

1972 MSHSL NORDIC SKI RACING STATE MEET

Three mile (one 5km loop) Classic Results

Location:	Pine Valley, Cloquet Mn	Date:	2/19/1972
Snow conditions:	It was a good snow year with 27 inches in January and 6-plus inches of wet snow falling two days before the race.	High Temperature:	Temperatures dropped from 30F during the two snow events to a race day high of 17F. The moist snow with colder temperatures probably required some klister and hard wax combination.

Rank	Name	Grade	Team	Time
1	Pete Hamilton	12	Hopkins Lindbergh	21:38
2	Dave Vanek		Hopkins Eisenhower	22:16
3	Doug Goebel	11	Richfield	23:03
4	Tim Miller		Edina	23:14
5	Mark Saufferer		Hopkins Eisenhower	23:26
6	Dave Ottoson		Edison	23:32
7	Peter Hoag		Minneapolis North	23:43
8	Rod Grozdanich	11	Duluth East	23:44
9	Dave Flatten	11	Roosevelt	23:45
10	Scott Slaughter		Bloomington Jefferson	23:59

*Results from Minneapolis Star Tribune and Duluth News Tribune, February 20th, 1972

Stories of state winners found in the Amazon book "Norm Oakvik: The Inconspicuous Coach"

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Cross Country Teams (top two %)			Time
1	Hopkins Eisenhower	96.061	45:42
2	Hopkins Lindbergh	92.779	47:19
3	Edina	92.162	47:38
4	Minneapolis North	91.586	47:56
5	Minneapolis Roosevelt	90.984	48:15
6	Richfield	90.422	48:33
7	North St. Paul	90.391	48:34
8	Cloquet	90.021	48:46
9	Minneapolis Edison	89.99	48:47
10	Robbinsdale Armstrong	89.653	48:58
11	Bloomington Lincoln	89.197	49:13
12	Aurora	88.777	49:27
13	Duluth East	88.687	49:50
14	Duluth Central	87.742	50:02

15	Bloomington Jefferson	87.421	50:13
16	Grand Rapids	86.787	50:35
17	Hibbing	86.248	50:54
18	Robbinsdale	85.77	51:11
19	Cooper	85.686	51:14
20	Ely	83.779	52:24
21	Minneapolis Washburn	83.725	52:26
22	St. Louis Park	82.441	53:15
23	Stillwater	80.649	54:26
24	Mound	77.998	56:17
25	Minnetonka	77.266	56:49
26	Minneapolis West	77.196	56:52
27	Bemidji	76.614	57:18
28	Silver Bay	76.436	57:26
29	Bloomington Kennedy	74.936	58:35
30	Proctor	74.302	59:05
31	Grand Marais	73.473	59:45
32	Coleraine	70.787	62:01
33	St. Paul Harding	63.181	69:29

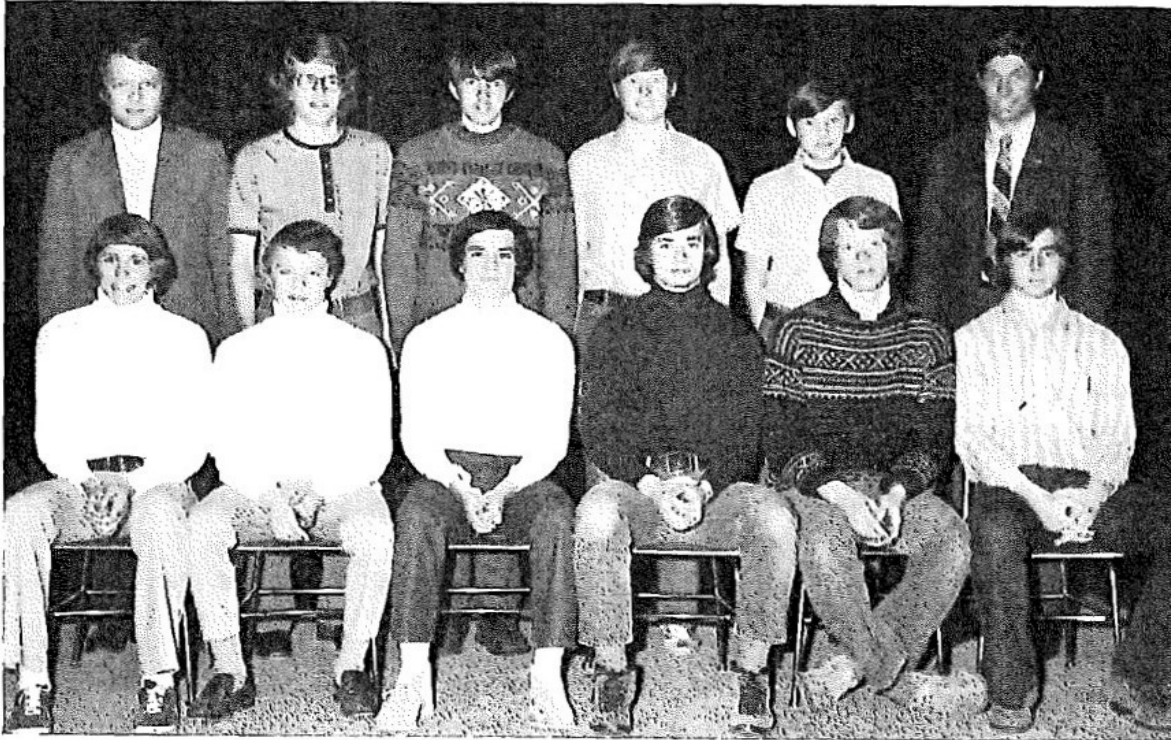
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Peter Hamilton (above) was a top-ranked athlete in skiing, cycling and rowing. Eisenhower Nordic Champs (left)



BLOOMINGTON LINCOLN—STATE CHAMPION



Front Row: Gary Maher, Lee Perkins, Mark Nelson, Bryce Johnson, Keith Anderson, Craig Johnson.
Back Row: James Dimond, Asst. Coach; Al Doop, Bob Betsinger, Steve Ellefson, Dan Ellefson, LeRoy Martinson, Coach.

Bloomington Lincoln - Overall State Champion

LeRoy Martinson, the Bloomington Lincoln coach was skilled in all three ski events and had competed for a spot on several Nordic combined national and Olympic teams. Lincoln broke the Cloquet stranglehold on the Overall team ski title in 1972 and the momentum would switch from Cloquet to a number of up-and-coming Minneapolis area schools, starting with Stillwater in 1977, followed by Armstrong, Edina, Eden Prairie, Bloomington Jefferson, Hasting, Hopkins St. Paul Central and Winona (the overall champions disappeared with the dropping of Jumping and the separation of Alping and Nordic competitions).