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The Team Battle of Jackson vs. Murfreesboro

By: Norbert Thieman



Jackson (standing): Brad Smith, Ronnie Barnes, Russell Robbins, James Dollahite, Michael Robertson, Michael Shuey. Murfreesboro (seated): William Witherspoon, Zachary Moore, Brian Smith, Terrence Lee, Richard Cale, Micah Warren

On February 9, 2019, members of the Jackson City Chess Club graciously traveled to play in a rated team match against their host, the Murfreesboro Chess Club. Round one produced a healthy lead for the MCC with 4.5 to 1.5, but Jackson rallied with an impressive showing of 4.0 to 2.0 in round two. The biggest upset of the

event came in round one when Micah Warren secured a win against Brad Smith, who was rated 366 points higher. Some other notable highlights are that Expert Richard Cale has come back to competitive chess after being away from the game for 23 years, and that Brian Smith narrowly edged out the only perfect score during the match. The event was a lot of fun, and we hope to play more teams in the future. Contact us: murfreesborochess@gmail.com
<https://murfreesborochess.weebly.com/>

Jackson vs. Murfreesboro

Board 01 Michael Robertson 1.5 vs. Richard Cale 0.5

Board 02 Russell Robbins 0.0 vs. Brian Smith 2.0

Board 03 Michael Shuey 1.0 vs. Terrence Lee 1.0

Board 04 Ronnie Barnes 1.0 vs. Zachary Moore 1.0

Board 05 James Dollahite 1.0 vs. William Witherspoon 1.0

Board 06 Brad Smith 1.0 vs. Micah Warren 1.0

Visit <https://lichess.org/study/BAEU9pI7> to view games from this event.

Section 1 - SECTION1

Section Date(s)

2019-02-09

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Received: 2019-02-09 Entered: 2019-02-09 Rated: 2019-02-09

Stats

2 Rounds, 12 Players; K Factor: F Rating Sys: R Tnmt Type: M
Time Control: G/70;d5

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* Click on a Pairing Number to see the Player's Opponents.

* Click on a Player's Name for more information about the Player.

Crosstable data is shown in score group/rating order, which is not the same as the tiebreak order used at the event.

Crosstable data is shown as reported to the USCF by the Tournament Director.

Please contact the TD to report any crosstable errors.

Note: The information below the "Total Pts" score shows the highest norm earned in this event.

For more information on norms, see [The USCF Title System](#).

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2
1 TN	BRIAN DEAN SMITH 11517056 / R: 1973 -->1983	2.0	W 12	W 12
2 TN	MICHAEL ROBERTSON 13841225 / R: 1865 -->1893	1.5	W 11	D 11
3 TN	TERRENCE A LEE 12577812 / R: 1709 -->1706	1.0	D 4	D 4
4 TN	MICHAEL JOSEPH SHUEY 15876355 / R: 1685 -->1688	1.0	D 3	D 3
5 TN	RONNIE BARNES 10246369 / R: 1612 -->1606	1.0	L 7	W 7
6 TN	JAMES L DOLLAHITE 14505497 / R: 1602 -->1583	1.0	L 9	W 9
7 TN	ZACHARY A MOORE 12667690 / R: 1552 -->1559	1.0	W 5	L 5
8 TN	BRAD CRAIG SMITH 12266650 / R: 1546 -->1515	1.0	L 10	W 10
9 TN	WILLIAM B WITHERSPOON 12415080 / R: 1404 -->1425	1.0	W 6	L 6
10 TN	MICAH WARREN 15853628 / R: 1180 -->1220	1.0	W 8	L 8
11 TN	RICHARD CALE 10199859 / R: 2038 -->2016	0.5	L 2	D 2
12 TN	RUSSELL ROBBINS 12482287 / R: 1728 -->1715	0.0	L 1	L 1

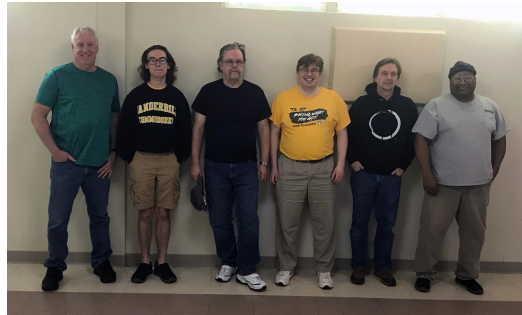
Note: Performances satisfying the requirements for norms are now being shown for events in the *Total Pts* column.

It may take a week for a recently rated event to have norms computed for it.

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Jackson from Left to Right: Ronnie Barnes, James Dollahite, Brad Smith, Russell Robbins, Michael Robertson, Michael Shuey



Murfreesboro from Left to Right: Richard Gale, Micah Warren, Terrence Lee, Zachary Moore, Brian Smith, William Witherspoon

Knoxville Event Spurs Creativity and Cooperation

By: Xiaopeng Zhao



Ainslee Davenport all smiles at the chess board!



TD Leonard Dickerson watching over the scholastic





The Rockies



Crazy Chesskids

We had a scholastic team tournament on February 2, 2019. This is a mixed school team tournament, where players in a team may come from different schools. 17 teams from the Knoxville area competed.

The top 3 teams in K-3 section:

1. Crazy Chesskids

Bochen Jiang, John Nguyen, Lucas Hu, Jason Zhang

2. CIA Agents

Rehan Gallege, Manav Nagar, Noah Wells, Abbie Liu

3. The Rookies

Gray Kenny, Evie Lawrie, Jonathan Ford, Alex Jesse, Oliver Kowalski

The top 3 teams in K-6 section:

1. Knoxville Chess Nerds

Trip Meiners, Daniel Idell, Jack Quigley, Max Sisson

2. Random Chesskids

James Nguyen, Andrew Weast, Stephen Xiao, Gavin Koentop

3. Spartan Knightmares

Isaac Lawrie, Henry Jay, Elizabeth Jesse, Jackson Moss

The top team in K-9 section:

1. Rook b4 You Leap

Jeremy Miller, Robert Davis, Ainslee Davenport, Ian Moore

The top 3 teams in the K-12 section:

1. 1.d4

Eric Zhao, Ben Koob, Jacob Fanikos, Trey Barrett

2. Backward Pawns

Justin Li, Jose Vowell, Austin Rhea, Tono Vowell

3. Rebel Knights

Aidan Henopp, Mason Hunt, Austin Brashear, Troy Cashion, Jackson Chartier

Winners of Best Team Name Award:

The Check Republic

Rook b4 You Leap

CIA Agents (Chinese, Indian, American)

Spartan Knightmares

The Rookies

Chess Pandas

K-3

Place	Name/Team	Rating	Score	USATx2	Med	Solk	Cum	Pts
1	Crazy Chesskids (1)	364	6	47	5.5	8	19	20
2	CIA (Chinese Indian America)	353	3.5	40	8	13	9.5	15.5
3	The Rookies (3)	299	2.5	30	10	15	7.5	12.5

K-6

Place	Name/Team	Rating	Score	USATx2	Med	Solk	Cum	Pts
1	Knoxville Chess Nerds (1)	1113	3.5	56	4	8	9	14
2	Random Chesskids (2)	777	3	48	4.5	10	7	11
3	Spartan Knightmares (8)	288	2.5	14	3	6	6	8
4	The CHECK Republic (4)	460	2	31	4	7.5	4.5	9
5	Chess Panda (3)	765	2	28	5	8.5	6.5	8.5
6	Koala Crew (6)	315	2	10	5	8.5	5	6.5
7	Robertsville Rams (5)	442	1	7	4.5	8	2	5.5
8	Linden Lion (7)	300	0	7	4	7.5	0	1.5

K-9 & K-12

Place	Name/Team	Rating	Score	USATx2	Med	Solk	Cum	Pts
1	1.d4 (2,K-12)	827	3.5	40.5	4.5	7.5	8.5	12.5
2	Backward Pawns (1,K-12)	1190	3	32	3.5	7	7.5	12
3	Rebel Knights (3,K-12)	602	2.5	40.5	5	9.5	8	9.5
4	Pawn Pwning Patriots (6,K-12)	300	2	10	3.5	7	4	6
5	Rook b4 You Leap (4,K-9)	580	1	11	4.5	7.5	2	5.5
6	Hawk Egg (5,K-12)	300	0	8	5	9.5	0	2.5

To view all the Photos at the tournament visit:

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1l2wX_tzEA9q94UnZQfH3l3JdbXbCji_J

To view the full Wall Charts, visit:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SxVaz0lJnf9OkI3-9rj-PG87eyQJmaJF/view>

Regional Scholastic Individuals

By: Tiffany Elliott





Chess Ninja!! Ryan Erdman
Wins 1st Place Primary Region
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Region 4 Coach Alex King Celebrating w/ Idlewild Elementary Team

The Regional Scholastic Individuals took place all across Tennessee on Saturday, January 26, 2019. Each of Tennessee's four chess regions held their own events bringing in a grand total of 444 players! Special thanks to all the tournament directors, volunteers and schools hosting us: Region 1's Oak Ridge High School, Region 2's Lake Forest Middle School, Region 3's St. Paul Academy, and Region 4's Idlewild Elementary School. Only 8 finishers in each section qualified to join us for State Finals coming up February 16 at Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville where we will be searching for our next Denker and Barber representatives. Best wishes to all the competitors especially the high schoolers fighting for the TTU scholarships! Thank you to everyone there supporting these amazing kids! Full results below:

2019 Region 1 PRIMARY

No.	Name	Rate	Pts	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5
1	Ma, Selena	797	5	W22	W7	W2	W6	W3
2	Gallege, Rehan		4	W17	W4	L1	W8	W7
3	Zhang, Jason		4	W13	W20	W12	W5	L1
4	Jiang, Bochen	423	4	W14	L2	W13	W9	W6
5	Liu, Abbie		3.5	W9	D12	W20	L3	W16
6	Wells, Noah	512	3	W19	W15	W8	L1	L4
7	Wells, Jonah	281	3	W18	L1	W15	W16	L2
8	Nguyen, John	372	3	W16	W10	L6	L2	W12
9	Hu, Lucas	0	3	L5	W17	W10	L4	W14
10	Jesse, Alexander		3	-B-	L8	L9	W19	W18
11	Nagar, Manav	0	3	-N-	-H-	W22	D18	W17
12	Kowalski, Oliver	378	2.5	W24	D5	L3	W21	L8
13	Hadid Mccallum, Gabriel		2.5	L3	W23	L4	D15	W21
14	Metzger, Milo		2	L4	W19	L16	W20	L9
15	Ford, Jonathan		2	W21	L6	L7	D13	D20
16	Kutz, Brendan		2	L8	W24	W14	L7	L5
17	Lawrie, Evelyn		2	L2	L9	W24	W23	L11
18	Bonds, Hannah		2	L7	-B-	D21	D11	L10
19	Law, Olivia		2	L6	L14	W23	L10	W22
20	Whitt, Charlie	322	1.5	W23	L3	L5	L14	D15
21	Lozada-gonzales, Kevin		1.5	L15	W22	D18	L12	L13
22	Hodges, Thomas		1	L1	L21	L11	W24	L19
23	Zheng, Weixiao		1	L20	L13	L19	L17	W24
24	Hickey, Isabella		0	L12	L16	L17	L22	L23

2019 Region 1 ELEMENTARY

No.	Name	Rate	Pts	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	
1	Meiners Iii, Gordon	1414	4.5	W34	W19	D2	W16	W8	1st by playoff
2	Quigley, Jack	844	4.5	W45	W43	D1	W18	W13	2nd by playoff
3	Idell, Daniel	1339	4.5	W29	W17	W13	D8	W4	3rd by playoff
4	Zhong, Maggie	1190	4	W23	W27	W5	W12	L3	
5	Xiao, Stephen	656	4	W35	W11	L4	W26	W12	
6	Egner, Jack	638	4	W36	W31	L9	W30	W11	
7	Parker, Grayson	493	4	L24	W29	W36	W14	W15	
8	Nguyen, James	987	3.5	W32	W25	W14	D3	L1	
9	Kowalski, Sam	784	3.5	W28	L14	W6	W25	D10	
10	Lin, Sylvia	606	3.5	-H-	D30	W32	W24	D9	
11	Yang, Frank		3	W15	L5	W20	W17	L6	
12	Jay, Henry	512	3	W41	W16	W18	L4	L5	
13	Li, Jared	774	3	W42	W24	L3	W19	L2	
14	Weast, Andrew		3	W26	W9	L8	L7	W40	
15	Ehlers, Leonhard	624	3	L11	W37	W23	W22	L7	
16	Rodriguez, Benjamin		3	W20	L12	W40	L1	W30	
17	Carrin, Graham	503	3	W21	L3	W39	L11	W34	
18	Sisson, Max	855	3	W37	W38	L12	L2	W33	
19	Mcnab, William		450	3	W39	L1	W31	L13	W32
20	Kercher, Daisy		288	3	L16	W41	L11	W39	W28
21	Hua, Renji			3	L17	L26	W42	W36	W27
22	Weston, Simon		435	3	L38	W28	W43	L15	W26
23	Bakman, Asim		0	25	L4	W42	L15	W31	D25

