



Alabaster Scholastic
Chess Tournament Report
6 MAR 2010

Thompson Intermediate School * Alabaster, AL

The Thompson Intermediate School Chess Club held it's 2nd Annual Alabaster Scholastic. It was a sunny day, great for getting outside and having some fun. For some 60+ children, it was also a great day to be inside and playing chess.

The children represented several public and private schools from the Shelby County and metro Birmingham areas. The host school chess players accounted for about half of the participants. For most of the players, this was their first chess tournament.

We are truly thankful that Thompson Intermediate (Dr. Ke' Andrea Jones, Principal and Mrs. Susan Mitchell, GRC/Chess Coordinator) played host to the Alabaster Scholastic again this year. Their continuous support for chess in Alabaster is greatly appreciated. The Royal Game – Chess - is more than a game...

On March 27th, we will be pushing Pawns and rocking Rooks at the Birmingham Tornado at the Homewood Community Center. For more information about the Birmingham Tornado tournament, send an email to: Info@CaesarChess.com.

The Alabaster Scholastic Individual Winners:

Pawn (Rated; K-4):

- 1st: Logan Mercer, Birmingham, AL – with 4 points.
- Russell Weas, Calera, AL – with 4 points.
- 3rd: Dustin Chumley, Ashville, AL – with 2 points.

Bishop (Rated; K-8):

- 1st: David Fox, Birmingham, AL – with 4 points.
- 2nd: William Oswald, Ashville, AL – with 1 point.
- 3rd: Bailey Marley, Odenville, AL – with 0 points.

Primary (Not Rated; K-4):

- 1st: Adam Camlic, Pelham, AL – with 5 points,
- 2nd: Will McAvoy, Hoover, AL – with 4.5 points.
Kyle Camlic, Pelham, AL – with 4.5 points.
- 4th: Easan Ganesh, Pelham, AL – with 4 points.
John Holyfield, Birmingham, AL – with 4 points
- 6th: Caleb McGraw, Hoover, AL – with 3.5 points.

Novice (Not Rated; K-8):

- 1st: Wesley Brown, Alabaster, AL – with 5 points,
- 2nd: Dhruval Gadhia, Birmingham, AL – with 4 points.
Brian Rhodes, Helena, AL – with 4 points.
Benjamin Boone, Birmingham, AL – with 4 points.
- 5th: Andrew Collins, Alabaster, AL – with 3.5 points.
- 6th: Isaac Barnett, Maylene, AL – with 3.5 points.

The Alabaster Scholastic Team Winners:

Primary (Not Rated; K-4):

Valley Intermediate School – 1st Place Team

Players: Adam Camlic, Kyle Camlic and Easan Ganesh.

Coach: Caesar Lawrence

Thompson Intermediate School (Team A) – 2nd Place Team

Players: Daniel Hanscon, Cole Hadley, Emerson Price
and Jacqueline Tubbs. Coach: Susan Mitchell

Novice (Not Rated; K-8):

Evangel Classical Christian School – 1st Place Team

Players: Luke Baylis, Colton Benedict, Adam Pierce
and Andrew Collins. Coach: Carl Benedict

Oak Mountain Intermediate School – 2nd Place Team

Players: Eric Marin, Benjamin Boone, Taylor Hottel
and Matt Evans. Coach: Caesar Lawrence

Chief Tournament Director: Caesar Lawrence

Assistant Tournament Directors: Susan Mitchell and Iveta Thetford

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Attendance: 66 Players (6 in Rated Section and 60 in Not Rated Section)

USCF Rating Report: <http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?201003067851.1>