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EDITOR'S NOTE

There is real irony in this issue's editor's note. For those who took the opportunity to review my contribution in our previous issue of *Michigan Chess*, this turn of events prompts a truly humbling retraction! As Jeff Goldblum philosophized in Spielberg's film, *Jurassic Park*, "Nature always finds a way!" The recent impact of the Coronavirus Pandemic once again reaffirms just how little control "man" really wields over "Mother Nature" who has completely disrupted the world, let alone our miniscule realm of chess. What are our alternatives, or is it "back to the future", and a revival of correspondence chess?

Of course, this situation has been a boon to online chess sites! Chess.com, Chess 24, Lichess.org, USCF online chess venues are scrambling to fill the void created by the rash of "stay at home" directives implemented in order to stem the tide of this lethal threat! Masks and "Social Distancing" have become the "new normal" as authorities world-wide seek to slow the viral menace threatening to become the death knell of club play. But again, humans are resilient and creative, as opportunity often presents itself even during the most turbulent times!

As we prepare this issue, tournament play, chess leagues, team tournaments, chess clubs, even international events are evolving electronically to meet the challenges and needs of chess players everywhere.

Although this may appear to be our bleakest hour, remember neither war, nor natural disaster, nor economic and political upheaval, and even through the perils of world-wide pandemic threats, one saving thought must prevail: "Chess will always find a way!"

- Lon Rutkofske - michessmag@gmail.com.

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www.uschess.org

World Chess Federation (FIDE)

www.fide.com

Chess Federation of Canada

www.chess.ca

English Chess Federation

www.englishchess.org.uk

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MCA President's Address

Dear Michigan Chess Association Community,

I wanted to send out an update to let you what is happening with MCA during these unprecedented times. Chess clubs have stopped meeting and many tournaments through the summer have already been cancelled. MCA has had a focus on over the board chess over the years, and it is still unclear when we will be able to resume playing chess in person. Governor Whitmer has issued a 6-phase plan (https://www.michigan.gov/documents/whitmer/MI_SAFE_START_PLAN_689875_7.pdf) for re-opening the state. As of this writing, we are currently in phase 3, and we will not be able to resume over the board chess tournaments until phase 6 is reached. Because of the uncertainty around when we will reach this final phase, it will be impossible to plan for future events until we reach this phase.

During the initial uncertainty back in March, we postponed the Michigan Junior and moved it to the May 30-31 dates originally planned for the Michigan Amateur. Unfortunately, we will be unable to hold this event and the 2020 Michigan Junior is cancelled with no plans to reschedule. The Michigan Senior and Michigan Amateur are also cancelled.

For our future events, we currently have contracts in place for the following:

- 2020 Michigan Open in September
- 2020 Michigan Bottom Half Class in October
- 2020 Michigan Action in December
- 2021 Michigan Class in January

We were in the process of identifying dates and locations for the 2020 Michigan Scholastic Club and 2020 Michigan Women's Championship when the lockdown was put in place. If we reach the Post-Pandemic phase, then we will work to have these events as scheduled but will need new protocols to ensure everyone's safety. It will take time to develop these new protocols, and I would expect that we will see guidelines also come from USCF.

In the meantime, there is an opportunity to stay connected via online chess events. Social Media Committee Chair, Bryan Wilson has been running free daily blitz events for junior players on <https://lichess.org/>. He also set up a team event that we will use as a trial to put together something bigger, so keep an eye out online for more details. The USCF has approved the running of rated events on <https://www.chess.com/> - note that they have separate ratings for online play, so your standard OTB rating will not be impacted.

We also want to make sure we have the latest information for the local chess clubs on our website. If you are a chess club contact, please confirm your information with Samantha Shaffer at shaffer1022@gmail.com so that people know whom to contact upon the return of chess clubs to over the board play. Also, if your chess club is staying connected via online play, you can provide that information and we will publish online play options on our website's chess club page. If you are looking for a place to play online with people you know from your local club or perhaps someone looking for a new place to play, check out our club page for the latest online information.

