

# 1981 MSHSL BOYS NORDIC SKI RACING STATE MEET

## Ten Km Classic Results\*

<b>Location:</b>	Sugar Hills, Grand Rapids, Mn	<b>Date:</b>	2/6/1981
<b>Snow conditions:</b>	Sugar Hills had about eight inches of snow in January and another three inches just before the state meet.	<b>High Temperature:</b>	Race time temperature was about twenty degrees with a light dusting of new snow.

Rank	Name	Grade	Team	Time
1	Steve Schuder	11	Grand Rapids	35:58
2	Jim Dow	12	Edina West	36:06
3	Mike Krieter	12	Edina West	36:17
4	Brian McKenzie	12	Aurora-Hoyt Lakes	36:27
5	Paul Mysembourg	12	Stillwater	36:30
6	John Barton	12	Edina East	36:40
7	Wade Johnson	12	Stillwater	36:47
8	Paul Bakke	12	Wayzata	37:20
9	Dan Cronen		Lakeville	37:58
10	Mike Johnson	9	Bemidji	38:12
11	Steve Kempainen		Hopkins Eisenhower	38:21
12	Phil Rogers	12	Bemidji	38:28
13	Tom Dooley	11	Mounds View	38:37
14	Tom Carlson	12	Stillwater	38:41
15	Dale Shimek	12	Blaine	39:01
16	Kevin Hudson	12	Two Harbors	39:02
17	Dan Kaiser		Burnsville	39:03
18	Dennis Sullivan	11	Mounds View	39:05
T-19	Leif Hovin	12	Mounds View	39:05
T-19	Mike Wolter	10	Robbinsdale Armstrong	39:05
21	Brian Persons	12	Minneapolis Edison	39:23
22	Perry Ojutkangas	9	Cloquet	39:43
23	John Tuma	12	Lakeville	39:48
24	Tony Bishop	10	Grand Rapids	39:53
25	Dave Zaring	12	Edina West	39:54
26	Mark Herman	10	Duluth East	40:07
27	Jeff Dahl	11	Robbinsdale Armstrong	40:23
28	Bob Ziebol	12	Minneapolis Southwest	40:35
29	Jim Risendal	12	Stillwater	40:52
30	Steve Hoelscher	12	Robbinsdale Armstrong	41:13
31	Jay Stevens	11	Cloquet	41:22
32	Kent Anderson	11	Carlton	41:32
33	Al Martinson	12	Robbinsdale Cooper	41:34
34	Pat Greeley	11	Hopkins Eisenhower	41:34
35	Greg Mielke	11	Woodbury	42:04
36	Dale Nugent	12	Mounds View	43:14
37	Erik Premack	11	Minneapolis Washburn	43:52
38	Doug McDonald	11	Mounds View	44:07
39	Tim Carlson	12	Minneapolis Washburn	44:11
40	Mike Gulland	10	Minneapolis Washburn	44:50

\*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](http://www.amazon.com/dp/B0DX7JZ9SK)

<b>Cross Country Teams (top two)</b>		
1	Edina West	160
2	Stillwater	156
3	Bemidji	143
4	Mounds View	129.5
5	Hopkins Eisenhower	119
6	Robbinsdale Armstrong	110.5
7	Cloquet	106
8	Minneapolis Washburn	36

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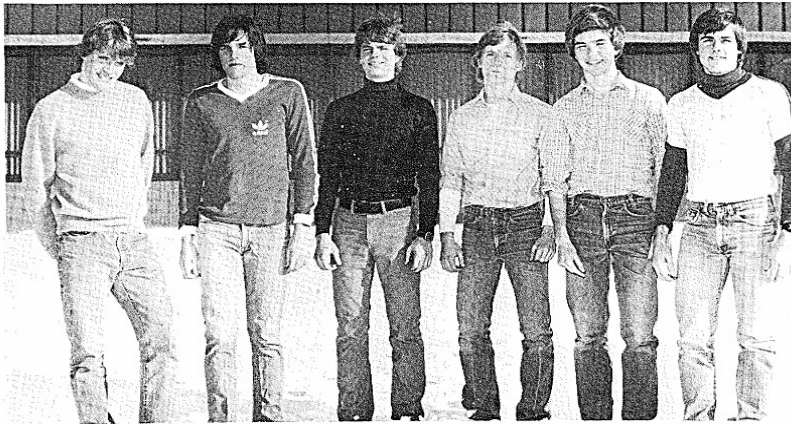
**Individual Cross Country Champion**



**STEVE SCHUDER**  
Grand Rapids

For Grand Rapids, it was Sugar Hill's first state champion in Steve Schuder, who won the first of two straight state championships. Schuder would barely edge Edina West skiers, Jim Dow and Mike Kreiter. Edina West also won their first Nordic team title under 1978 state champion, Brian Knutson, who was coaching the high school athletes while pursuing his own ski career. Edina West's had three skiers in the top six with Dow, Kreiter and John Barton.

**EDINA WEST**  
**1981 STATE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPION**



Left to right: James Dow, William Faison, Daniel Zarling, David Zarling, William Peria, and Michael Krieter. Not pictured is head coach Brian Knutson.