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On the Cover—Mary Ayotte, 1979 NCWSA All-Around Champion



OSU, 1979 NCWSA Team Champions

Quick Facts

LOCATION: Corvallis, OR
ENROLLMENT: 17,200
FOUNDED: 1868
COLORS: Orange & Black
NICKNAME: Beavers
HOME COURT: Gill Coliseum
CONFERENCE: Northwest College Women's Sports Association (NCWSA)
 AIWA Region 9 (Division 1)
PRESIDENT: Dr. Robert MacVicar
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Nancy Gerou
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 Senior Citizens—\$4.00
 Children (High School Age & Under)—\$4.00
 OSU Students Free
Individual—Adults—\$3.00
 Children—\$1.00

Press Information

The sports information office will provide results at the conclusion of each home contest. Programs will be provided for working press. For working press wishing to sit in the press row, please submit names for the gate list. Photographers may write or call to obtain photo passes. For photographers, use of electronic flash is highly discouraged because it tends to blind the gymnast on the apparatus. Your discretion is advised here. Contact Judy Ludwig at the Sports Information Office for credentials.

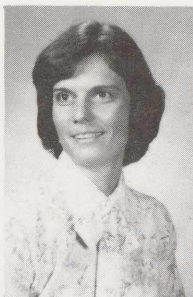
The Conference

Oregon State University competes in Division I of the Northwest College, Women's Sports Association (NCWSA) and the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIWA), Region 9.

The NCWSA, founded in 1966, includes 41 member colleges and universities and sponsors nine regional championships, in which winners qualify into nationals. Schools declaring Division I Gymnastics in the NCWSA include Oregon, Oregon State, Montana, Montana State, Washington, and Washington State.

The AIWA, founded in 1971, sponsors 30 different national championships for its 916 member schools. OSU competes in Region IX of the AIWA, which is comparable in size to the NCWSA.

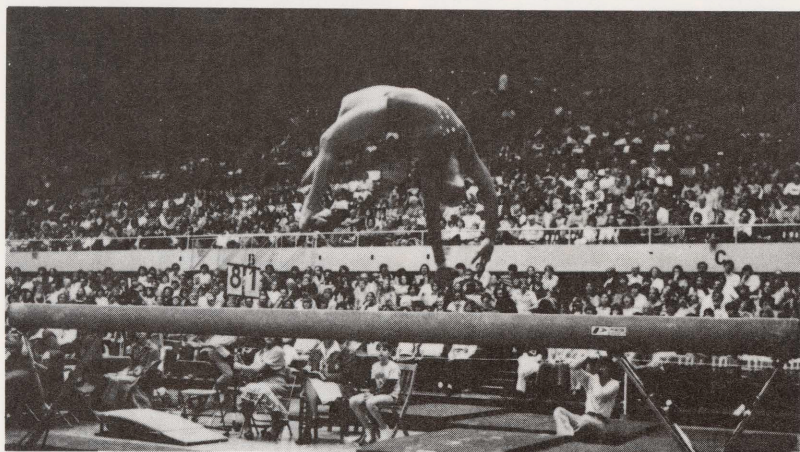
OSU's women's program includes nine varsity sports—basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, and volleyball. All compete in Division I of the AIWA, except softball. Women also compete in varsity crew, which is part of Men's Intercollegiate Athletics.



Nancy Gerou Athletic Director

Nancy took charge of the six-year-old Women's Athletic Department on Aug. 1, 1978. Nancy, quite qualified for the position, brought nine years of administrative experience to the women's department. She had been the Director of the Department of Recreation at the University of Colorado. In that capacity she coordinated many sports activities including the six-sport women's athletic program. Nancy received undergraduate and graduate degrees in physical education from the University of Colorado. She's coached field hockey and has taught racquetball, tennis, and swimming. In 1977, Nancy received her doctorate in higher education administration. She has also authored a book on recreation program administration.

Gill Coliseum



Connie Shuya performs during a gymnastics meet at Gill Coliseum.

Gill Coliseum has taken on a more versatile role as an athletic facility in recent years. Not only is it a basketball "showplace," but the home of the Beaver gymnasts, too.

The first home gymnastics meet was held at Gill Coliseum in 1977 against the University of Nevada-Reno before a crowd of approximately 800.

Named after the late Slat Gill, who was head basketball coach at OSU for 36 years and later the school's athletic director, the building is an excellent sporting facility.

Gill Coliseum covers one and one-third acres. The peak of the building

is 83 feet above the floor, equivalent to a four-story building. There are no posts. The framework consists of 12 fabricated steel arches, which makes for good viewing during athletic events. Eighty-five percent of the seats are located on the sides.

Attendance capacity is somewhere between 10,500 and 11,000. Gymnastics has had much success in the past three years as a "spectator" sport.

Although reaching capacity crowds is still a goal for the future, as many as 5,000 spectators have viewed gymnastics in Gill Coliseum.

The Coaching Staff

Ron Ludwig

College: University of Pittsburgh, 1971

Age: Born 10/13/49 in Pittsburgh, PA

Record: 55-17 (career)

55-17 (at OSU)

Year at OSU: 5th

Coach Ron Ludwig, the 1979 Northwest "coach of the year" begins his fifth year as women's gymnastics coach at Oregon State University.

