

IMPACT REPORT

2024 - 25



A YEAR IN REVIEW

The 2024–25 season kicked off on December 14, 2024, with 60 students from local high schools across Pinellas, Hillsborough, and Pasco Counties. Centered on the theme Differently Abled, students were challenged to create tech-driven solutions that enhance accessibility for individuals with disabilities. Throughout the season, the top seven finalist teams earned real-world experience, mentorship, and Certified Project Officer (CPO) credentials, while also raising \$500 each to develop hands-on fundraising experience.

The winning team earned a \$10,000 grand prize, a private pitch session with renowned entrepreneur Kevin Harrington (former Shark on Shark Tank), and an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. to present at WAWABILITY 2025, a global event honoring the 35th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Key Highlights:

- Winning team to share their NGT360 transformation journey at WAWABILITY 2025 in Washington, D.C.
- Mobixx (formerly DexGate) named NGT360 Winner is now working with Kevin Harrington's team
- Expansion into Pasco County and a focus on accessible design for people of all abilities
- Pre-Game event hosted at Embarc Collective
- Finalists exhibited at Synapse Summit at Raymond James Stadium
- Final pitches held at the University of Tampa
- Awards ceremony hosted at Vaco



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FINANCES

Revenue:

- \$38,000

Expenditures:

- \$34,400

*\$17k granted in scholarships

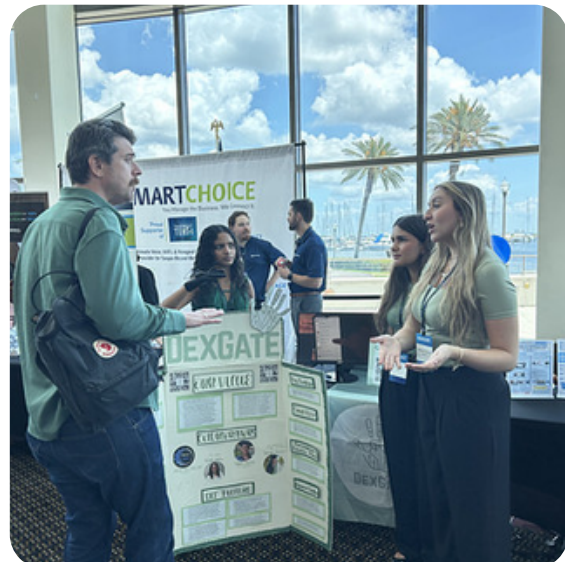
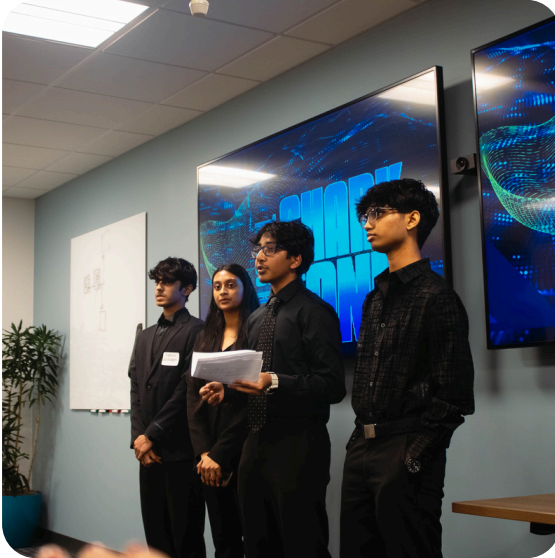
Net Income:

- \$3,600

BUSINESS COMMUNITY

- Accenture
- CP Communications
- Tampa Bay Tech
- Center for Project Innovation
- Florida Man Innovations
- TDI Access
- FooDog Productions
- CareerSource
- Embarc Collective
- Principal Financial
- Kevin Harrington Enterprises

