

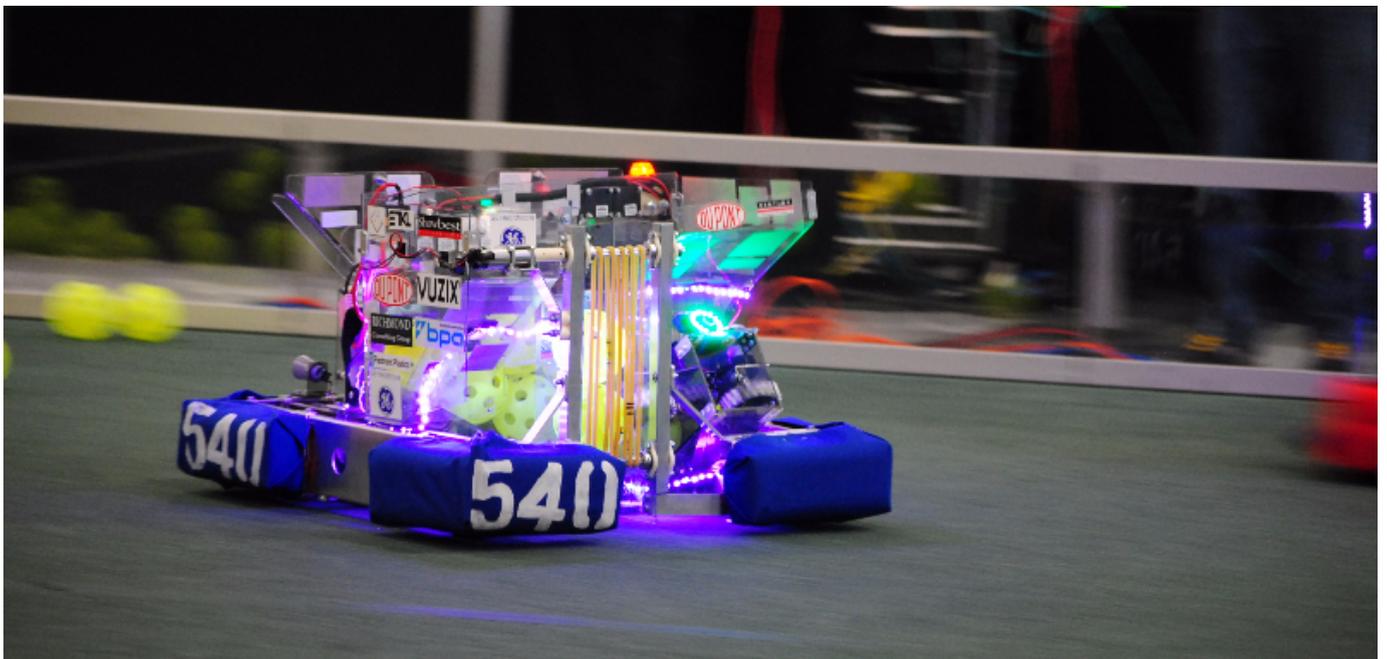
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Regional Championships

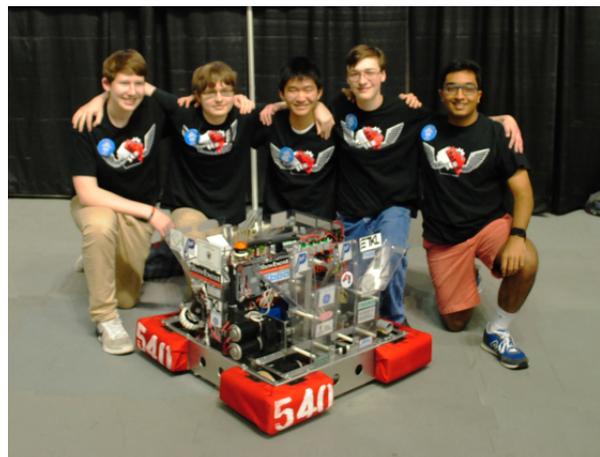
A Difficult Journey

Marked by hard work and passion, we approached every obstacle in our way with dedication and determination. Our journey to the Chesapeake Regional Championships was glorious and successful, with our achievements at Blacksburg and Deep Run.



The Heat of Battle

Throughout the competition, our drive team gave their all and we performed well. All the teams there did great and the matches were tense and close. We showed team spirit through all our matches, and everyone had a good time. Whenever problems arose with the robot, our rotating



pit crew was able to quickly fix them and overcome this challenge. With improvements being made to our climber for this competition, we found ourselves successfully climbing almost every game under six seconds. Unfortunately, we were not picked for an alliance and in the end we did not receive enough points to qualify for the World Championships.

Although our build season may have come to an end, our team spirit still lives on. However, we did not look at this defeat as a loss, but a gain. We gained lifelong friends, heart-touching memories, and memorable team experiences. At the end, we are incredibly proud of our achievements and strive to continue our successes. We learned that robots was not about winning or losing, but about the experiences.



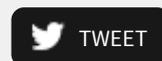
After Competition

Now after competition is over, we are going through a selection process for next year's leads. These decisions will determine our success for our future team. In addition, we plan on training our future team in order to promote the greatest success next year.

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