Under his tutelage, women's gymnastics has developed into the number one women's sport at OSU. Both its winning record and spectator appeal have contributed to that factor.

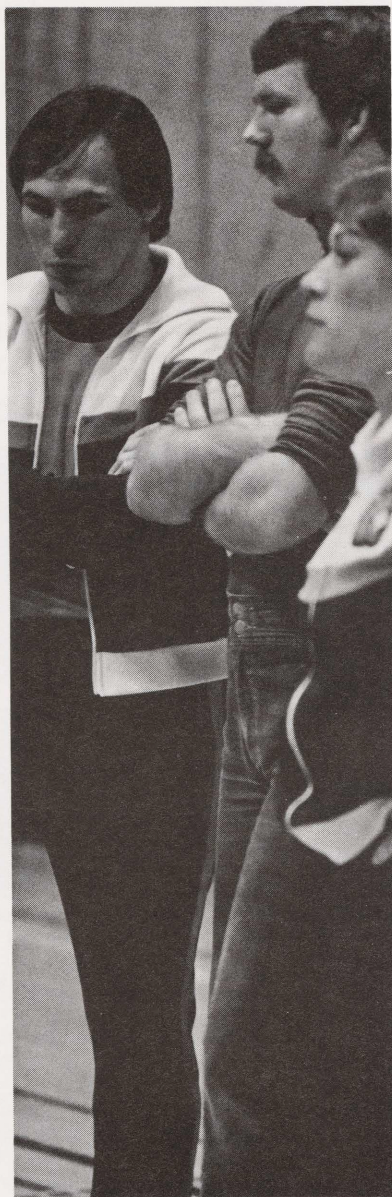
Ludwig came to OSU in 1975 to develop a strong program. In his first season, the team finished fourth in regional standings and with a winning 11-10 record. Every year since, the Beavers have moved up a notch in the standings until winning the NSWSA regional team championship last year. With records of 11-4, 18-1, and 15-2, Ludwig has compiled a total 55-17 career record for the Beavers.

Ludwig has taken an OSU representative to AIAW nationals in three of the four years he's coached. His first representative, Donna Southwick, returned with All-America honors on uneven bars. The following year Linda Parker finished fourth in floor exercise at nationals, thus putting another OSU All-America on the gymnastics chart. Last season, the entire OSU team qualified to the national championships, and finished seventh after receiving a 13th place seeding in the competition.

Before coming to OSU, Ludwig was the assistant men's and women's coach at West Virginia University for two years and he has taught in a number of age-group programs throughout West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Ohio.

At the University of Pittsburgh, Ludwig won varsity letters in gymnastics and diving. As a gymnast, he specialized in tumbling, vaulting, and trampoline.

In addition to coaching the sport, he holds a national officials rating in



Ron Ludwig

women's gymnastics, is a member of the elite national safety certification committee and elite coaches association, and he oversees the children's gymnastics program at OSU.

Bryan Lea

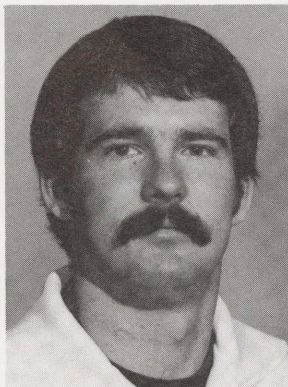
College: University of Oregon, 1972
Oregon State University

Age: born 4/4/54 in Helena, MT

Years at OSU: 2nd

Bryan Lea begins his second year in charge of tumbling and floor exercise. He came to OSU after coaching at the Salem Gymnastics Center in Salem, Ore. Bryan was the owner and head coach of the private club. His young gymnasts competed in the age-group program of the USGF. Prior to coaching in Salem, Bryan worked as an assistant coach at Big Sky Gym Club in Great Falls, Mont. He competed as a gymnast at the University of Oregon under Bill Ballister and at McNary High in Salem.

**Bryan
Lea**



**Jackie
Johnson**

Jackie (Cheatham) Johnson

College: Oregon State University,
1979

Age: born 12/30/56 in Missoula, MT

Years at OSU: 2nd

Jackie Johnson was a former gymnast at Oregon State and is currently the girl's gymnastics coach at Crescent Valley High School, in addition to helping with the OSU team. As a gymnast, she excelled in balance beam and floor exercise and as a coach, her duties include beam and dance. In her first year the balance beam team score was the fifth highest in the nation.

Jackie competed as an all-around gymnast. She was a finalist on balance beam and floor exercise at NCWSA regionals. She holds a bachelors degree in applied Physical Education from OSU.

Jill Jory

College: Oregon State University

Age: born 9/2/60 in Anehiem, CA

Years at OSU: 1st

Jill is a student at Oregon State and a former elite gymnast with the Southern California Acro-Team (SCATS) in Los Angeles, CA. She competed five years with the SCATS under Scott Crouse. During that time she finished fifth at Class I Nationals and at one time was ranked 12th in the United States. Jill has competed in such meets as Championships of the USA and Elite National Championships. Ludwig believes that Jill's elite experience will help the OSU program tremendously.

