



# ALABASTER SCHOLASTIC

Chess Tournament Report  
March 7, 2020  
Thompson Intermediate School  
Alabaster, AL 35007



The 12th Annual Alabaster Scholastic chess tournament had 54 students to participate. They represented 22 schools including Home School.

We want to say “Thanks” to Thompson Intermediate School (Principal Brent Byars, Susan Mitchell - GRC Teacher/Chess Sponsor and Cheryl Dominguez - Teacher/Student Council Sponsor) for hosting the Alabaster Scholastic. We truly appreciate their support for our efforts to promote, teach and play chess!

The 2020 Alabaster Scholastic winners:

Rook (K-12 and USCF Rated):

- 1st: Bishop Herrington (4pts) – Deer Valley Elementary School, Hoover, AL
- 2nd: Frank Zhao (4pts) – Indian Springs School, Pelham, AL
- 3rd: Akhil Batchu (4pts) – Altamont School, Birmingham, AL

Novice (K-12 and Not Rated):

- 1st: Hayden Underhill (3.5pts) – Leeds High School, Leeds, AL
- 2nd: Israel Adams (3pts) – Leeds High School, Leeds, AL
- 3rd: Will Kiker (3pts) – Home School, Wetumpka, AL

Top Novice Team : Leeds High School - Leeds, AL

Chess Coach: Christopher De Mora

Elementary (K-5 and Not Rated):

- 1st: Indigo Daniels (6pts) – Forest Avenue Magnet School, Montgomery, AL
- 2nd: Doyun Kim (5pts) – Deer Valley Elementary School, Hoover, AL
- 3rd: Nolan Blackenburg (4.5pts) – Vestavia Hills Elementary School - Dolly Ridge, Vestavia Hills, AL

Top Elementary Team: Forest Avenue Magnet School - Montgomery, AL

Oak Mountain Intermediate School - Birmingham, AL

Chess Coach: Caesar Lawrence - Both Schools

Congrats to all of the students that competed. Many Thanks to the parents and grandparents for supporting their children effort to play chess. Also, thanks to the chess coaches for teaching the children how to play chess and have fun.

## SwissSys Standings. 2020 ALABASTER SCHOLASTIC: 2020\_AS\_ROOK

#	Place	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TB-Med	Prize
1	1-4	<b>BISHOP HERRINGTON</b>	938	1090	W16	W4	L2	W7	W3	4.0	14.5	1ST
2		FRANK ZHAO	1430	1405	W6	W13	W1	L3	W5	4.0	14	2ND
3		AKHIL REDD BATCHU	1175	1196	W9	W5	W7	W2	L1	4.0	13.5	3RD
4		NORA GRACE FARRIS	745	936	W14	L1	W11	W10	W8	4.0	11.5	GOLD
5	5-6	SOPHIA LI	786	823	W17	L3	W16	W9	L2	3.0	11.5	GOLD
6		PRABHAS GARLAPATI	739	775	L2	L8	W18	W15	W13	3.0	10	SILVER
7	7-12	TITUS RAY WORTHAM	784	835	W12	W10	L3	L1	D11	2.5	9	SILVER
8		SAIKARUNYA KESIREDDY	888	851	D15	W6	L10	W12	L4	2.5	8	BRONZE
9		SAKETH PONDUGULA	514	677	L3	W15	W13	L5	D10	2.5	7.5	
10		JACKSON HARRIGAN	1065	988	W18	L7	W8	L4	D9	2.5	7.5	
11		WHITNEY WADSWORTH	unr.	704	L13	W14	L4	W17	D7	2.5	6.5	
12		TAEHYEON EUM	unr.	581	L7	D18	W15	L8	W17	2.5	5	
13	13-14	BHAVESH GARLAPATI	846	795	W11	L2	L9	W16	L6	2.0	9	
14		CHRISTOPHER HICKLIN	unr.	485	L4	L11	L17	W18	W16	2.0	5	
15	15	NEEL PATKI	unr.	478	D8	L9	L12	L6	W18	1.5	8	

#	Place	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TB-Med	Prize
16	16-17	ADRIAN VASQUEZ	unr.	439	L1	W17	L5	L13	L14	1.0	8	
17		LUCAS LILIAC	unr.	372	L5	L16	W14	L11	L12	1.0	8	
18	18	MORANUOL ADEDOYIN	325	305	L10	D12	L6	L14	L15	0.5	8.5	

