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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Robotics Competition Challenges Teams to Solve Problems**

**(Columbus, GA)**-The Columbus High School Robotics Team places ninth after two days of qualification matches at the Georgia World Congress Center in the First Robotics Competition (FRC) in Atlanta, GA. Sixty-five teams competed March 27-29.

FRC is described as a unique varsity sport of the mind, which is designed to help high school aged students discover how interesting and rewarding careers of engineers and researchers can be. The competition challenges teams and mentors to solve a common problem in a six-week timeframe using a standard "kit of parts" and a common set of rules. Teams build robots from parts and enter them in competitions designed by a committee of engineers and other professionals.

Now, the Columbus High Robotics Team plans to launch two high altitude balloons to more than 90,000 feet this spring. In addition, the team is prepping for events to help raise awareness about robotics and to encourage upper elementary and middle school students to learn more about the field.

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