

Boys Lower Peninsula Track

Eagles Add To Track & Field Tradition

It's time to think of Detroit St. Martin dePorres as a track and field school.

Fans associate the Eagles as being a football power. But after winning Saturday's Class C Lower Peninsula championship in Comstock Park, DePorres has won 13 MHSAA track and field titles.

"These kids deserve whatever press they can get," Eagles Coach Walter Hails said. "We don't have much equipment. We have four starting blocks, and we had to hold a raffle to buy new sweats. The coaches (Hails, Tony Taylor and Tyrone Williams) pitch in and help buy shoes for kids. We don't have a track. We run the streets and asphalt."

DePorres took six athletes to Comstock Park, yet scored 42 points and ended New Haven's three-year reign atop Class C. Incidentally, the Eagles placed third in the Catholic League C-D Division meet.

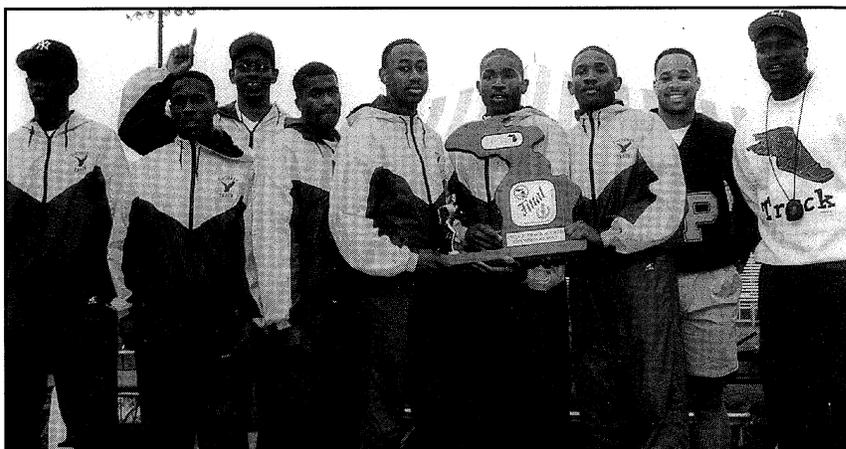
"A lot of people counted us out," Hails said. "We only had eight guys on the team most of the season. Obviously we don't have the depth to compete against most teams. But what we lack in quantity, we have in quality."

DePorres placed 2-3-4 in the 100 meters Saturday, spurring the team to victory. Brandon Hooks (10.80), Eric Hill (11.05) and Armond Gates (11.05) finished behind Parchment's Jason Carver (10.77).

*By Ted Kulfan
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Team Scores		
Place	School	Score
1	Detroit St. Martin dePorres	42
2	New Haven	33.50
3	Centreville	33
4	Detroit Communication/Media Arts	24
5	Frankenmuth	23
	Southgate Aquinas	23
7	St. Louis	22
	Muskegon Oakridge	22
9	Parchment	20
	Clare	20

DETROIT ST. MARTIN DE PORRES 1997 CLASS C CHAMPIONS



L to R — Aubrey Wine, Brandon Hooks, Assistant Coach Tyrone Williams, Devin King, Armond Gates, Eric Hill, Derrick Hill, Assistant Coach Walter Hails, Head Coach Tony Taylor. **MISSING:** Brandon Kinnard, Joe Hightower, Bruce Fitzpatrick, Daniel Heard.

Class C Track Finals Held at Comstock Park High School May 31, 1997

SHOT PUT			
Place	Name	School	Distance
1	Dale Cowper	Marlette	57-11.75
2	Jason Dew	Southgate Aquinas	54-8.75
3	Derek McLaughlin	Berrien Springs	54-7
4	Matt Groh	Decatur	54-4.75
5	Nick Jibson	Newaygo	53-9.75
6	Paul Brieger	Almont	53-0.50
7	Doug Klug	Hartford	52-10.75
8	Mike Rautio	Charlevoix	52-0.75

HIGH JUMP			
Place	Name	School	Height
1	David Gregwer	Scottville Mason County Central	6-6
2	Matt Jablonski	Riverview Gabriel Richard	6-5
3	Donald Baxter	Muskegon Oakridge	6-3
4	Derrick Gore	Springport	6-3
5	Greg Hettich	Bellevue	6-3
6	Renaldo Florence	Cassopolis	6-3
7	Mike Lago	Clare	6-3
8T	Chuck Stanek	Boyer City	6-1
	Jason Arnold	Sand Creek	6-1

POLE VAULT			
Place	Name	School	Height
1	Al Keener	Bronson	14-3
2	Mark Malloy	Mayville	13-9
3	Stephen Heverly	Goodrich	13-3
4	Ronald Elliott	Morley Stanwood	13-3
5	Nicholas Rainwater	Goodrich	13-3
6T	Thomas Glavich	Almont	12-9
	Doug Dubois	Napoleon	12-9
8T	Chad Urbain	Goodrich	12-9
	Ryan Kirk	Reese	12-9

LONG JUMP			
Place	Name	School	Distance
1	Jason Thompson	Southgate Aquinas	22-2
2	Jared Owens	Niles Brandywine	22-0.50
3	Josh Corey	Benzie Central	21-7
4	Ricardo Troutman	Hartford	21-6
5	Dean Haqq	Bangor	21-5
6	Clifton Akers	New Haven	20-10.50
7	Jason Hampton	Clare	20-7.50
8	Shawn Sharpe	White Pigeon	20-6.75

1997 Track and Field Final Results—Boys L.P. (Concluded)

Class C

DISCUS			
Place	Name	School	Distance
1	Nick Squires	Clare	168-4
2	Dale Cowper	Marlette	163-0
3	Matt Groh	Decatur	161-0
4	Doug Klug	Hartford	158-6
5	Pat Walderszak	Frankenmuth	153-8
6	Greg Vaughn	Kingsley	152-1
7	Aaron Smith	Quincy	149-0
8	Jeff Lakatos	Sand Creek	147-0