THE 2024-2025 SEASON



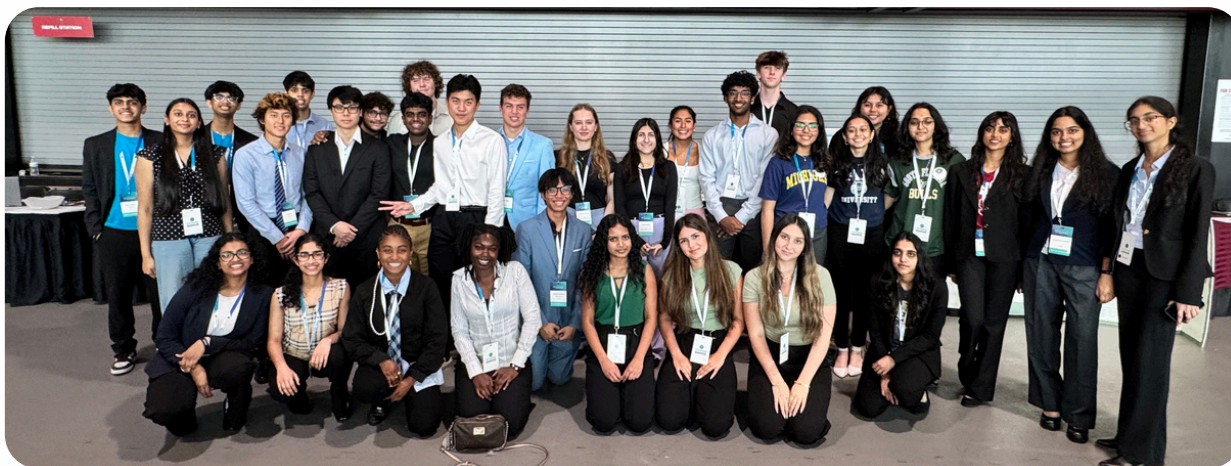
PRE-GAME PITCHES



On March 7, 2025, Embarc Collective hosted the NGT360 Pre-Game Event, offering the Tampa Bay community an exclusive first look at the finalist teams' innovative projects. Held just ahead of the Synapse Summit, the evening showcased how these students are using technology to drive accessibility.

The event featured a panel of industry leaders exploring the role of AI, IoT, universal design, and accessible innovation in advancing the disability community. Past NGT360 winners shared how the program impacted their career paths, while closing remarks from AnnMarie Killian, CEO of TDI, and Tony Green, Partner at The Sharkitect Group, inspired the finalists as they prepared for the final stage of their journey.

SYNAPSE SUMMIT



NGT360 made a strong impression at Florida's premier innovation event, the Synapse Summit, held at Raymond James Stadium on May 25, 2025. Finalist teams showcased their innovative products, engaged directly with industry leaders and potential investors, and gained valuable real-world experience while testing the marketability of their solutions.

New2Fit and College Knowledge, winners from the 2023-24 season, participated in the Young Innovators panel and exhibited their products, sharing how NGT360 shaped their entrepreneurial journey.

AWARD WINNERS

This year's winning teams demonstrated exceptional creativity, determination, and purpose, once again raising the bar for what's possible when young innovators are empowered to tackle real-world challenges. Their commitment to accessibility reflects not only technical skill but also a deep passion for meaningful impact and entrepreneurial leadership.

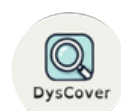
Mobixx won first place with a smart glove and app that tracks hand mobility and offers personalized rehab exercises. Dyscover earned second for its career support app designed for Gen Z and Millennials with dyslexia. Neurobility and AllwaysAccess tied for third. Neurobility helps autistic job seekers with personalized career tools, while AllwaysAccess uses AI and community input to enhance public accessibility.



Mobixx (formerly DexGate)



Madeline Chadwick, Anshita Sahu, Leila Rivera
Sunlake High School



Dyscover



Sophia Hernandez, Jenna Alandary,
Mathilda Jansson
Palm Harbor University High School



Allways Access



Aaron Shaw, Charles Oberlander,
Ryan Jiang, Brandon Manera
Largo High School



NEUROBILITY
Neurobility



Ananya Dora, Durva Shingote, Kajunyanna
Logan-Ndiaye, Zacharie Cobb
Blake and Strawberry Crest High School

