



# Odyssey of the Mind

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## Judges win Ranatra Fusca — First-ever WF Award for Judges

**T**eam members competing in Hybrid Relays, Division II, saw more than their share of performances at the 13th annual OM World Finals Competition this year. In the Rec Center, before each 8-minute long-term solution got underway, Hybrid Relays, Division II team members were entertained by the antics of a creative judging team that included Barbara Barcume, Sid Brockman, Steve Brown, Dave Cook, Dorothy Courtney, Jonathan Dowell, Julia Harding, Wally Hayes, Frank Mansfield, Ron Rigillio, Kris Shearer and David Stahlecker.

While some of this funsense began in Tennessee last year, the judges entertained kids on every team this year. And that's what it was all about.

Sid Brockman, Head Judge, said, "We did it to relax the kids. We wanted the kids to have a great time and enjoy this experience. They work so hard all year for this eight-minute performance; we wanted to give them the recognition they deserve."

According to Sid, the judging team would read the Style Sheet and then decide just how to key into their theme and "welcome the team". Sometimes they involved the audience, sometimes they danced, sometimes they sang songs . . . and it was all spontaneous.

Although their performance was for the kids, the judging team loved doing it. Jonathan Dowell sums it up this way: "OM kids, I'm convinced, are the best kids in the world! I think that's what's so great about [these judges] — they're just grown-up OM kids (Division V as it were)!"



## 10 World Finals Teams Shatter Structure Record

**A**t the Awards Ceremony on Saturday night, there were many firsts — the first Outstanding OMer awards were announced; a non-US team won first place for the first time; but the first citations were for all the teams that broke, literally shattered, the structure records that WF teams previously held. This newsletter features the speech delivered by Dr. Bradley, Problem Captain for the Structure Problem and the names of the record breakers.

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## CBS This Morning FEATURES 1992 ODYSSEY OF THE MIND WORLD FINALS

**O**n Friday, May 29, CBS TV featured a story about the 13th Annual OM World Finals competition. The segment presented taped footage of OM events that took place on Thursday, May 28. This included the Opening Ceremonies and afternoon competition. The camera captured a portion of Papillion Lavista (Papillion, NE) High School's Delayed Reaction performance.

As the solution unfolded, two students from the Division III team explained the reactions to the "TV audience". Later, the students were asked to comment on their OM experience. When anchor/interviewer Paula Zahn asked what the girls learned, Dawn Chamberlain and Melissa Pope described their OM experience as one that provided them with technical knowledge, taught them how to work cooperatively as a team and helped them learn how to handle stress.

These gals should be congratulated for handling themselves so well — especially during the 4:45 a.m. interview that took place on Friday morning!

*Editor's Note: The Papillion Lavista team tied for 4th overall and placed second in long-term scoring in Delayed Reaction, Division III. All performances — by the team as a whole and two individual team members — were well executed. Congratulations to all.*



## 10 World Finals Teams Shatter Structure Record

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Being here in the beautiful mountains Colorado, one is reminded of the sayings, 'Mountains were meant to be climbed,' and 'Records were meant to be broken.' Over the past three days, Atlas teams did both. The record of 978 pounds, set in 1983, has not only been broken, it has been shattered. It is an honor to announce the name of each team that broke this long-standing record. At least one team in each division surpassed 978 pounds. We would like each of these teams to stand and be recognized as its name is read.

### Division I:

#### Yocum Elementary School — El Dorado, Arkansas

9:16 AM - Saturday

1,025 pounds

(Note: only Div. I team to ever hold 1,000)

### Division II:

#### Berkshire Middle School — Bingham Farms, Michigan

11:39 AM - Saturday

1,150 pounds

(Note: highest weight ever held)

#### York Central School — Retsof, New York

9:01 AM - Saturday

1,095 pounds

#### Smiley Middle School Team A — Denver, Colorado

1:32 PM - Thursday

1,015 pounds

(Note: 1st team to hold over 1,000)

#### Tower Heights Middle School — Centerville, Ohio

10:43 AM - Friday

985 pounds

### Division III:

#### George Washington HS Team C — Denver, Colorado

2:10 PM - Friday

980 pounds

#### Blue Valley Enrichment Prog G — Stilwell, Kansas

2:39 PM - Thursday

1,005 pounds

(Note: 1st Div III team to go over 1,000)

#### T C Roberson High School — Asheville, North Carolina

9:28 AM - Friday

1,060 pounds

#### Greenville High School — Greenville, Texas

3:42 PM - Thursday

1,145 pounds

(Note: 1st Div III team to set present world record; co-record holder)

#### Wylie E. Groves High School — Bingham Farms, Michigan

11:50 AM - Friday

1,145 pounds

(Note: co-record holder)

Editor's Note: The record of 978 lbs., set in 1983, was held by a team from Little Rock, Arkansas. The team placed second overall in the "Wrecking Ball" Structure Problem that year.



## TIME ON THE MOVE

by Linda Marks

Parent Coach

Cherokee ES, Arizona

Pee Wee Herman's first balloon, Elvis Presley's pink guitar, and pixie dust from Saturn . . . these are several of more than one hundred unusual artifacts that Dirck's Moving Services transported from Phoenix to Denver for an Odyssey of the Mind team. Team members Alana Aldag, Melissa Fischer, Gerby Marks, Meagan Marks, Patricia Wilce and Robyn Yount competed in OMument I at the 13th Annual World Finals Competition in Boulder, Colorado.

These team members knew that it would not be easy to move "time" from one state to another, so they challenged local moving companies to complete the task. Many were skeptical, but Rick and Chip Dirck of *Dirck's Moving Services* accepted eleven-year-old Robyn Yount's challenge, "Can your company move 'time' for us?"

The Dirck's, in the moving business for 15 years, are presently agents for Allied Van Lines. In addition to transporting the traditional furniture freight, they've hauled such diverse cargo as: football helmets for the ASU football team, props and costumes for Ballet Arizona, and Gulf War gifts from the Julio Iglesias' concert.

"We've moved just about everything you can name", reflected Rick Dirck, "but 'time' is the one thing we have never been able to move before."

The six creative Cherokee Elementary students showed *Dirck's Moving Services* how to pack the present, past, and future into one of the largest moving trunks — with room to spare. The "past" was represented by a surrealistic century plant made of cloth and cardboard and decorated with homemade artifacts from history — Davey Crockett's coffee beans, Andrew Jackson's pipe and Florence Nightingale's old bandages. The present was a huge, elaborate gift (to pun with the other kind of present). And the future? A wild metallic time machine which served as a museum of future artifacts. It housed everything from a black hole in space to a punk-rock frog from Pluto.

"I bet you've never actually seen time fly," ten-year-old Gerby Marks warned as he switched on a wooden clock face powered by a motor and a second-hand airplane propeller.

Impressed with the team's creativity and hard work, Rick Dirck transported "time" from Phoenix to Denver. "I'll be sure they get there on time," he promised with a smile.

Editor's Note: Cherokee placed eighth overall in Division I OMument at the 1992 OM World Finals.

## 1991 World Finals Video Receives Award

Mr. Ned Eckhardt, OM's video producer, earned OM Association, Inc. an Award of Excellence in the 1992 American Corporate Video Awards. Cited for this award was the 1991 *Odyssey of the Mind World Finals Video*.

The award of excellence is bestowed on the second and third place winners in various categories. The videotape was considered with others in the Special Event/Entertainment Category. Congratulations, Ned and kudos to your film crew — Jeff Davenport, Beth Moser Davenport, Michelle Decker, Jennifer Devine, and Pete Sanford. They did a wonderful job last year — and have done so each year!



## HAT/FLOAT CONTEST WINNERS



**Semi Finalists:**

- Arkansas
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Ohio
- Vermont
- Washington
- West Virginia

**Finalists:**

- 1st Place: Washington
- 2nd Place: Montana
- 3rd Place (tie): Vermont  
West Virginia

## BANNER CONTEST WINNERS

**Semi Finalists:**

- California
- Florida
- Georgia
- Kansas
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- North Carolina
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- Vermont



**Finalists:**

- 1st Place: Massachusetts
- 2nd Place: California
- 3rd Place: New Hampshire

## Daffynitions

The April 1992 issue of *Edpress News* published some of Walt Hathaway's examples of "Authentic Assessment". Thought these might provide some summer challenges for OMers who are waiting for next year's problems to arrive.

