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## ***TCA Newsletter April 2018 Volume 63, Issue 2***

### **TN Chess News**

## **2018 Tennessee Scholastic Championships**

The State Championships for Scholastics were held at Tennessee Tech University on February 17, 2018. There were 118 players to qualify for the event spread across four sections based on grade level- K-3 Primary, K-6 Elementary, K-9 Junior High and K-12 High School. They played five rounds with a G/60 time control to determine who would win the state titles and college scholarships provided by Tennessee Tech University. The results are in! Forest Chen won all five games earning the title of Tennessee High School Champion for the second year in a row. Looking back, Forest was also 2015 Junior High State Champion and 2014 Elementary State Champion. Our 2018 Junior High State Champion is Arya Jalem also earning a perfect score for the day. Hemi Rambha wins the Elementary State Championship and Aditya Jalem (brother of Junior High Champ) wins the Primary State Championship. Congratulations to these amazing chess players! Forest and Arya will be our state representatives at the Barber and Denker Tournaments this summer. Full results are below:

No.	Name	Rate	Pts	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5
1	Chen, Forest	2280	5	W14	W13	W6	W4	W5
2	Puckett, Devon Mar	2029	4	W15	W7	L5	W13	W6
3	Ramsay, Eric Brenn	1703	4	W18	W9	L4	W8	W13
4	Campbell, Joshua A	1940	4	W21	W10	W3	L1	W7
5	Gummadi, Suhas	1826	3.5	W16	W11	W2	-H-	L1
6	Pao, Lucas Ping	1931	3	W22	W8	L1	W9	L2
7	Tang, Colin	1644	3	W12	L2	W14	W10	L4
8	Chan, Andrew Nehem	1539	3	W19	L6	W16	L3	W14
9	Burgett, Matthew	1429	3	W20	L3	W18	L6	W17
10	Scrugham, Daniel	1508	3	W23	L4	W22	L7	W15
11	Dai, Wei	1339	3	W24	L5	L17	W16	W19
12	Douden, Joshua Dav	793	2.5	L7	L18	W20	D21	W22
13	Illukpitiya, Binul	1622	2	W17	L1	W15	L2	L3
14	Matias, Joel	1225	2	L1	W24	L7	W17	L8
15	Seemakurty, Akaash	1098	2	L2	W19	L13	W18	L10
16	Mccook, Chandler	1028	2	L5	W23	L8	L11	W21
17	Wilder, Marcel Eug	594	2	L13	W21	W11	L14	L9
18	Moran V, Edward Jo	958	2	L3	W12	L9	L15	-X-
19	Bailey, Jonathan M	573	2	L8	L15	W24	W22	L11
20	Back, Brandon	313	2	L9	L22	L12	-B-	W23
21	Burns, Simon Benja	1044	1.5	L4	L17	W23	D12	L16
22	Blanchard, Justin	1031	1	L6	W20	L10	L19	L12
23	Newton, Aidan Barr	527	1	L10	L16	L21	W24	L20
24	SHELTON, MATTHEW		0	L11	L14	L19	L23	-F-
25	Dolz, Stephan	1668	0	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-
26	Randle, Jerrica	1506	0	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-
27	Thomas, Christy	1462	0	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-
28	Dodge, Jalen	1301	0	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-
29	Biggs, Teiraney L	1274	0	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-
30	Jur, Gitasuk	1019	0	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-
31	Sullins, Jonathan	756	0	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-
32	Wilson, Tyler	501	0	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-