This time can also give us the opportunity to revive correspondence chess (multiple days to make a move) which is typically played online. US Chess has a selection of events found here: <http://www.uschess.org/content/view/12023/397/>. And if you are interested in obtaining official correspondence titles from CCE to GM to World Champion, then check out the International Correspondence Chess Federation (ICCF): <https://www.iccf.com/>.

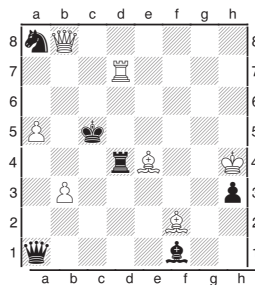
Please stay tuned to the MCA Facebook group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/445536465842064/>) or the MCA website (www.michess.org) for the latest details. I hope to see you online soon and in person once it is safe to do so.

Thanks for your patience,
Jeff Aldrich
President, Michigan Chess Association

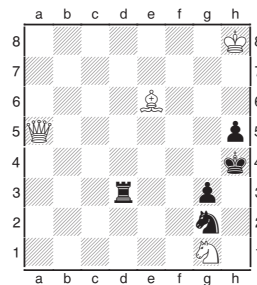
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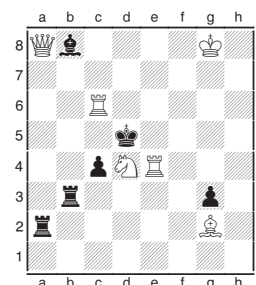
In each problem find White's key first move!
Solutions can be found on page 20.



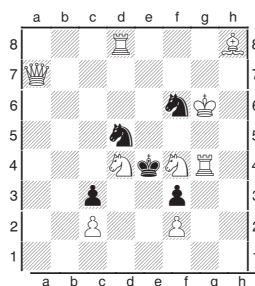
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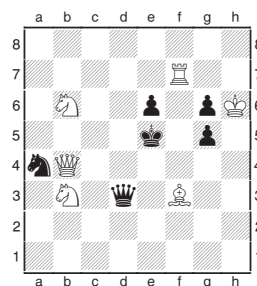
2. White to move and mate in two moves.



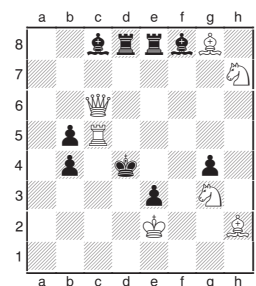
3. White to move and mate in two moves.



4. White to move and mate in two moves.



5. White to move and mate in two moves.



6. White to move and mate in two moves.



Corrections to Spring 2020 Issue

Page 18 – Corrected result – Michigan Action Tnmt - Round 1 - Avdic/Jha should read 1-0.

Page 19 – Corrected game score:

Kuhn,Tim (1599) - Gerald,Binu (1826) [B22] Sicilian Defense

2019 MI Action Tournament Ann Arbor (3), 07.12.2019

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d5 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.cxd4 Bg4 7.Nc3 Qa5 8.Be2 e6 9.a3 Nf6 10.Bd2 Qb6 11.Na4 Qd8 12.Bf4 Bd6 13.Bg3 0-0 14.0-0 Ne4 15.Nc3 Nxg3 16.hxg3 a6 17.d5 exd5 18.Qxd5 Be6 19.Qh5 f6 20.Rad1 Qc7 21.Ne4 Be7 22.Bd3 Bf7 23.Nxf6+ 1-0

MCA NEWS:

Michigan Chess Association Board Meeting

January 10, 2020 - 7:30PM - 9:30PM EST

Radisson Hotel - Lansing, MI.

Attendance: Norm Haygood, Loren Schwiebert, Stan Beckwith, Stan Jarosz, Ray Garrison, Tim Kuhn, Jeff Aldrich, Sal Chehayeb, Samantha Shaffer, TC Yanish, Bryan Wilson, James Sawaski

Agenda Approved: (Ray 1; Tim 2.)

