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## H.M. Jackson High's robotics team takes home second Blue Banner



Mill Creek, WA--The Henry M. Jackson High School Robotics Team – FRC Team 2910: Jack in the Bot – plunged into another exciting competition at the PNW District Auburn Event this weekend, marking their second win of the 2025 season. Building on their success from the previous event at PNW District Sammamish, the team showcased significant improvements with their robot *Spectre*, refining its autonomous capabilities, optimizing its design, and executing a sharp strategic game plan. Competing alongside 35 other Washington teams, Team 2910 demonstrated growth and determination both on and off the field.

During the qualification rounds, FRC Team 2910 gave their all, finishing with a perfect 12-0-0 record. Each match reflected the team's dedication, coordination, and collaboration. As the #1 seed and Alliance Captain, they teamed with FRC teams 3663 (Cedar Park Robotics) and 8896 (Wolf Tech Robotics) for playoffs. Together, they navigated the elimination bracket and the finals cleanly, ultimately securing the win. The team is grateful for the journey and the hard work of their alliance partners throughout the process.



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Additionally, Team 2910 once again earned the Autonomous Award, recognizing their phenomenal programming skills that drive *Spectre's* automated functions.

"This team just keeps pushing the bar higher," said Head Coach Steve Kaneb. "Every competition, they step up, adapt, and find new ways to improve. I couldn't be prouder of their effort and resilience."

Buoyed by this victory, Jack in the Bot is now focused on their next challenge: PNW District Championships in early April. With the stakes high, the team is ready to push their limits and give it their all as they aim for their next big achievement.

<u>FIRST® FRC Youth Robotics Competition</u> combines the excitement of sport with the rigors of science and technology. This year's game theme, REEFSCAPE<sup>(SM)</sup>, encourages participants to think about how engineering skills can strengthen one of the ocean's most diverse habitats.

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