



# Central Alabama Team Scholastic

## Chess Tournament Report

September 6, 2014

Samford University \* Birmingham, AL

We had a great response to the Team scholastic tournament experience. The children came from Madison, Tuscaloosa, Trussville, Hoover, Maylene, Mtn Brook, Helena, Birmingham, and Dadeville. In sum, 21 Teams/82 players!

That is more proof that scholastic chess is on the rise in Alabama. Many "Thanks" to Samford University (Mr. Chris McCaghren) for supporting chess.

### 2014 CATS Champions

#### Pawn K-3

School Team: Columbia Elementary School - Madison, AL – 2 points.

Club Team: ChessKidsNation - Hoover, AL – 4 points.

#### Knight K-6

School Team: Rainbow Elementary School (Red Team) - Madison, AL – 3 points.

Club Team: Madison City Chess League (Maroon Team) - Madison, AL – 3.5 points.

#### Rook K-12

School Team: Discovery Middle School - Madison, AL – 2.5 points.

Club Team: ChessKidsNation (Team A) - Hoover, AL – 3.5 points.

Chief Tournament Director: Caesar Lawrence

Assistant TDs: Balagee Govindan, Pedro Pino, Neil Dietsch, and Vikhram Balagee

Sponsors: Caesar Chess – [www.CaesarChess.com](http://www.CaesarChess.com)

Attendance: 82 Players

USCF Rating Report: <http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?201409060162>

### Announcement

Alabama State Chess Championship - SEP 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> in Tuscaloosa, AL

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