

# Robotics team places second in competition

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The Oklahoma City Home School Robotics Team won second place at a competition in Fort Smith, Ark.

The 25-member team, which is made up of home school students from across the metro area, competed in the OK BEST competition Saturday.

The team squared off against 40 other school teams from across the region, including teams from Putnam City and the Tulsa Engineering Academy.

Kathryn Finnell, one of the team's coaches, said this is the third year that the Oklahoma City Home School Robotics Team entered the competition, and it is the highest ranking it has ever achieved.

The competition started 6 weeks ago, she said. All teams received a similar set of parts and had to build a robot, she said.

Adding to the challenge was the need for the home school team to raise funds



The Oklahoma City Home School Robotics team celebrates their second-place finish at a regional competition.

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so they could attend the competition.

Home school student Garrett Finnell, 18, said the

experience has changed the course of his life. He now plans to major in mechanical engineering next

year at Oklahoma Christian University.

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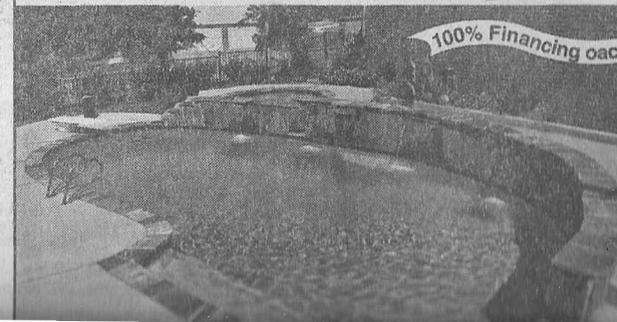
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