MCC Students Win DeepRacer Challenge

MCC students attended and won 1st place at the DeepRacer Challenge: Battle of the Schools hosted at RIT on Wednesday, March 4th, 2020. Qualifying teams from RIT, University of Rochester, and MCC competed for the Championship Cup and a Grand Prize of a Sportscar Weekend at Watkins Glen.

Teams are building and training AI algorithms using Amazon SageMaker software, deploying them to self-driving cars measuring about 10 inches, then racing them around a track of roughly 17 feet by 26 feet. Going by the official AWS rules, the fastest car that stays on the track the most will win the DeepRacer Challenge.

Team Photo

1. (From Left to Right – Jeff, Kael, Daniel, Ian, Peter)

Competing Students

Kael Guimento-Hopenwasser – Computer Science

Daniel Ly – Computer Systems Technology

Ian Teague – Computer Science

Peter Owens – Computer Science

Mentor: Jeff Dunker, ICT Department Chair

Articles and Information

"[MCC Team #JetJaguar Takes Home Grand Prize for the Deepracer Challenge: Battle of the Schools](#)." EagleDream Technologies. 5 March 2020. Press release.

"[DeepRacer Challenge: Battle of the Schools](#)." EagleDream Technologies. 12 February 2020. Press Release. *(Additional DeepRacer competition details)*

Competition Photos