



## BIRMINGHAM TORNADO

### Chess Tournament Report

27 FEB 2010

Homewood Community Center \* Homewood, AL

The Birmingham youth chess movement continued to blossom on Saturday. Thirty one players participated in the Birmingham February Tornado. The Indian Springs School had 9 of their chess club players in attendance.

We hope that you will come back to Homewood on March 27<sup>th</sup>, when we will be pushing Pawns and rocking Rooks at the Birmingham March Tornado tourney.

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### The Birmingham FEB Tornado Winners:

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

- 1<sup>st</sup>: James Linholm, Pleasant Grove, AL – with 4 points.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Frank Johnson, Atlanta, GA – with 3 points.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Orville Story, Pinson, AL – with 2 points.

#### Reserve (Rating: UNR-1499):

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Justin Morris, Birmingham, AL – with 3.5 points.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Varun Yerramsetti, Birmingham, AL – with 3 points.
  - Justin Rutledge, Birmingham, AL – with 3 points.
  - Jose Giron, Northport, AL – with 3 points.
  - Vikhram Balagee, Hoover, AL – with 3 points.

Chief Tournament Director: Caesar Lawrence

Assistant Tournament Director: Thomas Gilbreath

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Attendance: 31 Players (9 in Open Section and 22 in Reserve Section)

USCF Tournament Rating Report:

<http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?201002274781.0>