



Dancing Knights Scholastic Tournament Report November 6, 2010 Valley Intermediate School * Pelham, AL

On Saturday, 40 children from the metro Birmingham area schools came together to play chess. The 3rd Annual Dancing Knights Scholastic was the reason for the camaraderie and competition. Some players came from as far as Nashville; TN.

Valley Intermediate School (Principal, Dana Payne) hosted the chess tournament. Many "Thanks" to the Valley PTA (Specifically, the Ganesh and Camlic families) for posting the banners, managing the concession and making the event a joyous occasion.

The 2010 Dancing Knights Scholastic Final Standings:

Open K-12 Rated Section:

- 1st: Hriday Bhambhvani (Alabama School of Fine Arts) – 4.5 points
Gregory Bonvissuto (Nashville, TN) – 4.5 points .
- 3rd: Abdallah Nassar (Ramsey High) – 2 points.
- 4th: Joe Douglas Ayers III (Phillips Academy) – 0 points.

Knight K-6 Rated Section:

- 1st: John Lawrence (Advent Episcopal) – 4 points.
Anthony Bonvissuto (Nashville, TN) – 4 points.
- 3rd: Eric Wang (Vestavia Hills Elementary West) – 3.5 points.
- 4th: Arden Markin (Freedom Chess Academy) – 3 points.
- 5th: Peter Scalise (Highlands Lower School) – 3 points.
- 6th: Jack Lin (Vestavia Hills Elementary West) – 2.5 points.

Top Team Knight K-6 Standing:

- 1st: Anthony Bonvissuto and Dominic Bonvissuto
(Bonvissuto Chess Club (TN) – Coach: Vincent Bonvissuto)

Novice K-8 Not Rated Section:

- 1st: Wesley Brown (Thompson Middle) – 5 points.
- 2nd: Eric Marin (Oak Mtn Intermediate) – 4 points.
- 3rd: Kyle Camlic (Valley Intermediate) – 4 points.
- 4th: Easan Ganesh (Valley Intermediate) – 3 points.
- 5th: Harvey He (Liberty Park Middle) – 3 points.
- 6th: Khaled Nassar (Martha Gaskins Middle) – 3 points.

Top Team Novice K-8 Standing:

- 1st: Adam Camlic, Kyle Camlic, Easan Ganesh, Max Ross, and Ramsey Finch
(Valley Intermediate School – Coach: Caesar Lawrence)
- 1st: Eric Marin, Michael Cocoris, Cole Sullivan, Tyler Martin and Rob Elia
(Oak Mountain Intermediate School – Coach: Caesar Lawrence)

Primary K-4 Not Rated Section:

- 1st: Samson Sands (Cherokee Bend Elementary) – 5 points.
- 2nd: Eric He (Vestavia Hills Elementary Liberty Park) – 3 points.
- 3rd: Aidan Ganesh (Valley Elementary) – 3.5 points.
- 4th: Neil Furman (Valley Intermediate) - 2 points.
- 5th: Abby Camlic (Valley Elementary) – 1.5 points.
- 6th: Jeremiah Lee (Phillips Academy) – 0.5 points.

Top Team Primary K-4 Standing:

1st: Aidan Ganesh and Abby Camlic
(Valley Elementary School – Coach: Caesar Lawrence)

Chief Tournament Director: Caesar Lawrence

Assistant TD: The Camlic Family and Ganesh Family

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Attendance: 40 Players (17 in Rated Sections & 23 in Not Rated Sections)

USCF Rating Report: <http://main.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?201011060301>