

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

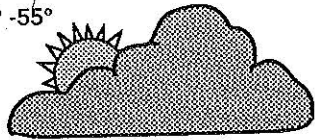
All tickets for reserved seating for Honors Day, featuring a speech by CBS anchor Dan Rather on April 28th, have been taken.

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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