



PRESS RELEASE

Rickards High School Team Wins Engineering Competition

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla.-- The Florida A&M University-Florida State University College of Engineering recently hosted local high school students in the 2006 Tests of Engineering, Aptitude, Mathematics and Science (TEAMS) competition. The competition was held Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Challenger Learning Center.

This year's winning team from the Tallahassee area is James S. Rickards High School. The team coach is Dan Kiser. Other area schools that competed in the event include Lincoln High School and Wakulla High School.

These teams now are eligible for state and national honors.

The TEAMS competition is a one-day event that requires students to think critically. The test questions posed represent college freshman-level engineering coursework and offer students the opportunity to see how engineering touches almost every aspect of our lives.

Sponsored by the Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS), TEAMS reaches more than 14,000 high school students and 700 science, math and physics teachers throughout the United States and is held at more than 100 colleges and universities each year. From this one competition, students receive local, state, and national awards and recognition.

To learn more about the TEAMS competition, please visit www.jets.org.

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