



# MLK SCHOLASTIC

Chess Tournament Report

January 18, 2020

Pelham High School

Pelham, AL 35124



The 11<sup>th</sup> annual **MLK SCHOLASTIC** was held at Pelham High School. Juan Vasquez (PHS Chess Coordinator) served as our tournament host. We had thirty-nine (39) students to play. They represented nineteen (19) schools.

## 2020 MLK Scholastic:

### Rook (K-12; Rated) Champions

**Michael Kennedy** (Hewitt-Trussville Middle School), Trussville, AL – 3.5 points

### Novice (K-12; Not Rated) Champion

**Neel Patki** (Brock's Gap Intermediate School), Hoover, AL – 5 points

1st Place Team: Hoover Knights – 13.5 points

Chess Coach: Caesar Lawrence

### Elementary (K-5; Not Rated) Champion

**Jayden Daza** (Thompson Intermediate School), Alabaster, AL – 6 points

1st Place Team: Deer Valley Elementary School – 15 points

Chess Coach: Caesar Lawrence

## SwissSys Standings. 2020 MLK SCHOLASTIC: 2020MLK\_ROOK

#	Place	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TB-Med	Prize
1	1	MICHAEL KENNEDY	1032	1033	W5	L3	W10	W4	D6	3.5	12	1st
2	2-6	ALISHER KHASANOV	1036	1011	L10	W6	W5	L3	W4	3.0	12	2nd
3		SAIKARUNYA KESIREDDY	833	883	W8	W1	L4	W2	L9	3.0	11	3rd
4		BISHOP HERRINGTON	938	939	W9	W10	W3	L1	L2	3.0	11	Gold
5		NORA GRACE FARRIS	654	793	L1	W7	L2	W9	W8	3.0	10.5	Silver
6		SHREYAS KESHAVA	1083	1043	D7	L2	W8	W10	D1	3.0	10.5	Bronze
7	7	NARGIZ KHASANOVA	792	780	D6	L5	W9	L8	W10	2.5	6	
8	8-9	WHITNEY WADSWORTH	unr.	660	L3	D9	L6	W7	L5	1.5	10	
9		HARSHA BHEEMANATHINI	644	642	L4	D8	L7	L5	W3	1.5	10	
10	10	PRABHAS GARLAPATI	739	730	W2	L4	L1	L6	L7	1.0	11.5	

**SwissSys Standings. 2020 MLK SCHOLASTIC: 2020MLK\_NOVICE**

#	Place	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Tot	TB-Med	Prize
1	1	Neel Patki	unr.	1130	W6	L2	W7	W4	W3	W5	5.0	19	1st
2	2	Christopher Hicklin	unr.	1063	L3	W1	D5	W9	W4	W6	4.5	19.5	2nd
3	3-4	Taehyeon Eum	unr.	975	W2	W7	L4	W6	L1	W8	4.0	19.5	3rd
4		Lando Aldridge	unr.	975	W8	W5	W3	L1	L2	W10	4.0	18.5	Gold
5	5	Myles Peters	unr.	838	W9	L4	D2	W7	W10	L1	3.5	17.5	Silver
6	6-7	Hollis Davis	unr.	725	L1	W10	W8	L3	W9	L2	3.0	11	Bronze
7		Adrian Vasquez	unr.	686	W10	L3	L1	L5	W8	W9	3.0	10	
8	8	Shiv Patel	unr.	445	L4	W9	L6	D10	L7	L3	1.5	11.5	
9	9	Darren Zustiak	unr.	364	L5	L8	W10	L2	L6	L7	1.0	11.5	
10	10	Nicholas Wilson	unr.	350	L7	L6	L9	D8	L5	L4	0.5	12	

**SwissSys Standings. 2020 MLK SCHOLASTIC: 2020MLK\_ELEMENTARY**

#	Place	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Tot	TB-Med	Prize
1	1	Jayden Daza	unr.	1150	W15	W7	W6	W9	W4	W3	6.0	18	1st
2	2	Ethan Yang	unr.	1066	W3	L9	W11	W8	D5	W6	4.5	17.5	2nd
3	3-5	Lucas Liliac	unr.	1009	L2	W15	W12	W10	W9	L1	4.0	19.5	3rd
4		Ethan Chen	unr.	903	L10	W19	W16	W5	L1	W12	4.0	17.5	Gold
5		Leon Zeng	unr.	907	W17	W16	D8	L4	D2	W9	4.0	16	Gold
6	6-8	Jungwoo Choi	unr.	933	D7	W13	L1	W14	W8	L2	3.5	20	Silver
7		Zayn Gowani	unr.	851	D6	L1	W13	L11	W14	W15	3.5	18	Silver
8		Michael Stojak	unr.	849	B---	W12	D5	L2	L6	W10	3.5	18	Bronze
9	9-14	Connor Howell	unr.	923	W13	W2	W10	L1	L3	L5	3.0	15.5	Bronze
10		Tristram Pipkin	unr.	815	W4	W11	L9	L3	W15	L8	3.0	13	
11		Tristan Robinson	unr.	714	W14	L10	L2	W7	L12	W17	3.0	12	
12		AJ Shaw	unr.	714	W19	L8	L3	W16	W11	L4	3.0	11.5	
13		Doyun Kim	unr.	658	L9	L6	L7	W17	W18	W16	3.0	9.5	
14		Jayden Hitchcock	unr.	567	L11	B---	W18	L6	L7	W19	3.0	8.5	

#	Place	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Tot	TB-Med	Prize
15	15-18	Joshua Brown (Home School)	unr.	583	L1	L3	W19	W18	L10	L7	2.0	12.5	
16		Grant Baker (Home School)	unr.	437	W18	L5	L4	L12	B---	L13	2.0	11.5	
17		Parker Stewart	unr.	350	L5	L18	B---	L13	W19	L11	2.0	8	
18		Edmund Wadsworth	unr.	350	L16	W17	L14	L15	L13	B---	2.0	7.5	
19	19	Annalise Pipkin	unr.	350	L12	L4	L15	B---	L17	L14	1.0	9	

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**Chief Tournament Director: Caesar Lawrence**

**Assistants to the TD: Mark Stribling and Juan Vasquez**

**Organizer & Sponsor: [Caesar Chess](#)**

**Attendance: 39 Students (10 in Rated section and 29 in Not Rated sections)**

**USCF Rating Report: <http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?202001185382>**