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Cimarron-Memorial High School wins second-place at Robotics World Championship

Team 987 reaches finals of FIRST championship

LAS VEGAS – Cimarron-Memorial High School's robotics team, Team 987 "High Rollers," will have a new banner to hang in their Robotics Room as they took home second-place at the 2015 [FIRST](#) (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics World Championship held April 23 - 25 in St. Louis, Missouri. Out of more than 600 teams from 23 different countries, Team 987 successfully earned a spot into the finals, where they competed for the World Championship title.

Through hard work and dedication, teachers/coaches Marc Rogers, Eric Stensrud, Jenny Stensrud, Steve McKinney and James Campbell, plus advisors, provided Team 987 with the tools and knowledge necessary to compete and achieve at a high level.

This is the fifth medal earned by Cimarron-Memorial High School in this past school year, which is a new record for the team. Along with their second-place win at the World Championship, Team 987 also received the following awards throughout this season:

- Hopper Division winner, FIRST Robotics World Championship
- Overall first-place winner, Las Vegas Regional FIRST Robotics Competition
- Overall second-place winner, Dallas Regional FIRST Robotics Competition
- Chairman's Award winner, Dallas Regional FIRST Robotics Competition

Team 987 was founded at Cimarron-Memorial High School in 2001 by teacher Marc Rogers and retired teacher (and current mentor) Joe Barry to spread the awareness of engineering design fields, to demonstrate how mathematics and science applies to real-life situations and to inspire students to pursue careers in science and technology.

To learn more about Cimarron-Memorial High School's robotics team, visit team987.com.



Cimarron-Memorial High School's Team 987 "High Rollers" show off their medals at the 2015 FIRST Robotics World Championship.



Cimarron-Memorial High School's Team 987 "High Rollers" places second at the 2015 FIRST Robotics World Championship.

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