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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - East Junior High School of Warren won first place among 21 area school teams in the MATHCOUNTS competition held at Youngstown State University Feb. 15.

The annual program for seventh and eighth grade math students is designed to increase prestige among these students for achievements in mathematics, answer the problem of declining math skills among students at the pre-college level, and increase awareness of the importance of mathematics among parents, educators and the public.

The Mahoning Valley Society of Professional Engineers, in cooperation with YSU, sponsored the competition as part of National Engineers' Week.

Top individual performer, Cherry Wongtrakool, was also a member of the winning team. Poland Junior High finished second with Austintown Middle School in third place, St. Dominic, fourth, and W.S. Guy, fifth.

Individual finishers after first-place Cherry were Eunice Santos of Austintown Middle; Shawn McCracken, East Junior High; Anthony Morocco of Poland; Russell Keen of East and Michelle Shearer of Crestview Middle School.

In the special topics oral presentation, Wongtrakool won first followed by Anthony Morocco, Eunice Santos and Shawn McCracken.

"Mathbowl" competition winners were the Champion Junior High team of Tim Sandor, Tom Kish, Randy Mougey and Dan Switter.

East's team and Poland will compete in Columbus April 20 for positions on the state MATHCOUNTS team. Individuals competing at the state level will be Eunice

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Santos of Austintown, Michelle Shearer of Crestview, Dan Wyszomierski of St. Dominic's and Craig Riter of W.S. Guy.

The top four individuals from the state competition will receive trips to Washington, D.C. for the national finals in May.

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The team from East Junior High School, Warren, placed first in the annual MATHCOUNTS competition held recently at Youngstown State University. From left are Shawn McCracken, Kelly Lee, Russell Keen and Cherry Wongtrakool, who also won the first place individual award.

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This team from Poland Junior High School finished second in the annual MATHCOUNTS competition held recently at Youngstown State University. From left are Anthony Morocco, Mark Rubino, Marc Rumbaugh and James Maruschek.

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Eunice Santos of Austintown Middle School won the second place individual honors at the recent annual MATHCOUNTS competition at Youngstown State University.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - WYSU-FM (88.5), Youngstown State University's fine arts radio station, will broadcast "Manon Lescaut," Giacomo Puccini's first major international success, at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 2.

The opera will be broadcast live from New York by the Texaco-Metropolitan Opera Radio Network.

Soprano Adriano Maliponte will sing the flirtatious Manon Lescaut and tenor Vasile Moldoveanu will be heard as her lover, Des Grieux. Lenus Carlson, baritone, will portray Manon's sympathetic cousin, Lescaut, and Ara Berberian, bass, will perform as the wealthy Parisian, Geronte.

Nello Santi will conduct the opera and the announcer will be Peter Allen.

Puccini and "Manon Lescaut" will be discussed during the first intermission by Nimet Habachy, "New York at Night" host. During the second intermission, "Texaco's Opera Quiz" will return with panelists Alfred Hubay, Martin Bernheimer and Terrence McNally. For the final intermission, William Edgerton will discuss "Opera on the Music Box."

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