



**SOUTH'S
BEST**

2012 Final Competition Results

Overall Champions

BEST Award

1st Place: Cornerstone Christian Preparatory Academy (Wolverine BEST)

2nd Place: Holy Cross (NOLA BEST)

3rd Place: Decatur Austin Robotics Coalition (Tennessee Valley BEST)

Robotics

1st Place: St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School (Jubilee BEST)

2nd Place: Holy Cross (NOLA BEST)

3rd Place: Spain Park High School (Blazer BEST)

Finalist: Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science & Tech. (Georgia BEST)

Middle School Awards

BEST Award – Seaside Neighborhood Middle School (Emerald Coast BEST)

Robotics – St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School (Jubilee BEST)

BEST Award – Category Winners

Project Engineering Notebook

1st Place: Faith Academy (Jubilee BEST)

2nd Place: Wicksburg High School (Wiregrass BEST)

3rd Place: Louis P. Slade Middle School (Connecticut BEST)

Marketing Presentation

1st Place: Spain Park High School (Blazer BEST)

2nd Place: W.P. Davidson High School (Jubilee BEST)

3rd Place: Cornerstone Christian Preparatory Academy (Wolverine BEST)

Team Exhibit and Interview

1st Place: Holy Cross (NOLA BEST)

2nd Place: Cornerstone Christian Preparatory Academy (Wolverine BEST)

3rd Place: Spain Park High School (Blazer BEST)

Spirit and Sportsmanship

1st Place: Wetumpka High School (War Eagle BEST)

2nd Place: Merrol Hyde Magnet School (Music City BEST)

3rd Place: Oak Mountain High School (Blazer BEST)

Team Exhibit Design and Construction Award

1st Place: North Cobb Christian School (Georgia BEST)

2nd Place: Millsaps (Mississippi BEST)

3rd Place: Central Magnet School (Music City BEST)

Special Competition Awards

Founders Award for Creative Design

1st Place: Decatur Austin Robotics Coalition (Tennessee Valley BEST)

2nd Place: Allen Thornton Career Technical Center (Northwest AL BEST)

3rd Place: Cornerstone Christian Preparatory Academy (Wolverine BEST)

Most Elegant Robot

1st Place: Spain Park High School (Blazer BEST)

2nd Place: Holy Cross (NOLA BEST)

3rd Place: Central Magnet School (Music City BEST)

Most Robust Robot

1st Place: Marshall Technical School (Northeast AL BEST)

2nd Place: Hope Academy (Central AL BEST)

3rd Place: Spain Park High School (Blazer BEST)

Most Photogenic Robot

1st Place: Louis P. Slade Middle School (Connecticut BEST)

2nd Place: Allen Thornton Career Technical Center (Northwest AL BEST)

3rd Place: LeCroy STEM Academy (Blazer BEST)

Team Video

1st Place: Seaside Neighborhood Middle School (Emerald Coast BEST)

2nd Place: W.P. Davidson High School (Jubilee BEST)

3rd Place: Merrol Hyde Magnet School (Music City BEST)

SolidWorks CAD Design Award

1st Place: W.P. Davidson High School (Jubilee BEST)

2nd Place: Tuscaloosa Christian School (Shelton State BEST)

3rd Place: Athens Bible School (Tennessee Valley BEST)

Web page Design

1st Place: Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science & Tech. (Georgia BEST)

2nd Place: Athens Bible School (Tennessee Valley BEST)

3rd Place: Miss Porters School (Connecticut BEST)

Game T-shirt Design

1st Place: St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School (Jubilee BEST)

2nd Place: Brewbaker Technology Magnet High School (War Eagle BEST)

3rd Place: Saint James School (War Eagle BEST)

Best Team Mascot

1st Place: Keith Middle/High School (Selma BEST)

2nd Place: Holly Pond High School (North AL BEST)

3rd Place: Cornerstone Christian Preparatory Academy (Wolverine BEST)

igus Top Gun Award (scored most points in a single round of competition)

Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science & Technology (Georgia BEST)

Briggs and Stratton South's BEST Teacher of the Year

Susan Haddock – Austin High School (Tennessee Valley BEST)

Virginia Vilaridi – Wetumpka High School (War Eagle BEST)

Wilma Whateley – Holly Pond High School (North AL BEST)

Jim Westmoreland Memorial Judges Award

Gary West (Southern Research Institute, Birmingham, AL)

Dr. Bob Ashurst (Dept. Chemical Engineering, Auburn University)

South's BEST Volunteer of the Year

Bryan McMeen (AFLAC)

Vaughn Nichols (Gulf Coast Power)