

Evangel Chess Challenge

The Evangel Chess Challenge was played on July 28, 2012 at Evangel Church in Montgomery. The event was sponsored by the Evangel Chess Club and directed by Doug Strout.

In the USCF-rated G/30 section, six players competed: three from Florida, two from Alabama, and one from Tennessee. Here are the results:

Champion: AJ Goldsby (Pensacola)
2nd place: Christopher Trees (Montgomery)
U1600: Eric Britt (Panama City Beach)

2012 newcomer Christopher Trees' provisional 1300 rating proved totally bogus as he drew John Laning and defeated highly-rated Tennessean Cody Weeter. AJ was the only player to beat Christopher all day. Nicely done, Christopher.

The Evangel Chess Challenge also featured unrated scholastic play. Here are the results:

Champion: Teja Ginjupalli
2nd place: Eliza Strout
3rd place: Eric Mesina

Congratulations to all the winners, and thanks to all players for supporting the Evangel Chess Challenge.

Evangel's next event is the USCF-rated G/50 Evangel Open on August 25.