



## Who is **PWNAGE**?

PWNAGE is a multi-community, high school level robotics team that competes in FIRST Robotics Competitions. PWNAGE consists of 30 students, professional mentors and parent volunteers. Our members come from over 10 high schools or are homeschooled in the western suburbs of Chicago. Our team meets throughout the year at Genesis Automation in St. Charles, IL, and is governed by the Youth Robotics & STEM Education Foundation, a 501(c)3 charity.

FRC kicks off in January when a new game is released globally. Teams have 6 weeks to design, fabricate, assemble, program and test a robot that weighs 120 pounds. Throughout the year, our team is actively involved in our communities hosting educational camps for kids age 5-12, and presenting at various fairs, expos, schools, and other outreach events.

**PWNAGE** has been building award-winning robots since it was founded in 2010.

### 2016

FIRST Championship – Semi-Finalist, Tesla Division  
St. Louis Regional - Winner  
Industrial Design Award  
Midwest Regional - Winner  
Woodie Flowers Finalist – Mentor Scott Hale  
Semi-Finalist – Indiana Robotics Invitational  
Winner – R2OC Rock River Off-Season Competition

### 2015

FIRST Championship – Robotics Creativity Award  
Arkansas Regional - Winner  
Innovation in Control Systems Award

### 2014

FIRST Championship – Finalist, Curie Division  
FIRST Championship – Robotics Creativity Award  
Midwest Regional – Winner  
Excellence in Engineering Award

### 2013

Midwest Regional – Finalist  
Industrial Design Award

### 2012

FIRST Championship  
Midwest Regional  
Engineering Inspiration Award

### 2011

FIRST Championship  
Midwest Regional

### 2010

Midwest Regional – Finalist  
Engineering Excellence Award



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## We Are

# **PWNAGE** **TEAM #2451**

Youth Robotics and STEM  
Education Foundation



Inspiring Youth Through  
STEM

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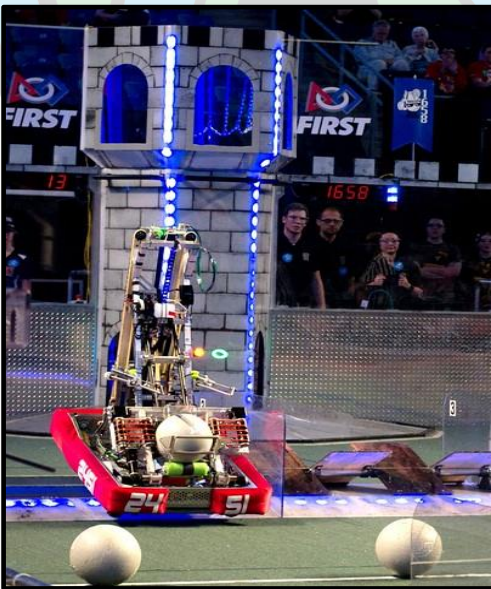
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### *Financial Support*

Participation in FIRST is not only demanding, invigorating and fun, but financially challenging as well. In order to purchase robot parts, compete in regional tournaments and hopefully go to Championships, the team needs **\$30,000-\$50,000** each season. PWNAGE is not supported by any school, so we depend on the generous support of corporate sponsors, local businesses, and private contributions.

### *How Can You Help?*

Part of the FIRST mission is for teams to create bonds within the community by partnering with corporate and private sponsors to meet their operating budgets and supply needs. We appreciate financial contributions, which are tax-deductible. We also have material needs throughout the year, and accept in-kind donations of parts, safety glasses, machining services, and food/beverages.



### *Become a PWNAGE Sponsor*

Choose the level of sponsorship that is right for you. In addition to knowing you are helping kids do great things, the team will recognize your contribution in the following ways:

#### **PLATINUM -- \$10,000 and above**

Competition recognition announcement; sponsor logo placement on our robot, team uniform\*, large pit display, & website; on-site robot demonstration; recognition plaque

#### **GOLD -- \$5000 +**

Competition recognition announcement; sponsor logo placement on robot, team uniform\*, large pit display, and website appearance, recognition plaque

#### **SILVER -- \$2500 +**

Name on team uniform\*; medium logo pit display & website appearance, certificate

#### **BRONZE -- \$1000 +**

Small logo pit display, website appearance, certificate

#### **PWNAGE -- \$250 +**

Website appearance; bumper sticker

#### **Friends of PWNAGE -- \$25 +**

Bumper sticker

To donate, contact Bonnie Hale at:

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\* Deadline of 1/31/17 for inclusion on t-shirt

**Thank You For Your Consideration**



### *What is FIRST?*

FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) was founded in 1978 by Dean Kamen, inventor of groundbreaking medical devices as well as the Segway. Kamen's vision is to inspire young people, their schools, and communities to appreciate science and technology, and to show how mastering these skills can enrich their lives.

### *About FRC Events*

Combining the excitement of sport with the rigors of science and technology, FIRST Robotics Competition is the ultimate Sport for the Mind. Events take place around the world, beginning in March and culminating with World Championships in late April. There are over 3,400 teams globally, with 85,000 participants ages 14-18.

