



DULUTH, MN – 7, March, 2026 - Competition Week One - LSR

This has been a very busy and extremely important week for DNA. They had their first competition from Thursday to Saturday at the DECC. The Lake Superior Regional (LSR) was a chance for 4009 to shine with other teams. They had an overall ranking of ninth out of 42, and made it to the playoffs in the fifth alliance with teams 2823 from Chanhassen and 4778 from Saint Paul.

The whole team had such a blast collaborating with other teams. Their scouters worked in collaboration with team 3100, the Electric Turtles, to share data and split the work load for both teams. DNA's programmers helped numerous other teams with their robot coding when issues arose and their pit crew gave teams supplies that they were missing. Their drive team has been absolute rockstars at this competition. Strategy planned for every match and worked with their alliance partners to figure out the best role for each bot.

DNA's longtime mentor, Jerry Walz, won the Volunteer of the Year Award, recognizing all of the work he has done over the years. DNA's safety captain Elijah won the Safety All Star Award for keeping the workspace and students safe throughout the entirety of the competition. Along with these awards, several mentors and parents volunteered to help with everything from media to inspection to field reset between matches.

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