



Rochester Adams Robotics Team 245 Belleville District Recap



Sustainability Award

The AdamBots, FRC Team 245, had a very successful weekend at the Belleville District Competition on March 19-21, 2026. We had some robot issues during many of the matches, but had great partners with some that helped us get to 8th place during the qualification rounds. Our pit crew worked very hard again and we had lots of mentor support. We spent lots of time on the test field and our programming crew made necessary changes. We finished the qualification rounds with a record of 8 wins and 4 losses.

We were the number five alliance captain and selected FRC Team #5708, Zebrotics from AVL & Community High School Ann Arbor, as our first pick. We selected FRC Team #5498, the Wired Devils from Grosse Ile High School, to complete the alliance. This was a great partnership, and the alliance finished the playoffs with a record of two wins and two losses and were a semi-finalist.

The Adambots earned the Sustainability Award, sponsored by Dow, which celebrates a team which has developed sustainable practices that focus on a “triple bottom line”, that is People, Prosperity and Planet, to have a positive impact and achieve long-term continuity.



Here's what the judges wrote: "This team SWOTs the competition with a targeted strategy for recruitment and training. They EDGE out the other teams by their outreach and marketing plan. There is nothing TINY about this team's vision of sustainability."

Aarya earned the *FIRST* Leadership District Semi-Finalist Recognition. District Championship *FIRST* Leadership Award Semi-Finalist are outstanding passionate student leaders who demonstrate exemplary effectiveness at attaining *FIRST* ideals. They were nominated by their teams for their direct contributions and impact on others – exemplifying leadership and commitment, on the team and in their community. Arraya will now move on to the District Championship selection process that takes place at the Michigan State Championship in Saginaw.

GO PETE GO

The AdamBots did a special cheer for our Human Player, Pete, at the beginning of matches – "GO PETE GO" five times in a row. The announcers noticed it and referenced Pete's outstanding shooting ability many times during the matches. We even had another team start the chant during the playoffs. Pete always wore a smile while meeting the other team's human players and was gracious and professional all the time. GO PETE GO

Safety

The AdamBots Safety Captain, Ian, and his mentor, came up with a survey for other teams. The BraveBots, FRC Team 4391, was the winning team and their Safety Captain received a CAT Tourniquet for their team pit. This was our first time doing this and it will be repeated at future events.



AdamBots Alumni Visits

We had six AdamBots Alumni visit during the competition to cheer on the team and provide valuable advice to our students. They tell us how impactful it was to be an AdamBot in high school and they want to continue to the relationship. It is nice to know we are having such a positive impact on the students when they are on the team. It is nice to know they can still fit into their team shirts.



We will next compete at the *FIRST* in Michigan State Championship, in Saginaw, on April 16-18, 2026.