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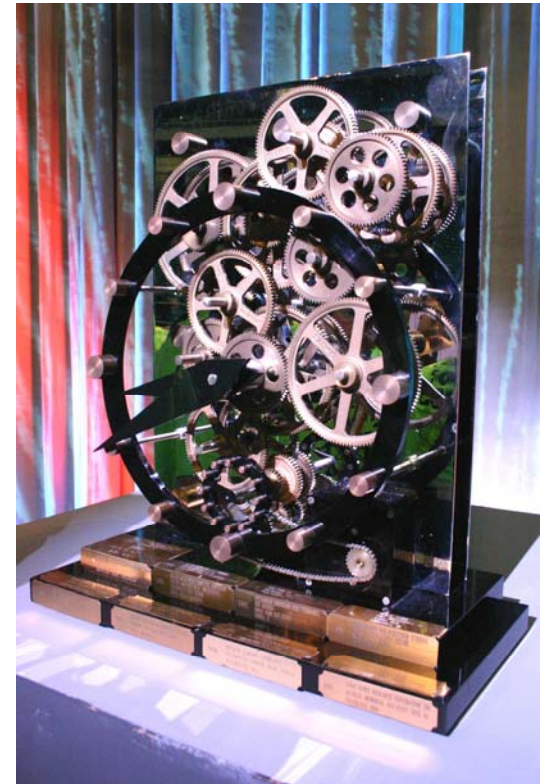
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Outline

