

# GEORGIA DEBATE UNION

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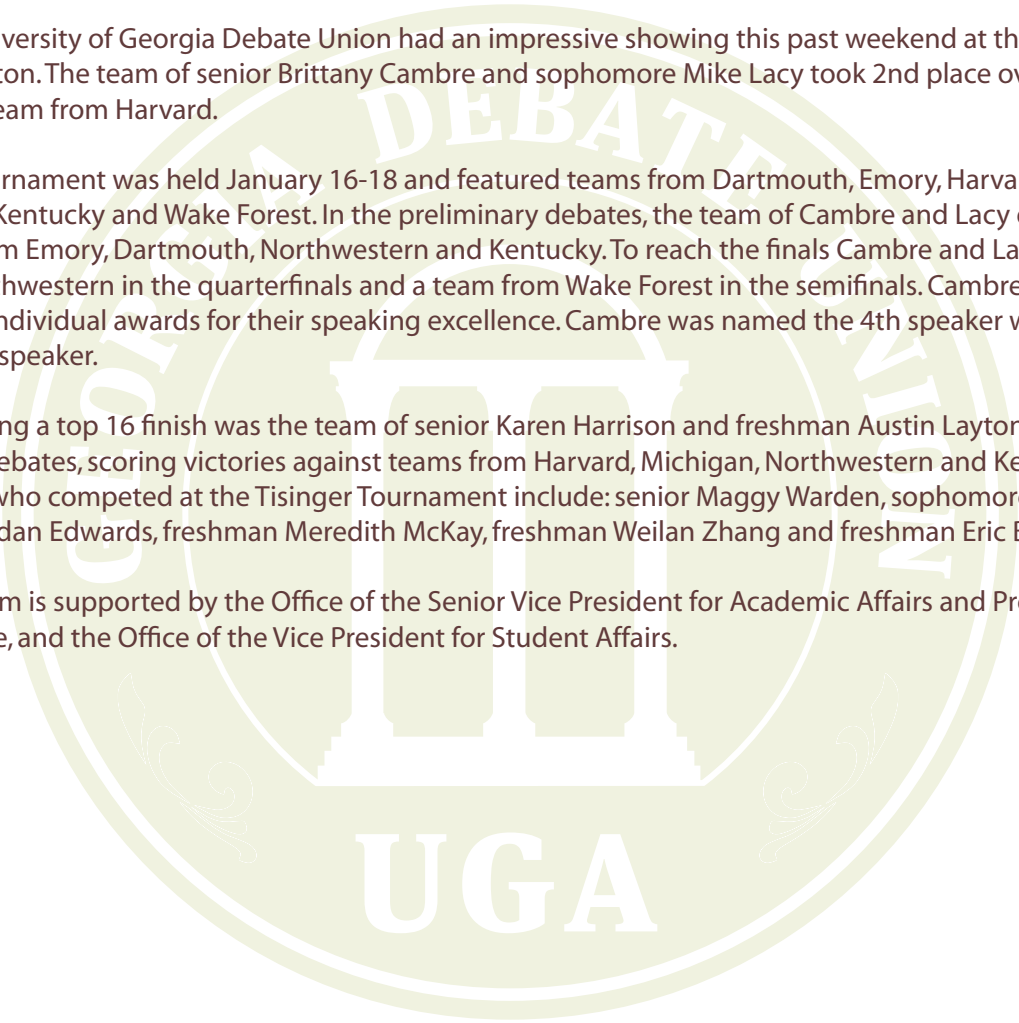
## Georgia Debate Union Begins Spring Semester Final Round Appearance

The University of Georgia Debate Union had an impressive showing this past weekend at the Tisinger debates in Carrollton. The team of senior Brittany Cambre and sophomore Mike Lacy took 2nd place overall, losing in the finals to a team from Harvard.

The tournament was held January 16-18 and featured teams from Dartmouth, Emory, Harvard, Michigan, Northwestern, Kentucky and Wake Forest. In the preliminary debates, the team of Cambre and Lacy defeated notable teams from Emory, Dartmouth, Northwestern and Kentucky. To reach the finals Cambre and Lacy defeated a team from Northwestern in the quarterfinals and a team from Wake Forest in the semifinals. Cambre and Lacy also each received individual awards for their speaking excellence. Cambre was named the 4th speaker while Lacy was named the 7th speaker.

Achieving a top 16 finish was the team of senior Karen Harrison and freshman Austin Layton. They won 5 of 8 preliminary debates, scoring victories against teams from Harvard, Michigan, Northwestern and Kentucky. Other UGA debaters who competed at the Tisinger Tournament include: senior Maggy Warden, sophomore Dillon Horne, sophomore Jordan Edwards, freshman Meredith McKay, freshman Weilan Zhang and freshman Eric Bogert.

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