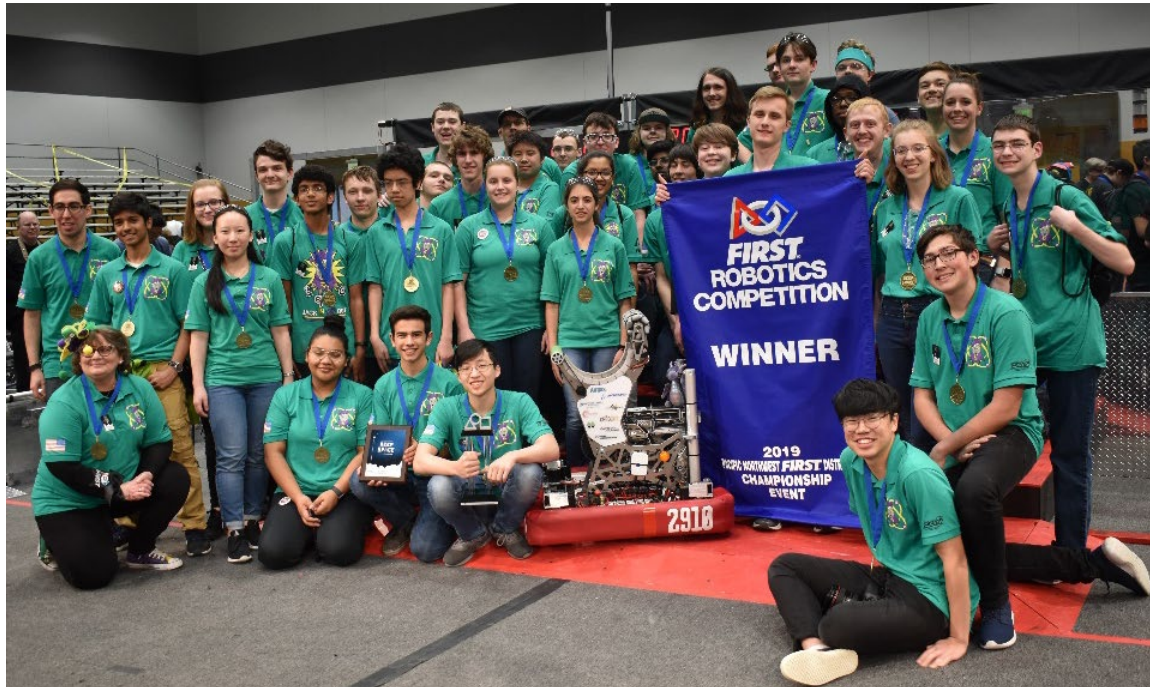


## Jackson High School's robotics team is Pacific Northwest champion

*Team ranked first among 151 teams in Pacific Northwest*



Everett, WA—Undefeated this season and bringing home an unprecedented fourth win, Jackson High School's robotics Team 2910 Jack In The Bot clinched the FIRST Washington Pacific Northwest Championship and are headed to Houston, TX for the national competition April 16-21.

The Tacoma Convention Center was rocking with energy April 4-6 as FIRST Washington hosted the Pacific Northwest Championship, which includes the states of Alaska, Oregon and Washington.

"The Jack In The Bot team faced intense competition throughout the event, but the drive team was more than up to the task," said Maggie Thorleifson, Jackson High robotics advisor and coach. "The success of this team directly reflects the dedication of the coaches, mentors and students throughout the year, following an engineering cycle of continuous improvement.



"The team is greatly inspired by Patrick Woolfenden, the engineering coach and designer of the swerve drive. Team members meet after every match and debrief what they saw and what can be improved."

The team also earned the *Quality Award* that celebrates machine robustness in concept and fabrication.



"We're not letting up. We are going to face the top robots in the world and we want to be ready for them!"

Watch a [recap video](#) of Jackson's robotics battles, alliances and winning announcement.

Click [FIRST Championship - Houston - FIRST Robotics Competition - Newton Subdivision](#) for more information and to stream competition in Houston April 16-21

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Royce Allister | Microsoft: programming

Athina Ebert | Electroimpact: electrical

Chris Funke | Boeing: field elements

Rod Jablinske | CREO Industrial Arts: CNC router services, team numbers

Kyle Jeffries | Electroimpact: mechanical engineer

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