**BIOLOGY** — You have a paper clip, a string, and a rubber band. Create life. Estimate the differences in subsequent human culture if this form of life had developed 500 million years earlier, with special attention to its probable effect on the English parliamentary system. Prove your theses.

**HISTORY** — Describe the history of the papacy from its origins to the present, concentrating especially, but not on its social, political, economic, religious, and philosophical impact on Europe, Asia, America, Africa. Be brief, concise and specific.

*Daffynitions of mathematical terms from Pamela W. Coffield follow:*

**CENTIMETER:** Price of cloth at a discount store

**MINIMUM:** A small chrysanthemum

## Regional Director Reflects on OM "Gifts"

In a letter to Carol and Sam Micklus, Christina Hom, a California regional director since 1988, shares some personal feelings that reflect the universal sentiments of all OMers. Here are excerpts of her letter to the Mickluses:

*I wish to express my deepest appreciation to you both for the Odyssey of the Mind Program and its impact on my life...*

*At this recent World Finals Competition, one of our three world finalist teams won a first place (across the board in spontaneous, style and long-term) and the Ranatra Fusca. [Sam Brannan M.S., Sacramento, CA. for Delayed Reaction, Division II.] There are so many "specials about this team". The team members had difficulty letting each other express their ideas and feelings so their coach developed a spontaneous verbal problem to help them listen to each other. During the past few months they raised funds for their World Finals expenses and gave some money to me for WF expenses.*

*[Since] serious medical illnesses in my family caused me to miss both our regional and our state competition, this team made a video for me in which they discussed the evolution of their long-term and style solutions, how the different delayed reactions are initiated and how [they] operate and what recyclable materials they used—such as plastic from six packs. They also included what they researched at the library, referenced field trips they took, and showed me prototypes they discarded.*

*These team members will go on to make a significant contribution to society and their own future families with their creative problem-solving and team work skills. They are a wonderful bunch of kids and OM has given them an opportunity for experiences and the development of self-image that money just can't buy.*



## Ranatra Fusca Winners

The following world finals teams won Ranatra Fusca awards. The judges' reasons for the awards follow:

### HYBRID RELAYS

*Division I:* Fawn Hollow School, Monroe CT — Team — (long-term)

**Coach:** Mary Ellen Hass, Nicandra Perusi;

**Team members:** Christopher Fleisch, Robert Giannini, Richard Hass, Paul Kulikowski, Richard Perusi, Kathleen Utecht, Linda Voll.

*Exceptional creativity was shown for the engineering and design of the stair climbing vehicle. Rather than climbing stairs, this team's vehicle was used in its solution.*

### HYBRID RELAYS

*Division II:* Trigg County G/T Program Team B, Cadiz, KY — Team — (long-term)

**Coach:** Martha Bowen; **Team members:** James E. Adams, III, Sarah Adams, Lucas Chesnut, Joshua Garland, Michael Hughes, Chris Lynch, Hilary Washer.

*Exceptional creativity was shown for the risky but unique design for this team's pneumatic vehicle. It was made of recyclable material which tied in with the theme. A team member blew onto the vehicle—the risk was that the team could not know how much air pressure was in the bottle or balloons. The vehicle stopped halfway to the goal because there was not enough air.*

### HYBRID RELAYS

*Division II:* Rec Center, Boulder Colorado

**Judging Team:** Barabra Barcume, Sid Brockman, Steve Brown, Dave Cook, Dorothy Courtney, Jonathan Dowell, Julia Harding, Wally Hayes, Frank Mansfield, Kris Shearer, Ron Rigillio and David Stahlecker.

*Exceptional creativity was shown for the spontaneous thematic presentation that this judging team delivered to each long-term team prior to their performance.*

### HYBRID RELAYS

*Division III:* G Holmes Braddock Sr. HS, Miami, FL —

**Individual** — (long-term) Jasper Pollard; **Coach:** Joy Hellard

*Exceptional creativity was shown in the construction of all 5 vehicles. All were unique, fascinating and showed detailed construction. This team member took a most creative approach to solve the problem, rather than the most reliable, thus taking the greatest risk.*

### DELAYED REACTION

*Division II:* Sam Brannan MS, Sacramento, CA — Team — (long-term) **Coaches:** Nancy Craig and Ray Flood; **Team**

**members:** Adam Berg, Stephanie Craig, Stephanie Flood, Kim Gillette, Lindsey Munro, Tucker Readdy, Edsel Tupaz.

*Exceptional creativity was shown in this team's ability to creatively integrate the chosen theme into this difficult problem. The team displayed outstanding creativity in the use of low cost/no cost recycled materials.*

### DELAYED REACTION

*Division III:* Eli Whitney Museum, Hamden CT — Team — (spontaneous)

**Coach:** William Brown; **Team members:** Ben Cichy, Dave Cipriano, Molly Hay, Clint Mueller, Kristen Nelson, Robbie Prestegrad, Amy Stephens.

*Exceptional creativity was shown in the complexity and concept of their solutions' design as well as the remarkable degree of risk-taking required by its execution.*

### ALICE IN OMERLAND

*Division I:* Brussels American School, DoDDS — Team — (long-term)

**Coach:** Brian Thompson; **Team members:** Chris Clermont, Shareena Hatta, Nathan Mucholland, Sarah Phillips, Anne Postell, Micheal Reed, Paige Stoll.

*Exceptional risk-taking was evident because the team brought a poignant and sensitive topic to life. Their totally unanticipated theme of child abuse and homelessness affected the audience and was the sole dramatic solution to this problem. Stark simplicity of sets dramatized this moving performance.*

### ALICE IN OMERLAND

*Division III:* Chippewa Falls MS, Chippewa Falls, WI — Team — (spontaneous)

**Coach:** Cheryl Schoonover; **Team Members:** Karen Engelsjerd, Renee Kragness, Melissa Kell, Sara Leifheit, John Look, Katie Look, Nikki Razzbach.

*Exceptional creativity was demonstrated because the team used an intermediate ball in the "Hit and Run" problem's solution. In order to maximize the transfer of energy and propel the ball farther, the team used the softball (normally not successful) to hit an intermediate ball, which, in turn, hit the foam ball farther. This team displayed both creativity and risk-taking.*

### ATLAS

*Division I:* Beechwood School. Ft. Mitchell, KY — Team — (long-term)

**Coach:** Mimi Bernard; **Team members:** Jason Bernard, Lee T. Bergs, Phil Fairbanks, Billy Hesch, Jim Hiltz, Joey Marshall, Daniel Wolff.

*Exceptional creativity and risk-taking was shown as the team used an artificial "sixth" character. The team interacted with this character's recorded dialogue. Timing was extremely crucial and the performance was executed perfectly.*

### ATLAS

*Division I:* East Dale ES, Fairmont, WV — Team — (spontaneous)

**Coach:** Patricia Dicken; **Team Members:** Kiley Berry, Conner Boram, Jan Boyles, Jacye Dempsey, Ryan Schiffbauer, Melissa Vincent, Johnathan Wright.

