

Henry M. Jackson High School FIRST Robotics Team 2910 – Jack In The Bot performed with excellence on and off the field! We finished the competition with an impressive 4th place ranking in a field of the best 64 robots in PNW (WA & OR). The team's drive team lead by mentor Patrick Woolfenden (FLUKE), who is an alumni of the team from the 2010 season, main driver Caleb Hayes was lethal on the field scoring gear after gear and playing defense like a pro for any team that tried to stop us, co-driver assisting in gear placement, was Nadia DePaolis, performed with precision; human players: John Hagman, Braden Day, Zach Hubbard, and Jacob Bublitz fed the gears to the robot and lifted the gears into the airship and actuated the rotors on the airship. Each match was intense play with our alliance partners on the field as the 3 robots worked to deliver enough gears to actuate all 4 rotors on the airship and then climb ropes during the final seconds of play and signal they are ready for take off!

Our team in the stands performed with SPIRIT and Cheered with pride as we watched our team execute a season of effort on the field score victory after victory! It was AWESOME! In addition to our spirit in the stands we performed with graciousness in the pits (this is where all the robots go between matches to prep). When I visited the pits at the end of the competition the pit captain Zach Holly shared with me pages and pages of comments that teams had shared with the judges about the nice things our team had been doing to help other teams. FIRST Robotics is a Sport Of The Mind that prepares us for the real world. We Compete like crazy on the field and Cooperate with graciousness in the pits! We call it Cooperition! Team 2910 is Excited and ready to take our robot on the road to Houston and the FIRST

Championship. The Jack In The Bots will compete with 400 teams from 22 countries April 19 - 23, wish us luck!

Match 11 was a nail bitter till the end! https://www.thebluealliance.com/match/2017pncmp_qm11
Match 34 some nice play https://www.thebluealliance.com/match/2017pncmp_qm113
Match 113 toward the end of the competition
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