

Elk River Dec 12 MN FIRST LEGO League 2009 Regional Award Winners -

Research Project Award - is presented to the team whose presentation of research and conclusion best reflect an in-depth understanding of the research project.

Winner Div 1: 3078 – Steel Claws

Winner Div 2: 4739 – Monticello Neighborhood

Team Work Award – is presented to the team that best exemplifies the meaning of teamwork. This team will exhibit the qualities that are present when a team is well coached, and coach and team work well together. This award is determined via the interview in the presentation area.

Winner Div 1: 3991 – Lego Lights

Winner Div 2: 6333 - NXT Knights

1st Place Performance Award- is presented to the team whose robot finishes 1st in the head to head rounds.

Winner Div 1: 3078 – Steel Claws

Winner Div 2: 5100 - $2\Omega r \geq 1$ (Oakview M.S.)

Technical awards (Design, programming and innovative design) are determined by the technical judges.

Design Award: is presented to the team whose understanding and application of sound mechanical principles produces the most solid, predictable, and dependable design.

Winner Div 1: 7738 – Zimmerman Thunder Botz

Winner Div 2: 5100 - $2\Omega r \geq 1$ (Oakview M.S.)

Innovative Design Award: - is presented to the team best demonstrating its ability to use a creative design, component, or unique strategy of play for the most original approach to solving the *Challenge* Missions.

Winner Div 1: 1549 – Roger Robotics

Winner Div 2: 3992 - JETS

Programming Award: is presented to the team best demonstrating an in-depth understanding of sound programming principles and applications for unique or exceptional execution of the *Challenge* Missions.

Winner Div 1: 3078 – Steel Claws

Winner Div 2: 8209 – Half Sane

Judges' Award-

Judges' award is presented at the discretion of the judges to award special or unique solutions or teams. It is not by division,

Winner: 9265 – Rum River Rats

Winner: 7197 – Stunt Doubles

Team Spirit Award - is presented to the team best demonstrating the spirit of FLL by extraordinary enthusiasm and spirit both within their own team and in their support and encouragement of fellow teams.

Winner: 2173 – Techno Tigers

Teams Advancing to State

Div 1:

1. 3078 – Steel Claws
2. 3991 – Lego Lights
3. 7738 – Zimmerman Thunder Botz
4. 9093 – Al Amal Ultimate Movers
5. 6314 – STMA Lighting Builders

Div 2:

1. 8209 – Half Sane
2. 4739 Dangerous Duct Tape Doodles
3. 9484 Salk St. Johns Kaleidoscope
4. 5100 - $2\Omega \geq 1$ (Oakview M.S.)