

Jay Rowe

Calumet High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Lettered three times each in basketball and track, and twice in football while attending Calumet High School (1953-1957).

Selected to the All-U.P. Football Team as a two-way end and punter (1956).

Punted a ball against Hancock a school record of 90 yards (1956).

Led the Copper Kings basketball team in scoring for three consecutive years (1954-1957). Set a school and conference record of 16 free throws in a game.

Set three single game school records with 36 points, 22 points in one quarter, and 10 straight free throws against Ironwood. (1957).

Named to the Copper Country Conference All-Conference Team and All-U.P. Basketball Team (1957).

In track, his 5' 8" high jump and 49' 10" shot put were both school records at the time. His shot put record was not surpassed for 20 years.

Placed 2nd in the high jump at the Upper Peninsula track finals in his sophomore and junior years (1955 & 1956). He also finished 2nd in the shot put finals in both his junior and senior years (1956 & 1957).

His combination of size, strength, and agility made him an intimidating opponent in three different sports for the Copper Kings.

Continued his education at Michigan Tech where he participated in football, basketball, and track while earning a degree in mechanical engineering in 1961.

Had a successful career as an engineer and insurance agent prior to getting involved in the energy storage field where he holds a number of patents.

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