**Jill
Jory**



Meet the Gymnasts

Mary Ayotte, 4-11, 100, All Around, Gresham (Gresham). Mary is the current NCWSA all-around champ, taking over as the Beaver's premier gymnast last season. Ayotte won five individual all-around titles last season and was the first recipient of the Gazette-Times "Outstanding Gymnast" Award. She was also voted the team's most valuable player. At AIAW Nationals, Mary scored 33.25 earning 48th place. Her highest individual finish was 12th on balance beam with 8.75. At Gresham Union High School, Mary was a two-time Wilco League all-around champion and state champ on balance beam and floor exercise. Mary was also a USGF competitor (Class I) at Gresham Gym Club. She was an AAU state champion and a finalist at Class I state and regional competition.



Mary is an Elementary Education major . . . daughter of E. J. and Georgette Gibson . . . born 9/21/59 in Gardena, CA.

Best Marks: AA—34.5 (34.5); V—9.0 (9.0); UB—8.8 (8.8); BB—9.05 (9.05); FX 8.9 (8.9)

Mary Berg, 5-1, 95, Vault, Balance Beam, Floor, Eugene (South Eugene)

Mary is the only senior member of the team and one of the few gymnasts to remain for four years of competition. She has three varsity letters and was the captain of last year's nationally-ranked team. Mary competed four years for South Eugene High School, but her original gymnastics background trails to the Oregon Academy of Artistic Gymnastics in Eugene, where she began as a youngster. While in high school, Mary qualified to the state championships, placing among the top ten individuals in various years that she competed.



Mary is a business major at OSU . . . daughter of Ancil and Virginia Berg . . . born 10/11/58 in Minneapolis, Minn.

Best Marks: V—8.65 (8.65); Beam—7.95 (8.05); Floor— 7.95 (8.2)

Kris Fem'ing, 5-1, 95, All-Around, Woodinville, WA (Bothell). Kris finished 5th at the NCWSA regional championships for the Beavers last year and was runner-up on uneven bars. She was named to the all-region team and voted the team's most inspirational athlete. Kris was a Washington high school state champion and high school All-America performer. She won individual state titles in vault and uneven parallel bars two years in a row. Kris also has private club experience competing at the Class I level for the Academy of Olympic Gymnastics in Seattle, Wash. She was the Class I state champion in 1975 and 1976 and qualified to both AAU and USGF Junior Age Group Nationals.



Kris is a physical therapy major at OSU . . . daughter of Gerald and Betty Femling . . . born 6/1/60 in Honolulu, HI.

Best Marks: AA—33.3 (33.3); V—8.8 (8.8); UB—8.6 (8.6); BB—8.5 (8.5); FX—8.4 (8.4)

Carol Holmes, 4-11, 100, All-Around, San Diego, CA (Patrick Henry). Carol finished sixth all-around at the NCWSA regional championships and was named to the all-region team. She was also a finalist in the championships on every event. Carol did not compete on her high school team, instead she was a member of the Aztec Gym Club in her hometown for four years and competed at the Class I and II levels. Carol has a sister Nancy on the team.



She is a home economics major . . . daughter of Alden and Eleanor Holmes . . . born 11/28/60 in Portsmouth, VA.

Best Marks: AA—33.0 (33.0); V—8.5 (8.5); UB—8.35 (8.35); BB—8.35 (8.35); FX—8.3 (8.3)

Nancy Holmes, 5-0, 103, Uneven Bars, San Diego, CA (Mesa College). Although Nancy competed in the all-around originally, a knee injury she sustained has limited her to only uneven bar competition at OSU. Nancy was an uneven bar finalist at the NCWSA regional championships and is one of the Beaver's top bar performers. She transferred to OSU from Mesa College her sophomore year. Nancy did not compete on her high school team, instead she was a member of the Aztec Gym Club in her hometown. Nancy's sister Carol is also on the team.



Nancy is a physical education major . . . daughter of Alden and Eleanor Holmes . . . born 3/6/59 in Portsmouth, VA.

Best Marks: UB 8.3 (8.3)

Linda Parker, 5-0, 100, All-Around, Bellingham, WA (Sehome). Linda returns to the Beaver line-up after sitting out last season with a knee injury. In her freshman year, Linda won the NCWSA regional all-around and floor exercise titles, then went on to finish fourth at the AIAW nationals on floor exercise. She was chosen for All-America and all-region honors. This occurred five months after Linda had her second child, Lindsay Parker. Knee surgery kept her sidelined her sophomore year, but doctors are optimistic with her recovery and anticipate she will compete in two events and possibly all-around by the end of this season. In high school, Linda was a three-time Washington state champion from Sehome High School and high school All-America. She was also a Class I and regional elite gymnast, training at the Academy of Olympic Gymnastics in Seattle, Wash. She competed at Class I state, regional, and national competitions, finishing 9th at the senior national championships her final year. Linda has also had the opportunity to compete in exhibition with the former Russian gymnast, Olga Korbut.



