



2nd Annual
Huntsville Classic
Chess Tournament Report
July 30, 2011

UAH University Center * Huntsville, AL

The 2nd Annual Huntsville Classic was held at the UAH University Center. Last year's co-winners NM Bill Melvin and Expert Will Stevenson were matched up in the last round - for the title. Two of Huntsville's best players, playing it out like Titans. When the clocks stopped, Will had won a dramatic thriller. Congrats Will...

A great many "Thanks" to Mrs. Eleanor Barkley (UAH CC) for assisting us, with hosting the Huntsville Classic at UAH. The players came from near and far. We had 58 players from four (4) states to participate this year. Tennessee was represented by 12 players. We really appreciate the support from our chess friends in the Nashville/Brentwood communities.

On August 13th, we will be playing chess at the 7th Annual **Chris Bond Memorial Classic** in Montgomery at Frazer UMC. Then on September 16th thru 18th, we will be playing at the biggest chess tournament in Alabama - the 58th Annual **Alabama State Chess Championship**. The host site will be Auburn University - Montgomery (Taylor Center). For more information about chess tournaments, classes and/or camps – search your local newspapers for chess events. Also, you can send an email to Caesar Lawrence at CaesarChess@yahoo.com.

The 2011 Huntsville Classic Top Winners:

Open (Rated) Champion: Will Stevenson, Athens, AL – 4 points

Reserve (Rated) Champion: Tanner Webb, Mt. Juliet, TN – 4 points

Rook (K-12; Rated) Champion: Adam Thomas, Knight School – 3.5 points

Einaam Alim, Huntsville High CC – 3.5 points

Wesley Brown, Caesar Chess – 3.5 points

Knight (K-6; Rated) Champion: Charles Troutman III, Trinity CC – 5 points

Pawn (K-3; Rated) Champion: Ioana Murgulet, Freedom Chess Academy – 5 points

The 2011 Huntsville Classic – Open Final Standings:

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
<u>1</u> AL	<u>WILL T STEVENSON</u> 12857774 / R: 2148 ->2164	4.0	W 11	W 5	W 8	W 3
<u>2</u> AL	<u>ANTONIO C GELLINEAU</u> 10015120 / R: 1955 ->1962	3.5	D 14	W 19	W 9	W 8
<u>3</u> AL	<u>BILL MELVIN</u> 12406133 / R: 2213 ->2212	3.0	W 12	W 4	W 7	L 1
<u>4</u> AL	<u>CHARLES A SMITH</u> 12500014 / R: 1816 ->1836	3.0	W 18	L 3	W 11	W 12
<u>5</u> AL	<u>CHRISTOPHER J LASKY</u> 12559473 / R: 1698 ->1711	2.5	W 6	L 1	D 13	W 14
<u>6</u> AL	<u>SCOTT C WILLIAMS</u> 12924861 / R: 1390P4 ->1522P7	2.5	L 5	B 0	W 10	D 13
<u>7</u>	<u>BRYAN TILLIS</u>	2.0	W 13	W 10	L 3	U 0

MS		12893033 / R: 2148	->2143											
8		WILLIAM BLACKMAN			2.0		W	16	W	15	L	1	L	2
AL		12729656 / R: 1870	->1867											
9		JOHN DAUGHERTY			2.0		L	15	W	14	L	2	W	16
AL		11251510 / R: 1832	->1817											
10		JOHNNY B CARRIDO			2.0		W	17	L	7	L	6	W	15
CA		12547212 / R: 1734	->1727											
11		MATTHEW THOMAS			2.0		L	1	W	18	L	4	W	17
AL		12188340 / R: 1717	->1719											
12		JENNIFER ISHEE			2.0		L	3	W	16	W	15	L	4
TN		12737086 / R: 1650	->1673											
13		DENNIS S DERGUNOV			2.0		L	7	W	17	D	5	D	6
AL		12863286 / R: 1653	->1658											
14		ANDREW J BUSSOM			1.5		D	2	L	9	W	19	L	5
MS		12903193 / R: 1565	->1575											
15		ALEXANDER CHARLES QIN			1.0		W	9	L	8	L	12	L	10
TN		13298561 / R: 1662	->1650											
16		JING DAI			1.0		L	8	L	12	W	18	L	9
TN		14191121 / R: 1608	->1594											
17		WESTON SHARPE			1.0		L	10	L	13	B	0	L	11
TN		13877665 / R: 1550	->1521											
18		VINCENT BONVISSUTO			1.0		L	4	L	11	L	16	W	19
TN		12598473 / R: 1498	->1490											
19		JERRY T BLANKENSHIP			0.5		H	0	L	2	L	14	L	18
AL		12651661 / R: 1525P21	->1490P24											