### SwissSys Standings. 2020 ALABASTER SCHOLASTIC: 2020\_AS\_NOVICE

#	Place	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Tot	TB-Med	Prize
1	1	<b>HAYDEN UNDERHILL</b>	unr.	662	D3	W4	L5	W2	6	W4	3.5	14	1ST
2	2	ISRAEL ADAMS	unr.	610	L4	W5	W6	L1	3	W3	3.0	10.5	2ND
3	3	WILL KIKER	unr.	558	D1	W6	L4	W5	2	L2	2.5	11	3RD
4	4-6	HAYES PAPANELLI	unr.	505	W2	L1	W3	L6	5	L1	2.0	13	GOLD
5		NICHOLAS WILSON	unr.	484	L6	L2	W1	L3	4	W6	2.0	11.5	SILVER
6		JONATHAN ROBINSON	unr.	484	W5	L3	L2	W4	1	L5	2.0	10.5	BRONZE

**SwissSys Standings. 2020 ALABASTER SCHOLASTIC: 2020\_AS\_ELEMENTARY**

#	Place	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Tot	TB-Med	Prize
1	1	<b>INDIGO DANIELS</b>	unr.	1150	W28	W14	W4	W6	W3	W5	6.0	20	1ST
2	2	DOYUN KIM	unr.	1142	W19	L5	W23	W8	W6	W10	5.0	18	2ND
3	3-4	NOLAN BLACKENBURG	unr.	1150	W20	W12	W10	W5	L1	D4	4.5	21	3RD
4		JAYDEN DAZA	unr.	1140	W17	W11	L1	W12	W15	D3	4.5	20.5	GOLD
5	5-9	LANDO ALDRIDGE	unr.	1112	W18	W2	W7	L3	W14	L1	4.0	22.5	GOLD
6		JACKSON RAMSEY	unr.	1037	W27	W23	W15	L1	L2	W13	4.0	20	SILVER
7		OLIVIA LI	unr.	904	W8	W25	L5	W27	D13	D11	4.0	17	SILVER
8		AIDEN SMITH	unr.	865	L7	W24	W21	L2	W22	W16	4.0	16	SILVER
9		TRISTAN ROBINSON	unr.	863	W24	L10	L12	W20	W17	W14	4.0	15	BRONZE
10	10-11	QUENCY RIVERS	unr.	927	W29	W9	L3	D13	W12	L2	3.5	19.5	BRONZE
11		JAYDEN HITCHCOCK	unr.	800	W22	L4	W27	L14	W21	D7	3.5	15.5	BRONZE
12	12-18	CHARLEIGH RHODES	unr.	863	W16	L3	W9	L4	L10	W22	3.0	15	
13		A J SHAW	unr.	820	W25	L15	W17	D10	D7	L6	3.0	14	
14		CALEB JOHNSTON	unr.	779	W26	L1	W30	W11	L5	L9	3.0	13	

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15		FISHER MORRIS	unr.	921	W21	W13	L6	W16	L4	U---	3.0	12	
16		ARUSH BATCHU	unr.	760	L12	W20	W19	L15	W23	L8	3.0	11.5	
17		R. J. DOSS	unr.	709	L4	W22	L13	W26	L9	W24	3.0	11	
18		CONNOR HOWELL	unr.	683	L5	L19	W25	L23	W27	W21	3.0	9.5	
19	19-20	ATTICUS PLOTT	unr.	603	L2	W18	L16	L21	D20	W28	2.5	11.5	
20		CHARLIE CUNNINGHAM	unr.	622	L3	L16	W28	L9	D19	W27	2.5	11.5	
21	21-25	JAKE MERRITH	unr.	567	L15	W29	L8	W19	L11	L18	2.0	13.5	
22		EDMUND WADSWORTH	unr.	521	L11	L17	W29	W30	L8	L12	2.0	11.5	
23		EMMETT NORTHERN	unr.	680	W30	L6	L2	W18	L16	U---	2.0	11	
24		EDUARDO BARRAGAN	unr.	463	L9	L8	L26	W29	W30	L17	2.0	10.5	
25		CADE IANNIELLO	unr.	547	L13	L7	L18	W28	W26	U---	2.0	8.5	
26	26	PARKER SHAW	unr.	382	L14	L27	W24	L17	L25	D29	1.5	9.5	
27	27-29	SHIKO THOMAS	unr.	428	L6	W26	L11	L7	L18	L20	1.0	14.5	
28		ELLIOT ALLEN	unr.	350	L1	D30	L20	L25	D29	L19	1.0	9.5	

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29		QUINN EDWARDS	unr.	350	L10	L21	L22	L24	D28	D26	1.0	8.5	
30	30	SADIE WALLS	unr.	350	L23	D28	L14	L22	L24	U---	0.5	7.5	

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

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Attendance: 54 Students (Rook: 18, Novice: 6, Elementary: 30)

**USCF Rating Report:** <http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?202003073992>