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EDUCATION

YHS Academic Decathlon team heads for state

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Under the guidance of Steve Browning, Yosemite High School's team members eyes a state championship this weekend

The Yosemite High School Academic Decathlon team members have their brains all buffed up and they're eager to hit the state finals this weekend in Los Angeles.

The team took its 14th county title in February to move on to the state level, where it placed second last year.

Asked about the team's chances this time around, coach Steve Browning said, "This is the best team we've had in a long time. I'm pretty confident."

He said the team has been meeting every evening and Saturdays to get ready for the meet, which begins today with testing. Interviews and speeches are tomorrow and the awards will be handed out on Sunday.

The members are Joel Shipp, Raj Srinivasan, Daniel Norby, Wesley Jackson, Benjamin Hand, Zac Browning and Brittany Bergan. The students are up against 15 other teams in their division, based on school size.

Yosemite has won at the state level twice in the last decade.



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