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NEBRASKA SCIENCE OLYMPIAD ANNOUNCES 2015 MIDDLE, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WINNERS

Nebraska Science Olympiad, a Nebraska Department of Education student organization, recently held its 27th annual state competition at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Overall, 657 registered competitors representing 33 Nebraska high schools and 30 Nebraska middle schools from across the state competed in various science events. The top team from the high school Division C and top two teams from the middle school Division B will advance to the national competition, which also will be held in Lincoln on May 16th.

The following top six middle school teams in Division B were award winners:

Mission Middle School, Bellevue Public Schools

Ben Skoff
Eden Liebenthal
Alex Plowman
Franchesca Handlos
Phil Crawford
Casey Nolte
Jillian Linder
Jacob Coan
Breck O'Grady
Jackson Beck
Ethan Fritz
Michael Ermitano
Anthony Wiglusz
Eva Gorzkiewicz
Allie Otto
Caelan Hester
Aaryan Basnet

Logan Fontenelle Middle School, Bellevue Public Schools

Mahala Bush
Chamberlyn Bridge

Jacob Carter
Helen Jacobson
Logan Jones
Rayven Kennedy
Raleigh Kreis
Matthew Mazurek
James Radziunas
Tyler Reynolds
Jacob Sims
Abigail Smith
Hannah Steadman
Lindsay Swanson
Grace Wilson
Emeral Bagby
Emma Daniels
Kamryn Reynolds

McMillian Magnet Middle School, Omaha Public Schools

Anna Kay Sitzman
Johanna Bustamontas
Julia Dahlke
Evie Kay
Devin Lundburg
Noah Crawford
Tim Williams
Nilah Alhejaj
Liam Murray
Brandon LeClair
Safiyah Abdesalam
Lucy Stavineak
Maggie Churrilo
Liam McKain
Lindsey Bateman
Tim Gibbons
Thoren Sorenson
Tim Gibbons
Alex Bateman

Lux Middle School, Lincoln Public Schools

Crystal Xu
Enya Zhu
Suzie Cho
Alix Cui
Divith Rajagopal
Ina Bhoopalam
Kaushik Akula
Emma Wudel
Adam Arslan
Chinmayi Akula
Brenton Zhang
Pratham Soni

Will Ma
Anisha Kadubandi

Scott Middle School, Lincoln Public Schools

Akshay Sharma
Avani Nooka
Drew Snyder
Blake Callahan
Sarah Hoagland
Aaron Haake
Sam Hupp
Rohan Tatinem
Jackson Goddard
Katie Chander
Shivani Meidhelli
Angela Singh
Kali Mansiur
Anjali Nooka
Olivia Haller

Aquinas Catholic High School, David City

Nathan Johnson
Alex Lyons
Nolan Hartman
Joseph Reimers
Emily Dalton
Daniel Stara
Bridget Sisco
Collin Hain
Zachary Zavodny
Andy Lyons
Matthew Duke
Virginia Glaser
Tad Naiberk
Luke Stara

The following top six high school teams in Division C were award winners:

Lincoln Southwest High School, Lincoln Public Schools

Alex Maben
Swetha Tatineni
Josh Humphrey
Troy Nguyen
Tony Le
Josh Qu
Denis Komissarov
Shardhat Daggumati
Sophia Quattrocchi
Hannah O'Neill

Josh Barnett
Faith LaVoie
Jackson Lederer
Dylan Downes
Jae Hyun Lim
Kailey Van Treeck
Albina Zlenko
Akshat Saraf
Baolong Truong
Matthew Hodges
Maria Maxon
Grace Oh

Bellevue West High School, Bellevue Public Schools

Sophia Otto
Samuel Sobczyk
Henamari Ybay
Daniela Cortes
Aurora Kenworthy
Tejiri Smith
Hunter Rausch
Sierra Karst
Samantha Ramming
Monica Pham
Casey Jones
Celeste Kenworthy
Michael Kochera
Talia Duran

Lincoln East High School, Lincoln Public Schools

Myan Bhoopalam
Isaak Arslan
Maven Losey
Josh Gerdes
Gus Burchell
Jace Waybright
Supriya Reddy
Alicia Zeng
Ojus Jain
Andy Zhu
Helen Little
Daniel Laws
Luke Bigelow
Sammy Burchell
Jesse Lin

Bellevue East High School, Bellevue Public Schools

Caleb Wagner
Sydney Hanson
Zach Brown

Nate Brown
Charlie Hansen-Reed
Chloe Schwarting
Beth Alexander
Tommy Casart
TJ Fellbaum
Krizzel Soratorio
Della Wilson
Baxter Knee
Kelly Speltz
Sam Seaman
Alex Molnar
Brandon Smith
Paige Haskins

Omaha North Magnet High School, Omaha Public Schools

Annelyn Bateman
Frederick Azelakor
Douglas Montgomery
Edward Niemann
Gabe Runyon
Grace Erixon
Josh Wortman
Keanu Hoang
Leah Klos
Maddie Waskowiak
Mary Grayson-Pattar
Matt Romer
Megan Belonga
Ryan Davelaar
Tyler Mona
Elias Rios
Cassidy Runyon
Daniela Gallegos

Science Focus Program, Lincoln Public Schools

Micah Eigbrett
Trey Seibel
Emily Richerson
Zoe Streckfuss
Dane Gallentine
Brandon Cole
Isaac Novosad
Alora Cruz
Aedan Helweg
Emily Kuhl
Kelly Broad
Lily Craig
Marshall Stoneman
Reuben Erickson
Anna Vosicky

Elias Rios
Cassidy Runyon
Daniela Gallegos

Other Award Winners:

Spirit of Science Award

B Division—Aquinas Middle School, David City

Nathan Johnson
Alex Lyons
Nolan Hartman
Joseph Reimers
Emily Dalton
Daniel Stara
Bridget Sisco
Collin Hain
Zachary Zavodny
Andy Lyons
Matthew Duke
Virginia Glaser
Tad Naiberk
Luke Stara

C Division—Norris High School, Norris School District

Paige Higgins
Krista Riensche
Sam Buss
Justin Sanders
Jacob Schmidt
Alex Riensche
Logan Clevenger
Draken Parks
Tristan Bentzinger
Logan Metzler
Sophia Kisling
Bethany Hage
Hailey Bauer

Shooting Star Award

B Division—Paxton Middle School, Paxton Consolidated Schools

Brylie Hahn
Aidon Perlinger
Lane Blackwell
Ben Schow
Kaden Schow
Bennett Perlinger
Jordan Callihan
Dane Storer
Keegan Schow
Adrian Eakins
Makayla Jenkins

Jared Fox
Gavin Bartow
Sahara Burch
Eben Rosentrater

C Division—Ogallala High School, Ogallala Public Schools

Hayley Kaiser
Makenzi Humphrey
Elijah Elmshaeuser
Evan Hansmeier
Alex Lind
Sam Tschetter
Halle Tophoj
Kyra Adams
Lupe Perez
Sky McQuay
Hailey Babish
Chris Knudsen
Colter Robinette
Abby Nguyen

Coaching Award

John Huber of McMillian Magnet Middle School, Omaha Public Schools