



Madison Communications Cable Technician Team Finishes 1st Place in Recent Cable-Tec Competitions

Pictured above are Madison Communications cable technicians (from left to right) Grant Texier, Dennis Russell, Jeremy Maggart, Ryan McDowell, Brian Henfling, Justin Waldrop, Scott Swan and Matt Neske. This photo was taken just after the SCTE "Cable-Tec Games" were completed in May. Madison was just one of many cable operators from the St. Louis area represented at this event which challenges cable TV technicians to compete in a variety of categories.

Not only did Madison's team finish in 1st place for "Best Team Overall" for the sixth year in a row, but members of Madison's team also swept the "Individual Overall" competition as follows: Ryan McDowell, who placed 1st overall in the individual competition, received two silver medals, one for Fiber Splicing and one for Meter Reading. Ryan's first place finish qualifies him to compete in the games at the National Cable-Tec Expo later this year in New Orleans. Dennis Russell, who placed 2nd overall in the individual competition, received two gold medals, one for Meter Reading and one for MTDR. Jeremy Maggart, who placed 3rd overall, received a gold medal in Main Line Splicing and a bronze medal in MTDR.

Other members of the Madison team included Brian Henfling, Matt Neske, Grant Texier, who received a silver medal in MTDR, Scott Swan, who received a gold medal in Fiber Splicing and Justin Waldrop, who received a bronze medal in Cable Jeopardy. In addition, Madison Lead Technician, Scott Eckhardt, had the honor of judging the Fiber Splicing even this year, and should receive recognition for his commitment of time in preparing the team to compete in these games.

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