



**DULUTH, MN – 17, January, 2026 –**

Denfeld Nation Automation (DNA) Week One Update

Greetings,

DNA had a very productive first week of the 2026 build season following a highly successful Kickoff! The team was already hard at work with their prototyping and planning. DNA's build team has been working diligently on their designs for the various parts of their robot. These prototypes include a way to intake game pieces, a way to store the game pieces, an agitator to ensure game pieces don't get stuck in the robot, and a way to shoot and score game pieces. While DNA's build team was hard at work, their programming team was writing code so the robot could be driven using a controller.

Meanwhile, the graphic design team has been working on this year's team shirt! The business team is still hard at work raising money in order to fund travel, meals, and the cost of building a robot. Behind the camera, the media team is hard at work on their Impact Award submission while also making regular posts about their team's progress.

They are very excited for the 2026 season! To keep up with their progress, make sure to check out their social media sites.

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