



Back-2-School Scholastic

Chess Tournament Report

August 23, 2014

Alabama Power Company * Birmingham, AL

The 3rd Annual **Back-2-School** Scholastic chess tournament was held at the Alabama Power Company HQ building in the Atrium. Ninety five (95) youngsters from across Alabama participated.

We are so grateful that the Alabama Power Company (Mr. Danny Kings, Coordinator) continues to support our efforts to promote, teach and play chess in Birmingham.

2014 Back-2-School Scholastic Section Winners

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

Middle (K-6): Gabriel Feng – Tuscaloosa – 4.5 points,

Atindrah Harishankar – Montgomery – 4.5 points.

Novice (K-8; Not Rated): Skyler Robinson – Trussville – 6 points.

SwissSys Standings. Back-2-School Scholastic: B-2-S OPEN

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Post	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TBrk[M]	Prize
1	David Xu Luo	14940812	1254	1303	AL	W13	W6	W3	D2	W4	4.5	14.5	1st
2	Samson Sands	14547360	1309	1313	AL	W16	W7	D4	D1	W5	4.0	14	2nd
3	Kapil Nathan	15120535	928	1054	AL	W20	W5	L1	W6	W11	4.0	13	3rd
4	Esther Graveling	14980578	1097	1132	AL	W17	W12	D2	W8	L1	3.5	13.5	Gold
5	James Xiang Yang	14884752	1111	1098	AL	W14	L3	W10	W7	L2	3.0	13.5	Silver
6	Joel Nick Friedman	14466418	994	979	AL	W18	L1	W13	L3	W12	3.0	12.5	Silver
7	Andrew Glassford	14876072	994	982	AL	W19	L2	W14	L5	W13	3.0	11	
8	Sarvagna Velidandla	15123300	1115	1071	AL	L12	W11	W16	L4	W10	3.0	10.5	
9	Joshua Hugh Lin	15215224	989	924	AL	L15	W17	W12	L10	W14	3.0	8.5	
10	Brooks Lovoy	15017053	818	834	AL	D11	W15	L5	W9	L8	2.5	8.5	
11	Lucas Brand	15482693	unr.	807	AL	D10	L8	W15	W16	L3	2.5	7.5	
12	Daniel Kings	15075207	620	682	AL	W8	L4	L9	W18	L6	2.0	10	
13	Jamar Louis Brown	14211722	656	652	AL	L1	W18	L6	W17	L7	2.0	9	

14	Colby Blake Otwell	15086757	614	608	AL	L5	W20	L7	W15	L9	2.0	8	
15	Merrick Seiberling	15086804	191	341	AL	W9	L10	L11	L14	W19	2.0	8	
16	Tony Zhang	14908723	707	685	AL	L2	W19	L8	L11	W18	2.0	7.5	
17	Ahad Bashir	15379968	343	362	AL	L4	L9	W19	L13	W20	2.0	6	
18	John Jadon Collins	15275815	205	214	AL	L6	L13	W20	L12	L16	1.0	6	
19	Gregory Murray	15200284	193	175	AL	L7	L16	L17	W20	L15	1.0	6	
20	Holli Rae Hyche	15086790	107	100	AL	L3	L14	L18	L19	L17	0.0	6	
21	Manish Nagaraj	14634052	1056	1056	AL	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0	0	
22	Dalton Turnbow	14095064	240	240	AL	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0	0	

SwissSys Standings. Back-2-School Scholastic: B-2-S MIDDLE

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Post	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TBrk[M]	Prize
1	Gabriel Feng	14894847	718	924	AL	W10	W6	W5	D2	W7	4.5	13.5	1st
2	Atindrah Harishankar	15081971	754	839	AL	W19	W15	W17	D1	W4	4.5	11.5	2nd
3	Talia Buxbaum	14907453	850	849	MS	L15	W21	W11	W16	W5	4.0	9.5	3rd
4	Mohak Agarwalla	14966946	189	475	AL	X24	W13	D8	W6	L2	3.5	13	Gold
5	Tyler McWilliams	15381781	868	846	AL	W16	W7	L1	W17	L3	3.0	13.5	Silver
6	Jenson Wilhelm	15060980	1008	951	AL	W20	L1	W9	L4	W13	3.0	13	Silver
7	Ravikiran Nataraj	15216447	647	696	AL	W22	L5	W19	W8	L1	3.0	12	
8	Constance Wang	14905221	927	865	AL	W11	D9	D4	L7	W16	3.0	11.5	
9	Difei Zhu	15401942	687	727	AL	W23	D8	L6	D12	W15	3.0	10.5	
10	Raghavan Madabushi	15400603	286	456	AL	L1	L16	B---	W20	W17	3.0	10.5	
11	Puja Chopade	15356181	540	550	AL	L8	W22	L3	D14	W18	2.5	7.5	
12	Timothy F Zhu	14875895	819	740	AL	W18	L17	L15	D9	W22	2.5	6	
13	Eshika Kudravalli	15121078	777	712	AL	D21	L4	W23	W15	L6	2.5	6	
14	Benjamin Kennedy	14963224	unr.	492	AL	L17	W18	L16	D11	W21	2.5	6	

