

Boys Lower Peninsula Track

Pittsford Runs Away With Class D Crown

For the fourth year in a row, the Lower Peninsula Class D track and field finals were no contest. Pittsford dominated from beginning to end.

The Wildcats totaled 116 points, outdistancing runner-up Grass Lake (44) by over 70 points. Mason County Eastern was third with 41 points while Litchfield (38) placed fourth.

Nick Grabowski (long jump and 400) and Mark Caswell (800) won the only individual titles for Pittsford but its 400, 800, 1600 relay teams also won championships.

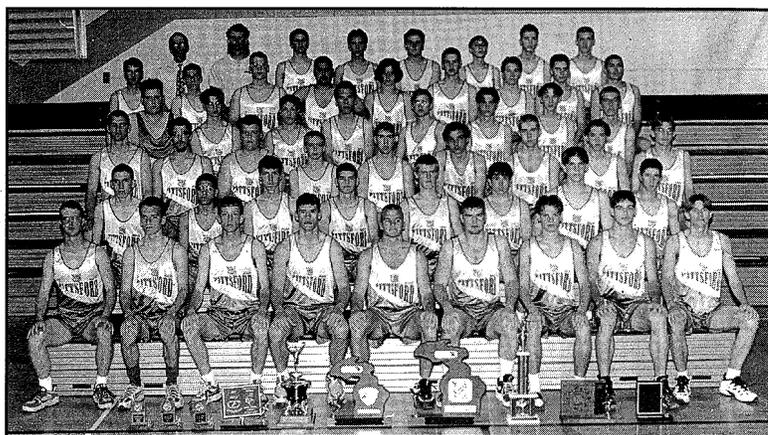
In addition to the six wins out of 17 events, the Wildcats finished second in two and third in one.

Grass Lake won the 3200 relay for its only title of the meet. Mason County Eastern's John Stalter won the shot put with a throw of 52 1/2 for the Cardinals only first-place finish.

Baldwin and Central Lake both won two individual titles. Central Lake's Ryan Shay won the 1600 run and the 3200 run while Jason Johnson of Baldwin won the 100 and 200. Shay's 3200 time of 9:25.68 was a Class D final meet record.

| Team Scores | | |
|-------------|----------------------|-------|
| Place | School | Score |
| 1 | Pittsford | 116 |
| 2 | Grass Lake | 44 |
| 3 | Mason County Eastern | 41 |
| 4 | Litchfield | 38 |
| 5 | Frankfort | 34 |
| 6 | Mendon | 33 |
| 7 | Webberville | 30 |
| 8 | Baldwin | 28 |
| 9 | Central Lake | 25 |
| 10 | Ann Arbor Greenhills | 22 |
| | Whitmore Lake | 22 |

PITTSFORD 1997 CLASS D CHAMPIONS



FIRST ROW: L to R — Dustin Ewing, Brian Carr, Mark Caswell, Mike Bump, Kevin Dickey, Todd Brasher, Eric Smith, Rob Draper, Brock Wollett. **SECOND ROW:** Andy Conklin, Dave Rammuni, Greg Town, Dan Draper, Zach Strech, Shawn Horton, Levi Allegor, Joe Cramer. **THIRD ROW:** Brian Brown, Greg Stiverson, Brian Wahtola, Ryan Beach, Pete Fether, Mark Newell, Jake Fether, Jim Sharp, Brent Kneebrush. **FOURTH ROW:** Eric Maylone, Ryan Beimal, Larry Gootee, Luke Lienau, Mike Smith, Levi Goodlock, Josh McDowell, Andy Towne. **FIFTH ROW:** Eric Hepker, Al Gehrke, Mike Nash, Jason Stuck, Adam Stockford, Justin Booth, Mike Knox, Greg Choinski, Nick Salazar. **SIXTH ROW:** Head Coach Bruce Caswell, Assistant Coach Darrin Hinkley, Brian Snook, Pat Knox, Kyle Bowers, Zeke DeBacker, Brian Desjardin, Nick Grabowski. **MISSING:** James Gallippo, Tyler Flynn, Jeff Kovacs, Shawn Halleck, Otis Moyer, Assistant Coach Karrie McNair.

Class D Track Finals Held at Forest Hills Northern High School May 31, 1997

| SHOT PUT | | | |
|----------|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Place | Name | School | Distance |
| 1 | Jason Stalter | Mason County Eastern | 52-0.50 |
| 2 | John Hansen | Frankfort | 51-2.50 |
| 3 | Nathan Vandyke | Camden-Frontier | 48-6 |
| 4 | Jason Stuck | Pittsford | 48-4.25 |
| 5 | Corey Erickson | Frankfort | 47-8.50 |
| 6 | Brian Wahtola | Pittsford | 47-3.50 |
| 7 | Jon Warner | Homer | 46-8 |
| 8 | Brent Zabel | Saint Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic | 46-3 |

