

1946 MSHSL NORDIC SKI RACING STATE MEET

3.5 mile (6.0 km) Classic Results*

Location:	Chester Bowl, Duluth Mn	Date:	2/9/1946
Snow conditions:	Duluth had about 2.4 inches of precipitation (24" snow) between from January 1st, leading up to the state meet, including a "Raging Blizzard:" that dropped rain, sleet and snow on the Upper Midwest on February 5th.	High Temperature:	A high of 19 degrees F by mid-morning, with temperatures dropping the rest of the day, as a cold front moved in.

Rank	Name	Grade	Team	Time
1	Norm Kragseth	9	Duluth Central	27:59
2	Dave Newman	12	Duluth Central	29:08
3	Hilding Hanson	12	Cloquet	30:59
4	Wilbur Najjar	12	Duluth Central	31:17
5	Keith Baribeau	11	Duluth Central	31:31
6	Gary McKenzie	12	Duluth Central	32:09
7	Everett Skare	12	Duluth East	32:41
8	Howard Rosted	11	Cloquet	32:52
9	Dick Butler	12	Minneapolis Edison	33:32
10	Donald Davis	10	Cloquet	33:59
11	Mark Magney	12	Duluth East	34:43
12	Elwood Crosby	12	Minneapolis Roosevelt	35:30
13	George Nagorski	12	Cloquet	36:18
14	Ed Wold	10	Cloquet	37:23
15	Richard Nelson	12	Morgan Park	37:53
16	Ronald Holm	12	Morgan Park	39:00
17	Virgil Hagle	12	Minneapolis Roosevelt	39:15
18	Robert Emanuelson	12	Minneapolis Roosevelt	39:31
19	George Shalstrand	12	Morgan Park	39:43
20	Bob Gordenier	12	St. Paul Murray	39:57
	Finishers 21-35 not listed			
36	Jamers Casper		St. Paul Murray	61:14

* Results from the Duluth News Tribune, dated February 10th, 1946

The race is listed as 3.5 miles in a brief Minneapolis Star Tribune article.

Stories of 1946 skiers like Kragseth are found in Amazon book "Norm Oakvik: The Inconspicuous Coach"

www.amazon.com/dp/B0DX7JZ9SK

Cross-country Team Scores

Place	School	Time	Top two
1	Duluth Central	59:07	27:59+29:08
2	Cloquet	63:51	30:59+32:52
3	Duluth East	67:24	32:41+34:43
4	Minneapolis Roosevelt	74:45	35:30+39:15
5	Morgan Park	76:53	37:53+39:00
?	St. Paul Murray	101:11	39:57+61:14

Team times may appear different from MSHSL times but they are equivalent. MSHSL times are reported as the total of two skiers, i.e. Duluth East's time is listed as 66:84 (32:41+34:43). This author has rounded the time to the next minute and subtracted 60 seconds from the MSHSL time., i.e. 66:84=67:24.

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1946 State Nordic Champions - Duluth Central

Norm Kragseth (Kneeling), Left-Right: Coach Rudy Sabo, Dave Neweman, Keith Baribeau, Guy Olson, Gary McKenzie, Kent Larson, Frank Contardo, Wilber Najjar
(missing: Ramfjord, Ray Borg)