- Introduction of Chairman's All-Star Team
- Panel Q&As



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Chairman's All-Stars

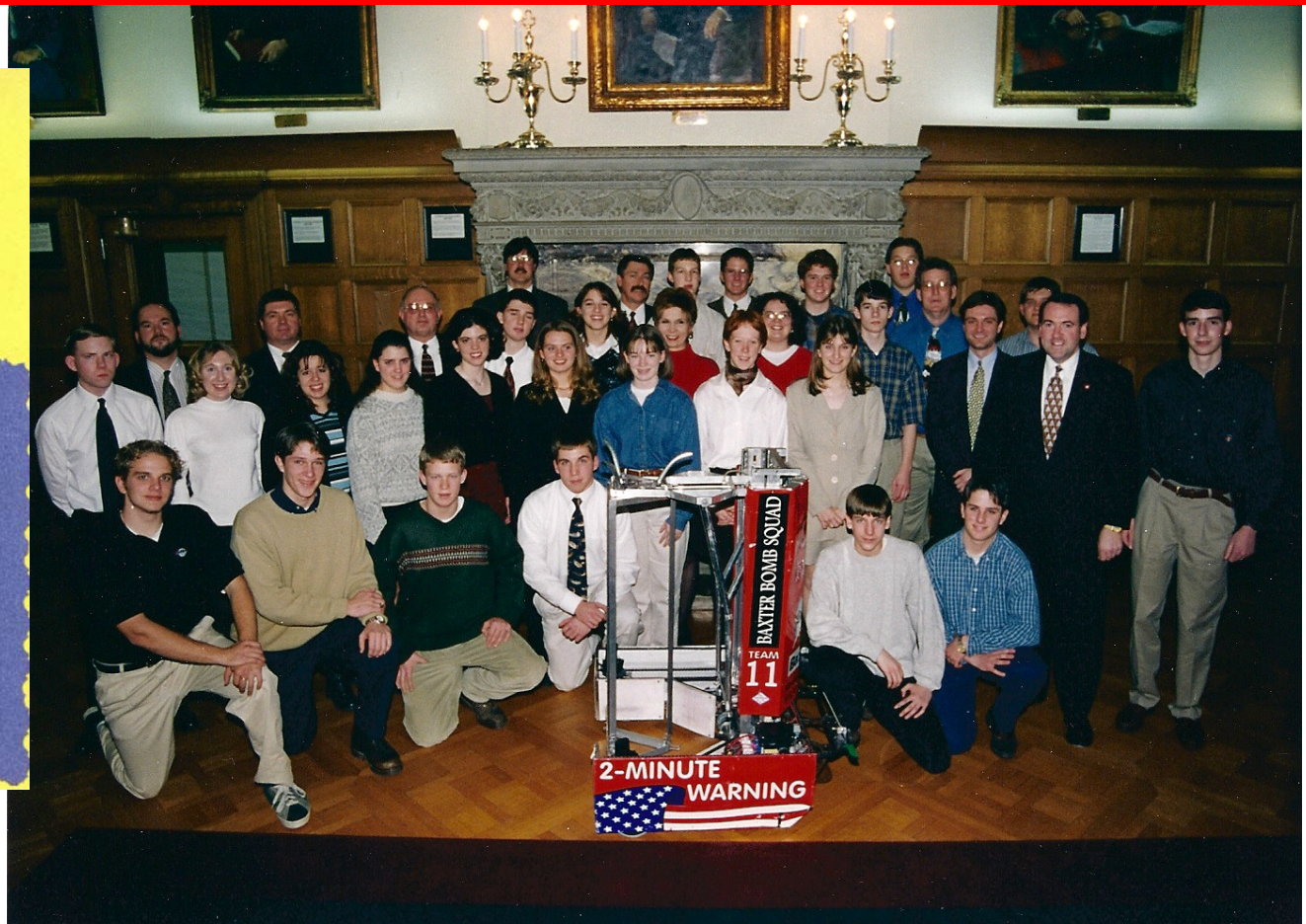
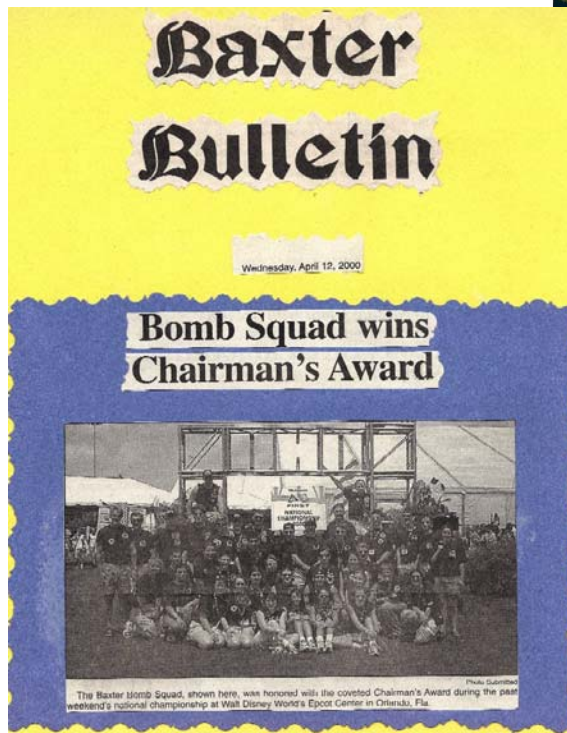


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Meredith Novak

FRC 16 - Bomb Squad (2000)

Team **16** BOMB SQUAD

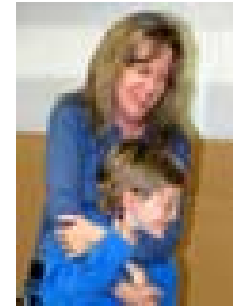


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Team 16 BOMB SQUAD



it's a BRAWL

The Bomb Squad dreamed BIG—hosting an invitational tournament in Mountain Home



the scene: Mountain Home, Arkansas
the temperature: 95+ outside, 72 inside
the goal: good competition, serious fun



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student initiative, all the way: When seniors said, "We don't want this to end. Can we host our own tournament?" Adult team leaders said, "Go for it. If you can make it happen, we'll be there. After hours and hours of inviting teams, working out accommodations, securing facilities, and planning hospitality, the 2nd Annual Baxter Ozark Mountain Brawl became a reality—all through the effort of a few very determined kids who love FIRST."

three great teams make it: On very short notice, three of the the classic teams in the FIRST program made the long trek to Arkansas and helped to make the BRAWL a huge success.

the response was heart-felt: An e-mail message from Ken Patton: "One thing our team noticed was the amount of community involvement that was evident in Mountain Home...businesses had signs up welcoming competitors...it was a nice touch. We were eating breakfast at a restaurant and almost everybody in the place asked why we were there. When we explained, nearly all of them knew who the Bomb Squad was and acted like a proud booster of the local football team: 'You'll have a tough time beating them!'"

