



QOH SCHOLASTIC

Chess Tournament Report

6 FEB 2010
AUM Taylor Center * Montgomery, AL

The Montgomery Chess Club and Caesar Chess held another successful QoH Scholastic chess tournament on Saturday, FEB 6th - in conjunction with the 38th Annual Queen of Hearts (QoH) chess tournament.

Seventeen boys and girls in grades 1st thru 12th came to the AUM Campus and played chess. For some, it was their first chess tournament experience. They did not play chess like a master, but they did have fun and made some new friends.

The children with their bright eyes, big smiles and sometimes confused frowns - pushed Pawns across the board, let their Knights dance like nobody was watching, and rallied their Rooks and Queen to checkmate the opponent's King. By participating in the tournament, the children learned something new about their chess knowledge. It's a joy, to help children achieve their best.

We are grateful that the AUM Division of Continuing Education sponsored the Queen of Hearts again this year. Their continuous support of the Montgomery Chess Club has allowed us to make the QoH the second longest consecutive chess tournament in Alabama.

We hope that you come back to Montgomery on March 13th, when we will be pushing Pawns at the Maxwell AFB Chess Championship. For more information about the Maxwell-Gunter Chess Championship, send an email to: Info@CaesarChess.com.

The QoH Scholastic Individual Winners:

Amateur (Rating: 600-999):

1st: Venkata Macha, Pike Road, AL – with 4 points.

Premier (Rating: UNR-599):

1st: Jon Garner, Montgomery, AL – with 4 points.

2nd: John Ryder, Fairhope, AL – with 3 points.

3rd: Katie Garner, Montgomery, AL – with 2 points.

4th: Rachel Garner, Montgomery, AL – with 2 points.

5th: Eliza Strout, Montgomery, AL – with 0 points.

Novice (Not Rated; K-8):

1st: Hee-Dong Park, Montgomery, AL – with 6 points,

2nd: Se Hyun Jang, Montgomery, AL – with 4.5 points.

3rd: Katelyn Campbell, Montgomery, AL – with 4 points.

4th: Teja Ginjupalli, Montgomery, AL – with 4 points.

5th: Pierson Anthony, Montgomery, AL – with 3 points.

6th: Matthew Klinger, Montgomery, AL – with 3 points.

The QoH Scholastic Team Winners:

Premier (Rating: UNR - 599):

Galactic Chess Club – 1st Place Team

Players: Jon Garner, Rachel Garner, Katie Garner and Eliza Strout.

Coach: James Garner

Novice (Not Rated; K-8):

Evangel Chess Club – 1st Place Team

Players: Katelyn Campbell, Pierson Anthony, Matthew Klinger,
Brandon Martin, Spencer Grady, and Gavin Grady.

Coach: Doug Strout

Forest Avenue Academic Magnet – 2nd Place Team

Players: Hee-Dong Park, Se Hyun Jang and Teja Ginjupalli.

Coach: Steve Rodopoulos

Chief Tournament Director: Caesar Lawrence

Assistant Tournament Director: James Garner

Sponsor: Montgomery Chess Club and Caesar Chess www.CaesarChess.com

Attendance: 17 Players (6 in Rated Section and 11 in Not Rated Section)

USCF Rating Report:

<http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?201002066341-12480636>