



TTU Formula SAE Takes Michigan by Storm

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From day one of the Formula SAE Michigan event, the Tennessee Tech Motorsports team knew they were in for a successful appearance. It was no surprise the team's car did not fit the typical design of cars made for this particular competition, so the team was not surprised when competitors approached them for photos. Sam Cafferty, lead machinist, stated that "it was so cool to see how surprised everyone was to see our car up close. The craftsmanship and detail blew them away, and [he's] pretty proud that's now what [they're] known for."



In addition to making a design statement, the Business team surprised the judges with their presentation to market the car not just as a performance vehicle, as expected, but as a STEM Education teaching aid. The Business team won 9th place of 110 teams, placing only 10 points below a perfect score, and continually promoted the Makers by Design program to potential sponsors, making valuable connections. Later that day, the Cost Report team placed 4th of 110 teams, and won the title of the cheapest car. Over all, TTU Motorsports exhibited a phenomenal job of pulling together for extraordinary teamwork that allowed them to present the professionalism and cooperation that most teams strive for. They plan to present an even more competitive edge in the years to come.



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