



Left:

Winning 2910 Drive Team and robot "Baby Grond":

Rahul Bonthu,
Patrick Woolfenden (Mentor and Almunus),
Ray Gautam,
William Harris,
Darlina Phan

Upper Right:

Finals match #1: 9910 "Grond" and 2910 "Baby Grond" robots both make the end game climb in an exciting **inter-team dual for first place.**

Lower Right:

Finalist (2nd place) 9910 drive team:

Ellie Jablinske,
Oladapo Olaniyan,
Jacob Bublitz (Mentor & Alumnus),
Aron Seigal,
Quinn Pfeifer

Kyle Pihl's report on Team 2910's latest competition at Sammamish HS:

This game pits teams of 3 against each other to drive, shoot, and climb their way to success. You can view ALL match results and watch any match you want here:

<https://www.thebluealliance.com/event/2021brd>

Jack in the Bot ran two drive teams at this event. Our two teams, 2910 and 9910, ended the qualification rounds in first and second place, respectively. When these two drive teams were allied together in qualification match 41, they set the high score of 226 points for the event post-triple climb (REALLY cool to watch): <https://youtu.be/zr-My3z23n0?t=203>

I love the strategy component of these events - due to finishing in 1st and 2nd, our teams were the top two captains and got to choose who to invite to join their alliances. Vidushi Gautam led this process for 2910, who ended up working with Vikotics from Palouse and IRS from Issaquah. Abhi Basak led this process for 9910 and ended up selecting Titan Robotics from Bellevue and Otter Chaos from Cascade HS.

Team 2910's driver Darlina Phan put on a scoring clinic and easily led her alliance to the finals with semifinals scores of 185-51 and 184-100. Team 9910 and driver Aron Seigal narrowly won their first semifinal match by a score of 150-145 followed by a more dominant performance of 167-123.

This put both teams against each other in the finals. It was great competition, but in the end great maneuvering by Darlina Phan and a couple of technical issues for 9910's alliance partners ended up yielding the victory decisively to Team 2910. **This means we took home both 1st and 2nd place at the event.**

Full roster + competition roles are here:

First Name	Last Name	Role
Darlina	Phan	Team 2910 Driver
Rahul	Bonthu	Team 2910 Human Player
William	Harris	Team 2910 Human Player
Ray	Gautam	Team 2910 Technician
Aron	Seigal	Team 9910 Driver
Quinn	Pfeifer	Team 9910 Human Player
Dapo	Olaniyan	Team 9910 Human Player
Ellie	Jablinske	Team 9910 Technician
John	Fotheringham	Pit Captain
Joshua	Zimmerman	Mascot
Nathan	Smith	Mascot
Dylan	Holling	Event Volunteer
Logan	Pedroza	Event Volunteer
Parker	Willeford	Event Volunteer
Abhi	Basak	Scout + Alliance Representative
Vidushi	Gautam	Scout + Alliance Representative
Ronak	Lulla	Scouting Team
Ishan	Sandhu	Scouting Team
Arjun	Vinodhan	Scouting Team
Kyle	Pihl	Head Coach
Patrick	Woolfenden	Assistant Coach + Team 2910 Drive Coach
Jacob	Bublitz	Team 9910 Drive Coach
Andrea	Riseden-Perry	Mentor

Scott	Harris	Mentor
Athina	Ebert	Mentor
Royce	Allister	Mentor