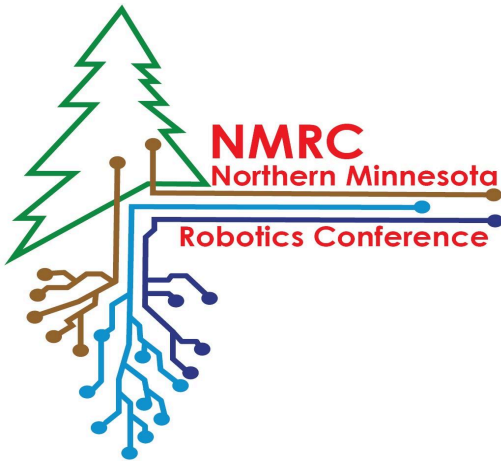


# Northern Minnesota Robotics Conference



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**Bemidji, MN (April 13, 2025)** - The Northern Minnesota Robotics Conference (NMRC) is pleased to announce that several of our member teams will be competing at the upcoming FIRST Robotics World Championship in Houston, TX.

The FIRST Robotics Competition World Championships will be getting under way in Houston, Texas this week. On Wednesday, April 16th, teams will be loading in and preparing for the four day long competition which will conclude Saturday night.

There are approximately 3,250 H.S. teams worldwide representing 27 countries. About 600 of these teams have qualified for this event by winning or receiving judged awards at regional robotics events this past winter. These qualifiers will come together to compete at a single event in order to crown a new world champion.

If you would like to follow the teams and watch the event from home the web site "*The Blue Alliance*" is the best destination. All of their World Championship information can be found at <https://www.thebluealliance.com/events>

The NMRC is excited to have seven teams from our region competing at championships. For a number of these teams they will be continuing a rich tradition of excellence for their programs while one team is just beginning their story in the limelight of the world stage.

## Team 876 - Thunder Robotics

Community Represented: *Hatton-Northwood, ND*

Event Qualified At: *Great Northern Regional in Grand Forks, ND*

Number of times qualifying for Championships: *11th Time Qualifying*

Head Coach: *Mike Voglewede*

Team 2883 - F.R.E.D (FIRST Robotics Engineering and Design)

Community Represented: *Warroad, MN*

Event Qualified At: *Granite City Regional in St. Cloud, MN*

Number of times qualifying for Championships: *7th Time Qualifying*

Head Coach: *Jeremy Culleton*

Team 3297 - Full Metal Jackets

Community Represented: *Perham, MN*

Event Qualified At: *Global Pool Selection Qualifier*

Number of times qualifying for Championships: *1st Time Qualifying*

Head Coach: *Andrew Paulson*

Team 3313 - Mechatronics

Community Represented: *Alexandria, MN*

Event Qualified At: *Great Northern Regional in Grand Forks, ND*

Number of times qualifying for Championships: *3rd Time Qualifying*

Head Coach: *Jennie Engle*

Team 5653 - Iron Mosquitos

Community Represented: *Babbitt, MN*

Event Qualified At: *Global Pool Selection Qualifier*

Number of times qualifying for Championships: *5th Time Qualifying*

Head Coach: *Ryan Lindsay*

Team 5913 - Patriotics

Community Represented: *Pequot Lakes, MN*

Event Qualified At: *Northern Lights Regional in Duluth, MN*

Number of times qualifying for Championships: *5th Time Qualifying*

Head Coach: *Keith Lumley*

Team 7048 - Red River Rage

Community Represented: *Fargo, ND*

Event Qualified At: *Northern Lights Regional in Duluth, MN*

Number of times qualifying for Championships: *4rd Time Qualifying*

Head Coach: *Tim Ryan*

Best of luck to these teams as they represent all of us in North Dakota & Northern MN.

Respectfully,



Jesse Frost

President

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