23 Nathaniel, Adam	0	2.5	L4	W42	L13	W31	D23
24 Lawrie, Isaac		2.5	W7	L13	W27	L10	-H-
25 Webster, Bruin	475	2.5	W44	L8	W35	L9	D23
26 Shelton, Zachary	250	2	L14	W21	W38	L5	L22
27 Bonamarte, Brandon	406	2	W33	L4	L24	W35	L21
28 Peng, Linda		2	L9	L22	W29	W42	L20
29 Nagar, Harshita	0	2	L3	L7	L28	W41	W43
30 Zhao, Caroline	360	2	-H-	D10	W33	L6	L16
31 Molchan, Radek		2	W40	L6	L19	L23	W38
32 Ni, Andy	0	2	L8	W44	L10	W38	L19
33 Yang, Nikita		2	L27	W34	L30	W37	L18
34 Hetrick, William	168	2	L1	L33	W44	W43	L17
35 Lewis, Alina		2	L5	-B-	L25	L27	W39
36 Jesse, Elizabeth		1.5	L6	W40	L7	L21	D37
37 Yarkhan, Nicholas	0	1.5	L18	L15	W41	L33	D36
38 Bell, Benjamin		1	W22	L18	L26	L32	L31
39 Miller-fultz, Yasmine		1	L19	-B-	L17	L20	L35
40 Meador, Wm. Maddoc	265	1	L31	L36	L16	W44	L14
41 Thompson, Graham		1	L12	L20	L37	L29	W44
42 Whicker, Luke		1	L13	L23	L21	L28	-B-
43 Tilson, Jonas		1	-B-	L2	L22	L34	L29
44 Bradley, Caleb		0	L25	L32	L34	L40	L41
45 Nagar, Manav	0	0	L2	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-
46 Koentop, Gavin	752	0	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-

2019 Region 1 JR HIGH

No.	Name	Rate	Pts	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5
1	Li, Justin	1566	4.5	W20	W6	W5	W3	D4
2	Schmitt, Anthony	490	4	D18	D11	W14	W7	W6
3	Brooks, Hrishi	497	3.5	W17	W9	W4	L1	D5
4	Vowell, Antonio	939	3.5	W7	W8	L3	W11	D1
5	Burns, Jonathan	741	3.5	W21	W12	L1	W8	D3
6	Scott, Henri	546	3	W16	L1	W18	W12	L2
7	Cross, Joshua		3	L4	W15	W9	L2	W14
8	Gouge, Aaron	403	3	W15	L4	W16	L5	W11
9	Jones, Holly	118	3	W13	L3	L7	W15	W18
10	Beal, Andrew	431	3	D19	W20	L11	W18	D12
11	Shelton, Exzavier	102	2.5	-B-	D2	W10	L4	L8
12	Feng, Grace	425	2.5	W14	L5	W13	L6	D10
13	Miller, Jeremy		2.5	L9	W21	L12	D16	W19
14	Kirk, Jackson		2	L12	W17	L2	W19	L7
15	Hope, Logan		2	L8	L7	W17	L9	-B-
16	Henry, Chloe		2	L6	-B-	L8	D13	D20

17 Davis, Robert	2	L3	L14	L15	-B-	W21
18 McCurry, Matthew	1.5	D2	W19	L6	L10	L9
19 Grove, Domenic	1.5	D10	L18	W20	L14	L13
20 Bowman, Aiden	0	1.5	L1	L10	L19	W21
21 Whitson, Brooks	1	L5	L13	-B-	L20	L17

2019 Region 1 HIGH SCHOOL

No.	Name	Rate	Pts	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5
1	Chen, Forest	2294	4.5	W12	W8	W3	D2	W6
2	Zhao, Eric	1710	4	W13	W4	D11	D1	W5
3	Blanchard, Justin	1463	3.5	W14	W5	L1	W11	D4
4	Wilder, Marcel	1129	3.5	W19	L2	W14	W7	D3
5	Burns, Jeremy	1036	3	W20	L3	W9	W10	L2
6	Pafunda, Mason	1406	3	L11	W17	W7	W8	L1
7	Moran, Edward	990	3	W16	W9	L6	L4	W14
8	Vowell, Jose	1101	3	W18	L1	W16	L6	W13
9	Matias, Joel	1239	3	W15	L7	L5	W12	W11
10	Rhea, Austin	1154	3	W17	L11	W13	L5	W12
11	Nodit, Paul	1004	2.5	W6	W10	D2	L3	L9
12	Hunt, Mason	940	2	L1	W18	W17	L9	L10
13	McCooy, Tyler	871	2	L2	W19	L10	W15	L8
14	Amburn, Will	753	2	L3	W20	L4	W16	L7
15	Dillinger, Michael	653	2	L9	L16	W18	L13	W19
16	Henry, Jake		1.5	L7	W15	L8	L14	D20
17	Eubanks, Paul	638	1.5	L10	L6	L12	W19	D18
18	Wampler, Michael	466	1.5	L8	L12	L15	W20	D17
19	Martin, Tristan	517	1	L4	L13	W20	L17	L15
20	Chartier, Jackson	0	0.5	L5	L14	L19	L18	D16

2019 Region 2 PRIMARY

No.	Name	Rate	Pts	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5
1	Stewart, Xander		4	W8	L3	W2	W4	W7
2	Rudek, Derek		3.5	D5	W10	L1	W6	W3
3	Harris, Hannah	256	3.5	W12	W1	D4	W5	L2
4	Sikma, Asher		3	W6	W7	D3	L1	D5
5	Bathi, Praketh Red	110	3	D2	W11	W7	L3	D4
6	Warren, Jackson Da		3	L4	W12	W8	L2	W10
7	Goodner, Talan		2	W9	L4	L5	W8	L1
8	Sikma, Jude		2	L1	W9	L6	L7	W11
9	Scaletti, Samantha		2	L7	L8	W10	L11	W12
10	Sparks, Gabriella		1.5	D11	L2	L9	W12	L6
11	Kelly, Alexander		1.5	D10	L5	L12	W9	L8

12 Bathi, Praseeda

1 L3 L6 W11 L10 L9

2019 Region 2 ELEMENTARY

No.	Name	Rate	Pts	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5
1	De Credico, Audrey	822	5	W29	W23	W10	W3	W2
2	Giddaluri, Akhil S	1041	4	W16	W12	W5	W4	L1
3	Giddaluri, Nikhil	966	4	W19	W34	W11	L1	W8
4	Wu, Elly	910	4	W27	W17	W26	L2	W11
5	Palanati, Gokul	721	4	W36	W38	L2	W15	W12
6	Gummadi, Nivas	940	4	W18	L26	W31	W10	W13
7	Authier, Lyric Con	596	4	W35	L10	W27	W14	W16
8	Cruise, Tucker Mic	497	3.5	D20	W28	W13	W9	L3
9	Gonzalez, Carlos		3.5	D28	W24	W20	L8	W22
10	Juarez, Hemric		3	W25	W7	L1	L6	W28
11	McDonald, Shad Seb	415	3	W15	W31	L3	W29	L4
12	Guo, Michael Wenzh	340	3	W37	L2	W21	W30	L5
13	Kanamarlapudi, Goutam	415	3	W43	W14	L8	W26	L6
14	Hedrick, Gage		3	W21	L13	W19	L7	W30
15	Green, Isaac		3	L11	W43	W17	L5	W29
16	Hammontree, William	101	3	L2	-B-	W24	W34	L7
17	Monroy, Emmanuel		3	W22	L4	L15	W39	W27
18	Cone, Asher		3	L6	W39	L30	W38	W26
19	Eledge, Elijah		2.5	L3	W35	L14	W32	D21
20	Dial, Timothy		2.5	D8	W42	L9	L22	W35
21	Morgan, Ian		2.5	L14	W41	L12	W31	D19
22	Coulter, Camper		2.5	L17	W36	D34	W20	L9
23	Dorsey, Isaiah		2.5	W39	L1	L25	D28	W34
24	Swafford, Novaleigh	171	2.5	D42	L9	L16	W33	W36
25	Kommini, Kundana C	373	2.5	L10	W32	W23	-H-	-N-
26	Crome, Ethan		2	W33	W6	L4	L13	L18
27	Blackwell, Eric		2	L4	W33	L7	W40	L17
28	Diaz, Christofer		2	D9	L8	W42	D23	L10
29	Gordon, Carter		2	L1	W37	W38	L11	L15
30	Hood, Jonaki		2	L34	W40	W18	L12	L14
31	Mirkovich, Jason		2	W40	L11	L6	L21	W39
32	Watkins, Luke		2	-U-	L25	W37	L19	W38
33	Suzuki, Leon	306	2	L26	L27	-B-	L24	W40
34	Bryant, Nathan Wil	222	1.5	W30	L3	D22	L16	L23
35	Stafford, Aiden		1.5	L7	L19	D36	W41	L20
36	Sparks, Asa		1.5	L5	L22	D35	W42	L24
37	Snyder, Charlee		1.5	L12	L29	L32	D43	W42
38	Sparks, Elijah		1	W41	L5	L29	L18	L32
39	Smith, Kaleb		1	L23	L18	W43	L17	L31

40 McClure, Leslie	1	L31	L30	W41	L27	L33
41 Weiss, Elizabeth	1	L38	L21	L40	L35	W43
42 Hadden, Harper	0.5	D24	L20	L28	L36	L37
43 Martin, Tyler	0.5	L13	L15	L39	D37	L41

2019 Region 2 JR HIGH

No.	Name	Rate	Pts	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5
1	Cagle, Jonathan E	1530	4.5	W12	W21	W3	W5	D2
2	De Credico, Violet	1138	4.5	W22	W28	W4	W7	D1
3	Wu, Emma	771	4	W23	W16	L1	W8	W13
4	Kanamarlapudi, Nitesh	672	4	W24	W19	L2	W10	W15
5	Veys, Henry	1115	4	W32	W20	W8	L1	W7
6	Parks, Connor	107	3.5	W26	L7	W9	D14	W17
7	Nimon, Oliver	543	3	W30	W6	W14	L2	L5
8	Kyle, Elijah		3	W17	W9	L5	L3	W20
9	Cross, Logan Danie	704	3	W11	L8	L6	W18	W16
10	George, Timothy		3	L19	W27	W11	L4	W21
11	Maness, Brayden		3	L9	W12	L10	W29	W19
12	Taylor, Benjamin		3	L1	L11	W27	W28	W22
13	Achata, Cameron	448	3	L16	W18	W22	W19	L3
14	Ujjina, Akhilsai V	591	3	D18	W29	L7	D6	W23
15	Cornett, Eli C		3	L29	W31	W20	W21	L4
16	Crisp, Collin		2.5	W13	L3	W26	D17	L9
17	Nelson, Dakotah		2.5	L8	W24	W28	D16	L6
18	Creel, Josiah		2.5	D14	L13	W31	L9	-X-
19	Rackl, Frederick		2	W10	L4	W30	L13	L11
20	Christian, Lexi		2	W27	L5	L15	W25	L8
21	Saillard, Jaden Ch		2	W31	L1	W29	L15	L10
22	Reardon, Ian		2	L2	W32	L13	W30	L12
23	Lemon, Kaden		2	L3	L30	W32	W26	L14
24	Hedrick, Trivett		2	L4	L17	L25	W31	W28
25	Reardon, Jacob		2	L28	L26	W24	L20	W30
26	Ryerson, Jackson		1.5	L6	W25	L16	L23	D27
27	Overstreet, Ronnie		1.5	L20	L10	L12	W32	D26
28	Napier, Christian		1	W25	L2	L17	L12	L24
29	Mirkovich, Joseph	239	1	W15	L14	L21	L11	-F-
30	Smith, Isaiah		1	L7	W23	L19	L22	L25
31	Hedrick, Walker		0.5	L21	L15	L18	L24	D32

32 Sparks, Josiah

0.5 L5 L22 L23 L27 D31

2019 Region 2 HIGH SCHOOL

No.	Name	Rate	Pts	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5
1	Cagle, Joseph S	1727	5	W5	W3	W2	W4	W6
2	Gummadi, Suhas	1836	4	W6	W7	L1	W3	W5
3	Sullins, Jonathan	1019	3	W9	L1	W8	L2	W4
4	Christian, Lucas	394	3	-B-	W6	W7	L1	L3
5	Bailey, Jonathan M	645	3	L1	-B-	W9	W7	L2
6	Douden, Joshua Dav	974	2	L2	L4	-B-	W8	L1
7	Nimon, Thomas W	995	2	W8	L2	L4	L5	W9
8	Sprouse, Taylor		2	L7	W9	L3	L6	-B-
9	Snyder, Madden		1	L3	L8	L5	-B-	L7

2019 Region 3 PRIMARY

No.	Name	Rate	Pts	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5
1	Rambha, Gnanadatta	926	5	W27	W12	W4	W3	W8
2	JOHNSON, Philip ELIJAH	617	4.5	W44	D5	W25	W9	W7
3	Petapalle,Abhinav	825	4	W28	W15	W13	L1	W12
4	Nachnani,Krish	679	4	W41	W17	L1	W16	W13
5	Scott, Matthew	913	4	W50	D2	W18	D7	W15
6	Akatue, Olivia Gra	743	4	W40	L13	W23	W19	W14
7	Panelo, Miguel	621	3.5	W26	W16	W20	D5	L2
8	Udayakumar, Mahatru	685	3.5	W37	D21	W11	W24	L1
9	Kolhatkar, Sharvil	428	3.5	W23	D10	W21	L2	W20
10	LARKINS, DIESEL	670	3.5	W38	D9	L14	W40	W25
11	Hirt, Houston	266	3.5	D32	W47	L8	W22	W24
12	Vurimi, Joshith Sai	565	3	W39	L1	W28	W17	L3
13	Rawls, Jonathan	485	3	W48	W6	L3	W33	L4
14	Porter, Aly	427	3	D22	W45	W10	D20	L6
15	Henchy, Matthew	490	3	W46	L3	W38	W18	L5
16	Phelps, Noah	348	3	W29	L7	W44	L4	W34
17	Wilson, William	423	3	W34	L4	W29	L12	W33
18	Mehr,Kevin	268	3	W42	W35	L5	L15	W32
19	Nichols, Will	503	3	W36	L20	W39	L6	W26
20	Nachnani,Ishaan	877	2.5	W33	W19	L7	D14	L9
21	KRAEMER, ELI	446	2.5	W49	D8	L9	D32	D27
22	Hoja, Sabrina		2.5	D14	W31	L24	L11	W39
23	McMillan, Lochland	300	2.5	L9	W34	L6	W45	D28
24	Alapati, Sourish	513	2.5	D47	W32	W22	L8	L11
25	Campbell, Georgia	303	2.5	D45	W30	L2	W41	L10
26	Peetz, Sawyer	105	2.5	L7	D27	W46	W35	L19