High School Results

No.	Name	Rate	Pts	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5
1	Jalem Jr, Arya	1627	5	W16	W11	W18	W2	W4
2	Campbell, Harrison	1637	4	W19	W10	W6	L1	W5
3	Chandra, Dhruv	1912	4	W8	D5	W17	D4	W10
4	Cheng, Robert	1567	3.5	W27	W15	W7	D3	L1
5	Irving, Owen Powel	1369	3.5	W20	D3	W12	W18	L2
6	Li, Justin	1426	3.5	W9	W22	L2	D8	W14
7	Zhao, Eric	1338	3.5	W29	W12	L4	D14	W9
8	Vowell, Jose Luis	987	3.5	L3	W20	W27	D6	W17
9	Bwire, Edgar	896	3	L6	W28	W13	W15	L7
10	Spates, Phil Allen	1328	3	W23	L2	W21	W19	L3
11	Jones, Antrayvon	1217	3	W25	L1	L14	W21	W19
12	Illukupitiya, Chira	1648	3	W21	L7	L5	W23	W22
13	De Credico, Winsto	1008	3	W26	L17	L9	W24	W18
14	Pafunda, Mason Dal	981	2.5	W17	L18	W11	D7	L6
15	Rhea, Austin Morga	1177	2.5	W30	L4	D16	L9	W20
16	Ravinder, Sonny	933	2.5	L1	W25	D15	L17	W26
17	Gough, Turner Chri	1755	2	L14	W13	L3	W16	L8
18	Stevenson, Cole Br	1410	2	W24	W14	L1	L5	L13
19	Scrugham, Andrew J	957	2	L2	W23	W22	L10	L11
20	Bingham, Abram	708	2	L5	L8	W24	W29	L15
21	Vijaykrishna, Rith	971	2	L12	W29	L10	L11	W25
22	Bayazitova, Renata	1105	2	W28	L6	L19	W27	L12
23	Bobo, Antwan		2	L10	L19	W28	L12	W30
24	Snader, Asha	861	2	L18	W30	L20	L13	W29
25	KANAMARLAPUDI, NITESH		1.5	L11	L16	D26	W30	L21
26	Ujjina, Akhilsai V		1.5	L13	L27	D25	W28	L16
27	Hunt, Mason	896	1	L4	W26	L8	L22	-U-
28	RIFAI, DANNY		1	L22	L9	L23	L26	-B-
29	Kyle, Elijah Peyto	378	0.5	L7	L21	D30	L20	L24
30	RIFAI, JUDE		0.5	L15	L24	D29	L25	L23
31	Jung, Aidan Oliver	1150	0	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-
32	Patterson Iii, Flo	936	0	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-

*Junior High Results*

No.	Name	Rate	Pts	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5
1	Rambha, Hemachandra	1903	4.5	W10	W13	W7	D2	W3
2	Chandra, Ronit	1634	4.5	W17	W11	W5	D1	W9
3	Tompkins, Claiborne	1467	4	W22	W19	W9	W8	L1
4	Peng, William Chen	1596	4	W28	L8	W6	W11	W7
5	Qu, Brian C	1253	4	W20	W32	L2	W21	W15
6	Reynolds, Tyler	1081	3.5	W26	D15	L4	W17	W16
7	Mehrotra, Jonathan	1436	3	W27	W12	L1	W10	L4
8	Sandhu, Ehman Sing	1108	3	W14	W4	D15	L3	D12
9	Shen, Jason	1688	3	W21	W16	L3	W13	L2
10	Giddaluri, Akhil S	987	3	L1	W25	W14	L7	W20
11	Bradley, Buren Kim	1119	3	W25	L2	W27	L4	W21
12	Hosad, Shubh	1016	3	W24	L7	W18	D15	D8
13	Chidambaram, Aashi	1178	3	W29	L1	W28	L9	W22
14	Kennedy, Jackson D	311	3	L8	W22	L10	W29	W23
15	Hessel, Fuller Mic	1327	2.5	W18	D6	D8	D12	L5
16	Cui, Sunny	1118	2.5	W31	L9	D17	W20	L6
17	Kundavajjala, Sude	817	2.5	L2	W30	D16	L6	W27
18	Gummadi, Nivas	625	2.5	L15	W26	L12	W28	D19
19	Zhong, Maggie Shan	1116	2.5	W30	L3	L20	W27	D18
20	Idell li, Wesley D	603	2	L5	W23	W19	L16	L10
21	Giddaluri, Nikhil	852	2	L9	W29	W32	L5	L11
22	Anderson, Micah	695	2	L3	L14	W30	W26	L13
23	Gokhale, Chaitanya	1008	2	L32	L20	W31	W25	L14
24	ZHENG, RYAN L		2	L12	L27	L25	W31	W28
25	Xiao, Stephen Yang	576	1.5	L11	L10	W24	L23	D26
26	Guo, Michael Wenzh	260	1.5	L6	L18	W29	L22	D25
27	Li, Jared	650	1	L7	W24	L11	L19	L17
28	Sastry, Adithya Vi	709	1	L4	W31	L13	L18	L24
29	Karella, Gautam	588	1	L13	L21	L26	L14	W30
30	Gordon, Jackson We	352	1	L19	L17	L22	-B-	L29
31	Cross, Logan Danie	424	1	L16	L28	L23	L24	-B-
32	Abu-Shehadeh, Raed		1	W23	L5	L21	-U-	-U-

