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Robotics Wins "Highest Rank Rookie"

Wow! What a whirlwind trip the FIRST Northwestern Gearheads experienced at their trip to St. Louis, Missouri from April 25-28. The students were up and out of their rooms by 5:45 each day, scouting teams, programming, troubleshooting, and working in cooperation with teams from across the country and the world (Israel). They explored the science museum with many other teams, survived a tornado, and returned back to their rooms by 10 p.m. each night. As a result of the 2012 FIRST Robotics Competition, the team came home with the "Highest Rank Rookie" in the Newton



Division. They received a trophy to proudly display all their efforts. At the highest point, the team finished 13 out of 100 in their division. Students who attended the competition include: **Hunter Bocchichio, Andrew Cook, Shane Cyr, Christian Goddu, Zachary Goyette, Natasha Lynn, Ryan Salster, Josh Smith, Abby Starr, Nathan Starr, Brendon Steeves, Eli Wooton, Thomas Young, and Eric Zanderigo.** Mentors that attended included: **Michele Cyr, Linda Jacobs, Chris Scott, Phil Smith, Loyal Starr, Rachel Vincent, and Steve Wooton.** The team was also accompanied by **Greg Zanderigo**, a parent, and lead mentor, **Stephen Goyette.** Congratulations on all your efforts FIRST Northwestern Gearheads!!!