*Exceptional creativity and risk-taking was shown in the entire team's rapid and creative responses which included highly*

*unique creative concepts and connections. Many of the answers generated other unusual or unlikely connections which worked in the framework of the problem. This team was a model of and vehicle for the types of creativity we hope to encourage through Odyssey of the Mind.*

### ATLAS

*Division II: Teague MS, Apora, FL — Team — (long-term)*  
**Coach:** Jo Howard; **Team members:** Timothy Ahn, Daniel F. Chaufair, Christopher Di Natale, Andrew Howard, Kevin Jordan, Heidi Noble, Jerod Werstler  
*Exceptional creativity and risk-taking was shown for this team's structure design. It tested the team's theory — the more triangles in the design, the more weight held. The structure's shape was a six-point star.*


### ATLAS

*Division II: Tower Heights MS, Centerville, OH — Team (spontaneous)*  
**Coaches:** KT Mechlin and Jim Dobrowski; **Team members:** David Dobrowski, Todd Dyer, Mike Fraker, Reagen Mallaney, Maggie Mechlin, Molly Warnock, Erica Younkin.  
*Exceptional creativity was shown in a uniquely successful and risk-taking solution to this hands-on structural problem. This team knew the difference between their tops and their bottoms.*

### ATLAS

*Division III: North Olmsted Enrichment Program, Team A, N. Olmsted, OH — Team — (long-term)*  
**Coach:** James Bogнар **Team Members:** Jim Barker, Sarah Cook, Siobhan Dalrymple, Gia Hayes, Brandon Hiller, Matt Levar, Jake Willis.  
*Exceptional creativity was shown in the multifaceted presentation through both collective and individual efforts. Their unique performance of a scene for the Arabian Nights used exceptionally creative artifacts such as a table whose main support was an elaborate gold dragon with a gleaming eye; a distinctive, well-decorated box that housed the structure; a green, life-like Gargoyle, whose wings flapped, head turned and mouth moved, synchronized with his speeches, and others.*

### OMUMENT

*Division II: Faith School, Ft. Benning, GA — Team — (long term)*  
**Coaches:** Cindy Givens and Libbie Kurinec; **Team members:** Karen Adams, Rachael Novier, Jay Parker, Aaron Roggia, Amita Shah, Aaron Smalser, Stacy Uselton.  
*Exceptional creativity was shown when the team created a skit and then used the materials from the set to construct the monument — in a matter of seconds. The skit was entirely original; character and plot were very well developed; humor was sophisticated and dialogue was well done. The team was composed of risk-takers who could act, choreograph and create an object out of unlikely material. They epitomized the Ranatra Fusca Creativity Award.* 

## The 1992 Outstanding OMER Award Winners

This year, OM introduced a new award, The Outstanding OMER Award. This award was instituted to recognize those OMers — individuals or teams — that exemplify the spirit and philosophy of the Odyssey of the Mind Program. It was awarded to OM participants who by their actions, words or deeds, displayed exceptional character traits, skill or teamwork. As with the Ranatra Fusca Award given for creativity, recipients of the Outstanding OMER award received a special medal. The judges citations included accolades for special effort, positive attitude, spirit and cooperation. The winners are listed below:

### Hybrid Relays I:

*Edgewood Elementary School  
Yardley, PA*

#### TEAM MEMBERS:

Aleah Borghard  
Maura Brennan  
Adria Greene  
Peter Jaslow  
Shelly Rosenfeld  
Jonathan Schor  
Aarti Sheth

### Hybrid Relays III

*Morehead JHS  
El Paso, TX*

Individual (Coach): Roger Madafor

### Hybrid Relays III

*Waverly High School Team A  
Lansing, MI*

#### TEAM MEMBERS:

Adam LaPratt  
David Hartman  
Eric Fitton  
Andy Yuan  
Nathan Borton  
Jodi Wood  
Barb Perry

### Delayed Reaction II

*Edgemont Elementary School  
Provo, UT*

#### TEAM MEMBERS:

Amy Anderson  
Monet Bults  
Scott Chapman  
Tricia Clark  
Gina Groeger  
Sean Richardson  
Eric Swensen

### Delayed Reaction II

*Mineral Springs School  
Mineral Springs AR*

#### TEAM MEMBERS:

John McJunkins  
Renay DeLoney  
Corey Semmler  
Justin Smith  
David Stewart  
Jane Hartness  
Henry Schaal

### Delayed Reaction III

*Wirt County High School  
Palestine, WV*

#### TEAM MEMBERS:

Sherrie Nichols  
Kim Mowrey  
Ronnie Roberts  
Tony Hanna  
Danny Lynch  
Bill Tomlinson  
Minda Kohner

## The 1992 Outstanding OMER Award Winners *(continued from page 5)*

### Delayed Reaction III

*Edward C Reed High School  
Sparks, NV*

#### TEAM MEMBERS:

Jason Nystedt  
Jack DeLong  
Jason Williams  
Humiston Tanner  
Ron Parratt  
Crittter Copeland  
Jason Callahan

### Delayed Reaction III

*Lincoln County High School  
Stanford KY*

Coach: Robert C. Camenisch

### Delayed Reaction III

*Brcnson JHS/Littleton HS  
Littleton NH*

#### TEAM MEMBERS:

Erica Gunderson  
Marcus Jurado  
B. Tavis Henry  
Pikyan Kwan  
MacLean Pancoast  
Matthew Ferland  
Andrew Tupaj

### Alice in OMerland I

*Fairmount School  
Hackensack, NJ*

#### TEAM MEMBERS:

DonSheri Barnett  
Diana Comarato  
Robyn Greenwald  
Lora Leonardo  
Adriana Matera  
Melina Matsaukas  
Alexandra Mihailescu

### Alice in OMerland II

*Albertville Special Ed Prog II  
Albertville, AL*

Individual: Elise Woodward

### Alice in OMerland II

*Cape Henry Collegiate School  
Virginia Beach, VA*

Individual: Stacie Crain

### Alice in OMerland II

*Rogers Middle School  
El Dorado, AR*

Individual: Brandi Parker

### Alice in OMerland III

*Wayzata Sr High School Team B  
Plymouth, MN*

#### TEAM MEMBERS:

Kara Bausch  
Stephanie Boehmer  
Missy Nahorniak  
Jenni Undis  
Beth Wicklund  
Carol Yeh  
Susie Nam

### Alice in OMerland III

*Proctor Hug High School  
Reno, NV - (2 Awards)*

#### TEAM MEMBERS:

Wanda Ramynke  
Kathleen McFarlane  
Mike McFarlane

### Alice in OMerland III

*Central Gwinnett High School Tm B  
Lawrenceville, GA*

#### TEAM MEMBERS:

Tyler Brown  
Chris Brown  
Wesley Whitener  
Nathan Voss  
Wanda Vance  
Kara Sutton  
Marcy Cincotta

### Alice in OMerland IV

*School of Arts & Sciences  
Georgia Southern University  
Statesboro, GA*

#### TEAM MEMBERS:

Amanda M. Wilkerson  
Anissa Anthony  
Cory Butler  
Matt Jones  
Gerry Baygents  
Tom Lawrence

### Alice in OMerland IV

*Discovery Lab  
West Virginia University  
Morgantown, WV*

#### TEAM MEMBERS:

Justine Swaney  
Eric Ting  
Young Hahm  
Brian Chang  
Brian Rodrique  
Eric Minor  
David Bonfili

### Atlas I

*Noll Hills Elementary School  
Overland Park, KS*

Individual: Grant Messick

### Atlas I

*Saint Elizabeth Seton School  
Scarborough, ON*

#### TEAM MEMBERS:

Michael Vitullo  
Erica Cleveland  
Danyil Galadza  
Alison Chick  
Alexander Howard  
Tammy Hui  
Young Hui

### Atlas I

*East Dale Elementary School  
Fairmont, WV*

Individual: Jan Boyles

### Atlas II

*Benjamin Stoddert Middle School  
Waldorf, MD*

#### TEAM MEMBERS:

Robert Blizzard  
Kimberly Crowder  
Randy Crowder, Jr.  
Gary Schaaf  
Brian Schaaf  
Donnie Stemp  
Vicky Villa

### Atlas III

*Delaware Valley High School  
Milford, PA*

#### TEAM MEMBERS:

David Berger  
Jennifer Schafer  
Todd Watson  
Adam Morgan  
Brett Karopczyk  
Chris Wymbbs  
Michelle Reaggs

### Atlas III

Individual (Judge): Pat Girbach, MI

### OMument I

*Houston Elementary School  
Houston, MS*

#### TEAM MEMBERS:

Jeremy Brooks  
Ben Earnest  
Ashley Peel  
Rosanna Sanders  
Jonathan Williams

### OMument I

*Webster Intermediate School  
Auburn, ME*

#### TEAM MEMBERS:

Michelle Clark  
Charles Jordan  
Maureen O'Connor  
Jenna Lelanshy  
Lindsey Hirsch  
David Wheeler  
Andrew Packer

### OMument II

*Elkton School  
Elkton, SD*

#### TEAM MEMBERS:

Dustin Baker  
Tara Even  
Heather Mathis  
Brandi McDowell  
Erin Stoltenburg  
Melanie Zink  
Camille Swenson