*Elementary Results*

No.	Name	Rate	Pts	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5
1	Jalem, Aditya	1211	5	W13	W19	W6	W3	W2
2	Cui, Raymond	975	4	W21	W11	W4	W7	L1
3	Nguyen, An	893	4	W22	W17	W9	L1	W14
4	Sandhu, Gurnoor S	758	4	W12	W8	L2	W20	W10
5	Kambar, Amir	783	4	W24	W15	L7	W11	W8
6	Kalaga, Ashish	774	4	W29	W27	L1	W17	W7
7	Sisson, Max	536	3	W20	W10	W5	L2	L6
8	Jay, Henry	388	3	W18	L4	W23	W9	L5
9	Larkins, Diesel Ja	636	3	W26	W23	L3	L8	W21
10	Guo, Justin	1016	3	W30	L7	W22	W19	L4
11	Egner, Jack	500	3	W32	L2	W27	L5	W24
12	Erdman, Ryan Alexa		3	L4	W25	L17	W22	W19
13	BALIGAR, SELENA	385	3	L1	L18	W32	W27	W20
14	Akatue, Olivia Gra	650	3	L27	W28	W24	W18	L3
15	Parker, Grayson	408	3	W28	L5	L20	W29	W18
16	CRUISE, TUCKER		3	L19	L21	W25	W30	W17
17	Panelo, Miguel	471	2	W31	L3	W12	L6	L16
18	HINES, JACKSON		2	L8	W13	W21	L14	L15
19	Petapalle, Abhinav	567	2	W16	L1	W29	L10	L12
20	WU, ELLY		2	L7	W30	W15	L4	L13
21	Lawrie, Isaac	335	2	L2	W16	L18	W23	L9
22	Denny, Marc Wayne	332	2	L3	W26	L10	L12	W27
23	Erdman, Abigail Gr		2	W25	L9	L8	L21	W30
24	Nachnani, Krish	326	2	L5	W32	L14	W28	L11
25	Authier, Lyric Con	402	2	L23	L12	L16	W31	W28
26	HU, LUCAS		2	L9	L22	L28	W32	W29
27	SUZUKI, LEON		1	W14	L6	L11	L13	L22
28	WISE, ETHAN		1	L15	L14	W26	L24	L25
29	Mealor, William Ma	289	1	L6	W31	L19	L15	L26
30	Mcdonald, Shad Seb	340	1	L10	L20	W31	L16	L23
31	KANAMARLAPUDI, GOUTAM		1	L17	L29	L30	L25	W32
32	HAMMONTREE, WILL		0	L11	L24	L13	L26	L31

*Primary Results*

The 2018 Scholastic Team State Championships were March 24, 2018 and also held at Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville, TN. There were 60 teams with a total of 254 players who won and accepted their invitation to this event.

"Teamwork makes the dream work!" The Campbell Home School of Nashville successfully defended their title of High School Team State Champion. They won all four of their matches and the best college scholarships. The high school K-12 section had 15 teams competing. The Junior High Team State Champion is Montgomery Bell Academy finishing with 3.5 points. There were 16 junior high teams. White Station Middle School is Elementary State Team Champion also with 3.5 wins. The elementary section had 16 teams vying for the title.

Grahamwood once again wins the Primary Team State Championship with a

perfect 4-0 score. The primary K-3 section had 13 teams competing. Full team results below or results by individual/board can be found on our [homepage](#). Thank you to Tennessee Tech University for hosting TCA for the Scholastic State Championships and to all the tournament directors, coaches, and families who make it possible for our chess kids!

No.	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>	Pts	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4
1	Campbell Homeschool	4	W9,3.0	W3,3.0	W6,4.0	W2,3.0
2	Montgomery Bell Academy	3	W15,4.0	W4,2.5	W7,3.0	L1,1.0
3	MLK High School	3	W12,3.5	L1,1.0	W10,3.0	W7,3.0
4	WSHS	3	W10,3.0	L2,1.5	W12,3.5	W6,2.5
5	University School of Nashvill	3	W8,2.5	L6,1.0	W14,4.0	W11,3.0
6	Douglas	2	W11,3.0	W5,3.0	L1,0.0	L4,1.5
7	Oak Ridge High School	2	W13,3.5	W14,4.0	L2,1.0	L3,1.0
8	Sullivan South High School	2	L5,1.5	-B-,4.0	D9,2.0	D13,2.0
9	Lenoir City High School	1.5	L1,1.0	D11,2.0	D8,2.0	D14,2.0
10	Walker Valley High School	1.5	L4,1.0	W15,4.0	L3,1.0	D12,2.0
11	East Hamilton Middle	1.5	L6,1.0	D9,2.0	W15,3.0	L5,1.0
12	Cleveland High School	1.5	L3,0.5	W13,3.0	L4,0.5	D10,2.0
13	West High School	1.5	L7,0.5	L12,1.0	-B-,4.0	D8,2.0
14	Highland Oaks	1.5	-B-,4.0	L7,0.0	L5,0.0	D9,2.0
15	Grahamwood	1	L2,0.0	L10,0.0	L11,1.0	-B-,4.0

