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## One more month until competition, which means it's a busy time for the team.

**Happy April!** 

While we build our car, we are also beginning to raise money for our 2024

Competition Vehicle during this year's Comets Giving Days. We would greatly appreciate any support for some of our major projects. Read more to find out how you can make an impact on our members.

**Comets Giving Days** 

**Your Impact** 



For this year's Comets Giving Days, Dallas Formula Racing is asking for your support for our upcoming projects and would greatly appreciate your consideration. Your donation greatly impacts our team and, more importantly,

focus on designing and preparing for the next car. Each car is a big undertaking

each year and requires extensive resources, labor, and financing.

provides our members with the opportunity to get more hands-on experiences. **Donate or check out our Comets Giving Days page:** https://givingday.utdallas.edu/amb/DallasFormulaRacing2023

Comets Giving Days starts at 10 a.m. CST on April 19 and will end at 6:49 p.m. on April 20.

**Fittings Nuts & Bolts** Circuit Aluminum Stock Boards



next year's vehicle take us!

## As social media lead, Preston Wolfe has dedicated

**Member of the Month** 

**Preston Wolfe** 



work this month, bringing back Cars and Comets to the UT Dallas community. We are so thankful for his contributions to the team and for being such a team player. Thank you, Preston, for all your hard work thus far!

countless hours to creating content, filming videos, planning events, and more. He has been hard at

# **Updates from the garage**

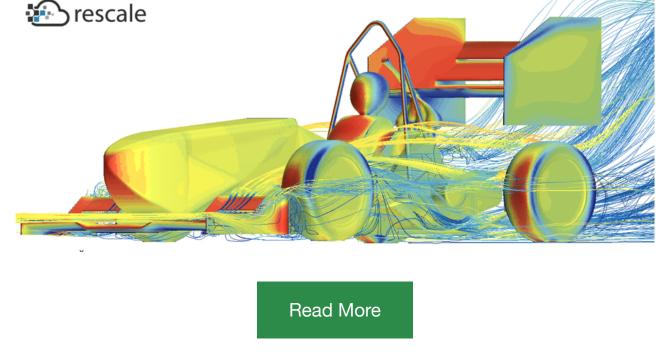
Let's Talk Shop

**Aero Mapping** 

This semester has been a period of intense growth for the aerodynamics team at

### Dallas Formula Racing. New members who joined in the last 3 months are well on their way to being extremely competent with Siemens STAR CCM+ and NX by participating in practice projects during the semester. Another massive milestone

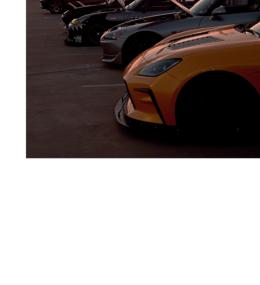
the team has accomplished is its first version of its aero mapping system.

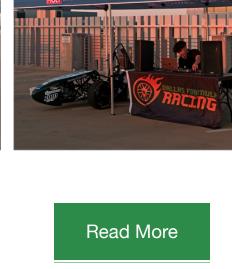


Cars and Comets Spring '23

Thank you to everyone who showed their support this past weekend at Cars and

### Comets. Thank you to all the members, alums, and sponsors that made this event possible. We hope all those in attendance could experience the spirit of Dallas Formula Racing. Be on the lookout for future events - we hope to see you there!



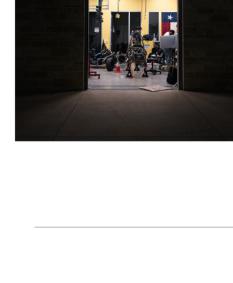


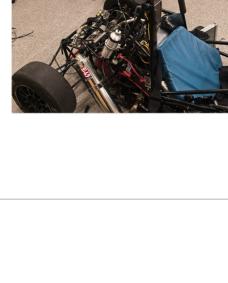


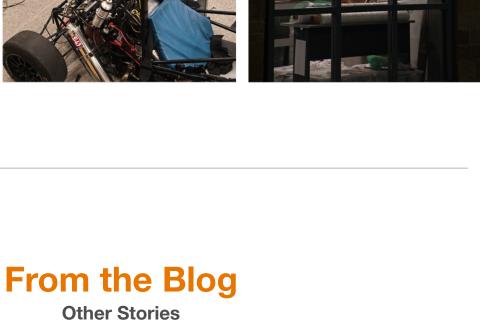
**'23 Vehicle Updates** 

We welcomed our '23 chassis to the shop this past week. The team has been hard

at work to get it ready for comp. Exciting things to come!



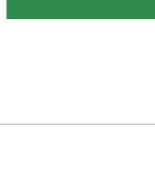




### Grant Mitchell is a dedicated aerodynamics member, driver, and is currently taking part in an Additive Manufacturing Co-Op.

he's been up to these days.

**Other Stories** 



standard software.

Read More

**Grant Mitchell: Aero Member & Driver** 

Read more about his impact on the team and what

# **Sponsor Shoutout**

### opportunities for new team members to run CFD simulations using industry-We believe that equal opportunities and experience for all students, regardless of their major or year, are crucial in preparing for professional environments.

**Our Generous Supporters** 

Rescale

We want to express our gratitude to Rescale for their incredible support for our 2023 design presentation. Their funding has made it possible for us to provide

Rescale's support has helped us onboard our next generation of team members

with projects that involve working on Siemens NX and STAR-CCM+.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Rescale for their generosity and support. It has not only helped us to advance our design and engineering skills but has also given us access to the resources we need to compete at the highest level. "Rescale was integral to my airfoil project, without it I would had to let my

Rescale I was able to get my simulation results in under an hour. Rescale is a big help to us on the aerodynamics team." - Thea Youngblood, Aerodynamics Member

computer run the sim which would have taken around 10 hours. Because of

Airfoil Design Project - Thea Youngblood Design 1 - NACA - 4212

Vector Scene

Scalar Scene

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Force Table 0.0290 The drag force on this airfoil is just over 5% of the lift force. There is a small amount of lift below the airfoil, if I make a second iteration of this I will try to get the air flow under the foil as smooth as possible. CdA 0.0001 0.5413 0.0001

Thea's onboarding project that was completed with the help of Rescale

