

Chula Vista Tournament 11/23/13

On Saturday Nov. 23rd, 3 MVHS robotics teams traveled to Otay Ranch High School to compete in our first tournament of the year. There were 33 teams mostly from San Diego with a few from LA and a couple from Arizona. This year in "Toss Up" the goal is to get as many of your colored balls (beach balls and bucky balls) in the scoring zone and 24" goals as possible. In the attached pics our robots have the numbers 569A, 569B, and 569C on them. Below are the results as well as the members of each team:

Team 569A had a strong robot and was 12th out of 33 teams after the 6 qualifying matches. Our very own Team 569B ended up picking them as an alliance partner for the playoffs. Team 569B and 569A clawed their way into the finals where they lost in the best of 3 format in 3 matches by 2 points. It was a heartbreaking loss but everyone on our team left with their heads held high knowing what a great performance they put on. In addition to their Tournament Finalist trophy, Team 569A also won the Think Award for their consistency when it came to the autonomous portion of the game...in English this means we had some of the best computer programmers at the competition.

Team 569B finished 1st out of 33 teams in the qualifying rounds. This in itself is a great accomplishment! The paragraph above sums up their heartbreaking loss in the finals with Team 569A. Team 569B did leave with a Tournament Finalist trophy.

Team 569C finished the qualifying rounds in 8th place out of 33 teams. They ended up being the 4th seeded alliance in the playoffs but were unfortunately defeated in the quarterfinals. However they did not walk away empty handed as they won the Innovate Award, which is given to the team that the most "Innovative" single design feature on their robot which was their pneumatic ball throwing device.

For our first tournament of the year it was a great showing. Each team left with at least one award and we were 2 points away from having 2 teams qualify for the state championships in our very first outing of the year. We still have a lot of work to do before our next competition on 12/14 in Poway but I could not be more proud of their efforts.

Please congratulate these students on a job well done. Thank you for your support.





VEX		Qualification Rankings		EMC ²	
Rank	Team #	Name	WPs	SPs	W-L-T
INTERNATIONAL					
1	569B	NightHawk Robotics Club	10	195	5-1-0
2	6986C	lancers c	10	186	5-1-0
3	986A	lancers a	10	179	5-1-0
4	986B	lancers b	10	155	5-1-0
5	2150T	Chadwick Robotics	10	148	5-1-0
6	986D	lancers d	10	140	5-1-0
7	2150E	Chadwick Robotics E	10	131	5-1-0
8	569C	NightHawk Robotics Club	8	126	4-2-0
9	7666	CougarBots1	8	95	4-2-0
10	7666C	CougarBots3	8	92	4-2-0
11	507P	Mustang Robotics	6	177	3-2-0
12	569A	NightHawk Robotics Club	6	164	3-3-0
13	6879A	RoboKrabs	6	136	3-3-0
UPCOMING MATCHES					
Q-50	1622P	507P	7607B	9801A	Field 2 On Field