No.	<u>JR HIGH</u>	Pts	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4
1	Montgomery Bell Academy	3.5	W11,4.0	W7,4.0	W8,3.0	D2,2.0
2	WSHS	3	W5,3.0	D3,2.0	W6,4.0	D1,2.0
3	MLK Junior High	3	W14,3.0	D2,2.0	D4,2.0	W8,3.0
4	Meigs Magnet Middle	2.5	D10,2.0	D6,2.0	D3,2.0	W11,3.0
5	Lenoir City High	2.5	L2,1.0	D10,2.0	W16,3.0	W14,3.5
6	Jefferson Middle	2.5	W16,4.0	D4,2.0	L2,0.0	W12,3.0
7	Valor Collegiate Academy	2.5	W15,3.5	L1,0.0	D11,2.0	W9,3.0
8	Douglas	2	W13,3.0	W9,3.0	L1,1.0	L3,1.0
9	Schilling Farms	2	W12,4.0	L8,1.0	W10,2.5	L7,1.0
10	Oak Ridge High	2	D4,2.0	D5,2.0	L9,1.5	W15,3.0
11	McCallie	1.5	L1,0.0	W15,3.5	D7,2.0	L4,1.0
12	Highland Oaks	1.5	L9,0.0	W13,2.5	D14,2.0	L6,1.0
13	Cleveland Middle	1.5	L8,1.0	L12,1.5	D15,2.0	W16,3.0
14	West Valley Middle	1	L3,1.0	D16,2.0	D12,2.0	L5,0.5
15	Martin Elementary	0.5	L7,0.5	L11,0.5	D13,2.0	L10,1.0
16	Lake Forest Middle	0.5	L6,0.0	D14,2.0	L5,1.0	L13,1.0

No.	<u>ELEMENTARY</u>	Pts	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4
1	WSMS	3.5	W8,4.0	W9,3.0	W3,2.5	D2,2.0
2	Grahamwood	3	W11,4.0	D4,2.0	W6,4.0	D1,2.0
3	Harding Academy	3	W14,4.0	W7,3.5	L1,1.5	W4,3.5
4	St Paul Christian Academy	2.5	W10,2.5	D2,2.0	W9,3.0	L3,0.5
5	Jefferson Middle	2.5	W15,4.0	L6,1.0	W14,3.0	D7,2.0
6	ESK	2.5	D13,2.0	W5,3.0	L2,0.0	W10,3.0
7	Meigs Magnet Middle	2.5	W16,4.0	L3,0.5	W13,4.0	D5,2.0
8	Idlewild	2.5	L1,0.0	D13,2.0	W12,3.0	W11,3.0
9	Clovercroft Elementary	2	W12,4.0	L1,1.0	L4,1.0	W13,4.0
10	Robertsville Middle	1.5	L4,1.5	D11,2.0	W16,3.0	L6,1.0
11	Thrasher Elementary	1.5	L2,0.0	D10,2.0	W15,4.0	L8,1.0
12	Martin Elementary	1.5	L9,0.0	D15,2.0	L8,1.0	W14,2.5
13	Highland Oaks	1	D6,2.0	D8,2.0	L7,0.0	L9,0.0
14	Big Ridge Elementary	1	L3,0.0	W16,3.0	L5,1.0	L12,1.5
15	Cedar Bluff Elementary	1	L5,0.0	D12,2.0	L11,0.0	D16,2.0
16	Nolan Elementary	0.5	L7,0.0	L14,1.0	L10,1.0	D15,2.0

