



Mayhem In Merrimack

By Cameron M.

On May 17th, Team 6324 attended its first competition of the 2025 Off-Season. Off-Season competitions have much lower stakes than our regular season events, giving the opportunity for students not normally on the drive team to have the opportunity to drive the robot, along with also being a much more laid-back setting for students to enjoy the competition atmosphere. Through Mayhem in Merrimack we had many students try driving the robot who otherwise would not have had the opportunity to drive in a competition setting. Unfortunately this would lead to us placing 22/24 by the end of the qualification round, but luckily, our previous performance at our regular competitions had garnered the attention of the 2nd seed, Team 3623 The Robomingos from Leominster, Massachusetts. After being the second overall pick for playoffs, we had to decide on our alliance's second pick. After alliance selection snaked around back to us, we decided to pick Team 2648 Infinite Loop from Oakland, Maine. But, unlike most competitions where there are 8 playoff alliances of 3 that would battle it out in a double elimination bracket, Mayhem In Merrimack runs 6 playoff alliances of 4 that would compete in a round robin bracket. This means we had to decide on a 4th team to compete with us in the playoffs. After delegating with our alliance partners, we ended up deciding on Team 3597 Robo-Rangers from Kittery, Maine. With our alliance locked in, we launched headfirst into the playoffs where the 2 alliances with the most wins after each alliance played each other once would then match up in finals. Unfortunately, a multitude of factors, including the breakage of our climber,

Team Bonding

By Sophia S.

When our team was not at Worlds venue, we were out and team bonding. Team bonding included a variety of activities like going out to eat, going on outings to places like Buc-ees, and even visiting other robotics workshops. Some restaurants we went to include Texas Roadhouse, The Golden Corral, and other local restaurants. We also visited a Houston local team, 118, Robotnauts. They were hosting an open house and were showcasing not only their robot, but their facility. Going to these places when not at the World Champion Venue is not only fun, but a way of relaxing with friends and taking a break from the stimulation of the competition. It allowed the team to grow closer and know each other better through these bonding experiences.





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By Cameron M.

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Our Seniors

By Sophia S. and Abigail B.

It's that time of year again where we need to say goodbye to our amazing senior students on the team. Some of our oldest seniors have been on team 6324 for the past four years, and some of our newest for only two. No matter how long our seniors have been on the team they are all valued members and will be missed. All of them have dedicated countless hours and so much hard work over the years, and now we need to see them go. It will be sad to see them leave, but we are excited for them to start a new chapter and see what they will accomplish after their time here on this team. This may be the end of their season but their impact will be everlasting in our team's ongoing.

