

The week after the final qualification tournament, the FTC team held a feedback session to look at how we did in FTC 2019, and how we might improve in the fall of 2020.

The Good

- Our presentation was well done and well received.
- We did a fair amount of outreach but could have done more and could be more focused.
- One an award in first qualifier, mentioned in the second.
- We showed a fair amount of teamwork.
- Idea making
- Code Time
- Diverse skill sets but need to make better use of it
- Math and science. Where is the engineering?

The Bad

- Too many changes at the end
- Too little practice
- Need big outreach
- Need better teaching
- Didn't use second bot
- Leadership inconsistent
- Depended too much on one thing
- Distracted too easily – do the work
- Bad goal setting
- Spent too long planning. Could not see ahead.
- No fail safe

The Ugly

- Changes made it worse
- Little real testing
- Bad time management
- No CADing
- Wire management
- Need better builders/engineers
- People need to do more than one category
- Better recruitment
- Know when to stop