

Matt Helminen

Calumet High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Earned 12 letters while participating in football, hockey, and track at Calumet High School.

Named Offensive Player of the Year in the WestPAC Conference and selected to the Class ABC All-U.P. Team as both a running back and special teams player (2001).

His 84 yard return on an intercepted pass against Gladstone set a school record (2001).

Named Offensive Player of the Year in the WestPAC Conference and selected to the All-U.P. Dream Team (2002). Named U.P. Offensive Player of the Year (2002).

Set a school record with 2130 all-purpose yards in a season (2001). Established school records with 240 rushing attempts and 1585 yards gained (2002).

Holds CHS career records with 319 points, 48 touchdowns, 565 rushing attempts, 3885 rushing yards, and 6392 all-purpose yards (1999-2003).

Resurrected a kicking style that hadn't been used on a regular basis since the 1930's by drop kicking 17 extra points.

Was named to the Michigan All-State Football Team in both 2001 and 2002.

Was a three-time Great Lakes Hockey Conference All-Conference selection (2000-2003).

Holds the CHS single game scoring record with 6 goals against Ironwood (2001).

Scored 77 goals and assisted on 78 others during his four year career (1999-2003).

Captained the Copper Kings to the Michigan Division 3 State Championship (2003).

Was named to the Michigan Hockey Coaches All-State Team in both 2001 and 2003.

In track, he was a member of the U.P. champion 800 meter relay team which set a school record of 1:32:65 (2001).

Set a school record, at the time, in the 100M Dash with a time of 11.22 seconds (2000).

Received the George Gipp Award as the outstanding senior male athlete in the class of 2003.

His combination of speed, power, and determination in three sports, made him one of the finest athletes to ever compete for the Copper Kings.

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