### OMument II

*Milwaukie JHS  
Milwaukie, OR*

#### TEAM MEMBERS:

Darci Cassinelli  
Staci Magdlen  
Anika Palkki  
Michelle Stumpf  
Angela Ward

# 1992 WORLD FINALS CHAMPIONS

## Hybrid Relays: Division I

**First Place** York ES  
Raleigh, NC  
Coaches: David Pettengill and Valarie Mannlein-Alvarez  
Team members:  
Lucas Doub Adam Kiker  
Arthur Furler Brian Kite  
Ernst Hain Tyler Moorhead  
Bradley Hearn

**Second Place:** Discovery ES  
Palm Bay, FL  
Coaches: Terri Goggin and Terri Moeller  
Team members:  
Brainnee Goggin Scheffer Steward  
Ryan Marks Craig Willis  
Eslim Quiles

**Third Place:** Lincoln School  
Annoka, MN  
Coach: John Dicken  
Team members:  
Andy Bauman Evan Moore  
Robert De Greeff Natalie Morgan  
Lucy Hunter J.P. West  
Tory Johnson

**Fourth Place:** Carson ES  
Team A  
Denver CO  
Coach: Wayne J. Graham  
Team members:  
Michael Graham Eric Sammons  
Evan Hein Greg Schuchman  
Nick Kaluk Nickolas Tacinas  
Eric Mikelis

**Fifth Place:** Ellicott ES  
Orchard Park, NY  
Coach: Diane Nash  
Team members:  
Doug Courtney Spencer Hughes  
Laura Day Nathaniel Merrill  
Stacey Fintak Melissa Weaver  
Becky Forth

**Sixth Place:** Winnemucca Grammar  
School  
Winnemucca, NV  
Coaches: Susan Putnam and Jane Davidsaver  
Team members:  
Paige Alger Beatrice Conley  
Ramone Batish Katie Garijo  
Lyle Boner Stewart Quigley  
Stephanie Cannon

## Hybrid Relays: Division II

**First Place:** Maple Grove JHS  
Team A  
Maple Grove MN  
Coach: Russ Nahorniak  
Team members:  
Bob DeHaven Tony Meyers  
Kelley Erickson Sara Ostrout  
John Hegstrand Kate Stimson  
Jill Jenneske

**Second Place:** Tower Heights MS  
Centerville, OH  
Coach: Joe Servaites  
Team members:  
Janet Clemens Jennifer Magro  
Scott Dyer Jeff Servaites  
Emily Hughes Paul Stechmesser  
Jeremy Kaufman

**Third Place:** Boonville JHS  
Boonville, IN  
Coach: Judy Baum  
Team members:  
Alison Baum Peter Rudolph  
Megan Burnham Angela Smith  
Charlie Dill Bobby Wilson  
Ryan Reynolds

**Fourth Place:** Hamstead Academy  
Atkinson, NH  
Coach: Jeanne Breinlinger  
Team members:  
Joshua Breinlinger Kendra La Brosse  
Sierra Gitlin Matthew Noyes  
Matthew Gouette Nathan Wells  
Jared Kramer



**Fifth Place:** Brookfield School  
Sacramento, CA  
Coach: Edward M. Chow  
Team members:  
William Allen Andrew Chow  
Christopher Amar Matthew Petrich  
Eliot Biggert Jeremy Quist

**Sixth Place:** Norfolk ES  
Team A  
Norfolk, NE  
Coaches: Deb and Mark Gronau  
Team members:  
Crystal Bowland Jason Muchmeier  
Scott Engel Kate Surber  
Travis Erwin Andrew Uher  
Ross Girnau

**Hybrid Relays: Division III**  
**First Place:** G. Holmes Braddock Sr HS  
Miami, FL  
Coach: Joy Hellard  
Team members:  
Anna Agrawal Edward Dodd  
Alexander Barreto Jasper Pollard  
Andrew Bereszczak Norma Torava  
Chris Da Fonseca

**Second Place:** Forest Lake Sr. HS  
Forest Lake, MN  
Coach: Pat Cheyne  
Team members:  
Erik Anderson Andrew Kloster  
Mike Anderson Jennie Olsen  
Jason Brendan Jake Silverberg  
Lisa Fandel

**Third Place:** Urbandale HS Program  
Urbandale, IA  
Coach: Ben Harrington  
Team members:  
Jenny Betts Joe Kauzlarich  
Jason Decker Zak Kimble  
Wes Harrington Julie Knake

**Fourth Place:** Beaver County Day School  
Chestnut Hill, MA  
Coach: Shelly Tyre  
Team members:  
Jim Akiba Marc Gordon  
Eric Cooper Justin Meyer  
Dan Goldwasser Lorne Silkes

**Fifth Place:** Waverly HS  
Team A  
Lansing, MI  
Coach: Holly Lapratt  
Team members:  
Nathan Borton Barb Perry  
Eric Fitton Jodi Wood  
David Hartman Andy Yuan  
Adam Lapratt

**Sixth Place:** De Pere HS  
De Pere, WI  
Coach: James Guy  
Team members:  
Greg Breed Paul Khol  
Sam Haworth Chris Manders  
Eric Hinkel Joe Turner  
Mike Howlett

**Hybrid Relays: Division IV**  
**First Place:** Sierra Nevada College  
Incline Village, NV  
Coach: George Brooks  
Team members:  
Amber Davidson Trisha Simonet  
Jeff Dodd Glen Steinkopf  
Jeremy Perdy

**Second Place:** University of British  
Columbia  
Vancouver, BC  
Coach: Jim Atwater  
Team members:  
Chris Chan-Henry Nathan Orgettas  
Mary Flavas Kara Tsang  
Nancy Kang Helen Wong  
Ana Kim

**Third Place:** Southeastern Oklahoma  
State University  
Durant, OK  
Coach: John Rigg  
Team members:  
Bob Barham John Rigg  
Sherry Caperton Dave Robinson  
Dave Meadows Chris Ward

**Fourth Place:** University of Northern  
Colorado  
Denver, CO  
Coach: Scot Carson  
Team members:  
Scot Carson Shawn M  
Mary Depperschmidt Jason Monroe  
Rich Gordon Robert Vigil

**Fifth Place:** University of Denver  
Denver, CO  
Coach: Nancy Sampson  
Team members:  
Elizabeth Bernstein Jeff Nathan  
Paul Bernstein Scott Severson  
Dan Griebenaw Megan Speltz

**Sixth Place:** Iowa State University  
Ames, IA  
Coach: Franklin Voorhes  
Team members:  
Franklin Voorhes Kim Robinson  
Keith Kasych Sophia Thrall  
Aaron Nelson

**Delayed Reaction: Division II**  
**First Place:** Sam Brannan, MS  
Sacramento, CA  
Coaches: Nancy Craig and Ray Flood  
Team members:  
Adam Berg Lindsey Munro  
Stephanie Craig Tucker Readdy  
Stephanie Flood Edsel Tupaz  
Kim Gillette

**Second Place:** Trickum MS  
Liiburn, GA  
Coach: George Churchill  
Team members:  
George Churchill IV Wendy Roberson  
Chip Mitchell Derek Stovall  
Tim O'Connell Heather Thompson

**Third Place (tie)**  
Buckeye North JHS  
Mingo Junction, OH  
Coach: Pat Windom  
Team members:  
Kristi Buncey Stephanie Schoppe  
Jeremy Burdick Joshua Straus  
Faith Dossset Erin Windom  
Andre Harris

Hutchinson JHS  
Lubbock, TX  
Coach: Catherine Miller  
Team members:  
Melody Berens Gwendolyn Moore  
Amanda Casler Jennifer Rogers  
Michelle Gloria Tim Williamson  
Seth Miller

**Fourth Place:** Woodrow Wilson MS  
Team B  
Edison, NJ  
Coach: Dan Semenza  
Team members:  
Anrea Burke Stephanie Kirsch  
Joyce Chen Caroline Lee  
Erica Darpino Zoe Robins  
Mina Kim

**Fifth Place:** Seminole Northwood School  
Seminole, OK  
Coach: Carla Branscum  
Team members:  
Larra Branscum Dustin Mills  
Lani Gleichman Jan Northcott  
Kendall Pryor Emma Speer  
Jeanne Mc Mains

**Sixth Place:** Somers MS  
Somers, NY  
Coach: Lucille Rand  
Team members:  
Philip Guerci Barry Rand  
Philip Kern Darren Rand  
Regina Pontbiant Jonah Safris  
Alyson Radding