27 Barber, Luke	260	2.5	L1	D26	D45	W36	D21
28 Chen, Allen	202	2.5	L3	W49	L12	W44	D23
29 Montoya, Oliver		2.5	L16	W50	L17	D39	W41
30 Johnson, Gentry		2.5	D31	L25	L32	W46	W40
31 Chen, Barry	353	2.5	D30	L22	D48	D38	W42
32 Jumper, Jackson		2	D11	L24	W30	D21	L18
33 Hirt, Henry	242	2	L20	W36	W35	L13	L17
34 Bhasme, Eshan		2	L17	L23	W37	W48	L16
35 SHAH, VIRAJ	683	2	W43	L18	L33	L26	W38
36 Bachmann, Andrew		2	L19	L33	W49	L27	W44
37 Gordon, Zachariah	129	2	L8	L44	L34	-B-	W45
38 Hemingway, Penelope	107	1.5	L10	W42	L15	D31	L35
39 ROBINSON, HENRY	315	1.5	L12	W43	L19	D29	L22
40 Suresh Kumar, Dhakshin	131	1.5	L6	D48	W50	L10	L30
41 Plowman, Joseph	108	1.5	L4	D46	W47	L25	L29
42 COLSON, KATHERINE		1.5	L18	L38	D43	W47	L31
43 Mehr, Reese	114	1.5	L35	L39	D42	L49	-B-
44 Kinsley, Paisley		1	L2	W37	L16	L28	L36
45 Phillips, Violet		1	D25	L14	D27	L23	L37

46 Olalcunle, Busayo		1	L15	D41	L26	L30	D47
47 Roberts, Ethan		1	D24	L11	L41	L42	D46
48 McCann, Chad	126	1	L13	D40	D31	L34	-U-
49 Chick, Clay		1	L21	L28	L36	W43	-U-
50 Andrews, Eloise	244	0	L5	L29	L40	-U-	-U-

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No.	Name	Rate	Pts	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5
1	Tompkins, Claiborne	1630	5	W24	W11	W4	W5	W2
2	Hall, Stewart	1372	4	W17	W27	W7	W3	L1
3	Chandra, Ronit	1771	4	W26	W15	W10	L2	W6
4	Bradley, Buren	1182	4	W29	W12	L1	W14	W13
5	Guo, Justin	1301	4	W32	W13	W9	L1	W12
6	Campbell, Maxwell	1050	4	W21	W14	W15	W10	L3
7	Porter, Noah	1091	4	W30	W18	L2	W19	W9
8	Sahibnazarova, Azi	1350	3.5	-H-	-N-	W22	W17	W20
9	Peddibhotla, Satya		3	W19	W20	L5	W11	L7
10	Jalem, Aditya	1222	3	W31	W16	L3	L6	W18
11	Hauser, Evan	770	3	W34	L1	W26	L9	W23
12	Udayakumar, Aadhish	624	3	W33	L4	W30	W23	L5
13	Tennent, Richard Charlie	661	3	W37	L5	W24	W25	L4
14	Misra, Nikhil Rame	617	3	W23	L6	W35	L4	W25
15	Petapalle, Navdeep	882	3	W36	L3	L6	W30	W26
16	Valdivia, Adrian	656	3	W28	L10	L25	W34	W24
17	McMillan, Teague	428	2.5	L2	W38	D20	L8	W31
18	Scott, Thomas	623	2.5	W22	L7	D32	W31	L10
19	Yang, Ethan	552	2.5	L9	W25	W33	L7	D21
20	ZHONG, William	665	2.5	W35	L9	D17	W32	L8
21	Khosla, Saanvi	247	2.5	L6	L23	W38	W27	D19
22	West, Brendan		2.5	L18	D31	L8	W35	W32
23	Hanna, Mena Romany	499	2	L14	W21	W27	L12	L11
24	Willers, Charles	477	2	L1	W34	L13	W28	L16
25	Barnard, Piers	366	2	-B-	L19	W16	L13	L14
26	Chen, Joe	495	2	L3	W36	L11	W33	L15
27	SHAH, MANASVI	764	2	W38	L2	L23	L21	W35
28	Colebank, Garron		2	L16	L30	W36	L24	W34
29	Nicholls, Robert	309	2	L4	L33	L31	W36	W37
30	Colson, David	281	1.5	L7	W28	L12	L15	D33
31	Rawls, James	325	1.5	L10	D22	W29	L18	L17
32	Damp, Anders	337	1.5	L5	W37	D18	L20	L22
33	Matafonov, Kirill		1.5	L12	W29	L19	L26	D30
34	Cox, Caroline	156	1	L11	L24	W37	L16	L28
35	Lonow, Levi	110	1	L20	-B-	L14	L22	L27
36	Faulk, Jackson P	237	1	L15	L26	L28	L29	-B-
37	Teague, Megan	104	1	L13	L32	L34	-B-	L29
38	Foster, Alexis Rai	146	0	L27	L17	L21	-U-	-U-

2019 Region 3 JUNIOR HIGH

No.	Name	Rate	Pts	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5
1	Rambha, Hemachandra	2028	5	W15	W7	W8	W5	W6
2	Campbell, Harrison	1567	4	W21	W10	D6	W8	D5
3	Ostroski, Nicholas	1524	4	W20	W13	L5	W11	W12
4	Street, Jonah	992	4	W28	L14	W20	W18	W9
5	Jalem, Arya	1729	3.5	W19	W16	W3	L1	D2
6	Chandra, Dhruv	1909	3.5	W27	W18	D2	W14	L1
7	Priyadarshi, Shreya	1238	3.5	W26	L1	D14	W22	W18
8	Irving, Owen	1603	3	W9	W11	L1	L2	W14
9	PERRY, NOAH	797	3	L8	W29	W10	W13	L4
10	Gomez, Gregory	1121	3	W17	L2	L9	W21	W20
11	Sahibnazarova, Rob	1127	3	W23	L8	W19	L3	W22
12	HENRY, MIDDLETON	986	3	W25	L15	W23	W16	L3
13	Snader, Asha	1113	3	W29	L3	W21	L9	W19
14	Goskie, Max	1345	2.5	W22	W4	D7	L6	L8
15	Gokhale, Chaitanya	959	2.5	L1	W12	L18	W24	D16
16	Tims, Jonathan	1174	2.5	W24	L5	W27	L12	D15
17	HENDERSON, OWEN		2.5	L10	L19	D29	W30	W23
18	Reynolds, Tyler	1221	2	W30	L6	W15	L4	L7
19	Venkateswaran, Samiksa	829	2	L5	W17	L11	W28	L13
20	Aguilar, Elliott	540	2	L3	W25	L4	W29	L10
21	Reynolds, Jack	791	2	L2	W24	L13	L10	W28
22	CARSON, TOMMY Chri	205	2	L14	W28	W26	L7	L11
23	YOUNG, GABRIEL		2	L11	W26	L12	W27	L17
24	LEASURE, JAXON		2	L16	L21	W25	L15	W27
25	SCOTT, TRISTAN		1.5	L12	L20	L24	D26	W29
26	KINCH, SAM	197	1.5	L7	L23	L22	D25	W30
27	Cphoon, Alexander	927	1	L6	W30	L16	L23	L24
28	Berman, Nathaniel		1	L4	L22	W30	L19	L21
29	Edwards, Chris		0.5	L13	L9	D17	L20	L25
30	Peddibhotla, Samhitha	168	0	L18	L27	L28	L17	L26

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No.	Name	Rate	Pts	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5
1	Campbell, Joshua A	1921	5	W8	W15	W4	W7	W3
2	PAO, LUCAS	1936	3.5	W12	W5	D3	D6	D7
3	Burgett, Matthew	1570	3.5	W16	W10	D2	W14	L1
4	Davidson, Ryan	1235	3.5	W13	W9	L1	W16	D5
5	Stueckle, Joshua	1474	3.5	W19	L2	W11	W8	D4
6	Byrd, Johnny Mac	1637	3.5	W11	D14	D9	D2	W10
7	Tang, Colin	1629	3.5	W22	W18	W17	L1	D2
8	Sculley, Reed	855	3	L1	W23	W13	L5	W16
9	Illukpitiya, Chirath	1660	3	W24	L4	D6	D15	W14
10	Albasri, Ridha	946	3	W20	L3	W22	W17	L6

11 Horn, Westin	710	3	L6	W21	L5	W23	W17
12 Esmaeilpourzanjan, Faran	861	3	L2	L17	W19	W21	W20
13 Baik, Joongyu	377	3	L4	-B-	L8	W25	W18
14 Dai, Wei	1337	2.5	W21	D6	W15	L3	L9
15 Saggi, Kunaal Sing	1484	2.5	W23	L1	L14	D9	W24
16 Kalel, Khalid	635	2	L3	W20	W18	L4	L8
17 Kim, Suho	136	2	-B-	W12	L7	L10	L11
18 Holzmänn, Andrew	906	2	W25	L7	L16	W19	L13
19 Huang, Natalie	407	2	L5	W24	L12	L18	W22
20 Zhang, Kevin		2	L10	L16	W24	W22	L12
21 Han, William	402	2	L14	L11	-B-	L12	W23
22 Tyree, Gideon	666	1	L7	W25	L10	L20	L19
23 Lee, Alicia	421	1	L15	L8	W25	L11	L21
24 Cannon, Brianna	766	1	L9	L19	L20	-B-	L15
25 Jeong, Max		1	L18	L22	L23	L13	-B-

2019 Region 4 Individual PRIMARY

No.	Name	Rate	Pts	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5
1	Erdman, Ryan	833	4.5	-X-	W5	W6	W4	D2
2	Kalaga, Ashish	862	4	W10	W19	D3	W14	D1
3	Singh, Armaan	452	4	W27	W21	D2	W7	D6
4	Sandhu, Gurnoor	1003	4	W15	W26	W7	L1	W9
5	Manuel, M. Christian	0	4	W13	L1	W20	W12	W8
6	Denny, Marc	512	3.5	W16	W9	L1	W11	D3
7	Gipson, Charlie	600	3	W17	W11	L4	L3	W14
8	Darapaneni, Sreshath	513	3	L9	W16	W21	W19	L5
9	Chapman, Will	0	3	W8	L6	W26	W22	L4
10	Lankford, Micah	0	3	L2	W13	L11	W26	-X-
11	Amalraj, Dalen	0	2.5	W28	L7	W10	L6	D18
12	Nagireddy, Sivaram	0	2.5	L19	W28	W15	L5	D17
13	Darapaneni, Sahaswini	194	2.5	L5	L10	W27	D17	W19
14	Condori, Marcos	627	2.5	-H-	W18	W22	L2	L7
15	Humphrey, Kylan	0	2.5	L4	W24	L12	D16	W22
16	Chaubal, Samit	0	2.5	L6	L8	W28	D15	W26
17	McGhee, Deandrea	0	2.5	L7	D27	W25	D13	D12
18	Rodrigues, Evan	0	2.5	W20	L14	L19	W23	D11
19	Konchada, Saiharshil	0	2	W12	L2	W18	L8	L13
20	Velamuru, Sreekar	0	2	L18	W23	L5	L21	W27
21	Friedl, Wilson	0	2	W23	L3	L8	W20	-F-
22	Li, William	0	1.5	-H-	W25	L14	L9	L15
23	Tucker, Xavier	0	1.5	L21	L20	D24	L18	-B-
24	Partee, Crystiana	0	1.5	L26	L15	D22	D27	D25

25 Mau, Andrew	0	1.5	-H-	L22	L17	D28	D24
26 Tsao, Veronica	349	1	W24	L4	L9	L10	L16
27 Tucker, Zoe	0	1	L3	D17	L13	D24	L20
28 Kearney, Nino	106	0.5	L11	L12	L16	D25	-U-
29 Yaligar, Aarav	0	0	-F-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-

2019 Region 4 Individual ELEMENTARY

No.	Name	Rate	Pts	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5
1	Sandhu, Ehman	1252	5	W37	W11	W5	W2	W7
2	Cui, Raymond	1128	4	W36	W12	W13	L1	W10
3	Wu, Lillian	1412	4	W17	L10	W21	W14	W8
4	Hosad, Shubh	1288	4	W20	W14	L6	W22	W13
5	Kalaga, Anish	862	4	W29	W24	L1	W19	W12
6	Tsao, Emmanuel	1051	4	W27	W23	W4	L7	W11
7	Jain, Arihant	1082	3.5	W38	W22	D8	W6	L1
8	Kundavajala, Sudeep	862	3.5	W34	W15	D7	W9	L3
9	Cui, Sunny	1223	3.5	W18	-H-	W10	L8	-X-
10	Ding, Max	813	3	W28	W3	L9	W15	L2
11	Hines, Jackson	670	3	W39	L1	W30	W25	L6
12	Kostina, Polina	504	3	W25	L2	W18	W27	L5
13	Mercado, Patricio	858	3	W40	W19	L2	W16	L4
14	Komeravelli, Rushil	637	3	W16	L4	W35	L3	W27
15	Morales, Jezreel	0	3	-X-	L8	W24	L10	W25
16	Maradana, Murari	0	3	L14	-B-	W26	L13	W22
17	Dockery,Daylon	345	3	L3	-F-	W33	W26	W32
18	Ozier, Amos	0	3	L9	W34	L12	W35	W24
19	Amaral, Felipe	0	2.5	W26	L13	W23	L5	D20
20	Bingham, Bella	255	2.5	L4	W31	-F-	W34	D19
21	Erdman, Abby	576	2.5	W30	-H-	L3	W23	-F-
22	Crownover, Ben	557	2	W31	L7	W32	L4	L16
23	Ratcliff, Brogan	426	2	W32	L6	L19	L21	W33
24	Drumea, Christopher	403	2	W35	L5	L15	W31	L18
25	Gatlin, Aven	0	2	L12	W37	W28	L11	L15
26	Parson, Kenneth	0	2	L19	W29	L16	L17	W38
27	Thompson, Brandon	0	2	L6	W38	-X-	L12	L14
28	Arnett, Khylin	0	2	L10	W39	L25	L30	W35
29	Chauhan, Deepan	0	2	L5	L26	W36	L33	W37
30	Haynes, Egan	0	2	L21	W36	L11	W28	-U-
31	Holloway, Cornelius	0	2	L22	L20	W39	L24	W36
32	Katz, Cody	0	2	L23	-X-	L22	W38	L17
33	Schmiedicke, Aaron	491	1.5	-F-	-H-	L17	W29	L23
34	Lewis, Mario	0	1	L8	L18	W40	L20	L39

