thousands of students filled Virginia Commonwealth University Siegel Center March 18 through 20th to participate in the first Robotics Virginia Regional tournament. You got the teeth in acknowledging the hard work of the students was Governor Bob McDonnell who encouraged the students to pursue their interest in science, technology, engineering, and math. I salute you for your innovation, your hard work, your creativity. This led you here yet energetic and focused student robotic teams work quickly making last-minute
tweaks to their robots the morning of

the competition hey someone's at pilot

serial cable so the time of the way the

double duty the excitement in the arena

rose as the beginning of the competition

drew near the years amazing I've never
done anything like this it's really fun

oh it's just been non-stop exciting the

whole time students showed their robotic

spirit by dressing up in costumes and

great colors this year's competition was

a new experience for everyone and

offered unique challenges what the game

is to call this breakaway this year it's
basically playing soccer but with robots

to sport issue NASA industry partners in

area businesses sponsor the robotics

teams and mentors help the students

build and program the robots as you can

see NASA is one of our sponsors and so

because of this we have the nest

fundraising to be able to build our

robot do what we need to do