No.	<u>PRIMARY</u>	Pts	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4
1	Grahamwood	4	W12,4.0	W10,4.0	W2,3.0	W3,4.0
2	Webb Lower	3	W11,4.0	W4,3.0	L1,1.0	W8,3.0
3	St Bernard Academy	3	W6,3.5	W5,3.0	W7,3.0	L1,0.0
4	Clovercroft Elementary	3	W8,3.0	L2,1.0	W12,3.0	W10,3.5
5	Idlewild	2	W7,3.0	L3,1.0	D10,2.0	D6,2.0
6	Nolan Elementary	2	L3,0.5	D11,2.0	W9,3.0	D5,2.0
7	University School of Nashville	2	L5,1.0	W9,3.0	L3,1.0	W13,4.0
8	Big Ridge Elementary	2	L4,1.0	-B-,4.0	W11,2.5	L2,1.0
9	Ensworth	2	-B-,4.0	L7,1.0	L6,1.0	W12,3.0
10	ESK	1.5	W13,4.0	L1,0.0	D5,2.0	L4,0.5
11	Llinden Elementary	1.5	L2,0.0	D6,2.0	L8,1.5	-B-,4.0
12	Martin Elementary	1	L1,0.0	W13,2.5	L4,1.0	L9,1.0
13	Browm Elementary	1	L10,0.0	L12,0.5	-B-,4.0	L7,0.0



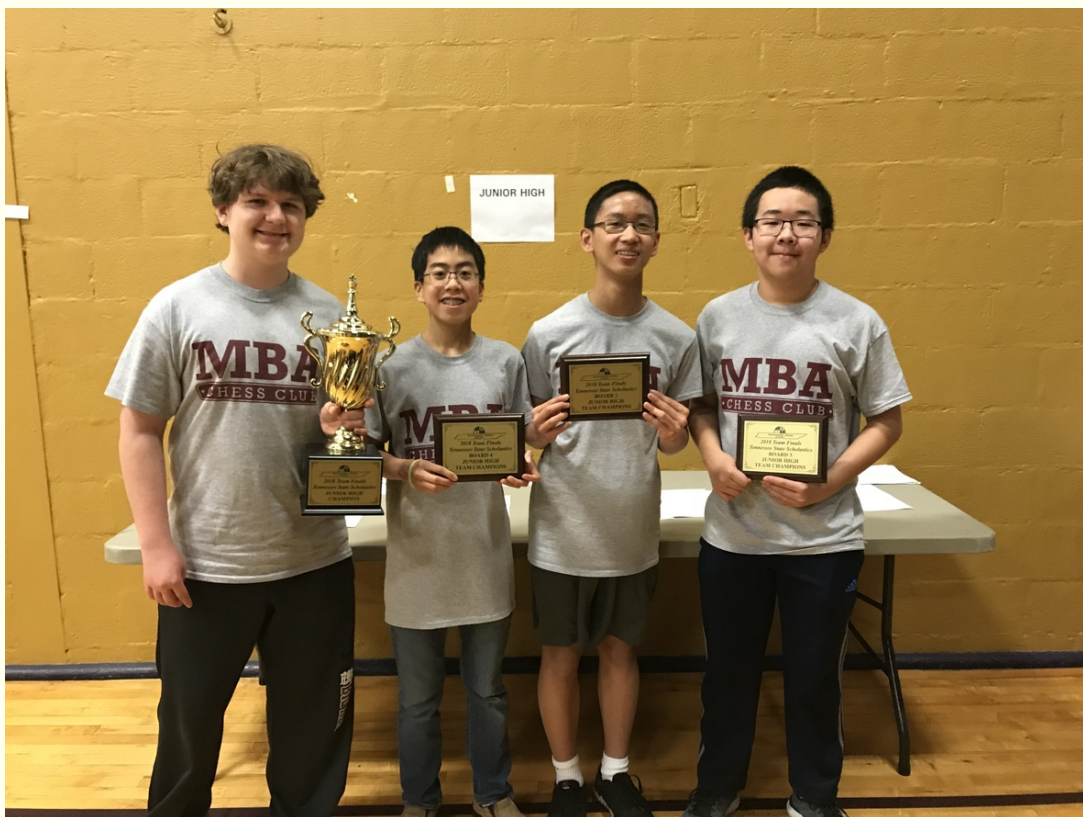
*2018 Tennessee Team State Championship before round 1*



*Primary players on the stage and ready for round one*



*Campbell Home School, 2018 High School Team State Champion with Paul Semmes, TCA Vice President*