35 Maradana, Mukund	0	1	L24	W40	L14	L18	L28
36 Carner, Jackson	0	1	L2	L30	L29	W40	L31
37 Wilson, Cullen	145	1	L1	L25	L38	W39	L29
38 Moore, Stephen	0	1	L7	L27	W37	L32	L26
39 Gibson, Nehemiah	0	1	L11	L28	L31	L37	W34
40 Balaji Babu, Santhosh	0	1	L13	L35	L34	L36	-B-
41 Lester, Spirit	0	0.5	-H-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-

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No.	Name	Rate	Pts	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5
1	Wu, Logan	2236	4.5	W5	W8	W3	D2	W7
2	Mehrotra, Jonathan	1373	4	W13	W11	W4	D1	D3
3	Wu, Evan	1638	3.5	W6	W9	L1	W7	D2
4	Cao, Kerry	1357	3.5	-H-	W15	L2	W6	W5
5	Maradana, Tejkaushik	700	3	L1	W13	W15	W8	L4
6	Bingham, Abram	668	3	L3	W10	W12	L4	-B-
7	Bayazitova, Renata	1068	2.5	-H-	W14	W9	L3	L1
8	Storch, Pablo	726	2.5	W12	L1	W11	L5	D9
9	Goldfeder, Jonathan	843	2.5	W10	L3	L7	W14	D8
10	Dodge, Jordan	272	2	L9	L6	L14	-B-	W11
11	Goldfeder, Ben	308	2	-B-	L2	L8	W12	L10
12	Goldsby, Devon	0	2	L8	-B-	L6	L11	W15
13	Keeton, Devin	453	2	L2	L5	-B-	W15	-U-
14	Griffith, Adam	870	1.5	-H-	L7	W10	L9	-U-
15	Kirby, Jordan	0	1	-B-	L4	L5	L13	L12
16	Terry, Jameria	0	0.5	-H-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-

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No.	Name	Rate	Pts	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4
1	Puckett, Devon	2023	3.5	-H-	W4	W2	W5
2	Bansal, Saumil	1627	3	W6	W3	L1	W7
3	Vishwanathan, Anand	1374	2.5	W7	L2	D5	W4
4	Padezki, Alexander	933	2	-B-	L1	W6	L3
5	Wang, Vic	0	2	-H-	W8	D3	L1
6	Wilson, Cameron	416	1.5	L2	W7	L4	D8
7	Thomas, Skyler Davis	0	1	L3	L6	W8	L2
8	Threadgill, Sam	0	1	-H-	L5	L7	D6

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2019 Nashville City Champion, FM Todd Andrews

The 2019 Nashville City Championship took place at Nashville Chess Center January 11th-20th, 2019. The very 1st Nashville Open City Chess Championship was held way back in 1960. The Scholastics didn't start until much later in 2003. Since then, the divisions are Open, High School K-12, Junior High K-9, Elementary K-6, and Primary K-3. Each of the 5 sections invites only 6 of the most qualified candidates to compete in a round-robin format playing 5 rounds.

The Nashville City Open Champion is once again FM Todd Andrews. He finished with 4.5 out of 5 points, his draw against IM Ron Burnett. This year's victory broke several city records. Andrews is the first player in the Nashville City Championship with 8 individual wins, first to win 5 in a row, first to win 4 straight clear first, and he joins IM Ron Burnett in both having 10 titles total! Congratulations to Nashville's Greatest of All Time!



Scholastic Players From Top Left: Johnny Mac Byrd, Turner Gough, Joshua Campbell, Chirath Illukpitiya, Lucas Pao, Harrison Campbell, Robert Cheng, Hemi Rambha, Dhruv Chandra, Aditya Jalem, Ronit Chandra and Claiborne Tompkins



Arya Jalem vs. Hemi Rambha



Claiborne Tompkins vs. Justin Guo

The 2019 High School City Champion is Lucas Pao. He is a Senior at Montgomery Bell Academy and finished with 3.5 points. Hemi Rambha of Sunset Middle School took Junior High undefeated with 4.5 out of 5. He was the youngest player in the Junior High section. Don't you love it when that happens? The only perfect score of the whole event was had by Claiborne Tompkins from St. Paul Academy. He is the 2019 Elementary City Champ.



Primary Competitors Kicking Off Round 1



From Left: Job Gresham, Abhinav Petapalle, Ishaan Nachnani, Matthew Golann, Matthew Scott, and Gnani Rambha

All of the Primary players were new to the city event this year, and they played through five rounds like it was a race! Gnani Rambha won the section with 4 out of 5 wins and took home the cup! Congratulations to the winners and to all the players making it in to this exclusive event this year. A selection of games from the 2019 Nashville City Championship to follow.

Phay,Gainer (2097) - Campbell,Joshua (1898) [E76]
Nashville City Championship (1), 18.01.2019

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f4 0-0 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.Be2 e5 8.0-0 exd4
9.Nxd4 Re8 10.Bf3 Nc5 11.Re1 a5 12.Nb3 Nfd7 13.Be3 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Nxe4 15.Bd4
Nec5 16.Rxe8+ Qxe8 17.Qd2 a4 18.Re1 Qf8 19.Nxc5 Nxc5 20.Bxc5 dxc5 21.Re5
Be6 22.Bxb7 Rb8 23.Bd5 Bxd5 24.cxd5 a3 25.Qe1 Kg7 26.c4 Rb2 27.Qc3 f6
28.Re1 Rxa2 29.Qb3 Rd2 30.Qxa3 Rd4 31.Qa4 f5 32.Qd7+ Kh6 33.Re7 Qh8 34.h3
Rxc4 35.Kh2 Rd4 36.Qxc7 Rxd5 37.Qa7 Rd4 38.Qc7 c4 39.Rf7 Re4 40.Qa7 c3
41.Qf2 Qd8 42.Qa7 Qh8 43.Rc7 Re8 44.Qc5 Qf6 45.Qxc3 ½-½

Burnett,Ronald (2405) - Andrews,Todd (2404) [E17]
Nashville City Championship (1), 18.01.2019

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.b3 e6 3.Bb2 b6 4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.c4 d5 8.d4 Ne4
9.Nbd2 f5 10.Ne5 Nd7 11.Nd3 Bd6 12.Rc1 Qe7 13.Nf3 Rad8 14.Qc2 c5 15.Nfe5
cxd4 16.Bxd4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 dxc4 18.Bxd6 Rxd6 19.bxc4 Rc8 20.Rfd1 Rcd8

21.Qb3 Qd7 22.Re1 Nd2 23.Qb5 Bxg2 ½–½

Smith,Brian (1961) - Peng,William (1724) [A05]

Nashville City Championship (1), 18.01.2019

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 b6 3.Bg2 Bb7 4.0–0 e6 5.c4 Be7 6.b3 0–0 7.Bb2 d6 8.Nc3 Nbd7
9.Nd4 d5 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Rc1 N7f6 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Nc6 Bxc6 14.Rxc6 Qd7
15.Rc1 Rad8 16.d4 c5 17.e4 Nf6 18.dxc5 Qxd1 19.Rfxd1 Bxc5 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Kf1
Rfe8 22.Ke2 Kf8 23.Kf3 Ke7 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Rc2 Rd4 26.Bf1 Kd6 27.h4 Ke5
28.Re2 Rd1 29.Bg2 h5 30.Rc2 Re1 31.Re2 Rd1 32.Rc2 Re1 33.Re2 ½–½

Andrews,Todd (2404) - Phay,Gainer (2097) [D01]

Nashville City Championship (2), 18.01.2019

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bg5 Ne4 4.Nxe4 dxe4 5.Qd2 h6 6.Bf4 g5 7.Be5 Rg8 8.e3 Nc6
9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bg3 Bg7 11.0–0–0 e6 12.f3 exf3 13.Nxf3 Ne7 14.Qa5 c6 15.Qxd8+
Rxd8 16.Bd3 Nf5 17.Bf2 g4 18.Nd2 e5 19.c3 Be6 20.Kc2 Nd6 21.Rhf1 f5 22.Bg3 e4
23.Be2 Bf6 24.c4 Rf8 25.c5 Nc8 26.Bc4 Bxc4 27.Nxc4 Rd5 28.a4 Bg5 29.Bf4 Ke7
30.b4 Ke6 31.Rb1 Bxf4 32.Rxf4 Rf7 33.Kc3 Rc7 34.Rbf1 Ne7 35.Nd6 Rd7 36.Nxe4
Rd8 37.Ng3 1–0

Peng,William (1700) - Burnett,Ronald (2400) [A40]

Nashville City Championship (2), 19.01.2019

1.d4 b6 2.c4 Bb7 3.Nc3 e6 4.a3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.g3 Ne4 7.Bg2 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Be7 9.0–
0 0–0 10.h4 Nc6 11.Bf4 Na5 12.Nd2 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 d6 14.Re1 Bf6 15.e4 e5 16.Be3
f4 17.gxf4 exf4 18.Bxf4 Bxd4 19.cxd4 Rxf4 20.Re3 Qxh4 21.Rg3 Raf8 22.Nf3 Qe7
23.Qd3 Qxe4 24.Qxe4 Rxe4 25.Ng5 Re2 26.Rf3 h6 27.Rxf8+ Kxf8 28.Kf3 Re7
29.Ne4 Nxc4 30.a4 d5 31.Nc3 c6 0–1

Campbell,Joshua (1900) - Smith,Brian (2000) [A96]

Nashville City Championship (2), 19.01.2019

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0–0 0–0 6.c4 d6 7.Nc3 Ne4 8.Qc2 Nxc3
9.bxc3 Nc6 10.Rd1 Qe8 11.d5 Na5 12.dxe6 Bxe6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.Bd5+ Kh8 15.Nb3
Ba4 16.Bg2 Rb8 17.Rd5 Nxc4 18.Rxf5 Bf6 19.Bg5 Bxg5 20.Rxg5 Rxf2 21.Qd3
Qxe2 22.Qxe2 Rxe2 23.Bf1 Re5 24.Rg4 Bxb3 25.axb3 Ne3 26.Rf4 a6 27.Rf7 c6
28.Bh3 Nd5 29.Raf1 Nf6 30.Rc7 d5 31.Bc8 Re3 32.Bxb7 Rxc3 33.Rxc6 Rxc6
34.Bxc6 h6 35.Rf3 Kh7 36.Rd3 Rd8 37.b4 Rd6 38.Bb7 Kg6 39.Kf2 Kf5 40.Kf3 Ke5
41.Ra3 0–1

Campbell,Josh (1900) - Peng,William (1700) [E40]

Nashville City Championship (3), 19.01.2019

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 0–0 6.Bd3 d6 7.Nf3 Nbd7 8.e4 d5
9.e5 Ne4 10.Bxe4 dxe4 11.Ng5 h6 12.Nxe4 b6 13.Qg4 f5 14.exf6 Nxf6 15.Qe2 Bb7

16.Nxf6+ Qxf6 17.0–0 Rae8 18.Ba3 Qg6 19.f3 Rf5 20.Rae1 e5 21.d5 Rf4 22.Bc1 Rh4 23.f4 Ba6 24.g3 Qg4 25.Qxg4 Rxg4 26.Re4 g5 27.Rfe1 gxf4 28.Bxf4 h5 29.Rxe5 Rxe5 30.Rxe5 Bxc4 31.Rxh5 Bxa2 32.Bxc7 Rc4 33.d6 Rxc7 34.dxc7 Be6 35.Re5 Bd7 36.c8Q+ 1–0

Andrews,Todd (2400) - Campbell,Josh (1900) [B86]
Nashville City Championship (4), 19.01.2019

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb3 Nbd7 8.Qe2 Nc5 9.g4 b5 10.g5 Nfd7 11.Bd5 Nb6 12.Bxa8 Nxa8 13.b4 Na4 14.Nxa4 bxa4 15.Rg1 d5 16.a3 Nb6 17.Bb2 Nc4 18.Bc3 Bb7 19.h4 Qc8 20.exd5 Bxd5 21.Nf5 Rg8 22.Rg3 g6 23.Rd1 Nb6 24.Nh6 Bxh6 25.gxh6 Bc4 26.Qe4 Nd5 27.Bd4 Qc6 28.Bc5 Qb5 29.Rc3 Ba2 30.Rcd3 Kd8 31.Rd4 Kc8 32.c4 Qc6 33.cxd5 Bxd5 34.Qd3 Rd8 35.Rc1 Kb7 36.Be7 Qd7 37.Bxd8 Qxd8 38.Qc3 Qb6 39.Qc8+ Ka7 40.Rc7+ Bb7 41.Rdd7 a5 42.Qxb7+ Qxb7 43.Rxb7+ 1–0

