

# UK Can Brag On Debate Team

It's a sport where mental finesse is more important than physical finesse. It's a sport where the intellect is challenged rather than the muscle.

It's a sport where the University of Kentucky has one of the best teams in the country.

As Reporter Carolyn Gatz pointed out in the Monday Herald, UK's debating team is up among the two or three best teams on the national collegiate debate circuit.

The stars of the first string team, Gil Skillman and Gerry Oberst have to pay

for that ranking, not by running laps or special diets or exercising but by doing extensive research and spending long hours during the week doing all the reading that is necessary so they'll be ready to pit themselves against other top debaters and win.

UK has won many tournaments. And all of Fayette County can be proud of the team's achievements.

Coming up in April at Boston is the national championship. This win has traditionally escaped the UK team. But they've got a good shot at it this year. We wish them luck.