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Debaters Win Two Tourneys

The University of Kentucky Debaters last week captured first place honors in two major national invitational debate tournaments and finished in the finals of two other tourneys.

In California, Kentucky's top varsity team, Gil Skillman of Parkersburg, W. Va. and Gerry Oberst, Owensboro, won first place in the annual Golden West Invitational Tournament held at Redlands University, defeating Harvard in the final round, 5-0.

Kentucky's Guy Campisano, Louisville and David Donovan, Fayetteville, Ark., won first place in the Drury College Annual Round Robin Debates in Springfield, Mo. The two went through eight rounds undefeated.

In addition, Campisano and Donovan finished in second place in the Southwest Missouri State University tourney held in Springfield follow-

ing the Drury Invitational. They lost the final debate to the University of Kansas team.

David Howard, Covington and John McClung, Springboro, Ohio reached the quarter-finals in the annual Vanderbilt University Tournament in Nashville before losing to Emory University, 2-1.

The California victory was the third major national event captured by the top team of Skillman and Oberst this season.

In October they went undefeated through the annual UK National Round Robin as well as the University of Georgia National Meet.

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