The 2011 Huntsville Classic – Reserve Final Standings:

Pair Num	Player Name	USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4				
1	TANNER FRANKLIN WEBB	14685242 / R: Unrated->1852P4	4.0	W	12	W	15	W	2	W	4
2	JAMES F BROWN	12223750 / R: 1409 ->1458	3.0	W	13	W	7	L	1	W	11
3	JASON DEHORTY	14367566 / R: 1445 ->1457	3.0	L	4	W	18	W	6	W	5
4	CHENG ZHOU	13897062 / R: 1198 ->1363	3.0	W	3	W	10	W	11	L	1
5	JAMES J KING	12403662 / R: 1459 ->1470	2.5	H	0	W	8	W	9	L	3
6	ZHUOWEI XU	13677978 / R: 1292 ->1361	2.5	W	8	D	9	L	3	W	15
7	JOSEPH M SHI		2.5	W	20	L	2	W	19	D	9

AL		13997321	/	R:	1327	->	1317							
<u>8</u>		GREGORY BONVISSUTO			2.0	L	6 L	5 W	16 W	19				
TN		12875110	/	R:	1466	->	1432							
<u>9</u>		AKITO KAWAMURA			2.0	W	17 D	6 L	5 D	7				
AL		14256918	/	R:	1371P24->	1357								
<u>10</u>		STEVE T GIBSON			2.0	W	16 L	4 D	12 D	13				
AL		13960684	/	R:	1349	->	1328							
<u>11</u>		FRANK PATRICK RILEY			2.0	W	18 W	19 L	4 L	2				
AL		12914295	/	R:	1350	->	1321							
<u>12</u>		ANGELA LI			2.0	L	1 W	17 D	10 D	14				
TN		13043990	/	R:	1311	->	1298							
<u>13</u>		KEVIN DUAN			2.0	L	2 W	20 D	15 D	10				
AL		14247318	/	R:	1166	->	1180							
<u>14</u>		YIWEN DUAN			2.0	L	15 D	16 W	18 D	12				
AL		14489261	/	R:	814P5 ->	962P9								
<u>15</u>		KEITH O ROBINSON			1.5	W	14 L	1 D	13 L	6				
GA		12646644	/	R:	1359	->	1333							
<u>16</u>		BRIAN S RILEY			1.5	L	10 D	14 L	8 W	17				
AL		13480165	/	R:	1156	->	1133							
<u>17</u>		LANGJIE, ROGER YUAN			1.0	L	9 L	12 W	20 L	16				
TN		14262886	/	R:	899	->	888							
<u>18</u>		WILLIAM J DEHORTY JR			1.0	L	11 L	3 L	14 W	20				
AL		14491831	/	R:	856	->	843							
<u>19</u>		JOHN DAVID SIMMS			1.0	B	0 L	11 L	7 L	8				
AL		12767326	/	R:	651	->	647							
<u>20</u>		ROSE MARIE STUTTS			0.0	L	7 L	13 L	17 L	18				
AL		12875250	/	R:	632	->	604							

The 2011 Huntsville Classic – Rook (K-12) Final Standings:

