# World Championship in St Louis



# **Competition Season Update**



From The TriSonics, FRC Team 4003

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Following the Michigan State Championship, the TriSonics were ranked 8th out of the 411 teams in Michigan. This earned them a spot at the World Championship in St. Louis, Missouri.

Over 600 teams from around the world were in attendance including teams from Israel,

Canada, Australia, Mexico, and South America.

#### Qualification



The TriSonics were one of 75 teams in the Archimedes division. There were 8 Divisions total at the championship and the winners of each division would eventually go on to compete against each other for the title of "World Champion." The TriSonics competed in 10 qualification matches over a course of two days and finished in 2nd place out of 75 teams with a record of 9-1.

## **Playoffs**

After an awesome performance in the qualification matches, the TriSonics were captains of the 2nd Alliance. Partners with teams 4564: Orange Chaos, 5842: Royal Robotics, and 1257: Parallel Universe, Alliance #2 was ready for the Playoffs. The TriSonics made it through the quarterfinals but after a valiant effort, were eliminated in the semifinals.



### What's Next?

The team had a great time in St. Louis and were proud to be Scientifically Outstanding Nerdy Inspired Crazy Students. The rest of the year is now officially the offseason. The team will meet regularly to host CAD and Programming workshops

to train younger and incoming members.



Along with workshops, the team will host demonstrations and other outreach events.

Next year will be the TriSonics' 6th season and they will be working very diligently to make it the best season to date.



Thank-you for the support of all our amazing sponsors, parents, grandparents, siblings, and especially mentors, throughout this year. The team could not have done it without you! We look forward to next year and hope to have you all by our sides once again.

Our team loves demonstrating our robot! Contact Chad (information below) if you'd like us to visit your company with our robot!

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