



MLK SCHOLASTIC Tournament Report January 19, 2013 Phillips Academy * Birmingham, AL

The 4th Annual MLK Scholastic chess tournament was held at Herbert Phillips Academy. We had 63 children to participate. They represented chess schools/clubs from all across the metro Birmingham area, and from Mobile, Montgomery, and Anniston.

We are so grateful that Phillips Academy hosted the tournament. Many “Thanks” to their chess coaches and coordinators – Chris Fine, Amy Doll, Amy Moore-Montz, and the PTA for managing the concession. Their support of our efforts to promote, teach and play chess is greatly appreciated.

2013 MLK Scholastic Top Winners:

Open K-12 Rated Section:

- 1st: Uyen Le – 5 points.
- 2nd: Sijing Wu – 4.5 points.
- 3rd: Cantrell Young – 4 points.
- 4th: Ian Knapp – 3.5 points.
- 5th: Chryshawn Parker – 3 points.
- 6th: Tyler Presswood – 3 points.

Middle K-6; Rated Section:

- 1st: Sameer Sultan – 5 points.
- 2nd: Manish Nagaraj – 4 points.
- 3rd: Jeremiah Lee – 3.5 points.
- 4th: Jerry Yao – 3 points.
- 5th: Vinay Yerramsetti – 3 points.
- 6th: Nicholas Booker – 3 points.

Novice K-5; Not Rated Section:

- 1st: Kapil Nathan – 5 points.
- 2nd: Victor Song – 4 points.
- 3rd: Rahul Boddupalli – 4 points.
- 4th: Andrew Robertson - 4 points.
- 5th: Ezequiel Cardenas – 4 points.
- 6th: Arthur Cox – 3.5 points.
- 7th: Sarvagna Velidandla – 3.5 points.
- 8th: Eshika Kudaravalli – 3.5 points.
- 9th: Lam Le – 3.5 points.

Top Team: Novice (K-6; Not Rated):

- 1st: Kapil Nathan, Rahul Boddupalli, Eshika Kudaravalli, and Nirmal Somanchi
School/Club: Chess Kids Nation – Coach: Balagee Govindan
- 2nd: Arthur Cox, John Collins, DeShaun Wornsby, and Kai Finch
School/Club: Phillips Academy Chess Club – Coach: Chris Fine

Chief Tournament Director (TD): Caesar Lawrence

Assistant TD: Chris Fine and Brad Fournier

Sponsoring Affiliate: Caesar Chess - www.CaesarChess.com

Attendance: 63 Players (28 in Rated Sections and 35 in Not Rated Section)

USCF Rating Report: <http://uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?201301190822>

Final Standings Report: http://www.CaesarChess.com/2013_MLKScholastic_FinalStandings.pdf