Naples Florida Programming Competition

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**Local High School Students Compete in second annual Naples Florida Programming Competition**

The second annual Naples Florida Programming Competition was held Saturday, April 23, 2016 at the Community School of Naples. The student run event was a great success, more than doubling in participation since its inaugural year. Organized by CSN students Jacob Buckheit, Craig Schwerin, and Austin Farrugia under the sponsorship of Community School of Naples, Collier County Public Schools, AgingCare.com, and Southwest Florida Regional Technology Partnership, the Naples Florida Programming Competition challenged students to test their aptitude and knowledge against a set of programming puzzles requiring problem solving, programming, math and teamwork skills.

30 competitors representing public and private school students across Collier County were ranked according to the number of problems solved and the speed in which a correct answer was reached. The success of all teams involved showcased the analytical and coding schools of the competitors.

The team of Rip Lyster and Kieran Rowan of Gulf Coast High School, won the event. Community School of Naples teams represented by Kyle Hilbert & Dominik Korunda, and Nico Basile & Gabe Kralik took second and third place, respectively, by a difference of 2 points.

High School students from Barron, Community School, Gulf Coast, ITT, Lely, Naples, and Palmetto Ridge competed in the event. The competition highlighted the knowledge and skills of these talented students as future innovators in the burgeoning field of technology.