Minutes Approved: (Loren 1; Ray 2.)

Financial Report:

- a.) FY2018 Form 990 Follow-up - The form 990 is expected to be submitted for fiscal year 2018 in March 2020.
- b.) Quick Books - There is no clear path on how we integrate quick books into our process. We will investigate customizing quick books to accommodate the special requirements of the organization.

Committee Review:

- a.) Scholastic - It was suggested that we need to check with Paul Kane on a master set of rules. Loren is currently working on updates to the rules. He is expected to provide something on this in the next few weeks.
- b.) Tournaments - (See section below)
- c.) Hall of Fame - The selection of a candidate for the current year has passed the point where action can reasonably be completed in time. We need to review the process and plan ahead for the 2022 year.
- d.) Publications - Generally, appreciation was expressed for the fabulous job Lon is doing with the MCA Magazine.
- e.) Social Media - Ray Garrison offered to help with the redesign of the MCA website. Jeff Aldrich suggested that it will take a team effort on the part of multiple people to really get this accomplished, so all volunteers are welcome.
- f.) Chess Clubs - An ongoing effort by **Samantha Shaffer** to update all the club information is greatly appreciated. Tim Kuhn also indicated a desire to have a board member visit each of the clubs in the coming year and offered to take the lead on this.
- g.) Tournaments: The tournament schedule is set except for the Woman's CHP which is expected to occur in the fall 2020. Ideas and suggestions to identify a suitable location are welcome. We would like to have a quality location to attract a strong array of competitors.

Current Schedule:

- Scholastic Team Elementary / Feb 08 / Cass Technical HS, Detroit
- Scholastic Team JH & HS / Feb 08 / Oakland University, Rochester
- Junior CHP / Mar 21,22 / Radisson Hotel, Lansing
- Senior CHP / Apr 18,19 / Eastside Senior Center, Flint
- Amateur / May 30,31 / Wyndham Gardens, Ann Arbor
- Michigan Open / Sep 04-07 / Wyndham Gardens, Ann Arbor
- Bottom Half Class / Oct 17,18 / Wyndham Gardens, Ann Arbor
- Action CHP / Dec 05 / Pierpont Commons, Ann Arbor

Adjournment: March 20, 2020 Radisson Hotel Lansing Michigan *(Members of the MCA board decided that meeting minutes from the January 10th meeting needed to be approved prior to their publication in the magazine, hence the discrepancy in the dates. - ED)*

