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Team 107 March Newsletter

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Success at the West Michigan District Event!

On March 24-26, Team 107 competed and hosted the West Michigan District event at GVSU. Our robot had some problems in our early matches, but our pit crew problem solved and fixed the issues. We finished qualifications with a record of 7-5, and ranked 9. We captained the number 6 alliance in the playoffs, and selected Team 5462 (Paw Paw) and Team 3234 (Lowell) to join our alliance. We pulled off quite a few upsets, and ended up taking home 3rd place! The most exciting achievement came at the end of the competition, when Team 107 was awarded the FIRST Impact Award. This award is the most prestigious award in FIRST, and recognizes the model FIRST team in all aspects; robot, outreach, student development, and more. This award automatically qualified us for the state championship! Congrats 107!



Learn More:



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What's Next for Team 107?



March 30 - April 1, we will compete at the Saline District Event. We are excited to meet and play with old and new friends! The following weekend, we will compete at the Michigan State Championship with the best and the brightest from around the state. We hope to qualify for the world championship at this event. Stay tuned!



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Sponsorship Opportunities

This year, our Team's budget is \$67,750. This season will be a very expensive year since we will be going back to Houston, TX for the World Championship. If anyone is interested in sponsoring our team, you can contact our Team Coach, Michelle, at bonzi2@sbcglobal.net for more information or to learn more about joining the team as a sponsor, visit our website at <https://team107robotics.weebly.com/>.

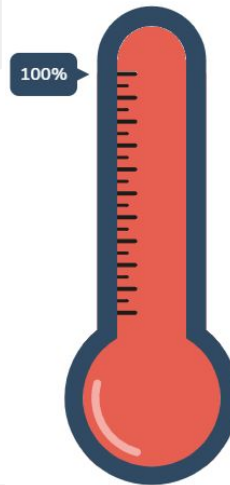
Student Spotlight

Meet sophomore, Daniel! He is a builder on the team. He has been apart of Team R.O.B.O.T.I.C.S. for 5 years. Prior to joining Team 107, Daniel was a student on our middle school robotics Team.

Throughout his time on the Team, he has helped design and build the robot. He is always willing to help out, resulting in him being a key member of our field build team. Daniele is always dedicated to his task and takes time for everything he does. He also helps us fundraising and our volunteering.



GOAL: \$67,750



Current Funds Raised

Not only have we reached our fundraising goal but we have passed our goal! Thank you so much, sponsors, for your continued support of our efforts! With the money we have raised, we will be able to completely fund the rest of our season and pay our 2024 registration fees! Thank you for making all things Team 107 possible.

Mentor Mention

Meet mentor Jim! Jim is our lead programming mentor for the robotics team and has been with Team 107 since 2014. He teaches students the basics of programming and help us work through getting the



robot up and running for the events. He spends hours helping us make sure our autonomous features are going to be successful at the competitions. Under Jim's mentorship, our Team has won Controls and Autonomous Awards. This year, he was nominated for the Woodie Flowers Award. The award recognizes an outstanding *FIRST* mentor. Thank you, Jim, for all you do for Team 107!

Our Next Competition

For our next event, we will be competing across the state in Saline. We are excited to take the robot on the road and compete with a different group of Teams. Not traveling with the Team, you can watch us online at: <http://firstinmichigan.us/FRC/webcasts/>