Winning feels so good! This representative from the HOT team demonstrates how much fun it is to capture the first-place trophy.



Rally caps in place, these Killer Bees work to make sure that their machine is ready for the heated four-way battle that would determine who would win the 2nd Annual Baxter Ozark Mountain Brawl.



Proud member of the Huskey Brigade and team leader Ken Patton accepted a well-earned plaque recognizing their participation in the Brawl.

Gracious professionalism is the hallmark of any FIRST event. Prior to the finals match, members of the Bomb Squad and the HOT team demonstrate their sportsmanship and good will.



Baxter Ozark Mountain Brawl



Floppies high, two machines fought for position on the puck and big score.

July heat and intense competition make an ice pack part of the necessary equipment in the pit.

All eyes and full of questions, students crowd around a CAD drawing of the 2000 Two-Minute Warning as Ariel Chatman explains how the robot will play this year's game.

An eager second grader demonstrates the virtues of designing a short robot as he carries his ball under a bar and to the goal.



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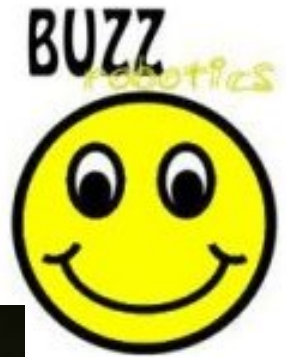


Even Ritz crackers and Juicy Juice don't hinder keep this 2nd grader from listening; later, her classmates discover that 9 second graders could fit in the robot footprint.



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Bob Scagni FRC 175 Buzz (2002)



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Rob Janke

FRC 254 - Cheesy Poofs (2004)

Team 254



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Walt Hickok

FRC 67 - HOT Team (2005)

HOT #67



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Sharon Rybarczyk FRC 111 - WildStang (2006)



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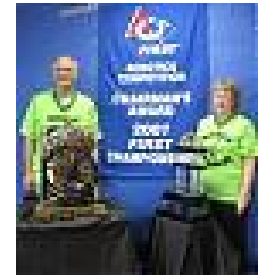
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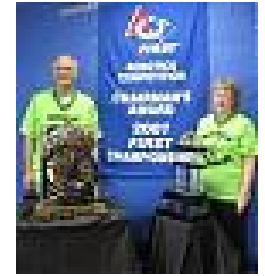
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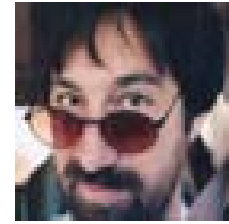
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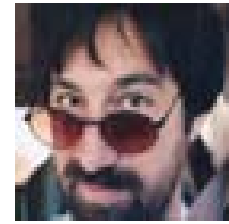
FRC 842 - Falcon Robotics (2008)



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Q & A



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Q&A - Chairman's Award All-Stars

- Question #1
 - Why should a team enter a submission for the Chairman's Award?



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➤ Question #2

- What one or two team initiatives or activities do you believe differentiated your Chairman's submission / presentation the year you won the award?

