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## **Hanford High School refuses to give in to Richland High, wins BPA Science Bowl competition**

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**PORTLAND, Ore. - It began with 76 teams from across the Northwest, but the Bonneville Power Administration's High School Science Bowl on March 8 ended in a tense cross-town showdown. When Richland (Wash.) High School outlasted the team from Hanford High in a double-overtime match, it sent the bowl into an extra, decisive round between the two neighboring schools.**

"I knew they were a good team. We've played Richland in competitions before," said Hanford team captain Brian Long. The competitive pressure forced Long to hunch over and rest his head on the table during the last round of the double-elimination competition. The extra concentration paid off. When it was done, Hanford High claimed the crown 104-46. The Hanford team will go on to compete in the Department of Energy-sponsored National Science Bowl in Washington, D.C., May 2-5, 1997.

Richland High took second place, Tualatin (Ore.) High School claimed third place and Woodinville (Wash.) High School placed fourth.

Long was recognized as an all-star for answering 25 correct questions in the round-robin matches. The other all-stars are Bob Ren of Beaverton (Ore.) High School; Amos Blackman of Lakeridge High School in Lake Oswego, Ore.; Eli Barrett of Shadle Park High School in Spokane, Wash.; and Eric Zupinski of Aloha (Ore.) High School.

BPA sponsors the Regional High School and Middle School Science Bowls to ignite excitement and show support for students in math, technology and science.

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For interviews with members of the top four teams, please contact the coaches listed below:

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