

CAPE TECH HOSTS VEX ROBOTICS TOURNAMENT

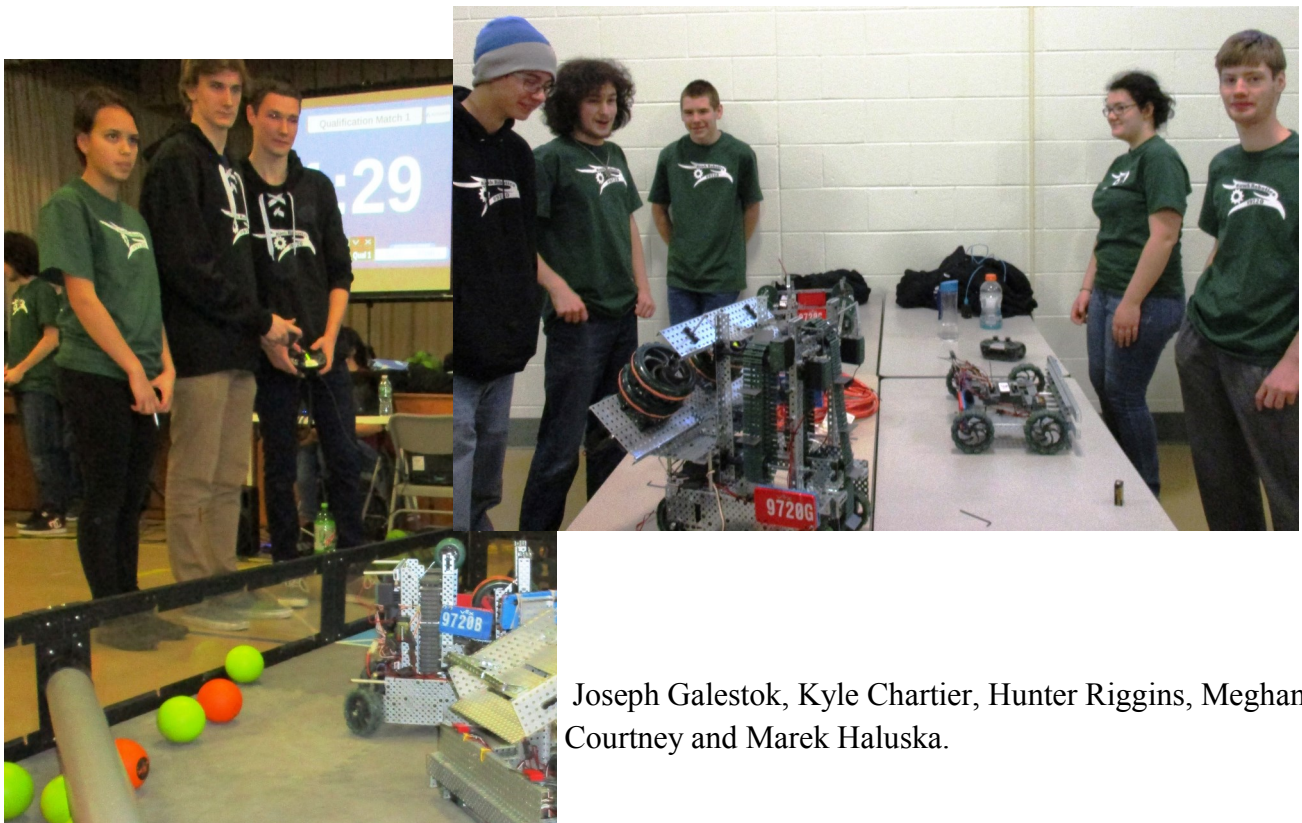
Cape Tech hosted the first annual Vex Robotics tournament for 18 teams from various schools, including Tech, Burlington County Institute of Technology-Medford Campus, Camden County Technical High School, Ranney School, Driven Robotics Club and Cherry Hill East High School

The teams were challenged with designing and building a robot to play against other teams. The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) competition consisted of 18 robots and each team had a chance to battle it out for a spot in the state championship to be held on February 20, 2016 at Cherry Hill East High School.

The top 2 teams in the competition qualified for the state championship. One of Cape May Tech's five teams placed in 2nd qualifying the team to move on to the championship. The all senior team members are Matt McHale, of Woodbine; Matt Cropper, of Middle Township; Gracie Payne, of Lower Township; Mike Fazio, of Middle Township; and Chris Hope, of Dennis Township.

Mr. Micah Wenker, Cape May Tech's Pre-engineering Technology instructor and Robotics advisor, said, "All of the teams did a great job working together. They learned lifelong skills in high stakes/pressure problem solving, teamwork, leadership, communication and competition." Garden State Robotics provided the judging and management of the tournament and did a great job running a successful day.

Gracie Payne, Michael Fazio, and Matthew McHale .



Joseph Galestok, Kyle Chartier, Hunter Riggins, Meghan Courtney and Marek Haluska.