

University's top debate team victorious at North Carolina

UK's top varsity debate team won their second major tournament victory of the season last Monday at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Steve Mancuso of Cincinnati and Jeff Jones of Toledo won the final round of the Chapel Hill tournament on a 3-0 decision over Bates College of Maine. The duo also won the tournament last year.

The victory was the second of the season for Jones and Mancuso. In September, they captured first place in the UK National Thoroughbred Round Robin held at Carnahan House in Lexington.

At Chapel Hill Mancuso and Jones finished the eight preliminary rounds as the top-seeded team with a 7-1 record.

In the octafinals they defeated Northwestern University of Evanston, Ill., on a 3-0 decision.

In the quarterfinals they won over Dartmouth College on a 2-1 decision and topped their semifinal round over West Georgia College on a 3-0 decision.

In addition, Mancuso won the second place top debater award. Jones was named ninth individual debater.

Kentucky was also represented at Chapel Hill by Ron Kincaid of Centerville, Ohio and Condon McGlothlen of Des Moines, Iowa who advanced to the octafinals before losing to Emory University on a 2-1 decision. McGlothlen was named eighth speaker of the tournament.

At last month's Round Robin, Mancuso and Jones compiled a 7-1 record over eight of the nation's top college debate teams to claim the top honor. This year's victory was the second time Kentucky has won the Round Robin in its nine-year history.

Tournament director J.W. Patterson said that the Thoroughbred Round Robin normally tries to attract the eight top ranked pre-season debate teams in the nation.

This year's roster included Bates College, Dartmouth College, Georgetown University, University of Louisville, University of North Carolina, University of Pittsburgh, University of Redlands and West Georgia College.