

ROBOT COMPETITION RESULTS

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Whether 15 or much older, robotic engineers put their hardware to the test tonight in Pocatello for the Vex Robot Grand Championship.

Tonight's competition was open to anyone that wanted to build a robot. The challenge was to stack ten balls on a slight slanted platform.

Students from Pocatello High School had five robots competing. The exercise teaches the students to understand and program the mechanics of robotics.

Amy Knight, Team Haywire: "It teaches you to be imaginative and think outside the box and think through problems, which is a good quality to have in any field."

Here are some of the winners from tonight and the high schools they come from:

Innovative Design - Marsh Valley

Most Improved - Marsh Valley

Best Teamwork - Pocatello, Shelley

Grand Champions - Pocatello, Marsh Valley

Up next for Team Haywire is building a 10-thousand dollar big bot for the regional competition in Portland.