

## Gearheads Win In Boston, Head For Championships

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On April 10th, 53 robotics teams from across New England arrived at the Agganis Arena in Boston, Massachusetts for the inaugural FIRST Robotics New England Championship.

In addition to winning their second Entrepreneurship Award, members of the Northwestern Robotics

Gearheads, NRG, had the opportunity to meet the founders of FIRST Robotics, Dr. Woodie Flowers and Dean Kamen. After two days of competitive play, NRG joined the third ranked alliance, along with teams 230 and 177. After taking home second place in Hartford and Southington,

NRG won gold against members of the first ranked alliance, teams 195, 558, and 5122.

The team will go on to compete with over three hundred teams from across the globe in the international championships in St. Louis, Missouri from April 24th through the 26th. NRG is extremely grateful to the ALCOA Foundation, Dr.

Judy Palmer, and Mr. Ken Chichester for their continued support. To view updates on NRG or find more information on FIRST Robotics, visit [nrg4055.org](http://nrg4055.org).

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Members of the Northwestern Robotics Gearheads at the FIRST Robotics New England Championship