



DULUTH, MN – 30, March, 2026 - Competition Week Four - 10,000 Lakes Regional

DNA has just finished a very busy week! They participated in their second competition, the 10,000 Lakes Regional. This was a great time for them to show off what they improved and learned from their first regional. With an overall rank of 12 of 51 and a record of six wins and three losses, they were the first pick of alliance five. Their alliance members team 2855, BEASTBOT, from Saint Paul MN and 2470, BJORG, from Bloomington MN helped them compete against the best teams from the event.

DNA's improvements to their robot did not go unnoticed. The team impressed the judges and won the Quality Award. This award recognized their robust design that allowed their team to play as hard as they did without worrying about any mechanical failure. Using lessons they learned in their previous seasons they reinforced parts of their robot that they identified as break points. They worked hard to make sure that large components of their robot didn't break during a match and that if any did, they were accessible and easy to fix.

In addition to their robot accomplishment they also presented for the prestigious IMPACT Award. This award allows them to showcase the impact that the team has on their students, school, and community. The last three years alone DNA has reached over 46,000 during outreach events and over 300,000 through media and news coverage.

Their team is so proud of their accomplishments this season, and they can't wait to see what comes next for them!

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