



Montgomery Scholastic

Chess Tournament
December 3rd, 2011
Frazer UMC * Montgomery, AL

Alabama, we have a problem. There are several active chess programs in Montgomery. Oh, me. Oh, my. Let's teach the children how to play chess.

The rejuvenated Montgomery Scholastic tournament was held at Frazer UMC. We had 21 eager children and 4 determined adults playing chess on DEC 3rd. The players came from Montgomery, Auburn, Pelham, Birmingham, Alabaster, and Notasulga. Yes, we are reaching out and teaching children - near and far.

Join us for the MLK Classic in Montgomery and the MLK Scholastic in Birmingham on January 14th, 2012. Both tournaments will have scholastic (K-12) sections. Email us at: CaesarChess@yahoo.com. Follow us at: www.AlabamaChess.com.

Final Standings: Montgomery Scholastic: Adult

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Post	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	Prize
1	Douglas L Strout	13592632	1630	1733	AL	U---	W4	W3	W2	W5	4.0	35.00/1st
2	Thomas H Lawry	12381820	1800	1805	AL	W3	U---	W5	L1	W4	3.0	25.00/2nd
3	William Blackman	12729656	1907	1882	AL	L2	W5	L1	W4	U---	2.0	
4	Robert Buchanan	12708796	1379	1393	AL	L5	L1	U---	L3	L2	0.0	10.00/U1400
5	Kevin Wang	14455644	1507	1470	AL	W4	L3	L2	U---	L1	1.0	

Final Standings: Montgomery Scholastic: Open (K-12)

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Post	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Tot	Prize
1	Harvey He	14761793	unr.	1192	AL	W4	W2	W3	3.0	1st
2	Jonathan Rasberry	14678910	835	800	AL	W3	L1	L4	1.0	2nd

3	Eric He	14761807	unr.	677	AL	L2	W4	L1	1.0	3rd
4	Jaemin F Ashley	14130127	534	587	AL	L1	L3	W2	1.0	Gold

Final Standings: Montgomery Scholastic: Middle (K-8)

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Post	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Tot	Prize
1	James Paterson		unr.	1150	AL	W3	W2	W4	3.0	1st
2	Jonathan Lee		unr.	950	AL	W4	L1	W3	2.0	2nd
3	Shawn Vazin		unr.	616	AL	L1	W4	L2	1.0	3rd
4	Jacob Mesina		unr.	350	AL	L2	L3	L1	0.0	Gold

Final Standings: Montgomery Scholastic: Elementary (K-4)

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Post	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Tot	Prize
1	Eric Mesina		unr.	1150	AL	W10	W8	W2	W5	W9	W4	6.0	1st
2	Miles Haughery		unr.	1150	AL	W9	W4	L1	W3	W5	W8	5.0	2nd
3	Micah Boone		unr.	889	AL	L4	W9	W10	L2	W8	W12	4.0	3rd
4	Seth Hudson		unr.	874	AL	W3	L2	D8	D6	W7	L1	3.0	Gold
5	Landon Opitz		unr.	730	AL	W7	W12	W6	L1	L2	L11	3.0	Silver
6	Rafael Israil		unr.	666	AL	L8	W11	L5	D4	D12	W10	3.0	Bronze
7	Preston Knepper		unr.	643	AL	L5	L10	W11	W12	L4	W9	3.0	Bronze
8	Andrew Kellum		unr.	813	AL	W6	L1	D4	W10	L3	L2	2.5	
9	Jenny Baek		unr.	589	AL	L2	L3	W12	W11	L1	L7	2.0	

10	Chris Yang		unr.	589	AL	L1	W7	L3	L8	W11	L6	2.0	
11	Ashley Lee		unr.	433	AL	D12	L6	L7	L9	L10	W5	1.5	
12	Ian Kim		unr.	393	AL	D11	L5	L9	L7	D6	L3	1.0	

Chief Tournament Director (TD): Caesar Lawrence

Assistant TD: Doug Strout, William Blackman and Kevin Wang

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Attendance: 25 Players (9 in Rated sections and 16 in Not Rated sections.)

USCF Report: <http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?201112036411.2>