

MathFest 2013 Jeopardy **Hartford Convention Center, Hartford, CT** **July 31, 2013**

The four teams that competed in MathFest 2013 Jeopardy were Air Force Academy (Colorado Springs, CO), Augustana College (Sioux Falls, SD), SMALL Project Group (Williams College, Williamstown, MA), and SUNY Potsdam (Potsdam, NY). The team memberships were:

- **Air Force Academy:** Takayuki Iguchi, Malaupu Williamson, Sarah Folse, and Hai-Dang Nguyen
- **Augustana:** Becca Post, Kimmy Grimmer, Logan Kruse, and Benjamin Knapper
- **SMALL:** Paul Gallagher, Daniel Irvine, Sander Mack-Crane, and Daniel Vitek
- **SUNY Potsdam:** Aaron Morse, Claire Gibbons, Christopher Negron, and Omar de la Cruz Vite

The round was quite competitive with the SMALL Project Group taking a commanding lead after the completion of two categories (there were five categories on the board). The positive scores prior to Final Jeopardy were SMALL (9300) and SUNY Potsdam (400). The Final Jeopardy question was not answered correctly by either group but with small wagers, the SMALL Project Group won the round. Member of the winning SMALL team and their home institutions were: Daniel Irvine (Notre Dame), Sander Mack-Crane (Case), Paul Gallagher (Penn), and Daniel Vitek (Duke).

Faculty volunteers for the round were: timekeeper – Sue Geller (Texas A&M), and judge – Ron Taylor (Berry College).

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