Linda is married to husband, Tim, and has two children, Jeff and Lindsay . . . she is a physical education major at OSU . . . daughter of Richard & Helen Fisher . . . born 12/29/57 in Bellingham, WA.

Best Marks: AA—36.25 (36.25); V—9.1 (9.1); UB—8.75 (8.75); BB—9.25 (9.25); FX—9.45 (9.45)

Connie Shuya, 5-1, 98, All-Around, Calgary, Alberta, Canada (St. Francis). Connie is OSU's highest all-around finisher ever at AIAW nationals. Connie finished 15th of 91 gymnasts in national all-around competition last year, 12th on balance beam and 10th on uneven bars (just missing finals). She finished third in the all-around at the NCWSA regional championships last season, making the all-region team, and received honors of most improved and scholar athlete for her accomplishments. Recently, Connie was invited to try-out for Canada's national women's gymnastics team that will compete in the 1980 Olympics. In Canada, Connie competed five years for the Altadore Gym Club. She was Alberta's provincial all-around champion for three consecutive years.

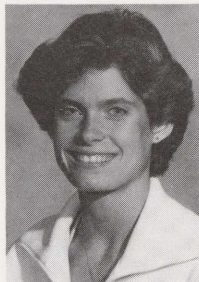


Connie is a landscape architecture major at OSU . . . daughter of Archie and Catherine Shuya . . . she has

a twin sister, Laura who competed on the team last year . . . born 5/8/60 in Calgary, Alberta.

Best Marks: AA—34.95 (34.95); V—9.05; UB 9.15 (9.15); BB—8.8 (8.8); FX 8.6 (8.6)

Kathy Yock, 5-2, 102, All-Around, Tigard, (Tigard). Kathy is the newest member of the OSU team. Kathy competed five years at Tigard School of Gymnastics under Wayne McClements and 1976 US Olympic Coach Dale Flansaas. She was a Class I (advanced) and regional elite gymnast, competing in the USGF national championships for three straight years. Her best finish at nationals was second on the uneven bars in 1976 and among the top ten in floor exercise. She won the Class I state and regional titles, defeating OSU's Mary Ayotte and Linda Parker (then club gymnasts). Kathy has also competed in AAU Jr. Olympic Nationals and YMCA and one year for Tigard high school. In that year, she finished third at state on bars.



Kathy is a pre-dentistry major at OSU . . . daughter of Lewis and Mary Yock, she has 10 brothers and sisters . . . born 8/2/61 in Newberg, OR.

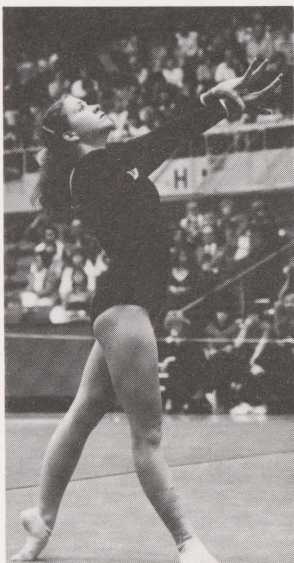
Best Marks: AA—36.45; V—9.1; B—9.6; BB—9.2; FX—9.25

Alphabetical Roster

NAME	EVENTS	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Mary Ayotte	AA	4-11	100	So.	Gresham, (Gresham)
Mary Berg	V,BB,F	5-1	95	Sr.	Eugene (South Eugene)
Kris Femling	AA	5-1	95	So.	Woodinville, WA (Bothell)
Carol Holmes	AA	4-11	100	So.	San Diego, CA (Patrick Henry)
Nancy Holmes	UB	5-0	103	Jr.	San Diego CA (Mesa College)
Linda Parker	AA	5-0	100	Jr.	Bellingham, WA (Sehome)
Connie Shuya	AA	5-1	98	So.	Calgary, Alberta (St. Francis)
Kathy Yock	AA	5-2	102	Fr.	Tigard (Tigard)

Season Outlook

As he enters the 1979-80 season, Oregon State Coach Ron Ludwig is looking at one of his most talented groups of gymnasts. He's also looking at a group that is young and shy on depth.



Connie Shuya

her freshman year and holds the team's balance beam, floor exercise and all-around records. Ludwig does not anticipate that Parker will compete in the all-around this season, unless it is very late in the competitive year. He is, however, counting on her for two events, balance beam and uneven bars.

Mary Berg is the only senior member on the team and Nancy Holmes is a junior. Both women on specialists, Berg on balance beam, vault and floor exercise and Holmes on uneven bars.

Ludwig would not call this year one of his best for recruiting, although he did receive one top candidate in Kathy Yock. Yock competed as a Class I and regional elite gymnast at Tigard School of Gymnastics in Tigard, Ore.

"Kathy has had excellent training at the private club level. Her best assets are her flexibility and strength," said Ludwig. He expects her to compete on a par with Parker and Ayotte.

Barring unforeseen injuries, Ludwig feels he has a team capable of scoring 140.00 (160.00 is perfect, 143.80 won nationals) next year. OSU will have five all-around and several strong specialists to provide the best four scores on each event (top four scores count towards team score).