*Montgomery Bell Academy, 2018 Junior High Team State Champion*

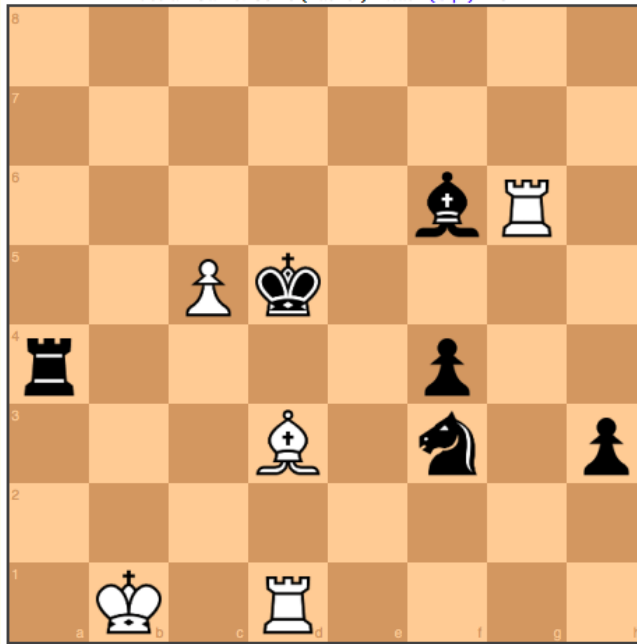


*White Station, 2018 Elementary Team State Champion with IM Ron Burnett*



*Grahamwood, 2018 Primary Team State Champion with IM Ron Burnett and Harry Sabine, TCA Scholastic Coordinator*

## Puzzle



GM Fabiano Caruana will be representing the USA in the World Chess Championship in London later this year. He won the World Championship Candidates Tournament last month in Berlin with this round four win against Kramnik. Black to move and simplify. Full game below. Best wishes to Fabiano in his pursuit of world chess domination!

Event- 2018 World Championship Candidates

Site- Berlin, Germany

Date- March 14, 2018

Round 4

Result 0-1

White- Vladimir Kramnik

Black- Fabiano Caruana

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3 Nxe4 5.Qe2 Qe7 6.Nc3 Nxc3  
 7.dxc3 Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 Nc6 9.Be3 Be7 10.O-O-O O-O 11.Rhe1 Bf6  
 12.Nd2 Re8 13.Bf3 Ne5 14.Bf4 Kf8 15.Bd5 c6 16.Bb3 Bf5 17.h3 g5  
 18.Bh2 Kg7 19.c4 g4 20.Ne4 Bxe4 21.Rxe4 Bg5+ 22.Kb1 gxh3 23.c5  
 f5 24.Rb4 hxg2 25.Rxb7+ Kh8 26.cxd6 Nf3 27.Ba4 Nxh2 28.Bxc6  
 Rad8 29.d7 Re2 30.Bxg2 Rxf2 31.Bc6 Ng4 32.Rxa7 Ne3 33.Rg1 h6  
 34.Rc7 Kg7 35.a4 Kf7 36.Bb5 Ke7 37.a5 Rf4 38.c3 Kd6 39.Rb7 Rg4  
 40.Re1 f4 41.a6 h5 42.a7 Ra8 43.b4 h4 44.c4 h3 45.c5+ Ke5  
 46.Rb8 Rxa7 47.Rg8 Bf6 48.d8=Q Bxd8 49.Rxg4 Bf6 50.Rg6 Rb7  
 51.Be2 Rxb4+ 52.Ka2 Nc2 53.Rc1 Nd4 54.Bd3 Ra4+ 55.Kb1 Nb3  
 56.Re1+ Kd5 57.Kc2 Nd4+ 58.Kb1 Nf3 59.Rd1 Ra1+ 60.Kc2 Rxd1  
 61.Ba6 Rd2+ 62.Kc1 Bb2+ 63.Kb1 Kxc5 64.Bb7 Ne5 65.Rf6 f3  
 66.Rf5 f2 0-1

# Top Ten Tennessee Chess Players

IM Jake Kleiman 2480

IM Ron Burnett 2439

NM Curt Jones 2418

FM Todd Andrews 2403

NM Alex King 2340

NM Dean Lee 2287

NM Forest Chen 2285

NM Graham Horobetz 2280

NM Yuri Barnakov 2277

NM Peter Bereolos 2270

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# COMING ATTRACTIONS

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April 14, 2018 [TN All-Girls State Championship](#) @ Nashville Chess Center, Nashville, TN

April 21, 2018 [2018 Cumberland County Spring Open](#) @ Cumberland County Community Complex, Crossville, TN

May 11-13, 2018 [2018 National Elementary Championship](#) @ Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN

May 18-20, 2018 [2018 Tennessee Senior Open](#) @ Fair Park Senior Center, Crossville, TN

June 2, 2018 [2018 Rea Hayes Open Chess Tournament](#) @ Chattanooga Christian School

Summer 2018 [Nashville Chess Center Summer Camps](#)

June 10-15, 2018 [Mid-South Chess Camp](#) @ Memphis University School

August 31- September 2, 2018 Tennessee Open State Championship

September 22, 2018 Overbrook Scholastic City Qualifier @ The Overbrook School, Nashville, TN



