

1984 MSHSL BOYS NORDIC SKI RACING STATE MEET

Ten Km Classic Results*

Location:	Sugar Hills, Grand Rapids, Mn	Date:	2/10/1984
Snow conditions:	Grand Rapids had almost eight inches of snow in January and two inches before the race. Temperatures warmed above freezing in the days prior to the meet.	High Temperature:	Race day temperature hovered around 33 degrees.

Rank	Name	Grade	Team	Time
1	Ben Husaby	12	Eden Prairie	32:03
2	Mike Twiss	11	Eden Prairie	33:09
3	Chad Jenkins	11	Bemidji	33:56
4	Jay Carlson	12	Hopkins	34:01
5	Bob Kempainen	12	Hopkins	34:02
6	Joe Funk	12	Blaine	34:04
7	Mark Sinkkonen	11	Albrook	34:05
8	Steve Lynedal	11	Eden Prairie	34:12
9	Brian Swanson	12	Grand Marais	34:13
10	Steve Kaliszewski	12	Mounds View	34:18
11	John Hopkins	12	Bloomington Jefferson	34:27
12	Tore Grondalen	10	North St. Paul	34:30
13	Mike Meyers	12	Robbinsdale Armstrong	34:31
14	Mike Johnson	12	Bemidji	34:55
15	Mark Lindskoog	11	Edina	35:03
16	Paul Saldin	10	Bloomington Jefferson	35:05
17	Bjorn Danielson	12	Wayzata	35:15
18	Reid Knudson		Eden Prairie	35:18
19	Steve Law	11	Blaine	35:22
T-20	Dale Johnson		Stillwater	35:36
T-20	Alex Gassel	12	St. Paul Johnson	35:36
22	Andy Kittleson	11	Bemidji	35:39
23	Kraig Koski	12	Bloomington Jefferson	35:41
24	Andy Rem	11	Bemidji	35:44
25	Dan Amundon		Bloomington Jefferson	35:45
26	Stein Grondalen	12	North St. Paul	35:48
27	Don Owen	12	Wayzata	35:49
28	Dave Rand	12	Eden Prairie	35:54
29	Steve Olson	12	Eden Prairie	35:55
30	Josh Bunker	11	St. Paul Johnson	36:13
31	Ted Sinkkonen	8	Hill-Murray	36:18
32	Jeff Donnenwerth	11	Mounds View	36:25
33	Pat Marciniak	11	Blaine	36:37
34	Scott Nelson	9	Cloquet	36:41
35	Karl Stokloss		Stillwater	36:45
T-36	Everett Meyers	12	Hastings	36:46

T-36	Doug Hubred	10	Stillwater	36:46
38	John Twiest	12	Grand Marais	36:47
39	Josh Downham	12	Minneapolis Washburn	36:49
40	Tom Yahares	10	Bemidji	36:51
41	Allen Gabor	12	St. Paul Academy	36:52
42	Lee Martini	12	Minneapolis Washburn	36:55
43	Eric Bowen		Grand Marais	36:57
44	David Mielke		Bloomington Jefferson	37:03
45	Mark Newman		Robbinsdale Armstrong	37:05
46	Greg Defore		Bloomington Jefferson	37:09
47	Mark Gulstrand		Grand Marais	37:10
48	Ron Milke		Eden Prairie	37:19
49	Matt Brown	10	Stillwater	37:26
50	Pat Conrad		Robbinsdale Armstrong	37:36
51	Dan O'Donnell		Stillwater	37:37
52	Andy Gruye	11	Mounds View	37:47
53	Torbjorn Moller		Mounds View	37:50
54	Tim Reese	10	Minneapolis Washburn	37:58
55	Mike Nightingale		Mounds View	38:10
56	Jeff Lang	11	Minneapolis Washburn	38:13
57	Chris Becker		Robbinsdale Armstrong	38:23
58	Pat McDonough		Stillwater	38:42
59	Bernie Krantz	12	Minneapolis South	38:48
60	Karl Clothier		Grand Marais	38:51
61	Joe Smith		Stillwater	39:16
62	Jeff DeVries		Bemidji	39:24
63	Scott Fitzgerald		Eden Prairie	39:38
64	Steve Thomas			39:44
65	Dave Moore		Minneapolis Washburn	39:53
66	Carson Hoeft		Robbinsdale Armstrong	40:00
67	Jay Jallo		Minneapolis Washburn	43:14
68	Jay Lang		Grand Marais	DNF

*Results from Minnesota State High School League 1984-85 Handbook and the Star Tribune, February 11th, 1984

Finishers listed in the Star Tribune article but not found in the MSHSL yearbook have been listed in red.

Stories of winners prior to 1981 found in Amazon book "Norm Oakvik: The Inconspicuous Coach"

www.amazon.com/dp/B0DX7JZ9SK

Cross Country Teams Results			Top two times
1	Eden Prairie	114	65:12
2	Bemidji	88.5	68:51
3	Bloomington Jefferson	80	69:30
4	Stillwater	59.5	78:00
5	Grand Marais	56	(34:13+?)
6	Robbinsdale Armstrong	49	(34:31+?)
7	Mounds View	48	77:25
8	Minneapolis Washburn	32	79:59

Corrections or additions, please email Doug Edmonson at edmonsondm@outlook.com

Ben Husaby started skiing at age 12 or 13 when his father volunteered for a local citizen's ski race (VJC?) and asked him if he wanted to participate. Husaby placed at the state meet in the top six in XC running and the 1600m, and second in the 3200m, losing by 0.01 seconds to future Olympic marathoner, Bob Kempainen. Ben went on to become a two-time Olympian in Nordic skiing and an 11-time National Champion in Nordic skiing at the Junior, Senior, and Master levels. He was also an NCAA competitor in both cross-country running and Nordic skiing (All-American) at the University of

Individual Cross Country Champion



BEN HUSABY
Eden Prairie

EDEN PRAIRIE
1984 STATE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPION



Left to Right: Mike Twiss, Ron Milke, Ben Husaby, Steve Lyngdal, Reid Knudson, Scott Fitzgerald. Not Pictured: Coaches John Taylor and Diane Culp.