

1990 MSHSL BOYS NORDIC SKI RACING STATE MEET

Ten Km Classic Results*

Location:	Giant's Ridge, Biwabik, Mn	Date:	2/10/1990
Snow conditions:	Giant's Ridge had sixteen inches of snow in January but a February thaw the week of the state meet, followed by colder weather, turned the track icy.	High Temperature:	Race day temperature was about seventeen degrees after some forty-degree days turned the track to mush.

Rank	Name	Grade	Team	Time
Electronic times are rounded to the nearest second. Kraftson and Fischer tied to the nearest 0.001 second.				
T-1	Torry Kraftson	11	Hastings	27:49.8
T-1	Matt Fischer	11	Cloquet/Esko/Carlton	27:49.8
3	Eli Brown	11	Minneapolis South	28:12
4	Rick Beckrich	12	Cloquet/Esko/Carlton	28:38
5	Mike Hopkins	12	Hastings	28:47
6	Hans Andersen	12	Stillwater	28:53
7	Eric Rosenkranz	11	Anoka	28:57
8	Shane Stimac	11	Lakeville	29:09
9	Peder Morse	11	Stillwater	29:11
10	Ed Kohler	10	St. Paul Central	29:19
11	Chris Nagle	12	Winona	29:22
12	Neil Anderson	11	Bemidji	29:23
13	Keith Unke	12	Columbia Heights	29:35
14	Tim Dirks	12	St. Cloud Tech	29:40
15	Chad Cunningham	11	Elk River	29:42
16	Ross Gramsted	11	Elk River	29:44
17	Justin Kapla	11	Elk River	29:50
18	Chris Ringsven	11	Hopkins	30:02
19	Steve Kramer	12	Burnsville	30:06
20	Andy Schakel	10	Stillwater	30:22
21	Todd Krinke	11	Elk River	30:25
22	Chance Kriesel	12	Stillwater	30:26
23	Jon Canfield	11	Hopkins	30:40
24	Mark Peroutka	10	Minnetonka	30:41
25	Ben Nysse	9	St. Paul Central	30:41
26	Tom Ojutkangas	10	Cloquet/Esko/Carlton	30:45
27	Pete Larson	11	Mounds View	30:50
28	Joe Cinna	12	Stillwater	30:56
29	Erik Stange	11	Mounds View	30:56
30	Matt Munter	12	Cloquet/Esko/Carlton	31:03
31	Mark Halvorson	10	Burnsville	31:04

32	David Mayeron	12	Edina	31:15
33	Jon Webster	12	Park Cottage Grove	31:18
34	Drew Danielson	11	Blake	31:19
35	Tom McCarthy	12	Stillwater	31:24
36	Dan Labarre	10	St. Paul Central	31:28
37	Greg Curlo	12	Burnsville	31:41
38	Mark Goodall	12	Deer River	31:43
39	Aaron Frase	12	Hopkins	31:46
40	Tony Lambert	12	Burnsville	31:50
41	Joel Vaske	11	Elk River	31:54
42	Adam Holmes	9	Elk River	31:55
43	Ryan Gunderson	12	Deer River	32:11
44	Jim Lindgren	12	Bemidji	32:18
45	Peter Hockin	10	Hopkins	32:24
46	Chuck Sugner	12	Minneapolis South	32:27
47	Jake Jarpey	12	Bemidji	32:31
48	Matt Flory	11	St. Paul Central	32:39
49	Scott Grossup	12	Minneapolis South	32:41
50	Todd Wallace	10	Burnsville	32:41
51	Jason Blake	11	Bemidji	33:04
52	Joe Fargione	10	Minneapolis South	33:26

*Results from Minneapolis Star Tribune February 15th, 1990

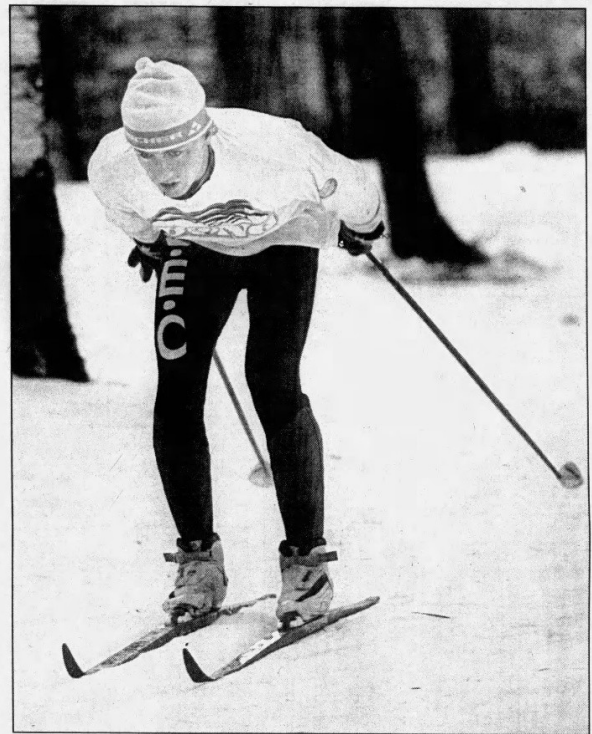
Stories of winners prior to 1981 found in Amazon book "Norm Oakvik: The Inconspicuous Coach"

www.amazon.com/dp/B0DX7JZ9SK

15 Km Cross Country Relay (3x5km)*			Nordic Team Results	
Place	Team	Time	Teams (Overall)	Score
1	Roseville	56:05	Stillwater	159
2	Hastings	57:01	Elk River	155
3	Stillwater	57:45	Cloquet/Esko/Carlton	154
4	Park Cottage Grove	58:15	St. Paul Central	114
5	Minnetonka	60:02	Hopkins	114
6	Eden Prairie	60:33	Burnsville	113
7	Wayzata	60:52	Bemidji	91
8	Elk River	60:55	Minneapolis South	89

*Held February 3rd, 1990 at Spirit Mountain, Duluth Mn


The first tie in Minnesota HS state skiing was hand-timed in 1966, when the author tied with Dave Quinn of Cloquet. The tie between Tony Kraftson and Matt Fischer of Cloquet was so remarkable in that it was electronically timed to the thousandth of one second. Kraftson would not make the same mistake his senior year, beating the competition by forty seconds.



Steve Stearns/News-Tribune

Cloquet-Esko-Carlton's Matt Fischer, the defending co-champion in Minnesota high school cross country skiing, worked out Tuesday at Pine Valley near Cloquet.

locker room interview with *Torry Kraftson*



Winning a State Title two years in a row is a feat not many skiers have achieved. Yet, junior Torry Kraftson has done just that. His first title came last year as a sophomore. This year, Torry qualified for the State Meet when he won the Section Meet. This gave him a chance to defend his title. At the end of the meet, he had tied with identical times for the State Title.

SKIING his way to victory in the State Meet is junior Torry Kraftson. This was his second State Title.