**Delayed Reaction: Division III**  
**First Place:** Waynesboro Area HS  
Waynesboro, PA  
Coach: Marge Kiersz  
Team members:  
Matt Gladhill David Levens  
Ben Fulk Todd Marks  
Ben Kiersz Nathan Scott

**Second Place:** Central Valley HS  
Veradale, WA  
Coach: Laurie B. Latta  
Team members:  
Kiell Anderson Mike Pottratz  
Kathy Clark Lori Test  
Trevor Neal

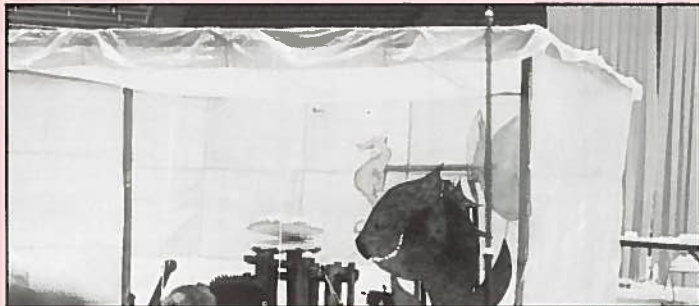
**Third Place:** Galway Central HS  
Galway, NY  
Coach: Michael Stone and Julia Roy  
Team members:  
Jodie Evans Robert McKay  
John Freer Allison Roy  
Mary McKay Jeremy Stahl

**Fourth Place: (3-way tie)**  
Papillion Lavista HS  
Papillion, NE  
Coach: Beverly Fairbanks  
Team members:  
Dana Chamberlain Sara Harney  
Dawn Grover Jeff Miser  
Tricia Fairbanks Melissa Pope

Crescent Valley HS  
Corvallis, OR  
Coaches: Simon Dodd and Brenda Massey  
Team members:  
Apricot Anderson Danielle McFadden  
Maghna Chakrabarti Ben Smith  
Tim Dodd Ryan Smith  
David Irving

Barnwell HS  
Barnwell, SC  
Coach: Jim Satkowski

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**Team members:**  
 Kim Atkins Tracy Hunter  
 Hans Bhargava Ann Satowski  
 Brandi Creech Ellen  
 Philip Flynn Witherspoon.

**Fifth Place: (tie)**  
 Mainland Regional HS  
 Little Egg Harbor, NJ  
 Coach: Bart Micklus

**Team members:**  
 Mike Batz Marc Rubinfine  
 John Conklin Stephan Segal  
 Grady English Lori Skibble

**Quest: Hagerstown JR/SR HS**  
 Hagerstown, ID  
 Coach: Jorgena Watson

**Team members:**  
 Jason Burdette Jamie Johnson  
 Matt Doerstler Brent Smith  
 Richard Federico Emily Williamson

**Sixth Place: (3-way tie)**  
 No. 1 Middle School  
 Shanghai, China  
 Coach: Lu Fu Chuang

**Team members:**  
 Chen Si Jie Zhang Yue  
 Lin Feng Zhen Wei Liang  
 Qui Feng Zhu Jun Hua  
 Xu Yi Qun

**Meyers Park HS**  
 Team A  
 Charlotte, NC  
 Coach: R. Noble Dillard

**Team members:**  
 Jennifer Bond Julie Rouse  
 Danby Elliott Mike Vaginos  
 Craig Jones Andy Young  
 Katrienne Klapheke

**Rosewell, HS**  
 Rosewell, GA  
 Coach: Carol Skaggs  
**Team members:**  
 Jim Axelsson Sara Maycock  
 Eric Greene Jeff Winter  
 Melanie Leake Kathryn Wymer

**Alice in OMerland: Division I**

**First Place: Comanche ES**  
 Albuquerque, NM  
 Coach: Midge Nichelason  
**Team members:**  
 John Chiminatto Brebt Milville  
 Anne Howard Amy Nichelason  
 Evan Kist Joshua Torgerson  
 Matt Marlman

**Second Place: Shaffer ES**

**Team A**  
 Littleton, CO  
 Coach: Sheila Swanson  
**Team members:**  
 Sarah Conrad Josh Stitt  
 Brian Kelly Cory Swanson  
 Daniel Park Kyra Van Hooser

**Third Place: Hutchinson School**

Memphis TN  
 Coach: Ruth Bowlin  
**Team members:**  
 Bliss Bolin Louise Stanton  
 Shelly Clifford Robin Watson  
 Irwin Magevney Candace Woods  
 Kate Patterson

**Fourth Place: Kendale Lakes ES**

Miami, FL  
 Coach: Alisa Newbauer  
**Team members:**  
 Daniel Effenbein Jawara McPherson  
 Lauren Eles Allison Newbauer  
 Rolando Justiniano Laura Sanchez  
 Sandy Kellogg

**Fifth Place: Kentucky County Day School**

Louisville, KY  
 Coach: Doug Vetter  
**Team members:**  
 Jennifer Casale Molly Murphy  
 Elizabeth Cooper Brad Vetter  
 Nicholas Laughlin Dana Vetter

**Sixth Place: Discovery Program**

Melrose, MA  
 Coach: Marge Silvestri  
**Team members:**  
 Amy Cerullo Neil O' Malley  
 Sarah Duggan Andrew Rawson  
 Lee Hummer Kate Spector  
 Sarah Matteucci

**Alice in OMerland Division II**

**First Place: Crystal Program**  
 Oregon, WI  
 Coach: Penny Paster  
**Team members:**  
 Joe Barry Eli Paster  
 Tony Callahan Zak Paster  
 Cadie Langer Chad Rittenhouse  
 Dee Dee Paster

**Second Place: Danville Bate MS**

Danville, KY  
 Coach: Deborah Parker and Jane McKune  
**Team members:**  
 Christopher Brantley Ann Bell McKune  
 Rachael Coburn Cooper Pass  
 Amanda Jackson Danae Peckler  
 Mary Robert Nahm

**Third Place: McColloch MS**

Dallas, TX  
 Coach: Susan McCormick  
**Team members:**  
 Brittany Baird Lacy Martin  
 Ellen Engstrom Laura Morriss  
 Jack Hight Nick Peters  
 Betsy Hogan

**Fourth Place: Hammocks MS**

Miami, FL  
 Coach: Robin Coporkin  
**Team members:**  
 Evan Coporkin Meredith Levine  
 Ryan Coporkin Lori McMullen  
 Lauren Feldman Sushema Sheth  
 Healey Gabison

**Fifth Place: Stilwell JHS**

West Des Moines, IA  
 Coach: Dean Brooks  
**Team members:**  
 Dan Brooks Joni Stock  
 John Kindsuch Julie Wood  
 Carolyn Lyon Mary Zimmerman  
 Chris Peterson

**Sixth Place: Ben Davis JHS**

Indianapolis, IN  
 Coach: Gary Emmert

**Team members:**  
 Amber Bourne Jeff Warren  
 Mark Fryman Gina Wentworth  
 Damon Hall Corey White  
 Ananda Snodgrass

**Alice in OMerland: Division III**

**First Place: Vorosmarty Mihaly**  
 Gimnazium  
 Budapest, Hungary  
 Coach: Josef Kereszturi  
**Team members:**  
 Zoltan Deutsch Mirtill Rackevei  
 Csilla Gevai Arpad Takacs  
 Ferenc Gyori Peter Torok  
 Daniel Herner

**Second Place: Grosse Pointe So HS**

Grosse Pointe, MI  
 Coach: Linda Rhodes Pauly  
**Team members:**  
 Christopher Buckingham Adam Rhodes  
 Andrew Drescher Ferdinand Toting  
 Patrick Niven Beth Voigt  
 Ashley Peacock

**Third Place: Londonderry HS**

Londonderry, NH  
 Coach: Joan Laurenti  
**Team members:**  
 Jeff Guertin Russell Sigrist  
 Allison Laurenti Kevin Smith  
 Dianna Mason Sara Vogel

**Fourth Place: (tie)**

Edison HS  
 Fresno, CA  
**Team members:**  
 Lisa Couret Barry Korerat  
 Christopher Hernandez Colleen Murray  
 Matthew Hipp Sarah Stolberg  
 Jenny Huff



