

Date: 5/25/01
Time Started: 9:59 PM CDT
Time Finished: 10:42 PM CDT
Transparency: 4.0
Seeing: 4.0

Common Name: _____
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NGC #: 5024

Telescope: 12.5" Dob
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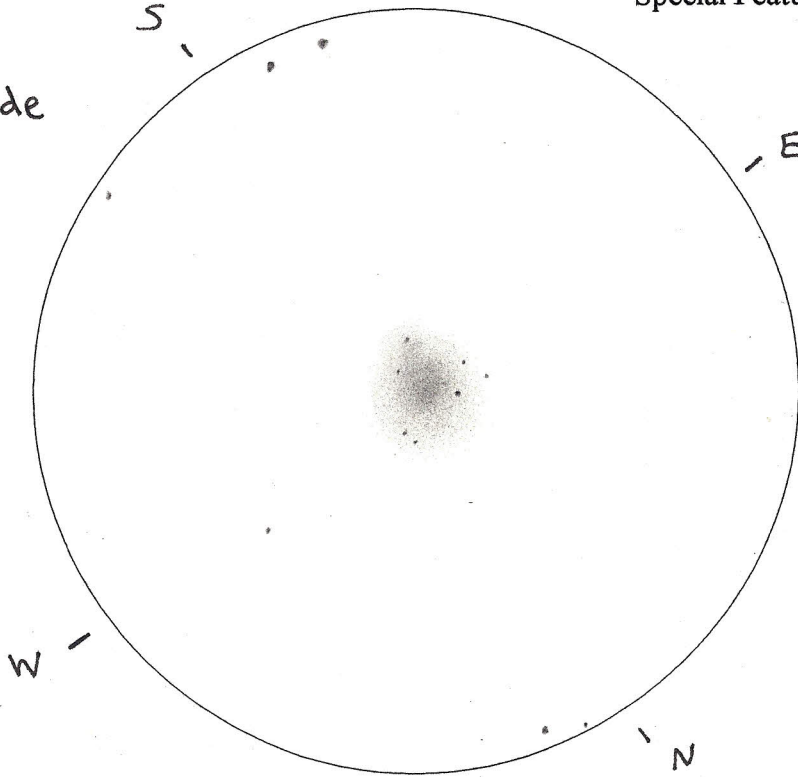
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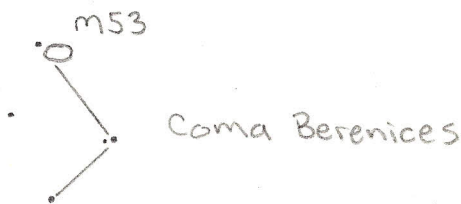
Coordinates: 13h 12.9m 18° 10'

Special Features: Dist: 56000 lt yrs
Contains 12th mag stars
Diameter: ~200 lt yrs

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Locating
Sketch:



Description and Field Notes: Nice, fairly bright cluster with quite a few resolvable stars. Core brightens gradually toward the center and seems to extend a bit to the south. Brighter star just to the north of the core.