

# 1976 MSHSLGIRLS NORDIC SKI RACING STATE MEET

## 5 Km Classic Results\*

<b>Location:</b>	Pine Valley, Cloquet MN	<b>Date:</b>	2/14/76
<b>Snow conditions:</b>	Cloquet received 25 inches in January and 5 inches in the first half of February. Temperatures stayed below 30 F but jumped to the low 40s for the week leading up to the state meet.	<b>High Temperature:</b>	Race day temperature was 38 degrees but the low nighttime temperatures created an icy track that was difficult to navigate, especially with some of the sweeping downhill turns on the Cloquet trail.

Rank	Name	Grade	Team	Time
1	Patrice Jankowski		Cloquet	18:50
2	Mollie Ahlgren		Duluth East	19:30
T-3	Terry Parcham		Cloquet	20:24
T-3	Kathy Farrel		Aurora Hoyt Lakes	20:24
5	Kris Green		Lincoln	20:33
6	Joanne Mamal		Lincoln	20:37
7	Kathy Olson		Hopkins Eisenhower	20:53
8	Sandi Herb		Lincoln	20:56
9	Julie Craven		Lincoln	21:10
10	Kerri Anderson		Lincoln	21:22
11	Grete Nesvold		Minneapolis Edison	21:29
12	Dawn Alexander		Anoka	21:36
13	Ann O'Brien		Edina West	21:44
14	Susan Bevis		Minneapolis West	21:51
15	Wendy Hovland		Aurora Hoyt Lakes	21:56
16	Sue Sweet		Edina West	21:58
17	Mary Ruppert		Park	22:09
18	Faye Somerville		Grand Rapids	22:12
19	Inga Soderberg		Minneapolis West	22:14
20	Debbie Berger		Minneapolis Henry	22:15
21	Mary Lisignoli		Cloquet	22:18
T-22	Linda Meyer		Edina West	22:25
T-22	Andrea Hinkle		Grand Rapids	22:25
24	Liz Clapp		Mounds View	22:51
T-25	Linda Ehrhorn		Grand Rapids	22:57
T-25	Doreen Anderson		Robbinsdale	22:57
27	Kathy Dooley		Mounds View	23:06
28	Mary Chapman		Edina West	23:07
29	Chris Olin		Stillwater	23:09
30	Janeen Kleffman		Grand Rapids	23:15
31	Debbie O'Grady		Minneapolis Roosevelt	23:16
32	Tam Binder		Park	23:24
33	Laura Whitney		Duluth East	23:31
34	Dani Baudhuin		Aurora Hoyt Lakes	23:38
35	Corinna Nelson		Minneapolis West	24:25
36	Bonnie Mahr		Stillwater	24:34
37	Martha Vogel		Mounds View	25:20
38	Denise Rem		Stillwater	25:44

Cross-country Team Scores				
Place	School	Time	Top Two Times	Pct
1	Cloquet	39:44	18:50+20:24	96.459
2	Lincoln	41:10	20:33+20:37	93.117
3	Aurora Hoyt Lakes	42:10	20:24+21:56	90.908
4	Edina West	43:42	21:44+21:58	87.719
5	West	44:05	21:51+22:14	86.962
6	Grand Rapids	44:37	22:12+22:25	85.891
7	Park Cottage Grove	45:33	22:09+23:24	84.156
8	Mounds View	45:57	22:51+23:06	83.423
9	Stillwater	50:18	23:09+24:34	76.209

### CROSS COUNTRY WINNER



**PATRICE JANKOWSKI**  
Cloquet

Patrice Jankowski won the 1976 Inaugural Minnesota State High School League Girl's cross-country ski championship and help Cloquet win the Girl's Nordic team championship as well. Jankowski, a sophomore, had been skiing since 10 or 11 years of age with the Cloquet boy's team and was nearly unbeatable over the next two years, winning the first three state championships. Jankowski was one of the best female skiers in the state but often traded off first place in Junior national races with Wendy Brown, a Minneapolis-based skier who could not compete in the high school events because her school, Apple Valley, did not have a ski team. Both Jankowski, who was on the first national women's biathlon and Olympic biathlon teams, and Brown, who was on the Olympic Nordic development team, would have great careers after high school.



Girls State Ski Team

BLOOMINGTON LINCOLN  
1976 STATE GIRLS SKIING CHAMPIONS



Front Row, L to R: Carrie Anderson, Sandy Hero, Kris Green, Melissa Bagley, Joanne Mamel  
Back Row, L to R: Coach Mary Villella, Ann Hartwig, Shari Wilson, Julie Craven, Jim Dimond.

CLOQUET  
1976 STATE GIRLS SKIING RUNNER-UP



Left to Right: Patrice Jankowski, Mary Lisignoli, Terri Parchem, and Coach Mike Marciniak.

### 1976 Cloquet Girl's Nordic ski champs

\*Results from Minnesota State High School League 1976-77 Handbook

Stories of 1976 winners found in Amazon book "Norm Oakvik: The Inconspicuous Coach"

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