

1953 MSHSL STATE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, October 30th – Lake Nokomis 1.8 miles - 66°, wet and heavy conditions - There was no qualifying needed to run in the meet.
Individual runners were not displaced for team scores.

Minneapolis Southwest	85 (2,9,10,14,50- 51,56)
Minneapolis Roosevelt	106 (4,15,24,27,36- 41,45)
St. Paul Central	124 (6,8,22,29,59- 86,101)
Grand Rapids	138 (11,17,18,40,52- 64,106)
Duluth Central	163 (19,28,30,39,47- 78,90)
St. Louis Park	174 (5,23,44,48,54- 65,103)
Saint James	254 (34,38,57,62,63- 73,96)
Minneapolis Vocational	292 (3,16,71,100,102- 139,149)
Mankato	316 (20,69,72,74,81- 83,84)
Minneapolis North	324 (26,67,70,79,82- 104,108)
Duluth Denfeld	353 (21,60,85,89,98- 113)
Minneapolis Central	354 (33,55,77,94,95- 97,99)
Minneapolis Henry	456 (42,61,92,128,133-)
Minneapolis Washburn	468 (35,91,93,117,132- 134,145)
Minneapolis West	500 (49,107,109,116,119- 120,123)

Duluth East	502 (12,75,111,150,154-)
Garden City	533 (7,122,130,131,143-)
St. Paul Murray	545 (32,115,127,135,136-)
St. Paul Johnson	598 (68,125,126,137,142-)
Detroit Lakes	645 (88,114,140,151,152-)
Minneapolis South	699 (129,138,141,144,147- 153)
Moorhead	inc. (1,25,
Park Rapids	inc. (13
Thief River Falls	inc. (31,53,105,112
Hibbing	inc. (37,76,87
St. Paul Mechanic Arts	inc. (43
Crookston	inc. (46
Fergus Falls	449 (58,66,80,121,124- 146,148)

30 schools were represented according to the MSHSL.

- 1 Rudy Arechigo, Moorhead(12) 9:09.2
- 2 Jerry McNeal, Southwest(12) 9:10.0
- 3 Al Miller, Mpls Vocational(12)
- 4 Bill Mees, Roosevelt(11)
- 5 Buddy Edelen, St. Louis Park(11)
- 6 Jim Schlaepfi, St. P Central(11)
- 7 Alvin Oachs, Garden City(11)
- 8 Gary Anderson, St. P Central
- 9 Don Armstrong, Southwest(11)
- 10 Ray Lessard, Southwest
- 11 Ronald Surface, Grand Rapids
- 12 Don Phillips, Dul East
- 13 Boyd Patton, Park Rapids
- 14 Morgan Clarity, Southwest
- 15 Burt Hoverson, Roosevelt
- 16 James Miller, Vocational
- 17 Paul Tinquist, Grand Rapids
- 18 John Jenkins, Grand Rapids
- 19 James LeBlanc, Dul Central
- 20 Robert Downey, Mankato
- 21 Clyde Johnson, Dul Denfeld
- 22 Larry Johnson, St. P Central
- 23 Duane Cedarblade, St. Louis Park
- 24 Marvin Hegres, Roosevelt
- 25 Duane Eide, Moorhead
- 26 Walter Holmes, Mpls North
- 27 Harold Tuset, Roosevelt(11)
- 28 James Lockwood, Dul Central
- 29 Sheldon Spizman, St. P Central
- 30 Jerry Lewis, Dul Central
- 31 Joe Poole, Thief River Falls
- 32 Douglas Rudolf, Murray
- 33 John Paradise, Mpls Central
- 34 Ronald Nelson, St. James
- 35 Nick Law, Washburn
- 36 James Midtbo, Roosevelt
- 37 Vic Zarich, Hibbing
- 38 Andy Olson, St. James
- 39 Larry Lewis, Dul Central
- 40 Melvin Rosholt, Grand Rapids
- 41 James Talle, Roosevelt

- 42 Fred Ledin, Mpls Henry
- 43 Richard Tuchner, St. P Mechanic Arts
- 44 Peter Tinker, St. Louis Park
- 45 Paul Petterson, Roosevelt
- 46 Allan Wigand, Crookston
- 47 Eugene Laulunen, Dul Central
- 48 Richard Johnson, St. Louis Park
- 49 Jim Crewe, Mpls West
- 50 Dick Duxbury, Southwest
- 51 Gary Roam, Southwest
- 52 Roger Erickson, Grand Rapids
- 53 Evan Jones, Thief River Falls
- 54 Leslie Hill, St. Louis Park
- 55 Ron Daws, Mpls Central(11)
- 56 Bill Borovsky, Southwest
- 57 Dewey Sandmeyer, St. James
- 58 Dan Oehler, Fergus Falls
- 59 Al Page, St. P Central
- 60 Howard Hakala, Dul Denfeld
- 61 Edwin Lappi, Mpls Henry
- 62 Burton Lofgren, St. James
- 63 Lloyd Curtis, St. James
- 64 Verne Statema, Grand Rapids
- 65 Rod Lazorik, St. Louis Park
- 66 Bob Williams, Fergus Falls
- 67 Grant Cooper, Mpls North
- 68 Elizar Ruiz, St. P Johnson
- 69 Gary Peterson, Mankato
- 70 William Humphrey, Mpls North
- 71 Ray Woodward, Mpls Vocational
- 72 Perry Hanson, Mankato
- 73 David Johnson, St. James
- 74 Marty Wiltgen, Mankato
- 75 Harry Podgorski, Dul East
- 76 Dick Edman, Hibbing
- 77 Robert Soli, Mpls Central
- 78 Raymond Nelson, Dul Central
- 79 Robert Hanson, Mpls North
- 80 Guy Spitzberg, Fergus Falls
- 81 Sam Hanson, Mankato
- 82 Milton Broude, Mpls North

