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Glenbard South Math Team takes fourth in state contest

Congratulations to the Glenbard South High School Raider Math Team for placing fourth in the state in their division.

On April 30 the Glenbard South Math Team won fourth place in the 3AA division of the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics 25th annual State Mathematics Contest at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. Mathematicians consider this contest to be one of the most difficult in the nation. Teams qualify for the state meet according to regional scores earned in February.

Co-captains David Grimes and Tim Zwiebel placed first in the two-person event, while co-captain Ryan Lanman and assistant Patrick Cassidy placed second in the orals event on the topic of probability.

Both the algebra 2 and geometry teams placed second in the state also. The algebra 2 team includes Roger Sobie, Brad Lyons, Jessica Tuan, Ashley Holmstrom, Anne Glaudell, and Rafal Ciechowski. The geometry team includes Luke Zinnen, Steve Guerin, Shelley Liu, Alex Grabenhofer, Chris Pauliks, and Vickie Vuong. Placing as individuals on the algebra 2 contest was Brad Lyons, first place, and on the geometry contest was Steve Guerin, third place.

Third places by the Junior/Senior eight-person team of Ryan Lanman, David Grimes, Patrick Cassidy, Don Dornbusch, Roger Sobie, Ashley Holmstrom, Jessica Tuan, and Eric Bulman, along with the Freshman/Sophomore Relay Team #1 of Michael Wurtz, Vivian Yang, Vickie Vuong, and Steve Guerin.

Fourth place: Junior/Senior Relay Team #1 with Cory Madigan, Roger Sobie, Don Dornbusch, and Patrick Cassidy.

Fifth place: PreCalculus Team: David Grimes, Ryan Lanman, Tim Zwiebel, Shajee Fakih, Katherine Tuan, and Dane Menger.

Sixth place: Algebra 1 Team: Michael Wurtz, Vivian Yang, Bianca Zlatea, Durga Thakral, Oana Tome, and Liana Fedele.

Seventh place: Calculating Team: Tim Zwiebel, Tim Baldwin, Brad Lyons, Alex Grabenhofer, and Alexander Diedrick.

Eighth place: Freshman/Sophomore 8-Person Team: Vickie Vuong, Luke Zinnen, Steve Guerin, Shelley Liu, Vivian Yang, Michael Wurtz, Durga Thakral, and Bianca Zlatea.

The Glenbard South Math Team is coached by head coach Gail Ellenbaum and two assistant coaches, Bob Dobosz and Haresh Harpalani.

This is the 11th consecutive year the entire team has qualified for the state meet. Glenbard South has sent students to the state math contest for the past 19 years. About 75 students try out for the team each year.

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