Respectfully Submitted,
Timothy C. Kuhn
March 9, 2020

2020 Michigan Elementary/Primary Team Chess Championships

K-3 Championships – Detroit, Mi – February 8, 2020

No.	Team (Pairing)	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1	Ann Arbor King Carlsen (4)	416	W17,4.0	W6,3.0	W8,3.5	W4,3.0	W5,3.0	5.0
2	St Isaac Jogues (17)	nnnn	D3,2.0	W11,4.0	D9,2.0	W7,4.0	W8,2.5	4.0
3	Ann Arbor King Kasparov (6)	232	D2,2.0	W13,3.0	L4,1.0	W11,4.0	W9,3.0	3.5
4	Okemos Hiawatha (5)	393	D11,2.0	W16,3.0	W3,3.0	L1,1.0	W10,3.0	3.5
5	Okemos Central (2)	520	W15,3.0	D9,2.0	W6,3.0	D8,2.0	L1,1.0	3.0
6	Livonia Brookfield Acad (1)	712	W16,3.0	L1,1.0	L5,1.0	W14,3.0	W12,2.5	3.0
7	Detroit Univ Prep (8)	195	W18,3.0	L8,0.0	W12,2.5	L2,0.0	W13,3.0	3.0
8	Village Oaks Elem (3)	435	W10,4.0	W7,4.0	L1,0.5	D5,2.0	L2,1.5	2.5
9	Roeper School (7)	206	W12,2.5	D5,2.0	D2,2.0	D10,2.0	L3,1.0	2.5
10	Ann Arbor STEAM (12)	nnnn	L8,0.0	W17,4.0	W13,2.5	D9,2.0	L4,1.0	2.5
11	Ann Arbor Eberwhite (11)	nnnn	D4,2.0	L2,0.0	W14,3.0	L3,0.0	W17,3.5	2.5
12	Troy Barnard Elem B (18)	nnnn	L9,1.5	W18,4.0	L7,1.5	W17,3.0	L6,1.5	2.0
13	Troy Barnard Elem A (9)	73	W14,3.0	L3,1.0	L10,1.5	W18,3.0	L7,1.0	2.0
14	Detroit Edmonson C (14)	nnnn	L13,1.0	D15,2.0	L11,1.0	L6,1.0	W16,3.0	1.5
15	Ann Arbor Bach (10)	nnnn	L5,0.0	D14,2.0	L17,1.0	L16,1.5	W18,3.0	1.5
16	Detroit Edmonson B (13)	nnnn	L6,1.0	L4,1.0	L18,1.5	W15,2.5	L14,1.0	1.0
17	Detroit Edmonson D (15)	nnnn	L1,0.0	L10,0.0	W15,3.0	L12,1.0	L11,0.5	1.0
18	Detroit Edmonson E (16)	nnnn	L7,0.0	L12,0.0	W16,2.5	L13,1.0	L15,1.0	1.0



