



MLK SCHOLASTIC

Tournament Report

January 14, 2012
Phillips Academy * Birmingham, AL

The 3rd Annual MLK Scholastic was held at Herbert Phillips Academy.
Again, this year, the host school chess club won most of the trophies and medals.

We are grateful that Phillips Academy hosted the tournament. Many “Thanks” to their chess coaches – Chris Fine, Amy Doll, Amy Montz, and Phillips PTA for managing the concession. They gave us another exciting and competitive chess tournament.

2012 MLK Scholastic Final Standings:

Open K-12 Rated Section:

- 1st: Samson Sands (Cherokee Bend Elementary) – 3.5 points.
- 2nd: Eric He (Vestavia Hills Elementary @ Liberty Park – 3.5 points.
- 3rd: John Lawrence (Advent Episcopal) – 3.5 points.
- 4th: Eric Wang (Vestavia Hills Elementary West) – 3 points.
- 5th: Harvey He (Liberty Park Middle) – 3 points.
- 6th: David Fox (Hilltop Montessori) – 2 points.
- 7th: Manish Nagaraj (Greystone Elementary) – 1.5 points.

Middle K-8; Not Rated Section:

- 1st: Helena Urban (Phillips Academy) – 6 points.
- 2nd: Roderick Harington (Phillips Academy) – 5 points.
- 3rd: Brooks Lovoy (Helena Intermediate) – 4 points.
- 4th: Joshua Dale (Phillips Academy) – 4 points.
- 5th: Ryan Woods (Phillips Academy) – 4 points.
- 6th: Devin Hudson (Phillips Academy) – 3.5 points.

Elementary K-4; Not Rated Section:

- 1st: Christopher Cheng (Erwin Elementary) – 5 points.
- 2nd: Sam Smith (Advent Episcopal) – 4 points.
- 3rd: Bryan Zhao (Vestavia Hills Elementary West) – 3 points.
- 4th: Charlie Boyd (Meadow View Elementary) - 2 points.
- 5th: Timon Gardner (Phillips Academy) – 1 point.
- 6th: Matthew Dale (Phillips Academy) – 0 points.

Top Team: Middle (K-8) Standing:

- 1st: Joshua Dale, Ryan Woods, Devin Hudson, and Wesley Huffman
(Phillips Academy Chess Club, Team 1 – Coach: Chris Fine)
- 2nd: Helena Urban, Ashley Tate, Yancey Williams, and Tristian Washington
(Phillips Academy Chess Club, Team 2 – Coach: Amy Doll)

Chief Tournament Director (TD): Caesar Lawrence

Assistant TD: Mark Stribling, Chris Fine and Amy Doll

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Attendance: 32 Players (7 in Rated Section & 25 in Not Rated Sections)

USCF Rating Report: <http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtbiMain.php?201201140472>