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H-F HIGH SCHOOL'S DEBATE TEAM COMPETES SUCCESSFULLY AT THE THOMAS KELLY "BUSTAMANTE CLASSIC" DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Flossmoor, IL, December 9th, 2008 – H-F High School's Debate Team competed at the Thomas Kelly High School "Bustamante Classic" with overwhelming success on December 5th and 6th at Thomas Kelly High School.

At the novice level, freshmen Rufus Coates-Welsh and Donald Grasse compiled a 4-1 record in preliminary rounds, making them 7th seed in a field of 48. They then defeated Thomas Kelly High School in the quarterfinals, Maine East High School in the semifinals, and another Maine East High School team in the finals, making them tournament champions. Junior Angelo Malito and sophomore Scott Robertson compiled a perfect 5-0 record in preliminary rounds and advanced to the semifinals. Freshmen Emily Pizza and Jasmine Scholefield were 4-1 in the preliminary rounds, making them 8th seed overall and advancing them to the quarterfinals. Freshman Irving Rodriguez was the 3rd overall speaker in a pool of 96 students. Deserving honorable mentions at the novice level were Jasmine Lacey, who was the 15th speaker, Scott Robertson, who was the 11th speaker, and the team of Jeremy Lentz and Ike Makos, who were 4-1 in preliminary rounds and 12th seed overall.

At the Varsity Level, Pascal Fernandes was the 4th speaker (out of 64). Also deserving honorable mentions were Valaria Duckworth (15th speaker) and Astead Herndon (17th speaker).

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