

GC-4 Robotics' "RoboDog" Receives Second Place At Throwdown Competition

Competing against 32 teams, the Grandview C-4 Robotics Team's "RoboDog" received the Second Place Alliance Award at the 2011 CowTown Throwdown Robotics Competition held on November 4-5. The event took place at the Cerner Company World Headquarters in North Kansas City and was sponsored by Cerner and the Lee's Summit Team Driven. The GC-4 Robotics Team (founded in 2008) is led by GHS Instructor Clark Vance, is registered with the international For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) organization. FIRST provides GC-4 and other schools the opportunity to compete in robotic competitions, rewarding teams for excellence in design, team functionality, spirit and academic skills.

The Robotics Team's 2012 season begins January 7, when team members and sponsors will join their Southern Alliance partners (Center and Barstow High School) for a breakfast meeting to view a live broadcast announcing the season's kit parts and competition game. RoboDog will also be competing in the Kansas City Regional Competition on March 2-3 at Hale Arena in Kansas City.