15	Eddie Y Yang	14884767	463	588	AL	W3	L2	W12	L13	L9	2.0	12	
16	Benjamin Ferris	15131886	531	559	AL	L5	W10	W14	L3	L8	2.0	11	
17	Anirudh Harishankar	15081965	583	579	AL	W14	W12	L2	L5	L10	2.0	10.5	
18	Calvin Kim	15427966	461	438	AL	L12	L14	W22	W19	L11	2.0	7.5	
19	Neha Chopade	15356196	337	346	AL	L2	W20	L7	L18	B---	2.0	7	
20	Sreekiran Nataraj	15402877	547	482	AL	L6	L19	W21	L10	W23	2.0	5.5	
21	Srija Vem	15387576	358	337	AL	D13	L3	L20	B---	L14	1.5	7	
22	Madhushalini Balaji	15474823	unr.	260	AL	L7	L11	L18	W23	L12	1.0	7.5	
23	Christian M Hamff	15338136	231	180	AL	L9	B---	L13	L22	L20	1.0	5.5	
24	Nikhita Chintareddy	15384980	670	670	AL	F4	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0	0	

SwissSys Standings. Back-2-School Scholastic: B-2-S NOVICE

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Post	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Tot	TBrk[M]	Prize
1	Skyler L Robinson	15374014	unr.	1150	AL	W33	W12	W9	W3	W10	W2	6.0	22	1st
2	Reena Chen		unr.	1150	AL	W34	W5	W4	W11	W6	L1	5.0	24.5	2nd
3	Toby Guo		unr.	1150	AL	W27	W8	W44	L1	W13	W10	5.0	21	3rd
4	Jonathan Wu	15195393	unr.	1150	AL	W47	W15	L2	W19	W9	W14	5.0	20	Gold
5	Ryan Bailey		unr.	1150	AL	W46	L2	W34	W12	W22	W8	5.0	18.5	Gold
6	Frank Qiang		unr.	1051	AL	D32	W45	W7	W25	L2	W18	4.5	18	Silver
7	Christopher Wang	15267506	unr.	997	AL	H---	W36	L6	W32	W25	W21	4.5	15.5	Silver
8	Pulak Agarwalla		unr.	1054	AL	W24	L3	W38	W15	W11	L5	4.0	21	Silver
9	Nishanth Doppalapudi		unr.	1068	AL	W17	W18	L1	W29	L4	W20	4.0	20.5	Silver
10	Aidan McCaleb		unr.	1067	AL	W23	W38	W19	W21	L1	L3	4.0	20	
11	Brody Littlefield	15394641	unr.	1063	AL	W43	W14	W13	L2	L8	W19	4.0	20	
12	Caleb Freeman		unr.	1048	AL	W48	L1	W18	L5	W26	W23	4.0	20	

