

# That ONE Team in FIRST

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Tom: Well Dave, I'm going to St. Louis with you. You know Dean Kamen, the Founder, gave me a job as announcer for as long as I want it.

Dave: Look Tom, if you're the announcer, you must know all the teams.

Tom: I certainly do.

Dave: Well you know I've never met them. So you'll have to tell me their names, and then I'll know who's playing on the alliances.

Tom: Oh, I'll tell you their names, but you know it seems to me they give these teams now-a-days very peculiar names.

Dave: You mean funny names?

Tom: Strange names, pet names...like Nuclear Launch Detected.

Dave: Then you got H.O.T.

Tom: and Exploding Bacon

Dave: And their Nemesis.

Tom: Nemesis?

Dave: Team 2590

Tom: The Nemesis, right, Well, let's see, we have on the Blue Alliance, That ONE Team inbounding, the What-Cha-Ma-Call-Its trussing and Technical Difficulties scoring...

Dave: That's what I want to find out.

Tom: I say That ONE Team inbounding, the What-Cha-Ma-Call-Its trussing and Technical Difficulties scoring...

Dave: Are you the announcer?

Tom: Yes.

Dave: And you don't know the teams' names?

Tom: Well I should.

Dave: Well then what is That ONE Team on the Blue Alliance?

Tom: Yes.

Dave: I mean the team's name.

Tom: That ONE Team.

Dave: The Blue Alliance team.

Tom: That ONE Team.

Dave: The inbounder

Tom: That ONE Team.

Dave: The robot inbounding...

Tom: That ONE Team is the inbounder!

Dave: I'm asking YOU what one team is inbounding.

Tom: And I'm telling you That ONE Team is inbounding.

Dave: That ONE Team?

Tom: The inbounder.

Dave: Well go ahead and tell me.

Tom: That's it.

Dave: That's That ONE Team?

Tom: Yes.

PAUSE

Dave: Look, you got an inbounding team?

Tom: Certainly.

Dave: What's That ONE Team that is inbounding?

Tom: That's right.

Dave: When you announce who the inbounding robot is, its That ONE Team?

Tom: That's right

Dave: All I'm trying to find out is the team's name that inbounds.

Tom: That ONE Team

Dave: The robot that gets the ball first...

Tom: That's it.

Dave: That ONE Team inbounds...

Tom: They do sometimes. They also score the hot, high goal in autonomous.

Dave: That ONE Team scores hot high in auton?

Tom: Almost always, and they truss to the human player.

PAUSE

Tom: What's wrong with that?

Dave: Look, all I wanna know is when you announce the inbounding robot, what is That ONE Team's name?

Tom: That's it!

Dave: The team.

Tom: That ONE Team.

Dave What is their name...

Tom: That ONE Team.

Dave: That ONE Team?

Tom: Yes!

PAUSE

Dave: All I'm trying to find out is What-Cha-Ma-Call-Its name that is the inbounding robot.

Tom: No. What-Cha-Ma-Call-Its is trussing.

Dave: I'm not asking you about That ONE Team that is trussing.

Tom: That ONE Team is inbounding.

Dave: One position at a time!

Tom: Well, don't change the robots around.

Dave: I'm not changing nobody!

Tom: Take it easy, buddy.

Dave: I'm only asking you, what's the name of That ONE Team inbounding?

Tom: That's right.

Dave: Ok.

Tom: All right.

PAUSE

Dave: What-Cha-Ma-Call-Its is the team that's inbounding?

Tom: No. What-Cha-Ma-Call-Its is trussing.

Dave: I'm not asking about That ONE Team that's trussing.

Tom: That ONE Team is inbounding.

Dave: I think we got Technical Difficulties between us.

Tom: No, they are the scorer we're not talking about them.

Dave: Now how did I get to the scorer?

Tom: Why you mentioned their name.

Dave: If I mentioned the scorer's name, what one team did I say is scoring?

Tom: No. That ONE Team is inbounding.

Dave: What-Cha-Ma-Call-Its is inbounding?

Tom: What-Cha-Ma-Call-Its is trussing.

Dave: Technical Difficulties.

Tom: They're scoring.

Dave: There I go, back to the scorer again!

PAUSE

Dave: Would you just stay on the scorer and don't go off it.

Tom: All right. What do you want to know?

Dave: Now, That ONE Team is scoring?

Tom: Why do you insist on putting That ONE Team as the scoring bot?

Dave: I am putting the What-Cha-Ma-Call-Its scoring.

Tom: No. What-Cha-Ma-Call-Its trussing.

Dave: You don't want That ONE Team trussing?

Tom: That ONE Team is inbounding.

Dave: Technical Difficulties.

Tom & Dave Together: Scoring!

PAUSE

Dave: Look, you got a Red Alliance?

