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## OZONE ROBOTICS QUALIFIES FOR WORLDS

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**[DELAWARE, OH, March 15th]** — On March 15th, Team 4611 from the Olentangy Local School District, otherwise known as Ozone Robotics, participated in FIRST Robotics Finger Lakes Regional, and won the event, qualifying them to the FIRST Robotics World Championship for a second year in a row. This is now the third time in the last four years that Ozone will be headed to Houston for the World Championship.

Ozone Robotics, comprised of students from the four high schools of the Olentangy Local School District, competes globally with teams in the FIRST Robotics Competition. Ozone Robotics is currently the number 1 team in Ohio, and a top 50 team in the world. Ozone Robotics also runs and mentors three Middle School Robotics Teams (FTC) and two Elementary School LEGO Robotics Teams (FLL). These teams have also had success at the State Championships recently.

Since the season kickoff on Jan 4th, Ozone Robotics has been hard at work designing, building and programming their competition bot for this year's FIRST Robotics REEFSCAPE season. Their competition bot, "Trident," won the Finger Lakes Regional in Rochester, New York, along with Team 340 (Greater Rochester Robotics) and Team 6911 (SO BOTZ) both from New York.

With more than a month before the FIRST Robotics World Championship, taking place from April 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, the team is seeking a second victory this season at the Buckeye Regional in Cleveland, Ohio which will be taking place from April 2<sup>nd</sup> to April 5<sup>th</sup>. Many other local teams in Central Ohio will also be attending Buckeye including teams from Worthington, Upper Arlington and New Albany. Ozone qualified for Worlds in 2023 through the Buckeye Regional.

Ozone's win at the Finger Lakes Regional marks the third time in the last four years that the team has qualified to the FIRST Robotics World Championship. Last year the team finished as finalists in the Johnson Division at Worlds, making them a part of an elite group of about 64 teams. The team is also raising funds for this year's trip down to Houston for the FIRST Robotics World Championship. For more information about how to help support the team and their trip to Worlds visit [ozonerobotics.org](http://ozonerobotics.org). You can also reach out to Max Nicholson with any questions through the email:

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