Andrews,Todd (2400) - Phay,Gainer (2100) [D01]
Nashville City Championship (2), 19.01.2019

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bg5 Ne4 4.Nxe4 dxe4 5.Qd2 h6 6.Bf4 g5 7.Be5 Rg8 8.e3 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bg3 Bg7 11.0–0–0 e6 12.f3 exf3 13.Nxf3 Ne7 14.Qa5 c6 15.Qxd8+ Rxd8 16.Bd3 Nf5 17.Bf2 g4 18.Nd2 e5 19.c3 Be6 20.Kc2 Nd6 21.Rhf1 f5 22.Bg3 e4 23.Be2 Bf6 24.c4 Rf8 25.c5 Nc8 26.Bc4 Bxc4 27.Nxc4 Rd5 28.a4 Bg5 29.Bf4 Ke7 30.b4 Ke6 31.Rb1 Bxf4 32.Rxf4 Rf7 33.Kc3 Rc7 34.Rbf1 Ne7 35.Nd6 Rd7 36.Nxe4 Rd8 37.Ng3 1–0

Smith,Brian (2000) - Andrews,Todd (2400) [A09]
Nashville City Championship, 20.01.2019

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.c4 d4 5.0–0 e5 6.d3 Nc6 7.e3 Nge7 8.exd4 exd4 9.Re1 0–0 10.Bg5 Be6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.a3 a5 14.b3 Rae8 15.Qc2 Kh7 16.Qb2 Qc5 17.Ne4 Qh5 18.b4 Bg4 19.Ned2 Qf5 20.Qb3 Qd7 21.bxa5 Nxa5 22.Qb5 b6 23.Qxd7 Bxd7 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.Re1 Rxe1+ 26.Nxe1 f5 27.Nc2 c5 28.Kf1 Ba4 29.Ne1 g5 30.Ke2 Kg6 31.Bd5 Be5 32.h3 Bd7 33.Nef3 Bd6 34.Ne1 Kf6 35.Ng2 Be8 36.g4 Bg6 37.f3 Ke7 38.h4 fxg4 39.fxg4 h5 40.Bf3 hxg4 41.Bxg4 Nc6 42.Nf3 gxh4 43.Ngxh4 Bh7 44.Nf5+ Bxf5 45.Bxf5 Bf4 46.Be4 Kd6 47.Kd1 Na7 48.a4 Nc8 49.Kc2 Ne7 50.Nh4 Ng8 51.Ng6 Bg5 52.Bd5 Nf6 53.Bf7 Ng4 54.Kb3 Ne3 55.a5 bxa5 56.Ka4 Ng4 57.Bd5 Nf2 58.Be4 Nxe4 59.dxe4 d3 60.Kb3 a4+ 61.Kc3 a3 0–1

Phay,Gainer (2100) - Burnett,Ronald (2400) [B00]
Nashville City Championship (3), 19.01.2019

1.d4 b6 2.e4 Bb7 3.Nc3 e6 4.Nf3 Bb4 5.Bd3 d5 6.exd5 Qxd5 7.0–0 Bxc3 8.bxc3 Nf6 9.Re1 Nbd7 10.Bg5 Qa5 11.Bd2 0–0 12.Rb1 c5 13.Ne5 cxd4 14.Rb5 Qxa2 15.cxd4

Nxe5 16.dxe5 Nd5 17.Rb3 f5 18.c4 Ne7 19.Bb4 Rf7 20.Ba3 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Ng6
22.Bb1 Qa1 23.Qd2 Nxe5 24.Bxf5 Nxc4 25.Rxa1 Nxd2 26.Bxe6 Nxb3 27.Bxb3 g5
28.Rd1 Kg7 29.Bb2+ Kf8 30.Bxf7 Kxf7 31.Rd7+ Kg6 32.Rg7+ Kh6 33.Kg3 a5 34.h4
gxh4+ 35.Kxh4 Rc8 36.Rg4 Rc7 37.Be5 1-0

Peng,William (1700) - Phay,Gainer (2100) [D89]
Nashville City Championship (4), 20.01.2019

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bc4 c5 8.Ne2 Nc6
9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 Bg4 11.f3 cxd4 12.cxd4 Na5 13.Bd3 Be6 14.Qd2 Nc4 15.Bxc4
Bxc4 16.Rfd1 Rc8 17.Rac1 Qb6 18.Ng3 Rfd8 19.Rb1 Qa6 20.Qb4 Rd7 21.a3 b5
22.Rbc1 Qb6 23.Qe1 Bxd4 24.Rxd4 Rxd4 25.Ne2 e5 26.Qf2 Rcd8 27.Bxd4 exd4
28.Rd1 Bxe2 29.Qxe2 Qc5 30.Rd3 a5 31.g4 b4 32.axb4 Qxb4 33.Qd2 Qxd2
34.Rxd2 Kg7 35.Kf2 Kf6 36.f4 a4 37.Ke2 d3+ 38.Kd1 Rd4 39.g5+ Ke6 40.f5+ Ke5
41.fxg6 fxg6 42.Rf2 Rxe4 43.Rf8 Kd4 44.Ra8 Kc3 45.Rc8+ Rc4 46.Ra8 Rb4
47.Rc8+ Kb2 48.Kd2 Rb3 0-1

Andrews,Todd (2404) - Peng,William (1700) [B23]
Nashville City Championship, 20.01.2019

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bc4 d6 6.d3 e6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Qe1 0-0 9.f5
exf5 10.Qh4 Ne5 11.Bg5 N5c6 12.Nd5 Re8 13.Nf6+ Bxf6 14.Bxf6 h5 15.Qf4
[15.Qg5 Kh7 16.Bxf7 Rg8 17.Bxg8+ Kxg8 18.Nh4 Qe8 19.exf5 Nd5 20.Rae1 Ne5
21.Nxg6] 15...Nd5 16.exd5 Qxf6 17.dxc6 bxc6 18.Rae1 Bd7 19.c3 Rab8 20.Bb3
Rxe1 21.Rxe1 Re8 22.Rxe8+ Bxe8 23.Qe3 Kf8 24.d4 f4 25.Qe4 g5 26.dxc5 g4
27.Qd4 Qxd4+ 28.Nxd4 dxc5 29.Ne2 f3 30.gxf3 gxf3 31.Nf4 Ke7 32.Kf2 f6 33.Kxf3
Kd6 34.Ke4 a6 35.h4 Bd7 36.Nxh5 Ke7 37.Nf4 Kd6 38.h5 f5+ 39.Ke3 Ke7 40.h6
Kf6 41.h7 Kg7 42.Ng6 Kxh7 43.Nf8+ 1-0

Smith,Brian (2000) - Andrews,Todd (2404) [A09]
Nashville City Championship (3), 01.2019

1.Nf3 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 d5 4.0-0 e5 5.c4 d4 6.d3 Nc6 7.e3 Nge7 8.exd4 exd4
9.Re1 Be6 10.Bg5 0-0 11.Nbd2 h6 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.a3 a5 14.b3 Rae8 15.Qc2
Kh7 16.Qb2 0-1

Illukpitiya, Chirath - Saggi, Kunaal [D94]
High School City Championship, 12.01.2019

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0 5.e3 d5 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.a3 Be6 8.cxd5 Nxd5
9.Nxd5 Bxd5 10.e4 Bxe4 11.Bxe4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Qxd4 Bxd4 14.Rb1 c6
15.0-0 Rad8 16.b4 f5 17.Bf3 e5 18.Rd1 f4 19.Kf1 Rfe8 20.Be4 Kf7 21.Ke2 h6
22.Bb2 g5 23.Bxd4 exd4 24.f3 Rd6 25.Rd3 1-0

Byrd, Johnny Mac - Illukpitiya, Chirath [B42]
High School City Championship, 12.01.2019

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Bd3 Qc7 6.0-0 b5 7.a4 b4 8.c3 bxc3
9.Nxc3 Nc6 10.Be3 Bb7 11.Qe2 Nf6 12.f4 Bc5 13.Nb3 Bxe3+ 14.Qxe3 Nb4
15.Rac1 Qb8 16.Bb1 0-0 17.e5 Nfd5 18.Qh3 h6 19.Ne4 Bc6 20.Nbc5 Qb6 21.b3
a5 22.g4 Ne7 23.Nf6+ Kh8 24.g5 Nf5 25.gxh6 gxf6 26.h7 Na6 27.Bxf5 Nxc5 28.Rf2
exf5 29.Qxf5 Be4 30.Qxf6+ Qxf6 31.exf6 Nd3 0-1

Illukpitiya, Chirath - Gough, Turner [E38]
High School City Championship, 12.01.2019

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nf3 0-0 5.Qc2 d5 6.e3 c5 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Nc6
9.cxd5 Qxd5 10.Bb2 b6 11.Be2 Bb7 12.0-0 Rac8 13.Rad1 c4 14.Rfe1 Ne7 15.Bf1
Ne4 16.Nd2 Nxd2 17.Qxd2 f5 18.f3 Rf6 19.Qe2 Qd6 20.e4 fxe4 21.fxe4 Rh6 22.g3
b5 23.Bg2 Rf8 24.Rf1 Rff6 25.Rxf6 gxf6 26.Rf1 Ng6 27.e5 Qd7 28.Bxb7 Qxb7
29.exf6 Qd5 30.Qf3 Qxf3 31.Rxf3 e5 32.dxe5 Nxe5 33.Rf5 Nd3 34.Rxb5 Rxf6 35.a4
Ra6 36.a5 Nxb2 1/2-1/2

Pao, Lucas - Campbell, Joshua [A04]
High School City Championship, 12.01.2019

1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.0-0 Nc6 5.d3 d6 6.e4 e6 7.Nbd2 Rb8 8.Re1 Nge7
9.Nf1 Nd4 10.h4 b6 11.N1h2 Bb7 12.c3 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 e5 14.Bg5 0-0 15.d4 h6
16.Bc1 exd4 17.cxd4 Re8 18.Bf4 Rc8 19.Qd2 h5 20.Rad1 Nc6 21.Bh3 Ra8 22.dxc5
dxc5 23.Qc1 Nd4 24.Ng5 Bc8 25.Qc4 Be6 26.Bxe6 fxe6 27.e5 Qd5 28.Qd3 Nf5
29.Qxd5 exd5 30.Rxd5 Rad8 31.Rxd8 Rxd8 32.Ne6 Re8 33.Nxg7 Kxg7 34.Kg2 Nd4
35.Bd2 Kf7 36.Be3 Nf5 0-1

Campbell, Joshua - Gough, Turner [B02]
High School City Championship, 12.01.2019

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.c4 Nb6 4.a4 a5 5.Ra3 d6 6.exd6 exd6 7.Rg3 Bf5 8.Na3 Nc6
9.d4 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.h4 Re8 12.Be2 h5 13.Kf1 Nb4 14.Ng5 Bf6 15.Bxh5 Re7
16.Nxf7 Rxf7 17.Bxf7+ Kxf7 18.Qh5+ g6 19.Qh7+ Bg7 20.h5 Qf6 21.h6 Rh8
22.hxg7 Rxh7 23.Rxh7 Kg8 24.Rh1 Qxd4 25.Kg1 Kxg7 26.Be3 Qd1+ 27.Kh2 Qxa4
28.Bd4+ Kf7 29.Re3 Nc6 30.Bc3 Ne5 31.Kg3 Nbxcc4 32.Nxc4 Qxc4 33.f4 g5 34.fxg5
Qg4+ 35.Kf2 Qf4+ 36.Rf3 Ng4+ 37.Ke2 Qe4+ 38.Kf1 Qb1+ 39.Be1 Kg6 40.Rh8
Bd3+ 41.Rxd3 Qxd3+ 42.Kg1 Qd4+ 0-1

Illukpitiya, Chirath - Campbell, Joshua [E61]
High School City Championship, 12.01.2019

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0 5.e3 c5 6.Be2 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.Nxc6 bxc6
9.0-0 d5 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.Bf3 Bb7 12.Qd2 e6 13.Rb1 Ne8 14.b3 Nd6 15.Bb2 Rc8
16.Rfd1 Qg5 17.Qd3 Qf5 18.Qxf5 gxf5 19.Ne2 Rc2 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.a4 Rfc8
22.Rdc1 Kf6 23.Nf4 Rxc1+ 24.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 25.Bd1 Rxd1# 0-1

Rambha, Hemi - Campbell, Harry [A07]

Junior High City Championship, 13.01.2019

1.g3 d5 2.Bg2 Nc6 3.d3 e5 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.0–0 Bg4 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.c4 d4 8.Qa4 Bd6
9.a3 Bh3 10.b4 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 Nb8 12.Qxd7+ Nfxd7 13.e3 c5 14.Ne4 Be7 15.bxc5
Bxc5 16.Nxc5 Nxc5 17.Nxe5 f6 18.Nf3 dxe3 19.Re1 0–0 20.Rxe3 Rd8 21.d4 Ncd7
22.Bb2 Nb6 23.Rc1 Nc6 24.d5 Na5 25.Nd2 Rac8 26.Re4 Na4 27.Ba1 b5 28.Rd4
Nb7 29.Rb1 Nd6 30.cxb5 Nb6 31.g4 Nb7 32.Ne4 Nxd5 33.Rbd1 Nf4+ 34.Kf3 Ne6
35.Rxd8+ Rxd8 36.Rxd8+ Nbx8 37.Nd6 Nc7 38.Bd4 a5 39.Bb6 Nde6 40.Bxc7
Nxc7 41.b6 Na6 42.Ke4 Kf8 43.Kd5 Ke7 44.Nf5+ Kf7 45.Kc6 g6 46.Nd6+ Ke7
47.Nc4 f5 48.gxf5 gxf5 49.Nxa5 Kd8 50.Nb7+ Kc8 51.Nd6+ Kb8 52.Nxf5 h5 53.Kb5
Kb7 54.Nd6+ Kb8 55.Kxa6 h4 56.b7 h3 57.Nc4 1–0

