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Robots roll out

Its been 21 months since the Hopkinton/John Stark robotics' team, OzRam 1922, has been able to compete in person. These teens have been working for nearly two years on their robot and on Saturday they finally got to put it into action at Governor's Cup. The team made it to the quarter-finals, ranking 8th out of 33 teams. These robotics kids have worked so hard and persevered through so much. Great job, OzRam!



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Team members strategizing during the competition.

John Stark/Hopkinton wins Creativity Award

In their inaugural FIRST robotics competition of the season the John Stark/Hopkinton Robotics team was selected for the tournament on Saturday. They lost in the playoffs but took home the Creativity Award for overall design. John Stark/Hopkinton Ozram#1922 was one of the more compact designs and featured an elevator lift for delivering the balls to the goals and spring-loaded hooks for climbing. Team members from John Stark are Cam Lapointe, Jackie O'Donnell, Logan Grant, and Bourne Spooner. Members from Hopkinton are Ben Leach, Teddy Ehrmanntraut, Vaughn Dixon, Ben McNaught, Owen Horne, Eli Sarasin, and Logan Ramirez. Lou Lapointe photo.

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The John Stark-Hopkinton Oz-Ram robotics team made it to the quarter-finals of the F.I.R.S.T. Greater Boston NE District Event in March in Revere, Mass. They were chosen as a first-round team alliance after ranking 16th overall from a field of 37. Completing their second district event, they took home the quality award, given out to a team with a robot that combined robustness and the ability to successfully complete all tasks with finesse. Unfortunately, not enough season points were earned to continue on to the district finals, ending their season. Oz-Ram will continue to meet, improve upon their robot, and compete in off-season events. The team is coached by Hopkinton's Charlene Betz and John Stark's Lou Lapointe.

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The John Stark-Hopkinton Oz-Ram Robotics Team of Ben Leach, Teddy Ehrmantraut, Logan Grant, Bourne Spooner, Cam Lapointe, Jackie O'Donnell, Owen Horne, Vaughn Dixon and Eli Sarasin. Courtesy of Lou Lapointe

During the F.I.R.S.T. Greater Boston NE District Robotics event — Courtesy of Lou Lapointe



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The John Stark-Hopkinton Oz-Ram's robot

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John Stark/Hopkinton 1st: The stark/Hopkinton ITeam 1922 Oz-Ram won the Governor's Cup held at Plymouth State. Seniors that were on the team last year (and are participating on the team this school year) won a free semester of tuition to any of the University System of New Hampshire and the Community College System of New Hampshire schools. Twenty-six teams competed, ▶



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representing schools from Amherst to Whitefield. Chris Seaver, a member of Team Oz-Ram of Contoocook, which included students from both Hopkinton High School and John Stark Regional High School, said he likes the challenge of working with robots and enjoys being able to solve the challenges posed. "Seeing it do what you want it to do, even if you don't win, is just awesome," Seaver said. "And then that you made it with your own hands." Set to graduate in June, Seaver said, he wants to pursue mechanical engineering in college and is also considering attending NHTI.



Robotics founder Dean Kamen (left) congratulates the champions.