Ludwig is confident that the Beavers can repeat as regional champions and return to nationals. "I think its feasible that we could better our seventh place finish at nationals, maybe even break into the top five," said the OSU coach.

In all-around, Ludwig anticipates that Ayotte and Shuya have the potential to push 36.00 (9.0 on each event) and he is looking toward Yock and Femling for 35.00 or better scores.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Vault—Femling should show the most difficulty in this event with a front-front vault, Ayotte and Shuya are also doing higher class vaults (rated a 10.0) Yock shows good promise for a twisting vault, while Holmes and Berg should round out the team.

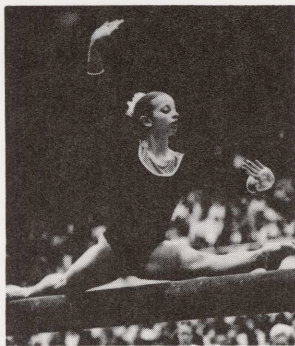
Uneven Parallel Bars—The Beavers have the most depth here, but Shuya should be number one on this event with a routine that could push 9.0 plus. Femling and Yock will also be throwing some difficult routines, while Parker, Holmes' and Ayotte will be strong.

Balance Beam—Ayotte has added some risk moves to her routine in what the judges call flight-to-flight moves. That means she will be doing two moves in a row in which both hands and feet have no contact with the beam at a given moment. With this type of move, Ludwig would put her at number one, but Shuya is not far behind, having increased the difficulty of her routine. Parker is always a stand-out on beam and Yock will be able to show off her extreme flexibility on this event. Carol Holmes, Femling, and Berg round-out the team.

Floor Exercise—Floor exercise routines were choreographed by Dale Flansaas, 1976 US Olympic Coach and former coach at the Pacific Northwest School of Gymnastics in Tigard, Ore. More combination lines from Ayotte, Shuya, Femling, and Yock should boost the Beaver's scores here. Ayotte and Shuya should be tough performing some multiple combination tumbling series. Holmes and Berg will round out this team.

OSU's Opponents for '79-80

The University of Utah will definitely be the toughest team that Oregon State meets this season. After finishing fourth in the country last year and picking up some fine recruits, Utah is expected to finish among the top three at nationals. Andra Turner, Jackie Chagnovich and Donna Kemp, elite gymnasts, have been added to Utah's already strong roster.



Linda Parker

Oregon State will also receive top caliber competition from USC, who finished in sixth place, a notch above the Beavers at nationals last year. Arizona State, who was ranked seventh in pre-season polls, did not qualify to the nationals last year. However, Coach Marie Bilski usually has a top program. The surprise team to the national scene should be Brigham Young University under Coaches Debbie and Rod Hill. Although OSU defeated it last year, BYU has added several new recruits to its roster and should be a national contender for the intermountain athletic conference.

In other outside region schools, California will have a much improved team under new coach Dale Flansaas. Flansaas, 1976 US Olympic Coach, should develop a strong program for the Golden Bears in years to come.

Within the region, Oregon State should again dominate, however, the competition among the Division I schools should be closer. Oregon, runner's up from last year's regionals, has added two newcomers. The University of Washington will have a new coach., Ed Zimmer, who had the makings of a strong program at Boise State. John Head takes over the BSU program in what could be it's strongest year. Washington State and Montana State should be the most improved teams in Division I competition.

Additional Opponent Information

ARIZONA STATE

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SERIES: OSU 2, ASU 0

MONTANA STATE

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COACH: Rich Kees, (406) 994-3945
TIMES MET: 3
SERIES: OSU 3, MSU 0

OREGON COLLEGE

COACH: LoWayne Brewer,
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TIMES MET: 6
SERIES: OSU 3, OCE 3

PORTLAND STATE

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COACH: Warren Bowden,
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TIMES MET: 12
SERIES: OSU 12, PSU 0

EASTERN WASHINGTON

SID: Linda Keck, (509) 359-2351
COACH: Rusty Wilkens
TIMES MET: 8
SERIES: OSU 6, EWU 2

CALIFORNIA

SID: Chris Dawson, (415) 642-2098
COACH: Dale Flansaas,
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TIMES MET: 1
SERIES: OSU 1, UCB 0

ARIZONA

SID: Pam Stone, (602) 626-4168
COACH: Cheryl Hill, (602) 626-4920
TIMES MET: 1st Time

COLORADO

SID: Tim Simmons, (303) 492-6128
COACH: Dan Garcia, (303) 492-7697
TIMES MET: 1st Time

SAN DIEGO STATE

SID: Lacy Lee Baker, (714) 265-5547
COACH: Ed Franz, (714) 286-5553
TIMES MET: 1st Time

OREGON

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TIMES MET: 9

SERIES: OSU 5, UO 4

USC

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TIMES MET: 1st Time

UTAH

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TIMES MET: 1
SERIES: OSU 1, UU 0

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TIMES MET: 1st Time

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TIMES MET: 1st Time

BRIGHAM YOUNG

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TIMES MET: 1
SERIES: OSU 1, BYU 0

