

# 2022 KANSAS Kid Wind CHALLENGE



Congratulations to the winners of the 2022 Kansas Kidwind competition! Twenty-two teams from 18 schools traveled to Topeka to compete for a state title in the Kansas KidWind Challenge. To qualify for the event, each team placed first or second in their age division at one of six regional competitions held in February and March. The winners will now advance to Nationals in San Antonio, TX this May. Stay tuned to see who will be crowned the 2022 National KidWind Champions!

## Congratulations



## State Winners advance to Nationals in San Antonio, Texas!



### 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Division advancing to Nationals

**1<sup>st</sup> place** Gerald la Turbina  
Beloit Jr/Sr High School (USD 273) earning 86.7/100 points  
Coach: Christie Fouts  
Students: Charlie Burke, Luke Cheney, Jayc Darnall & Joel Rexroat

**2<sup>nd</sup> place** KO CO. Windfighters  
Centralia Schools (USD 380) earning 83.5/100 points  
Coach: Karla Kramer  
Students: Kaylee Olberding & Kalin Olberding

**3<sup>rd</sup> place** Wind Chill  
Dighton Middle School (USD 482) earning 78.7/100 points  
Coaches: Tatum Vogel & Diana Paris  
Students: Hank Davis, Cordell Davis, Westin Johnson, Charlie Vogel & Rangler Price

### 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Division advancing to Nationals

**1<sup>st</sup> place** Turbine Turners  
Oakley High School (USD 274) earning 91.2/100 points  
Coach: Morgan Berkgren  
Students: Ian Fink, Kush Patel & Corbin Bockwinkel (all high school seniors)

**2<sup>nd</sup> place** Windstars  
Nemaha Central (USD 115) earning 79.3/100 points  
Coach: Karla Kramer  
Students: Kaden Peterson & Jack Macke

**3<sup>rd</sup> place** Wind Gladiators  
Sterling High School (USD 376) 79.2/100 points  
Coaches: Sydney Wilson & Wendy Calderwood  
Students: Katie Conrad, Maddie Fales (absent), Lanae Welty & Jeremiah Clark

### Special Recognition – Judges Favorite Award

**4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Division –**  
Blue-Hutchinson STEM Magnet at Allen Elementary (USD 308)

**9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Division –**  
Osage City High School (USD 420)