

Sanford 12/13/08: MN FIRST LEGO League 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. {Read short description of each before they present of why they won}

Winner Division 1: 6178 – Geek Squeaks

Winner Division 2: 7148 – Q T pi's

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 Division 1: 7331 – Weather Wolves

Winner Division 2: 4972 – Bot Squad

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

Winner Division 1: 7331 – Weather Wolves

Winner Division 2: 4972 – Bot Squad

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 Division 1: 7331 – Weather Wolves

Winner Division 2: 4000 – Eco Freako'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 *Connections* Missions.

Winner Division 1: 7200 – The CCCs

Winner Division 2: 3999 – Long Shots

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 *Connections* Missions.

Winner Division 1: 5425 – Steel Claws

Winner Division 2: 1655 - Flying Pigs

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: 3764 – Polar Plungers

Winner: 4398 – The Camels of Darkness

~~Team Scholarship Award~~

~~The judges are looking for a team in whom FLL has ignited a spark of interest in science and technology and whose team would be greatly impacted by a science camp or workshop. The winning team will get a 12 hour Lego Robotics workshop from the wizard teachers at Leonardo's Basement. One overall per tournament.~~

~~Winner:~~

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. One winner overall for tournament.

Winner : 2137 - Globorobos

Teams Advancing to State

Div 1: (4 teams)

1. 7331 – Weather Wolves
2. 5425 – Steel Claws
3. 6178 – Geek Squeaks
4. 2137 - Globorobos
5. 3764 – Polar Plungers

Div 2: (4 teams)

1. 1655 - Flying Pigs
2. 4972 – Bot Squad
3. 7148 – Q T pi's
4. 2063 – Place Name Here
5. 7155 - ThunderBrains
6. 4354 – Flaming Nuclear Magic