WASHINGTON

SID: Mike Wilson, (206) 543-2230
COACH: Ed Zimmer, (206) 543-2711
TIMES MET: 4
SERIES: OSU 3, UW 1

BOISE STATE

SID: Darlene Bailey, (208) 385-1656
COACH: John Head, (208) 385-1655
TIMES MET: 4
SERIES: OSU 4, BSU 0

WASHINGTON STATE

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COACH: Al Sanders, (509) 335-8338
TIMES MET: 5
SERIES: OSU 4, WSU 1

1978-79 Gymnastics Recap

Dec. 9—OSU at San Jose State
San Jose 119.85
OSU 115.80

Jan. 5—OSU vs. Montana State
OSU 127.20
MSU 67.60

Jan. 13—OSU at Regional Qualifying,
Pullman, WA
OSU 124.45
WSU 109.45
Boise State 102.25
Seattle University 87.90

Jan. 21—OSU vs. Chico State
OSU 130.45
Chico 93.10

Jan. 27—OSU at Arizona State
OSU 134.35
Utah 132.10
Utah State 131.70
Arizona State 131.55

Feb. 3—OSU at Regional Qualifying,
Bozeman, MT
OSU 128.45
Portland State 119.70
Montana State 106.40

Feb. 9—OSU vs. California
OSU 125.60
California 108.10

Feb. 10—OSU vs. Cal. State, Fullerton
Fullerton 135.85
OSU 130.35

Feb. 17—OSU vs. Brigham Young
OSU 134.10
BYU 128.75

Feb. 24—OSU at Regional Qualifying
at Seattle, WA
OSU 130.00
Oregon 127.25
Washington 117.90
Eastern Washington 111.30

History & Records

OSU Team Records

(Records compiled from results from 1975-1979 by Judy Ludwig).

VAULT—34.7 (1978)
BARS—35.45 (1979)
BEAM—34.05 (1979)

FLOOR—35.05 (1978)
TEAM—136.95 (1978)

OSU Individual Records

ALL-AROUND—36.25, Linda Parker,
1978
VAULT—9.25, Donna Southwick, 1978

BARS—9.2, Anne Gianotti, 1978
BEAM—9.25, Linda Parker, 1978
FLOOR—9.45, Linda Parker, 1978



Kris Femling

COACHING RECORDS

Sylvia Moore (1967-1975)

1975 12-6

Total 12-6

OSU RECORD

Years Wins Losses

5 67 23

Ron Ludwig (1975-present)

1976 11-10

1977 11-4

1978 18-1

1979 15-2

Total 55-17

Oregon State at Regional Championships

1975 6th

1976 4th

1977 3rd

1978 2nd (to Washington)

1979 1st

NCWSA—Regional Champions

All-Around

1978 Linda Parker

1979 Mary Ayotte

Floor Exercise

1975 Donna Karling (Southwick),
Linn—Benton CC

1978 Linda Parker

OSU All-Region Team Members

Donna Southwick (1977, 1978)

Linda Parker (1978)

Mary Ayotte (1979)

Connie Shuya (1979)

Carol Holmes (1979)

Kris Femling (1979)

PAST NCWSA CHAMPIONS

1972	University of Washington at Corvallis, OR	85.90
1973	University of Oregon at Seattle, WA	89.20
1974	Seattle Pacific College at Billings, MT	102.05
1975	University of Washington at Monmouth, OR	100.70
1976	University of Washington at Forest Grove, OR	130.20
1977	University of Washington at Missoula, MT	134.05
1978	University of Washington at Cheney, WA	132.30
1979	Oregon State University at Corvallis, OR	135.70

1978-79 NCWSA TEAM STANDINGS

1. Oregon State University	135.70	7. Washington State University	118.35
2. University of Oregon	129.85	8. Montana State University	117.05
3. Boise State University	121.05	9. Eastern Washington	114.85
3. Washington	121.05	10. Montana	114.40
5. Portland State University	119.95	11. Seattle Pacific University	101.80
6. Spokane Community College	119.75	12. Idaho	98.85
		13. Oregon College of Educ.	98.50
		14. Seattle University	97.60

1979 All-Region Team: Mary Ayotte, Oregon State; Kathy King, Montana State; Connie Shuya, Oregon State; Liz Kite, Washington; Kris Femling, Oregon State; Carol Holmes, Oregon State.

1979 Coach of the Year: Ron Ludwig, Oregon State.

1979 NCWSA TOP SIX—
INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS
ALL-AROUND

1. Mary Ayotte, Oregon State 34.65
2. Kathy King, Montana State 34.50
3. Connie Shuya, Oregon State 34.30
4. Liz Kite, Washington 33.45
5. Kris Femling, Oregon State 33.30
6. Carol Holmes, Oregon State 33.25

VAULT

1. Kathy Kortier, Washington State 8.8
2. Sara Gustafson, Oregon 8.7
3. Mary Ayotte, Oregon State 8.6
4. Connie Shuya, Oregon State 8.5
4. Kris Femling, Oregon State 8.5
6. Patty Rintalla, Boise State 8.45
6. Carol Holmes, Oregon State 8.45