K-3 Champions
Ann Arbor King Carlsen



K-3 Champs - 2nd Place
St. Isaac Jogues



K-3 Champs – 3rd Place
Ann Arbor King Kasparov



K-3 Champs – 4th Place
Okemos Hiawatha



K-3 Champs – 6th Place
Livonia Brookfield Academy

No.	Name, Team	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	Score
BOARD 1								
1	Budida, Chaithanya, Okemos Central	943	W5	W3	W6	W10	W9	5.0
2	Seelam, Tanish, Okemos Hiawatha	700	W13	W17	W11	W9	W16	5.0
3	Shah, Devan, Roeper School	602	W12	L1	W4	W16	W11	4.0
4	Goclik, Joshua, St Isaac Jogues	nnnn	W11	W13	L3	W7	W10	4.0
5	Sih, Jason, Ann Arbor Bach	nnnn	L1	W15	W18	W17	W14	4.0
6	Kumaravel, Vihaan, Livonia Brookfield Acad	787	W17	D9	L1	W15	W12	3.5
7	Hoffman, Samuel, Detroit Univ Prep	351	W14	L10	W12	L4	W8	3.0
8	Johnson, Priyanka, Troy Barnard Elem A	123	W15	L11	W16	W14	L7	3.0
9	Chen, Varick, Ann Arbor King Carlsen	497	W18	D6	W10	L2	L1	2.5
10	Konda, Sai Abhinav, Village Oaks Elem	510	W16	W7	L9	L1	L4	2.0
11	Lu, Alexander, Ann Arbor King Kasparov	363	L4	W8	L2	W13	L3	2.0
12	Moningi, Amrutha, Troy Barnard Elem B	nnnn	L3	W14	L7	W18	L6	2.0
13	Sacks-Thomas, Henry, Ann Arbor Eberwhite	nnnn	L2	L4	W15	L11	W18	2.0
14	Clark, Jada, Detroit Edmonson E	nnnn	L7	L12	W17	L8	L5	1.0
15	Mitchell, Annette, Detroit Edmonson C	nnnn	L8	L5	L13	L6	W17	1.0
16	Divecha, Gabriel, Ann Arbor STEAM	nnnn	L10	W18	L8	L3	L2	1.0
17	Roland, Josiah, Detroit Edmonson B	nnnn	L6	L2	L14	L5	L15	0.0
18	Moore, Jayden, Detroit Edmonson D	nnnn	L9	L16	L5	L12	L13	0.0
BOARD 2								
19	Wiljanen, Lucas, Ann Arbor King Carlsen	416	W34	W26	D20	W23	W21	4.5
20	Ramdas, Ronav, Village Oaks Elem	nnnn	W28	W30	D19	W21	W24	4.5
21	Xie, Terence, Okemos Central	511	W33	W35	W26	L20	L19	3.0
22	Shao, Alan, Ann Arbor King Kasparov	274	W24	L29	L23	W27	W35	3.0
23	Wang, Mathew, Okemos Hiawatha	237	L27	W32	W22	L19	W28	3.0
24	Houth, Jaxon, St Isaac Jogues	nnnn	L22	W27	W35	W30	L20	3.0
25	Aravinth, Akshay, Troy Barnard Elem B	nnnn	W35	W36	L30	W34	L26	3.0
26	Patel, Aayush, Livonia Brookfield Acad	nnnn	W32	L19	L21	W31	W25	3.0
27	Hausman, Alex, Ann Arbor Eberwhite	nnnn	W23	L24	W31	L22	W34	3.0
28	Wright, Prem, Ann Arbor STEAM	nnnn	L20	W34	W29	W35	L23	3.0
29	Bakshi, Ramit, Troy Barnard Elem A	nnnn	W31	W22	L28	W36	L30	3.0
30	English, Damon, Detroit Univ Prep	168	-U-	L20	W25	L24	W29	2.0
31	Morgan, Miyah, Detroit Edmonson C	nnnn	L29	W33	L27	L26	W32	2.0
32	Lumpkin, Dawn, Detroit Edmonson B	nnnn	L26	L23	W36	W33	L31	2.0
33	Yavuz, Defne Ela, Ann Arbor Bach	nnnn	L21	L31	L34	L32	W36	1.0
34	Yowell, Alexander, Detroit Edmonson D	nnnn	L19	L28	W33	L25	L27	1.0
35	Gruber, Jonathan, Roeper School	125	L25	L21	L24	L28	L22	0.0
36	Washington, Darrell, Detroit Edmonson E	nnnn	-F-	L25	L32	L29	L33	0.0

