



# Back-2-School Scholastic

Chess Tournament Report

August 26, 2017

Pelham Oaks Elementary School

Pelham, AL 35124

The Back-2-School Scholastic chess tournament had thirty six (36) students to participate. Some can from as far away as Montgomery and Decatur.

We want to say Thanks to Pelham Oaks Elementary School (Deberah Miller - Principal and Donna Scelsi – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher/Chess Coach) for hosting the Back-2-School Scholastic. We truly appreciate their support for our efforts to promote, teach and play chess.

The 2017 Back-2-School Scholastic top winners:

Novice (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) :

- 1st: Landon Opitz (4pts) – Pelham Park Middle School, Pelham, AL
- Taylor Seibert (4pts) – Pelham Park Middle School, Pelham, AL
- Austin Wallace (4pts) – Pelham Park Middle School, Pelham, AL

Elementary (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>):

- 1st: Advait Subramaniam (4pts) – Forest Avenue Magnet, Montgomery, AL
- Sasha Gann (4pts) – Thompson Intermediate School, Alabaster, AL
- Rex Gann (4pts) – Thompson Intermediate School, Alabaster, AL

Primary (K-3<sup>rd</sup>):

- 1st: Tian Qi Zhong (5pts) – West Alabama Family Chess, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2nd: Neil Srikantha (4pts) – Chess Kids Nation, Hoover, AL
- 3rd: Srehith Kandula (3pts) – Forest Avenue Magnet, Montgomery, AL

## SwissSys Standings. Back-2-School Scholastic: NOVICE (7th-12th)

#	Place	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TBrk[M]	Prize
1	1-3	Landon Opitz	unr.	1132	W6	W5	L2	W4	W3	4.0	14	1st
2		Taylor Seibert	unr.	1132	W4	W8	W1	L3	W5	4.0	14	2nd
3		Austin Wallace	unr.	1121	W7	W10	W8	W2	L1	4.0	11	3rd

4	4-6	Baylen Key	unr.	866	L2	W11	W6	L1	W10	3.0	12	Gold
5		Nikshith Kandula	unr.	830	W9	L1	W7	W10	L2	3.0	11	Silver
6		Srishti Garg	unr.	749	L1	W9	L4	W11	W7	3.0	10	Bronze
7	7-9	Uriel Alvarado Salas	unr.	547	L3	B---	L5	W8	L6	2.0	7.5	
8		Rishab Samant	unr.	475	W11	L2	L3	L7	B---	2.0	6.5	
9		Michael Manning	unr.	389	L5	L6	D10	B---	D11	2.0	5	
10	10-11	Khamari Cotton	unr.	413	B---	L3	D9	L5	L4	1.5	7.5	
11		Michael Kuper	unr.	350	L8	L4	B---	L6	D9	1.5	6	

### SwissSys Standings. Back-2-School Scholastic: ELEMENTARY (4th-6th)

#	Place	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TBrk[M]	Prize
1	1-3	Advaith Subramaniam	unr.	1102	W6	W4	W2	W3	L5	4.0	14	1st
2		Sasha Gann	unr.	1030	W10	W8	L1	W5	W6	4.0	11	2nd
3		Rex Gann	unr.	1012	W11	W7	W4	L1	W8	4.0	10.5	3rd
4	4-6	Charlie Lowery	unr.	816	W9	L1	L3	W10	W7	3.0	11.5	Gold
5		Sadie Currie	unr.	822	L7	W10	W9	L2	W1	3.0	11.5	Silver
6		Dylan Palmier	unr.	786	L1	B---	W11	W8	L2	3.0	10.5	Bronze
7	7-9	Aubrey Sanders	unr.	665	W5	L3	L8	W9	L4	2.0	9	

8		Myles Peters	unr.	641	B---	L2	W7	L6	L3	2.0	8.5	
9		Elliot Massey	unr.	460	L4	W11	L5	L7	B---	2.0	6	
10	10-11	Gavin Martin	unr.	350	L2	L5	B---	L4	D11	1.5	7	
11		Khyllar Cotton	unr.	350	L3	L9	L6	B---	D10	1.5	5	

### SwissSys Standings. Back-2-School Scholastic: PRIMARY (K-3rd)

#	Place	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TBrk[M]	Prize
1	1	Tian Qi Zhong	unr.	1150	W3	W5	W7	W2	W4	5.0	13	1st
2	2	Neil Srikantha	unr.	1150	W9	W4	W6	L1	W3	4.0	14	2nd
3	3-6	Srethith Kandula	unr.	1051	L1	W12	W5	W6	L2	3.0	15	3rd
4		Sophia Li	unr.	950	W12	L2	W9	W11	L1	3.0	13	Gold
5		Aarush Chavar	unr.	866	W13	L1	L3	W8	W10	3.0	12.5	Gold
6		Quale Beito	unr.	882	W10	W11	L2	L3	W9	3.0	11	Silver
7	7-8	Dev Patel	unr.	746	D8	W10	L1	L9	W11	2.5	6.5	Silver
8		Mallory Knighten	unr.	632	D7	L9	W14	L5	W13	2.5	5.5	Bronze
9	9-11	Ansh Nair	unr.	774	L2	W8	L4	W7	L6	2.0	11	Bronze
10		Aden Massey	unr.	587	L6	L7	W12	W14	L5	2.0	7.5	

11		Bishop Herrington	unr.	576	W14	L6	W13	L4	L7	2.0	7	
12	12	Geovahn Cotton	unr.	455	L4	L3	L10	D13	W14	1.5	6.5	
13	13	Connor Chapple	unr.	350	L5	D14	L11	D12	L8	1.0	6.5	
14	14	Christian Saurman	unr.	350	L11	D13	L8	L10	L12	0.5	6.5	

Congrats to all of the students that competed. Many Thanks to the parents, aunts, and grandparents for supporting their children effort to play chess.

For information about our upcoming chess tournaments, camps and classes - send an email to: Caesar Lawrence - [CaesarChess@gmail.com](mailto:CaesarChess@gmail.com).

Chief Tournament Director: Caesar Lawrence

Assistants to the TD: Donna Scelsi and Mark Stribling

Organizer & Sponsor: [Caesar Chess](#)

Attendance: 36 Students (B-2-S was a Not Rated chess tournament)

**USCF Rating Report:** N/A