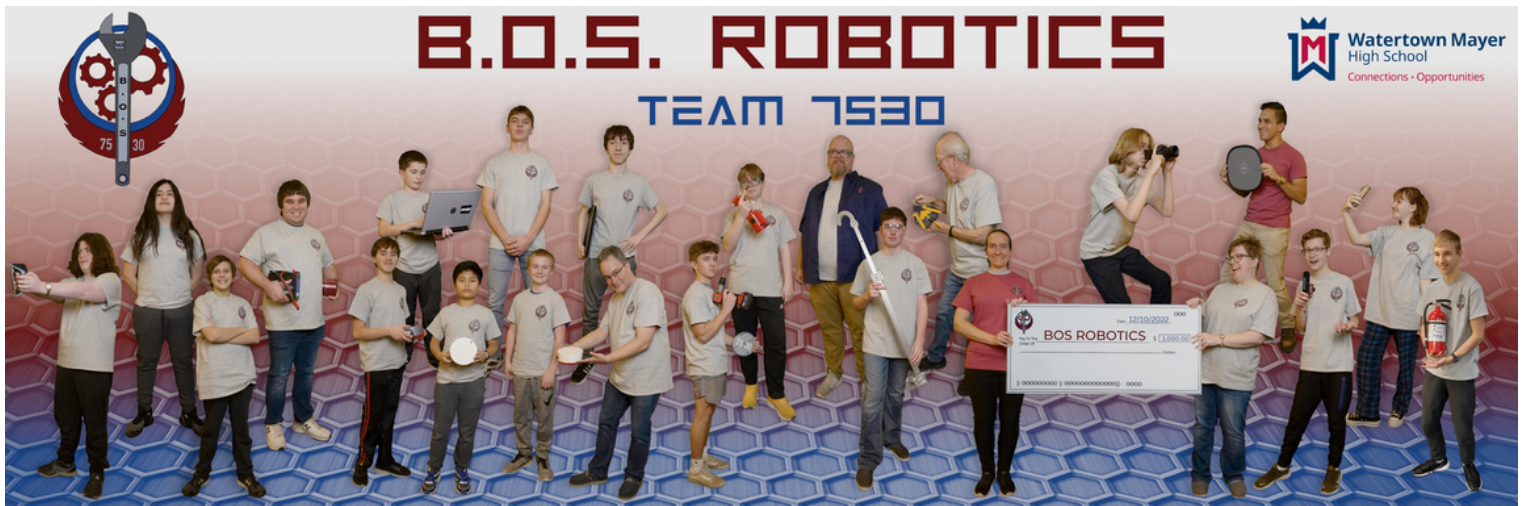
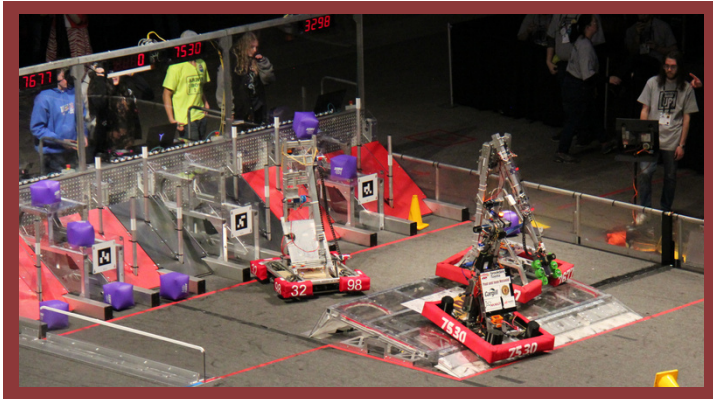


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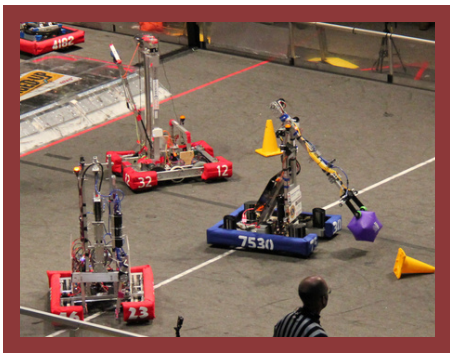
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~ NORTHERN LIGHTS REGIONAL COMPETITION ~



We are proud to say we placed 3rd at the Northern Lights Regional competition in Duluth on March 3rd & 4th! We played very consistent in our 9 qualification matches which helped us get selected for the playoffs, which was an additional 5 matches. The whole experience was a blast for our team!



~ MEET OUR DRIVE COACH ~

Bryce Welch was a past team member during Seasons 1 and 2. He was a driver the first year and has been drive coach ever since. This is his third year mentoring our team.

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~ MEET OUR 1ST YEAR MENTORS ~



Angie Hartshorn
Business &
Fundraising



Sarah Tronnes
Business



Theresa Sullivan
Business



Kirsten Holmgren
Safety



Abbi First
Safety

Angie Hartshorn is a manager at Watertown Veterinary Clinic and mentors our business and fundraising team. She has a son on our programming team and her Dad, George Buehl, is a robot build mentor so we have three generations on our team!

Sarah Tronnes is an administrative assistant at SouthWest Metro School District and mentors our business team, specializing in communications. She has a son on the mechanical team and her husband, Jeff Tronnes, is our mechanical mentor.

Theresa Sullivan is a department assistant at Ridgeview and mentors our business team. She loves how well our team works together! She has a son on our electrical team.

Kirsten Holmgren is a manager at Caribou Coffee. She was a team member during Season 2 where she was safety captain and a competition robot driver. Kirsten graduated and has returned to our team as a safety mentor.

Abbi First works at Kids' Company and was a past team member during Seasons 1 and 2. She was involved with marketing and safety during her seasons. Abbi graduated and is back as one of our safety mentors this year.

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~ BUILD SEASON - WEEKS 7 & 8 ~

The Mechanical Team mounted cameras on the robot to assist our drivers during competition. They also acquired spare parts needed for our robot for competition.

The Electrical Team established final wiring bundle paths and retention, and created the cover for the electrical panel.

The Programming Team worked on the commands for the autonomous phase of competition. This is where the robot performs tasks without any human controls for the first 15 seconds of the match.

The Drive Team worked on mastering their driving and operating skills in preparation for our regional competition in Duluth.



Sponsor Open House - Saturday, March 18th 1-3pm

Come see our robot in action and meet our team and mentors at Watertown-Mayer High School!