Rambha, Hemi - Chandra, Dhruv [B20]

Junior High City Championship, 12.01.2019

1.g3 g6 2.Bg2 Bg7 3.e4 d6 4.Ne2 c5 5.0–0 Nc6 6.c3 e5 7.d3 b5 8.Be3 Qb6 9.b4 a5
10.bxc5 dxc5 11.Nd2 Be6 12.Nb3 Bxb3 13.Qxb3 Nge7 14.Rab1 Rb8 15.a4 b4
16.Qc4 0–0 17.Bxc5 Qb7 18.cxb4 axb4 19.Nc3 b3 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.exd5 Ne7 22.d6
Nc6 23.Qd5 Na5 24.Qxb7 Nxb7 25.Bb6 Bf6 26.Bc7 Nc5 27.Bxb8 Rxb8 28.a5 Bd8
29.Rfc1 Rb5 30.a6 Bb6 31.d7 b2 32.Rxc5 Rxc5 33.Rxb2 Rc1+ 34.Bf1 Bc7 35.a7
Ra1 36.Rb8+ Kg7 37.a8Q 1-0

Jalem, Aditya - Tompkins, Claiborne [B86]

Elementary City Championship, 12.01.2019

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Be3 Be7 8.Qd2 Ng4
9.0–0–0 Nxe3 10.fxe3 Qc7 11.Bd3 Nd7 12.Rhf1 Nc5 13.Qf2 Bf6 14.Bc4 Rb8 15.h3
Bd7 16.Qe2 Bc6 17.Nxc6 Qxc6 18.Qd2 Bxc3 19.Qxc3 0–0 20.Rf4 Nxe4 21.Qd3 d5
22.Bb3 Nc5 23.Qc3 Nxb3+ 24.Qxb3 Rbc8 25.Qd3 Qd6 26.Rh4 g6 27.Rf1 Rc7
28.Qd4 Rc4 29.Qf6 Rxh4 30.Qxh4 Qc5 31.Qh6 Rc8 32.c3 Qf8 33.Qf4 b5 34.Kb1
Rc4 35.Qg3 Re4 36.Rf4 Qd6 37.Qf3 Rxf4 38.Qxf4 Qxf4 39.exf4 Kg7 40.Kc2 Kf6
41.Kd3 e5 42.fxe5+ Kxe5 43.Ke3 0–1

Tompkins, Claiborne - Guo, Justin [C47]

Elementary City Championship, 12.01.2019

1.e4 Nc6 2.d4 e5 3.Nf3 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5 5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.Nc3 d6 7.Bd3 Nf6 8.0–0 0–
0 9.Bg5 Bg4 10.Bxf6 Bxd1 11.Bxd8 Bxc2 12.Bxc2 Raxd8 13.Rad1 Bb6 14.Na4 Ba5
15.a3 Rb8 16.b4 Bb6 17.Nxb6 Rxb6 18.Rb1 Rfb8 19.f3 g6 20.Rfd1 Re8 21.Kf2 Kg7
22.Rd3 Reb8 23.Rdb3 Kf6 24.a4 Ke5 25.a5 R6b7 26.Bd3 c5 27.b5 Kd4 28.Be2 d5
29.Rd1+ Ke5 30.Rxd5+ Ke6 31.Rxc5 Kd6 32.Rc6+ Ke7 33.Rbc3 Rc8 34.b6 Rcb8
35.Rxc7+ Rxc7 36.Rxc7+ Kd6 37.Rxa7 Kc6 38.Rxf7 Ra8 39.Ra7 Rxa7 40.bxa7 Kb7
41.e5 Kxa7 42.e6 g5 43.e7 g4 44.e8R g3+ 45.Kxg3 h5 46.a6 h4+ 47.Kxh4 1–0

Chandra, Ronit - Peng, William [A18]

Elementary City Championship, 12.01.2019

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.e4 d6 4.Nge2 Nbd7 5.g3 Be7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 Rb8 8.f4 b6
9.h3 Bb7 10.d3 h6 11.g4 Nh7 12.Be3 f5 13.gxf5 exf5 14.Nd4 Qe8 15.Ne6 Qc8
16.Nb5 Nc5 17.Bxc5 Qxe6 18.Nxc7 Qd7 19.Ne8 dxc5 20.Nxg7 Kxg7 21.Qe2 Rg8
22.Kh1 Kh8 23.Rg1 Rg3 24.Kh2 Rxd3 25.Rad1 fxe4 26.Rxd3 Qxd3 27.Qf2 Bf6 ½-½

Job Gresham - Gnani Rambha [B50]

Nashville Primary City Championship, 12.01.2019

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 e6 4.d3 Nc6 5.Ng5 Nf6 6.0-0 Be7 7.Nc3 Nd7 8.Qf3 Bxg5
9.Bxg5 Qxg5 10.Nd5 exd5 11.Bxd5 Nde5 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Qe2 Bh3 14.g3 Bxf1
15.Kxf1 Rb8 16.b3 0-0 17.Qe1 Qh5 18.Qc3 Qh3+ 19.Ke1 Qxh2 20.Ke2 Ng4 21.Kf3
h5 22.d4 Qxf2# 0-1

Nachnani, Ishaan - Gresham, Job [D02]

Nashville Primary City Championship, 12.01.2019

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 Nb4 5.Qd2 Nxc2+ 6.Kd1 Nxa1 7.Nc3 Bc2+ 8.Kc1
Be4 9.Bb5+ c6 10.Be2 Nf6 11.Bd1 Nc2 12.Bxc2 Bxc2 13.Qxc2 e6 14.Be5 Be7
15.Ng5 0-0 16.Bxf6 1-0

Golaan, Matthew - Gresham, Job [C58]

Nashville Primary City Championship, 12.01.2019

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7
8.Nc3 Bc5 9.a3 Ng4 10.0-0 0-0 11.b4 Bxf2+ 12.Rxf2 Nxf2 13.Kxf2 Nc4 14.d3 Qf5+
15.Nf3 Nd6 16.Bb2 e4 17.Qe2 exf3 18.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 19.gxf3 Rae8 20.Rg1 g6 21.Nd1
Re7 22.Bf6 Rd7 ½-½

Gresham, Job - Petapalle, Abhinav [C55]

Nashville Primary City Championship, 12.01.2019

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Ng5 0-0 6.Nc3 d6 7.0-0 h6 8.Nf3 Bg4
9.Qe2 Nd4 10.Qd1 Bxf3 11.Qd2 Qd7 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 0-1

Scott, Matthew - Gresham, Job [C44]

Nashville Primary City Championship, 12.01.2019

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Be2 Bc5 4.Nxe5 Bxf2+ 5.Kxf2 Qh4+ 6.g3 Qxe4 7.Nxc6 Qxc6
8.Nc3 d6 9.Bb5 Qxb5 10.Nxb5 Bd7 11.Nxc7+ Kd8 12.Nxa8 Bc6 13.Qg4 Nf6 14.Qe2
Ne8 15.Qd3 Bxh1 16.Qd4 b6 17.Nxb6 axb6 18.Qxb6+ Nc7 19.Qxd6+ Kc8 20.d3
Nb5 21.Qc5+ Nc7 22.Bf4 Kd8 23.Qxc7+ Ke8 24.Rxh1 f6 25.Bd6 f5 26.Qe7# 1-0

Nachnani, Ishaan - Golann, Matthew [D02]

Nashville Primary City Championship, 12.01.2019

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bd6 5.c3 Nf6 6.Bd3 Bxf4 7.exf4 0–0 8.Bc2 b6
 9.Qd3 Bb7 10.Ng5 g6 11.Qh3 h5 12.Nd2 Qd6 13.Ndf3 Qxf4 14.0–0 Nh7 15.Rae1
 Nxc5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.b4 Ba6 18.a4 Bxf1 19.Rxf1 Qd2 20.Bd1 Nxb4 21.cxb4
 Qxb4 22.Qg3 Qxd4 23.Bxh5 Qxa4 24.Qg5 Qc4 25.Rc1 Qb4 26.Qh6 gxh5 27.Qxh5
 Kg7 28.Qg5+ Kh8 29.Qf6+ Kh7 30.h4 d4 31.h5 d3 32.h6 Rg8 33.Rxc7 Qg4
 34.Rxf7+ Rg7 35.Rxg7+ Kh8 36.Rxg4+ Kh7 37.Qg7# 1–0

Petapalle, Abhinav - Golann, Matthew [C55]
 Nashville Primary City Championship, 12.01.2019

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.a3 Bxc3 6.dxc3 d6 7.0–0 0–0 8.Re1 b6
 9.Bb5 Bb7 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 a6 12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.Qd3 Bb5 14.c4 Bc6 15.Re2 b5
 16.b3 bxc4 17.bxc4 Rb8 18.Rae1 Re8 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.c5 dxc5 21.Qxa6 Rb6
 22.Qc4 Bb5 23.Qxc5 Bxe2 24.Rxe2 Qd6 25.Qxd6 Rxd6 26.Rd2 Rxd2 27.Nxd2 Rd8
 28.Nc4 Rd1# 0–1

Golann, Matthew- Rambha, Gnani [B50]
 Nashville Primary City Championship, 12.01.2019

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bc4 e6 5.0–0 Be7 6.b3 a6 7.Bb2 b5 8.Be2 Bb7 9.d3
 0–0 10.h3 d5 11.exd5 exd5 12.d4 c4 13.bxc4 bxc4 14.Ne5 Nbd7 15.Nxd7 Qxd7
 16.Bg4 Nxg4 17.Qxg4 Qxg4 18.hxg4 f5 19.f3 fxg4 20.fxg4 Rxf1+ 21.Rxf1 Rf8
 22.Rxf8+ Kxf8 23.Na4 Kf7 24.Nc5 Bc6 25.Nxa6 Kf6 26.Kf2 Bd7 27.Kf3 Kg5 28.Bc1+
 Kh4 29.g3+ Kh3 30.Nc7 Bxg4+ 31.Kf2 h5 32.Nxd5 Bf6 33.Nxf6 gxf6 34.a4 h4
 35.gxh4 Kxh4 36.a5 Bc8 37.d5 Kg4 38.d6 f5 39.a6 f4 40.a7 Bb7 41.d7 f3 42.d8Q
 1–0

2018 Two Rivers Tournament



Middle Tennessee came together on December 15, 2018 at Two Rivers Middle School for dual chess tournaments. Coach Marty Welch of Meigs Middle Magnet

School Chess Club and regular tournament volunteer, arrived on his bicycle bright and early and ready to go with frost in his beard. This die-hard cyclist came all the way from Green Hills past Opryland Hotel on his bike in below freezing temperatures! It was a bitter cold day outside but we stayed warm at the chess boards. The library was taken over by Open players competing for a qualification into the 2019 Nashville City Championship. Meanwhile, the cafeteria was filled by the Scholastic competitors. This event was held by Chris and Angela Prosser to raise money for the Music and Chess programs at Two Rivers Middle School. About \$1,700 was raised! Thank you to all the participants and volunteers that helped make this happen for the young musicians and chess players at Two Rivers Middle School!



Coach Marty Welch looking out over the Elementary competitors.



Junior High and High School Players



Primary Players

2018 Jackson Chess Club City Championship

By: Mike Shuey

The Jackson Chess Club held its 2018 City Championship on November 10, 2018 at the Penick Academic Complex of Union University. In the Open Section, Michael Shuey and Jeff Kovalic tied for 1st, splitting prizes for \$90 each though the tiebreakers for title and trophy officially went to Michael Shuey. In the U1500 Section, Norbert Thiemann got 1st place for \$72 and Fred Strantz got 2nd for \$48. Neither live in Madison county or an adjacent county, so the title of 2018 Jackson Jr. Champion went to William "Liam" Lean.

Special Thanks to Brad Smith for running pairings and entering the tournament, and Michael Robertson for assisting direction. And thanks to Union University and Nikki Castles for their incredible hospitality.

