

FIRST Robotics Team 2910 ~ Jack In The Bot

World Championship

Houston, Texas

April 19- April 22

Event Highlights

The FIRST Robotics Team 2910 ~ Jack In The Bot just returned from Houston, Texas. We all had an amazing time we'll never forget! We competed alongside 1,394 teams from 39 countries. Our division had 67 teams from outside the US, like Australia, China, Israel, Mexico, and Turkey. There were also teams from the following states: AK, CA, CO, FL, GA, ID, LA, NV, NC, OR, SC, TN, TX, and WA.

Our Drive Team excelled on the field, and the robot engineered and built by our team performed with excellence!

When our team was picked to be on the eighth seed alliance we were worried because we knew we would be up against the number one seed alliance with the top two teams in the division.

We almost set the new WORLD HIGH SCORE, with a score of 507 (the world record at the time was 522). IT WAS SO AWESOME!

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[QUARTER FINAL TWO: https://www.thebluealliance.com/match/2017hop_qf1m2]

[SEMI FINAL ONE: https://www.thebluealliance.com/match/2017hop_sf1m1]

[SEMI FINAL TWO: https://www.thebluealliance.com/match/2017hop_sf1m2]

Our driver was so fierce and skilled that the commentator would refer to him, Caleb Hayes, by name! He earned the team an Offensive Power Rating (OPR) of 9th out of the 67 robots in our division. The Offensive Power Rating is primarily used to determine the average score a robot contributes to an alliance. The higher the OPR, the more scoring power a robot has.

In fact, our entire team performed with excellence, taking advantage of all the activities offered at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston, Texas (where the world championship took place). Students were able to check out scholarship opportunities, network with students from around the world, and meet one-on-one with engineers at their jobs. Some of these conversations might open doors to future internships and partnerships with our team.

We cannot wait to go back next year!

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