| HIGH JUMP | | | |
|-----------|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Place | Name | School | Height |
| 1 | Joshua Ortman | Fulton-Middleton | 6-4 |
| 2 | Zachary Hall | Grass Lake | 6-4 |
| 3 | Mike Viave | Lawrence | 6-4 |
| 4 | Ryan Nelson | Beal City | 6-4 |
| 5 | Frank Sangregory | Homer | 6-2 |
| 6 | Jon Dephouse | Muskegon Western Michigan Christian | 6-2 |
| 7 | Josh Ludka | Traverse City Saint Francis | 6-0 |
| 8 | Jeremy Preillipp | Marion | 6-0 |

| POLE VAULT | | | |
|------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------|
| Place | Name | School | Height |
| 1 | William Oakley | Webberville | 12-9 |
| 2 | Caleb Siediecki | Mt. Pleasant Baptist | 12-9 |
| 3 | Rusty Gardner | Mendon | 12-9 |
| 4 | Joshua Willoughby | Frankfort | 12-3 |
| 5 | Damon Scheppelmann | Onokama | 12-3 |
| 6 | Terry Kuster | Camden-Frontier | 12-3 |
| 7 | Fischer | Akron Fairgrove | 11-9 |
| 8 | Dan Blatter | Homer | 11-9 |

| LONG JUMP | | | |
|-----------|----------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Place | Name | School | Distance |
| 1 | Nick Grabowski | Pittsford | 21-6 |
| 2 | Mike Viave | Lawrence | 21-5.50 |
| 3 | Isreal Nobel | Mendon | 21-4.25 |
| 4 | Nick Salazar | Pittsford | 20-9.75 |
| 5 | Tom Affer | Peck | 20-7.50 |
| 6 | Derek Shoup | Mason County Eastern | 20-6.75 |
| 7 | Tim Madurski | Center Line St. Clement | 20-2 |
| 8 | Justin Wagner | Whitmore Lake | 19-10 |

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

Class D

| Place | Name | School | Distance |
|-------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1 | Justin Nye | Litchfield | 156-8.50 |
| 2 | Mike Bump | Pittsford | 154-0 |
| 3 | Josh Berryhill | Onekama | 148-9 |
| 4 | Doug Bernard | Hale | 148-0.50 |
| 5 | Joshua Willoughby | Frankfort | 142-7 |
| 6 | Nathan Vandyke | Camden-Frontier | 141-8 |
| 7 | A. Zachary McClain | Mendon | 139-4 |
| 8 | Nathan Bradford | Onekama | 137-1.50 |

3,200-METER RELAY

| Place | School—(Competitors) | Time |
|-------|--|---------|
| 1 | Grass Lake (Kevin Rogan, Colin Dunham, Ryan Mayer, Trevor McGinn) | 8:11.70 |
| 2 | Litchfield | 8:12.60 |
| 3 | New Buffalo | 8:13.00 |
| 4 | Pittsford | 8:24.90 |
| 5 | Ann Arbor Greenhills | 8:25.50 |
| 6 | Whitmore Lake | 8:27.60 |
| 7 | Akron Fairgrove | 8:29.80 |
| 8 | Frankfort | 8:29.90 |

110-METER HURDLES

| Place | Name | School | Time |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Zwannah Hage | Warren Bethesda Christian | 14.86 |
| 2 | Rob Draper | Pittsford | 15.43 |
| 3 | John Westbrook | North Muskegon | 15.53 |
| 4 | Trevor Wood | Johannesburg-Lewiston | 15.95 |
| 5 | Pat Knox | Pittsford | 16.09 |
| 6 | Mike Bump | Pittsford | 16.23 |
| 7 | Matt Wiesen | Maple City Glen Lake | 16.33 |
| | Scott Zandarski | St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic | 16.37 |

100-METER DASH

| Place | Name | School | Time |
|-------|---------------|----------------------|-------|
| 1 | Jason Johnson | Baldwin | 10.77 |
| 2 | Melvin Rhoden | Ann Arbor Greenhills | 11.31 |
| 3 | Eric Culver | Webberville | 11.34 |
| 4 | Eric Fogel | Litchfield | 11.37 |
| 5 | Isreal Nobel | Mendon | 11.41 |
| 6 | Dan Stewart | Whitmore Lake | 11.44 |
| 7 | Dustin Ewing | Pittsford | 11.51 |
| 8 | Jeremy Rayl | Kingston | 11.81 |

800-METER RELAY

| Place | School—(Competitors) | Time |
|-------|--|---------|
| 1 | Pittsford (Dustin Ewing, Nick Salazar, Nick Grabowski, Brock Wollett) | 1:31.09 |
| 2 | Mason County Eastern | 1:31.99 |
| 3 | Whitmore Lake | 1:33.79 |
| 4 | Litchfield | 1:34.66 |
| 5 | Pottersville | 1:35.42 |
| 6 | Athens | 1:35.86 |
| 7 | Kingston | 1:36.32 |
| 8 | Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard | 1:36.45 |

