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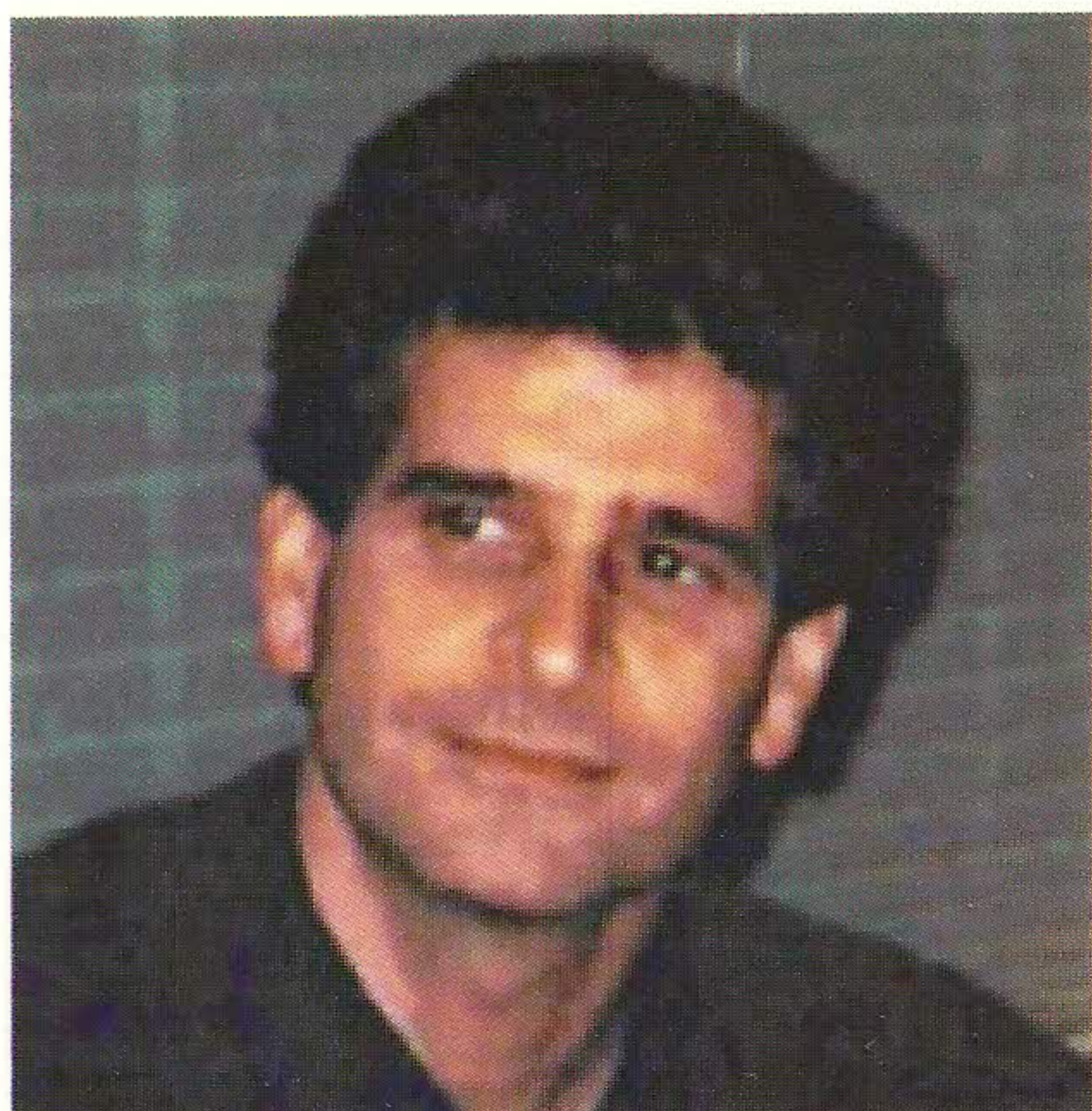
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FIRST Robotics Team 195
Southington High School
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“...to create a world where science and technology are celebrated... where young people dream of becoming science and technology heroes.”

Dean Kamen, Founder, FIRST

FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) was founded by inventor Dean Kamen in 1989 to inspire young people's interest and participation in science and technology. Based in Manchester, N.H., **FIRST** is a not-for-profit, public charity organization incorporated in the State of New Hampshire.

A volunteer-driven organization, **FIRST** is built on partnerships with individuals as well as businesses, educational institutions, and government. Some of the world's most respected companies provide funding, mentorship time and talent, and equipment to make **FIRST**'s mission a reality. There are over 45,000 committed and effective volunteers who are key to introducing 100,000 youths to the joy of problem solving through engineering.

Since 1992, the **FIRST** Robotics Competition (FRC) has challenged high school students — working with professional mentors — to solve an engineering design problem in an intense and competitive way. The program is a life-changing, career-molding experience — and a lot of fun. In 2006, the competition reached more than 28,000 students on 1,133 teams in 33 regional competitions and one Championship event. Our teams come from Brazil, Canada, Ecuador, Israel, Mexico, the United Kingdom, and almost every U.S. state.



