Computer Teams Dazzle Competition

After finishing first in a field of more than 50 Southeastern collegiate computer programming teams in competition this past fall, UCF will compete in the Association for Computing Machinery International Finals this month in San Jose, Calif.

All four of UCF's three-member teams finished in the top 10 in the regional competition, which pitted teams from five Southeastern states in a stressful five-hour race against the clock. It was the 15th consecutive year that UCF placed first, second or third in the region. This year, UCF placed first, third, sixth and ninth. Other schools with teams in the top 10 were the University of Miami (second and 10th), Florida State (fourth), Florida International (fifth), Francis Marion University, S.C. (seventh), and North Florida (eighth). UCF's first-place team was Michael Kujawa, Bryan Kline and Eric Heimburg.

Among others participating in the competition were teams from the University of Florida, Georgia Institute of Technology, Auburn, the University of South Carolina and Mississippi State.

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