



LIST OF KIDS & THEIR QUOTES WHO ARE PARTICIPATING AT THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL ODOR-EATERS® ROTTEN SNEAKER CONTEST®

Blake D, age 9 from Wasilla, AK

Blake started using his sneakers as basketball sneakers and then as they wore, he moved them out to the chicken coop for feeding chickens and helping on the vegetable farm. Blake won at the Bear Paw Festival in Eagle River, AK.

Eiley C, age 6 from Warrenville, IL

Eiley said her sneakers are hand-me-downs from 2 sisters, so that probably “helped” her win. She says her sisters all wore them without socks and through the summer, in and out of water that also added to the “eww” factor. Eiley said her sneakers are so comfortable. She also walks in wet mud and runs a lot. Eiley won at the DuPage County Fair in Wheaton, IL.

Joshua P, age 9 from Flint, MI

Joshua said he wears his sneakers in the barn and playing basketball. Joshua won at the Genesee County Parks & Recreation Department in Burton, MI

Jordan L, age 15 from Glendale, AZ

Jordan does lots of walking in the hot Arizona Sun. He’s had his sneakers for about a year and wears his favorite rotten socks with them. It’s his favorite pair of sneakers. Jordan won at the Utah State Fair but lives in Arizona.

Kane H age 14 from Berthoud, CO

Kane has worn his sneakers for over a year. He has worn them through mud, and also through chicken, pigeon, goose and dove poop. He bikes often and hikes. He also doesn’t wear socks. Kane won at the Denver County Fair.

Youssef H, age 8 from Bristol, CT

Youssef has been preparing his sneakers since 2013. He plays outside in the mud and dirty water. He also goes fishing and camping a lot with his Dad. His mom won’t let him inside with his sneakers anymore because of the terrible smell. Youssef won at the Imagine Nation Museum in Bristol, CT

Caleb G, age 15 from White Sands Missile Range, Las Cruces, NM

Caleb wears his sneakers playing basketball and fishing. Caleb won at the School Recreation Department at the White Sands Missile Range.

All quotes have been given by the kids