

## LEGO robotics teams advance to state

Six FCPS teams are headed to the Jan. 10 state LEGO robotics competition in Bowling Green, including one group from Liberty Elementary, two each from Stonewall Elementary and Bryan Station Middle School and a combination team made up of students from three other middle schools.

These teams, along with one from Millcreek Elementary, were judged Dec. 6 on their research project about climate, technical presentation, teamwork and field event (the robot activity). The regional contests were at the University of Kentucky's Student Center.

Among the award winners:

- Overall winner – The Denominators (Seth Bashore, Tates Creek Middle School; Ryan Norton, Lexington Traditional Magnet School; and Beau Schneider and Jonathan Greer, Beaumont Middle School)
- Robot Performance Award – The Denominators
- Teamwork Award – Stonewall MegaBots (Jackson Boggs, Caleb Covington, Harrison Fields, Ashley Hall, Sarah Iranpour, Harrison Lane, Yoshi Nishiyama, Haley Potter and Mitchell Slavik)
- Champion's Award – The Denominators
- Project Research Quality Award – Bryan Station Bear Cat Techs (Dominique Chenault, Logan Craine, Nia Johnson, Adam Schroder, Andrew Stanley and Sadie Thomas)
- Robot Design Quality – Bryan Station Mountain Movers (Trevor Anderson-Cooper, Noah Dehart, Kendal Fowler, Michael Huff, Madison Mathews and Nelson Ng)
- Robot Innovation Award – StoneWallies (Logan Ballard, Teresa Cook, Gerald Darnell, Matthew Hayes, Heaven Leisner-Herr, Authur Martin, Rees Mattews, Savanna Oakes, Randy Rivas, Lauren Simmons and Lauryn Stone)
- Robot Programming Award – Liberty LEGO Hawks (Brandon Daugherty, Michael Dickson, Ethan Fraley, Dominic Graves, Grey Reed, Xavier Short and Max Smith)
- Gracious Professionalism Award – Millcreek LEGO Lion Tamers (Christina Coleman, Tyler Dalton, Leah Damron, Quentin Lawson, Killian McCarthy, Makayla Miller, Alec Phillips and Travis Ryan)

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