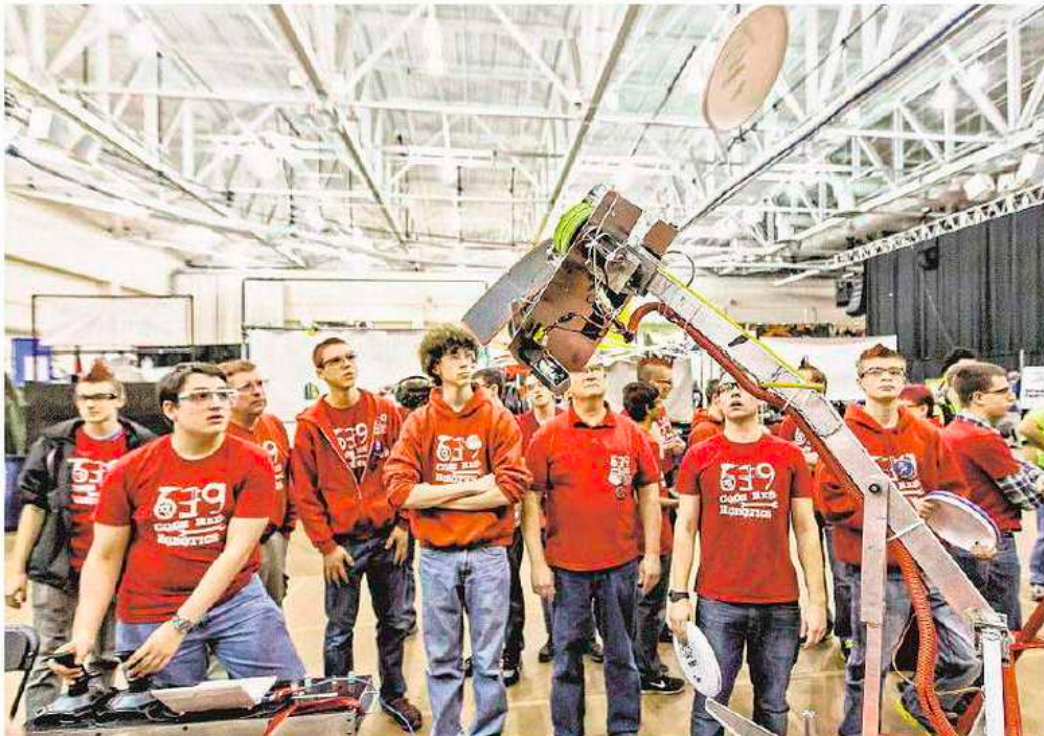
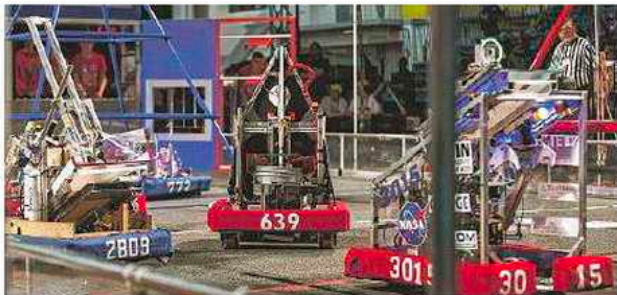


The long arm of ROBOTICS



Ithaca High School student Ian Thompson, left, operates the mechanical arm and shooter assembly on Code Red's "Red Raptor" robot Friday in Rochester as other team members and mentors look on. The robotics team was competing at this year's FIRST Finger Lakes Regional Robotics Competition.

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The Ithaca High School entry, center, competes Friday at the FIRST Finger Lakes Regional Robotics Competition at RIT.



The Ithaca High Code Red robotics team did not advance to the RIT finals, but has plans to compete in Cleveland at the end of March.