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EVENT RECAP - WORLD CHAMPS

We advanced to the *FIRST* World Championship for a second year in a row! Last year, we proudly represented Michigan as one of five State Impact winners. This year, we were proud to represent as the #14th team in our state!

FRC World Championship includes 600 teams across the world, separated into eight different fields. The winning alliances of these 8 fields go on to play *Einstein* until only one alliance is left standing - the FRC World Champions.

7166 proudly played on the Curie field, named after scientist Marie Curie, alongside 15 other Michigan teams. We played with teams representing states like Hawaii, Iowa, Georgia, and Texas and the countries of Netherlands, Canada, Mexico, Panama, China, and Turkey. We ranked 19th out of 76 teams on our field, a very respectable finish. 7166 was chosen as the 4th robot on the #4 alliance and went into playoffs excited for the results, regardless of outcome, as this was the furthest our team has ever advanced.

Although our alliance did not advance to the finals of our field, we are excited for the lessons we learned and experience we had!

2025 Upcoming Events

- SEDP Manufacturer's Mixer**
April 29
Laingsburg High School
- InnovateHER all-girls FTC event**
May 3
Laingsburg High School
- Lions Club Presentation**
May 8
Laingsburg Elementary School

BLUE		RED		WINNER
1329	71 ↓	163	236	7166
10518	65 -	9	9	5460
6948	59 -	116	161	5654
		32	40	
		6	26	
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		LEAVE		
		CORAL		
		ALGAE		
		BARGE		
		PENALTY		

Curie Division		REEFSCAPE	
Alliance 1	7457	3005	4020
Alliance 2	3663	1706	862
Alliance 3	7028	27	3061
Alliance 4	4646	67	3467
Alliance 5	1771	3276	3478
Alliance 6	4611	359	88
Alliance 7	340	5460	2046



7166 EARNS THE THE SUSTAINABILITY AWARD AT CHAMPS

In between playoff matches, judges present various awards. These awards recognize teams for various aspects of machine, software, and culture. During one such break, the judges presented an award to Red Thunder Robotics - The **Team Sustainability Award** presented by Dow. Our pit team showcased the programs and initiatives we have in place to ensure the team remains sustainable in terms of people and knowledge. They shared the impact the team has on its members and the way they work to remain environmentally sustainable. Although we have earned this recognition during our in-state district events before, receiving this award on the World stage bring a new light to all we've accomplished in our small community. Tears were shed and smiles were wide as the team walked onto the field to accept their trophy and plaque. A special spot in our display case will be made to showcase this accomplishment.

Here is what the judges said during the award presentation. *"The Team Sustainability Award sponsored by Dow celebrates and recognizes a team which has developed sustainable practices to have a positive environmental impact and achieve long-term continuity.*

Recycling centers to STEM outreach created the perfect "storm." They are caught "red" handed helping their community and many FTC and FLL teams. These "pirates" sustained through the "waves" of judges and conquered this award. Congratulations 7166, Red Thunder Robotics!"

WHAT'S NEXT FOR 7166?

Outreach:

- Host InnovateHER, an all-girls FTC event
- STEM and LEGO summer camp
- Parades and festivals

Training/Preparation:

- Leadership Seminar for mid-Michigan teams
- RTR Leadership on the Road - we are headed to Minneapolis, MN to teach others how to be Leaders the RTR way!
- Off-season workshop clean up and projects, including a new robot

and some much needed SLEEP and RECOVERY!



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THE 2026 SEASON OF FRC...

Every artifact we uncover holds a story and connects us to the people and ideas that came before...What innovations and tools created today will serve as clues to future generations about how you live, learn, and celebrate? Using STEM skills and teamwork, today we can dig deeper into discoveries than ever before. What will you uncover in the 2026 season of Rebuilt?

Thank you sponsors - we look forward to the fall!