

The Heroes of Tomorrow Win their Second District Event



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The Heroes of Tomorrow have put on yet another great show at the FIRST® Robotics Ann Arbor District event on March 16 and 17. Over the weekend they secured first place in the qualifying matches and went on to win the semi finals and finals, crowning them and their alliance partners champions of this district event.

The HOT Team had a fiery start on Saturday and Sunday morning, winning 10 out of their 12 qualification matches throughout the two days as they earned points. This pushed them to be the number one ranked team by the end of qualifications.

Being the number one ranked team, the HOT Team got first pick on who to have on their alliance, and they chose the second ranked team 4362, the CSPA Gems. Together, the two teams chose team 7660, the Byting Irish as their third alliance partner, The HOT Team and the Byting Irish already having worked together to win the Milford District event.

The three teams fought their way through the semi finals together, using their teamwork to win every match. In the end, the three teams ended up versing alliance 4 in the finals. While the stakes were high and competition was quite fierce, The HOT team, the Gems, and the Byting Irish won the first two final matches, allowing them to take home the Champion Banner as well as medals showing their hard work and comradery.

The HOT Team was ecstatic as they realized they won, chanting their name proudly as they all celebrated. On top of winning the event, the team also won the Quality Award, which recognizes the team with a robot that is robust in both design and execution. Now with enough ranking points to continue, the HOT Team will prepare for the FIRST® Robotics Michigan State Championship set to be on April 4th through the 6th, now one step closer to the FIRST® Robotics World Championship in Houston, TX.