



Dancing Knights Scholastic

Chess Tournament Report

November 12, 2016

UAB Business and Engineering Complex
Birmingham, AL 35205



The 9th annual **Dancing Knights Scholastic** was held at UAB. The School of Engineering (Melissa Dooley, President – American Society of Mechanical Engineers) served as our tournament host. Thank You – UAB!

We had forty-two (42) students from twenty-one (21) schools to participate. This chess tournament featured eight (8) girls from five (5) of those schools. One student came from Montgomery and another came from Madison.

The 2016 Dancing Knights Scholastic top winners:

Rook (K-12; Rated) Champions

Hayden Harding (Bumpus Middle), Hoover, AL – 4 points

Kapil Nathan (Bumpus Middle), Hoover, AL – 4 points

Pawn (K-5; Rated) Champion

Allen Frazier (Sun Valley Elementary), Birmingham, AL – 3 points

Novice (K-12; Not Rated) Champions

Luke Emiliano (Montevallo Middle), Montevallo, AL – 4 points

Austin Wallace (Riverchase Middle), Pelham, AL – 4 points

Top Team: Riverchase Middle School – 12 points

Primary (K-5; Not Rated) Champion

Krish Nathan (Deer Valley Elementary), Hoover, AL – 4.5 points

Top Team: Sun Valley Elementary School – 14 points

SwissSys Standings. DANCING KNIGHTS: ROOK (K-12)

#	Place	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TBrk [M]	Prize
1	1-2	HAYDEN HARDING	1050	1061	W6	W9	W3	L2	W5	4.0	11	1st-Rook
2		KAPIL NATHAN	1060	1117	H---	H---	W6	W1	W9	4.0	7	2 nd -Rook
3	3-4	NASH KREITLEIN	unr.	917	W7	W5	L1	W9	L4	3.0	11	3 rd -Rook
4		ALLEN FRAZIER	1008	950	L9	L6	W7	W8	W3	3.0	7.5	1st-Pawn
5	5	JHORDYN PORTER	844	823	W8	L3	D9	W7	L1	2.5	6	2 nd -Pawn

6	6-8	KERTEL BARNES	577	595	L1	W4	L2	B---	L8	2.0	8.5	3 rd -Pawn
7		RISHI YELLAMRAJU	739	703	L3	W8	L4	L5	B---	2.0	7	Gold-Pawn
8		LUKE STROLE	541	544	L5	L7	B---	L4	W6	2.0	5.5	Silver-Pawn
9	9	RAJ PATEL	563	664	W4	L1	D5	L3	L2	1.5	12.5	Gold-Rook

SwissSys Standings. DANCING KNIGHTS: NOVICE (6-12)

#	Place	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TBrk [M]	Prize
1	1-2	LUKE EMILIANO	unr.	1037	W9	W4	L3	W7	W2	4.0	11	1st
2		AUSTIN WALLACE	unr.	978	B---	W8	W7	W3	L1	4.0	10	2nd
3	3-5	RICKY HERNANDEZ	unr.	915	W6	W5	W1	L2	L4	3.0	13.5	3rd
4		TAYLOR SEIBERT	unr.	859	W8	L1	W5	L6	W3	3.0	12	Gold
5		GAVIN MONK	unr.	797	W7	L3	L4	W8	W6	3.0	9.5	Silver
6	6	WILLIAM ZOU	unr.	624	L3	B---	D9	W4	L5	2.5	7	Bronze
7	7-8	GABE HOESLEY	unr.	548	L5	W9	L2	L1	B---	2.0	7.5	
8		RETT DRAISS	unr.	521	L4	L2	B---	L5	W9	2.0	7	
9	9	CHARLOTTE FRANK	unr.	350	L1	L7	D6	B---	L8	1.5	5	

SwissSys Standings. DANCING KNIGHTS: PRIMARY (K-5)

#	Place	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TBrk [M]	Prize
1	1	KRISH NATHAN	unr.	1150	D5	W10	W16	W6	W2	4.5	13.5	1st
2	2-4	CHAYCE KEY	unr.	1138	W22	W15	W6	W7	L1	4.0	12	2nd
3		AKHIL BATCHU	unr.	1008	W18	L8	W17	W14	W5	4.0	10	3rd
4		DeMARCUS HOLMAN	unr.	976	L14	W22	W15	W9	W7	4.0	9.5	Gold
5	5	ZAC ARLEDGE	unr.	1021	D1	W12	W18	W11	L3	3.5	13.5	Gold
6	6-11	HAYES PAGANELLI	unr.	1002	W9	W14	L2	L1	W8	3.0	14	Silver
7		AMANI MUHAMMAD	unr.	850	W19	W17	W8	L2	L4	3.0	12.5	Silver
8		JOSEPH DOE	unr.	879	X24	W3	L7	W16	L6	3.0	12	Bronze
9		ZURIYA COX	unr.	805	L6	W19	W13	L4	W18	3.0	11.5	Bronze
10		ALEX GARCIA	unr.	807	D12	L1	W19	D13	W17	3.0	11.5	

11		SASHA GANN	unr.	787	L15	B---	W12	L5	W14	3.0	9.5	
12	12-13	ANTOINE McLEMORE	unr.	784	D10	L5	L11	W15	W16	2.5	7.5	
13		MAVERICK QUEERN	unr.	614	W20	L16	L9	D10	W21	2.5	6	
14	14-18	REX GANN	unr.	714	W4	L6	W21	L3	L11	2.0	10.5	
15		MAVANEA BAKER	unr.	657	W11	L2	L4	L12	B---	2.0	9	
16		SANAA SMITH	unr.	653	W21	W13	L1	L8	L12	2.0	8.5	
17		AUBREY SANDERS	unr.	596	W23	L7	L3	W20	L10	2.0	8.5	
18		ZAHRIYA COX	unr.	629	L3	W20	L5	W21	L9	2.0	8.5	
19	19-20	YASH PILLAI	unr.	350	L7	L9	L10	B---	D20	1.5	7	
20		JORGE GARCIA	unr.	350	L13	L18	B---	L17	D19	1.5	5	
21	21	RYKER QUEERN	unr.	380	L16	W23	L14	L18	L13	1.0	7.5	
22	22-24	LIBERTY LAMB	unr.	521	L2	L4	U---	U---	U---	0.0	4	
23		JOSHUA BLAKELY	unr.	350	L17	L21	U---	U---	U---	0.0	1	
24		JESSE ALEXANDER	unr.	430	F8	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0	0	

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Attendance: 42 Students/Players (9 in Rated sections and 33 in Not Rated sections)

USCF Rating Report: <http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?201611126772>