UNEVEN BARS

1. Kathy King, Montana State 9.05
2. Kris Femling, Oregon State 8.8

3. Connie Shuya, Oregon State 8.75
4. Sara Gustafson, Oregon 8.7
5. Dawn Haberland, Oregon 8.65
6. Carol Holmes, Oregon State 8.55
6. Wendy Halberg, Oregon 8.55

BALANCE BEAM

1. Kathy King, Montana State 8.5
2. Connie Shuya, Oregon State 8.35
3. Laura Shuya, Oregon State 8.2
4. Carol Holmes, Oregon State 8.1
5. Mary Ayotte, Oregon State 8.0
6. Kathy Kortier, Washington State 7.85
6. Liz Kite, Washington 7.85

FLOOR EXERCISE

1. Kathy King, Montana State 8.95
2. Liz Kite, Washington 8.75
3. Mary Ayotte, Oregon State 8.65
3. Sara Gustafson, Oregon 8.65
5. Kris Femling, Oregon State 8.5
6. Wendy Halberg, Oregon 8.45
6. Connie Shuya, Oregon State 8.45

OSU at AIAW Nationals

OSU All Americas

- 1977—Donna Southwick
1978—Linda Parker
(Place listed if top 20 only)

Team

1979 7th

Vault

- 1977—Donna Southwick
1978—Linda Parker
1979—Connie Shuya
Mary Ayotte
Kris Femling
Carol Holmes
Laura Shuya
Mary Berg

Balance Beam

- 1977—Donna Southwick
1978—Linda Parker
1979—Connie Shuya—(12th)
Mary Ayotte—(12th)
Kris Femling
Carol Holmes
Laura Shuya
Mary Berg

All-Around

- 1977—Donna Southwick—48th
1978—Linda Parker
1979—Connie Shuya—15th
Mary Ayotte—48th
Kris Femling—63rd
Carol Holmes—69th
Laura Shuya—60th

Uneven Bars

- 1977—Donna Southwick
1978—Linda Parker
1979—Connie Shuya—(10th)
Mary Ayotte
Kris Femling
Carol Holmes
Laura Shuya
Nancy Holmes

Floor Exercise

- 1977—Donna Southwick
1978—Linda Parker—(4th)
1979—Connie Shuya
Mary Ayotte
Kris Femling
Carol Holmes
Laura Shuya

1978-79 AIAW TEAM STANDINGS

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| 1. Cal State Fullerton 143.80 | 9. Pittsburgh 133.85 |
| 2. Penn State 143.70 | 10. Utah State 133.70 |
| 3. Clarion State 141.75 | 11. Louisville State 131.95 |
| 4. Utah 138.10 | 11. Nebraska 131.95 (tie) |
| 5. Southwest Missouri 137.70 | 13. Georgia 131.60 |
| 6. USC 135.25 | 14. UCLA 130.95 |
| 7. OREGON STATE 134.55 | 15. Eastern Kentucky 130.45 |
| 8. Louisville 133.90 | 16. Kent State 129.80 |

Year By Year Results

1979 (15-2) OSU vs. OPPONENT

115.80-119.65	San Jose State
127.20- 67.60	Montana State
124.45-109.45	Washington State
124.45-102.25	Boise State
124.45- 87.90	Seattle University
130.40- 93.10	Chico State
134.35-122.10	Utah
134.35-131.70	Utah State
134.35-131.55	Arizona State
128.45-119.70	Portland State
128.45-106.40	Montana State
125.60-108.10	California
130.35-135.85	Cal State Fullerton
134.10-128.75	Brigham Young
130.00-127.25	Oregon
130.00-117.90	Washington
130.00-111.30	Eastern Washington
135.70-NCWSA	Regional First Place
134.55-AIAW	National Seventh Place

1978 (18-1) OSU vs. OPPONENT

111.10- 69.45	Portland State
124.85-119.85	Oregon
124.85-113.95	Eastern Washington
113.10- 97.8	Oregon College
124.90-132.90	Cal State Fullerton
125.70-112.15	Oregon
125.70-107.30	Montana
125.70- 89.15	Portland State
136.95-133.40	Washington
136.95-126.70	Eastern Washington
136.95-115.00	Seattle Pacific
126.80-113.55	Oregon
130.40-125.20	Washington
130.40- 80.25	Sacramento State
158.60-126.80	Arizona State
129.60-123.30	Washington
131.60-118.20	Portland State
131.60- 97.50	Washington State
131.60- 79.40	Montana State
132.25-NCWSA	Regionals Second Place

1977 (11-4) OSU vs. OPPONENT

110.65-120.80	Oregon
110.65- 87.85	Portland State
116.40-108.60	Seattle Pacific
116.40- 97.20	Eastern Washington
116.35-122.80	Pacific University
123.80-118.90	Oregon
123.80-104.70	Boise State

123.80- 72.85	Idaho
126.75-121.80	Eastern Washington
126.75- 82.80	Idaho
126.75- 80.40	Central Washington
115.25-102.60	Oregon College
127.90-135.05	Nevada-Reno
122.95-135.35	Washington
126.95-110.70	Portland State
130.15-NCWSA	Regional Third Place

