

1981 MSHSLGIRLS NORDIC SKI RACING STATE MEET

Five Km Classic Results*

Location:	Sugar Hills, Grand Rapids, Mn	Date:	2/6/1981
Snow conditions:	Close to eight inches of snow fell on Sugar Hills in January and another nearly three inches prior to the state meet.	High Temperature:	Race day high was about twenty above.

Rank	Name	Grade	Team	Time
1	Barb Unzen	12	Cloquet	20:44
2	Lisa Koelfgen	11	Robbinsdale Armstrong	20:55
3	Kelly Kimball	12	Blaine	21:09
4	Karen Hammond	12	Lakeville	21:24
5	Becky Fuller	11	Robbinsdale	21:34
6	Linden Gawboy	12	Aurora-Hoyt Lakes	21:51
7	Mickie Francisco	11	Aurora-Hoyt Lakes	21:55
8	Kari Olin	11	Stillwater	21:56
9	Jeanne Larson	10	Aurora-Hoyt Lakes	22:07
10	Denise Johnson	11	Burnsville	22:08
11	Jenny Faller	12	Edina West	22:13
12	Kim Sweeney	12	Wayzata	22:15
13	Carol Warner	11	Minnetonka	22:21
14	Disa Larson	12	Minnetonka	22:26
15	Carol Glazer	12	Burnsville	22:29
16	Darnel Johnson	10	Burnsville	22:33
17	Kari Clothier	10	Grand Marais	22:49
18	Megan Murray	12	Wayzata	22:50
19	Margaret Borchert	8	Bemidji	22:55
20	Linnea Swenson	12	Duluth East	22:59
21	Jill Bradford	11	Cloquet	23:05
22	Martha Brown	10	Bemidji	23:05
23	Joan Funk	12	Blaine	23:06
24	Dominique Hawkinson	12	Stillwater	23:13
25	Edie Dybvig	12	Stillwater	23:13
26	Ann Lundin	12	Columbia Heights	23:18
27	Ann Rosenquist	9	Grand Marais	23:27
28	Kathy Klungness	12	Burnsville	23:45
29	Laura Indereiden	12	Stillwater	23:52
30	Lynn Urbanski	12	Robbinsdale Armstrong	23:53
31	Rose McIlrath	12	Stillwater	24:22
32	Sue Schuetz	10	Mounds View	25:06
33	Mary Weber	10	Minneapolis Washburn	25:48
34	Stacey Edstrom	12	Mounds View	26:28
35	Julie Craig	11	Minneapolis Edison	27:21
36	Sherry Robinson	11	Minneapolis Washburn	27:27
37	Celeste Vibben	10	Minneapolis Washburn	28:14
38	Lisa Cominetti	11	Minneapolis Edison	28:16
39	Sharon Raatz	12	Mounds View	28:53
40	Anne Bengtsson	12	Columbia Heights	30:29

*Results from Minnesota State High School League 1981-82 Handbook

Winners prior to 1981 found in "Norm Oakvik: The Inconspicuous Coach" www.amazon.com/dp/B0DX7JZ9SK

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

Cross Country Teams (top two)		
1	Aurora-Hoyt Lakes	163
2	Burnsville	158
3	Stillwater	150
4	Wayzata	133
5	Grand Marais	121
6	Robbinsdale Armstrong	118
7	Mounds View	55
8	Minneapolis Washburn	34



Barb Unzen may hold the record for the most state ski meets, with six finishes, starting in 1977 as a seventh grader. 1981 brought her a gold medal and she finished in the top 12 four times. Coached by Mike Marciniak, Unzen was a continuation of Cloquet's excellent Nordic ski family. Favorite, Kathy Klungness, the 1980 champ, was sick and finished 28th. Jack Jeffrey's Aurora team took the title, followed closely by Phil Lundeen's Burnsville squad, who might have won with a healthy Klungness. Lundin's father, Lynn, was the author's junior high track coach, and started the Columbia Heights Nordic ski program after spending a year sabbatical in Sweden. Lynn spurred the his son, Phil Lundin to start the successful Burnsville program. Burnsville's success was a combination of Lundin's enthusiastic coaching and the feeder program from the Minnesota Valley ski club, run by Ben Brown and Bob Klungness.

**AURORA-HOYT LAKES
1981 STATE GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY SKIING CHAMPION**



Left to right: Kneeling — Jeanne Larson and Nickie Francisco. Standing — Lori Ekman, Cheri Forsman, Linden Gawboy, Sue Ekman and Kathleen Gawboy, Coach.