2020 Michigan Elementary/Primary Team Chess Championships K-3 Championships – Detroit, Mi – February 8, 2020

No.	Name, Team	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	Score
BOARD 3								
37	Robertson, Patrick, Ann Arbor King Carlsen	387	W44	D50	W49	W38	W41	4.5
38	Tan, Hongyi, Okemos Hiawatha	243	W51	W45	W39	L37	W48	4.0
39	Deotare, Vyom, Ann Arbor King Kasparov	nnnn	W42	W40	L38	W51	W43	4.0
40	Woddi, Aadharv, Troy Barnard Elem A	nnnn	W53	L39	D48	W54	W52	3.5
41	Juluri, Nikhil, Okemos Central	106	W46	L43	W50	W49	L37	3.0
42	Rihacek, Gabriel, St Isaac Jogues	nnnn	L39	W51	L43	W52	W49	3.0
43	Clark, Evan, Roeper School	nnnn	W47	W41	W42	L48	L39	3.0
44	Gilchrist, Garlin, Detroit Edmonson D	nnnn	L37	L48	W46	W47	D51	2.5
45	Brown, Kymoni, Detroit Edmonson B	nnnn	W50	L38	D54	D46	D53	2.5
46	Teig, Tore, Ann Arbor Bach	nnnn	L41	W53	L44	D45	W54	2.5
47	Bala, Ananya, Troy Barnard Elem B	nnnn	L43	W54	W52	L44	D50	2.5
48	Liang, Edwin, Ann Arbor STEAM	nnnn	L49	W44	D40	W43	L38	2.5
49	Patil, Anvi, Village Oaks Elem	nnnn	W48	W52	L37	L41	L42	2.0
50	Gandhi, Mehul, Livonia Brookfield Acad	nnnn	L45	D37	L41	W53	D47	2.0
51	Mortensen, Felix, Ann Arbor Eberwhite	nnnn	L38	L42	W53	L39	D44	1.5
52	Hendrix, Thomas, Detroit Univ Prep	nnnn	-X-	L49	L47	L42	L40	1.0
53	Gilchrist, Emily, Detroit Edmonson C	nnnn	L40	L46	L51	L50	D45	0.5
54	Davis, Jamari, Detroit Edmonson E	nnnn	L63	L47	D45	L40	L46	0.5
BOARD 4								
55	Jovanovic, Leo, Ann Arbor King Carlsen	365	W68	W66	W60	-B-	-B-	5.0
56	Key, Dylan, Detroit Edmonson C	nnnn	-B-	-B-	W67	W66	D64	4.5
57	Charrette, Isaac, St Isaac Jogues	nnnn	W58	W67	W65	W63	D60	4.5
58	Cole, Jacob, Ann Arbor King Kasparov	105	L57	-B-	-B-	W67	W65	4.0
59	Chode, Kushal, Troy Barnard Elem B	nnnn	D65	W62	D63	W68	W66	4.0
60	Sreejit, Aarav, Village Oaks Elem	nnnn	W61	W63	L55	-B-	D57	3.5
61	Divecha, Anand, Ann Arbor STEAM	nnnn	L60	W68	-B-	L65	-B-	3.0
62	Doniver, Zion, Detroit Edmonson E	nnnn	-U-	L59	W64	-B-	-B-	3.0
63	Tyler, Sheridan, Detroit Univ Prep	119	W54	L60	D59	L57	-B-	2.5
64	Neal, Brooklyn, Detroit Edmonson B	nnnn	L66	-B-	L62	-B-	D56	2.5
65	Zhang, Grace, Roeper School	nnnn	D59	-B-	L57	W61	L58	2.5
66	Khan, AliNoor, Livonia Brookfield Acad	nnnn	W64	L55	-B-	L56	L59	2.0
67	Knott, Michelle, Ann Arbor Eberwhite	nnnn	-B-	L57	L56	L58	W68	2.0
68	Moore, Sidney, Detroit Edmonson D	nnnn	L55	L61	-B-	L59	L67	1.0



K-3 Champs – 7th Place
Detroit University Prep



K-3 Champs – 8th Place
Village Oaks Elementary



K-3 Champs – 9th Place
Roeper School

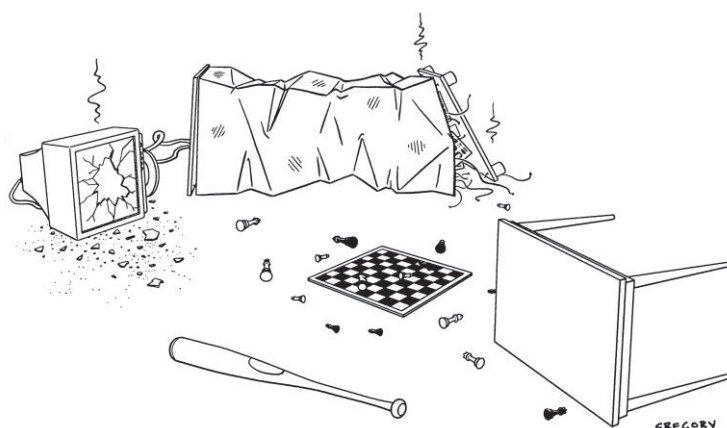


K-3 Champs – 10th Place
Ann Arbor STEAM



K-3 Champs – Top U300
Troy Barnard A

GREAT MOMENTS IN CHESS



Backed Into a Corner by His Computer Opponent, Grand Master Garry Kasparov Switches to the Unorthodox and Risky Louisville Slugger Offense.

