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### CONTRA COSTA REGIONAL

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From March 27 to 30, we participated in our final regional competition in Contra Costa. After competing in qualification matches against teams from across California, Nevada, and Mexico, we placed first, choosing 1323 MadTown Robotics, 649 MSET Fish, and 6619 GravitechX for our alliance. We went undefeated throughout the elimination matches, winning the Contra Costa Regional and setting the world record for the highest score.



### WORLD CHAMPS

We recently completed our season at the 2025 FIRST Championship. Held at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston from April 16-19, we competed with 600 teams from around the world to qualify for the World Championship. After seeding third in the Daly division, our alliance was knocked out during the division playoffs, although we ended the season as the fifth-ranked team in the world according to Statbotics. We are incredibly proud of our excellent drive team, pit crew, and Citrus Service members, who all played crucial roles in the success of the team throughout the season. We were also honored to receive the Gracious Professionalism Award, recognizing our leadership of the Team Service Center to support teams at the Championship event, which was modeled after our Citrus Service program. We are excited to rest and recharge before the offseason this fall!



### PROJECT BUCEPHALUS SHOP VISIT

This month, we had the opportunity to invite Australian team 5985 Project Bucephalus to visit our shop. We have actively worked with them throughout the season, collaborating with them on our Impact Award submission, hosting them at our shop before and after the East Bay Regional, and taking their robot on our semi-truck to Champs. Our team was thrilled to see them win the Championship Impact Award and enter the Hall of Fame! We hope to host them again soon!



### ROBOT DEMO

On April 12, we invited the community to attend a robot demo at a STEM fair hosted by Davis High's WISTEM club. Over 30 kids had the chance to interact with our 2022 robot Margie, learn simple coding with Sphero Indi kits, and drive a Vex IQ robot. We are continuing to expand the ways we interact with our community and encourage kids to be excited about STEM and robotics!



### THANK YOU, PARENT JUDGES

A big thank you to all the parent volunteers who helped prepare our Impact Award presentation team for World Champs! Your support and dedication encourage us to put forth our best effort.