

FranklinBots - FRC# 5762

TEAM HYDRA



2018-2019

Robotics Team Information

The FranklinBots - TEAM HYDRA - *FIRST*® Robotics Competition Team #5762 has recently returned from the North Carolina State Championship at Campbell University. This years theme was “DESTINATION:Deep Space” and our robot “Millie Falco 2.0” made an impressive showing. Before the state competition, our team was ranked 33 of 71 teams in North Carolina. They performed well at States, ranking 29th overall, and earning the prestigious “Gracious Professionalism” Award.

This team has worked diligently since receiving their game tasks at kick-off in January. They have spent countless evenenings, and even Saturdays at Hangar6 with CATERPILLAR engineers in Research Triangle Park, to get “Millie Falco 2.0” competition ready. The team mentors couldn’t be more proud of all of their accomplishments. One of the most well-known parts of this team is that even though these students attend all four high schools in Franklin County during the day, they come together after school to create an amazing team. The judges at the Guilford County even even noticed their “family” atmosphere and awarded the FranklinBots with the “Team Spirit” award.

TEAM HYDRA is using their love of designing, building, and programming robots to inspire younger students throughout the county. This season, they have begun supporting four other *FIRST*® teams within the FCS district. They include: *FIRST*® LEGO League Jr. - Rockin’Robots - at Louisburg Elementary, *FIRST*® LEGO League League - FalconBots - at Franklinton Elementary, *FIRST*® LEGO League - RoboRams - at Franklinton Middle, and *FIRST*® Tech Challenge - RoboWarriors - from Terrell Lane Middle & Louisburg High Schools’ Freshman Academy. These teams are supported, financially, through their main sponsor, Franklin County Schools, student and mentor written Grants, Business Sponsorships, Team Parents, School PTAs, and the CTE and STEM departments of FCS. We thank you for your continued support.