

# 1974 MSHSL NORDIC SKI RACING STATE MEET

## Six mile (9.5 km) Classic Results\*

<b>Location:</b>	Pine Valley, Cloquet MN	<b>Date:</b>	2/16/1974
<b>Snow conditions:</b>	Cloquet was blessed with 13 inches of snow in January and 11 more prior to the state meet. An inch of new snow fell the day before the meet, after a three day thaw early in the week.	<b>High Temperature:</b>	Race day temperatures reached 28 degrees after an overnight low of minus six.

Rank	Name	Grade	Team	Time
1	Don Lee	12	Hopkins Eisenhower	34:45
2	Sten Fjeldheim	12	Roosevelt	37:55
3	Peter Dzuik		Cloquet	38:03
4	Don Littlely		Duluth East	38:11
5	Steve Funk		Anoka	38:12
6	Larry Olson		Hopkins Lindbergh	38:22
7	Frank Koch		Bloomington Lincoln	38:28
8	Brent Smith		Cloquet	38:34
9	Geir Kjashes		No. St. Paul	38:40
10	Gordon Weaver		Mounds View	38:49
11	David Kask		Roosevelt	38:50
12	Dan Thimson		Hopkins Lindbergh	38:59
13	Kevin Cole		Bloomington Jefferson	39:16
14	Scott Slocum		White Bear Lake	39:26
15	Larry Berkner		Ely	39:28
16	Mark Anderson		Chaska	39:30
17	John Farrell		Aurora	39:43
18	Chris Medich		Cloquet	39:46
19	Todd Kempainen		Hopkins Eisenhower	40:03
20	Rick Anderson		Bloomington Lincoln	40:04
21	Keith Thompson		Bloomington Lincoln	40:09
22	Steve Chapman		Edina West	40:28
23	Tom Clements		Hopkins Lindbergh	40:48
24	Mark Cherne		Ely	41:21
25	Tom Nadeau		White Bear Lake	41:22
26	Tim McKenzie		Aurora	41:42
27	Kurt Jensen		Aurora	41:48
28	John Mills		Ely	42:00
29	Tom Bushnell		Mounds View	42:05
30	Jens Kreutzmann		Hopkins Eisenhower	42:18
31	Tom Nowak		Duluth Denfeld	42:32
32	Darold Batzer		Mounds View	42:33
33	Greg Fast		Richfield	42:36
34	Jeff Broman		Duluth Central	42:43
35	Tom Krave		Minneapolis Henry	43:01
36	Paul Klanderud		Bloomington Lincoln	44:00

37	Bob Wilder		Edina West	44:28
38	Bill Shuman		Edina West	44:43
39	Jerry Salmey		Minneapolis North	44:52
40	Scott Ryan		Minneapolis Roosevelt	45:01

\*Results from the 1974-1975 MSHSL yearbook

Stories of Don Lee and Sten Fjeldheim can be found in Amazon book "Norm Oakvik: The Inconspicuous Coach"

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Cross Country Teams (top two)		
1	Hopkins Eisenhower	74:48
2	Cloquet	76:37
3	Minneapolis Roosevelt	76:45
4	Hopkins Lindbergh	77:30
5	Bloomington Lincoln	78:32
6	White Bear Lake	80:48
7	Ely	80:49
8	Mounds View	80:54
9	Aurora Hoyt Lakes	81:25
10	Edina West	84:56



Don Lee, left, won his second Nordic ski title in 1974 by one of the largest margins in state ski meet history. Lee beat future Northern Michigan coach, Sten Fjeldheim, by 3 minutes and 10 seconds. With Lee's insurmountable victory, Eisenhower (team photo below) was able to capture the Nordic team title. Lee's victory was a continuation of dominance by Hopkin's skiers under coach Pat Lanin, a novice skier who utilized his extensive cross-country running training expertise to elevate the Nordic ski team performances. Lee would go on to lead the Central US Ski team to a fourth place relay finish and a second place individual placement (just 0.7 seconds out of first) in the two race Junior National competition in McCall, Idaho.



Hopkins Eisenhower - 1974 Nordic Ski Champions