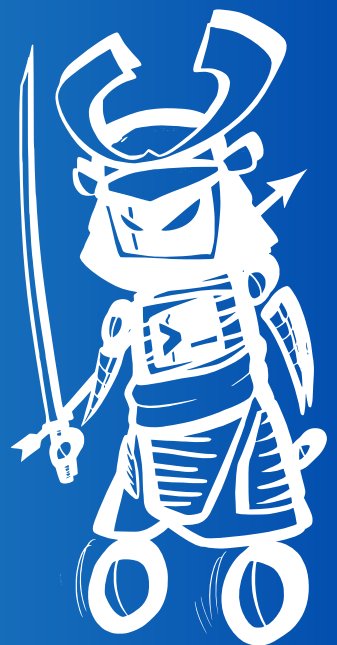

Tie Dye Samurai End of Season Report



FRC Competition Year 2026

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Annual Summary



Highest Ranked
Rookie Team in
Arizona



8th ranked overall of 43
teams in Arizona



2 Outreach Events Held,
4 VEX Teams (20 kids)
Mentored, Multiple FTC
Teams Helped



Arizona North
Regional Rookie All-
Star Award



2 Tournaments
Attended. Award
earned at each
tournament.



This year Tie Dye Samurai made a splash in the Arizona region and established ourselves as the top rookie team, earning the prestigious Rookie All-Star Award and ranking highly in the state after attending tournaments with teams from all over the world.

AZ North Regional

At the AZ North Regional, Tie Dye Samurai was awarded the **Rookie All-Star Award**, a prestigious award that is optionally granted to one exemplary rookie team at a tournament and can only be given to a team once during their rookie year. We were also **selected for playoffs**, which only 24 teams played in, for the **sixth alliance**.



Utah Regional

At the Utah Regional, our team was given the [Creativity Award](#), celebrating our creative chassis design and its strength in the competition. We were also [selected for playoffs](#) once again, playing on the [third alliance](#) with a team from Utah and a team from Las Vegas. We also had fun experiencing snow and exchanging ideas with teams and volunteers from other states!



How the Judges Announced our Creativity Award:

"The creativity award celebrates a [creative robotic component, concept, or attribute](#) that enhances strategy of play and was intentionally designed, not discovered. Ambitious to a fault, this team demonstrated [skill in drafting, designing, and prototyping](#). With their solid build, they're sure to withstand the crash test. [Folded 1,000 times from a single sheet of aluminum](#), tried, TIG welded, tied, and dyed, give it up for team 10933!"



Team Impact



Beyond volunteering at tournaments and establishing long term mentoring programs, Tie Dye Samurai does workshops with FTC teams like the Techalongs, pictured to the left, and donates parts.



2025 FRC North
Regional
4 Volunteers



ACP Middle VEX
Robotics
Tournament
12 Volunteers



Payne Junior High
School
20 students mentored
over year, 4 teams
overall helped



Community
Involvement
Multiple parts donated,
workshops and
mentorship to FTC teams

Over this summer, Tie Dye Samurai and STEM+C are expanding our program by **starting and mentoring a new FTC team**, Tie Dye Jedi! This includes a donation of thousands of dollars in our previous parts and tools and allows us to spread hands-on STEM education to age groups below high school.



Looking to the Future

As summer begins, we are already looking toward the next competition season. Over the summer, our programmers will be working with this season's robot to implement new code for a functioning autonomous period and for other automated processes. Hardware will be working together to construct a mechanism to gain experience in the type of engineering that is anticipated to be featured in next year's game. The entire team will be engaged in mentoring new recruits for the FTC team we are starting, along with engaging in community outreach activities. The team is also planning on attending Arizona Robotics League off-season tournaments to hone in driving skills and tournament process.

Moving forward, we plan to:

- 1 Increase community outreach by planning more volunteering events and expanding our student mentoring network**
 - 2 Expand the network of adult mentors available to the team**
 - 3 Enhance our on-site machining capabilities through expansion of our tool variety and tool quality**
 - 4 Implement further practice and more rapid prototyping in our processes by gaining access to a half field**
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Sponsor Thank You

This was an amazing season and we had some of the best results our team could ask for. Winning Rookie All-Star and ranking highly among all Arizonan teams is huge. All of the accomplishments we made this year truly would not have been possible without the help of our sponsors. Your investment in our program is the reason our team is able to provide students from across the valley access to quality, hands-on engineering experience, changing lives and forging futures in STEM. Over the course of this season, your sponsorship has given students hands on experience in leadership, CADing, programming, manufacturing, interviewing, problem-solving, wiring, teamwork, and so much more- both directly to our team members and to the community our team strives to give back to. Five seniors graduated from our programs this year and all are pursuing STEM careers with the experiences that your support gave them. It's certainly been a long and challenging season, highlighted by late build nights, stressful tournament days, and 3 months of non-stop rigorous engineering, but your support has always guided us through the entire competition. Thank you, for the lives you have changed, for the students you invest in, and for the impact you have had on the FIRST community.

Stay colorful, bold, and bright
Tie Dye Samurai
Team 10933



Bonus Pictures

