

## PWR Racing Team took 2nd place in Formula SAE Michigan

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**2nd place in the Powertrain Development and 9th place in the overall standings among 120 teams from all over the world. PWR Racing Team returned to Polish with two trophies. Behind them four days of heavy struggle for the title of best student race team, which took place on 12 - 16 May 2015. on the track Michigan International Speedway.**

Powertrain Development Award is one of the special prizes Formula SAE International, awarded for the best fine-tuning of the drive unit. Special mention should be Marcin Wejchert - the leader of the Technical Department, which put a lot of effort in fine-tuning and engine development. Thanks to, among others, his involvement, representatives of Wrocław University of Technology took second place in technical competition, thus proving knowledge and potential that they acquire on the university.

9th place in the overall standings is a success achieved thanks to hard work of each team member. Students coped well primarily in dynamic events. Despite the start in unfavorable conditions, PWR Racing Team achieved the 5th place in Acceleration (acceleration over a distance of 75m). In the competition, which starts such a large number of teams, a lot depends on luck. RT-05 competed in the wet, while most of the other teams managed to pass this competition after dried track. On a dry surface PWR Racing Team race car copes much better, it earned 2nd place in Acceleration on competition in Italy. The team of students from the Technical University of Wrocław has also received applause from the judges for the competition Design Report. Slideshow about RT-05 in terms of its reliability and durability has been recognized by the judges, who expressed willingness to invest in the project.

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Start the Formula SAE International Competition of Michigan is for students an opportunity to exchange contacts with representatives of the world's largest automotive companies.

This year's competition was sponsored, among others, by companies such as Dodge, General Motors, McLean-Fogg and Ford. Representatives of companies also entered jury of static competitions.

Finally, TU Graz won the competition Racing Team (Prague Technical University), just before Global Formula Racing (Oregon State University), the third place was taken by Zips Racing (the University of Akron). Global Formula Racing is a winner of a competition Formula SAE Michigan from 2014. PWR Racing Team in the overall standings among the top ten of the world's best teams, being one of Europe's two representatives on these competitions. Another representative was TU Graz Racing Team. After returning from Formula SAE Michigan Wrocław University of Technology students are preparing for the next competition in the UK, which will take place from 9 - 12 July 2015.

Formula Student is an international competition for student teams to independently design and construct a racing car. The competition is organized by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers to select the best engineers and managers. The races are an opportunity for students to gain the skills needed to work in the automotive industry. They must not only design a car, build it and achieve the best results on the track, but also to present their business concept of the vehicle. Around the world, it takes place several dozen Formula Student competition - part is scored in the general classification, others not. To qualify, teams must solve the difficult quiz with questions of engineering knowledge and tasks that require complex calculations. The struggle of the students you will see at the biggest tracks of Formula 1 all continents. The winners will not only gain cash prizes funded by sponsors, but most of all, they gain recognition among designers from the automotive industry.

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