

RUMBLE IN THE ROBO WORLD!

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News that cool kids can use

**FEATURING:
AWESOME
AVALYN AND
SPECTACULAR
SIA.**

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TEAM HIGHLIGHT

Hello we are Avalyn and Sia from the Keystone state of Pennsylvania. We are part of Team 12065B. We are an elementary school team with members from Grade 3, 4 and 5.

What does Robotics mean to us? WE LIKE ROBOTICS A LOT BECAUSE WE GET TO BE WITH FRIENDS. This is our first year being on a team and we love it so far. We have been to one tournament and have a few more coming.

Our team has 5 people 3 boys and 2 girls. The names of all our team members are Simon, Finnian, Scotty, Sia and Avalyn. We meet once a week to practice.

We are the only girls on our team, we like to share ideas and work together. We work together to make a robot and share ideas and build our friendship.

Being able to build a robot and then drive it with other teams has been a fun experience so far. We think that everyone should get to experience the exciting chance to be part of a team and create something new.

for laughs

What did the Atlantic Ocean say to the Pacific Ocean?

Nothing, Oceans don't talk, they just WAVE!

MEET OUR WHOLE TEAM!

Presenting Team 12065B



We decided to interview each other and ask each other a few of the challenge questions and also about our experience so far. We hope you enjoy the news and learn something along the way!

What's your name? Avalyn

How old are you? 10

How did you hear about VEX IQ? My sister Ana, who loves doing things with me and who wants to be an engineer started robotics last year.

When you hear the phrase Girl Powered what comes to your mind? That girls can do more than what some people think, and they can be strong and do hard things.

How does our team try to create a place that is more inviting to girls? I think this newsletter telling girls how fun and encouraging it is to be on a robotics team. Girls are great at solving problems and that's what robotics is about!

Have you tried different roles on the team? Yes

What roles have you tried and which is your favorite? Building, driving and strategy. My favorite is driving because I like to score points with the robot.

Have each of our team mates tried different roles on the team? Yes, we have tried different roles to find out what we our strengths are and what we enjoyed. I learned that it's good to try new things and that it takes a whole team working together.

Describer your experience of VEX IQ so far with one word! AMAZING!!

Thanks Avalyn!



Hedy Lamarr

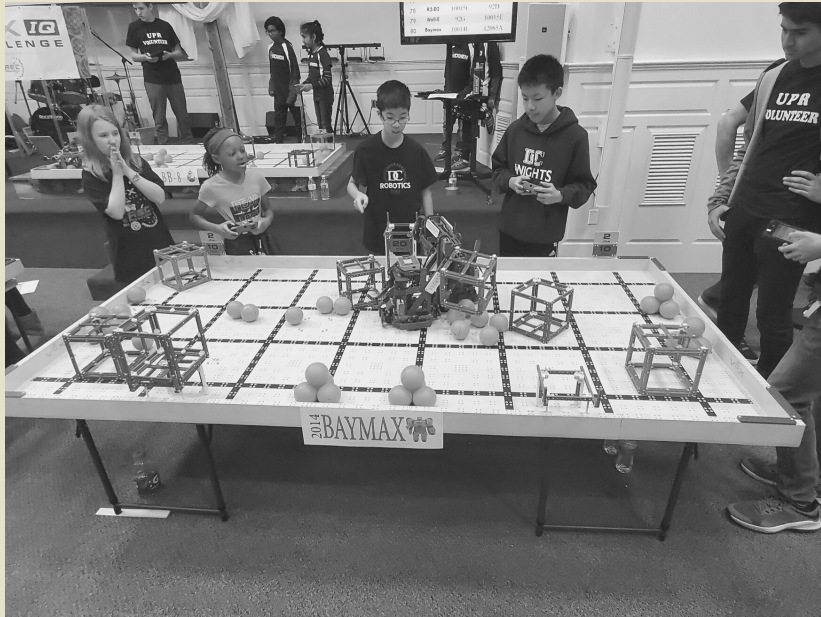
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My STEM role model is Hedy Lamarr. Not only did she succeed in the arts but she worked as a team with a friend to invent technology we use every day in wi-fi and blue tooth. You don't have to be just one thing!

by Avalyn

OUR FIRST TOURNAMENT!

UPR Squared Away 1 Tournament



Elizabeth Blackwell

(picture by biography)

My STEM role model is Elizabeth Blackwell.

I like her because she was the first woman in America to become a doctor . I would like to be a doctor one day.

by Sia

Now it's your turn Sia.

What's your name? Sia

How old are you? 8

How did you hear about VEX IQ? My brother Jonathan. He has been doing VEX IQ for 4 years now and I would always have to go to the practices with my mom and dad who coach it. I wanted to join the team so badly but I was not old enough until this year. Hurray!

When you hear the phrase Girl Powered what comes to your mind? I think a strong girl. By strong I mean they working to do something great.

How does our team try to create a place that is more inviting to girls? I think we do this by giving us certain jobs to do. Like the girls were in charge of building the base and the boys are in charge of building the arm.

Have you tried different roles on the team? Yes

What roles have you tried and which is your favorite? I have tried being the scribe, designing, driving, building and organizing. I think my favorite is driving because you are strategizing with the other team on what to do to score more points.

Have each of our team mates tried different roles on the team? Yes, they have tried different things and have figured the roles that they are good at and want to do.

Describer your experience of VEX IQ so far with one word! Good!

Thanks Sia!

That's all folks, we hope you enjoyed reading our newsletter! Bye bye