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999-14-173 **Stephanie Fitchett*** (sfitchet@fau.edu), FAU Honors College, 5353 Parkside Drive, Jupiter, FL 33458, and **Brian Harbourne** and **Sandeep Holay**. Finding Information on Resolutions of Fat Points in **P**ⁿ. Preliminary report.

In previous work, we developed a method for bounding numbers of generators for ideals of fat points in \mathbf{P}^n when n=2. This talk will present our results on bounds for n>2. The method relies on the geometry of the scheme obtained by blowing up the points. (Received August 22, 2004)