1,600-METER RUN

| Place | Name | School | Time |
|-------|----------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Ryan Shay | Central Lake | 4:17.13 |
| 2 | Trevor McGinn | Grass Lake | 4:30.01 |
| 3 | Rob Mitchell | Uby | 4:31.35 |
| 4 | Alvin Marshall | Genesee | 4:36.32 |
| 5 | Pat Butler | New Buffalo | 4:37.66 |
| 6 | Ron Hein | Gallen | 4:41.16 |
| 7 | Wordell Warren | Bethesda Christian | 4:41.93 |
| 8 | Mark Klimp | McBain Northern Michigan Christian | 4:44.97 |

400-METER RELAY

| Place | School—(Competitors) | Time |
|-------|--|-------|
| 1 | Pittsford (Dustin Ewing, Andy Towne, Brock Wollett, Kevin Dickey) | 44.57 |
| 2 | Baldwin | 45.35 |
| 3 | Mendon | 45.37 |
| 4 | Litchfield | 45.40 |
| 5 | Mason County Eastern | 45.57 |

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| 6 | Athens | 45.87 |
| 7 | Frankfort | 45.93 |
| 8 | Kingston | 46.10 |

400-METER DASH

| Place | Name | School | Time |
|-------|----------------|--------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Nick Grabowski | Pittsford | 50.72 |
| 2 | Lynn Ware | Covert | 51.55 |
| 3 | Derek Shoup | Mason County Eastern | 51.75 |
| 4 | Wes Klein | Mendon | 51.79 |
| 5 | Nick Salazar | Pittsford | 52.02 |
| 6 | Bob Rosenberg | Carsonville Port Sanilac | 52.25 |
| 7 | John Calo | New Buffalo | 52.32 |
| 8 | Ken Fall | Marion | 52.39 |

300-METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

| Place | Name | School | Time |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------|
| 1 | John Westbrook | North Muskegon | 40.61 |
| 2 | Hage Warren | Bethesda Christian | 40.91 |
| 3 | Rob Draper | Pittsford | 40.94 |
| 4 | Bob Breams | Mason County Eastern | 41.01 |
| 5 | Andy Thelen | Fowler | 41.28 |
| 6 | Ralph Reynolds | Freesoil | 42.09 |
| 7 | Christopher Pontoni | Athens | 42.11 |
| 8 | Adam Smith | Litchfield | 42.29 |

800-METER RUN

| Place | Name | School | Time |
|-------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| 1 | Mark Caswell | Pittsford | 1:59.52 |
| 2 | Perry Garza | Pottersville | 2:00.62 |
| 3 | Pat Butler | New Buffalo | 2:00.72 |
| 4 | Jared Lowery | Frankfort | 2:01.49 |
| 5 | Nick Onstott | Beal City | 2:02.16 |
| 6 | Aaron Compton | Whitmore Lake | 2:03.86 |
| 7 | Kevin Rogan | Grass Lake | 2:04.06 |
| 8 | Jason Chase | Walkerville | 2:04.09 |

200-METER DASH

| Place | Name | School | Time |
|-------|---------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1 | Jason Johnson | Baldwin | 21.90 |
| 2 | Eric Culver | Webberville Community | 22.28 |
| 3 | Melvin Rhoden | Ann Arbor Greenhills | 22.35 |
| 4 | Derek Shoup | Mason County Eastern | 22.44 |
| 5 | Isreal Nobel | Mendon | 22.53 |
| 6 | Brock Wollett | Pittsford | 22.55 |
| 7 | David Bruning | Posen | 22.88 |
| 8 | Justin Wagner | Whitmore Lake | 23.04 |

3,200-METER RUN

| Place | Name | School | Time |
|-------|-----------------|----------------------|----------|
| 1 | Ryan Shay | Central Lake | 9:25.68* |
| 2 | Trevor McGinn | Grass Lake | 9:48.00 |
| 3 | Rob Mitchell | Uby | 10:01.91 |
| 4 | Nathan Shay | Central Lake | 10:04.69 |
| 5 | Steve Grajewski | Ann Arbor Greenhills | 10:09.0 |
| 6 | Adam Homolka | New Buffalo | 10:13.63 |
| 7 | Tim Schroeder | Whitmore Lake | 10:14.87 |
| 8 | Adam Booth | Homer | 10:15.47 |

1,600-METER RELAY

| Place | School—(Competitors) | Time |
|-------|---|---------|
| 1 | Pittsford (Mark Caswell, Nick Salazar, Rob Draper, Nick Grabowski) | 3:29.24 |
| 2 | Grass Lake | 3:31.38 |
| 3 | Webberville | 3:33.15 |
| 4 | Frankfort | 3:34.17 |
| 5 | Litchfield | 3:34.38 |
| 6 | Whitmore Lake | 3:35.37 |
| 7 | Marion | 3:36.31 |
| 8 | Camden-Frontier | 3:36.35 |

*Class D L.P. Finals Record