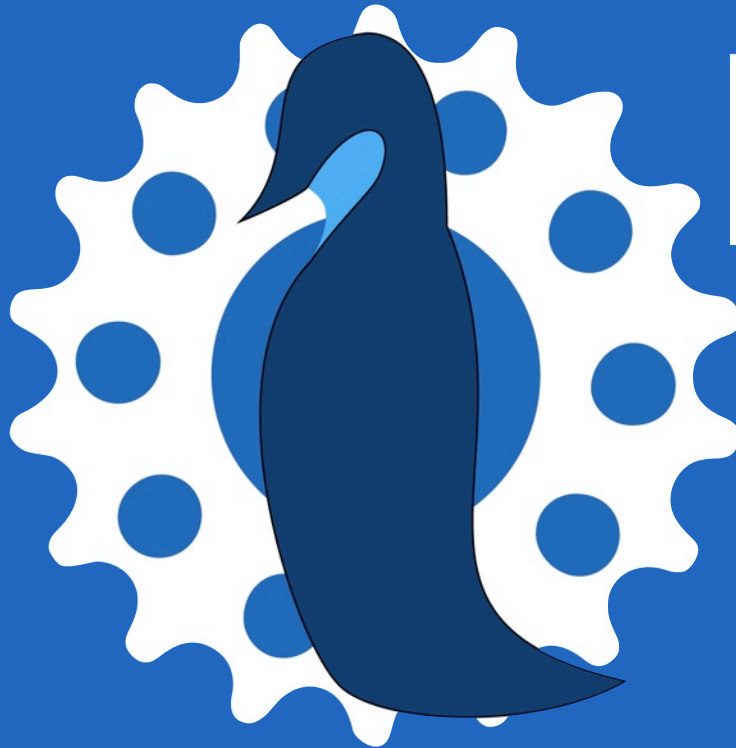


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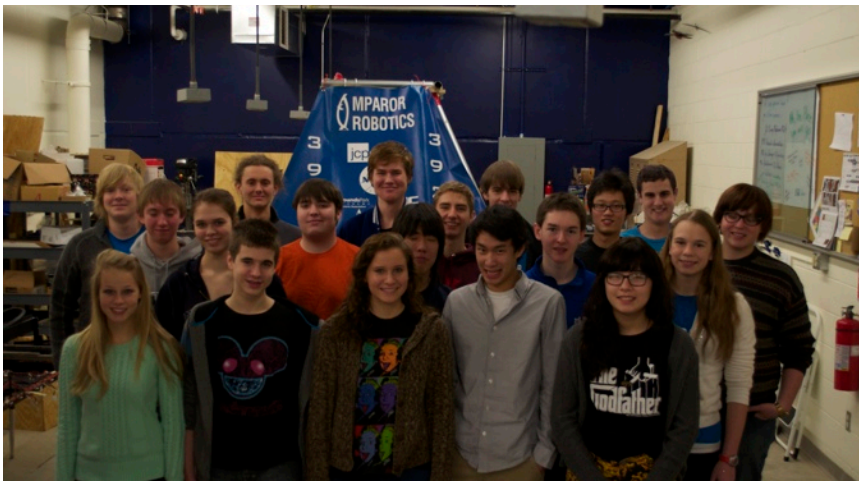
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ST. PAUL, MN



SEASON RECAP

Our season started off with Kick-off at the U of M on January 5th. From there, we prototyped, built, and tweaked our robot for six weeks until our Mock Regional at Simley High School on February 16th. The next three days were full of building and revising.

We finished on February 19th at 11:56 PM, at which time the robot was locked in a clear plastic bag until the Regional Competition at Mariucci Arena. We had a successful Regional Competition, bagged the robot at the end and had a successful National Competition.

Front Row: Megan Wright, Riley Lannon, Angela Gerdt, Vince Thao, Margaret Lee

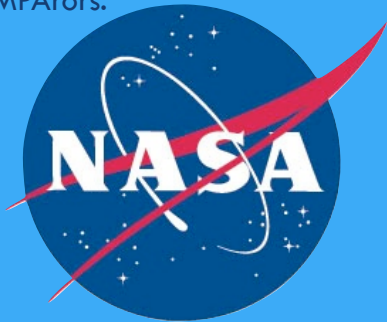
Middle Row: CJ Kramer, Betsy Krenkel, Jamie Sobalvarro, Mikey Wilke, Alex Grabanski, Michelle Galbavy

Back Row: Brock Bigalke, Schuyler Rosefield, Ryder Marsden, Sam Wilson, Connor Olson, Liam Lu, Brendan Boyle, Jack Holter

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank our sponsors for supporting us throughout the season and helping us have a successful season.

We have some summer events coming up. We are currently planning on being a part of Woodbury Days, and we are hosting an Open House with cookies and lemonade to give everyone a taste of the MPAors.



Front Row: Mike Wilke, Jordan Grabanski, Sam Wilson, CJ Kramer, Vince Thao, Sean Springer, Dr. Jeff Suzik, Nicole Koen, Will Kramer

Back Row: Aaron Koen, Alex Grabanski, Brock Bigalke, Amin Mahamoud, Ryder Marsden, Brendan Boyle, Connor Olson, Jon Tomaszewski, Steve Olson

REGIONAL

We went to the North-Star Regional at Mariucci Arena from March 28-30 and we were very successful. Our robot did much better than last year. We scored more than twice what we scored last year, making this year a major accomplishment.

We did much better than we thought we were going to do. We learned from our mistakes and improved our robot each round. Unlike last year, we didn't have very many hardware errors. Also, we scored consistently every round. Overall, the North-Star Regional was a successful learning experience which led to success in St. Louis.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

We attended our first *FIRST* Robotics National Championship Competition in St. Louis, MO from April 24-27. We did better at the National Competition than we did at our Regional and our robot continued improving every round, scoring consistently. We learned valuable information from other teams which we will use for success next year.

Participating was an honor, and we would like to thank the students and mentors in the picture above for their efforts at the *FIRST* National Championship. We would also like to thank the McKeown family who covered our entry fee for Nationals.