

# Team Sab-BOT-age

## US FIRST Robotics

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Dear [Superintendent/Board Member],

The Sab-BOT-age US FIRST Robotics Team would like to thank you for your generous sponsorship and support this school year. Our teams had several challenges to overcome this year, including the teacher's strike and the loss of our lead mentor, Mr. Paul Sabatino (DEHS), to medical sabbatical, but DEWbots still had one of the best seasons in our four-year existence.

Team Sab-BOT-age attended the Philadelphia and Hartford FRC Regional competitions, the FRC Pennsylvania Robot Challenge, the FRC Monty Madness Robotic Competition, the Diamond State FTC Championship, and the Pennsylvania State FRC Championship. Our FRC and FTC teams consistently placed in the top twenty at competitions and advanced to quarter- and semi- finals on several occasions. Also, of over forty teams at the Montgomery Competition in New Jersey, our FRC team was awarded the highest sportsmanship prize, the Team Spirit Award.

Our teams reached out to the community, providing equipment and demonstrations to other students. Our FTC team also participated in several other events, including Robo-hoops at Penn State and a robot fire-fighting contest.

Our team would also like to thank you again for supporting us in years past. Thanks to your sponsorship, we won the second-highest longevity award at the Pennsylvania Robot Challenge.

Included are several photos of available team members at the Philadelphia and Hartford Regional competitions. We currently have over thirty students, and throughout the year we serve many others through activities as diverse as finance and computer animation. Our team is also lucky to have two-dozen talented and dedicated mentors in areas of mechanics, fluids, electronics, architecture, programming and logistics. Since October the entire team has invested over 8,300 hours of effort into making 2008 a success.

We look forward to your additional support in 2008-2009 as we continue to grow our robotics program and train future engineers.

Thank you again,

Siri Maley  
Captain-Manager, US FIRST-FRC Team 1640

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