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H.M. Jackson High School robotics team alliance is third in the world

FIRST® Robotics Competition (FRC) Team 2910: Jack in the Bot at Houston World Championship



Mill Creek, WA -- For FRC Team 2910: Jack in the Bot, Henry M. Jackson High School's FIRST® robotics team, the 2022 game RAPID REACTSM was a fantastic success.

After a rigorous 8-week build season, Team 2910 debuted their robot Thor at the Glacier Peak High School district event, taking home the first season winner's banner as the captain of Alliance 1. The team earned two more banners at the SunDome and Bonney Lake High School events, cementing a number one rank in the PNW District. At PNW District Championship in Cheney, Team 2910 competed with 50 teams from Washington, Oregon, and Alaska to again win as Alliance 1 captain, securing one of 18 district spots to the Houston World Championship April 20-23.

At "Worlds", 453 teams were divided into six divisions to compete for a chance to advance to the Einstein Mass semi-final field. Earning the role of Alliance 3 captain, Team 2910 selected three other teams to form the Newton division Alliance 3. They pushed through the Newton playoffs with a 6-0 record, earning their ticket to the Einstein semi-finals against winning alliances from the other five divisions.

On the Einstein Mass semi-final field, the Newton alliance played five matches against some of the most competitive robots in the world. The Newton alliance's journey ended with a 3-2-0 record, their only losses being to the eventual #1 and #2 alliances from the Turing and Galileo divisions.

"To advance to the semi-finals as one of the top robotics teams from over 3,000 teams worldwide is a testimony to the efforts of the students and our amazing mentors. Students had to work harder than ever after being remote for so long; that work has clearly paid off. I am beyond proud of them, and excited to see what they strive for next year," stated Coach Kyle Pihl.

In celebration of the Henry M. Jackson High School team, Everett Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Ian B. Saltzman declared April 25, 2022, as Robotics Day.

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