



Sixteen schools competed in the MAA SE-08 Math Jeopardy Contest on March 28-29, 2008 at The Citadel in Charleston, SC. Teams that participated in 50-minute preliminary rounds included: Davidson College (Davidson, NC), Georgia Southern (Statesboro, GA), University of Tennessee-Martin (Martin, TN), Berry College, (Mount Berry, GA), Columbia College (Columbia, SC), Furman University (Greenville, SC), Methodist University (Fayetteville, NC), Western Carolina University (Cullowhee, NC), The Citadel (Charleston, SC), Augusta State, (Augusta, GA), Austin-Peay State University (Clarksville, TN), Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL), Wofford College (Spartanburg, SC), Gardner-Webb University (Boiling Springs, NC), Armstrong Atlantic State University (Savannah, GA), and Elon University (Elon, North Carolina).

The top seeded schools in the final round were:

Augusta State (4,700 points in preliminary round); Cornelius Stallman (sponsor) Morgan Dominy, Tony Zamberlan, Howard Turner, Daniel Gray

King College (1,500 points in the preliminary round); Philip Carroll (sponsor) Brad Boreing, Taylor Gillie, Dustin Pierce, Natalie Walters

Davidson College (1,000 points in the preliminary round); Laurie Heyer (sponsor) Alejandro Gonzalez-Stewart, Adam Topaz, Kun Zhang, Mali Zhang

Auburn University at Montgomery (600 points in the preliminary round); Luis Cueva-Parra (sponsor) Sarah Burnham, Brandon Affenzeller, Jonathan Henson, Jacob Phillips

Western Carolina University (600 points in the preliminary round); Risto Atanasov (sponsor) Truly Lucman, Connie Markley, Sarah Mason, Andrew Penland

With a tie in the fourth seed position, five schools competed in the final round (a first for the MAA-SE series of Math Jeopardy Contests). The gameboard of the final round proved to be particularly brutal this year and no teams accumulated a positive score prior to the final jeopardy question. Any school that was able to solve the final jeopardy question was awarded a least a tie for first place. Augusta State was the only school with a correct solution to that problem and was awarded first place. King College and Auburn University at Montgomery tied for second place, Davidson College took third place, and Western Carolina finished in fourth place. With over twenty-two schools wanting to compete in the MAA SE-08 Math Jeopardy Contest, there is a consideration of having several concurrent preliminary rounds (using an additional buzzer system) in future contests so that as many as 32 schools may compete!