

M.U.M.S. Number Sense Team Wins 1st Place at State; School Wins 2nd Place Sweepstakes Trophy

The Morris Upchurch Middle School Math and Science Team competed at the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association State Championship meet on Saturday, April 9, 2011. The number sense team won the state championship beating the second place team by 295 points. The calculator team brought home the 3rd place trophy, the general math team finished in 2nd place, and the science team also won the 3rd place trophy. When all events were totaled, Queen City won the 2nd place sweepstakes trophy finishing behind The Village School, a private school from Houston. The M.U.M.S. team consisted of 26 sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students, which brought home 35 individual trophies and medals for placing in the top 20 in an event. Four of these were 1st place winners. Individual results are as follows:

6th grade:

Jay Patel – 1st number sense, 2nd calculator, 2nd general math, 13th science

Tyler Moore – 2nd number sense, 7th general math

Mackenzie Hozdic – 3rd calculator

Breanna Shelby – 4th number sense, 13th general math

Aaron Lawrence – 5th science

Ryan Boitnott – 5th science

Maci Stringer – 8th number sense, 15th general math

Madeline Corn – 8th calculator

Autumn Kennedy – 10th number sense

Hannah Hamilton – 20th science

7th grade:

Kyli Halford – 1st number sense, 8th general math

Ryan Fincher – 1st science

Morgan Coats – 6th number sense, 12th general math

Britani Mangrum – 7th science

Emily Richards – 9th number sense

Dakota Carver – 10th science

Katy Holmes – 11th calculator

Shaelyn Goecke – 12th calculator

Brianna Watkins – 15th calculator

Kylee Fincher – 16th calculator

8th grade:

Will Boitnott – 1st number sense (this is his 3rd consecutive state win), 4th general math

Noah Hutchinson – 2nd number sense, 6th general math

Shiloh Goecke – 2nd calculator

Lauren Hozdic – 8th calculator

Hannah Hughey – 11th calculator

Parker Hailey – state qualifier science

Students whose scores earned the number sense team 1st place were Will Boitnott, Jay Patel, Tyler Moore and Kyli Halford.

Members of the 3rd place calculator team were Shiloh Goecke, Jay Patel, Mackenzie Hozdic, and Lauren Hozdic.

The 2nd place general math team consisted of Will Boitnott, Jay Patel, Noah Hutchinson and Kyli Halford.

The 3rd place science team members were Ryan Fincher, Britani Mangrum, Aaron Lawrence and Ryan Boitnott.

The M.U.M.S. math and science team is coached by Kendra Bates, Celeste Dellinger, Becky Russell and Principal Steve Holmes

Congratulations to all these students for a successful year of math and science competition.



2nd Place 2A State Math & Science Team (Front L-R) Ryan Boitnott, Hannah Hamilton, Breanna Shelby, Aaron Lawrence, Maci Stringer, Mackenzie Hozdic, Madeline Corn, Autumn Kennedy, Jay Patel, Tyler Moore; (Middle L-R) Shaelyn Goecke, Brianna Watkins, Britani Mangrum, Emily Richards, Kylee Fincher, Katy Holmes, Ryan Fincher, Kyli Halford, Morgan Coats, Dakota Carver; (Back L-R) Lauren Hozdic, Shiloh Goecke, Noah Hutchinson, Parker Hailey, Will Boitnott, Number Sense and Math Coach Kendra Bates, Calculator Coach Becky Russell and Science Coach Celeste Dellinger



1st Place 2A State Number Sense Team (Front L-R) Tyler Moore, Breanna Shelby, Maci Stringer, Autumn Kennedy, Jay Patel; (Middle L-R) Emily Richards, Kylie Halford, Morgan Coats; (Back L-R) Noah Hutchinson, Will Boitnott, Coach Kendra Bates



3rd Place 2A State Calculator Team (Front L-R) Madeline Corn, Mackenzie Coats, Jay Patel; (Middle L-R) Brianna Watkins, Kylee Fincher, Katy Holmes, Shaelyn Goecke; (Back L-R) Coach Becky Russell, Lauren Hozdic, Shiloh Goecke, Hannah Hughey



2nd Place 2A State General Math Team (Front L-R) Tyler Moore, Breanna Shelby, Maci Stringer, Jay Patel;
(Middle L-R) Kyli Halford, Morgan Coats; (Back L-R) Noah Hutchinson, Will Boitnott, Coach Kendra Bates



3rd Place 2A State Science Team (Front L-R) Aaron Lawrence, Ryan Boitnott, Hannah Hamilton, Jay Patel;
(Middle L-R) Britani Mangrum, Ryan Fincher, Dakota Carver; (Back L-R) Coach Celeste Dellinger, Parker Hailey



Will Boitnott – 2A State Champion 8th grade number sense. Will was undefeated in all number sense competitions for the past three years. This is his 3rd consecutive individual state number sense win.



Kyli Halford – 2A State Champion 7th grade number sense.



Ryan Fincher – 2A State Champion 7th grade science



Jay Patel – 2A State Champion 6th grade number sense