

# Ducks 6th in Shanico

The Oregon women's gymnastics team ran into some quality competition as they finished sixth in the eight-team Shanico Cup Invitational in Corvallis Friday, scoring a total of 136.20.

The Ducks were in a field that included 2nd-ranked Oregon State, 10th-ranked Oklahoma State, 12th-ranked BYU, 13th-ranked USC and 15th-ranked Ohio State. OSU won the meet with a score of 144.50, followed by USC's 142.30.

Oregon was led by Sara Gustafson, who made the finals in the vault with a 9.1 score and on the floor with an 8.8 mark. Holly Holmes, whose 8.95 in the vault earned her a spot in the finals, also turned in a fine performance for the Ducks.

In addition, Julie Tennenhouse missed the vault finals by only .05 points at 8.9 and Maurleen Nolan suffered the same fate, missing the finals on the uneven bars by the same margin at 8.9.

A high note for the Ducks was their combined team total of 35.70 in the vault, second highest in the meet behind Washington. But the sixth-place overall finish all but killed Oregon's hopes for a berth at nationals, and Krichko acknowledged as much.

"There's not a lot of hope to make nationals as a team, and I think the girls know that," said Krichko. "I think our goals now are to set a school scoring record (140.45 is the current record) and to finish third in regionals."



Jeanette Stewart

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# Smith passes mark, Oregon wins pair

All-everything Bev Smith proved herself again, as she overcame the flu to break the 2000-point barrier this weekend in Northwest Women's Basketball League action.

Oregon, ranked 10th nationally, trounced the University of Washington 79-58 Friday and Eastern Washington 71-60 on Saturday to bring its record up to 18-4 on the season.

Oregon will travel tonight to Pullman to take on Washington State, completing the Washington road swing.

Smith overcame the flu, which threatened to sideline her for the weekend, to score 15 points, 11 assists and 14 rebounds against Washington, and added 23 points and 12 rebounds against EWU.

Smith's accomplishment overshadowed excellent performances by Alison Lang, who tallied 58 points and 23 rebounds for the weekend. Lang, who was named player of the Week in the NWBL last week, will be fighting Smith for the honor again as she scored 27 points and 12 rebounds against Washington, and added 31 more points with 11 rebounds against EWU.

Mary Ann Stoican, who is from Gig Harbor, celebrated her return to the Seattle area by adding 10 points and six rebounds against Washington.

Smith, the leading scorer for the women, needs only 81 more points to be the all-time scorer for anyone in an Oregon uniform. Former Oregon all-American Ron Lee holds the record of 2085 points which Smith threatens to beat. With 2,004 points already, five regular season games left and probable NCAA tournament play, she looks to be in a good position to set the new record. She and Oregon will travel tonight to Pullman to take on Washington State. The Cougars are 14-11 on the season will be led by Wade Trophy finalist, Jeanne Eggart, who is averaging 17.1 points a game.

The Ducks will return to Mac Court Saturday for a game with the Korean National team.

# Blazers blow lead, lose to Hawks, 109-97

**PORTLAND (AP)** — Eddie Johnson scored 16 of his game-high 27 points in the fourth quarter Sunday night as the Atlanta Hawks came from far behind to down the Portland Trail Blazers 109-97 in a National Basketball Association game.

The Hawks, who won their fourth straight game on the road, trailed 64-47 at halftime, but held the Blazers to just 33 points in the second half as Johnson and John Drew came alive on offense.

The Blazers, 28-24, dropped their fourth straight and their third in a row at home.

Portland, shooting 63.6 percent in the first half, managed only 14 field goals in 40 attempts in the final half for 35 percent. The Blazers were out-rebounded 43-36.

Portland was led by Kelvin Ransey's 18 points. Billy Ray Bates and Mychal Thompson added 15 points apiece. Thompson also grabbed 12 rebounds.

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