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Purdue students take first in college division in cross-country flight

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Two Purdue University students were awarded first place in the collegiate division of the Air Race Classic, a four-day transcontinental flight challenge for top American and Canadian pilots, Sunday night at a banquet in St. John, New Brunswick, Canada.

Katie Sparrow and Marie Janus, both juniors, piloted the Purdue team plane, a Piper Warrior, from Oklahoma City to St. John.

The team also won fourth overall out of 47 teams and first in the Piper division.

The 2,200 mile race was made of nine different legs, including stops in Denison, Iowa, Lewisburg, W.Va., and Burlington, Vt., on the path to St. John.

See Monday's J&C for full-coverage.