strelcheck	Bessemer	4-10
	Keri Schwiderson	Brimley	4-10
4	Bree Taylor	Eben Junction-Superior Central	4-10
5	Aubrey Shirk	Rapid River	4-8

LONG JUMP			
Place	Name	School	Distance
1	Jaclyn BeBeau	Bessemer	15-5 1/2
2	Krista Niemi	Wakefield	15-1 1/2
3	Kim Mc Donald	Iron Mountain-North Dickinson	15-0
4	Bree Taylor	Eben Junction-Superior Central	14-9 1/2
5	Becky Harrison	Pickford	14-6 1/2

DISCUS			
Place	Name	School	Distance
1	Lisa Froberg	Rapid River	108-0
2	Kristina Peltier	Rapid River	105-11 1/2
3	Rebecca Zemba	Carney Nadeau	94-7 1/2
4	Kristan Touri	Brimley	92-5
5	Beth Fountain	Pickford	91-2

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

Class D

3,200-METER RELAY		
Place	School—(Competitors)	Time
1	Painesdale-Jeffers (Sara Wesa, Renee Johnson, Mary Daavettila, Jane Rautiola)	10:36.97
2	Republic-Michigamme	10:43.90
3	Pickford	10:48.28
4	Rock-Mid Peninsula	10:51.87
5	Ontonagon	10:54.92

100-METER HURDLES			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Sarah Boyer	Rapid River	16.40
2	Kristen Nichols	Lake Linden-Hubbell	17.34
3	Sarah Adams	DeTour	17.65
4	Brooke Lofdahl	Pickford	17.91
5	Amy Strachan	Bessemer	18.25

100-METER DASH			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Dawn Savolainen	Lake Linden-Hubbell	13.20
2	Jaclyn BeBeau	Bessemer	13.49
3	Sarah Boyer	Rapid River	13.52
4	Krista Niemi	Wakefield	13.77
5	Billie Jean Renfro	Pickford	13.87

800-METER RELAY		
Place	School—(Competitors)	Time
1	Bessemer (Rachel Pertile, Laura Jacobson, Kari Londo, Jaclyn Bebeau)	1:54.64
2	Pickford	1:55.90
3	Iron Mountain - North Dickinson	1:56.52
4	Rapid River	1:56.62
5	Lake Linden - Hubbell	1:57.23

1,600-METER RUN			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Kim Curtis	Pickford	5:37.72
2	Jane Rautiola	Painesdale-Jeffers	5:42.45
3	Trisha Nylund	Crystal Falls-Forest Park	5:44.78
4	Faye Peterson	Rock-Mid Peninsula	5:44.95
5	Jamie Cooper	Carney Nadeau	5:50.62

400-METER RELAY		
Place	School—(Competitors)	Time
1	Bessemer (Rachel Pertile, Laura Jacobson, Kari Londo, Heidi Maccani)	55.56
2	Powers-North Central	55.57
3	Pickford	56.01
4	Baraga	56.02
5	Iron Mountain-North Dickinson	56.31

400-METER DASH			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Sue Burns	Iron Mountain - North Dickinson	1:03.65
2	Melanie Sheridan	Cedarville	1:04.06
3	Krista Niemi	Wakefield	1:04.85
4	Ambre Veldman	Ontonagon	1:04.91
5	Katrina Curtis	Pickford	1:05.02

300-METER LOW HURDLES			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Sarah Boyer	Rapid River	48.73
2	Kristen Nichols	Lake Linden-Hubbell	50.98
3	Betsy Haataja	Lake Linden-Hubbell	53.09
4	Kim Hansen	Rock-Mid Peninsula	53.34
5	Becky Londo	Bessemer	53.55

800-METER RUN			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Kim Curtis	Pickford	2:30.45
2	Jane Rautiola	Painesdale-Jeffers	2:31.78
3	Samantha Ex	Lake Linden-Hubbell	2:32.12
4	Sara Wesa	Painesdale-Jeffers	2:35.38
5	Faye Peterson	Rock-Mid Peninsula	2:36.15

200-METER DASH			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Dawn Savolainen	Lake Linden-Hubbell	27.52
2	Jaclyn BeBeau	Bessemer	28.02
3	Krista Niemi	Wakefield	28.52
4	Sue Burns	Iron Mountain-North Dickinson	28.63
5	Katrina Curtis	Pickford	28.81

3,200-METER RUN			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Jane Rautiola	Painesdale-Jeffers	12:15.31
2	Beth Koski	Baraga	12:21.76
3	Trisha Nylund	Crystal Falls-Forest Park	12:34.09
4	Mary Daavettila	Painesdale-Jeffers	12:58.52
5	Kim Curtis	Pickford	13:14.97

1,600-METER RELAY		
Place	School—(Competitors)	Time
1	Rapid River (Sharon McLaughlin, Laura McLaughlin, Stacey Boyer, Sarah Boyer)	4:24.24
2	Lake Linden-Hubbell	4:24.70
3	Iron Mountain-North Dickinson	4:26.50
4	Cedarville	4:32.06
5	Painesdale-Jeffers	4:33.06