

What an action packed adrenaline filled 3 days it was for the NightHawk Robotics Club at the World Championships.

Team 569A were the defending World Champions and ended up going 3-0 in their first day of competition. Unfortunately things got a little rough on days 2 and 3 they ended up 4-6 ranking them 51st out of 84 teams in their division. They were not selected for playoffs. I think one thing we all realized was what a miracle last year was and how difficult it can be to repeat that success.

Team 569B were the new kids on the block making it to the World Championships for the first time in 3 years. They battled hard and ended up with a 3-7 record and ranked 63rd out of 84 teams in their division. This team always kept their heads up and continually strived to improve throughout the tournament. I could not be more proud of their efforts.

Team 569C had an amazing run. After going 1-1-1 on day one they won 7 matches in a row placing them in 2nd place in their division out of 84 teams. This meant they would be one of the teams choosing 2 other robots for a playoff alliance. They chose 2 New Zealand robots and narrowly won their quarterfinals in 3 matches in the best of 3 format. Then in an intense battle they lost by 3 sacks in the semifinals in the 3rd match. What an amazing run this team had. A 2nd place divisional finish is our highest to date. Way to go Team 569C.

If you have any of the below students please congratulate them on a job well done. Remember there are over 7,200 teams worldwide and only 420 high school teams get to go the World Championships. So just to be able to attend was a huge accomplishment. Until next year!!

569A	569B	569C
Grady Quinn	Michael Riewer	Bryce Longacre
Harrison Chea	Michael Berna	Devin Bailey
Roger Scherer	Alex Kehrli	Ryan Berger
Jordan Niell	Kyle Kirtland	Noak Ekstrom
Vish Pillai	Mason Coram	Toren Schurb
Erik Ruiz	Ben Boardman	William Davidian
Matt DeNava	Eric Jimenez	Remy Doucet
Jordan Petersen		
Ruvan Jayasinghe		
Connor Crawford		
Dario Fenaroli		
Royce Sato		
Darren Wang		
Camille Maxwell		

Check out more pics and videos at. We will be updating this site over the next couple of weeks with all new photos and videos.

<http://nighthawkroboticsclub.shutterfly.com/pictures>

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