

# GEORGIA DEBATE UNION

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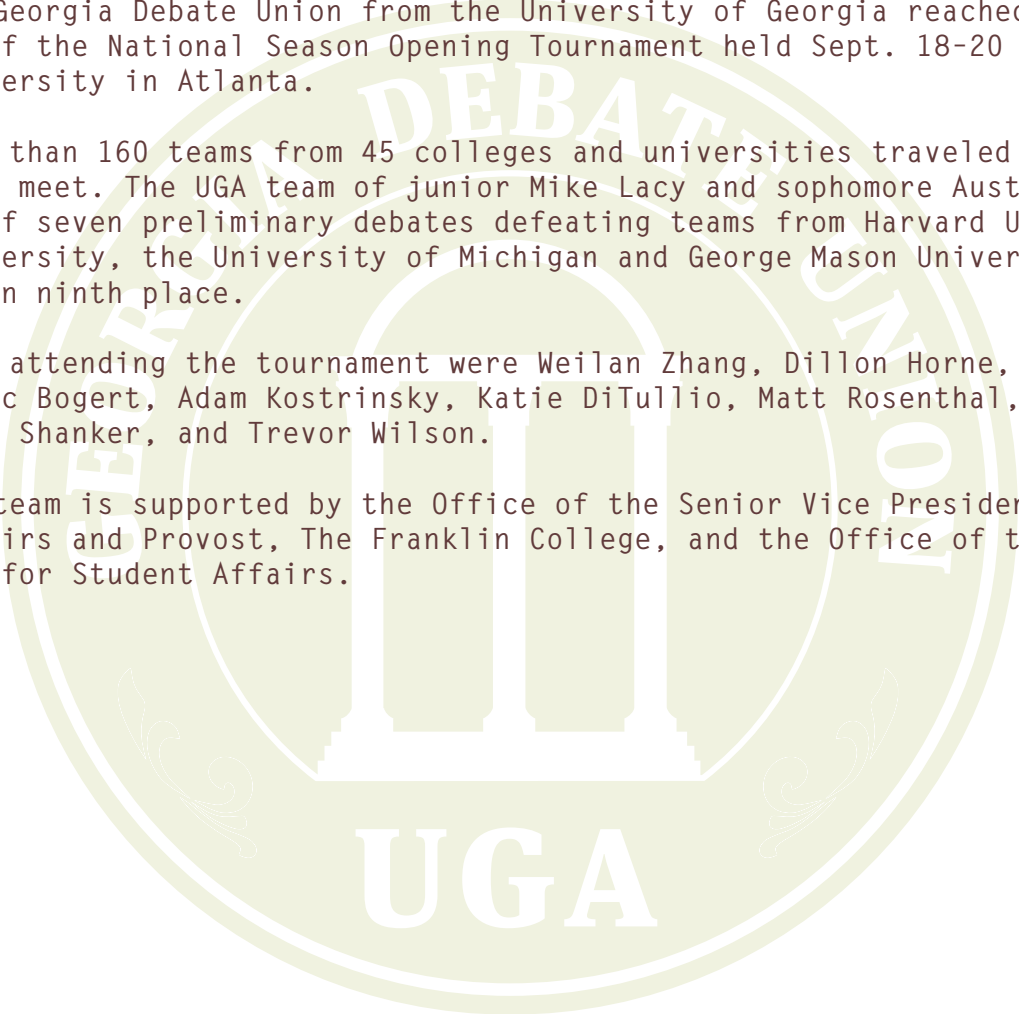
## **Georgia Debate Union Finishes Ninth in Season Opener**

The Georgia Debate Union from the University of Georgia reached the semifinals of the National Season Opening Tournament held Sept. 18-20 at Georgia State University in Atlanta.

More than 160 teams from 45 colleges and universities traveled to Atlanta for the meet. The UGA team of junior Mike Lacy and sophomore Austin Layton won five of seven preliminary debates defeating teams from Harvard University, Emory University, the University of Michigan and George Mason University. They finished in ninth place.

Also attending the tournament were Weilan Zhang, Dillon Horne, Meredith McKay, Eric Bogert, Adam Kostrinsky, Katie DiTullio, Matt Rosenthal, Ben Johnson, Shyam Shanker, and Trevor Wilson.

The team is supported by the Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, The Franklin College, and the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.



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