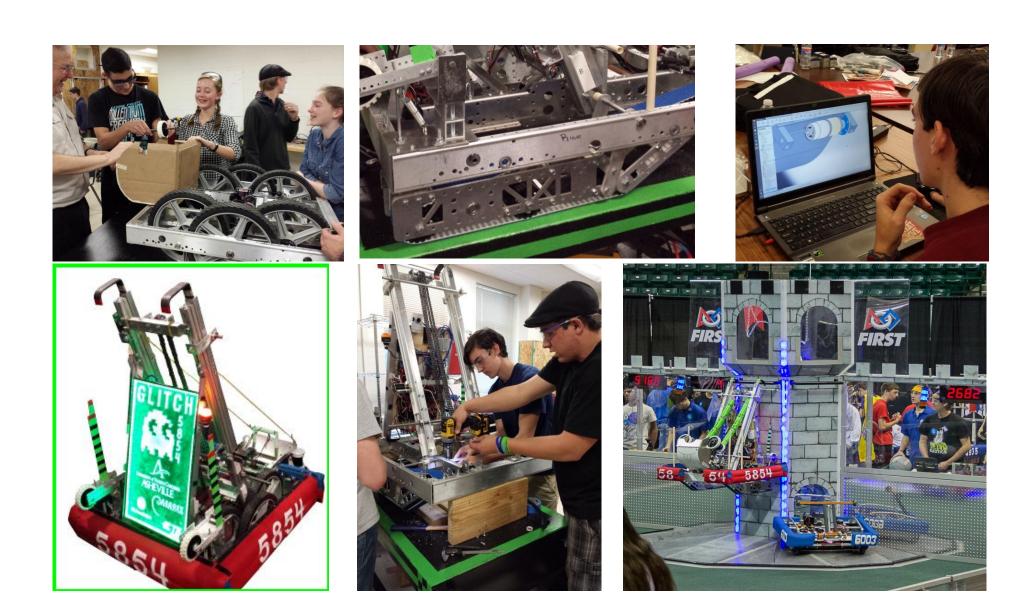


Evolution of Our 2016 Robot

Week One District Event	Week Three District Event
Parks And 7	
 Description Drive used 6 large 14" wheels and 4 CIM motors High velocity shooter Two-hook climber with friction fighting wheels and automatic latch 	 Description of Changes With careful planning, preparation and organization we were able to refit robot with tank drive in one 2-hour work session! Improved camera and driver feedback for more accurate shooting Added autonomous program Bumpers modified to meet rules
 Successes Able to shoot and sometimes made high goal Able to scale tower, but latch (to prevent robot from sagging after end of match) did not always catch 	Successes Able to safely cross some defenses. The tank tracks worked! Able to scale tower, but latch did not always catch
 Challenges Could NOT cross defenses. Wheels were too hard. We were forced to limit our movements to "spy bot". Missed many matches while in pit experimenting with 4-wheel drive and weight reduction. Decided as a team to switch to tank tracks – determined to do fundraising to pay for them. Bumpers not legal, need changes 	Challenges Autonomous crossing of some defenses caused robot to tip over. Shooting still not accurate enough, drivers need practice
Ranking: 29 th out of 30 - (1 st pick of 7 th Alliance)	Ranking: 22 nd out of 24 - (1 st pick of 5 th Alliance)

NC State Championship	FIRST World Championship
Description of Changes	Description of Changes (in process)
 Lightened robot, but still heavy Added autonomous program for spy bot that reliably shoots 	 Changed 2 hook climber to 1 hook climber Removed many pounds of weight
the high goal	Repaired robot from last event
Added second latch to catch both sides of lifter	
Successes	Successes
Able to shoot and reliably made high goal	To be determined
 Able to scale tower reliably Drive team figured out how to shoot high goal while 	
climbing	
Challenges	Challenges
Double hooks sometimes hard to position for scaling tower	To be determined
Need a faster, more reliable climberRobot needs to lose weight	
Robot "tippy" when going over defenses	
Robot fell hard after a failed climb, damaged potentiometer	
Ranking: 3 rd out of 32 – (Captain of 3 rd Alliance)	Ranking: Stay tuned folks



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