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Reno High School Wins DOE Regional Science Bowl

Reno High School Team A prevailed over 31 other high school teams from California, Nevada, and Utah at the 16th Annual Nevada Regional Science Bowl, which took place Saturday at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). Reno High School will represent the Nevada region at the National Science Bowl competition in Washington, D.C., April 26-30.

The Reno High School team included Laura Kreidberg, Kevin Marshall, Xuan (Ken) Wei, Tyler Aas, Scott Baez, and Coach Mike Meinert. The team defeated Advanced Technologies Academy Team A in the final round by a score of 66-40. Teams were quizzed in the areas of math and science during the competition sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office (NNSA/NSO). A picture of winning team can be found at www.nv.doe.gov.

- Reno High School received \$5,000 to be used in the school's science and math departments, matching team trophies, and an all-expense paid trip to the National Science Bowl competition.
- Advanced Technologies Academy Team A placed second and received \$2,500.
- The Meadows School finished third and received \$1,500.
- Reno High School Team B finished fourth and received \$1,000.
- Wooster High School tied with Douglas for fifth place to win \$500 each.
- Clark High School team B tied for seventh place with Faith Lutheran Team A to collect \$300 each
- Shadow Ridge Team A, Bonanza High School, Valley High School Team A, and Valley High School Team B all tied for ninth place to receive \$100 each.
- Valley High School Team B took home the Good Sportsmanship Award.

The U.S. Department of Energy established the DOE Regional Science Bowl in 1991 to motivate high school students to pursue scientific and technical careers and promote math and science literacy. Since the establishment of Science Bowl, more than 100,000 young men and women from all over the country have participated in this competition.

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Reno High School takes 1st Place in the 16th Annual Nevada Regional Science Bowl. The team won \$5,000 for their school's math and science department. Individual trophies and an all-expense paid trip to represent Nevada in the National Science Bowl in Washington D.C. from April 26-30.

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