



MLK SCHOLASTIC

Chess Tournament Report

January 16, 2017

Riverchase Middle School
Birmingham, AL 35124



The 8th annual **MLK SCHOLASTIC** was held at Riverchase Middle School. Suha Huneidi (RMS Chess Coordinator) served as our tournament host. We had forty-four (44) students to play. They represented seventeen (17) schools.

The 2017 MLK Scholastic top winners:

Rook (K-12; Rated) Champions

Kapil Nathan (Bumpus Middle School), Hoover, AL – 4 points

Sameer Sultan (Altamont School), Birmingham, AL – 4 points

Benjamin Kennedy (Trussville-Hewitt Intermediate School), Trussville, AL – 4 points

Nikhita Chintareddy (Pizitz Middle School), Vestavia Hills, AL – 4 points

Novice (K-12; Not Rated) Champion

Landon Opitz (Riverchase Middle School), Pelham, AL – 4.5 points

Top Team: Riverchase Middle School – 13.5 points

Primary (K-5; Not Rated) Champion

Zac Arledge (Thompson Intermediate School), Alabaster, AL – 5 points

Top Team: Thompson Intermediate School – 12 points

SwissSys Standings. MLK SCHOLASTIC: MLK_ROOK

#	Place	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TBrk[M]	Prize
1	1-4	KAPIL NATHAN	1169	1173	W12	W6	W2	W5	L3	4.0	14	1ST
2		SAMEER NAS SULTAN	996	1082	W8	W4	L1	W7	W10	4.0	13.5	2ND
3		BENJAMIN KENNEDY	1029	1087	W9	L5	W10	W6	W1	4.0	12.5	3RD
4		NIKHITA CHINTAREDDY	776	929	W13	L2	W8	W11	W5	4.0	11.5	GOLD
5	5-7	KRISH NATHAN	847	931	W16	W3	W7	L1	L4	3.0	15	GOLD
6		MICHAEL KENNEDY	839	885	W15	L1	W9	L3	W11	3.0	12.5	SILVER
7		BRANDON ALEX TAYLOR	unr.	938	W14	W11	L5	L2	W12	3.0	11	SILVER
8	8-10	KERTEL BARNES	587	620	L2	W13	L4	D9	W15	2.5	8	BRONZE
9		RAJ PATEL	672	691	L3	W16	L6	D8	W14	2.5	7	

10		SAI CHI KORRAPATI	941	917	H---	W14	L3	W15	L2	2.5	6.5	
11	11-13	DUSTIN CHUMLEY	985	909	W17	L7	W12	L4	L6	2.0	9	
12		SREEKRISHNA CHINTAREDDY	753	739	L1	W17	L11	W13	L7	2.0	7.5	
13		PATRICK DOWD	unr.	485	L4	L8	W17	L12	B---	2.0	5.5	
14	14-17	AKHIL REDD BATCHU	798	712	L7	L10	D15	W16	L9	1.5	7	
15		AARON CHUMLEY	242	268	L6	B---	D14	L10	L8	1.5	6.5	
16		WILL CROCKER	410	395	L5	L9	B---	L14	D17	1.5	5	
17		SHREYAS KESHA VA	575	497	L11	L12	L13	B---	D16	1.5	4.5	

SwissSys Standings. MLK SCHOLASTIC: MLK_NOVICE2

#	Place	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TBrk[M]	Prize
1	1	LANDON OPITZ	unr.	1150	W6	D8	W9	W10	W2	4.5	12	1ST
2	2-4	NICHOLAS PERSKY	unr.	1150	W10	W12	W5	W3	L1	4.0	13.5	2ND
3		IAN JOBST	unr.	1146	W14	W4	W8	L2	W5	4.0	13.5	3RD
4		TAYLOR SEIBERT	unr.	988	W13	L3	W12	W11	W8	4.0	10.5	GOLD
5	5-7	GABE HORSLEY	unr.	954	W11	W7	L2	W9	L3	3.0	13.5	GOLD
6		WILLIAM ZOU	unr.	832	L1	L9	W14	W13	W10	3.0	11	SILVER
7		EMMANUEL HERNANDEZ	unr.	752	W15	L5	L10	W12	W11	3.0	8.5	SILVER
8	8-9	SARA PERSKY	unr.	804	W16	D1	L3	W15	L4	2.5	9	BRONZE
9		LUKE EMILIANO	unr.	825	H---	W6	L1	L5	W15	2.5	7	
10	10-13	RICKY HERNANDEZ	unr.	760	L2	W14	W7	L1	L6	2.0	11	
11		HUNTER GILLIAND	unr.	639	L5	W16	W13	L4	L7	2.0	8	
12		JOSEPH BAUGHN	unr.	538	B---	L2	L4	L7	W16	2.0	7	
13		NATHAN BRANTLEY	unr.	579	L4	W15	L11	L6	W14	2.0	7	

14	14-15	KEVIN GARCIA	unr.	438	L3	L10	L6	W16	L13	1.0	7	
15		SHAWN WINN	unr.	420	L7	L13	W16	L8	L9	1.0	7	
16	16	LESLIE GARCIA	unr.	350	L8	L11	L15	L14	L12	0.0	5.5	

SwissSys Standings. MLK SCHOLASTIC: MLK_PRIMARY

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1	1	ZAC ARLEDGE	unr.	1150	W3	W5	W4	W2	W7	5.0	12.5	1ST
2	2	STEVEN LIU	unr.	963	D10	W8	W6	L1	W3	3.5	12.5	2ND
3	3-6	SOPHIA SULTAN	unr.	835	L1	W11	W9	W6	L2	3.0	12.5	3RD
4		REX GANN	unr.	865	W7	W10	L1	D5	D8	3.0	12	GOLD
5		DEEPAK KUMAR	unr.	860	W8	L1	D7	D4	W11	3.0	12	SILVER
6		Arav Halade	unr.	687	B---	W9	L2	L3	W10	3.0	9	BRONZE
7	7	ANAND PRASAD	unr.	711	L4	B---	D5	W9	L1	2.5	7.5	
8	8-9	SADIE CURRIE	unr.	622	L5	L2	W10	D11	D4	2.0	8	
9		SASHA GANN	unr.	468	W11	L6	L3	L7	B---	2.0	5.5	
10	10-11	JOSEPH DOE	unr.	442	D2	L4	L8	B---	L6	1.5	7.5	
11		JAKE PERSKY	unr.	350	L9	L3	B---	D8	L5	1.5	6.5	

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Attendance: 44 Students/Players (17 in Rated section and 27 in Not Rated sections)

USCF Rating Report: <http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?201701163612>