

On Saturday, 3 MVHS robotics teams traveled to Cal State Northridge to compete in our largest tournament of the year. There were 72 teams mostly from So. Cal, a few from Nor. Cal, and 2 from the UK. This year in "Sack Attack" the goal is to get as many bean bags (called sacks ) in your teams trough where green are worth 5pts each and yellow are worth 10. Or you can score in the high goal which is 30" off the ground where green are worth 10 and yellow are worth 20. 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** (Jordan Niell, Erik Ruiz, Harrison Chea, Matthew DeNava, Grady Quinn, Roger Scherer, Jordan Petersen, Vishakh Pillai, Ruvan Jayasinghe, Cooper Helms, Connor Crawford, Dario Fenaroli, Royce Sato, Darren Wang, Camille Maxwell)

Team 569A had a great day and ended up being picked to be on the #1 seeded alliance in their division. They made it to the divisional finals where one of our other teams, 569C was able to beat them. Team 569A continues to improve as they continue their quest to defend their world championship title!

**Team 569 B** (Michael Berna, Mason Coram, Michael Riewer, Eric Jimenez, Kevin Cruz, Alex Kehrl, Kyle Kirtland, Isaac Padilla, Ben Boardman, Devon Brotherton)

Team 569 B had an excellent morning going 5-1 in the qualifying rounds. They ended up being the 4th seed in their division. They excelled in the playoffs, but were unfortunately knocked out in the divisional semifinals. However Team 569B does have an Amaze Award under their belt and is tied for second place in the league we are in. Look for more good things to come from this team.

**Team 569 C** (Devin Bailey, Jenna Patton, Ryan Berger, Bryce Longacre, Noah Ekstrom, William Davidian, Remy Doucet, Bryan Doney, Chance Tran, Steven Vidaure, Matt Woods, Toren Schurb)

Team 569 C had a dominant robot amongst this very strong field. They not only beat our very own defending world champs in the divisional finals, but then went on to beat the other divisional champs **TO WIN THE ENTIRE TOURNAMENT**. They also **received the Think Award** for their amazing autonomous skills and impressive interview with the judges. **Team 569C is now qualified for this year's World Championships** in April at the Anaheim Convention Center.

You can watch Team 569C in this video. We are the robot in the bottom left that scores our sacks in the blue trough - <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/kjp8m6zpdn0ve9/2GY76C8s6Q>

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

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