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Elyria Catholic robotics club brings home 2 awards

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The Elyria Catholic High School EC.EXE robotics club took home two awards at the FIRST Robotics Competition Buckeye Regional held Thursday through Saturday at the Wolstein Center in Cleveland.

With the Highest Rookie Seed Award and the Rookie All Star Award, the team qualifies for the FIRST Championship, which will be April 24-27 in Detroit.

EC.EXE and their robot "GOOD'NUFF!" competed against 59 other robotics clubs, with some from as far away as New York and Kentucky.

Elyria Catholic's rookie team includes six sophomores, one junior and one senior who have interests in engineering or science fields. "GOOD'NUFF!" was constructed in EC's Makerspace and was made possible by sponsors including NASA, Nordson, Ridge Tool and Bendix.

"I'm surprised with how well we did," said senior Nick Ziegelmeier, the drive team coach. Junior Paige Miserandino, the technician, also commented on how quickly they fix things in the pit.

"We just put some duct tape and glue on it with zip ties," she said.