MathFest 2019 Jeopardy Round

This year's Undergraduate Math Jeopardy Event at MathFest drew another large crowd with standing room only. Contestants submitted entry forms and sixteen names were drawn to field four teams (of four contestants each) for the four houses of Hogwarts (re: Harry Potter). Michael W. Berry (Tennessee) emceed the event and Robert Vallin (Lamar University) organized this special event and drew the names of the contestants. The most impressive performance was made by the Slytherin team closely followed by the Gryffindor team. The roster of participants and a group photo are provided below. The Gryffindor team was the only team providing the correct final jeopardy question but the Slytherin team pulled out the victory by a single point.

House	Name	Class (Sr, Jr, So, Fr)	Major(s)	Credits
Godric Gryffindor				Writers: Jeffrey Powell (Samford)
1. Haocheng Cai (UCLA)		Jr	Math	Ron Taylor (Berry)
2. Martha Hartt (Randolph Macon)		Sr	Math	Brian Wagner (UT Martin)
3. Clay Miller (Youngstown State)		Jr	Math	
4. Caleb Robelle (UMBC)		Jr	Math and CS	MAA Support: Max O'Hern
				Organizer: Robert Valin (Lamar)
Helga Hufflepuff				
1. Harris Cobb (Texas A&M)		Sr	Math	
2. Layne Frederick (Wilmington College)		Jr	Math and Comm	
3. Stanley Gao (McDaniel College)		So	Math	
4. Katrina Schumaker (Grand Valley St)		Sr	Math	
Rowena Ravenclaw				
1. Kirk Banney (Idaho)		Sr	Math	
2. Yajat Jotwani (Meridian World School)		Sr	High School	
3. Ryan Wartenberg (Wash. College)		Sr	Math and Physics	
4. Jerod Weber (Northern Kentucky)		Sr	Math and Educ	
Salazar Slytherin				
1. Andrew Armstrong (Texas A&M)		Sr	Math and Stats	
2. Andrea Doty (California SB)		Sr	Biochemistry	
3. Luke Shuck (McDaniel College)		Jr	Math	
4. Kirsten Tate (Randolph Macon)		Sr	Math and CS	