1077-VL-1377 Homer W. Austin* (hwaustin@salisbury.edu), Department of Mathematics and Computer Scienc, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD 21801, and Jathan W. Austin (jwaustin@udel.edu), Department of Education, University of Delaware, 130 Willard Hall Education Building, Newark, DE 19716. *Red, White, and Blue: Pythagorean Triples in Undergraduate Mathematics Teaching.* Preliminary report.

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