





27	59	CAPE Owls	Citrus College	United States	186.13 mpg (US)
		 CAPE Owls Citrus College, United States 			Attempts 143.41 mpg (US) 143.38 mpg (US) 186.13 mpg (US)

Overall Results in the Prototype Category:

- 94 prototype entries
- 74 passed the technical inspection
- 51 passed the technical inspection IN TIME to participate in the competition with at least one attempt
- Citrus College ranked 27 out of 41 Prototype Gasoline

On the Shell Eco-marathon Website:

New kids on the block

In contrast to the leader board toppers, the seven students from Citrus College are new to the competition. Based in Glendora, a city about 60 kilometres (35 miles west) of Los Angeles, USA, they make up the Citrus Automotive and Physics Eco-marathon (CAPE) team and call themselves the CAPE Owls, after the school's mascot. Their car, a petrol Prototype entry, is named Citrus EV8. It's powered by a highly modified scooter motor housed in a streamlined body.

The CAPE Owls were part of a recent California send-off event at the famed Petersen Automotive Museum in Los Angeles. There they met other student teams, learned about their vehicles and designs, and built a support network that may help in Houston.

In all, more than 1,000 students from both North and South America will compete with their creations in a dozen different prize categories divided by energy source and car body style.

Shell Eco-marathon Americas gets under way with team registration at the Brown Convention Center beginning at 8:00 AM Thursday, 24 April and runs through Sunday, 27 April.