**Central Gwenett HS**

Team B  
 Lawrenceville, GA  
 Coach: Susan Dietz  
**Team members:**  
 Chris Brown Wanda Vance  
 Tyler Brown Nathan Voss  
 Marcy Cincotta Wesley Whitener  
 Kara Sutton

**Fifth Place: Wayzata Sr HS**

Team B  
 Plymouth, MN  
 Coaches: Sharan Hilliard and Anne Topp  
**Team members:**  
 Kara Bausch Jenni Undis  
 Stephanie Boehmer Beth Wicklund  
 Missy Nahorniak Carol Yeh  
 Susie Nam

**Sixth Place: (tie)**

Medford OM Program  
 Medford, MA  
 Coach: Marilyn Blumsack

**Team members:**  
 Tony DaSilva Joseph Peppe  
 Melissa Fenton Cheryl Tomaszczuk  
 John Lanzerotta Lisa Villano

**Lakeside HS**

Hot Springs, AR  
 Coach: Roy Owen  
**Team members:**  
 Susan Bristow Marcus Owen  
 Lance Felix Karen Steelman  
 Alex Mouton Jennifer Woods

**Alice in OMerland: Division IV**

**First Place: School of Arts and Sciences**  
 Statesboro, GA  
 Coach: Amanda Wilkerson  
**Team members:**  
 Anissa Anthony Matt Jones  
 Gerry Baygents Tom Lawrence  
 Cory Butler Amanda Wilkerson

**Second Place: Midwestern State**

University  
 Wichita Falls, TX  
 Coach: Tom Devenport  
**Team members:**  
 Paul Berg Rocky Patel  
 Chris Burney Scott Rogers  
 Tom Devenport

**Third Place: California University of PA**

Coaches: Candy and Jacquelyn Jordan  
**Team members:**  
 Aimee Dillow Halem Nassif  
 Jacquelyn Jordan Shawn Smiley  
 Tom Lambert

**Fourth Place: University of Denver**

Denver, CO  
 Coach: Nancy Sampson  
**Team members:**  
 Andy Aho Lee Anne Mellberg  
 Dianne Fechenbech Brett Petersen  
 Kim Lundgren Heidi Zimmerman

**Fifth Place: Discovery Lab: WV University**

Morgantown, WV  
 Coach: Debbie Busch  
**Team members:**  
 David Bonfill Brian Rodrique  
 Brian Chang Justine Swaney  
 Young Hahm Eric Ting  
 Eric Minor

**Sixth Place: Rochester Institute of**

Technology  
 Rochester, NY  
 Coach: Robyn Mann  
**Team members:**  
 Gina Festa Kevin Serwacki  
 Lara Greben Jeremy Sniatecki  
 Robyn Mann

**Atlas: Division I**

**First Place: Tubbs ES**  
 Lubbock, TX  
 Coach: Barbara Curbo  
**Team members:**  
 Leah Colwell Courtney Smith  
 Amanda Morris Emily Walters  
 Steven Kirkpatrick Lindsey  
 Kevin Sancibrian Williamson

**Second Place: Willson School**

Team B  
 Bozeman, MT  
 Coach: Pat Devine  
**Team members:**  
 Karen Devine Perry Robert  
 Allison Graves Emily Shively  
 Kurt Hanson Kyle Wojtanowicz  
 Tim Oakberg

**Third Place: (tie)**

Glen Arden Elementary School  
 Arden, NC  
 Coach: Kathleen Noyes  
**Team members:**  
 Peter Best Becky Money  
 Christine Carver Melissa Torpey  
 Loren Hawkins Matthew Wright  
 Martin Hewett



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**Yocum ES**  
El Dorado, AR  
Coaches: Sammie Givens and Tracie Tyner

Team members:  
Matthew Black David Petty  
Jason Horner Johnathan Reynolds  
Amanda Meadows Allen Tyner  
Sara Perdue

**Fourth Place:** Peninsula Challenge Program Team B  
Gig Harbor, WA  
Coach: Mimi Fielding

Team members:  
Randy Claiborne Stephen Mordue  
Guy Fielding Lance Peterson  
Michael Lee Dustin White  
Chris Mordue

**Fifth Place:** Wren Primary School  
Piedmont, SC  
Coaches: Barbara Holmes and Judy Simpson

Team members:  
Seth Cameron Julie Peeler  
David Holmes Kim Satterfield  
Jeremy McCauley Matt Simpson  
Reid Messiah

**Sixth Place:** Stratfield School  
Fairfield, CT  
Coach: R.J. Tubbs

Team members:  
Shira Ahrhams Adam Lewis  
Ben Bleiman Victoria Lowerson  
Brian Harding Carley Tubbs  
Rachel Josovitz

## Atlas: Division II

**First Place:** Bowman MS  
Plano, TX  
Coach: Carol Schroeder

Team members:  
Amy Hwang Grayson Phillips  
Marilyn Lau Ellen Schroeder  
Susan Murphy Darcy Wong  
Rebecca Paradis

**Second Place:** Benjamin Stoddert MS  
Waldorf, MD  
Coaches: Nancy Blizzard and Gayle Crowder

Team members:  
Robert Blizzard Gary Schaaf  
Kimberly Crowder Donnie Stemp  
Randy Crowder Vicky Villa.  
Brain Schaaf

**Third Place:** Berkshire MS  
Bingham Farms, MI  
Coach: Kathy DeRonne

Team members:  
Melanie Adie Anand Patil  
Kelly Bertoia Andy Prysby  
Jordan Buschmohle Angela Yu  
Sheryl DeRonne

**Fourth Place:** York Central School  
Retsof, NY  
Coach: L. Michael Krueger

Team members:  
Elaine Farruggia Nicole Maier  
Brian House Kurt Schnieder  
Pete Krueger Brian Striker  
Greg Liptak

**Fifth Place:** Tower Heights MS

Centerville, OH  
Coach: KT Mechlin and Jim Dobrowski

Team members:  
David Dobrowski Maggie Mechlin  
Todd Dyer Molly Warnock  
Mike Fraker Erica Younklin  
Reagen Mallaney

**Sixth Place:** Smiley MS

Team A  
Denver, CO  
Coaches: Cindy Bowlin and Anthony Lopez

Team members:  
Ashley Green Jimmie Mays  
Rod Green Nathan Rubow  
Ann Jacobs Kevin Smith  
Nick Liehman



## Atlas: Division III

**First Place:** Wylie E. Groves HS  
Bingham Farms, MI  
Coach: Maggie Van Camp

Team members:  
Alison Van Camp Janna Drotos  
Christopher DeRonne Micah Heilbrun  
Tanya Drosis Christopher Zammit

**Second Place:** George Washington HS  
Team C  
Denver, CO  
Coach: B. J. Scott

Team members:  
Jennifer Curtis Amy Nottingham  
Karen Dowling Tom Potter  
Larry Lofton

**Third Place:** Greenville HS

Greenville, TX  
Coaches: Ralph Williams and Marsha Fincher

Team members:  
Chris Cooney Heather McNew  
Heather Green Crissy Newton  
Greg Hackney Daniel Spann  
Betsy Hurst

**Fourth Place:** TC Roberson HS  
Asheville, NC  
Coach: Vicky Best

Team members:  
Rodney Anderson Brian Pike  
George Boussios Mike Shepard  
Theo Helm Reagan Smith  
Stephani Lilly

**Fifth Place:** Roosevelt HS

Des Moines, IA  
Coach: Meredith Watters

Team members:  
Joe Grace Josh Rosebrook  
Aaron Jorgensen Jeff Smith  
Austin Ramszy Nick Szumski

**Sixth Place:** North Olmsted Enrichment

Program A  
North Olmsted, OH  
Coach: Jim Bognar

Team members:  
Jim Barker Brandon Hiller  
Sarah Cook Matt Levar  
Siobhan Dalrymple Jake Willis  
Gia Hayes

## The OMument: Division I

**First Place:** Windham Center School  
Windham, NH  
Coach: Dale B. Robinson

Team members:  
Karen Broderick Martha Prizio  
Steve Diem Adam Robinson  
Jeffery Lynn Stacey Starner

**Second Place:** Villa Academy  
Seattle, WA

Coach: Cindy Bouillin  
Team members:  
Danielle Jones Courtney Pleas  
Lisi Jensen Heidi Rogers  
Kristen Kindsvogel Caroline Scheetz.  
Maureen Lane

