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Denfeld Nation Automation (DNA) Update

Greetings,

After narrowly missing the cutoff for the MSHSL (Minnesota State High School League) State Robotics Championship last year, the Denfeld Robotics team (DNA) is headed back to the state tournament for the first time since they finished second in the state championship in 2016. Bolstered by an impressive undefeated run through the qualification rounds at the Lake Superior Regional, DNA finished seventh in overall state ranking points. The top 36 teams in Minnesota receive invites to the state tournament held on May 18th at Williams Arena on the University of Minnesota campus.

Prior to their second place finish, the Denfeld Robotics team had been a regular participant at the State Championship, qualifying in three straight years: 2014, 2015, and 2016. Senior team captain Kaleb Robison, who was on the team for the championship run in 2016, noted "We have an amazing team and robot this year. It's great to be heading back to State. I'm so excited for what the State Championship has in store, and for my teammates to get to experience this wonderful event."

The event schedule and more information is available on the MSHSL Robotics page, <u>www.mshsl.org/mshsl/robotics.asp</u> and updates will be posted on the DNA website, <u>DenfeldRobotics4009.org</u>





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