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**PATTON HOSTS OLMSTED FALLS' STATE CHAMPIONS AT
STATEHOUSE**

Olmsted Falls High School Academic Team beats Copley for top honors



COLUMBUS – This week, State Senator Tom Patton (R – Strongsville) hosted members of the Olmsted Falls High School Academic Team at the Ohio Statehouse. The high-schoolers recently competed in the National Academic Quiz Tournament (NAQT) State Championship on the campus of The Ohio State University in Columbus.

Olmsted Falls captured the state crown after a close championship tilt against Copley High School.

“The dedication and intellect demonstrated by these students are a tribute to their families and community. It was a joy getting to speak with each of them and I look forward to following all of their future successes,” said Senator Patton.

The Olmsted Falls High School Academic Team consists of: Jim Coury (Team Captain), Mike Coury, Sohan Vartak, and Marty Mendenhall. Overseeing the team’s championship campaign was Coach Rhonna Smith and Assistant Coach Joe Gaela.