Twelfth Colorado Mathematical Olympiad
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Travis Kopp repeats as the winner of the Colorado Mathematical Olympiad

A heavy snow was unable to stop six hundred and three students from coming to the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs for the Twelfth annual Colorado Mathematical Olympiad. Junior high and high school students came from all over the State: Denver, Parker, Fountain, Cañon City, Woodland Park, Florissant, Divide, Englewood, Littleton, Castle Rock, Manitou Springs, Falcon, Peyton, Fort Collins, Hayden, Longmont, Aurora, Franktown, Cascade, Brush, Merino, Hillrose, Ordway, Olney Springs, Erie, Lafayette, Calhan, Yoder, Rush, Sedalia, Larkspur, Monument, Widefield, and Colorado Springs. For the first time in twelve years we also had participants who came from elementary schools.

Participants were offered five problems and four hours of time to solve them and write complete solutions. While Problem 12.2 was solved by over 150 contestants, and Problems 12.1 and 12.3 by 10 and 7 students respectfully, Problem 12.5 was solved by only one participant, Travis Kopp.

Travis became the winner of the Olympiad for the second straight year. Now he was a sophomore from a class of Mrs. Tammy Maculus at Bear Creek High School of Denver.

At the Awards Ceremony, Travis received first prize, which included the gold medal, $1,000 scholarship, a Hewlett-Packard
graphing calculator with an infrared printer, the book *Colorado Springs – Newport of the Rockies* and the City and Olympiad memorabilia.

![Image of a girl reading](image)

Whoever said Mathematics and Beauty cannot coexist! Photo by Tom Kimmel, photographer from *The Gazette Telegraph*

For the second year in a row, second prize was awarded to Scott Mayer, a junior from Fort Collins High School. He received the silver medal, a $300 scholarship, a Hewlett-Packard graphing calculator, a book, and city and Olympiad memorabilia.

Third prizes were awarded to two contestants, both from Palmer High School: Mark Friedberg, a sophomore, and Dan Wright, a junior. Each of them received the bronze medal, a Hewlett-Packard graphing calculator, and city and Olympiad memorabilia.

We also awarded 25 first honorable mentions (two to 6-graders), and 127 second honorable mentions. The Literary award was won by the eighth-grader Stefan Sommars:

**Double Header: The Knights Game**

*By Stefan Sommars*

Two players met right over here  
While an audience came just to cheer  
They played on a board