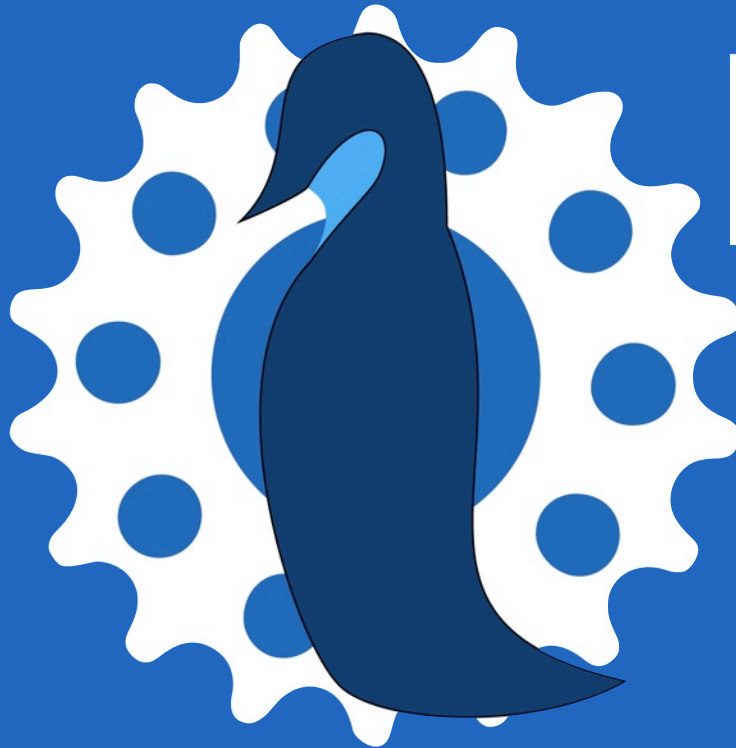


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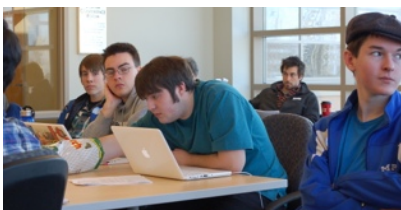
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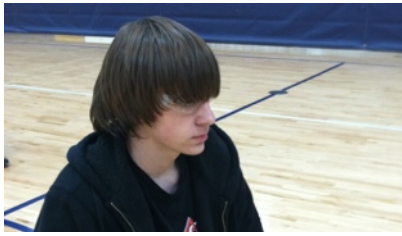
Our robot is officially functional! The chassis has been assembled and the programming team is preparing the robot for competition at Simley on the 16th. Join us to see our robot compete, and maybe even win, in the Simley Invitational scrimmage!



Front Row: Megan Wright, Riley Lannon, Angela Gerdt, Vince Thao, Margaret Lee

Middle Row: CJ Kramer, Betsy Krenkel, Jamie Sobalvarro, Michael Wilke, Alex Grabanski, Michelle Galbavy

Back Row: Brock Bigalke, Schuyler Rosefield, Ryder Marsden, Sam Wilson, Connor Olson, Liam Lu, Brendan Boyle, Jack Holter



INTERVIEW

Connor is a senior. He is an aspiring engineer and robotics Renaissance man - captain of the electrical and build teams, but helping out with all aspects of our team's success.

1. How and when did you get started with robotics?

Brendan introduced me to it in 2010, and dragged me to a meeting at Eastridge. It took about an hour, and then I was hooked.

2. What is one thing you want everyone to know about robotics?

Anyone can learn to do it!

3. How do you plan to incorporate what you've learned from robotics into your future life?

I plan on becoming an engineer, so all of the engineering skills should transfer pretty well.

4. What areas of the team are you involved in? What is a goal you have for yourself in robotics this year?

I try to help with pretty much anything that needs to get done, although mostly I'm involved with build and electrical. I guess the main goal is to create a working robot.

SIMLEY INVITATIONAL PRE-REGIONAL SCRIMMAGE



- Pre-lockup day scrimmage
- Saturday, February 16
- 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Simley High School
 - 2920 80th Street East
 - Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 16 - Simley Invitational, Inver Grove Heights
- February 19 - Stop Build!
- March 28 - 30 - North Star Regional, University of Minnesota
- April 24 - 27 - World Championship, St. Louis, MO

GOALS

- Raise \$25,000
- Compete at the National Competition in St. Louis, MO from April 24 - April 27
- Continue community outreach through summer programs and public events

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Our team is fully funded by our sponsors. Sponsorship can come in the form of materials, mentors, or monetary donations. To continue to build and compete, we need support by sponsors.

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