

UK debate team makes final four in nationals

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While one final four took place in Seattle this week, the UK debate team of Calvin Rockefeller and T.A. McKinney participated in another.

The collegiate National Debate Tournament took place on the campus of Miami University of Ohio last weekend. UK fielded two teams in the tournament. In addition to Rockefeller and McKinney, William Massie and David Walsh also competed.

The Rockefeller/McKinney duo advanced to the national semifinals before losing to eventual national champion Baylor.

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The tandem of Massie and Walsh logged a 4-4 record in the preliminary round and did not advance.

But they did what they could to help their teammates. When asked for his highlight of the tournament, David Walsh replied, "Helping T.A. and Calvin advance further in the tournament after we were eliminated."

"We think that this is only the fourth
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time in the history of the national tournament that two sophomores have advanced to the final four," said UK debate coach, J.W. Patterson. "It's not that unusual to have a sophomore and say, a senior. But to have two sophomores is rare."

The season has been a long one for McKinney and Rockefeller. "Outside of tournaments (which run generally from Thursday to Tuesday), they spend about 20 hours a week practicing or researching," Patterson said. "That's about what it takes to be a top team, which they are."

Patterson said that McKinney and Rockefeller participated in about eight to 10 tournaments during the year and had

Rather tickets all gone for now

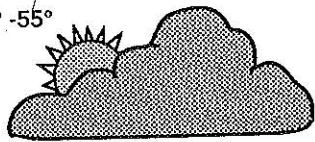
All tickets for reserved seating for Honors Day, featuring a speech by CBS anchor Dan Rather on April 28th, have been taken.

A limited number of returned tickets may be available on April 24th.

Two closed-circuit TV sites will be available. These are the Recital Hall in the Singletary Center for the Arts and 115 of the Health Science Learning Center on Rose Street.

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T.A. McKinney, left, and Calvin Rockefeller made it to the final four of national debate tournament.

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about 75 to 80 rounds under their belt before they advanced to nationals.

Rockefeller wants to build on this year's experience for next season.

"It wouldn't be worthwhile if we didn't do at least as well as we did this year. Your reputation and the credibility of your arguments increase if you do well at the end of season," he said.

The team received one of 16 automatic bids. In the preliminary

rounds The team argued eight rounds and compiled a 6-2 record and were the No. 6 seed.

In their octafinal match they defeated Harvard, a team that beat them earlier in the season. UK matched up against No. 3 seed Dartmouth in the quarterfinals, pulling an upset.

The semifinal round matched UK against No. 1 seed Baylor.

"Baylor won but we gave them a run for their money," Patterson said.

keys and almost anything handy to scrape the latex covering off the game boards on the cardboard tickets. Underneath, the buyers were looking for three matching figures signifying a winning ticket.

For some, playing was enough for a start.

"It's new, it's exciting and they don't have to go to Ohio to get tickets," said John Presley, who opened his Office Pub and Deli in Frankfort at 7 a.m. EDT, four hours early, just to sell tickets.

The first buyer at the Red Dot Liquors in Frankfort won \$2 for his \$1 ticket.

"It doesn't matter the amount," said owner Mike Lewis. "He grinned and went to work happy."

Kentucky Lottery Corp. officials reported that the first \$5,000 winner came at a Paris gas station.

Despite the rush of publicity about the game and the intense interest, some minor problems cropped up.

Some retailers said customers

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has the final say on student fee requests.

The new policy, dubbed a "Registration Fee," lumps together mandatory fees students pay for such as health services and activities fees such as money to student government, the campus radio station and athletics tickets.

In setting the yearly fees, the policy examines both the state's per capita income and activities fees at UK's benchmark institutions to set an "upper limit for the establishment of the fee," according to the policy approved yesterday.

The states in which UK has benchmark institutions include Ohio, Missouri, Indiana, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Illinois, North Carolina.

The Registration Fee Policy duplicates the formula the state Council on Higher Education uses