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EL MODENA'S ROBOTICS TEAM ADVANCES TO FINALS

ORANGE, CA, March 18, 2013 – El Modena High School's Robotics Team placed second at the Southern California Regional FRC Robotic Competition held in San Diego on March 9.

This is El Modena's second year competing against high-tech high schools from all over Southern California. They missed a first place win by only a handful of points and are only team from Orange County to advance to the finals.

“Clockwork Oranges” is made up of students Madison Anderson, Alice Bowie, Malcolm Bowie, Sam Deshler, Mika Janbahan, Travis McGary, Vivien Ngo, and David Tu. The team is mentored by engineers Mark Bowie, Bill Gaines, and Mark McGary, with additional support from Team Mom Sara Bowie and Club Adviser Danny Loya.

The event showcased brutal robot ramming and blocking, but with Captain Malcolm Bowie leading the crew, David Tu feeding the Frisbees to the robot, and Mika Janbahan doing some incredible driving maneuvers, “Clockwork Oranges” made a name for themselves in San Diego.

The next tournament will be the FRC Robotic Competition held March 27-30 at Cal State San Bernardino.

Check out the Frisbee shooting robot in action at: <http://tinyurl.com/bu3r69h>

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA

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