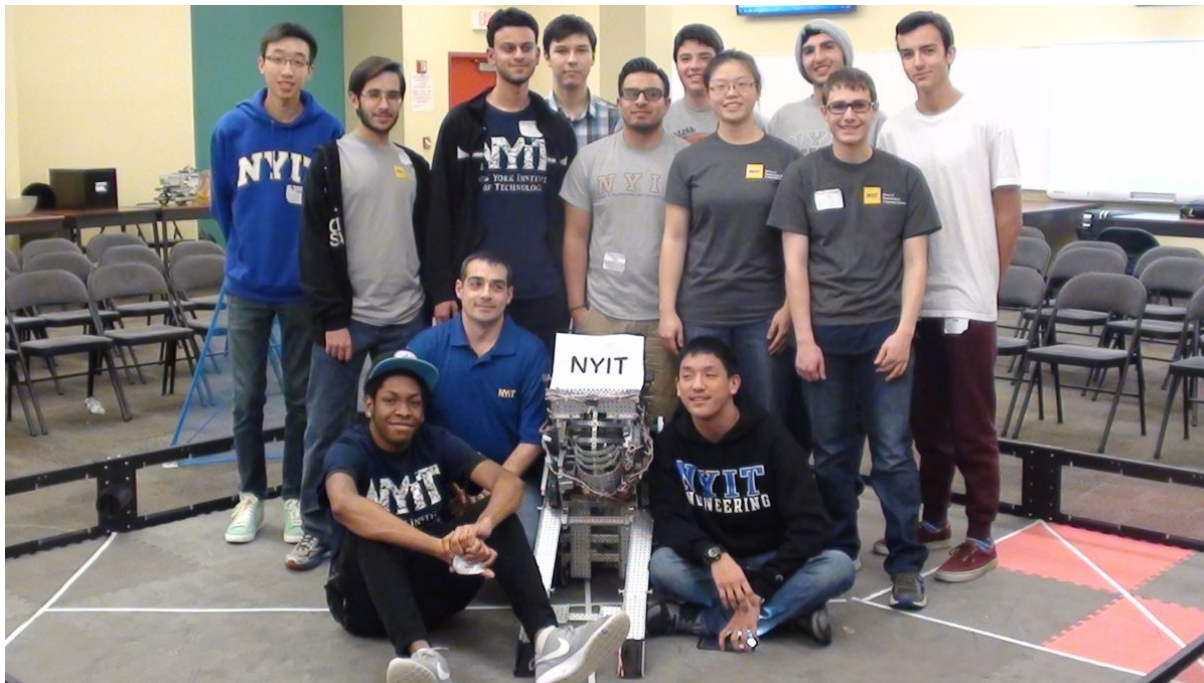**NYIT**

## School of Engineering and Computing Sciences News

**Dec 23 2015**

### NYIT's VEX Team Takes Second Place in VCAT Fall Scrimmage

The Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology (VCAT) Fall Scrimmage, a robotics competition held on December 12, 2015 was a great way for the VEX teams to officially kick-off the 2015-2016 VEX Season. NYIT's VEX team was impressed by the skill, passion, and sportsmanship from all teams participating in the Fall Scrimmage.  Although it was only a scrimmage, a spectator would not have known: each team gave it their all, as if they were already competing in international arena of the VEX World Competition.

Team NYIT took second place in the scrimmage. The team had a rocky start, with a record of 4 wins - 5 losses, but the team made a powerful comeback in the semi-finals and continued on to the finals. Team NYIT was able to bring five of its freshman members to this event, which was a great way to introduce them to the full scope of VEX Robotics and its purpose. Several teams, including the NYIT team, had the opportunity to gather together and critique each other's robots, noting the variations in design and creating a learning experience for everyone involved. This event also introduced the new team members to the exhilarating environment and rapid pace that makes a competition a competition. The team left the event as winners, but not because of their scrimmage rank. All members united and their teamwork allowed the team to perform as well as it did. The team member thoroughly enjoyed the experience and look forward to participating in the next competition with their new and improved robot designs.



© 2016 New York Institute of Technology