

GEORGIA DEBATE UNION

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Georgia Debate Union Racks Up Wins in Chicago

The Georgia Debate Union had a successful week of competition in Evanston, Illinois between September 28 and October 4, 2010, where Northwestern University hosted the Kentucky Round Robin and the Owen L. Coon Invitational. UGA was one of only eight teams from across the nation to receive an invitation to the prestigious Kentucky Round Robin, where the team of junior Mike Lacy and sophomore Austin Layton finished strong, with wins against Wake Forest University, the University of Kansas, and the University of Oklahoma. More than 140 teams from 55 Colleges and Universities attended the Owen L. Coon Invitational. Lacy and Layton won 7 of 8 preliminary debates and were the 6th seed in the tournament, defeating teams from Emory University, the University of Michigan, Liberty University, Missouri State University, the University of Oklahoma, and the University of Texas at San Antonio. They defeated Michigan State University in the double octafinals before losing a close 2-1 decision to Towson University in the octafinals.

Also attending the tournament were Weilan Zhang, Adam Kostrinsky, Katie DiTullio, and Matt Rosenthal.

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