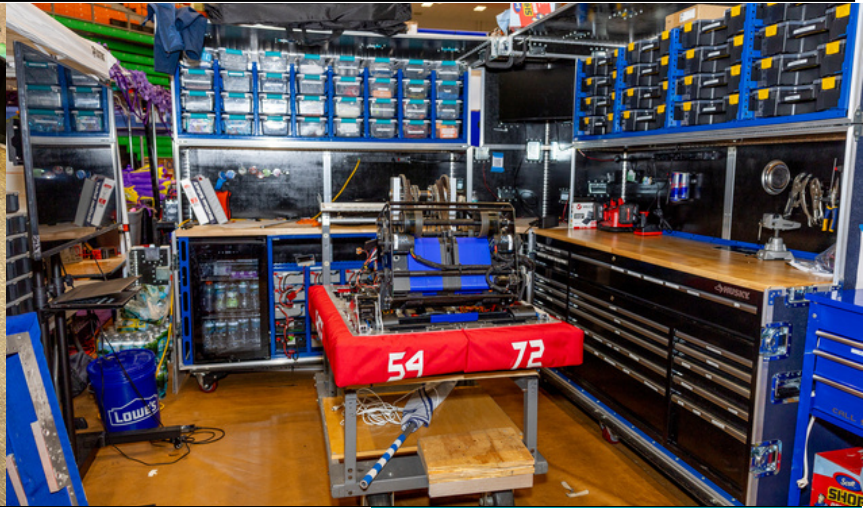


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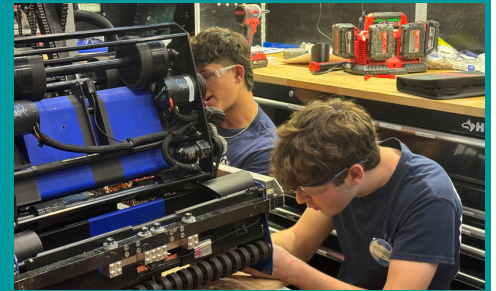


We're going to Houston!

After competing at the Tallahassee Regional, Team 5472, the Wyld Stallyns, punched their ticket to the FIRST Robotics World Championship in Houston, Texas from April 17th to April 20th. Team 5472 was awarded the FIRST "Impact" award, the most prestigious award in FIRST. It honors the team that best represents a model for other teams to best embodies the mission of FIRST. Pranya Nettem, head of team management and lead award manager for the Wyld Stallyns, was especially ecstatic after all her hard work paid off. The Stallyns will compete for the FIRST "Impact" world championships award, which would secure a place in the FIRST Robotics Hall of Fame.



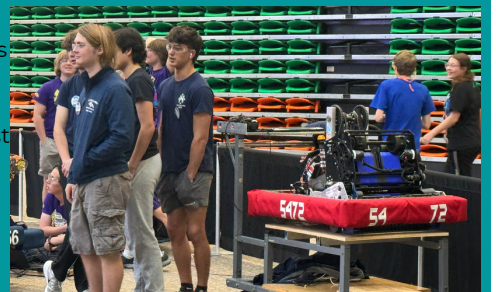
Looking Forward



The Wyld Stallyns will attend the Bayou Regional in New Orleans, Louisiana from April 4th to April 7th. After adjusting the intake and shooter, the robot is as strong as ever, ready to stampe into the Bayou Regional. The robot's auto capabilities is enhanced and ready for Bayou after hours of hard work in programming by our president, Kalle Caceres!



In terms of robot performance, the Stallyns once again stamped the competition. During qualification matches, the Stallyns won six games, finishing as the 13th ranked team in the competition. During alliance selection, the Stallyns were picked by team 108 the SigmaC@ts from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Together with team 7072 OGRE from Opelika, Alabama, they made it all the way to the finals, facing up against old foes SPAM, along with the Robonauts and RAD Robotics. Unfortunately, the Stallyns came up short, but they still won runner-up finalist award.



A major highlight of the Tallahassee regional was the Wyld Stallyns' partnership with team 108 the SigmaC@ts. Prior to the competition, the Stallyns met up with the SigmaC@ts on a zoom call to discuss a scouting partnership. Through collaboration and teamwork, their vision came true, and the efficient scouting system was a major reason why the Stallyns had so much success in the playoffs. SigmaC@ts' very efficient scouting schedule and the Stallyns' scouting app were instrumental factors in the enhanced scouting system. Looking ahead, the Stallyns hope to partner with another team for scouting after seeing the tremendous benefits that come from teamwork.



After the Bayou Regional, the Wyld Stallyns will be headed to Worlds for the second consecutive year and the fifth time in team history. In preparation for their final competition, the Stallyns are working extra hard to build a mechanism to score in the trap, allowing them to maximize their scoring potential.



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