

2009 ARML RESULTS

Three teams from Ohio competed in the 2009 American Regions Mathematics League Competition on May 30, 2009 at Penn State University. The Ohio Know Nothings competed in the A Division and finished nationally 17th out of 44 teams and 8th out of 19 teams at the Penn State site. Both Ohio Bull Moose and Ohio Progressives competed in the B Division and finished nationally 16th and 41st out of 83 teams, and 12th and 24th out of 52 teams respectively at the Penn State site. The team members and their schools were as follows:

Ohio Know Nothings

Team Member	School
Chang, Vivian	Worthington Kilbourne
Coley, Ian	Village Academy
Cyr, Britt	Seven Hills
Deng, Angela	Dublin Scioto
Dominguez, Carlos	North Ridgeville
Graetz, Jeff	Miami Valley
Kuo, Enoch	Revere
Liu, Dylan	Dublin Jerome
Liu, Henry	Thomas Worthington
O'Brien, Michael	Strongsville
*Seress, Laszlo	Dublin Scioto
Srivasta, Ashvin	Sycamore
Tischer, Matthew	Thomas Worthington
Tseng, Dennis	Mason
Zhan, Tong	Mason

Ohio Progressives

Team Member	School
Berger, David	St Xavier
Chen, Yen-Chun	Dublin Scioto
Fogg, Michael	Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy
Forcier, Rebecca	Hathaway Brown
Geers, Cherylyn	Home School
Hu, Shijia	Hoover
King, Christopher	Sycamore
*Lin, James	Lakota West
Ma, Yuzhan	Shaker Heights
Ma, Xiao	Athens
Mannion, Peter	Seven Hills
Shen, Daniel	Lakota West
Shin, Albert	Dublin Jerome
Troutner, Jason	Worthington Kilbourne
Zhao, Aaron	Centerville

Ohio Bull Moose

Team Member	School
Chun, Ji Hoon	Gahanna Lincoln
Dasarathy Anirudh	Hawken
Fang, Billy	Centerville
Gerberich, Matthew	Revere
Huo, Jack	Dublin Scioto
Johnson, Lindsey	Sycamore
*Lee, Wesley	Columbus Academy
Mercer, Matthew	St. Xavier
Peters, Corinne	Sycamore
Sood, Ayush	Shaker Heights
Tan, Matthew	Mason
Tseng, Kuanwei	Thomas Worthington
Waidyaratne, Kasun	Dublin Coffman
Wang, Joshua	Seven Hills
Zhou, Xiang	Maumee Valley Country Day

* Team captains

Alternates: David Kim of Beavercreek and Samuel Kuo of Revere

All three teams' rankings have improved; especially the Know Nothings; its Team Round & Power Questions would rank 3rd nationally. This year we welcomed our new coach Prof. Elizabeth Wilmer of Oberlin College. Other coaches are Gary Gutman, Jon Graetz, Mark Musetti, Sherry Crawford-Eyen, and Tim Cardinal. Bravo to our coaches; they did a great job!

Special thanks to Karen Rohde! Although she could not go to Penn State with us because of other commitment, she still helped pick up the team t-shirts, provided transportation for a member, and took charge of the Lodi stop! All of these assistances were very much needed, and her effort was greatly appreciated!

The high scorers of Ohio Know Nothings were Carlos Dominguez, Henry Liu, Dennis Tseng, and Tong Zhan. They each scored an 8.

The high scorer of Ohio Bull Moose was Matthew Tan. He scored a 7. The high scorer of Ohio Progressives was Jason Troutner. He scored a 6. They both were first year participants. More impressively, Matthew was only in 8th grade, and Jason was only in 9th grade.

Extras! Extras! Laszlo Seress performed a solo and won the 'Song Contest'! He sang to the tune of Somewhere over the Rainbow from the Wizard of Oz. The lyrics were:

*Somewhere in Pennsylvania,
math teams come,
to American Regions Math League Competition*

*They're all hoping for glory,
honor, and fame
Here from all the regions from Ohio to Maine*

3.14159265358979323
2.71828182845904523

*Power, Individual
Team, Relay
I just hope that my team can win here today.*

Every year, each team elects the Most Inspirational Team Member. This year's MITMs were: Ian Coley for Know Nothings, Wesley Lee for Bull Moose and Cherylyn Geers for Progressives.

There were 12 seniors on this year's team. They were: Carlos Dominguez, David Berger, Enoch Kuo, Henry Liu, Jeff Graetz, Matthew Gerberich, Michael O'Brien, Peter Mannion, Tong Zhan, Vivian Chang, Xiang Zhou and Yen-Chun Chen. Many thanks to these seniors for their participation, and for the mentorship and leadership they provided during their most hectic stretch of time. Special thanks go to Ian Copely; he has been an Ohio ARML member since 2005. Ohio ARML will always remember them!

We reluctantly say "goodbye" to these seniors, and sincerely wish them successful college careers.

