

# TECHNOKats



## Team 45

May 3, 2016

### Team News and Updates

Indiana Teams dominate World Championships in St. Louis!

The TechnoKats were one of only 11 teams from Indiana to compete at the FIRST World Championships in St. Louis last weekend. Five teams from Indiana were in the top eight teams, and alliance captains in their divisions. An additional three teams from Indiana were selected for play-off alliances.

The TechnoKats competed against 74 other teams in the Archimedes Division. They finished the qualifying matches with a 7-3 record, and ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in the division. The team was knocked out during the first round of play-off matches.

Over 600 teams from 39 countries competed in this year's World Championships.



### Congratulations!

Freshman TechnoKat Cate Coy is Kokomo High School's very first national debate qualifier in World Schools Debate. Catie was selected from hundreds of students in Indiana compete on a five-person team in this new form of debate. She will be competing at the national tournament in Salt Lake City in June. Great job, Catie!

### Outreach Opportunity

Save your plastic shopping bags, and bring them to the team shop! The team will be collecting plastic shopping bags to donate to Urban Outreach's Buddy Bags Program, which provides food to needy students in Howard County. Please bring in bags without holes, which have been folded flat. See Liesl for more information.

Top: FIRST founder Dean Kamen signs the 1992 robot. Above left: Drive team setting up for competition with Indiana team 1501. Above: Kyle shows off the 1992 robot to FRC president, Frank Merrick.

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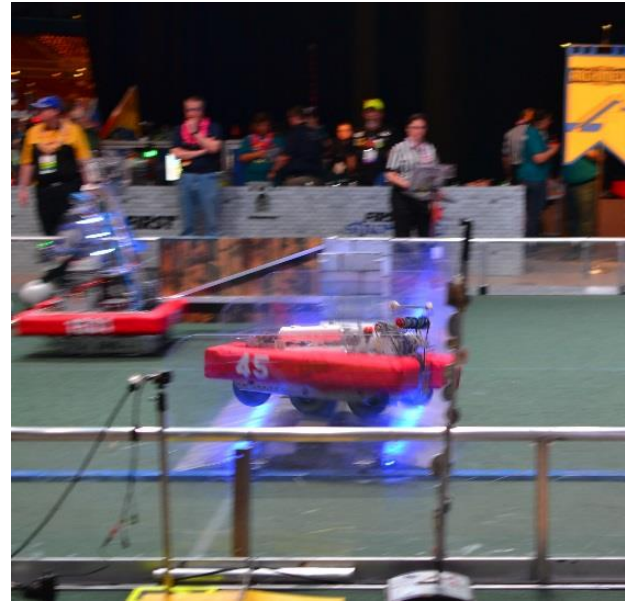
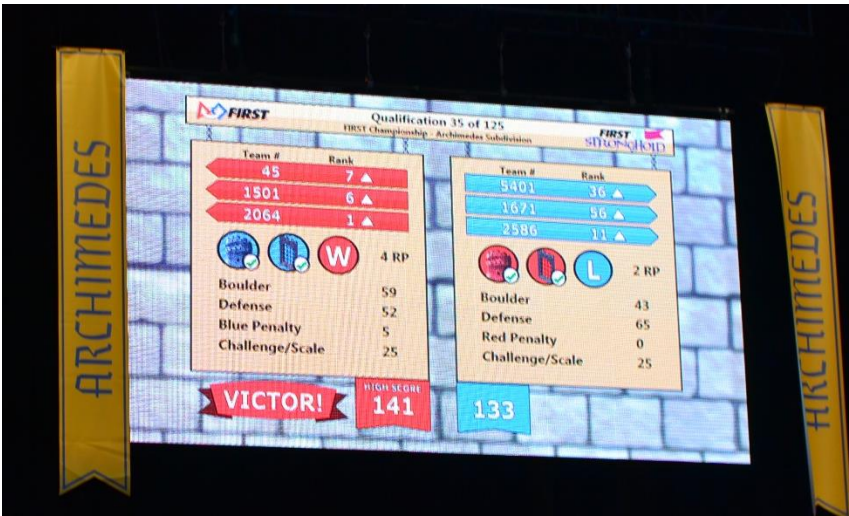
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**Save the Date!**  
 Know a high school student or incoming freshman interested in robotics? Want to know more about the team? Join us for the new student-parent kick-off meeting. May 24, 5:30 at Duke Energy



Top: A great win with friends, 1501; Senior Scouting Lead, Mike Liu selects our alliance partners for play-off matches Saturday morning; Middle: Drive Team with Hoosier friends team 4103 Robioriels and new friends The Y Team, 3211 from Israel; Crossing the defenses; Bottom: And it's good!