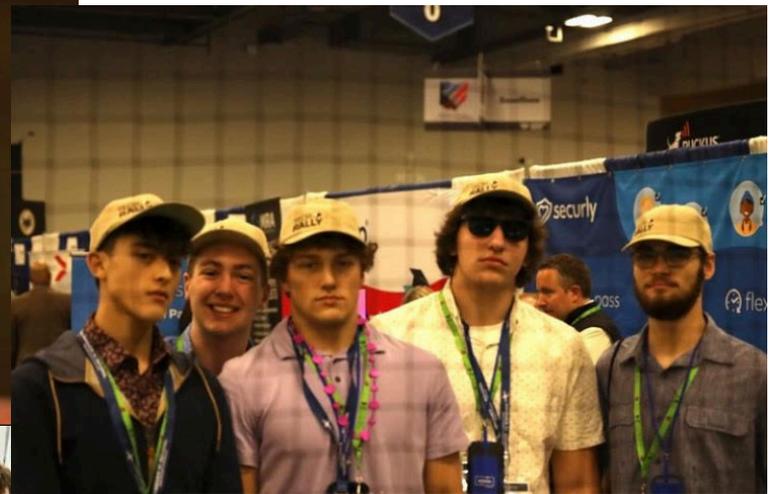




On February 13, our team traveled to Columbus, Ohio to the Ohio Educational Tech Conference (OETC) to compete in a 'Drones in School' drone racing competition. This competition had the most teams of any competition we have been to this year, and was also the toughest competition that we faced. The drone racing was very close, we placed first overall in the head-to-head racing competition, but lost early in the bracket for the capture-the-flag racing. Luckily, we went undefeated in the losers bracket and fought our way back to the capture-the-flag championship race. The overall scores were extremely close - we won first place overall by a slim margin and took first place at the OETC competition. This event was a great experience for our team; we had a ton of fun, competed against great teams, and found a few flaws in both our design and our display that we can improve for the future.





Additionally, due to our success at the OETC competition as well as the simulator and virtual races we have competed in this year, we have qualified for the National 'Drones in School' Competition in San Diego, California at the AUUSI XPONENTIAL on April 24 & 25!

<https://www.dronesinschool.com/nationals>

We are so thankful for your support this year, we wouldn't have been able to accomplish any of this without your support and contributions to our team. We greatly appreciate your help to our team, and we look forward to continuing our success at the national competition this year. Go Hogflyers!