# Tennessee All-Girls Scholastic Chess Championship

To Determine the State Champion for Girls 12<sup>th</sup> grade and under  
**Saturday, April 14, 2018 9:00am**  
Nashville Chess Center 2911 Belmont Blvd. Nashville, TN 37212



## Championship Section K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

USCF Rated

**Open to All TN Girls 12<sup>th</sup> Grade and Under**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Title of TN All-Girls State Champion and Invitation to be TN Representative in the US Girls at the 2018 US Open, Championship Trophy, Chess Prize Bag

2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Trophy, Chess Prize Bag

4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Place: Trophies

7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Place: Medals

**Entry Fee: Championship Section**

\$20.00 if postmarked by April 10, 2018

\$30.00 at Site

## Competition Section K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

USCF Rated

**Open to All TN Girls 6<sup>th</sup> grade and Under**

1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Trophies, Chess Prize Bag

4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Place: Trophies

7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Place: Medals

**Entry Fee: Competition Section**

\$15.00 if postmarked by April 10, 2018

\$25.00 at Site

## Primary Section K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

USCF Rated, Open to All TN Girls 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and Under

1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Trophies, Chess Prize Bag

4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Place: Trophies

7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Place: Medals

**Entry Fee: Primary Section**

\$15.00 if postmarked by April 10, 2018

\$25.00 at Site



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. 4 Round Swiss Format. Time Control G/60 d5.

In the case of a tie for first place in the Championship Section, there will be a playoff G/10 d5.

**Make checks payable to NCC**

Questions? Tiffany Elliott(615)504-2329

tiffany.elliott@comcast.net

Registration is available online at [www.nashvillechess.org](http://www.nashvillechess.org) Calendar. Early price ends April 10.



## 2018 Cumberland County Spring Open Chess Tournament

\$420 **\*Guaranteed\*** \$420

April 21, 2018

At Cumberland County Community Complex, 1398 Livingston Rd, Crossville, TN

<b>Open Section</b> (Open to All)	<b>Amateur Section</b> (Open to Under 1200)
1 <sup>st</sup> Place.....\$75.00	1 <sup>st</sup> Place.....\$75.00
Top Expert.....\$30.00	Top Class F.....\$30.00
Top Class A.....\$30.00	Top Class G.....\$30.00
Top Class B.....\$30.00	Top Class H & Below....\$30.00
Top Class C.....\$30.00	Top Unrated.....\$30.00
Top Class D & Below....\$30.00	(Unrated eligible for Unrated Prize Only)

### All Sections

<p><b>Registration:</b> Saturday 7:30 – 8:30 A.M. CDT</p> <p><b>Entry Fee:</b> \$15.00 if mailed by April 16, 2018 \$20.00 at site</p> <p><b>Format:</b> 4 Rounds – Swiss System</p> <p><b>Time Control:</b> Game/60;d5</p> <p><b>Rounds:</b> 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 2:00 P.M. 4:30 P.M. CDT For more information see <a href="http://www.cumberlandcountychess.org">www.cumberlandcountychess.org</a></p>	<p><b>Dues Required:</b> USCF membership dues <b>REQUIRED</b> TCA membership dues required for Tennessee Residents</p> <p><b>Send Entries To:</b> Harry D. Sabine P.O. Box 381 Crossville, TN 38557</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Harry D. Sabine (931)484-9593 or (931) 261-8440 hdsabine@citlink.net</p>
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*Early price ends April 16.*



## 2018 TENNESSEE SENIOR OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

Open to age 50 and older (born before May 18, 1968)