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
<u>1</u> TN	<u>JEFFREY J KOVALIC</u> 12467445 / R: 1898.79 ->1914.95 Q: 1791.94 ->1815.37	4.0 N:2	H 	W 6 B	W 3 W	D 2 B	W 4 W
<u>2</u> TN	<u>MICHAEL JOSEPH SHUEY</u> 15876355 / R: 1605.59 ->1685.41 Q: 1512.10 ->1604.50	4.0 N:2	W 8 W	D 3 B	W 5 B	D 1 W	W 6 B
<u>3</u> TN	<u>RUSSELL ROBBINS</u> 12482287 / R: 1722.62 ->1739.74 Q: 1699.65 ->1704.85	3.5 N:2	W 7 B	D 2 W	L 1 B	W 6 W	W 8 B
<u>4</u> TN	<u>MICHAEL ROBERTSON</u> 13841225 / R: 1868.25 ->1842.28 Q: 1801.33 ->1770.97	3.0 N:3	L 6 W	W 8 B	W 7 W	W 5 W	L 1 B
<u>5</u> TN	<u>NORBERT THIEMANN</u> 12615404 / R: 1336.95 ->1346.54 Q: 1287.18 ->1291.71	3.0 N:4	W 11 B	W 10 W	L 2 W	L 4 B	W 9 B
<u>6</u> TN	<u>RONNIE BARNES</u> 10246369 / R: 1611.85 ->1612.32 Q: 1516.37 ->1520.10	2.0 N:4	W 4 B	L 1 W	W 11 W	L 3 B	L 2 W
<u>7</u> TN	<u>BRAD CRAIG SMITH</u> 12266650 / R: 1584.58 ->1545.75 Q: 1523.52 ->1480.98	2.0 N:4	L 3 W	B 1 B	L 4 B	L 8 W	W 10 W
<u>8</u> TN	<u>ZACHARY A MOORE</u> 12667690 / R: 1531.20 ->1526.49 Q: 1408.34 ->1413.22	2.0 N:4	L 2 B	L 4 W	W 9 B	W 7 W	L 3 W
<u>9</u> TN	<u>FREDRIC A STRANTZ</u> 16704183 / R: 832.29P5 -> 831.37P10 Q: 832.00P5 -> 810.82P10	2.0 N:4	W 12 W	L 11 B	L 8 W	W 10 B	L 5 W
<u>10</u> TN	<u>WILLIAM DAVID LEAN</u> 16839371 / R: 382.07P2 -> 382.07P5 Q: 382.07P2 -> 382.07P5	1.5 N:4	B 5 B	L 5 B	H 1 W	L 9 W	L 7 B
<u>11</u> TN	<u>SHAWN MCCLINTOCK</u> 16623336 / R: 1300.00P4 ->1229.15P7 Q: 1091.09P19->1083.26P22	1.0 N:4	L 5 W	W 9 W	L 6 B	U 1 U	U 7 U
<u>12</u> TN	<u>JOSHUA DEVIN KEETON</u> 16063191 / R: 512.74P5 -> 445.69P6 Q: 484.15P5 -> 419.32P6	0.5 N:4	L 9 B	H 1 B	U 1 U	U 7 U	U 7 U



Round 1



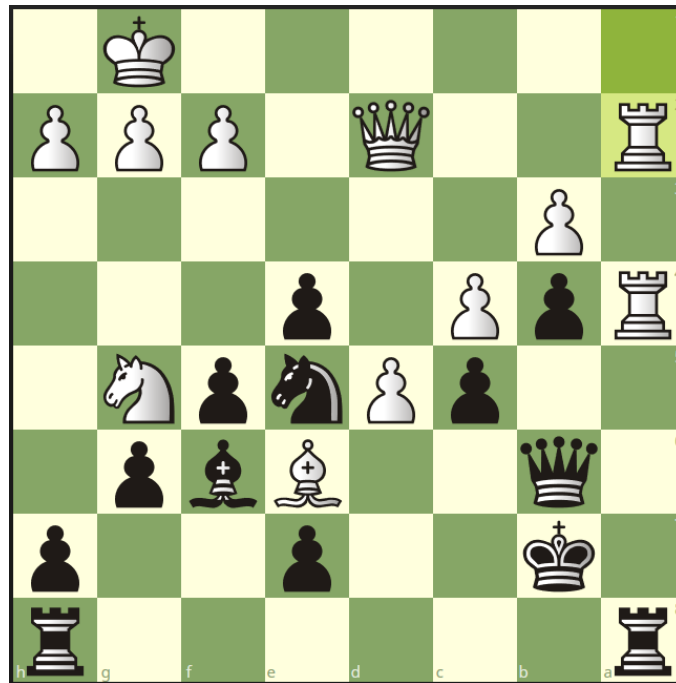
Round 1



Round 1



Mike Robertson and Liam Lean



Black to move. This was Russell Robbins vs. Mike Shuey in the 2019 Jackson Chess Championship (round 4). Stockfish 10 cannot find the solution, but when played, stockfish eventually agrees. It's a good anti-computer position.

Sidenote: I didn't expect to win at all, and it was some random miracle I won. Most of my games were pretty bad, but if you wanted to take a look at my game versus Kovalic (pressing advantage where the two 1st place players drew) and Thiemann (good endgame study left incomplete) here:

<https://lichess.org/study/Sv5CgjUZ>

About the above position (stop reading if you're not ready for the solution), the answer is the positional "sacrifice" Nxc4!! (full solution found in the games in the link above). The black pawn, bishop and queen work together with the threat of promotion (eying the a1, b1, a2, b2, and c3) and neither White's light-squared bishop nor knight is able to help. White's queen is over-worked defending the attacked knight.

Games compiled by Michael Robertson from the event can be viewed at this link:

<https://lichess.org/study/Sv5CgjUZ>

Plans are in the works for the 2019 Jackson City Championship likely to be held at the same location in November. Stay tuned in to [Jackson Chess Club](#) for more information.

100 Year Old Memphis Artifacts Visiting World Chess Hall of Fame

By: Dwight Weaver

Some exciting news from Memphis was a request from Emily Allred, Associate Curator of the World Chess Hall of Fame in St. Louis; she wanted to borrow two of the Memphis Chess Club's trophies from 1914. Starting March 6th, until the end of the year, the Hall of Fame will display the "Western Open" Championship trophy, now known as the US Open, and the 1914 Western Open Brilliancy prize trophy, (both were won by Memphis Chess Club member Bradford B. Jefferson in Memphis at the Western Open,) which I shipped to them last month. The exhibition is about the history of the United States Chess Federation, which will contain some information about its predecessor organizations, such as the Western Chess Association. To learn more about the exhibit visit [World Chess Hall of Fame](#)

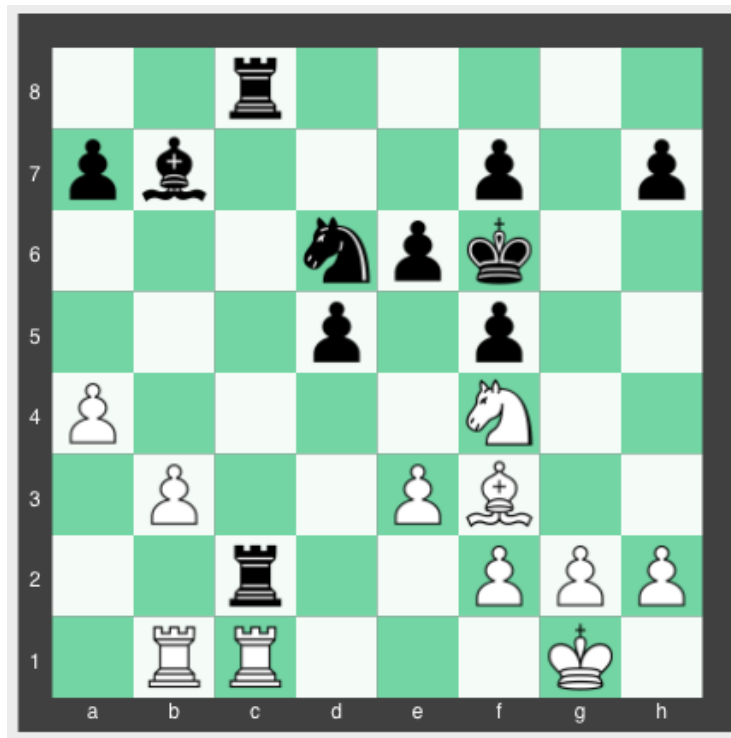


Western Open Trophy 1900-1914



Brilliance Prize, Western Open, 1914

Puzzle



Black to move and checkmate in three moves. The solution can be found in *Illukpitiya-Campbell* above in the games from the 2019 Nashville High School City Championship.

Top Ten Tennessee Chess Players

1. IM Jake Kleiman 2480
2. IM Ron Burnett 2410
3. FM Todd Andrews 2388
4. NM Alex King 2341
5. NM Forest Chen 2309
6. NM Dean Lee 2303
7. FM Peter Bereolos 2289
8. NM Graham Horobetz 2286
9. NM Yuri Barnakov 2265
10. Logan Wu 2236

For more US Chess Top 100 Rating Lists, visit www.uschess.org

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The TCA wishes to send special thanks to the current 2018 Patron and Life

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We need new Patrons for the 2019 year! The Tennessee Chess Association appreciates those who help sponsor the game and offers tax-deductible memberships to Patrons beginning at \$100 per year. Membership for all levels will be for 12 calendar months (including the month membership is paid). To check your membership expiration, please visit our [current members page](#). If you'd like to renew your membership or become a TCA member, visit our [membership page](#). Thank you for supporting TCA!



February 16, 2019 State Scholastic Individual Championship @ Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (Invitational)

February 23, 2019 [Ron Seaney Memorial Scholastic Chess Tournament](#)@ Percy Priest Elementary, Nashville, TN

February 23, 2019 [MCC Winter Congress](#) @ Technology Engagement Center, Murfreesboro, TN

March 2, 2019 [2019 Regional Scholastic Team Championships](#)

Region 1, Region 2 and Region 4

March 9, 2019 **2019 Regional Scholastic Team Championship Region 3** @ St. Paul Academy, Nashville, TN

March 14, 2019 **Drunk Chess** @ Maciel's Highland, Memphis, TN

March 16, 2019 **NCC Monthly Swiss** @ Nashville Chess Center, Nashville, TN

March 23, 2019 **2019 State Scholastic Team Championship** @ Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville (Invitational)

March 30, 2019 **2019 Tennessee All-Girls State Championship** @ University of Tennessee, Knoxville

April 6, 2019 **NCC Monthly Swiss** @ Nashville Chess Center, Nashville, TN

April 13, 2019 **Lakeway Spring Open Chess Tournament** @ Lakeway Community Church, Morristown, TN

May 10-12, 2019 **2019 National Elementary Championship** @ Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN

May 17-19, 2019 **2019 Tennessee Senior Open** @ Fair Park Senior Center, Crossville

June 8, 2019 Tennessee Home School State Championship @ Spring Hill Public Library, Spring Hill, TN (Keep an eye on www.tnchess.us for more details coming soon for this new state event)

September 21, 2019 **Overbrook Scholastic City Qualifier** @ Overbrook School, Nashville

April 3-5, 2020 **2020 National High School Championship** @ Memphis Cook Convention Center, Memphis, TN

May 8-10, 2020 **2020 National Elementary Championship** @ Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN

May 7-9, 2021 **2021 SuperNationals VII** @ Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN

April 8-10, 2022 **2022 National High School Championship** @ Memphis Cook Convention Center, Memphis, TN



Ron Seaney Memorial



Scholastic Chess Tournament at Percy Priest Elementary

1700 Otter Creek Road, Nashville, TN 37215

February 23, 2019

5 Round Swiss, Time Control: Game 30/5 seconds

4 Sections: K-2nd grade, 3rd-4th grade, 5th-6th grade, 7th-12th grade

Trophies for top 10 individuals, top 2 unrated and top 5 teams per section (at least 2 players from same school for a team)

Registration: 7:30-8:30 AM, First Round 9:00 AM, following rounds asap

Entry Fee: \$20 if received by 2/19/2019, \$30 after

**Pre-register by mailing slip and fee below to: Percy Priest Elementary School
(Attn: Igor Zhislin), 1700 Otter Creek Road, Nashville, TN 37215, make check
payable to Igor Zhislin**

United States Chess Federation membership required

For more info, contact Igor Zhislin at (615) 225-7781 or igorzhislin@gmail.com

Name:_____School:_____Grade_____

Address:_____

Phone:_____E-Mail:_____USCF_____

Birthday:_____Circle Section: K-2nd 3rd-4th 5th-6th 7th-12th

2019 MCC Winter Congress

February 23, 2019

Site: Technology Engagement Center, 306 Minerva Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37130. 4SS; **Rounds:** All Rds. Dual Rated at G/35, d5; Rd. 1 10:15, Rd. 2 11:30 Rd. 3 1:35 Rd. 4 3:00, or as soon as possible per time constraints.

One Open section: \$145 in Prizes based on 12 entries, 1st \$70, 2nd \$45, U1600 \$30 Additional prizes will be added and/or increased with more players, and reduced with less players. **Registration:** 10 - 10:12am. **EF:** \$15 cash only at site. **Bye:** A one half point bye is available for rounds 1 - 3 per player if requested before Rd. 1.



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2019
TENNESSEE STATE SCHOLASTIC
TEAM CHESS TOURNAMENT
(Open to Tennessee Students Only)

REGIONAL QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS
SATURDAY - MARCH 2, 2019 (Reg 3 - March 9)

REGION 1	REGION 2	REGION 3 is March 9	REGION 4
Lenoir City Intermed Mid Sch 2141 Harrison Ave Lenoir City, TN	Livingston Academy 120 Melvin Johnson Dr Livingston, TN	St. Paul Christian Academy 5033 Hillsboro Road Nashville, TN	Idlewild Elementary 1950 Linden Ave Memphis, TN

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CHAMPIONSHIP SECTIONS

High School (open to grades 12 and below), **Junior High** (open to grades 9 and below), **Elementary** (open to grades 6 and below), **Primary** (open to grades 3 and below).

ENTRY FEE: In Advance - \$50.00 per team if mailed by 2-19-19
Late Entry - \$60.00 per team.

All Teams must register by Monday, February 25th at 5:00 pm.
No changes in team lineup will be permitted after that time.

COACHES MEETING: Saturday 8:15 am
(All teams should have a representative present)

CHECK-IN AT SITE: 7:45 am to 8:15 am Saturday
(All teams must check in by 8:15 am
or they will not be paired for the first round)

ROUNDS: 4 Round Team Swiss. 1st round at 9:00 am. Other
Rounds as announced at tournament. (May be less than 4 rounds if
less than 5 teams in a section.)

TIME CONTROL: Game/60;d5

TROPHIES: Top 5 teams in each section
Plaques to top team in each section

B-TEAM DIVISIONS

SECTIONS: Based on the number of teams.

ENTRY FEE: In Advance - \$30.00 per team if mailed
by 2-19-19. Late Entry - \$40.00 per team

**All Teams must register by Monday, February 25th
at 5:00 pm**

No Changes in team will be permitted after that time.
**CHECK-IN, ROUNDS, & TIME CONTROL same as
Championship Section.**

TROPHIES: Based on number of teams.