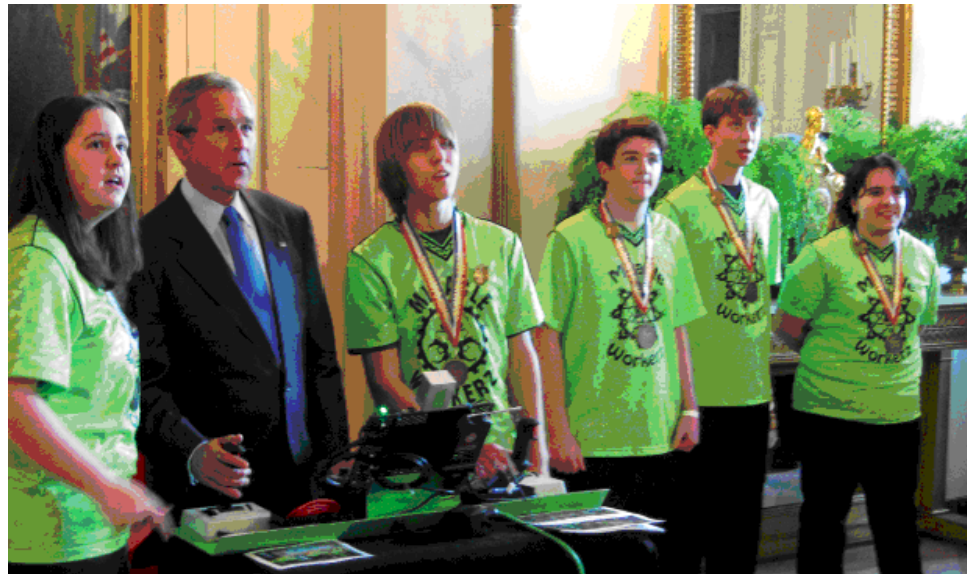


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Q&A - Chairman's Award All-Stars

➤ Question #3

- Which one or two team attributes or characteristics do you believe differentiated your Chairman's submission / presentation the year you won the award?



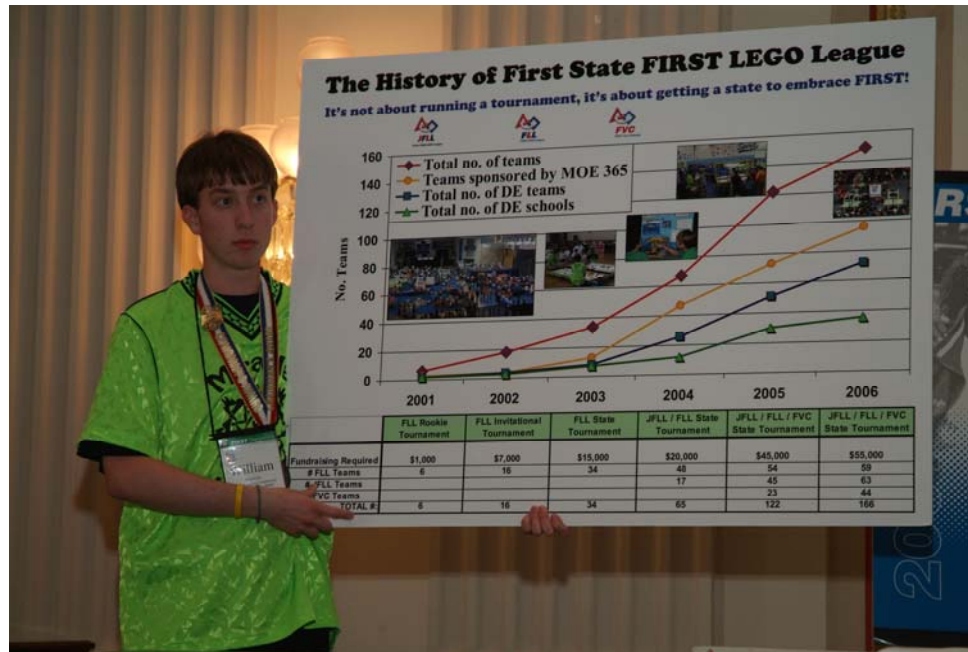
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Q&A - Chairman's Award All-Stars

➤ Question #4

- What media did you use during your Chairman's Award presentation?



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- Question #5
 - What did you learn from judges feedback during previous presentations that was helpful to you?



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- Question #6
 - How did you select the student presenters for your Chairman's Award presentation?



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➤ Question #7

- How did your team prepare for the Chairman's Award submission / presentation?



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➤ Question #8

- What advice would you give to a team submitting for the Chairman's Award today?



Q&A - Chairman's Award All-Stars

➤ Question #9

- How did winning the Chairman's Award affect your team?



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Thanks for your time!

Good luck on the field!



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