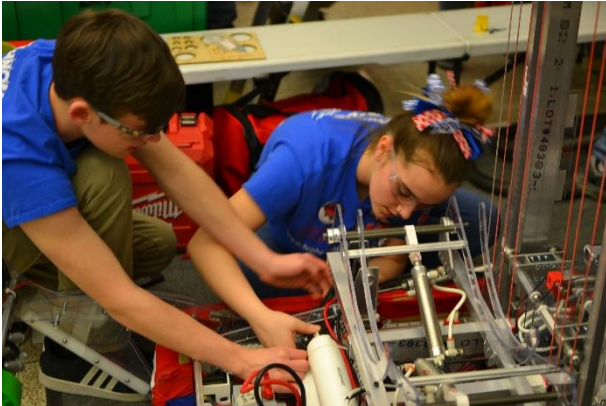


# TECHNOKats

March 27, 2019

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Team45

Last weekend the TechnoKats competed at the Tippecanoe District Event at Lafayette Jefferson High School. After 80 rounds of matches, we were ranked 10<sup>th</sup>, with a record of 9-3, and became the 8<sup>th</sup> seed alliance captain. With alliance partners Shamrock Robotics, team 6956 and Fearsome Gears, team 7198 we finished the competition as quarter-finalists.



“The Creativity Award, sponsored by Xerox celebrates creativity in design, use of components, or unique strategy of play.” The students did a great job of talking to the judges and promoting the features of this year’s robot. When awarding TechnoKats the Creativity Award, the judges said, “This team’s robot was no Copy-Kat. With their unique strategy, mechanisms, and materials, their creativity clawed through the competition.”

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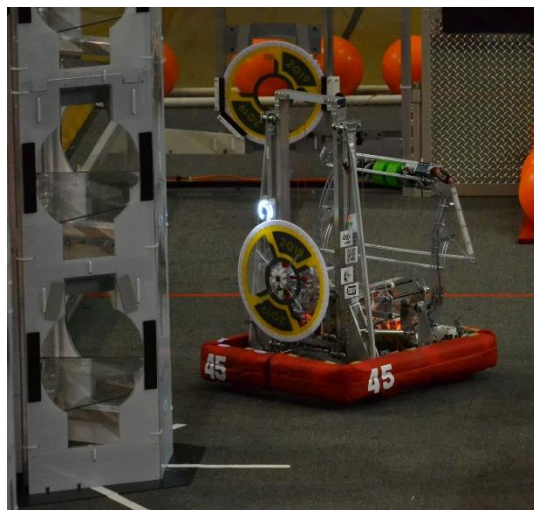
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## You Might Be a Robot Fanatic If:

- ❖ You find M5 lock nuts in your pockets at night.
- ❖ You know that 135-868-1501 is not a phone number.
- ❖ You can locate 2 battery spill kits at any given moment.
- ❖ You think pizza and Oreos make a balanced meal.
- ❖ You can name three things invented by Dean Kamen.
- ❖ You've been stuck in a sandstorm.
- ❖ You dream about hatch panels.
- ❖ You can match safety glasses to your outfit.
- ❖ You can rewire your cell phone charger to replace a controller wire in a pinch.
- ❖ You know the weaknesses of the top 32 robots in the state.
- ❖ You wear closed-toe shoes to the beach.
- ❖ You currently have at least 2 cuts and 1 bruise from the robot.
- ❖ You know which teams can fill a cargo ship solo.
- ❖ Your t-shirt is 1 size too large so you'll have more room for buttons.
- ❖ You think zip ties can fix anything.
- ❖ When someone asks for your number, you say "45".
- ❖ On weekends, you shout "blue alliance" until you lose your voice.
- ❖ Your favorite piece of technology is a 3-D printer.
- ❖ Your favorite animal is an astro-kat
- ❖ Your number 1 goal is to play on Einstein.



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Interested in Helping the Team?

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