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## **Woodinville High Claims Victory in BPA High School Science Bowl After Intense Competition With North Medford High**

**Bonneville Power Administration**

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**PORTLAND, Ore.** - The excitement of competition forced audience members to the edge of their seats at the Bonneville Power Administration's High School Science Bowl, Saturday, Feb. 24, as a team of high school students from Washington and a team from Oregon battled for the championship title. After going into overtime, the team from Woodinville High School in Woodinville, Wash., beat out North Medford High School of Medford, Ore., by a margin, 78-74. The Woodinville team will go on to compete in the Department of Energy-sponsored National Science Bowl in Washington, D.C.

Sixty-four teams participated in the double-elimination tournament early Saturday morning, but by 1:30 p.m., only 16 teams remained in the running. By mid-afternoon, "Team A" from Centennial High School in Gresham, Ore., claimed third place in the competition, and "Team A" from Lakeridge High School in Lake Oswego, Ore., took the title for fourth place.

BPA sponsors the Regional High School and Middle School Science Bowls to ignite excitement and show support for students in math, technology and science - especially among women and minorities who are underrepresented in these fields.

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A list follows of the teams which participated in the double-elimination bracket of the 1996 Regional High School Science Bowl. For interviews with members of the top four teams, please contact the coaches listed below:

Woodinville High School, Ms. Kathy Collins, (206) 489-6749

North Medford High School, Mr. Mark Geisslinger, (541) 776-8726

Centennial High School, Mr. Gary Larsen, (503) 661-7612

Lakeridge High School, Mr. Chris Laufer, (503) 535-0319

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