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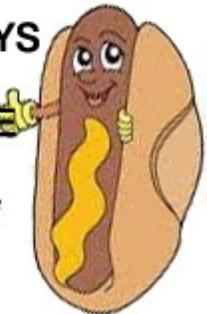
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Members of Hoopeston Area High School's WYSE team placed second in competition Tuesday at DACC. Pictured are team members, front row: Mac Conolly, Maya Clemmons, Jennifer Fourez, Will Samet; second row Coach Stephen Wanderlich, Neil Smith, Morgan Walder, Sara Hayn; third row, Nick Delfino, Lauren Houmes, Tyler Rush, Cody Prince; fourth row, Justin Novak, Kraig Van Wieringen, Michael Donley.

Hoopeston's WYSE team places second, on to sectionals

On February 8, a team of 14 of Hoopeston Area High School's best and brightest students, recommended for membership on the team by their teachers, won Second Place in the 2011 Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering (WYSE) Academic Challenge Regional Com-

petition at Danville Area Community College. The team's second place finish qualifies them to compete in the sectional competition to be held on March 8 at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.

See WYSE on other side



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Police News

Charles Ward, 42, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 9:35 p.m. Tuesday in the alley in the north side of the 300 block of East Main. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and was released on \$100 bond.

Adolpho Ybarra, 16, of Rossville, was ticketed for driving too fast for conditions after an accident at 3:27 p.m. Wednesday.

Police said Ybarra, in a 2003 Oldsmobile SUV,

was eastbound on East Elm at Fourth Street when he lost control of his vehicle and slid into a snow bank on the south side of the street. No injuries were reported.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:19 p.m. Wednesday in the 200 block of West Elm. Police said Holly Olmstead, of Danville, was eastbound when she slid on the ice to avoid hitting another vehicle and slid into a snow bank.

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WYSE continued from other side

This is the first time in at least four years that a team from Hoopeston Area High School has advanced to the sectional level of this prestigious state-wide academic competition.

In addition to the team trophy, individual awards were presented to Neil Smith (first place in physics), Cody Prince (first in computer science), Will Samet (first in computer science and engineering graphics), Kraig Van Wieringen (second in physics), Jennifer Fourez (third in English), and Michael Donley (third in physics).

Composing the remainder of the team are Maya Clemmons, Mac Conolly, Nick Delfino, Sara Hayn, Lauren Houmes, Justin Novak, Tyler Rush, and Morgan Walder. The team is coached by Stephen Wanderlich, science teacher.

The WYSE Academic Challenge is a competitive series of tests created and administered by Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering, sponsored by the University of Illinois' College of Engineering. Tests are designed to challenge the brightest high school students in Illinois and Missouri. Written by teams of college and university faculty, test material is drawn from senior high school and freshman level college curricula. Subjects include biology, chemistry, computer science, engineering graphics, English, mathematics, and physics.

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