

## Idaho Newsletter

After just a week of preparation after the San Francisco Regional, MVRT brought their finalist-winning robot all the way to Nampa, Idaho, to participate in the 2023 Idaho Regional from Thursday, March 30 to Saturday, April 1!

MVRT started Idaho with a blast, immediately getting the robot inspected, setting up the pits, and completing calibration for vision. With consistent systems checks and bonding with other teams in the beginning of Thursday, MVRT excelled in practice matches!

Consistently scoring 7-8 game pieces in almost every match in qual, MVRT was able to show off their true capabilities. One of the main reasons for the incredible performance of the robot in matches was the resilience and hardwork of the pits team. Aan Yadav, co-director of Electrical Engineering, specifically appreciated how focused the pits were, constantly checking the robot before each match to ensure its optimal performance.



Not only was MVRT able to ensure our own team would perform to its best quality in our matches, but MVRT also focused on spreading gracious professionalism by helping out other teams in their pits. Yadav further stated that “helping other teams was probably [her] favorite part because [it made] the atmosphere a lot more friendly and it was an important realization that even when we perform well, we stay passionate and humble.”

MVRT helped out teams such as FRC 6411, 1566, and 8550 by helping with basic auton code, wiring teams' radio and roboRIO so they can get comms, rewiring teams' CAN bus so they could drive on the field, and helping out with limelight configuration issues as well!

Day 2 commenced with a strong start with the last part of the qualification matches. Portraying strong scoring capabilities in the last couple of qualification matches, MVRT was able to rank 7th by the end of quals. With strong scouting and strategy, MVRT successfully created a thorough pick-list as alliance captain. During alliance selections, MVRT declined an offer from the 3rd alliance captain to become the 5th alliance captain, picking team MRT 3216 and FRC team 4598!



After all alliance selections were completed, MVRT proceeded with the elimination matches! Winning the first two matches, including a match facing the alliance 1 champions, MVRT was able to finish off Idaho as 3rd place. MVRT is truly proud of all we have accomplished in Idaho!



Not only was MVRT able to finish off competitions strong by securing 3rd place, but MVRT was also awarded the Judges' Award, an award given to teams that meet the standards of almost every other award as well! Our success in Idaho truly shines a light on the future accomplishments our team can make in World Champs.

We would like to send our gratitude to the mentors, parents, alumni, and sponsors who have given us the constant support needed to make such accomplishments. See you in Houston, at the World Championships!