

2008 FSAE Competition

The UNH Precision Racing team participated in the 2008 Formula SAE competition this past May at Michigan International Speedway. Despite some engine troubles that prevented the team from entering the skid pad, autocross, and endurance events, they placed 97th out of 120 registered teams. The team gave its best performance to date in the cost event, placing 18th. The team also brought its lightest car ever to competition. The 2008 car weighed in at only 419 lbs, over 100 lbs less than its predecessor.



In addition to competition, the team had the opportunity to visit a Ford research facility and a Dodge production plant. The students ate lunch with a few current Ford employees and learned a little more about what it is like to be an engineer in industry.

Twenty-four students traveled to competition including the current leaders and several underclassmen that will play the biggest roles in

designing the cars for the next few years. While the team was hoping to place higher, the week was a valuable learning experience for both the graduating seniors and the underclassmen.

Summer Car Shows

Since returning from competition, the team has been busy repairing the two most recent cars, promoting the team, and designing a new car. To get the team and our sponsors into the public eye, UNH Precision Racing brought the two most recent cars to shows at Skip's Snack Bar in Merrimac, MA and Pinkerton Academy in Derry, NH. At the shows, the team talked with car enthusiasts, potential sponsors, and students about the cars, the team, and life at UNH. They may have even recruited some future team members. It was a great opportunity for the students to show off their hard work and see some amazing cars.





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