



**Back-2-School Scholastic
 Chess Tournament Report**
August 17, 2013
 Alabama Power Company * Birmingham, AL

The 2nd annual Back-2-School Scholastic drew 46 (28 Rated and 18 Not Rated) eager players. The students came from Madison, Tuscaloosa, Ashville, Odenville, Andalusia, and metro Birmingham.

We want to say “Thanks” to Mr. Daniel Kings – Coordinator for the Alabama Power Company. Their generous support of our efforts to promote, teach and play chess is greatly appreciated.

The 2013 Back-2-School Scholastic Top Winners:

Open (K-12) Champion: David Luo – 4.5 points.

Middle (K-6) Champion: Andrew Glassford – 4.5 points.

Novice (K-6; Not Rated) Champion: Tucker Lovoy and Isaac Snow – 4.5 points each.

Match Champion: Stephen Graveling – 4 points.

SwissSys Standings. Back-2-School Scholastic: OPEN (K-12)

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Post	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TBrk[M]	Prize
1	David Xu Luo	14940812	1306	1319	AL	W7	D3	W8	W2	W6	4.5	11.5	1st
2	Sijing Wu	14879327	1237	1248	AL	W5	W6	W4	L1	W3	4.0	14	2nd
3	Dhruval Gadhia	14400032	1022	1084	AL	W9	D1	W6	W4	L2	3.5	13.5	3rd
4	Cesar Juarez Jr	15119990	800	948	AL	W8	W5	L2	L3	W7	3.0	12.5	Gold
5	Manish Nagaraj	14634052	874	912	AL	L2	L4	W7	W8	W10	3.0	11	Silver
6	Sarvagna Velidandla	15123300	920	896	AL	W10	L2	L3	W9	L1	2.0	8.5	Bronze
7	Brooks Lovoy	15017053	878	834	AL	L1	W9	L5	W10	L4	2.0	7	
8	Esther Graveling	14980578	1026	962	AL	L4	W10	L1	L5	W9	2.0	7	
9	Gregory Murray	15200284	287	267	AL	L3	L7	D10	L6	L8	0.5	6.5	
10	Andrew Cheeks	15031323	101	113	AL	L6	L8	D9	L7	L5	0.5	6.5	

SwissSys Standings. Back-2-School Scholastic: MIDDLE (K-6)

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Post	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TBrk[M]	Prize
1	Andrew Glassford	14876072	782	939	AL	W14	W7	D4	W9	W5	4.5	11.5	1st
2	Rahul Boddupalli	15127318	595	898	AL	W9	W5	W3	L4	W10	4.0	12.5	2nd
3	Om Badhe	14958492	887	945	AL	W12	W13	L2	W6	W4	4.0	12.5	3rd
4	Dustin Chumley	14342682	1034	1024	AL	W8	W6	D1	W2	L3	3.5	15.5	Gold
5	Christopher Cheng	14909795	869	847	AL	W11	L2	W16	W8	L1	3.0	13.5	Silver
6	Rochelle Wu	14901590	734	771	AL	W15	L4	W7	L3	W9	3.0	12.5	Bronze
7	Eddie Y Yang	14884767	211	517	AL	W10	L1	L6	W12	W13	3.0	11.5	
8	Daniel Kings	15075207	621	676	AL	L4	W15	W10	L5	W11	3.0	10.5	
9	James Xiang Yang	14884752	953	877	AL	L2	W11	W13	L1	L6	2.0	10	
10	Jonathan Wu	15195393	720	646	AL	L7	W14	L8	W16	L2	2.0	8	
11	Tony Zhang	14908723	522	546	AL	L5	L9	W14	W13	L8	2.0	7	
12	Timothy F Zhu	14875895	532	472	AL	L3	L16	W15	L7	W14	2.0	6	
13	Eshika Kudaravalli	15121078	716	613	AL	W16	L3	L9	L11	L7	1.0	8	
14	Joshua Cobia	15034626	409	364	AL	L1	L10	L11	W15	L12	1.0	7	
15	Aaron Chumley	14905833	226	217	AL	L6	L8	L12	L14	W16	1.0	7	

16	David Cobia	15056427	197	206	AL	L13	W12	L5	L10	L15	1.0	6	
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SwissSys Standings. Back-2-School Scholastic: INVITATIONAL

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Post	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Tot	TBrk[M]	Prize
1	Stephen Graveling	14980542	1794	1799	AL	W2	W2	W2	W2	4.0	0	Gold
2	Ethan Hugh Smith	15001213	1303	1295	AL	L1	L1	L1	L1	0.0	12	

SwissSys Standings. Back-2-School Scholastic: NOVICE (K-6; Not Rated)

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Post	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TBrk[M]	Prize
1	Tucker Lovoy	15017068	unr.	1150	AL	W16	W5	W8	W3	D2	4.5	14	1st
2	Isaac Snow		unr.	1150	AL	W15	W14	W6	W4	D1	4.5	12.5	2nd
3	Joshua Williams		unr.	1086	AL	W17	W13	W12	L1	W7	4.0	11.5	3rd
4	Tyler McWilliams		unr.	874	AL	W10	L12	W17	L2	W5	3.0	12	Gold
5	Sreekiran Nataraj		unr.	907		W9	L1	W15	W12	L4	3.0	12	Silver
6	Ravikiran Nataraj		unr.	882		W11	L8	L2	W13	W12	3.0	11.5	Bronze
7	Srija Vem		unr.	873	AL	L12	W9	W13	W8	L3	3.0	11	Bronze
8	Christian Hamff		unr.	787	AL	W18	W6	L1	L7	D10	2.5	8.5	
9	Evan Wang		unr.	678	AL	L5	L7	W16	W14	D11	2.5	7.5	
10	Joseph Graveling	14980584	unr.	654	AL	L4	W16	L14	W15	D8	2.5	5.5	
11	Xion Withrow		unr.	599		L6	L15	W18	W17	D9	2.5	5	
12	Bryanna Brown		unr.	803	AL	W7	W4	L3	L5	L6	2.0	12	
13	Akhil Boddupalli		unr.	685	AL	W14	L3	L7	L6	W16	2.0	9	
14	Zachary Payne		unr.	652		L13	L2	W10	L9	W15	2.0	8	
15	Kai Finch		unr.	492	AL	L2	W11	L5	L10	L14	1.0	10	
16	Nicholas Esparza		unr.	402	AL	L1	L10	L9	W18	L13	1.0	7.5	
17	Will Bourland		unr.	467	AL	L3	W18	L4	L11	U---	1.0	6	
18	Adam Kings		unr.	350	AL	L8	L17	L11	L16	U---	0.0	5	

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Assistants to the Tournament Director: Mr. Daniel Kings (including his sons Daniel and Adam), Mrs. Gloria Brown, Bryanna Brown and Mr. Dwight Cheeks

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Attendance: 46 Players (28 in the Rated sections and 18 in the Novice - Not Rated section)

USCF Rating Report: <http://uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?201308177612>