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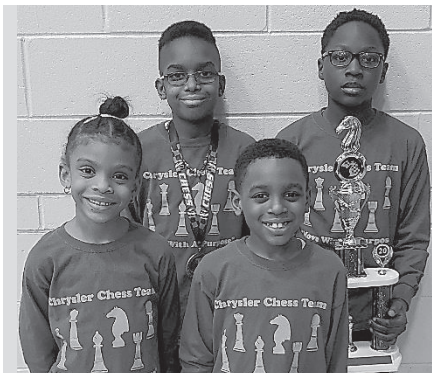
*There is no
room for
gallantry in
chess.
– Rubin
Fine*

I did not see at what point I was dead lost [during a game with *Nievergelt*, Zurich, 1959]; and concerning the other accusations of the wise critics, I console myself with the pleasure that the chess fan, the spectator, and the reader are happy only when the grandmaster risks, rather than just "pushes wood". – Mikhail Tal

2020 Michigan Elementary/Primary Team Chess Championships

K-5 Reserve – Detroit, Mi – February 8, 2020

No.	Team (Pairing)	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1	Detroit Chrysler (1)	397	W9,4.0	D7,2.0	W3,3.0	D2,2.0	W6,2.5	4.0
2	Ann Arbor Dicken (9)	320	W14,3.5	W10,3.0	W5,3.0	D1,2.0	D4,2.0	4.0
3	Cranbrook Lower Brookside (8)	331	W18,4.0	D6,2.0	L1,1.0	W13,3.0	W10,3.0	3.5
4	Ann Arbor Lawton (2)	396	L12,1.5	W16,3.0	W17,3.0	W7,3.0	D2,2.0	3.5
5	Plymouth OLGC (4)	387	W17,3.0	W12,2.5	L2,1.0	W15,4.0	D7,2.0	3.5
6	Detroit Cornerstone Green (3)	390	W19,4.0	D3,2.0	D11,2.0	W9,4.0	L1,1.5	3.0
7	Detroit Cornerstone Gold (5)	360	W16,4.0	D1,2.0	W13,3.0	L4,1.0	D5,2.0	3.0
8	Detroit Bunche Elem 2 (18)	nnnn	L10,0.0	L9,1.0	W19,3.0	W14,2.5	W15,3.0	3.0
9	Okemos Central (10)	257	L1,0.0	W8,3.0	W14,2.5	L6,0.0	W11,2.5	3.0
10	Detroit Univ Prep (6)	346	W8,4.0	L2,1.0	W12,3.5	D11,2.0	L3,1.0	2.5
11	Detroit Bunche Elem 3 (12)	240	D13,2.0	W15,3.0	D6,2.0	D10,2.0	L9,1.5	2.5
12	Farmington Lanigan A (11)	243	W4,2.5	L5,1.5	L10,0.5	D17,2.0	-X,-4.0	2.5
13	Troy Barnard Elem A (7)	338	D11,2.0	W20,3.0	L7,1.0	L3,1.0	W16,2.5	2.5
14	Farmington Lanigan B (20)	nnnn	L2,0.5	W19,2.5	L9,1.5	L8,1.5	W17,3.0	2.0
15	Troy Barnard Elem B (17)	107	-B,-4.0	L11,1.0	W20,2.5	L5,0.0	L8,1.0	2.0
16	Okemos Cornell (16)	125	L7,0.0	L4,1.0	W18,3.0	W20,3.0	L13,0.5	2.0
17	Trinity Lutheran (14)	190	L5,1.0	W18,3.0	L4,1.0	D12,2.0	L14,1.0	1.5
18	Detroit Edmonson A (19)	nnnn	L3,0.0	L17,1.0	L16,1.0	L19,1.5	W20,4.0	1.0
19	Avondale GATE Magnet (13)	228	L6,0.0	L14,1.5	L8,1.0	W18,2.5	-F,-0.0	1.0
20	Washington Parks (15)	161	-H,-2.0	L13,0.0	L15,0.5	L16,0.0	L18,0.0	0.5



