UCF's national champion team photo was displayed in Times Square, bringing the highly-coveted Alamo Cup home to Orlando. The University of Central Florida's Collegiate Cyber Defense Club (Hack@UCF) meets weekly during the academic year, hosts guest speakers, provides training, and prepares students for future Cyber Defense Competitions, and the 2014 national title.

COLLEGIATE CYBER DEFENSE CLUB @ UCF

Established in 2012 to promote cyber security awareness in the community, the 200-member Collegiate Cyber Defense Club at the University of Central Florida (also known as Hack@UCF) has quickly grown into a thriving, social community of students who are honing their computer security skills. Each year, members of the club form a new CCDC Team.

In 2013, the UCF Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition Team was born from the now 300-member Collegiate Cyber Defense Club at the University of Central Florida. The club has quickly grown into a thriving, social community of students who are honing their computer security skills. Each year, members of the club form a new CCDC Team.

The team has won the 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016 Southeast Collegiate Cyber Defense Competitions, and the 2014, 2015, and 2016 Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition National Title. Team members practice two evenings and one weekend day per week, in addition to carrying full-time course loads. Practices are performed in a simulated corporate environment that is randomly attacked by current computer viruses, spyware and other malicious hacking methods. As the threats are presented, the team responds as they would in real-world scenarios: by quickly analyzing the attack and developing effective cyber defenses. Outside of group practice, team members spend considerable time researching cyber defense topics and techniques to prepare their teammates for future practice sessions.

In addition to the CCDC National Title, the UCF Team has also earned the Cybersecurity Championship Cup - a national award granted once a year to a team of students who have consistently won more computer security competitions than any other team in the nation. The award program is designed to encourage student participation and reward performance across multiple cybersecurity competitions. The Collegiate Cybersecurity Championship Cup program is supported through a grant from the Cyber Security Division in the Science and Technology Directorate of the Department of Homeland Security and is managed by the Center for Infrastructure Assurance and Security. The UCF Team was awarded the Cup because it had the best record among US universities in cybersecurity competitions during the academic calendar. The UCF Team has earned the distinction for the past two years.

In honor of the UCF Team’s unprecedented success, students have visited the White House, National Security Agency headquarters, met with Vice President Joe Biden, and US Senator Marco Rubio recognized them in the Congressional Record.
YOUR SUPPORT WILL INSPIRE FUTURE SUCCESS

The UCF Collegiate Cyber Defense Team plans to continue its winning record for years to come.

Your much needed financial support will help keep the team’s practice space modern and high-tech. Your support will enable team members’ extraordinary time commitment and inspire their dedication to make a difference for UCF and for the nation’s cyber security.

LEVELS OF SUPPORT

TIER 3 SPONSOR                      $50,000 1 YR / $75,000 2 YR
                                      EXCLUSIVE
• Photo opportunity with sponsor representatives, CCDC team members, and the massive National CCDC Championship trophy (while the trophy is displayed at UCF)
• Access to club résumé repository
• Invited to give a 30-minute recruiting presentation to club members
• Sponsor logo on club shirts
• All benefits of Tiers 1 and 2

TIER 2 SPONSOR                      $25,000 1 YR / $40,000 2 YR
• Logo proudly displayed on club website and newsletter
• Sponsor job/internship postings will be distributed to club members via a weekly newsletter
• All benefits of Tier 1

TIER 1 SPONSOR                      $10,000 1 YR / $17,500 2 YR
• Open invitation to attend weekly club meetings
• Distribution of provided branded items during weekly meetings
• Invited to attend the annual club BBQ

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The National Champion Collegiate Cyber Defense Team at the University of Central Florida is ready to partner with you.