Tom: Sure.

Dave: The Red Alliance inbounder?

Tom: To be Determined

Dave: I thought you just said they had one.

Tom: Well, they do.

Dave: Then tell me what one team is inbounding on the Red Alliance.

Tom: That ONE Team is inbounding on the Blue Alliance

Dave: I'm not... stay out of the Blue Alliance all I want to know is That ONE Team's name that is inbounding for the Red Alliance

Tom: No, That ONE Team is on the Blue Alliance.

Dave: I'm not asking you the name of That ONE Team on the Red Alliance.

Tom: That ONE Team is on Blue!

Dave: Technical Difficulties.

Tom & Dave Together: Scoring!

PAUSE

Dave: Red's trusser's name?

Tom: None

Dave: So the Red Alliance doesn't truss?

Tom: Of course they truss

Dave: You got none trussing?

Tom: Right

Dave: To the Droids We Are Looking For?

Tom: Oh yes, they're the Red Alliance scoring robot.

PAUSE

Dave: Look, You gotta backup on this team?

Tom: Sure.

Dave: The backup's name?

Tom: TBD.

Dave: You don't know yet?

Tom: Yes we do.

Dave: Then go ahead and decide.

Tom: TBD!

Dave: When?

Tom: When what?

Dave: When are you gonna determine That ONE Team that's backup?

Tom: Now listen. That ONE Team is not backup.

Dave: I'll break your arm, you say That ONE Team's the inbounder! I want the What-Cha-Ma-Call-Its name that the backup for the Red Alliance?

Tom: What-Cha-Ma-Call-Its is the trusser for blue.

Dave: Technical Difficulties.

Tom & Dave Together: Scoring!

PAUSE

Dave: You gotta a blue backup?

Tom: Certainly.

Dave: The blue backup's name?

Tom: Virtual Bot.

Dave: Virtual Bot, and TBD is backing up red.

Tom: Now you've got it.

Dave: All we got is a couple of unknowns off the field.

PAUSE

Dave: You know I'm an announcer too.

Tom: So they tell me.

Dave: I grab the microphone to do some fancy announcing. We got Technical Difficulties on the Blue Alliance, and a heavy defender shows up. Now the heavy defender causes some Technical Difficulties to knock the ball out of the field. Me being a good announcer, sees the toss back in to the inbounder coming. So I say the human player grabs the ball and throws it back to That ONE Team.

Tom: Now that's the first thing you've said right.

Dave: I don't even know what I'm talking about!

PAUSE

Tom: That's all you have to say.

Dave: Is the ball is thrown to That ONE Team.

Tom: Yes!

Dave: Now That ONE Team's got it?

Tom: Naturally.

PAUSE

Dave: Look, if I throw the ball to the inbounder, somebody's gotta get it. Now That ONE Team has it?

Tom: Naturally.

Dave: That ONE Team?

Tom: Naturally.

Dave: Naturally?

Tom: Naturally.

Dave: So they pick up the ball and throw it to Naturally.

Tom: No they don't, they throw the ball to That ONE Team.

Dave: Naturally.

Tom: That's different.

Dave: That's what I said.

Tom: You're not saying it...

Dave: They throw the ball to Naturally.

Tom: They throw the ball to That ONE Team.

Dave: Naturally.

Tom: That's it.

Dave: That's what I said!

Tom: You ask me.

Dave: They throw the ball to That ONE Team?

Tom: Naturally.

Dave: Now you ask me.

Tom: They throw the ball to That ONE Team?

Dave: Naturally.

Tom: That's it.

Dave: Same as you! Same as YOU! They throw the ball to That ONE Team. Whatever team it is drops the ball when the defender knocks them hard. That ONE Team picks up the ball and throws it to What-Cha-Ma-Call-Its. What-ch-ma-call-its throws it over the truss to Technical Difficulties. Technical Difficulties throws it into the goal, Triple Assist.

Tom breaks in: And the Smurfs are happy today.

Dave: A red ball gets inbounded To Be Determined, None and The Droids You're Looking For send a long fly ball to their goal. Technical Difficulties, are the Blue scorer and That Other Team is out there somewhere!

Tom: What?

Dave: I said That Other Team!

Tom: Oh, they're a FIRST LEGO League Team!

Dave: Arrrrggg....

Special thanks to the following teams for having awesome names:

4967 That **ONE** Team – Our Next Engineers

3776 3W (Woodland Wildcat What-cha-ma-call-its)

1502 Technical Difficulties

4389 Virtual Bot

3114 To Be Determined

1702 None

5018 The Droids You Are Looking For

4387/4556 TBD

4084 Nuclear Launch Detected

1902 Exploding Bacon

67 H.O.T. The Heroes of Tomorrow

2590 Nemesis

15808 FLL 2013/14 That Other Team