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The Meadows School Wins DOE Regional Science Bowl

The Meadows School team prevailed over 31 other high school teams from Arizona, California, Nevada, and Utah to win the 17th Annual Nevada Regional Science Bowl. The competition sponsored by the National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office took place Saturday at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). The Meadows School will represent the Nevada region at the National Science Bowl competition in Washington, D.C., May 1-6.

The winning team included Kevin Kowalski, Tyler Fitzgerald, Matthew Shackley, Vishnu Halthore, Jimmy Zhou, Assistant coach Jeff Clouse, and Coach Laura Glismann. Verde High School was defeated in the final round by Meadows with a score of 78 to 40. Teams were quizzed on a large range of math and science questions with winners advancing through several rounds to the final match. For a photograph of the event, call 702-295-2822.

- The Meadows High School, Las Vegas, NV, received \$5,000 to be used in the school's science and math departments, matching team trophies, brand-new flash drives, and an all-expense paid trip to the National Science Bowl competition.
- Palo Verde High School, Las Vegas, NV, placed second and received \$2,500.
- Coronado High School, Henderson, NV, finished third and received \$1,500.
- Douglas High School, Minden, NV, finished fourth and received \$1,000.
- Shadow Ridge High School, Las Vegas, NV, tied with Advanced Technologies Academy, Las Vegas, NV, for fifth place to win \$500 each.
- Bishop Manogue High School, Reno, NV, tied for seventh place with Valley High School Team A, Las Vegas, NV, to collect \$300 each.
- Spanish Springs High School, Sparks, NV, Churchill County High School, Fallon, NV, Clark High School Team A, Las Vegas, NV, and Faith Lutheran High School Team A, Las Vegas, NV, tied for ninth place to receive \$100 each.
- Millennium High School, Goodyear, AZ, 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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