

TEAM NEUTRINO

2026 Week 1 Newsletter



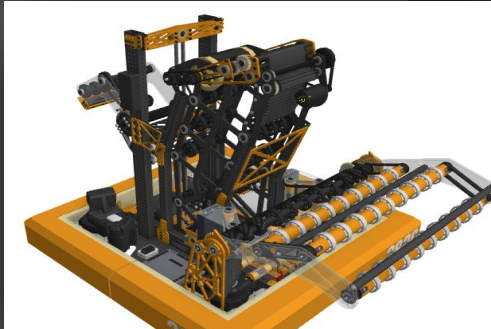
Kickoff

On January 10th, Team Neutrino got together to dig into the new FRC season: Rebuilt! At kickoff, we read through the game manual and came up with strategies and robot actions to put on our needs, wants, nice to haves, and nos list.



Monday Discussion

After Kickoff, the team met again the following Monday using strategies from kickoff to create mechanisms and architecture. In small groups, we iterated on different subsystems, using them to create potential robot architectures as a large group.



CADathon

This year some members of our design subteam participated in the 2025 West Coast Products' fall CADathon, "Hero Heist". Using the given game, they designed a full robot in one week, winning 2nd place out of over 100 submissions and earning the team both \$250 WCP and \$350 Fabworks gift cards. This is the highest placing Team Neutrino has ever had in an off-season CADathon!



Field Space Update

Over the past few months, Team Neutrino members partnered with the Ames School District and found a suitable space at AMES Center Gym to simulate the field and its elements for the 2026 season game. We moved in on January 3rd and are looking forward to all the opportunities this new space will provide.