

I, Mike Dodge, want to nominate Thomas Wilhelme for the toolbox giveaway.

Tom was the lead captain of our robot team last spring. He played a "foreman" type role in the design and construction of Rambler 3. During the build process last spring, Thomas expressed interest in having parts CNC machined. Unfortunately, we do not currently have a functioning CNC machine.

Last spring Thomas exhausted all my machining classes and is now an independent study student. For his independent study, he has been Job Shadowing at our Sponsor "RAM Tool" to design and construct our current robot Crusher. He has spent this time learning how to design, model, setup, and machine parts with the help of a mentor at RAM tool. Earlier this week, Thomas informed me that he was offered an application to apply for a job at RAM. Thomas has been a student of mine for 4 years, and I have no doubt that he will put this toolbox to good use.