

2020 Kansas KidWind Challenge - Awards

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Kansas City Regional KidWind Challenge (Feb. 12, 2020 – Olathe)

4th-8th Grade Division

1st Place – MT Turbine Flyers (Mission Trail Middle School)

- Coach: Richard Hinderliter
- Students: Michael Wegmann, Samuel Dement, and Ethan Wolf

2nd Place – Frontier Jaguars (Frontier Middle School)

- Coach: Gary Blasi
- Students: Morgan Spilker, Ayden Gibbins, Brendan Wheatley, Tim Steffen, and Conner Huggins

3rd Place – MT Spoon Tech (Mission Trail Middle School)

- Coach: Richard Hinderliter
- Students: Elise Lamb and Marvin Luevano

9th – 12th Grade Division

1st Place – Green Tech Team 1 (Olathe West High School – Green Tech Academy)

- Coaches: Cody Janousek and Amber Hutchison
- Students: Israel Barazza, Sam Butler, and Trey Krause

2nd Place – Green Tech Team 2 (Olathe West High School – Green Tech Academy)

- Coach: Cody Janousek and Amber Hutchison
- Students: John Woods, Nick Sarhmann, Carson Guenther, and Camillo Bustamante

Judges' Favorite (across both age divisions)

Frontier Jaguars (Frontier Middle School)

- Coach: Gary Blasi
- Students: Morgan Spilker, Ayden Gibbins, Brendan Wheatley, Tim Steffen, and Conner Huggins

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Northeast Kansas Regional KidWind Challenge (Feb. 20, 2020 – Manhattan)

4th-8th Grade Division

1st Place – Trojan Power KKM (Beloit Junior High)

- Coach: Christie Fouts
- Students: Kerigan Hubert, Kylie Goddar, and Mylie Brown

2nd Place – Woodrow Wilson 2 (Woodrow Wilson Elementary)

- Coaches: Joshua Runyan and Matt Meske
- Students: Jacob Bowen, Derrick Amos, Tim Washington, Will Miesner, Aiden Sorenson, and Peter Martinie

3rd Place – Trojan Power CARTERR (Beloit Junior High)

- Coach: Christie Fouts
- Students: Emma Louthan-Otte, Rylie Croisant, Tamma Lawson, Austin Rice, Clayton Garst, and Reece Silbey

Judges' Favorite – Sunflower Spinners (Manhattan C.H.I.E.F.)

- Coaches: Mandy Kern and Amber Rugan
- Students: Elsie Stelting, Emme Guthrie, Kansas Lange, Penelope Rugan, Brecken Guthrie, Jacob Anderson, and Josiah Ball

9th – 12th Grade Division

1st Place – Beloit High 2 (Beloit Senior High)

- Coach: Brooke Hemmert
- Students: Sierra Shamburg, Bryce Mason, Landon Kadel, and Lane Foulke

2nd Place – Beloit High 1 (Beloit Senior High)

- Coach: Brooke Hemmert
- Students: Kendal Bogner and Samantha Zimmerman

3rd Place – Minneapolis (Minneapolis High School)

- Coach: Melissa Baccus
- Students: Koyer Hauck, Isaac Shipley, Nick Clever, and Isaiah Vignery

Judges' Favorite – We Gonna Wind! (Osage City High School)

- Coach: Kevin Kramer
- Students: Aiden Boner and Dawson Butter

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Southwest Kansas Regional KidWind Challenge (Feb. 25, 2020 – Dodge City)

4th-8th Grade Division

1st Place – Relevant Energy (Kansas Wetlands Educational Center)

- Coaches: Mandy Kern and Amber Rugan
- Students: Elsie Stelting, Emme Guthrie, Kansas Lange, Penelope Rugan, Brecken Guthrie, Jacob Anderson, and Josiah Ball

2nd Place – The Windies (Kepley Middle School)

- Coaches: Kimberly Sandoval and Tania Orosco
- Students: David Guillen, Orlando Fierro, Cory Parker, Jared Valles, and Carter Moody

3rd Place – Kepley Cubs (Kepley Middle School)

- Coaches: Kimberly Sandoval and Tania Orosco
- Students: Dove Miller, Eduardo Rojas, Edwin Galindo, Julian Garcia, Ian Brown, Jorge Aguilar, and Baron Briscoe

Judges' Favorite – Relevant Energy (Kansas Wetlands Educational Center)

- Coaches: Mandy Kern and Amber Rugan
- Students: Elsie Stelting, Emme Guthrie, Kansas Lange, Penelope Rugan, Brecken Guthrie, Jacob Anderson, and Josiah Ball

