

Week Five: February 1, 2014 – February 9, 2014

Team Driven continues to push forward as we reach the end of the season. With the Open House at the end of the week, we have been striving to get our second robot drivable and able to pick up and shoot consistently.

The CAD, build, and machining teams have been focused on getting the second robot in presentation shape. They have also been assembling a third robot, making improvements based on what they learned from the first two. These sub teams are working hard to be ready for Bag and Tag!

The programming team has been testing the second robot's capabilities on the goal in the shared space. They also are making sure it's durable enough for the Open House.

The communications team has been busy planning for upcoming events and writing the business plan. They are also starting to write the Chairman's Award essay, which is due on Thursday, February 13.

The website team has been busy updating the competition page to this year's game. They are also considering various designs for the Cow Town Throwdown website.

Lee's Summit North challenged the R-7 Alliance with a toilet paper drive for Hope House. Whichever team collects the most rolls of toilet paper gets an ice cream party served to them by the other two teams. Feel free to bring by donations to the shop; the last day is February 15!

At the end of the week, Team Driven hosted our annual Open House. Our robot was on exhibit in the shared space, taking practice shots and picking up the ball, while our shop was open to visitors. Thank you for everyone who donated their time to help make this event a success!



Upcoming Events

February

18

Bag and Tag

March

13

KC Regional

Open House

The Shop, February 9 at 12:00 PM

JRL Event

The Shop, February 15 at 2:00 PM

Sioux Chief Event

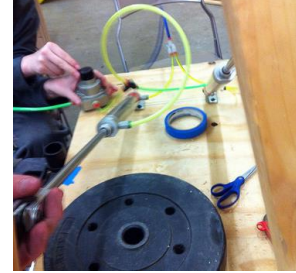
The Shop, February 27 at 7:00 PM

Greater Kansas City Regional

Metropolitan Community College,
March 13 through March 15

Bayou Regional

Pontchartrain Center, Kenner, LA
April 3 through April 5



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At the Greater Kansas City Regional in 2013, Team Driven won the Engineering Inspiration Award. This came along with \$5,000 to pay for the entry fee for World Championships in St. Louis. NASA provided the grant, and this greatly benefitted Team Driven by making the travel cost cheaper for all students attending as well as lessening the amount we needed to fundraise.

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Week 6 Goals

- Hold and compete in scrimmage matches in the B Gym
- Submit the Chairman's Award
- Bag and Tag the robot
- Continue driver practice