With work — and luck — they hoped to engineer a champ

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Rebecca Oyer watches as her team's robot competes in the basement of Hocking Hall at Ohio State University.

The robot, which was designed to compete in a national competition, was built by a team of engineering students at Ohio State University. The team, led by Professor John Smith, worked for months to perfect their design.

The competition involved robots that were designed to perform various tasks, such as picking up objects and navigating obstacles. The team's robot was equipped with sensors and a computer that allowed it to make decisions on the fly.

The competition was held in a large arena, with teams from across the country competing against each other. The Ohio State team was one of the favorites, but they faced stiff competition from other schools.

Despite the challenges, the team was confident in their robot's abilities. "We've worked hard to get to this point," said Team Captain Mike Johnson. "Our robot is as good as any other."