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Beavercreek High School Wins Ohio “Super Bowl of Science” Championship in DOE’s National Science Bowl®

Winners Will Compete in National Finals in Washington, DC

Cincinnati, OH– February 3, 2007 –For the second year in a row Beavercreek High School of Dayton, OH won the Ohio regional championship in the U.S. Department of Energy’s (DOE) National Science Bowl® for high school students held today at Cincinnati Technical and Community College. The winning team advances to Washington, DC, to compete against 66 other regional winners in the National Finals of DOE’s National Science Bowl April 26-30, 2007. Walnut Hills High School of Cincinnati finished second.

Twenty four high school science and math students from Ohio and Kentucky competed today. Many of these teams spent months preparing for the National Science Bowl’s regional competition, which features head-to-head competition in a fast-paced question and answer format similar to *Jeopardy*. The students were quizzed on all science disciplines including biology, chemistry, earth science, physics and astronomy, as well as math. Most questions are so challenging many scientists would have trouble finding an answer.

This year more than 12,000 high school students from 1,800 schools in 42 states will compete in the National Science Bowl’s regional competitions for high school students. Since 1991, more than 100,000 students and teachers have participated.

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About DOE's National Science Bowl®

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) launched its National Science Bowl® competition in 1991. The National Science Bowl's high school competition now involves more than 12,000 students. DOE introduced the National Science Bowl's competition for middle school students, which involves more than 5,000 students, in 2002. By participating in National Science Bowl competitions, students are encouraged to excel in science and math and to pursue careers in those fields, which will help develop the workforce that America requires to remain at the forefront of scientific advances, technological innovation and economic competitiveness. For more information, please visit <http://nationalsciencebowl.energy.gov>.