**Third Place:** (tie)  
Jefferson Road School  
Pittsford, NY

Coaches: Peggy Brizee and Kathy Kurlen  
Team members:  
Truman Brizee Melissa Karlan  
Megan Harrison Katie Legg  
Amanda Hawthorne Greg Sabey

Valhalla ES

Pleasant Hill, CA  
Coach: Mike and Jan Bledsoe

Team members:  
Ben Bledsoe Alexis Lyons  
Auggie Bush Adam Nilsen  
Marty Klein Kristi Vander  
Amber Lane Ploug

**Fourth Place:** Makefield ES  
Morrisville, PA

Coaches: Karen and Kevin Hand  
Team members:  
Yvonne Godfrey Ryan Perez-Daple  
Kevin Hand Mia Verdini  
Aimee Jones Tiffany Voll  
Reed McConville

**Fifth Place:** (3-way tie)

North Olmsted Enrichment Program A  
North Olmsted, OH  
Coaches: Pat Hulec, Carolyn Dumont,  
Barbara Linton

Team members:  
Zackary Baker Brooke Hiller  
Mary DuMont Todd Lipton  
Sarah Fallon Christi Planisek  
Nicole Hulec

Menasga Blue Program

Menasga, WI  
Coach: Mary McCoon

Team members:  
Debbie Ashenbrenner Kristy Kutchenrer  
Nora Edelstein Jody Schmidt  
David Groh Megan Wasserman  
Sahar Jamal

Belleville ISP Program

Team A  
Belleville, IL  
Coach: Joanne Rempel

Team members:  
Jenny Dallas Kyle Gurney  
Miguel Harvey Jenny Stone  
Elyssa Patten Tara Colburn

**Sixth Place:** Philadelphia ES

Philadelphia, MS  
Coach: Frankie Shumaker

Team members:  
Anna Beezley Tommy Henry  
Kristen Deweese Vanaman  
Joseph Flanigan

## The OMument: Division II

**First Place:** Faith School  
Ft. Benning, GA

Coach: Cindy Givens and Libbie Kurinec  
Team members:  
Karen Adams Amita Shah  
Rachael Novier Aaron Smalser  
Jay Parker Stacy Uselton  
Aaron Roggia

**Second Place:** Kingwood MS

Humble, TX  
Coach: Helen Doyle

Team members:  
Charlie Bloch Keith Nobbs  
Abi Butler Andrew Pirie  
Josh Jennings Beth Rosenbalm  
Neil Little

**Third Place:** Charles H Boehm MS  
Yardley, PA

Coaches: Gail Edwardson and Csilla Sadloch

Team members:  
Christine Belledin Jill Edwardson  
Amanda Codd Ryan Newman  
Carey Connelly Vera-Leigh  
Kelley Connelly Sadloch

**Fourth Place:** Swanson ES

Omaha, NE  
Coach: Judy Simons

Team members:  
Kari Epstein Jon Simons  
Jamie McGill Scott Stalnaker  
Kayla Monson Erica Wachter  
Lucas Mouttet

**Fifth Place:** Niguel JHS

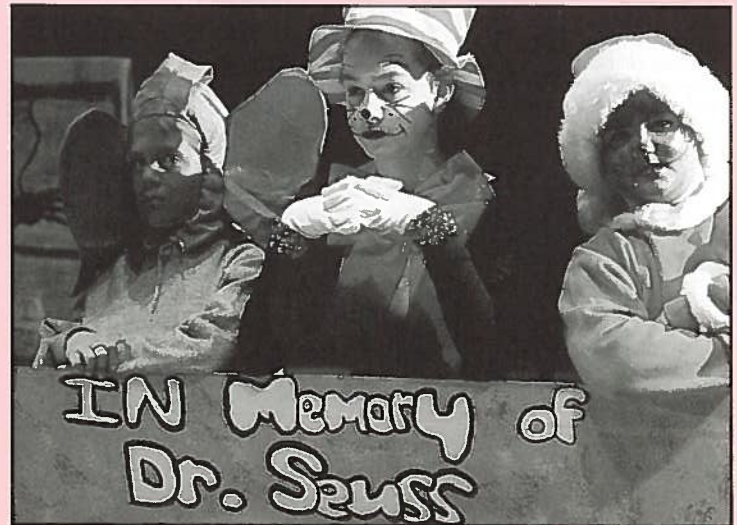
Laguna, CA  
Coach: Bob Rosenbluth and Tom Reed

Team members:  
Mike Rosenbluth Briana Pompei  
Aileen Delacruz Kelly Reed  
Jill Harrell Susie Stevens  
Chris Perkins

**Sixth Place:** Milwaukie JHS

Milwaukie, OR  
Coach: Sherri Magdlen

Team members:  
Darci Cassinelli Michelle Stumpf  
Staci Magdlen Angela Ward  
Anika Palkki



## OM Notes

- \* Carol Biros, regional director in Southeastern Pa (also head judge at the 1992 World Finals) recently wrote to tell us about a judge who officiated at the SEPOM regional competition last March. This young man, who aspires to work as an engineer, attended judges' training this year. This was his first exposure to the Odyssey of the Mind Program.

The problem captain conducting the judges' training was quite impressed with Viswa Mohanty, a brilliant and truly gifted young man who is deaf. She observed how quickly he grasped the philosophy and guidelines of the OM Program.

After training, with the assistance of his interpreter, he served as a line judge for the regional competition. Participants and fellow judges enjoyed his participation and hope to see him again next year.

- \* This article appeared in *Pages of Opinion* in **The Blade** newspaper, out of Toledo, Ohio. Thanks to Jim Whiteman, Toledo, Ohio and WF official, for passing it on to the home office.

### Odyssey of the Mind: A Time for Pride

*On March 14 I had the pleasure of attending a remarkable program at UT 's Scott Park Campus, Odyssey of the Mind, a gathering of bright, innovative students, teachers, and parents competing in different arenas.*

*This gathering would inspire any adult as to the direction our youth are taking. Elementary and junior high school students full of enthusiasm make you wonder why we dwell on the negative and don't accentuate the positive aspects of today's students.*

*No metal detectors had to be used for weapons. Racism and graffiti were not topics of discussion, nor were they evident. There were teachers and coaches not worried about giving up their Saturday to spend with their pupils.*

*The attitude of everyone involved should be applauded and a message sent. Not all is lost. There are a lot of good, decent kids out there.*

*Every student and adult alike should be thanked for projecting this positive image.*

*There is learning going on in our schools. You sometimes have to look for it due to the impression that spray paint and threats are the only things being done in school today.*

*Congratulations to all who participate in Odyssey of the Mind. I am very proud of them all.*

Charlotte Johnston

**Editor's Note: This letter should make all of you — students, parents, coaches and administrators — proud of the OM spirit and the good feelings it projects.**

- \* This *Letter to the Editor* appeared in **The Mountain Times**. The Wilders are long-time supporters of NCOM.

### Odyssey of the Mind

Dear Editor:

*Thank you for your support of the Hardin Park Odyssey of the Mind team. Our team gave the best performance they have ever put on while in Boulder,*

*Colorado at the World Finals! They were poised and confident before an audience of hundreds of participants from 40 states and 15 countries. Officially they are ranked 25th in the world! It was a remarkable "world class" challenge.*

*Odyssey of the Mind World Finals is truly a Global Experience. Our students from Watauga are often culturally isolated from the "world community." In Boulder, we were housed in a dorm which held the delegation from Russia, Poland, Japan and Hungary. There, we watched our team discover that they were equal to children from all over the world. They were only limited by language. By the end of the week, it was wonderful to see children playing, trading, competing and sharing across geographical and political boundaries. These young people are our future and because of the international awareness which programs such as Odyssey of the Mind affords, there may be hope for a global future.*

*We were able to raise the \$6,000 needed to make this trip because of the generous support of our business community, the Board of Education, a successful raffle, and car wash. We thank The Mountain Times for their coverage of the Odyssey of the Mind events this year. To the many individuals who contributed, and to an anonymous donor, your gifts were very helpful. Four individuals who were extremely helpful were Brenda Reese who encouraged and sponsored the team, Jan Rowe who facilitated the funds transfers, Bill Horn who traveled with us as a parent chaperon, and Ann Barr who was our mentor and chaperon. The parents who helped organize the fundraisers were dedicated and involved. As coaches we really needed their assistance.*

