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EIU ANNOUNCES TEAMS WINNERS

CHARLESTON, IL--MacArthur High School (Decatur), Newton High School and Oblong High School were the first place winners in their respective divisions at the 1992 regional TEAMS competition held Saturday at Eastern Illinois University.

TEAMS (Testing in Engineering, Mathematics and Science) is a competition consisting of tests in seven subject areas, including mathematics, chemistry, English, physics, engineering graphics, biology and computer fundamentals.

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TEAMS WINNERS

MacArthur competed against six other schools in Division I, consisting of schools with an enrollment greater than 750.

Eisenhower High School (Decatur) and Paris High School placed second and third, respectively, in Division I.

In Division II (less than 750 students) Newton competed against eight other schools. Clinton High School and St. Teresa High School (Decatur) placed second and third, respectively, in that division.

Oblong competed against seven other schools in Division III (less than 350 students). Other Division III winners included St. Anthony High School (Effingham), second, and Bismarck High School, third.

Marv Breig, director of Pre-Engineering Studies at Eastern and regional TEAMS Coordinator, said the first two teams from Division I and II and the first three teams from Division III will advance to the State Championships in Champaign.

The state winners will be part of a select team that will represent Illinois in the national competition.