



Rochester Adams Robotics Team 245 World Championship Recap



Johnson Field World Championship Imagery Award

The AdamBots, FRC Team 245, had some very tough matches on the Johnson Field and had issues with our intake not working for two of them. We finished the qualification rounds with a record of 2 wins and eight losses and in 67th place. We were not selected for the playoffs, so we watched some very exciting matches.

Aarya Yalala, the Leadership Finalist from the Michigan State Championship, attended the Leadership Awards recognition celebration with her father and said it was excellent and the food was good. She was not selected for one of the World Championship winners, but she is a winner in our hearts.

Our Impact Team did an outstanding job presenting for the award, but we were not selected as one of the finalists out of 84 teams presenting. Very proud of them, and the entire team as they present what we do. I believe it did have an impact on the judges, and they visited our pits to learn more about the team and more about our impact on the community. The judges asked why we were wearing pink on Friday when our normal color is yellow. We have been supporting cancer research for many years and have raised over \$140,000 doing the Relay for Life. We wear pink to honor the three mentors who lost their battle when they were on the team.



We did win the Imagery Award for the Johnson Field. Here's what was on the feedback form:

The Imagery Award is in honor of Jack Kamen, for his dedication to art, illustration, and his devotion to FIRST. This award celebrates attractiveness in engineering and outstanding visual aesthetic integration of machine and team appearance.

This team uses the NUCLEAR option to draw attention to FIRST. Like Superman, they get their power from the ATOMIC yellow sun. They are also ADAMANT about curing cancer by wearing pink and annually participating in Relay for Life.

We also supported an FTC Team from Van Hoosen and an FLL Team from Delta Kelly by paying their registration and transporting their robots and pit items. We visited them in their pits and watched a match or two. They appreciated the AdamBots support and look forward to one day being an AdamBot.



We traveled to the World Championship with FRC Team 1189, the Gearheads, from Grosse Pointe and stayed in the same hotel. We built further relationships with them as we also traveled with them two years ago. The sixteen students had a great time and learned much from the many other teams there. I've included a few other pictures below.

This was made possible by our supporters and our sponsors, and we appreciate them all very much.