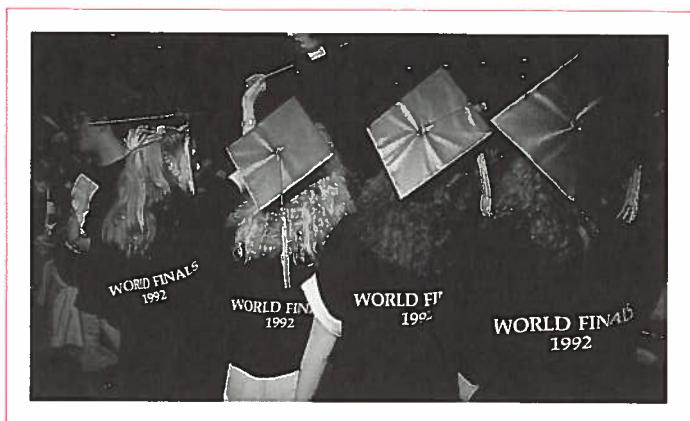
*The support of the other schools and the administration demonstrates a positive commitment to Odyssey of the Mind in Watauga County Schools. I am sure this will be a lifelong memory for all of us. The children and coaches of the team as well as their parents are appreciative of the community support.*

Sincerely,  
Shelton and Delores Wilder

## CORRECTIONS

- \* I am pleased to credit the state of West Virginia and WVOM for encouraging the talent of Jeremy Scott, recent Division II winner of OMER's OMathon Contest. Jeremy is a student at Hurricane school in St. Albans, West Virginia—not Wyoming—as cited earlier in the Renewal issue of *The OM Newsletter*.
- \* Score sheets mailed to participants incorrectly listed a few competing teams in Hybrid Relays Division III. Those corrections are listed below:

Pos.	Name & City	Pos.	Name & City
7	BULLARD HIGH SCHOOL Fresno, CA	31	LOVEJOY HIGH SCHOOL TEAM A Lovejoy, GA
8	PISCATAWAY HIGH SCHOOL TEAM B Piscataway, NJ	31	JOHN OLIVER GIFTED PROGRAM Vancouver, BC
9	NEW HOPE HIGH SCHOOL Columbus, MS	32	CANYON DEL ORD HIGH SCHOOL Tucson, AZ
10	SALAMANCA JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL Salamanca, NY	32	GAUSS HIGH SCHOOL Frankfurt, GM
11	JAMES RIVER HIGH SCHOOL Buchanan, VA	33	MARKED TREE HIGH SCHOOL Marked Tree, AR
29	DOVER HIGH SCHOOL Dover, DE	34	HAMPSHIRE HIGH SCHOOL Augusta, WV
30	ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL Louisville, KY	35	CONESTOGA JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL Murray, NE
31	FENTON HIGH SCHOOL Bensenville, IL	36	WENDOVER HIGH SCHOOL Wendover, UT



## 1992 Graduates Receiving Diplomas at World Finals

### High School Graduates

William Raymond Gaines II  
Daleville High School  
Daleville, AL

Chris Reid  
Dallas County High School  
Plantersville, AL

Howard Shullman  
Miami Sunset Senior High School  
Miami, FL

### Junior High / Middle School Graduates

Kristina Beck  
Ryan Fritchley  
Ryan Moore  
Ellen Reilmann  
West Junior High  
School  
Belleville, IL

Lauren Fortuna  
Eyrin Leslie  
Robyn Schryer  
Brooke Simpson  
Cara Tabor  
Julie Thomas  
A.C. Reynolds Middle  
School  
Asheville, NC

Jenny Dallao  
Miguel Harvey  
Elyssa Patten  
Mike Siemens  
Jenny Stone  
Marc Whitney  
Brian Schotten  
Central Junior High  
School  
Belleville, IL

Kirk Blonien  
Charles Duncan  
Mexico Junior High  
School  
Mexico, MO

### 8th Grade Graduates

Billy Gile  
St. Ann School  
Decatur, AL

### Graduates of other Programs\*

TAG: Star Hill ES  
Dover, DE


Danny Andrade  
Francisco Felton  
Leroy Shorts  
David Sweeney  
Ben Raab-Long

\*These 5th grade students earned D.A.R.E. certificates (Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program) The D.A.R.E. program teaches children to resist negative peer pressure through role-playing.

## Mary Beth Ramsey—Is she a Real-Life Doogie Howser?

Mary Beth Ramsey, an eleven-year-old sixth grade student at Norwalk Middle School, Norwalk, Iowa has been an OMer for five years. This summer, she is scheduled to be part of a three-person research team at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa that will study crayfish. When the research is complete, Mary Beth will have a published paper.

The research work that Mary Beth will conduct is an addition to the full-time college course load she will be carrying this summer. It may not surprise you to learn that Mary Beth Ramsey is the youngest student in Iowa to take college courses. If she can achieve the goals she has set for herself, she will earn her Bachelor of Science Degree from Simpson before she graduates from Norwalk High School in 1998.

Mary Beth plans to pursue a career in the science field and has been encouraged to apply to Harvard Medical School. (To date, the youngest student accepted into Harvard is 15 years old.) Her father, Bob, feels that her drive and success is a direct result of being an OMer. We wish Mary Beth the best. 

## COACHES AND OFFICIALS CONTEST WINNERS

### Coaches (Purist Division):

1st — Tom and Marcia Bleck, Gurnee, IL  
2nd — Bill Levine, Andover, MN  
3rd — David Lind

### Coaches (Poetic License Division):

1st — John Thomson  
2nd — Linda Ingersoll, St. Jacobs, IL  
3rd — Bill Marvin, Plaistow, NH  
Nancy Marvin, Plaistow, NH  
Jill Lemay, Plaistow, NH

### Officials:

1st — David Valentine, Sturgeon Bay, WI  
2nd — Mike Alexander, Ontario, NY  
3rd — Brant Wood, Lansing, MI  
Millie Bollinger, West Mifflin, PA

## Briefly Speaking

The OM Board of Directors met on Sunday, May 31, 1992. At that meeting the minutes from the March 12, 1992 meeting were approved. Highlights of that meeting follow:

- OM Board candidates will submit prepared statements on topics related to OM; they will also interview for the position.
- The additional \$20,000 Honda awarded OM allowed OM to award 20 additional scholarships. New procedures are being established for reviewing scholarship applications.



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## Poet's Corner

### Odyssey of the Mind

by Robyn Bier  
Grade 5

**O**dysey was lots of fun  
**D**id you like it?  
**Y**ou would like it if you haven't tried it  
**S**ome people go to compete  
**S**ome people don't  
**E**xciting is the word  
**Y**ou're looking for  
  
**O**ur team did the problem "OMument"  
**F**or O.M.  
  
**T**imes were tough when we make decisions  
**H**alf of the time  
**E**xciting stuff always happens  
  
**M**y team made an OMument to music  
through the ages  
**I**njoyed it alot  
**N**ow we're finished, but the fun isn't  
**D**one!

### My OMers

by Bobbie Fockler

*For me to say "These kids are great."  
Or "My we have had a wonderful year."  
Couldn't even begin to explain to you  
Why I hold this group so dear.  
It all began in the first week of school  
My concern could not be hid.  
My question was, as Mr. Moore can attest,  
"How will you challenge my kids?"  
It was not long after a letter came home  
With details of an upcoming program.  
"Your child has been selected to become a part  
Of a group that we call OM."  
It went on to say that coaches we need  
And, parents, that means you.  
Give your time to this gang and you will see  
That in turn you will grow too.  
I thought a bit and it became so clear  
Just what I had to do.  
As a parent to a creative child  
You know stimulation must come also from you.  
I could try to explain what the Program's about  
Some would like to know, I've a hunch.  
But I think instead I'd like to tell  
Just how it's affected this bunch.  
These kids now know that goofy is good  
And basically anything goes.  
Few limits, few rules, just use your mind  
The end result no one knows.  
Anything common is boring at best  
Being different is where the fun comes.  
They get crazy, get corny, yes zany and weird.  
These kids are odd, or would appear to some.  
For few the reward means a shiny medal  
That's a bonus for their word this year.  
But for all the reward is the education they get  
By being crazy, being corny and being weird.*