

Results from 1996 FIRST New England Tournament

47 Teams attended the New England Tournament, which was held at New Hampshire College in [Manchester, NH](#) during March 28-30, 1996.

Top 10 Teams:

1. [Sanders, A Lockheed Martin Company](#) & Nashua High School ([Nashua, NH](#)) [**Tournament Champion**]
2. [Public Service of New Hampshire](#) & Manchester West High School (Manchester, NH) [**Finalist**]
3. [NYNEX](#) & Quincy Public Schools ([Quincy, MA](#)) [**Semi-Finalist**]
4. [Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute](#) & Shenendehowa High School ([Troy, NY](#)) [**Semi-Finalist**]
5. International Fuel Cells & South Windsor High School ([South Windsor, CT](#))
6. NYPRO Inc. & Clinton High School (Clinton, MA)
7. [Worcester Polytechnic Institute](#) & [Mass Academy of Math & Science](#) ([Worcester, MA](#))
8. [Osram Sylvania, Inc.](#) & Hillsboro Deering High School (Hillsboro, NH)
9. New Hampshire Ball Bearing & Laconia High School (Laconia, NH)
10. [United Technologies Research Center](#) & [East Hartford/Hartford Public](#)/Rockville/[Bloomfield](#)/Weaver High Schools ([East Hartford, CT](#))

Awards:

Best Offensive Round

International Fuel Cells & South Windsor High School (South Windsor, CT)

Outstanding Defense

[Osram Sylvania, Inc.](#) & Manchester Central High School (Manchester, NH)

Best Play of the Day

[Boston Edison Company](#) & Plymouth North High School ([Plymouth, MA](#))

Most Photogenic

Public Service of New Hampshire & Manchester West High School (Manchester, NH)

Best Sportsmanship

[Johnson & Johnson Professional, Inc.](#) & Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School (Raynham, MA)

Best Team Spirit

NYNEX & Quincy Public Schools (Quincy, MA)

Number One Seed

Sanders, A Lockheed Martin Company & Nashua High School (Nashua, NH)

Rookie All-Stars

Delphi Interior & Lighting & Pontiac Central High School (Troy/[Pontiac, MI](#))
&
[National Semiconductor](#) & South Portland High School ([South Portland, ME](#))

Best Use of a Human Player

[Aavid Thermal Technologies](#) & Gilford High School (Laconia, NH)

Best Strategic Play

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute & Shenendehowa High School (Troy, NY)

Procter & Gamble Creativity Award

[Naval Undersea Warfare Center](#) & Middletown High School ([Newport, RI](#))

Motorola Quality Award

[Stratus Computer](#)/Water Instrument Operations & Assabet Valley Regional Vocational High School ([Marlboro, MA](#))

Honeywell Leadership in Control Award

Sanders, A Lockheed Martin Company & Nashua High School (Nashua, NH)