COMMUNITY AWARDS

Mentor MVP

Cassandra Bernard



Marketing Project Manager at Centroid

Intern MVP

Lauren Churchill



NGT360 Alumni at Palm Harbor University High School, Future UF Student

Hall of Fame Inductees

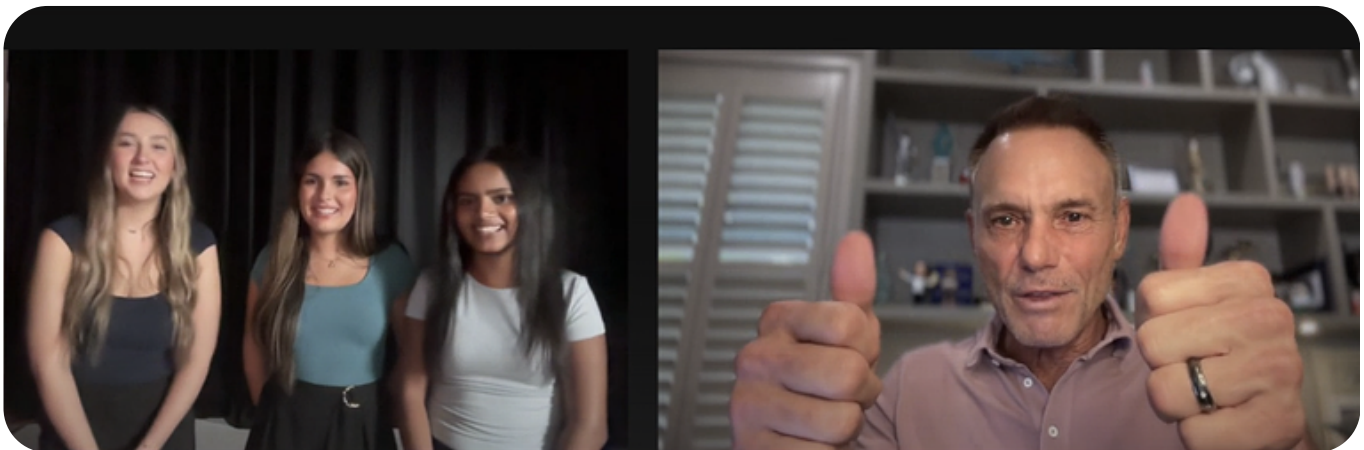
**Lauren Churchill, Zacharie Cobbs,
Cassandra Bernard**



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PITCH TO KEVIN HARRINGTON

On May 20, 2025, Team Mobixx (formerly DexGate) had the distinguished opportunity to present their award-winning project to Kevin Harrington, an original Shark from Shark Tank and a globally recognized entrepreneur. In preparation for this pivotal moment, the team refreshed their brand identity, refined their messaging, and strategically reworked their go-to-market approach. Special thanks to Cordes Owen and the Bake More Pies team for graciously hosting the event.



The pitch was met with resounding success. Kevin Harrington expressed strong enthusiasm for the company's vision and strategy, ultimately offering to join Mobixx's board of advisors. He commended the team's well-considered short-term roadmap, which includes:

- Launching a targeted crowdfunding campaign
- Promoting a "test before you invest" model
- Gathering impactful testimonials through real-world user trials

This marks a defining milestone for the NGT360-winning team and just the beginning of an exciting journey ahead.

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NATIONAL STAGE AT WAWABILITY 2025



During the NGT360 Awards Ceremony, Chris Wilson, AnnMarie Killian, and Warren "Wawa" Snipe officially invited NGT360 and Team Mobixx to present at WAWABILITY 2025, taking place this July in Washington, D.C.

As ambassadors of NGT360, the team will share their journey and highlight their accessible innovation on a national stage in celebration of the 35th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). We are honored to participate in this historic moment with WAWABILITY and proud to have the team represent NGT360, demonstrating the program's powerful role in empowering youth innovation and driving meaningful change.



Mobixx Thank You Video to WAWABILITY

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THE 2024-25



SEASON

As we look back on the 10th season of NGT360, we celebrate how far this journey has come. What began as a bold pilot program has grown into Florida's premier youth tech accelerator, empowering high school students to think critically, innovate fearlessly, and lead with purpose.

Over the past decade, NGT360 has equipped students with the tools, mentorship, and mindset to tackle real-world problems, launch viable products, and develop into confident entrepreneurs and changemakers. The true impact goes beyond technology; it's seen in the growth of students who now believe their ideas can shape the future.

What started as a way to teach product development has become a launchpad for building businesses, communities, and bold new leaders. Ten seasons in, and we're just getting started!