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Team 5090 had a blast at the Gibraltar competition last weekend. Through our cheering and overall good sportsmanship, the TorqueNados were awarded the Spirit Award by the judges panel. Fighting Pi and the Flying Toasters also recognized the amazing TorqueNado Storm Culture by giving us their own Spirit Awards!

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Storm Culture

Team 5090 also presented other teams with awards! The Riveters, team 1481, were granted the Storm Culture award for their helping spirit and encouraging attitude through the entire competition. Team 1718, the Fighting Pi, were given our Spirit Award for their outstanding support of the FIRST competition alliances during the competition.





Thank You Volunteers!

Five of our parents and mentors were official FIRST volunteers, more than we ever had in the past, plus we had the most parent volunteers from a single team at the competition. The TorqueNado community is working hard to become more involved in competitions and the participation of parents is a great first step.

Helping Hand

Similarly, we are always trying to help other teams in need of assistance, therefore, when two teams needed help at the competition, we enthusiastically helped out. The TorqueNados did everything possible to make their robots function the right way. Specifically, we helped team 4840, the Panthers, with the building, programming, and driving of their robot. Two of our freshmen gained valuable experience operating their robot during competition. We also helped team 5197 with their arm, making sure they were able to complete the competition with a functional arm.



Next Competition

Overall, this competition was a valuable learning experience and extremely fun. We can't wait for our next competition in Marysville, MI, March 29-30, which will be filled with even more success and storm culture!



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