Pair Num	Player Name	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	
<u>1</u>	JAMES WESLEY BROWN	3.5	L	2 D	3 X	0 W	4 W	5
AL	14667450 / R: 1242P10->1194P14 Q: 1185P15->1154P19							
<u>2</u>	MOHAMMAD EINAAM ALIM	3.5	W	1 W	5 L	3 X	0 D	4
AL	12936140 / R: 1049 ->1057 Q: 976 ->1005							
<u>3</u>	ADAM THOMAS	3.5	L	4 D	1 W	2 W	5 X	0
AL	14611126 / R: 922P25-> 996 Q: 884P25-> 966							
<u>4</u>	JIAMING SHEN	2.5	W	3 X	0 L	5 L	1 D	2
AL	14119392 / R: 969 -> 954 Q: 994 -> 964							

5	MALIHA LUBNA		2.0	X	0 L	2 W	4 L	3 L	1
AL	12935657 / R: 767 -> 787								
	Q: 743 -> 763								

6	JOHN LAWRENCE		0.0	F	0 F	0 F	0 F	0 F	0
AL	13614880 / R: 1038 ->1038								
	Q: 992 -> 992								

The 2011 Huntsville Classic – Knight (K-6) Final Standings:

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	
1	CHARLES LEE TROUTMAN III	5.0	W	4 W	6 W	3 W	2 W	5
GA	14268556 / R: 960 ->1068							
	Q: 893 ->1027							
2	ANNA LI	3.5	D	8 W	4 W	6 L	1 W	3
TN	13701153 / R: 842 -> 887							
	Q: 840 -> 868							
3	COLE WILLIAMS	3.0	W	5 W	9 L	1 W	6 L	2
AL	13857368 / R: 882 -> 878							
	Q: 872 -> 864							
4	AKASH OJHA	3.0	L	1 L	2 B	0 W	9 W	7
AL	14026625 / R: 608 -> 669							
	Q: 485 -> 595							
5	AXEL JIFAN LI	3.0	L	3 B	0 W	8 W	7 L	1
AL	14578390 / R: 570P10-> 620P14							
	Q: 613P15-> 635P19							
6	SIMON YANG	2.0	W	7 L	1 L	2 L	3 W	9
AL	14558348 / R: 824 -> 789							
	Q: 785 -> 754							
7	THOMAS J RILEY	2.0	L	6 W	8 W	9 L	5 L	4
AL	14698976 / R: Unrated-> 531P5							
	Q: Unrated-> 507P5							
8	SAMEER NASER SULTAN	1.5	D	2 L	7 L	5 B	0 U	0
AL	14635631 / R: 409P19-> 400P22							
	Q: 399P19-> 390P22							
9	PHILIP PORTER	1.0	W	10 L	3 L	7 L	4 L	6
AL	14558924 / R: 673P15-> 584P20							
	Q: 660P15-> 563P20							
10	KEATON RYAN SHARPE	0.0	L	9 U	0 U	0 U	0 U	0
TN	14696105 / R: Unrated-> 184P1							
	Q: Unrated-> 161P1							

The 2011 Huntsville Classic – Pawn (K-3) Final Standings:

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	
1	IOANA MURGULET	5.0	W	2 W	4 W	3 W	3 W	4
AL	14534577 / R: 449P14-> 603P19							
	Q: 427P14-> 590P19							

<u>2</u>		ANDRINA MANTARING BRIDGES		3.0		L		1 L		3 W		4 W		4 W		3
TN		14262603 / R: 186 -> 325														
		Q: 177 -> 319														
<u>3</u>		SHERWOOD DONG		2.0		W		4 W		2 L		1 L		1 L		2
AL		14582202 / R: 484P15-> 435P20														
		Q: 477P15-> 426P20														
<u>4</u>		KEATON RYAN SHARPE		0.0		L		3 L		1 L		2 L		2 L		1
TN		14696105 / R: 184P1 -> 101P6														
		Q: 161P1 -> 101P6														

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Attendance: 58 Players

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