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**DENFELD NATION AUTOMATION AND DULUTH EAST DAREDEVILS COMPETE
AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS FIRST ROBOTICS REGIONAL
DNA Places 3rd; Duluth East places 2nd**

Denfeld Nation Automation and Duluth East Daredevils made impressive showing while competing at the Central Illinois FIRST Robotics Regional Competition in Peoria, IL, March 20-21, 2015.

The competition began on Friday with qualification matches. DNA ended the Friday competition in 9th place before continuing qualifying matches Saturday morning. The end of the qualification rounds found DNA in 11th place before the Alliance Team selection process began to form playoff alliances consisting of three individual teams to compete for the championship title at the regional competition. DNA was chosen by UP Next Team 3528 (Kansas City, MO) as their first choice for alliance partners in Alliance #6 out of 8, and were joined by Wildstang Team 111 (Schaumburg, IL) as their third partner.

The playoffs found Alliance #6 successfully completing the competition in third place overall.

DNA Team members were also blessed to meet FIRST Robotics Founder Dean Kamen during the event on Thursday,

Our fellow ISD709 counterparts, the Duluth East Daredevils anchored their #2 Alliance Team, with teammates MARS/WARS Team 4143 (Metamora, IL) and Techno Ferrets Team 4212 (Galesburg, IL) leading them to a solid second place finish. The Daredevils also were rewarded with an additional FIRST Robotics Award for Innovation and Automation sponsored by Rockwell Automation.

Further information may be found at our website: denfeldrobotics4009.org

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Denfeld Nation Automation at the conclusion of the Central Illinois Regional Competition, in Peoria, IL.



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