400-METER DASH			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Nick Anders	Centreville	48.88
2	Nick Davis	Manchester	49.23
3	Calvin Treadwell	Buchanan	50.06
4	Jason Arnold	Sand Creek	50.38
5	Dean Haqq	Bangor	50.39
6	Travis Kelly	New Haven	50.55
7	Bryan Raymond	Flat Rock	50.81
8	Corey Davis	Redford Borgess	50.94

3,200-METER RELAY		
Place	School—(Competitors)	Time
1	St. Louis (Tyler Allen, Ryan Lantzer, Andrew Luehm, Eric Salladay)	7:58.74
2	Jonesville	8:00.91
3	Kalamazoo Christian	8:05.58
4	Tawas City	8:12.64
5	Kalamazoo Hackett	8:13.88
6	Hemlock	8:14.29
7	Schoolcraft	8:15.95
8	Hudson	8:16.63

300-METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Elliot Turner	Cassopolis	39.75
2	Jacob Rendel	Sand Creek	39.95
3	Adam Stuber	Mancelona	40.17
4	Sean Matthews	Detroit Communication/Media Arts	40.20
5	Matthew Peterson	Muskegon Oakridge	40.21
6	Saul Tilmann	Howard City Tri County	40.62
7	Don Hawkins	Carson City - Crystal	40.67
8	John Semeyn	Suttons Bay	40.74

110-METER HURDLES			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Saul Tilmann	Howard City Tri County	14.41
2	Kenneth Klingner	Muskegon Oakridge	14.50
3	Greg Hettich	Bellevue	14.52
4	Sean Matthews	Detroit Communication/Media Arts	14.65
5	Adam Stuber	Mancelona	14.77
6	Andy Hosford	Bath	14.82
7	Mark Rivett	Frankenmuth	14.94
8	Matthew Peterson	Muskegon Oakridge	15.15

800-METER RUN			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Nick Bacholzky	Almont	1:55.32
2	Steven Morales	Kent City	1:57.00
3	Nathan Hildner	Frankenmuth	1:57.51
4	Andy Lixey	Tawas City	1:58.81
5	Ryan Lantzer	St. Louis	1:59.00
6	Curtis King	Scottville Mason County Central	1:59.40
7	Trevor Mahoney	Laingsburg	1:59.72
8	Ryan Morris	Centreville	2:00.08

100-METER DASH			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Jason Carver	Parchment	10.77
2	Brandon Hooks	Detroit St. Martin dePorres	10.80
3	Eric Hill	Detroit St. Martin dePorres	11.05
4	Armond Gates	Detroit St. Martin dePorres	11.05
5	Winston Ruffin	Montrose	11.05
6	Robert Ball	Blissfield	11.21
7T	Ken Sims	New Haven	11.26
	Braden Bush	Morley Stanwood	11.26

200-METER DASH			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Jason Carver	Parchment	22.06
2	Nick Davis	Manchester	22.48
3	Nick Anders	Centreville	22.53
4	Braden Bush	Morley Stanwood	22.54
5	Mike Brooks	Detroit Communication/Media Arts	22.83
6	Robert Ball	Blissfield	22.90
7	Eric Hill	Detroit St. Martin dePorres	23.08
8	Dan Paehlig	Deckerville	23.38

800-METER RELAY		
Place	School—(Competitors)	Time
1	Centreville (Kelvin Singleton, John Coomer, Ryan Morris, Nick Anders)	1:30.48
2	Detroit St. MartindePorres	1:30.63
3	New Haven	1:31.94
4	Southgate Aquinas	1:31.99
5	Blissfield	1:32.38
6	Buchanan	1:32.58
7	Detroit Communication Arts	1:33.02
8	Bangor	1:33.20

3,200-METER RUN			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Dan Hoekstra	Kalamazoo Christian	9:31.88
2	Jon Schiemann	Saginaw Valley Lutheran	9:38.82
3	Joe Veldman	Three Oaks River Valley	9:45.55
4	Jake Flynn	Benzie Central	9:48.57
5	Brent Wrisley	St. Louis	9:49.09
6	Ben Jenks	Carson City - Crystal	9:50.77
7	Dylan Wade	Benzie Central	9:51.55
8	Ron David	Constantine	9:54.91

1,600-METER RUN			
Place	Name	School	Time
1	Matt Zissler	Hemlock	4:20.20
2	Nathan Hildner	Frankenmuth	4:22.94
3	Kevin Hughes	Clare	4:24.34
4	Curtis King	Scottville Mason County Central	4:24.50
5	Ryan Lantzer	St. Louis	4:25.75
6	Paul Phillips	Frankenmuth	4:29.05
7	Jeremy Davis	Mancelona	4:29.56
8	Jake Flynn	Benzie Central	4:30.60

1,600-METER RELAY		
Place	School—(Competitors)	Time
1	New Haven (Richard Sparks, Tedare France, Clifton Akers, Travis Kelly)	3:26.75
2	Detroit Communication Arts	3:26.83
3	Centreville	3:27.07
4	Detroit St. Martin dePorres	3:28.37
5	Hudson	3:29.72
6	Muskegon Oakridge	3:29.91
7	Sanford-Meridian	3:29.93
8	Hopkins	3:30.03

400-METER RELAY		
Place	School—(Competitors)	Time
1	New Haven	43.71
2	Detroit St. Martin dePorres	44.19
3	Tawas City	44.40
4	Morley Stanwood	44.73
5	Buchanan	44.73
6	Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher	44.79
7	Cassopolis	44.89
8	Mancelona	45.06