



Dancing Knights Scholastic

Chess Tournament Report

November 11, 2017

UAB Business and Engineering Complex
Birmingham, AL 35205



The 10th annual **Dancing Knights Scholastic** was held at UAB. The School of Engineering (Zoe Song Penko, President – American Society of Mechanical Engineers) served as our tournament host. Thanks UAB!

We had forty-eight (48) students to participate and compete for top honors. Students came from as far away as Montgomery, Oxford, and Memphis, TN.

The 2017 Dancing Knights Scholastic top winners:

Rook (K-12; USCF Rated) Champion

Kapil Nathan (Bumpus Middle), Hoover, AL – 4.5 points

Novice (7th-12th; Not Rated) Champions

Gage Parker (Oxford High), Eastaboga, AL – 4 points

Sawyer Herring (Advent Episcopal), Birmingham, AL – 4 points

Top Team: Oxford High School – 11.5 points

Chess Coach: Steve Morey

Elementary (4th-6th; Not Rated) Champion

Roger Ruiz (Sun Valley Elementary), Birmingham, AL – 4 points

Top Team: Thompson Intermediate School – 8 points

Chess Coach: Caesar Lawrence

Primary (K-3; Not Rated) Champions

Aditya Pippala (Forest Avenue Magnet), Montgomery, AL – 4 points

Sophia Li (Deer Valley Elementary), Hoover, AL – 4 points

Top Team: Chess Kids Nation – 8.5 points

Chess Coach: Balagee Govindan

SwissSys Standings. Dancing Knights Scholastic: DKS_ROOK

#	Place	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	Prize
1	1	KAPIL NATHAN	1315	1355	W7	W3	W2	W5	D4	4.5	1st
2	2-3	SAI CHI KORRAPATI	1156	1158	W9	W12	L1	W4	D3	3.5	2nd
3		PARKER LIU	1007	1064	W15	L1	W14	W6	D2	3.5	3rd
4	4-9	AKHIL REDD BATCHU	834	1020	D5	W16	W8	L2	D1	3.0	Gold
5		HUDSON MARKIN	1297	1259	D4	W14	W6	L1	D7	3.0	Silver
6		RAGHAVAN MADABUSHI	1087	1080	W13	W8	L5	L3	W11	3.0	Bronze
7		OMVRISHA GOPURALA	839	955	L1	D11	W16	W10	D5	3.0	

8		AVANISH SAI THOTA	1108	1072	W11	L6	L4	W12	W10	3.0	
9		MICHAEL KENNEDY	824	807	L2	W15	L10	W14	W12	3.0	
10	10-11	ANAND VISWANATHAN	970	901	L12	W13	W9	L7	L8	2.0	
11		KAUSHIK DHEERAVATH	794	782	L8	D7	D12	W13	L6	2.0	
12	12-13	JAMES I ARLEDGE	169	336	W10	L2	D11	L8	L9	1.5	
13		KRISH NATHAN	647	640	L6	L10	W15	L11	D16	1.5	
14	14-15	KEVIN WANG	104	226	W16	L5	L3	L9	U---	1.0	
15		NATALIE GUO	473	514	L3	L9	L13	W16	U---	1.0	
16	16	RAJ PATEL	949	795	L14	L4	L7	L15	D13	0.5	

SwissSys Standings. Dancing Knights Scholastic: DKS_NOVICE

#	Place	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	Prize
1	1-2	Gage Parker	1150	1131	L5	W7	W12	W6	W3	4.0	1st
2		Sawyer Herring	966	969	D7	W14	W4	D3	W5	4.0	2nd
3	3-4	Cody Allen	491	815	W10	W9	W5	D2	L1	3.5	3rd
4		Gavin Monk	unr.	924	B---	D12	L2	W7	W10	3.5	Gold
5	5-6	Emilyano Hernandez	568	801	W1	W6	L3	W9	L2	3.0	Gold
6		Gabe Horsley	unr.	965	W8	L5	W10	L1	W11	3.0	Silver
7	7-8	Michael Kuper	350	524	D2	L1	W14	L4	W12	2.5	Bronze
8		Hunter Ballard	912	838	L6	L11	D13	W14	W9	2.5	
9	9-11	Baylen Key	730	692	W13	L3	W11	L5	L8	2.0	
10		Taylor Seibert	1132	1032	L3	W13	L6	W12	L4	2.0	
11		Austin Lowery	unr.	643	L12	W8	L9	W13	L6	2.0	
12	12-13	Nikshith Kandula	830	790	W11	D4	L1	L10	L7	1.5	
13		Austin Jones	350	378	L9	L10	D8	L11	W14	1.5	
14	14	Evan Kahara	unr.	100	H---	L2	L7	L8	L13	0.5	

SwissSys Standings. Dancing Knights Scholastic: DKS_ELEMENTARY

#	Place	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	Prize
1	1	Roger Ruiz	1150	1184	W7	W3	W2	W5	L4	4.0	1st

2	2	Rex Gann	1034	1104	W4	W5	L1	W3	D7	3.5	2nd
3	3-4	Charlie Lowery	1014	1029	W8	L1	W6	L2	W5	3.0	3rd
4		Davis Fulton	unr.	1020	L2	L8	W7	W6	W1	3.0	Gold
5	5-6	DeMarcus Holman	1099	1043	W6	L2	W8	L1	L3	2.0	Gold
6		Tenzin Hope	unr.	846	L5	W7	L3	L4	W8	2.0	Silver
7	7	Sasha Gann	892	864	L1	L6	L4	W8	D2	1.5	Silver
8	8	Tavarus Robinson	unr.	711	L3	W4	L5	L7	L6	1.0	Bronze

SwissSys Standings. Dancing Knights Scholastic: DKS_PRIMARY

#	Place	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	Prize
1	1-2	Aditya Pippala	1150	1157	W6	W3	W2	W5	L4	4.0	1st
2		Sophia Li	950	1001	W10	W7	L1	W3	W8	4.0	2nd
3	3-5	Surya Ramamurthy	unr.	1034	W5	L1	W4	L2	W7	3.0	3rd
4		Aarush Chavar	866	897	W9	L5	L3	W6	W1	3.0	Gold
5		Shehith Kandula	1051	1029	L3	W4	W7	L1	W9	3.0	Silver
6	6	Ansh Nair	444	500	L1	D9	W8	L4	W10	2.5	Bronze
7	7	WINSTON MARKIN	unr.	683	W8	L2	L5	W10	L3	2.0	Bronze
8	8	Urijah Casey	492	451	L7	W10	L6	D9	L2	1.5	
9	9-10	Larreon Edwards	unr.	298	L4	D6	L10	D8	L5	1.0	
10		Kameron Corley	unr.	296	L2	L8	W9	L7	L6	1.0	

For more information about our upcoming chess tournaments, camps and classes - send an email to: Caesar Lawrence - CaesarChess@gmail.com.

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Attendance: 48 Students/Players (16 in Rated section and 32 in Not Rated sections)

USCF Rating Report: <http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?201611118912>