

1966 MSHSL NORDIC SKI RACING STATE MEET

Four mile Classic Results*

Location:	Chester Park, Duluth, Minnesota	Date:	February 19th, 1966
Snow conditions:	1.5" fresh, dry snow on icy base from early February thaw. Night-time temperatures had been below zero for past week.	High Temperature:	Race was in late morning. Overnight temperature -25F. High was -1F but about negative 5F at start of race.

Rank	Name	Grade	Team	Time
T-1	Doug Edmonson	12	Richfield	26:02
T-1	Dave Quinn	12	Cloquet	26:02
3	Sven Sveaass	12	Lakeville	26:04
4	Greg Jerich	11	Ely	26:16
5	Don Quinn	12	Cloquet	26:35
6	Dave Cherne	11	Ely	26:45
7	Dennis Nelson	10	Cloquet	26:54
T-8	Laurel Gulbrandson	12	Minneapolis North	27:11
T-8	Dave Kern	11	Duluth Central	27:11
10	Bill Surla	11	Aurora	27:13
11	Ron Stoesz	12	North St. Paul	27:38
12	Bob Davis	12	Aurora	28:02
13	Jerry Bird	11	Ely	28:09
14	Brad Hinseth	11	Bloomington Kennedy	28:10
15	Brian Leines	12	Minneapolis North	28:18
16	Berger Landmoen		Minneapolis Washburn	28:26
17	Richard Collins		Montivideo	28:27
18	Orin Pierce	12	St. Louis Park	28:31
19	Jeff Kessel	12	Minneapolis North	28:34
20	Steve Heisel	11	Hopkins	28:57
21	Peter Pulk	11	Bloomington Kennedy	29:06
22	Gary Berglund		Minneapolis Washburn	29:27
23	Tom Lund	10	Hopkins	29:32
T-24	Rex Kohl		Bemidji	29:50
T-24	Doug Bright		Minneapolis Edison	29:50
26	Doug Carlson		Minneapolis Washburn	29:52
27	Bruce Evans		Edina	29:54
28	Tom Page		Edina	30:05
29	Dale Erickson		St. Louis Park	30:05

30	Don Gjerdigan		Bloomington Kennedy	30:16
31	Dennis Wilson		Robbinsdale	30:32
32	Paul Wild		Minneapolis Roosevelt	30:49
33	James Lundberg		Richfield	31:06
34	Jeff Mattila		St. Louis Park	31:09
35	Greg Anderson		Edina	31:13
36	Dennis Croonquist		Bloomington Lincoln	31:18
37	Bill Stubsted		Grand Marais	31:20
38	Wayne Nordstrom		Minneapolis Edison	31:23
39	Jeff Downs		Robbinsdale	31:43
40	Lonnie Duberstein		Robbinsdale	31:44
42	Dave Moll		Hopkins	32:05
45	Bill Kaul		Bloomington Lincoln	32:47
49	Gary Anderson		North St. Paul	33:27
55	Gene Arnal		North St. Paul	35:34
61	Pete Kepler		Richfield	36:54
67	Dan Meredith		Bloomington Lincoln	42:50
78	Jeff Reid		Bemidji	47:13

*Results from Minnesota State High School League 1966-67 Handbook and authors notes

Stories of 1966 Co-winners found in Amazon book "Norm Oakvik: The Inconspicuous Coach"

www.amazon.com/dp/B0DX7JZ9SK

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

Cross-country Team Scores (top two)

Place	School	Time	Top two
1	Cloquet	52:37	26:02+26:35
2	Ely	53:01	26:16+26:45
3	Aurora Hoyt Lakes	55:15	27:13+28:02
4	Minneapolis North	55:29	27:11+28:18
5	Richfield	57:08	26:02+31:06
6	Bloomington Kennedy	57:16	28:10+29:06
7	Hopkins	58:29	28:57+28:32
8	St. Louis Park	58:36	28:31+30:05
9	Duluth Central	59:00	27:11+31:49
10	Minneapolis Washburn	59:19	29:27+29:52
11	Edina Morningside	59:59	29:54+30:05
12	North St. Paul	61:05	27:38+33:27
13	Minneapolis Edison	61:13	29:50+31:23
14	Robbinsdale	62:15	30:32+31:43
15	Minneapolis Roosevelt	63:00	30:49+32:11
16	Minneapolis West	63:03	

17	Bloomington Lincoln	64:05	31:18+32:47
18	Grand Marais	66:50	31:20+35:30
19	Hibbing	68:09	
20	Minneapolis Henry	68:32	
21	Duluth East	70:39	
22	Bemidji	72:57	29:50+43:07
23	Duluth Denfeld	78:09	
24	Proctor	79:14	
25	Virginia	79:46	
26	Fergus Falls	89:33	

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

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—(News-Tribune sportshot).
Co-winners of the high school cross country skiing event held at Chester Sunday were Doug Edmonson, left, of Richfield, and Dave Quinn of Cloquet.

1966 was the first tie for first place in State HS Nordic Skiing history. Quinn and Edmonson were both coached by Central US Ski Association coaches Mike Marciniak (also the Cloquet Nordic coach) and Norm Oakvik at an annual holiday training camp on Michigan Tech campus. Oakvik, as the CUSSA coach, assisted thirteen Minneapolis-based Nordic skiers in winning state titles between 1964 and 1976, and many more through the holiday training camps. Edmonson would opt for a track scholarship at the University of Minnesota while Dave and Don skied at Western University for Sven Wiik. Dave would tragically die of cancer at age 29 after several attempts at making the Olympic team.



David Quinn
Cloquet



Doug Edmonson
Richfield

Cloquet - Nordic and Overall Team Champs



First Row: Mark Rosen, Tim Quinn, Steve Rosen,
Second Row: Tim Schilling Dennis Nelson, Coach Larry Ojibway, Rick Nelson, Dave Quinn, Coach Nowak, Don Quinn, **missing** - Coach Mike Marciniak