1976 (11-10) OSU vs. OPPONENT

84.15-85.15	Linn-Benton C.C.
80.75-79.50	Linn-Benton C. C.
80.75-73.00	Oregon College
75.50-79.30	Eastern Washington
75.50-83.60	Seattle Pacific
80.65-82.85	Seattle Pacific
86-35-97.95	Oregon
86.35-72.25	Portland State
86.35-83.90	Linn-Benton C. C.
84.75-68.70	Portland State
84.65-94.25	Pacific University
84.65-88.75	Linn-Benton C. C.
79.90-69.50	Portland State
78.80-75.50	Boise State
78.80-79.95	Washington State
78.80-50.90	Idaho
85.55-95.00	Seattle Pacific
85.55-63.00	Seattle University
88.35-95.85	Oregon
88.35-86.10	Eastern Washington
88.35-78.90	Washington State
90.65-NCWSA	Regionals Fourth Place

1975 (12-6) OSU vs. OPPONENT

81.10-69.95	Calgary
81.10-72.35	Eastern Montana Col.
81.10-53.15	British Columbia
81.10-81.65	Alberta
75.35-49.50	Portland State
75.35-81.80	Oregon College
86.00-71.25	Portland State
86.00-89.05	Oregon College
85.10-60.75	Linn-Benton C. C.
85.10-70.65	Boise State
85.10-96.95	Oregon
81.00-82.80	Washington State
81.00-30.85	Idaho
81.00-73.35	Seattle University
81.00-93.475	Eastern Washington
81.00-66.15	Central Washington
	Oregon College
88.00-NCWSA	Regionals Sixth Place

Oregon State University



Now in its 111th year, Oregon State University ranks as one of the leading educational and research centers in the nation.

It is Oregon's oldest state-supported institution of higher learning, using Oct. 27, 1868 as its charter day.

It is one of only a dozen U.S. universities that are both Land Grant and Sea Grant institutions, charged with helping spearhead the wise development of land and sea resources.

Its students come from almost every community in Oregon, from every state in the U.S., and from about 75 other countries.

From an initial class of three (one woman and two men) in 1870, OSU has grown student-wise to the point that it now confers more than 3,300 degrees each June. Enrollment this year exceeds 17,000. But the focus remains on "the one."

The growth has been orderly and carefully charted. Having a campus of more than 400 acres has made that possible. Classroom buildings, the library and the Memorial Union (student center) make up the heart of the campus. The outer circle is made up of residence halls and research buildings.

All told there are more than 100 major buildings on the campus that has drawn high praise for its organization and beauty. Thousands of trees and selected shrubs reflect the grandeur of the Northwest.

More than \$20 million worth of construction is underway this year, evidence of the continuing vitality and development of the university. New structures include an \$8 million veterinary medicine facility, a Cultural and Conference Center that will be unique in the region, a new chemistry addition, and a crop science building. Work is being pushed also to see that the campus is made accessible in every way to the handicapped.

The College of Science and the College of Liberal Arts are the core academic units of the university. The schools include Agriculture, Business, Education, Engineering, Forestry, Health and Physical Education, Home Economics, Oceanography, Pharmacy and Veterinary Medicine.

Engineering and Business have made the greatest growth in recent years. The School of Veterinary Medicine is the newest. Its first class of 36 was enrolled this year: 23 men and 13 women.

About one out of every six students is in the Graduate School, working for a master's or doctor's degree. Bachelor's degrees are offered in about 150 fields; master's in 100; doctorates in more than 50. Men outnumber the women about 9-6 at the university now, but the number of women has increased significantly in recent years. The nationally-rated scientific and technical fields of the university are attracting large numbers of females.

OSU provides the research base for Oregon's two largest industries: forestry and agriculture. Its accomplishments in energy, food and environmental sciences have drawn national attention.



1979-80 Women's Gymnastics Schedule

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Dec. 15	Sat.	Washington Open	Seattle	
JAN. 11	FRI.	ARIZONA STATE	CORVALLIS	7:30 p.m.
JAN. 18	FRI.	MONTANA STATE	CORVALLIS	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	Sat.	Regional Quad Meet (OSU, OCE, PSU, EWU)	Monmouth	1:30 p.m.
JAN. 26	SAT.	CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY	CORVALLIS	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 2	Sat.	Arizona, Colorado, & San Diego State	Tucson	7:00 p.m.
FEB. 9	SAT.	OREGON	CORVALLIS	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 15	Fri.	USC	Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 16	Sat.	Western Hemisphere Games	Hayward, CA	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	Fri.	Utah, Oklahoma St., & Iowa State	Salt Lake City, UT	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 23	Sat.	Brigham Young	Provo, UT	1:30 p.m.
Mar. 1	Sat.	Regional Quad Meet (OSU, Washington, Oregon, Boise State)	Eugene	7:30 p.m.
MAR. 7	FRI.	WASHINGTON STATE	CORVALLIS	7:30 p.m.
Mar. 21-22	Fri.-Sat.	NCWSA Regional Champs.	Spokane, WA	
Apr. 5-6	Fri.-Sat.	AIAW National Champs.	Baton Rouge, LA	