



2016 Award Recipients

Advancing to South's BEST:

1. Brooks H. S. (BEST Award)
2. Covenant Christian School (BEST Award)
3. Lauderdale County H. S. (Robot only)
4. Moulton Middle / Lawrence Co. H. S. (BEST Award)
5. Creekside Academy (BEST Award)

BEST Award:

1st Place: Brooks H. S.

2nd Place: Covenant Christian School

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

BEST Award Finalist: Creekside Academy

Best of the BEST Award - Middle School Team: Phil Campbell H. S.

Robotics Game Winner:

1st Place: Covenant Christian School

2nd Place: Lauderdale Co. H. S.

3rd Place: Brooks H. S.

Championship Round Finalist (4th Place): Rogers H. S.

Top Gun Award (sponsored by *igus*) (highest single round Game score): Brooks H. S. (610, Semi Finals, Rnd. 2)

Middle School Top Score Award (sponsored by *SSWA Recycling*): Phil Campbell H. S.

BEST Award Category Awards:

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

1st Place: Creekside Academy

2nd Place: Covenant Christian School

3rd Place: Lauderdale Co. H. S.

Best Marketing Presentation (sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank) (sales and marketing presentation, to ðsellö the robot design)

1st Place: Brooks H. S.

2nd Place: Covenant Christian School

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

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

1st Place: Covenant Christian School

2nd Place: Brooks H. S.

3rd Place: Creekside Academy

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

1st Place: Brooks H. S.

2nd Place: Covenant Christian School

3rd Place: Creekside Academy

Teacher Leadership Award (sponsored by Toyota Motor Manufacturing, H'ville):

Jerry & Audrey Mashburn and Jeff & Angela Laughlin, Creekside Academy

Special Robotics Awards:

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

1st Place: Brooks H. S.

2nd Place: Covenant Christian School

3rd Place: Rogers Schools

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

1st Place: Brooks H. S.

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

3rd Place: Covenant Christian School

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

1st Place: Brooks H. S.

2nd Place: Covenant Christian School

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

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

1st Place: Brooks H. S.

2nd Place: Red Bay H. S.

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

Special Competition Awards

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

1st Place: Tharptown H. S.

2nd Place: Rogers H. S.

3rd Place: Creekside Academy

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

1st Place: Brooks H. S.

2nd Place: Creekside Academy

3rd Place: Covenant Christian School

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

1st Place: Red Bay H. S.

2nd Place: Russellville City Schools

3rd Place: Brooks H. S.

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

1st Place: Creekside Academy

2nd Place: Brooks H. S.

3rd Place: Lauderdale Co. H. S.

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

1st Place: Russellville City Schools

2nd Place: Creekside Academy

3rd Place: Brooks H. S.

Best Team-Wear Design (game theme related)

1st Place: Wilson H. S.

2nd Place: Covenant Christian School

3rd Place: Red Bay H. S.

Most Photogenic Machine (most eye pleasing, not overly embellished, a robot õbeauty!ö)

1st Place: Red Bay H. S.

2nd Place: Tharptown H. S.

3rd Place: Phillips H. S.

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

1st Place: Tharptown H. S.

2nd Place: Brooks H. S.

3rd Place: Muscle Shoals Career Academy

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

1st Place: Waterloo H. S.

2nd Place: Shoals Christian School

3rd Place: Lexington H. S.

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

1st Place: Covenant Christian School

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

3rd Place: Wilson H. S.

Best Mascot & Costume (enthusiasm, team spirit leader, game theme related)

1st Place: Russellville City Schools

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

3rd Place: Red Bay H. S.

VEX EDR Robot Kit Drawing Winners:

1. Shoals Christian School

2. Wilson H. S.

2. Moulton M. S. / Lawrence Co. H. S.

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4. Brooks H. S.