## Women Ducks claim invitational title

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The women's cross country team dominated the Emerald City Invitational by taking the top three places and claiming the team title in the first meet of the season this weekend at Seattle.

Senior Lucy Nusrala won the 5,000-meter race with a time of 16:41.87. Junior Nicole Woodward finished less than a second behind and senior Lisa Karnopp took third. Junior Carol Holmen and freshman Jenna Carlson contributed to the victory with respective finishes of 9th and 13th.

The men finished a respectable third despite competing without four of their top runners. Seniors Colin Dalton, Rick Mestler and Pat Haller and sophomore Casey Candaele did not make the trip for Oregon.

Sophomore Andy Maris was the top finisher for the Ducks, taking seventh with a time of 24:58.01. The University of Portland won the men's meet with 54 points, Club Northwest was second with 74 and Oregon finished with 79.

On the women's side, Oregon tailied 26, followed by Washington with 78, and Club Northwest with 84.

Other finishers for the women were junior Erika Klein (16), freshman Jill Callero (17), sophomore Sally Maier (20), sophomore Joni Wareham (29) and junior Andrea Anderson (32).

Finishers for the men were junior Tye Van Scholack (15), junior Tim Julian (19), junior Alan Foster (22), freshman Mike Mahoney (26), sophomore John Dimoff (27), freshman Scott Nicholas (37), and junior Jason Humble (43).

Last year both the men and the women won the team titles at the meet. Woodward and Nusrala helped the Ducks with a sixth and seventh place finish, respectively.

The teams will travel to Missoula, Montana this weekend for the Mountain West Classic.

## Women golfers take second place

The Oregon women's golf team enjoyed its best season ever last season, and has picked up where it left off.

After capping off last spring with an all-time best place of fourth at the Pacific-10 Conference Championships, the Ducks took second with a score of 625 at the rain-shortened Minnesota Invitational Sept. 14-15. The host Gophers captured the title with a 36-hole total of 620 strokes.

The Ducks continue their fall schedule today, playing host to the 10-team Oregon Invitational at the Royal Oaks Country Club in Vancouver, Wash. Play begins this morning with a tee time of 10:30 and will continue through Wednesday.

Senior Beth Manczak was Oregon's top finisher in the Minnesota tourney, tying for fourth with a two-round score of 153 on the par-73 course. Teammates Leigh Hornung and Shannon Maier tied for seventh, both recording a final score of 157.

Starla Yamada tied for 14th overall, hitting a 160, and freshmen Karly Mills and Shannon Hare finished 18th and 21st, respectively.

Minnesota's Chris Wollack picked up the first collegiate win of her career by grabbing the individual title. Wollack shot a 153 for the victory. Oregon beat out third-place Kansas by a mere two strokes. Other schools participating at Minnesota were Winona State, Moorhead State, Mankato State, Creighton and Augsburg.

The action at Vancouver will bring 10 teams, including defending tournament winner Arizona and 1990 NCAA champion UCLA. Oregon finished sixth at its tournament last year.

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