9th – 12th Grade Division

1st Place – Cru Blades (Buhler High School)

- Coaches: Kristin Borrowman and Curtis Morgan
- Students: Matthew Morgan and Camden Schneider

2nd Place – DC Alt Ed (Dodge City Alternative Education)

- Coach: Scott Krominga
- Students: Roxann Martinez, Antonio Flores, Damian Rodriguez, Freddie Alcala, and Jair Vazquez

3rd Place – Power Puff Girls (Sterling High School)

- Coach: Layne Gilliland
- Students: Alexys Beechan, Alyssa Martinez, and Kaedence Williams

Judges' Favorite – Triple T M (Sterling High School)

- Coach: Layne Gilliland
- Students: Tyus Wilson, Taryn Stout, Tucker Robson, and Mallory Beltz

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Northwest Kansas Regional KidWind Challenge (Feb. 27, 2020 – Oakley)

4th-8th Grade Division

1st Place – Turbinators (Dighton Elementary School)

- Coach: Tatum Vogel
- Students: Brenna Berndt, Colton Bush, Jack Jenkinson, and Ryland Price

2nd Place – BTU Crew (Dighton Elementary School)

- Coach: Tatum Vogel
- Students: Rangler Price, Charlie Vogel, Hunter Riffle, Weston Johnson, and Cordell Davis

3rd Place – The FAN-tastic Four (Dighton Junior High School)

- Coach: Krysten Clay
- Students: Makayla Mudd, Daniel Cramer, Ethan Shapland, and George von Leonrod

Judge's Favorite – BTU Crew (Dighton Elementary School)

- Coach: Tatum Vogel
- Students: Rangler Price, Charlie Vogel, Hunter Riffle, Weston Johnson, and Cordell Davis

9th-12th Grade Division

1st Place – Thunderhawks (Wheatland High School)

- Coaches: Steve Reed, Diane Wetter, and Mark Heier
- Students: Colter Allemang, Harrison Stephens, Jordan Katt, and Kyler Haffner

2nd Place – Thunderstruck (Wheatland High School)

- Coaches: Steve Reed, Diane Wetter, and Mark Heier
- Students: Jailey Gallentine, Jessica Heier, Morgan Zimmerman, Ethan Beckman, Jordan Ostmeyer, Ryan Heier, Trey Vincent, and Tyrell Chapin

3rd Place – Oakley Physics Class (Oakley High School)

- Coach: Morgan Berggren
- Students: Danielle Allison, Jaime Berggren, Bryce Fortin, Corey Thrasher, Ellis Slack, Jamie Kuhlman, Jantz Engel, and Terry Dunn

Judge's Favorite – Thunderhawks (Wheatland High School)

- Coaches: Steve Reed, Diane Wetter, and Mark Heier
- Students: Colter Allemang, Harrison Stephens, Jordan Katt, and Kyler Haffner

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Southeast Kansas Regional KidWind Challenge (Mar. 6, 2020 –Burlington)

4th-8th Grade Division

1st place – Electric Four (Coffey County 4H)

- Coach: Mike Tweedy
- Students: Caleb Durst, Daniel Rausch, Garrison Knight, and Jesse Durst

2nd place – Paola Team 1 (Paola Middle School)

- Coach: Shari Hudgeons
- Students: Emma Haley, James Haley, Lilyana Avila, Hazel Downum, and Zander Holdsworth

3rd place – Burlington Middle School (Burlington Middle School)

- Coach: Olivia Lehmann
- Students: Ash Lehmann, Brenden Devening, and Brody Reynolds

Judge's Favorite – Super Sonic Wind (Lebo Junior High)

- Coaches: Monique Keith and Misti Hampton
- Students: Cira Plummer, Grayson Shoemaker, Mariah Shelton, Sam Hasenclever, and Susanna Knight

9th-12th Grade Division

1st place – Westside Turbines

- Coach: Shari Hudgeons
- Students: Rowan West (Paola High School) and Spencer Ryals (Spring Hill High School)

2nd place – Memes (Chase County Sr High)

- Coaches: Troy Johnson and Derick Budke
- Students: Seth Brittain, Cael Budke, Cory Johnson, Tanner Koch, Wyatt Reyer, Nick Rogers, Caleb Stout, and She Tyrell

3rd place – Big Mack Turbine

- Coach: Shari Hudgeons
- Students: Sam Johnson (Holy Trinity Catholic School – 9th grade) and Aaron Koechner (Paola Middle School – 8th grade)

Judges' Favorite – Westside Turbines

- Coach: Shari Hudgeons
- Students: Rowan West (Paola High School) and Spencer Ryals (Spring Hill High School)