

2002 Final Results

For the 23rd consecutive year the Proving Grounds in Marshall hosted the SAE Student Design Supermileage Competition. This year's gathering, which included 21 college and university entrants and six high school teams, was held on June 7th and 8th.

Many Eaton employees from Truck Components and Engine Air Management volunteered their services on the weekend as well as throughout the year to handle correspondence and registration, technical inspection, fuel measurement and delivery, timing and scoring, banquet arrangement and track preparation. The Supermileage Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their help and dedication.

A banner year saw each and every team on site successfully pass technical inspection and make at least one attempt at a mileage run. To continue the successes, all but four teams were rewarded with at least one complete 6-lap attempt.

Because the weather was clear and warm and winds were calm, and due to the new track surface, the top three contestants were all over 1,000 miles per gallon. The results are shown below.

Contestant	Hometown	Mileage Results
Homestead High School	Ft. Wayne, IN	1071.83
University of California, Berkeley	Berkeley, CA	1068.69
Ithaca Public School	Ithaca, MI	1063.79
Dalhousie University	Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada	972.91
University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Amherst, MA	968.47
University of British Columbia	Vancouver, B.C., Canada	895.39
California State University, Chico	Chico, CA	855.45
Centennial Middle School	Lind Lakes, MN	748.74
Southern Polytechnic State University	Marietta, GA	742.42
Chippewa Middle School	Shoreview, MN	719.80
Ryerson Polytechnical University	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	715.96
Chisago Lakes High School	Lindstrom, MN	673.61
California State University, LA	Los Angeles, CA	584.41
Winamac High School	Winamac, IN	575.97
LaTourneau University	Longview, TX	469.88
Montreal Ecole Polytechnique Superieuer	Montreal, Quebec, Canada	400.65
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	382.80
University of Akron	Akron, OH	369.70
Penn State University, Behrend	Erie, PA	328.86
Valparaiso University	Valparaiso, IN	256.33
Binghamton University	Binghamton, NY	199.86
Lawrence Technological University	Southfield, MI	163.63
Ciudad Universitaria	Mexico City, Mexico	-2772.87*
University of Toronto	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	

Saginaw Valley State University

University Center, MI

Youngstown State University

Youngstown, OH

Cedarville University

Cedarville, OH

*Actual mileage was 172.13 mpg but penalty for not maintaining 15 mph average speed resulted in deficit of -2945 mpg.