

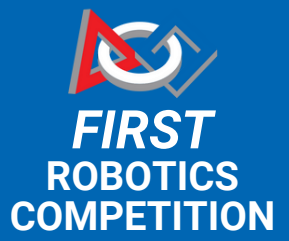
**WINNER**

**2025**

**ORLANDO REGIONAL**

# S.P.A.M. WEEKLY

Week 10-11:  
3/3/25 - 3/23/25



**FIRST IMPACT AWARD**

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## Week Ten and Eleven

After a crazy 2 weeks, of final additions, modifications, and fixes, Anemone was finally ready to compete in Orlando! The team put in some insane hours during spring break on the days leading up to the Orlando regional. By Wednesday evening, Anemone was packed and ready to be transported to the venue. 16 students attended the competition, and the team had a blast. Finishing 1st in qualifications, S.P.A.M. became the captain of Alliance One during the playoffs. Joined by Team 179 Children of the Swamp and Team 2152 S\*M\*A\*S\*H\*, we secured a regional victory for S.P.A.M. and qualified for the FRC World Championships in April. In addition to this exciting win, S.P.A.M. also won the Impact Award!

## PIT CREW



We depend on our pit crew throughout the competition to keep our robot in top shape, making quick repairs and adjustments as needed to ensure peak performance. Being on the pit crew means you need to be prepared to face any challenge that the robot may bring, along with talking to judges who may ask about our team, robot, or community. At this competition, our pit crew did not fumble in the face of challenge: any problems we had were resolved in an orderly fashion. On top of fixing and adjusting the robot, the pit crew also has to be ready to talk about our robot, team, and community with judges at any given moment. Being informed about our team beyond just our robot is key to winning many awards.

## DRIVE TEAM



S.P.A.M.'s drive team is made up of our driver, 2 human players, a technician, and our drive coach. These 5 people are on the field during matches, making sure the robot is ready to start, controlling the robot, feeding coral, and communicating strategy with the entire alliance. At the Orlando Regional, our drive team handled each match brilliantly, remaining level-headed in stressful situations. Even when an alliance partner's robot broke during the finals, our driver, Matthew Marini, stayed calm and carried S.P.A.M. to the win.

## SCOUTING



Our strategy heavily relied on scouting data to guide our qualification matches, alliance selection, and playoff strategy. During qualifications, scouting data about our partner's and opponent's scoring abilities helped drive team to decide whether to prioritize points or the Coral Ranking Point and refine our autonomous plans. It also helped us identify key opponents for defensive strategy. The data our scouting team collected on endgame points and climbing enabled strategic decisions between extra coral cycles or climbing for the Barge Ranking Point. For alliance selection, we prioritized a partner with a strong ground intake and coral-scoring ability, leading to our decision to choose 179 Swamp as our first partner. Defensive robots like 2152 S\*M\*A\*S\*H\* were key secondary picks. Our success at the Orlando Regional was rooted in precise, data-driven decisions made possible by our dedicated scouting team.

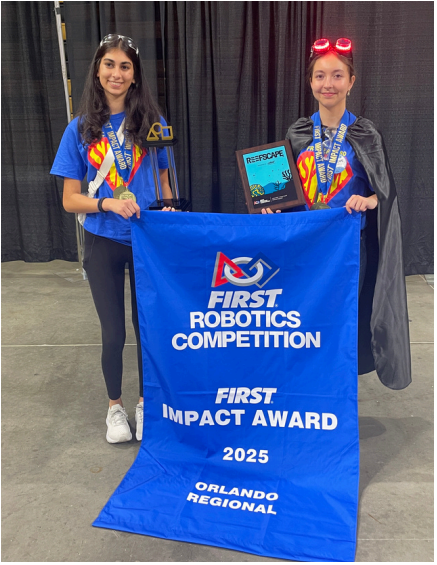


# STUDENT AMBASSADORS



Student Ambassadors spend the entire competition touring VIP guests and sponsors from everywhere around the world! Its important to have ambassadors from S.P.A.M. to get our name out there. At this competition, our student ambassadors toured people from Lockheed Martin and UCF, 2 local FLL teams, and a S.P.A.M. sponsor! There were also representatives from MIT and Disney attending.

# IMPACT TEAM



The Impact Award is the most prestigious award in FIRST Robotics, recognizing teams that make an impact in their community and spread the mission of FIRST. Our impact team submitted an essay and executive summary and did a presentation for a group of judges about the team and everything we do for the community. This year, the impact team went above and beyond, restructuring the way we present the team. Our impact presenters gave a flawless presentation, securing our victory and earning S.P.A.M. the Orlando Regional Impact Award.



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## March Meetings

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Our Schedule is also on our [website!!](#)

# THANK YOU

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