

(Nashville, Tennessee, March 21, 2015)-- Teams of 6th, 7th and 8th grade student Mathletes from public, private, and parochial middle schools, junior high schools, and homeschools across Tennessee competed in the Tennessee state-level competition of the national MATHCOUNTS program on March 21, 2015, at the Tennessee Engineering Center in Nashville, Tennessee. The Tennessee MATHCOUNTS regional and state contests are organized and sponsored annually by the local chapters of the Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers and by the Tennessee Engineering Foundation.

A total of 17 schools and 44 students from across Tennessee, winners of their local competitions in February, competed at the state-level competition.

Teachers and students prepared for this competition since the beginning of this school year. Students competed individually and as teams in written and fast-paced oral matches. Subjects included probability, statistics, linear algebra, and polynomials. Winners of the individual, team, and oral lightning “Countdown Round” competitions received awards, trophies, and prizes.

The winners of the Tennessee State MATHCOUNTS competition are:

Winning Individuals (Written Competition):

Name	School	Coach
Baylor Sai	Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville	Maggie Qian
Sam DeCoster	Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville	Maggie Qian
Angus McKee	White Station Middle School, Memphis	Cynthia Law
Colin Murray	Ensworth School, Memphis	Melissa Fogaros

State Team Coach: Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville Maggie Qian

Winning Teams (Written Competition):

1. Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville
 Sam DeCoster, Julian Habermann, Nikhil Peterson and Baylor Sai
 Coach: Maggie Qian

2. Jefferson Middle School, Oak Ridge
 William Andress, Ethan Brady, Steven Qu, and Henry Shen
 Coach: Rosa Faulkner

3. White Station Middle School, Memphis
 Elaine Fu, Kevin Luo, Angus McKee and Jonathan Zhang
 Coach: Cynthia Law

Winning Individuals (Countdown Round / Oral Competition):

	Name	School
1.	Kevin Luo	White Station Middle School
2.	Julian Habermann	Montgomery Bell Academy

Coach
Cynthia Law
Maggie Qian



1st Place Countdown Round

2nd Place Countdown Round

Tennessee will be represented at the National MATHCOUNTS competition by the top four winners of the state written competition, coached by the coach of the winning team of the state written competition, with an all-expenses-paid trip to the 2015 Raytheon MATHCOUNTS National Competition, which will be held in Boston, MA on May 7-10, 2015.

The **Tennessee team** representing Tennessee at the National MATHCOUNTS competition is:

Student Mathletes:

Baylor Sai	Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville	Maggie Qian
Sam DeCoster	Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville	Maggie Qian
Angus McKee	White Station Middle School, Memphis	Cynthia Law
Colin Murray	Ensworth School, Memphis	Melissa Fogaros
	Coach: Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville	Maggie Qian

The MATHCOUNTS Competition Program is a national middle school coaching and competitive mathematics program that promotes mathematics achievement through a series of fun and engaging "bee" style contests. The program exists in all 50 states plus U.S. territories and the Department of Defense and State Department schools. Additional details about the MATHCOUNTS program may be found at the national MATHCOUNTS internet web page at <http://www.mathcounts.org>. Mathletes and MATHCOUNTS are registered trademarks of the Mathcounts Foundation, registered in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.



Tennessee Team (L to R), Maggie Qian (State Team Coach, Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville); Baylor Sai (Montgomery Bell Academy); Angus McKee (White Station Middle School, Memphis); Sam DeCoster (Montgomery Bell Academy); Colin Murray (Ensworth School, Nashville); and Jake Greear, PE (McGill Associates, Inc. and Tennessee State MATHCOUNTS Coordinator)



1st Place Team (L to R) - Coach: Maggie Qian, Nikhil Peterson, Julian Habermann, Sam DeCoster and Baylor Sai (Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville)



2nd Place Team (L to R) Jefferson Middle School, Oak Ridge William Andress, Ethan Brady, Coach, Rosa Faulkner, Steven Qu, and Henry Shen



Third Place Team (L to R) Coach: Cynthia Law, Elaine Fu, Jonathan Zhang, Kevin Luo and Angus McKee (White Station Middle School, Memphis)

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