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HAHS WYSE team members earn spots at EIU sectional

Hoopeston Area sports teams aren't the only ones earning slots at sectional competitions.

Hoopeston Area High School's World Youth in Science and Engineering (WYSE) team traveled to Danville Area Community College on Tuesday to take part in regional competition.

The 39th annual regional competition was sponsored by the Math & Sciences Division at Danville Area Community College.

Three members of Hoopeston Area's team will move on to sectional competition March 8 at Eastern Illinois University. They include:

- Maya Webber, 1st in Division 700/3rd overall in biology
- Anthony Pfeiff, 2nd in Division 700/ 2nd overall in engineering graphics
- Meggon Cartright, 2nd in Division 700 biology.

Also placing, but not advancing, were Ashley Bzdyl and Asti Scharlach, who tied for 3rd in Division 700 for math and Erin Hinojosa with a 3rd in Division 700 biology.

Students were tested in seven academic areas including mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, English, engineering graphics and computer science.

Hoopeston Area was among 10 high schools, represented by 147 students, who participated. Teams and individuals placing first or second in their division will compete at the sectional at Eastern.

Participating high schools this year were Armstrong Township, Bismarck-Henning, Chrisman, Danville, Georgetown-Ridge Farm, Hoopeston Area, Milford, Oakwood, Salt Fork and Westville. Schools were divided by population into those with 300 or fewer students and those with 301 or more.

Other winners were:

Team Awards – Trophies

Division 300 - (enrollment less than or equal to 300)

- 3rd: Armstrong Township High School
- 2nd: Georgetown-Ridge Farm High School
- 1st: Salt Fork High School

Division 700 - (enrollment between 301 and 700)

- 3rd: Bismarck-Henning High School
- 2nd: Westville High School
- 1st: Oakwood High School

Individual Award Winners – All Around Medalists

Math

- 3rd: Konnor Knauth (Milford), Dawson LaBaw (Salt Fork), Stanley Wrzosek (Salt Fork)
- 2nd: Katie Schell (Oakwood)
- 1st: Bryce Dillman (Armstrong Township)

English

- 3rd: Mady Ford (Bismarck-Henning)
- 2nd: Monica VanHoveln (Milford)
- 1st: Katie Schell (Oakwood)

Chemistry

- 3rd: Neil Patel (Danville)
- 2nd: Peyton Blodgett (Danville), Carter Hambley (Danville), Rylan Tate (Salt Fork)
- 1st: Jacob Maskel (Georgetown-Ridge Farm)

See WYSE on other side

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3rd: Ty Clark (Milford), Kyle Webster (Chrisman)
2nd: Thomas Hundley (Oakwood), Rylan Tate (Salt Fork)
1st: Jillian Bontjes (Westville), Dalton Fox (Oakwood), Garrett Ghert (Westville)

Biology

3rd: Maya Webber (Hoopeston)
2nd: Peyton Blodgett (Danville)
1st: Jacob Maskel (Georgetown-Ridge Farm)

Engineering Graphics

3rd: Hunter Phelps (Oakwood), Evan Young (Oakwood)
2nd: Anthony Pfeiff (Hoopeston), Neil Patel (Danville)
1st: Dalton Fox (Oakwood)

Computer Science

3rd: Jacob Atwood (Westville), Jakob Toms (Bismarck-Henning)
2nd: Konnor Knauth (Milford)
1st: Brennen Gragert (Georgetown-Ridge Farm)



Photo contributed

Members of Hoopeston Area High School World Youth in Science and Engineering (WYSE) team are, top row, from left, Luis Lugo, Gage Glotzbach, Trey Layden, Coach Adam Elliott, Meggon Cartright, Anthony Pfeiff; middle row, Asti Scharlach, Adrienne Houmes, Ashley Morgan, Maya Webber, Ashley Bzydl; and bottom, Katie Weston, Will Franke, Erin Hinojosa.

DACC Scholarship Winners

This year Danville Area Community College awarded a scholarship to the two highest ranking seniors competing in Academic Challenge. These scholarships cover 24 credit hours at DACC. This year's winners were: Jacob Maskel (Georgetown-Ridge Farm) and Katie Schell (Oakwood)

Briefly

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **Tiny Tots** story program, 10:30 a.m. Friday, for youngsters ages 0-4 and their parent or caregiver.

Tree Climbers Genealogy Workshop, 10-11 a.m. Saturday, for researchers of all levels.

Monday Maniacs, at a special time, 2-3 p.m. Students in grades 3-6 can celebrate Presidents Day Sill Science.

Best Sellers Book Club, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday. Open to men and women, this month's books are "Me Before You" by Jojo Moyes and "The Woman in Cabin 10" by Ruth Ware.

Cooking the Books, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday. "I Love Chocolate." Stop by the book display at the main desk and select a recipe to be copied. Prepare the creation and bring it to the library to share with others.

Live at the Lorraine

The Lorraine Theatre will open its doors at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24 for its first live stage event featuring Jani Massey & Band. As an added attraction artist Craig Massey, Jani's father, will paint an historic scene during the performance which will be given away at the end of the show.

Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased at DACC' Higher Learning Center, Hoopeston City Hall, at the door on February 24 or reserve tickets by email at info@SaveTheLorraine.com. All sales will benefit the continued renovation of the Lorraine Theatre.

For more information, contact Alex Houmes at alexhoumes@outlook.com.

Weather

Sunny today. High 61. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 41. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 61, low 40. Sunday, sunny. High 63, low 45.

Two Chicago youths lead police on chase after D'vle carjacking

Two Chicago teens were arrested in northern Vermilion County Wednesday after an alleged carjacking at a Danville gas station.

Danville police were called to a carjacking at a Casey's gas station in the 800 block of East Voorhees. A woman there told police a black male took her 2015 Jeep Cherokee at gunpoint and that he had gotten out of a dark colored 2011 BMW sport utility vehicle before stealing her car.

Police chased the teens north, where the BMW was pulled over outside of Rossville. Police took a 16-year-old boy into custody and learned the BMW had been stolen from Chicago.

The driver of the stolen Jeep crashed at 1300 East and 4000 North roads, near Hoopeston. A 17-year-old male was arrested and a firearm recovered at the scene.

Further information was not released because they are juveniles.

Danville Police are continuing an investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call (217) 431-2250 or Vermilion County Crime Stoppers, (217) 446-TIPS.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

The Village of Rossville is accepting applications for Chief of Police until 5 p.m. Friday, March 10, 2017 at Rossville Municipal Building, 120 E. Attica St., Rossville, IL 60963, Mon.-Fri. 9a.m.-5 p.m. Candidates must complete application, submit resume and sign background check waiver. Candidates must possess F/T certification, strong administrative and people skills, reside within 30 miles of Rossville. Previous command experience helpful. EOE.

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