(Minimum of 2 trophies awarded)

STATE TEAM FINALS

Saturday - March 23, 2019

University Center, Tennessee Technological University, 1000 N Dixie Ave, Cookeville, TN

Qualification: Top 4 teams from each championship

Section in each region may play

Rounds/Sections/Time Control: Same as Regionals

Entry Fee: None

Trophies: Top 6 Teams in each section, Plaques to top 4

Players & coach on top teams.

Hotel: TBD

This will be made known

By Regionals

Registration: All teams must be registered with their
Regional Scholastic Coordinator by 5 pm on **Monday,**
March 14th. NO CHANGES in a team line-up will be
permitted after that time.

Coaches Meeting: Saturday 8:15 am

(All teams should have a representative present)

Check-In Site: 7:30 am to 8:15 am Saturday.

(All teams must check in at this time

or they will not be paired for the 1st round.)

Tennessee Tech University will award four-year University Service Scholarships to the first place and second place teams of the High School Section as follows: \$4,000 per year each to four members on the first place team, and \$2,500 per year each to four members on the second place team. For more information, see

www.tntech.edu/scholarships/chess.

1. **General Rules.** Each team will play a 4-board match against a different team each round. Two players on each team will play the white pieces and two will play the black pieces. Color will alternate, with boards 1 and 3 having one color while boards 2 and 4 have the other color. Each team will score 1 point, ½ point or 0 points each round. A game score of 2 points for each team is a draw and each team will receive ½ point. More than 2 game **points** per round wins the match for the team, while less than 2 points loses. All teams will play 4 rounds unless the number of rounds in a section is changed because there are less than five teams.
2. **Schools.** A school may enter only one team in each Championship Section. Schools **MUST** play in their geographic region. Team members **MUST** all attend the same school.
3. **Teams.** A Team consists of 4 players from the same school. Up to 2 substitutes are allowed for a maximum of 6 players per team. A team must have at least 2 players to participate. For info on Home School Teams see tnchess.us.
4. **B-Team Division.** A school may not enter a team in the B-Team Division unless it has a team in the corresponding section of the Championship Division. Otherwise, schools may enter as many teams as they wish in the B-Team Division.
5. **Team Rating.** Calculated by setting all unrated players to 300, taking the highest ratings up to 4, and dividing by 4, regardless of the numbers of players on the team.
6. **Substitutes.** Up to 2 substitutes are allowed per team. All substitutes must be registered (in board order) with their team by the end of registration.
7. **Board Order.** Board order cannot be changed after registration ends. The team must play in the same board order each round. A team with only 3 players must forfeit Board 4 each round. If a board is to forfeit any round, all remaining players must close ranks to Board 1 for that round.
8. **Tie Breaks.** If two or more teams tie for 1st place, a 10 minute playoff match will be held to determine the champion. Finals Only - (G/10 playoff for 2nd Place in High School Section Only) Otherwise, tie-break Systems used to break ties for teams tying for trophies or to qualify for the State Finals will be (1) US Team; (2) Median; (3) Solkoff; (4) Cumulative; (5) Total game points for the team; and (6) coin toss.
9. **Dues.** No dues shall be required for any students to play in the regional tournaments. USCF dues will be required for all students at the State Finals.
10. **Equipment.** All participants should bring chess sets, boards, and clocks if they have them.
11. **Miscellaneous.** Unusual situations not covered by these rules will be dealt with by the Tournament Director at the site.

COUNTIES IN EACH REGION

Region 1: Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Carter, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Scott, Sevier, Sullivan, Unicoi, Union, Washington.

Region 2: Bledsoe, Bradley, Clay, Coffee, Cumberland, DeKalb, Fentress, Franklin, Grundy, Hamilton, Jackson, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Morgan, Overton, Pickett, Polk, Putnam, Rhea, Roane, Sequatchie, Van Buren, Warren, White

Region 3: Bedford, Cannon, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Giles, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marshall, Maury, Montgomery, Moore, Perry, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Stewart, Summer, Trousdale, Wayne, Williamson, Wilson

Region 4: Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Fayette, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Shelby, Tipton, Weakley

To Enter: Send the following information for Each player: Name, Address, Telephone Number, Date of Birth, Sex, Grade, USCF Identification Number, and email address.

For Each Team provide the following information: School Name, School Nickname, Section Entered, Correct Fee, and coach information.

Make checks payable and send entry to person listed below for your region:

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Tennessee All-Girls Scholastic Chess Championship

Saturday, March 30, 2019
Perkins Hall, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
1506 Middle Dr, Knoxville, TN 37916



<u>Primary Section K-3rd Grade</u> Open to All TN Girls 3rd grade and Under 1st – 3rd Place: Trophies, Chess Prize Bag 4th – 6th Place: Trophies; 7th – 10th Place: Medals Entry Fee: \$15.00 if postmarked by March 22, 2019. \$25.00 at Site.	<u>Competition Section K-6th Grade</u> Open to All TN Girls 6th grade and Under 1st – 3rd Place: Trophies, Chess Prize Bag 4th – 6th Place: Trophies; 7th – 10th Place: Medals Entry Fee: \$15.00 if postmarked by March 22, 2019. \$25.00 at Site.
<u>Championship Section K-12th Grade</u> Open to All TN Girls 12th Grade and Under 1st Place: Title of TN All-Girls State Champion and Invitation to be TN Representative in the US Girls at the 2019 US Open 1st – 3rd Place: Trophies, Chess Prize Bag 4th – 6th Place: Trophies; 7th – 10th Place: Medals Entry Fee: \$20.00 if postmarked by March 22, 2019. \$30.00 at Site.	The Tickle College of Engineering at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville will offer scholarships to the top 3 winners of the Championship Section. The awards are \$4500 (1st place), \$3000 (2nd place), and \$1500 (3rd place), respectively. The recipients must qualify for admission and be admitted to the Tickle College of Engineering. These scholarships are renewable annually for four years based on acceptable academic performance.
All games are USCF rated. USCF & TCA Membership required for all players. This tournament is only open to Tennessee Girls K-12. Registration and Check-in 8:00-8:45am. Any players not checked in by 8:45 will not be paired for the first round. Round 1 begins at 9:00am. Rounds begin ASAP after the previous round is finished. 4 Round Swiss Format. Time Control G/60 d5. A half point bye is available during the first three rounds. In the case of a tie for first place in the Championship Section, there will be a playoff G/10 d5. Register at https://www.reg4chess.com/ or Make checks payable to: Forest Chen, 929 Trent LN, Knoxville, TN 37922. Questions: knoxvillechess@gmail.com	
GAMES: Girls Achieving in Mathematics, Engineering, and Science	
Seminar: Making the Right Moves in Chess and in Life (March 29, 2019) Address: 416 Dougherty Engineering Building, 1512 Middle Drive, Knoxville, TN 37916 The seminar is open to all K-12 students and parents. 5:00pm – 6:00pm dinner (free) 6:00pm – 6:45pm greeting from faculty and students at the Tickle College of Engineering 6:45pm – 8:15pm seminar by Dr. Carolina Blanco, a Woman International Chess Master, an orthodontist, and an entrepreneur	STEM Activities (March 30, 2019) Address: Perkins Hall, the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (1506 Middle Dr, Knoxville, TN 37916) Free lunch and lab tours are provided at 1:00pm – 2:30pm. Parents and players are invited to tour labs at engineering departments. Other STEM and outreach activities are throughout the day by National Institute for Mathematical and Biological Synthesis, Innovation Collaborative Studio, Brain-computer Interface Lab, Biomedical Engineering Student Group. Inquiry: Dr. Xiaopeng Zhao (xzhao9@utk.edu)

2019 TENNESSEE ALL-GIRLS STATE SCHOLASTIC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY

USCF ID: _____ Rating: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Age (at tournament): _____

Section: _____ Entry Fee: \$ _____ TCA Dues: \$ _____ USCF Dues: \$ _____

**LAKEWAY SPRING OPEN
CHESS TOURNAMENT**

April 13, 2019

Lakeway Community Church
1855 Sulphur Springs Road (just north of Highway 160)
Morristown, TN

\$320.00 in prizes (Based on 28 entries) 2 Sections

Open: 1st Place - \$60.00, 2nd Place - \$35.00

Under 2000 - \$32.00, Under 1700 - \$30.00

Amateur: (Under 1400 Section) 1st Place - \$55.00

2nd Place \$30.00, Under 1100 - \$27.00, Under 800 - \$26.00, Unrated - \$25.00

(Unrated are only eligible for the Unrated prize.)

GAMES: 4-SS, G/60 d/5

ROUNDS: 9 A.M., 11:15 A.M., 2:15 P.M., and 4:30 P.M. EDT

USCF Membership required

TCA membership required for Tennessee residents

Entry Fee: (3 different ways to register)

1.) \$15.00 if preregistered on the following site: reg4chess.com by 4/11/19

2.) \$15.00 if mailed by 4/8/19 (make check payable to Victor Suich)

3.) \$20.00 at site

Registration and check-in: 8:00 – 8:30 A.M.

Please bring your current USCF card with you.

Please bring boards, sets, and clocks with you (if you have them).

Entries and questions to:

Victor Suich

707 Pritchard Drive

Morristown, TN 37813

(423) 586-4351

E-Mail: vesuich@bellsouth.net

Return bottom portion with your check.

Name: _____ USCF #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ (For TN Res.) TCA Member? _____

Address: _____ Section: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____



2019 TENNESSEE SENIOR OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

Open to age 50 and older (born before May 17, 1969)

\$400 *Guaranteed* \$400

MAY 17 - 19, 2019

Sponsored by Tennessee Chess Association, Cumberland County Chess Club, City of
Crossville and Fair Park Senior Center

at the Fair Park Senior Center: 1433 Livingston Road, Crossville, Tennessee

<u>Rounds:</u>	<u>INFORMATION</u>	<u>PRIZES</u>
5 Round Swiss	Entry Fee:	1st Place \$150.00
Schedules:	\$25.00 if mailed before May 12, 2019	2nd Place \$100.00
Traditional Schedule	\$35.00 later and at site	Class A/B \$ 50.00
(Game/120;d5)	\$10.00 entry fee for unrateds	Class C/D \$ 50.00
1 st Round - Friday at 4:00 pm	Registration:	Class E & Below \$ 50.00
2 nd Round - Saturday at 10:00 am	Friday 2:00 PM to 3:30 pm	
3 rd Round - Saturday at 4:00 pm	Saturday 8:00 AM to 9:30 am	
4 th Round - Sunday at 9:00 am	All times are Central Daylight Time	
5 th Round - Sunday 2:00 pm	Entries:	
2 - Day Schedule:	Enter on line at	PLAQUES
1 st Round - Saturday at 10:00 am	www.cumberlandcountychess.org or	Top 2
2 nd Round - Saturday at 1:00 pm	mail to:	Top Age 60 - 69
Rounds 1 and 2 Game/60;d5	Harry D. Sabine	Top Age 70 - 79
(merges with Traditional	P.O. Box 381	Top Age 80 & Older
Schedule for Rounds 3, 4 and 5)	Crossville, TN 38557	(Plaques are for Tennessee
USCF membership required	Phone: (931) 484-9593	Residents Only)
TCA dues required for	Fax: (931) 456-7624	Medals to all participants.
Tennessee residents	Cell: (931) 261-8440	Byes:
TCA dues \$10.00	Email: *For Questions Only*	½ point bye available for any
	hdsabine@citlink.net	one (and only one) round if
	The top finishing Tennessee resident	requested at or before
	will be invited to the National Senior	registration.
	Tournament of Champions to be	
	held at the 2019 U.S. Open in	
	Orlando, FL.	

Crossville Quality Inn
4035 Highway 127 N (I-40 at Exit 317)
Crossville, TN 38571
(931) 484-1551

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Rate - \$69.00 + tax for 1 - 4 persons
(must reserve by May 10, 2019)

ENTRY FORM

USCF ID: _____ Exp Date: _____ Rating: _____
Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ DOB: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Bye: _____
Entry Fee: \$ _____ TCA Dues: \$ _____ USCF Dues: \$ _____ Fri. Round 1 _____ Sat. Round 1 _____

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Bids and Announcements

Are you interested in bidding on one of these upcoming tournaments? We need tournament organizers! Please send your bid including all proposed event details and sample budget to the Board of Directors to be considered.

Deadline September 1, 2019- 2020 TN All-Girls State Championship

Deadline September 1, 2019- 2020 TN Senior Open

Deadline January 20, 2020- 2020 TN Open State Championship

The Tennessee Chess Hall of Fame Committee is now accepting nominations for 2019 inductions to take place at the 2019 TN Open State Chess Championship. If you know of someone who has made a lasting impact in Tennessee chess and you would like to nominate them to the [Tennessee Chess Hall of Fame](#), please send your nomination and supporting information to a member of the Hall of Fame Committee:

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The Tennessee Chess Association is considering changes to this year's Tennessee Open State Championship. The Tournament Committee is interested to hear your advice for making this year the best yet. Please send your feedback and suggestions to info@tnchess.us. Thank you for your help!

HAVE YOU SEEN THESE MISSING TN CHESS NEWSLETTERS?

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Winter
Spring

2003
All

2001
Spring
Fall

2000
Winter

1998
Fall

1996
Fall

1995
Spring
Summer

1993
Spring
Summer

1992
Summer
Winter

1984
August, Volume 26, Issue 4
October, Volume 26, Issue 5

1979
February, Volume 21, Issue 1
April, Volume 21, Issue 2
October, Volume 21, Issue 5

1978
All

1977
January, Volume 19, Issue 1

1971
March, Volume 13, Issue 2

1969
November, Volume 11, Issue 6

1962
November, Volume 4, Issue 6

1961
January, Volume 3, Issue 1
May, Volume 3, Issue 3

The full list of what we have already scanned and uploaded is on the tnchess.us website under the Newsletter Archive tab. Please help me in locating these missing pieces to complete our digital collection.

-Tiffany

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