13	Joseph Graveling	14980584	unr.	985	AL	W51	W20	L11	W16	L3	W24	4.0	19	
14	Tucker Lovoy		unr.	961	AL	W40	L11	W23	W26	W21	L4	4.0	18	
15	Jeffrey Zhao		unr.	903	AL	W30	L4	W50	L8	W37	W33	4.0	17	
16	Parker Liu		unr.	853	AL	L18	W37	W39	L13	W44	W22	4.0	14	
17	Ian Shen		unr.	750	AL	L9	W49	L20	D35	W36	W32	3.5	14.5	
18	Sophia Guo		unr.	850	AL	W16	L9	L12	W39	W27	L6	3.0	15	
19	Kertel Barnes	15393282	unr.	823	AL	W29	W50	L10	L4	W31	L11	3.0	14	
20	Michael Kennedy	14963230	unr.	808	AL	W28	L13	W17	L22	W29	L9	3.0	13.5	
21	Daniel Zheng		unr.	785	AL	W49	W35	W22	L10	L14	L7	3.0	13.5	
22	Harper Bowling		unr.	787	AL	W41	W26	L21	W20	L5	L16	3.0	13	
23	Abhishek V Emani	15363454	unr.	748	AL	L10	W42	L14	W28	W41	L12	3.0	13	
24	Amy Zhang		unr.	738	AL	L8	D27	D28	W42	W30	L13	3.0	13	
25	April Guo-Yue		unr.	712	AL	D45	W52	W33	L6	L7	D27	3.0	11.5	
26	Richard Chen		unr.	733	AL	W39	L22	W35	L14	L12	W41	3.0	11.5	
27	Jordie McWilliams		unr.	752	AL	L3	D24	W45	W44	L18	D25	3.0	10.5	
28	Kristy Long		unr.	693	AL	L20	D51	D24	L23	W34	W37	3.0	10.5	
29	Yu Pan		unr.	692	AL	L19	W46	W40	L9	L20	W39	3.0	10	
30	Nikia Craig		unr.	636	AL	L15	D47	D37	W38	L24	W40	3.0	9	
31	Akhil Boddupalli	15405788	unr.	621	AL	L35	L39	W43	W36	L19	W38	3.0	9	
32	Hayes Hopper		unr.	675	AL	D6	L44	W51	L7	W35	L17	2.5	14	
33	Kadrin Icenhower		unr.	651	AL	L1	W43	L25	D34	W45	L15	2.5	13	
34	Leo Wang		unr.	655	AL	L2	W48	L5	D33	L28	W45	2.5	13	
35	Braxton Bridges		unr.	597	AL	W31	L21	L26	D17	L32	W46	2.5	12.5	

36	Alex Tice		unr.	590	AL	D37	L7	W47	L31	L17	W44	2.5	11	
37	Kelly OuYang		unr.	572	AL	D36	L16	D30	W40	L15	L28	2.0	14.5	
38	Bryan Thomas		unr.	533	AL	W42	L10	L8	L30	W49	L31	2.0	13	
39	Denisha Mixon		unr.	546	AL	L26	W31	L16	L18	W48	L29	2.0	13	
40	Kathryn Lim		unr.	500	AL	L14	W41	L29	L37	W42	L30	2.0	12	
41	Alexis Haynes		unr.	468	AL	L22	L40	W46	W49	L23	L26	2.0	10	
42	Nina Wang		unr.	436	AL	L38	L23	W52	L24	L40	W47	2.0	9.5	
43	Benjamin Barnett		unr.	409	AL	L11	L33	L31	D48	D46	W49	2.0	8.5	
44	Adam Kings		unr.	509	AL	H---	W32	L3	L27	L16	L36	1.5	12	
45	Tyler Collins		unr.	472	AL	D25	L6	L27	W47	L33	L34	1.5	12	
46	Victoria Li		unr.	350	AL	L5	L29	L41	B---	D43	L35	1.5	9.5	
47	Kyle OuYang		unr.	350	AL	L4	D30	L36	L45	B---	L42	1.5	9	
48	Oleavia Li		unr.	350	AL	L12	L34	L49	D43	L39	B---	1.5	7.5	
49	Zulaykha Cox		unr.	350	AL	L21	L17	W48	L41	L38	L43	1.0	10	
50	Richard Oehrlein		unr.	553	AL	W52	L19	L15	U---	U---	U---	1.0	4.5	
51	Matthew Grissom		unr.	474	AL	L13	D28	L32	U---	U---	U---	0.5	5.5	
52	Jorden Wilson		unr.	350	AL	L50	L25	L42	U---	U---	U---	0.0	4.5	
53	Timon Gardner		unr.	750	AL	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0	0	
54	Caroline Wang	15237774	unr.	750	AL	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0	0	
55	Kai Finch		unr.	750	AL	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0	0	
56	Kobi Thomas		unr.	750	AL	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0	0	
57	John Safford		unr.	750	AL	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0	0	

Chief Tournament Director: Caesar Lawrence

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John McGraw, Jonathan Rasberry, and UAB School of Engineering students.

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Attendance: 95 Players (43 in Rated sections and 52 in Novice - Not Rated section)

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