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Denfeld Nation Automation (DNA) World's Press Release

Greetings,

Denfeld Nation Automation (DNA) has returned from the 2025 FIRST Robotics World Championship in Houston, Texas, and with it, unforgettable memories, hard-earned wins, and boundless inspiration. They could not have done it without their countless supporters and sponsors. Special thanks go to the many FRC teams who helped DNA, especially FRC Team 5653 Iron Mosquitoes from Babbitt, MN, who traveled to Worlds with DNA, and FRC Team 5690 SubZero Robotics, who helped pre-scout their competitors.

DNA competed against some of the top FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) teams on the Hopper Division Field, ending the event with a 7-3 record, improving on their experience at the World Championship in 2023. One of their most thrilling matches was Qualification Match 41, where they teamed up with 2075 Enigma Robotics and 4907 Thunderstamps to face a future division-winning robot. In a nail-biting finish, DNA and their alliance secured the victory with a score of 242 to 237!

At the World Championship, eight fields were played on simultaneously at the George R. Brown Convention Center. After matches on Thursday and Friday, the top eight teams on each field formed alliances and competed for a division title. The winning alliances from each field then faced off to determine the overall World Champion. With 600 FRC teams — not including younger levels like FTC (FIRST Tech Challenge) and FLL (FIRST Lego League) — the event drew more than 20,000 attendees!

However, one of the best things about Worlds isn't the matches, it's the opportunities available at the venue. On the second floor, the area known as Sponsorship and Scholarship Row was filled with companies and colleges. Companies like NASA, Qualcomm, BAE Systems, and many more related to STEM came to showcase their organizations and offer opportunities to students. Many colleges and schools were there as well, like Yale, George Washington University, and other top universities across the country. Your support doesn't just allow the students to experience a competition, it gives them opportunities for their futures and the chance to grow.

With teams from around the world and countless experts in attendance, the learning opportunities were endless. Students explored new ideas by visiting the pits — workspaces where teams maintain their robots — and saw incredible design innovations in action. Whatever your interest in robotics — from game strategy to STEM outreach — there was a session for it at Worlds!

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*Lily, a freshman and first-year DNA team member, reflected on her first trip to Worlds:  
“Worlds was the biggest competition I’ve ever attended. I loved the energy and the community that robotics attracts. Seeing all the cultures and countries represented was amazing — it felt like a mix between a sporting event and a giant concert! The long bus ride was worth it, and I can’t wait for us to work for another chance next year!”*

Twenty-seven teams from Minnesota attended, including four in DNA’s division. This allowed DNA to form a scouting alliance with 2491 NoMythic (Saint Paul, MN), 3130 The ERRORS (Woodbury, MN), and 8570 Binary-Bolts (Mumbai, India). By collaborating, they shared match insights and formed stronger bonds for future events.

The season isn’t over yet! All Minnesota teams that competed at Worlds — including DNA — will be attending the Minnesota State Tournament on May 10th at Concordia University in St. Paul. The event is open to the public, so come cheer them on! More details can be found at the MSHSL Robotics website below.

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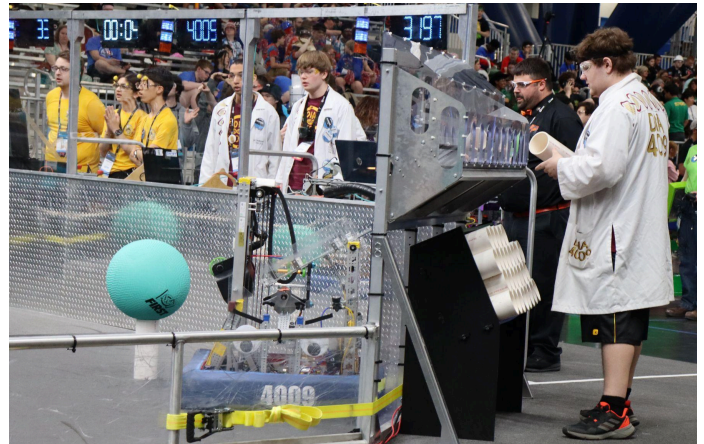
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