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Robotics Teams from Three States Win Awards at SWOSU

19 February,
2018

Southwestern Oklahoma State University was the site for the Oklahoma Regional State Championship for First Tech Challenge Robotics held February 16-17 on the Weatherford campus.

Winning teams were:

Winning Alliance

- 7209 Tech Hogs Robotics from Springdale, AR
- 10641 Atomic Gears from Shawnee, OK
- 7242 Robocats from Blanchard, OK

Finalist Alliance

- 4250 Lightsabers from Oklahoma City, OK
- 7172 Technical Difficulties from Plano, TX
- 8373 Diva Force from Springdale, AR
- Inspire Award: 10641 Atomic Gears from Shawnee, OK
- Think Award: 8373 Diva Force from Springdale, AR
- Connect Award: 6832 Iron Reign from Dallas, TX
- Innovate Award: 7172 Technical Difficulties from Plano, TX
- Design Award: 9879 Root Negative One from Springdale, AR
- Motivate Award: 4962 Rockettes from Oklahoma City, OK
- Control Award: 7209 Tech Hogs Robotics from Springdale, AR
- Promote Award: 8866 WutNRobotCreation from Frederick, OK

Around 50 teams designed, built and programmed a robot to meet the challenges of this year's game, First Relic Recovery. The robot picked up and placed cubes in a specific pattern, balanced on a moving platform and placed relics outside the field within a specific area, according to Madeline Baugher of the SWOSU Computer Science Department.

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