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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

OBLONG PLACES IN MATH CONTEST

CHARLESTON, IL-- Oblong High School placed first in team competition in the Class A division of the Eleventh Annual Regional Mathematics Contest held recently at Eastern Illinois University.

Oblong, who brought home a class A regional championship last year, succeeded this year by placing first in eight team events.

The contest featured 17 participating high schools in two divisions, with teams consisting of approximately 25 students. The teams competed in a maximum of 10 events, including written tests in algebra, geometry and pre-calculus and oral presentations in probability and finite differences.

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First place individual winners for Oblong included Tory Potts in pre-calculus, Pam Laino in Algebra I, Seth Burris and Matt Vaughn in geometry and Kyle Bailey in Algebra II; second place, Jill Woodland in geometry and Valerie Kocher in Algebra II; and third place, James Dunlap in Algebra II.

Individual and team winners from Oblong advance to the state finals April 27 at Illinois State University.