



2018 SDSU Aztec Baja SAE Competitions

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The [SDSU Aztec Baja SAE](#) team completed a round trip journey of 7,500 miles, with the off-road buggy they built to compete in three 2018 Baja SAE Competitions:

April 19-22, 2018, Budds Creek Motocross Park, in Mechanicsville, Maryland. The first event took place at a National Motocross track that was retrofitted to fit a 1.8 mile endurance race course, incorporating obstacles such as logs, curbs, and rocks.

May 17-20, 2018, Pittsburg State University, in Pittsburg, Kansas. All events for the second event were held on the school campus with a 1.6 mile endurance race course.

May 30-June 2, 2018, the third and final competition, took place in the Oregon Washougal Motocross Park. The course was very similar to the Budds Creek Motorcross Park, being that both locations were National Motocross tracks.

SDSU Aztec Baja SAE received high rankings (out of 100 schools) at all three events:

Maryland

7th Place - Acceleration Event

8th Place - Endurance Race

13th Place - Design Presentation (SDSU best finish)

13th Place - Overall Competition Finish

Kansas

3rd Place - Endurance race

5th Place - Overall competition finish (SDSU best finish)

12th Place - Design Presentation (SDSU best finish)

Oregon:

3rd place - Endurance Race

3rd place - Sales Event (SDSU best finish ever)

4th place - Overall Competition Finish (SDSU best finish ever)

5th place - Acceleration Event

5th place - Rock Crawl Event

7th place - Hill Climb Event

10th place - Maneuverability Event

