



## Birmingham Tornado

### Chess Tournament Report

13 NOV 2010

Homewood Community Center \* Homewood, AL

We had 23 players in attendance at the Birmingham Tornado chess tournament. The Mississippi Youth Challenge Academy sent 4 students and their chess coach – Jay Mitchell to play (<http://www.ngycp.org/site/state/ms/>).

It was a competitive and exciting tournament. In all 3 sections, the highest rated player came in second place. Hence, all players should study up and be ready for a battle - when they decide to play in one of our monthly chess tournaments.

We hope that you will come to Homewood Community Center on December 18<sup>th</sup>, when we will be hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Magic City Classic chess tournament. Our Classic tournaments have a section for everyone – adults and students.

For more information about upcoming chess tournaments in Birmingham, email [CaesarChess@yahoo.com](mailto:CaesarChess@yahoo.com) or visit [www.AlabamaChess.com](http://www.AlabamaChess.com) - click on Calendar.

#### Birmingham November Tornado Winners:

##### Open (Rating: 1500+):

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Mark Stribling, Homewood, AL – 3 points.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mark Liatti, Auburn, AL – 2.5 points  
Charles Davis, Troy, AL – 2.5 points.

##### Reserve (Rating: U1500):

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Joshua Anders, Birmingham, AL – 3.5 points.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jose Giron, Northport, AL – 3 points.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Bob Rieves, Hoover, AL – 2.5 points  
Kenneth Jiao, Birmingham, AL – 2.5 points.

##### Amateur (Scholastic: Rated; K-12):

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Dhruval Gahdia, Hoover, AL – 5 points.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: John Lawrence, Birmingham, AL – 4 points.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Kyle Guardia, Hattiesburg, MS – 3 points.

##### Novice (Scholastic: Not Rated; K-8):

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Jeremiah Lee, Birmingham, AL – 3 points.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Keith "KC" Owens, Trussville, AL – 1 point.

Chief Tournament Director: Caesar Lawrence

Assistant Tournament Director: Mark Stribling

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Attendance: 23 Players (21 in Rated sections and 2 in Novice section)

USCF Tournament Rating Report – Click on the link below:

<http://main.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?201011133011.0>