

1985 MSHSLGIRLS NORDIC SKI RACING STATE MEET

Five Km Classic Results*

Location:	Sugar Hills, Grand Rapids, MN		February 8th, 1985
Snow conditions:	Sugar Hills had about nine inches of snow in January but less than one inch in the week before the state meet, with temperatures hovering in single digits.	High Temperature:	Race day reached a high of thirteen degrees after a chilly minus nineteen below the night before.

Rank	Name	Grade	Team	Time
1	Kris Hansen	10	Stillwater	20:24
2	Delilah Poupore	12	Duluth East	20:40
3	Sonya Stoklosa	11	Stillwater	21:09
4	Margaret Borchers	12	Bemidji	21:12
5	Missy Mandery	9	Bloomington Jefferson	21:18
	Ann Arnason	10	Stillwater	
6	Ann Jones	10	Stillwater	21:35
7	Kim Bradley	11	Bemidji	21:40
8	Mitzi Andrew	11	Duluth East	21:44
9	Angie Moerbitz	12	Robbinsdale Armstrong	21:50
10	Molly Meyers	12	Robbinsdale Armstrong	21:51
11	Amy Mitchell	12	Hastings	21:51
12	Angie Robinson	12	Bloomington Jefferson	22:07
13	Amy Thompson	12	Minnetonka	22:16
	Patty Jones	11	Stillwater	
14	Bonnie Wieskopf	11	Mounds View	22:23
15	Amy Bradach	10	Hastings	22:24
16	Audrey Stuber	9	Deer River	22:31
17	Molly Weyrens	10	St. Cloud Cathedral	22:32
18	Nancy Harney	11	Osseo	22:36
19	Missy Ricke	11	Hopkins	22:41
20	Julie Maijala	12	Bloomington Jefferson	23:05
21	Becky Lang	10	Grand Marais	23:06
22	Kris Abbott	10	Winona	23:22
23	Robin Goodall	9	Deer River	23:31
24	Tami Kelly	12	Proctor	23:39
25	Betsy Leighton	10	Minneapolis Southwest	23:40
26	Joan Guetschow	12	Hopkins	23:45
27	Michelle Lang	8	Grand Marais	23:53
28	Debbie Board	12	Osseo	23:56
29	Angie Velkers	11	Burnsville	24:04
30	Kristin Brennon	10	Mounds View	24:06
31	Ann Kjelsberg	12	Minneapolis Washburn	24:33
32	Lynn Bebeau	12	Mounds View	25:06
33	Ann Coskran	11	Minneapolis Washburn	25:24

34	Marla Husnik	10	Mounds View	25:30
35	Lisa Rogers	11	Osseo	25:34
36	Beth Bigler	12	Irondale	25:46
37	Mary McKelvey	11	Burnsville	26:03
38	Nancy Totall	11	Minneapolis Washburn	26:18
39	Hillary Gibben	10	Minneapolis Southwest	26:22
40	Vonnie Bigelow	12	Edina	DNF-INJ

*Results from Minnesota State High School League Handbook

Cross Country Teams Results			Top two times
1	Stillwater	117	41:43
2	Bloomington Jefferson	95	43:25
3	Robbinsdale Armstrong	74	43:41
4	Duluth East	71	42:24
5	Hopkins	51	46:26
6	Mounds View	47	46:29
7	Deer River	42	46:03
8	Minneapolis Washburn	31	49:57

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Vonnie Bigelow was the returning champion in 1985 and everyone expected her, or runner-up Delilah Poupoure, or 1983 champion, Ann Jones, to win. But like Bigelow's upset of Jones in 1984, Kris Hansen's win was a huge surprise to everyone, including the budding sophomore herself. She had been the second or third-best skier on Stillwater's team most of the year and expected to help the team with a high finish behind Ann Arnason or Ann Jones.

INDIVIDUAL
CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPION



KRIS HANSEN
Stillwater

Bigelow aggravated a muscle pull half-way through the race and had to walk in. It had to be a big disappointment after such a promising year. Hansen's expectations were modest, hoping for a top fifteen finish, and she was both surprised and gracious in her win. Hansen had the opportunity to become a three-time state champ, like Patrice Jankowski, but it seemed like defending champions did not fare well, looking at the past five years of ski races.

Girls Skiing

STILLWATER
1985 STATE GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY SKIING CHAMPION



Left to Right: Ann Arnason, Sonya Stoklosa, Patty Jones, Ann Jones, Katie Welshons, Kris Hansen.