



COMPETITION NEWSLETTER



A THANK YOU NOTE...

Our team wants to give another HUGE thank you to everyone who helped us throughout this year's build season and competition season! We had such a great time and a great experience, and we are grateful to all those who spent their time and money to help support our team! We would not have been able to accomplish what we have accomplished this year without all your help, and we can't wait for what next year will bring! Please keep in contact with our team through our website, our email, and social media!

SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL



Everyone had such a great time at the South Florida Regional from March 1st to the 4th! After many tough matches, Rafael, our robot, ranked 8th overall, with a 7-5-0 match record and an OPR of 76.65. We became part of Alliance 2 as the first pick, with Team 1744 as the captain and Team 6038 as the second pick. Throughout the competition, however, there were many problems that occurred with the ropes, the gear mechanism, and pneumatics, but we were able to overcome them, fixing them during our qualification matches. Although we lost in our last Quarterfinals match due to a blow of the fuse of the Pneumatic Control Module which cut power to the radio, we were very proud of all the work we had put in for the robot. We also won the Regional Chairman's Award! This award is the most prestigious award a team can receive, as it honors the team that best represents a model for other teams to emulate and best embodies the purpose and goals of *FIRST*. Our team worked very hard for the past 17 years, and we are glad that we were once again recognized for our efforts!

NEW YORK CITY REGIONAL

We had another huge success at the NYC Regional, from April 6th to 9th. Rafael ranked 3rd with a match record of 11-7-0, with an OPR of 121.22. We were the Alliance2 captains, with Teams 333 and 4571 helping us to become Regional Finalists. However, our robot played consistently and well, scoring many gears as possible and climbing the airship throughout tele-op. We fixed the problems that occurred at the South Florida Regional, and continued to work on the robot to make it better. Our team also won the Entrepreneurship Award sponsored by Kleiner Perkins Caufield and Byers for our outstanding business plan. In addition, our Director of Public Relations, Yedoh Kang, became one of the two Dean's List Finalists, which celebrates outstanding student leaders whose passion for and effectiveness at attaining *FIRST* ideals is exemplary.



ST. LOUIS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Everyone had such a great time at the World Championship, putting in lots of work and effort, including the Drive Team, the Chairman's Team, and Strategy! Rafael was ranked 30th in the Daly Subdivision, with a match record of 5-5-0 and an OPR of 129.12. We were the 3rd pick for Alliance 7 with Teams 5690, 2062, and 1806. We didn't get to play in the elimination matches, but we played consistently in the qualification matches, playing tough matches. We worked on our auton routine, while fixing some other problems on the robot, such as replacing the drivetrain motors. Competing with so many great teams was such a good experience, and we hope that we'll be able to qualify next year as well!



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ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- We will once again be participating in the China Robotics Challenge in late July!
- More info about our 17th Annual Team Dinner will be out soon!

