



## 2015 Award Recipients

### Advancing to South's BEST:

1. Brooks H. S. (BEST Award)
2. Covenant Christian School (BEST Award)
3. Moulton M. S. / Lawrence Co. H. S. (BEST Award)
4. Lexington H. S. (Robotics)

### BEST Award:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Brooks H. S.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Covenant Christian School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Moulton M. S. / Lawrence Co. H. S.
- BEST Award Finalist: Red Bay H. S.

Best of the BEST Award - Middle School Team: Shoals Christian School

### Robotics Game Winner:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Brooks H. S.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Moulton M. S. / Lawrence Co. H. S.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Covenant Christian School
- Championship Round Finalist (4<sup>th</sup> Place): Lexington H. S.

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Top Gun Award (sponsored by *igus*) (highest single round Game score): Brooks H. S.

Middle School Top Score Award (sponsored by *SSWA Recycling*): Shoals Christian School

### BEST Award Category Awards:

Best Project Engineering Notebook (sponsored by *BVI / TVA Retiree*) (documentation of the design process)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Lauderdale Co. H. S.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Covenant Christian School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Brooks H. S.

**Best Marketing Presentation (sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank)** (sales and marketing presentation, to “sell” their robot design)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Moulton M. S. / Lawrence Co. H. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Creekside Academy

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Red Bay H. S.

**Best Team Exhibit and Interview (sponsored by Walmart – Hough Road)** (trade show booth design & team interviews)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Red Bay H. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Covenant Christian School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Muscle Shoals Career Academy

**Best Spirit and Sportsmanship** (enthusiasm & sportsmanship for all teams)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Brooks H. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Creekside Academy

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Russellville City Schools

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**Teacher Leadership Award (sponsored by Toyota Motor Manufacturing, H’ville):** Alaina Pettus, Brooks H. S.

**Special Robotics Awards:**

**Founder’s Award for Creative Design** (given in honor of BEST’s two founders, Steve Marum & Ted Mahler)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Brooks H. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Covenant Christian School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Russellville City Schools

**Most Elegant Machine (sponsored by Flexco)** (best design and execution – the machine that makes you say, "Wow!")

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Brooks H. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Moulton M. S. / Lawrence Co. H. S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Lexington H. S.

**Most Robust Robot (sponsored by TVA)** (needs the least repairs and adjustments throughout Game Day)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Lexington H. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Phil Campbell H. S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Covenant Christian School

**Most Innovative Design Award (sponsored by ATN)** (makes you want to pay more for its special design features)

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Moulton M. S. / Lawrence Co. H. S.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Loretto H. S.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Brooks H. S.

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### **Special Competition Awards**

**Best Teamwork (sponsored by Allstate Insurance -Teresa Rogers)** (the team that best works together to accomplish their common goals)

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Lexington H. S.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Covenant Christian School

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Red Bay H. S.

**Best Web Site Design (sponsored by Best Buy)** (marketing content & creativity)

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Moulton M. S. / Lawrence Co. H. S.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Brooks H. S.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Red Bay H. S.

**Best Creative Video Design** (mastery of audio / visual development and creativity)

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Red Bay H. S.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Wilson H. S.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Covenant Christian School

**Best Software & Simulation Award** (best described & articulated software design process, in Engineering Notebook)

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Brooks H. S.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Covenant Christian School

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Creekside Academy

**Best CAD Design (sponsored by SolidWorks)** (professionalism, detailed, functional)

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Brooks H. S.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Haleyville Center of Technology

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Covenant Christian School

**Best Team-Wear Design** (game theme related)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Brooks H. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Muscle Shoals Career Academy

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Wilson H. S.

**Most Photogenic Machine** (most eye pleasing, not overly embellished, a robot “beauty!”)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Red Bay H. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Loretto H. S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Haleyville Center of Technology

**Best Robot Craftsmanship** (sponsored by *Applied Chemical Technology*) (quality, creativity, functionality, attention to detail)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Red Bay H. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Phil Campbell H. S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Lexington H. S.

**Blood Sweat & Gears Award** (sponsored by *Civitans*) (Whew! It was tough, but we made it!!)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Haleyville Center of Technology

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Colbert Co. H. S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Waterloo H. S.

**Best Team Exhibit Design and Construction** (quality, creativity, attention to detail)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Creekside Academy

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: (tie) Brooks H. S. & Moulton M. S. / Lawrence Co. H. S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: (tie) Lauderdale H. S. & Muscle Shoals Career Academy & Tharptown H. S.

**Best Mascot** (enthusiasm, team spirit leader)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Red Bay H. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Creekside Academy

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Haleyville Center of Technology

**Best Costume** (game theme related, marketing, creativity)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Red Bay H. S.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Covenant Christian School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Moulton M. S. / Lawrence Co. H. S.