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| 83 | Elmo Brair, Mankato | 120 | Steve Chase, Mpls West |
| 84 | Maynard Nelson, Mankato | 121 | Russ Adelman, Fergus Falls |
| 85 | Ray Mickolajak, Dul Denfeld | 122 | Jim Weed, Garden City |
| 86 | Gerald Anderson, St. P Central | 123 | Terry Lee, Mpls West |
| 87 | Lawrence Gargano, Hibbing | 124 | Jim Rude, Fergus Falls |
| 88 | LeRoy Bender, Detroit Lakes | 125 | Stan Anderson, St. P Johnson |
| 89 | Ray LaBrosse, Dul Denfeld | 126 | William Larson, St. P Johnson |
| 90 | David Lockwood, Dul Central | 127 | Dave Bailey, St. P Murray |
| 91 | Jim Jamison, Mpls Washburn | 128 | Larry Hagsfors, Mpls Henry |
| 92 | Ronald Gageby, Mpls Henry | 129 | Roger From, Mpls South |
| 93 | Rodney Johnson, Mpls Washburn | 130 | Charles Pentico, Garden City |
| 94 | Leon Cheney, Mpls Central | 131 | Darold Bergemann, Garden City |
| 95 | Wayne Timmerman, Mpls Central | 132 | Tom Kilbride, Mpls Washburn |
| 96 | William Montgomery, St. James | 133 | Ronald Lucas, Mpls Henry |
| 97 | Dave Bratrud, Mpls Central | 134 | Bill Stone, Mpls Washburn |
| 98 | Ron Vedo, Dul Denfeld | 135 | Dennis Sherman, St. P Murray |
| 99 | George Atchley, Mpls Central | 136 | James Nelson, St. P Murray |
| 100 | Thomas Gray, Mpls Vocational | 137 | Roger Dreyling, St. P Johnson |
| 101 | Louis Hallfin, St. P Central | 138 | Eldon Ferch, Mpls South |
| 102 | Robert Landmark, Mpls Vocational | 139 | Willis Miller, Mpls Vocational |
| 103 | Dennis Carlson, St. Louis Park | 140 | Harry Johnston, Detroit Lakes |
| 104 | Dan Murphy, Mpls North | 141 | Ronald Nida, Mpls South |
| 105 | Del Ray Sanders, Thief River Falls | 142 | James Wrich, St. P Johnson |
| 106 | Alfred Madsen, Grand Rapids | 143 | Phil Malvin, Garden City |
| 107 | Jim Jones, Mpls West | 144 | Herman Dilliard, Mpls South |
| 108 | Duane Chapman, Mpls North | 145 | Joe Tokar, Mpls Washburn |
| 109 | Dave Norris, Mpls West | 146 | Dale Spitzberg, Fergus Falls |
| 110 | Dennis Borich, Dul Denfeld | 147 | Leonard Sefcik, Mpls South |
| 111 | James Ames, Dul East | 148 | Dick Helander, Fergus Falls |
| 112 | Jerry Mercil, Thief River Falls | 149 | Ronald Starker, Mpls Vocational |
| 113 | Tom Miletich, Dul Denfeld | 150 | Bob Rakowsky, Dul East |
| 114 | LaVane Johnson, Detroit Lakes | 151 | Thomas Agmenoni, Detroit Lakes |
| 115 | George Tselos, St. P Murray | 152 | LeRoy Tiegen, Detroit Lakes |
| 116 | Dick Phelps, Mpls West | 153 | Dan Gumpfhrey, Mpls South |
| 117 | William Lammers, Mpls Washburn | 154 | Dick Wild, Duluth East |
| 118 | Melvin Schmidt, Grand Rapids | 205 | runners were entered according to the MSHSL |
| 119 | Doug Schelske, Mpls West | | |

Notes: Fergus Falls had a complete team and would have finished 13th in the team standings. They do not appear as a team in MSHSL results or in newspaper results.

Minneapolis Southwest was coached by Al Halley.