\$400 \*Guaranteed\* \$400

**MAY 18 - 20, 2018**

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	<b>Entry Fee:</b> \$25.00 if mailed before May 12, 2017 \$35.00 later and at site \$10.00 entry fee for unrateds	1st Place \$150.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place \$100.00 Class A/B \$ 50.00 Class C/D \$ 50.00 Class E & Below \$ 50.00
<b>Schedules:</b> <b>Traditional Schedule</b> <b>(Game/120;d5)</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Round - Friday at 4:00 pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round - Saturday at 10:00 am 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round - Saturday at 4:00 pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Round - Sunday at 9:00 am 5 <sup>th</sup> Round - Sunday 2:00 pm	<b>Registration:</b> Friday 2:00 PM to 3:30 pm Saturday 8:00 AM to 9:30 am All times are Central Daylight Time	<b>PLAQUES</b> Top 2 Top Age 60 - 69 Top Age 70 - 79 Top Age 80 & Older (Plaques are for Tennessee Residents Only) Medals to all participants.
<b>2 - Day Schedule:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Round - Saturday at 10:00 am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round - Saturday at 1:00 pm Rounds 1 and 2 Game/60;d5 (merges with Traditional Schedule for Rounds 3, 4 and 5)	<b>Entries:</b> Enter on line at <a href="http://www.tnchess.us">www.tnchess.us</a> or mail to: Harry D. Sabine P.O. Box 381 Crossville, TN 38557 Phone: (931) 484-9593 Fax: (931) 456-7624 Cell: (931) 261-8440 Email: *For Questions Only* <a href="mailto:hdsabine@citlink.net">hdsabine@citlink.net</a>	<b>Byes:</b> ½ point bye available for any one (and only one) round if requested at or before registration.
<b>USCF membership required</b> <b>TCA dues required for Tennessee residents</b> <b>TCA dues \$10.00</b>		

### HOTEL INFORMATION:

Crossville Quality Inn  
4035 Highway 127 N  
(I-40 at Exit 317)  
Crossville, TN 38571  
(931) 484-1551  
Rate - \$65.00 + tax for 1 - 4 persons  
(must reserve by May 2, 2018)

# 2018 REA HAYES OPEN CHESS

## TOURNAMENT

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2**

Chattanooga Christian School,  
3354 Charger Dr., Chattanooga, TN 37409

## \$1000 PRIZE FUND

### **GUARANTEED**

**OTHER PRIZES TO BE ANNOUNCED  
CHATTANOOGA CHESS CLUB**

<b>OPEN SECTION</b> <u>Open to all players</u>	<b>RESERVE SECTION</b> <u>U1400 and below</u>
Open Champion \$ 250	Reserve Champion \$ 175
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place \$ 150	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place \$ 100
Top A \$ 75	Top E \$ 50
(If 2 or more players)	(If 2 or more players)
Top B \$ 75	Top U1000 \$ 45
(If 2 or more players)	Top Unrated \$ 30
Top U1600 \$ 50	
Entry Fee: \$30 if mailed by May 28 or pre-registered via e- mail. \$40 at site. - USCF membership required: <i>No on-site purchase available.</i> - TCA membership required for Tennessee residents: \$10 - Unrated players eligible for 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> .	Entry Fee: \$25 if mailed by May 28 or pre-registered via e- mail. \$35 at site. - USCF membership required: <i>No on-site purchase available.</i> - TCA membership required for Tennessee residents: \$10 - Unrated players eligible for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Top Unrated prizes.
Games: 4 rd. - SS; G/60; D/5 Rounds: 9:00 AM, 11:15 AM, 2:15 PM, and 4:30 PM Eastern. <b>REGISTRATION ENDS: 8:30 AM.</b>	Same as Open Section.

**ENTRY FORM:** Make checks payable to the Chattanooga Chess Club. Mail to: **PO Box 1102, Chattanooga, TN 37401** OR *pre-register via e-mail* at [entries@chattanoogachess.org](mailto:entries@chattanoogachess.org) (*include all information requested below.*) Call Mike Bacon at 423-432-5176 or write to [mabacon@ccsk.com](mailto:mabacon@ccsk.com) with questions.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE & ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ USCF NO. \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
RATING \_\_\_\_\_ SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ ½ PT. BYE (limit one round) \_\_\_\_\_  
TCA (\$10) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ENTRY FEE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Save the Date**

**JUNE 10-15, 2018**  
**MID-SOUTH CHESS** SUMMER CAMP

MEMPHIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL  
 6191 PARK AVE. • MEMPHIS, TN 38119

FEATURING:  
**GM Alexander Stripunsky, GM Joel Benjamin,**  
**IM Jake Kleiman, IM-Elect Alexander Velikanov,**  
**NM Nolan Hendrickson, WCM Claudia Munoz,**  
**Expert Jennie Liu, and More!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT: [www.chesscamp.us](http://www.chesscamp.us)

**For more chess events:**

- [www.chattanooga.chess.org](http://www.chattanooga.chess.org)
- [www.nashvillechess.org](http://www.nashvillechess.org)
- [www.memphischess.com](http://www.memphischess.com)
- [www.knoxvillechess.org](http://www.knoxvillechess.org)
- [www.cumberlandcounty.chess.org](http://www.cumberlandcounty.chess.org)
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Deadline September 2, 2018- 2019 TN All-Girls State Championship

Deadline September 2, 2018- 2019 TN Senior Open

Deadline January 20, 2019- 2019 TN Open State Championship

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