

breaking news

Students have a Little Fun with Physics



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Scranton, Lackawanna County-The popular game "Angry Birds" came to life Thursday afternoon at the University of Scranton it was all in effort to promote the love of physics

160 students from 15 different high schools participated in the 10th annual "Kane Competition.

Among the activities, a simulation of "Angry Birds" using a catapult and fruit.

The goal of the day is to encourage students to consider careers in physics and engineering.

"They like to take it out of the classroom and do things like this. Last year, I had a student who told me, this was the most fun he ever had in one day of learning in school so that's what its all about." said David Pizano, Wyoming Area Teacher

A team from North Pocono took first place in the group competition.

A student from Delaware Valley High School took first place in the individual competition.

TEAM RESULTS:

North Pocono Team 1 (First Place)

Advisors: John Croom & Nicole Furman

Spencer Williams

John Docalovich

Emily Donahue

Joey Stalker

Dave Yatsonsky

Tristan Flood

Delaware Valley High School (Second Place)

Advisor: Steven Rhule

Annamarie Mullen

Luke Riexinger

Ramonda Giddings

Anthony Hantwerter

Richard Selneck

Mario Marruguin Vega

Tyler Mutzek

Wyoming Area Team 3 (third place)

Advisor: Dave Pizano

CarmenMauriello

Billy Romanowski



Valerie Bott
Jared Saporito
Dylan Pegg
Zak Lanunziata
Zach Mulhern

Individual Competition:

1st Place: Luke Riexinger, Delaware Valley H.S.

2nd Place: Anthony Huntwerter, Delaware Valley H.S.

3rd Place: Spencer Williams, North Pocono H.S.

Ingenuity Awards: (given for each event)

Legend of Zelda Event: Mid Valley High School

Mario Event: Dunmore High School

Angry Birds Media Event: Dunmore High School

Pokemon Event: Carbondale Area High School

Kingdom Hearts Mystery Event: Summit Christian Academy

Written Quiz Team: Delaware Valley High School