



Cadillac Connectors Robotics 5086 | April 20, 2017

# ROBO TIMES

## *Special Edition*



### Calendar:

**Wednesday April  
26-Saturday 29:** World  
Competition  
Address: Edward Jones Dome  
901 N Broadway  
St. Louis, MO 63101

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this season!

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## We Are So Close, But St. Louis is SO Far!

### *Traveling to the World Championships Would be Amazing, But We Still Need a Little Help*

CADILLAC- We demolished Kettering, survived Traverse City, and passed Saginaw. The robot is still intact, our drivers are still able to function (for the most part), and our spirit team still has some gas in the tank. We are here and ready to go, but that's the problem. We are here, in Cadillac, and St. Louis is over 500 miles away....

This is the first time in Cadillac Connectors history that we have qualified for states, let alone world championships. We placed 75th out of the 160 teams that competed at the State Regional in Saginaw last weekend, advancing us to the World Championships in St. Louis, MO next Wednesday. We never even imagined that we would have made it this far, and are extremely honored with this success. But this blessing has its disadvantages. We have raised over \$20,000 to support our regular season goals, but an additional \$15,000 is still needed in order to go to St. Louis. This covers the \$5,000 of registration, \$4,000 for transportation, another \$4,000 for lodgings, \$1,000 to cover any robot repairs that might arise, and \$1,000 for food. \$10,000 has already been raised towards this goal, supplied by the extremely generous businesses in our community. We are just looking for the little extra boost to complete our budget. If interested in donating, or know someone who would, please contact us at [frteam5086@gmail.com](mailto:frteam5086@gmail.com), via our Facebook page for a crowdfunding link, or to Head Mentor Mr. Whipple at 231-3941961.

We would like to thank all of our generous sponsors that have allowed us to continue this season's flight:

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Thank You!!!!



**BACK ROW:** Mentors Andrew Whipple, Renata Olson, Tom Jacobson, and Jim Jakubos, Josh Jacobson, Mentors Craig Peters and Eric Seitter, and Justin Bechtel  
**3RD ROW:** Kendra Jakubos, Amanda Blackmer, Elise Windover, Seth Olson, Christian Croskey, Kyle Leesch, Anna-Marie Seitter, Victor Sawicki, Max Stange, Tucker Bachman, and John Creed. **2ND ROW:** Matt Burns, Deion Vo, Leif Olson, Kyle Pike, and team captain Andrew Peters. **1ST ROW:** McKinsey Crozier and Shannon Metzger