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PAAAS ROBOTICS TEAM PLACES DURING FINALS AT THE LIBERTY SCIENCE CENTER QUALIFIER

Plainfield, NJ – January 18, 2019 - PAAAS Robotics Team, The Deceptibots, attended the First Tech Challenge Qualifier at the Liberty Science Center on Saturday, January 12. As the only robot to use a servomotor to optimize precision, their robot was able to perform consistently well during the qualifying matches -- ranking #1 out of 24 teams. As the teams competed, The Deceptibots developed difficulties positioning the robot on the arena. Unfortunately, despite their strong lead, the Deceptibots lost during the final tournament.

Mr. Daniel Gold, Advisor to the group said, "Although the team did not ultimately win, that, however, did not damper their spirit. Congratulations to the team."

The members who attended the competition include Christino Barbosa, Patrick Bran, Aaryn Brooks, Angel Diaz, Jorge Flores, Mikaeli Gomez, Regis Halliday, LeAnthony Howell, Taylor James, Tory James, Carlos Lara, Kenneth Nobles, Ahsiem Sullivan, Elijah Taylor, and Jessica Williams.

The Deceptibots will continue to perfect their robot and hope to enter additional competitions scheduled during the months ahead. Currently, there are other tentative competitions where they been waitlisted for. The team will compete in The Robotics Annual Showcase in the spring where members will display their talents in engineering and robotics via their own individual projects.

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Photo attached: Front row left to right: Taylor James, Carlos Lara, Christino Barbosa, Patrick Bran, and Daniel Gold; Back row left to right: Tory James, Regis Halliday, Kenneth Nobles, Elijah Taylor, Ahsiem Sullivan, and Angel Diaz.