Detroit Chrysler: Co-Champion



Ann Arbor Dicken: Co-Champion



Cranbrook Lower Brookside-3rd Place



Plymouth Our Lady of Good Counsel
4th Place

No.	Name, Team	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	Score
BOARD 1								
1	Xu, Andrew, Ann Arbor Lawton	505	W13	W15	W9	W14	W3	5.0
2	Khedkar, Aryan, Troy Barnard Elem A	397	W19	W17	W14	W12	W15	5.0
3	Li, Raymond, Ann Arbor Dicken	812	W20	W10	W5	W7	L1	4.0
4	Proctor, Caleb, Detroit Cornerstone Green	780	W11	W12	W19	W8	L7	4.0
5	Furtado, Jaden, Plymouth OLGC	492	W9	D13	L3	W6	W14	3.5
6	Kolluri, Abhinav, Troy Barnard Elem B	157	-B-	W19	D17	L5	W16	3.5
7	Robinson, Michael, Detroit Chrysler	530	W8	L14	W12	L3	W4	3.0
8	Turlapati, Shreyas, Okemos Central	412	L7	W16	W20	L4	W19	3.0
9	Degregory, Mia, Trinity Lutheran	360	L5	W18	L1	W13	W20	3.0
10	Head, Amina, Detroit Univ Prep	361	W16	L3	D13	W19	L12	2.5
11	Sural, Adyoth, Avondale GATE Magnet	314	L4	W20	D16	W18	-F-	2.5
12	Papa, Victor, Cranbrook Lower Brookside	450	W18	L4	L7	L2	W10	2.0
13	Harris, Marvin, Farmington Lanigan A	343	L1	D5	D10	L9	-X-	2.0
14	Orange, Paige, Detroit Cornerstone Gold	337	W15	W7	L2	L1	L5	2.0
15	Alyum, Dhruv, Okemos Cornell	166	L14	L1	W18	W17	L2	2.0
16	Jones, Jmya, Detroit Bunche Elem 2	nnnn	L10	L8	D11	W20	L6	1.5
17	Bishop, Moriah, Washington Parks	211	-H-	L2	D6	L15	L18	1.0
18	Rogan, Max, Detroit Edmonson A	nnnn	L12	L9	L15	L11	W17	1.0
19	Johnson, Carlos, Detroit Bunche Elem 3	306	L2	L6	L4	L10	L8	0.0
20	Hill, Owen, Farmington Lanigan B	nnnn	L3	L11	L8	L16	L9	0.0



Ann Arbor Lawton
5th Place



Detroit Cornerstone Green
6th Place



Detroit Cornerstone Gold
7th Place

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No.	Name, Team	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	Score
BOARD 2								
21	Williams, Foxx, Detroit Chrysler	503	W33	W28	W22	W30	D24	4.5
22	Elkins, Erik, Cranbrook Lower Brookside	372	W39	W24	L21	W27	W23	4.0
23	Eddins, Tarik, Detroit Univ Prep	341	W38	W30	W29	W37	L22	4.0
24	Jones, Shelby, Detroit Cornerstone Green	483	W36	L22	W37	W33	D21	3.5
25	Adkins, Tilden, Farmington Lanigan B	nnnn	L30	W36	D33	W38	W31	3.5
26	Nylander, Daniel, Ann Arbor Lawton	443	L29	W34	D31	W28	D30	3.0
27	Tripathi, Shreyas, Troy Barnard Elem A	390	W37	W40	L28	L22	W34	3.0
28	Jones, Genesis, Detroit Cornerstone Gold	383	W34	L21	W27	L26	W32	3.0
29	Smith, Dominic, Farmington Lanigan A	373	W26	W32	L23	L31	-X-	3.0
30	Kozakiewicz, Brendan, Ann Arbor Dicken	207	W25	L23	W32	L21	D26	2.5
31	Peterson, Matthew, Trinity Lutheran	106	L32	W39	D26	W29	L25	2.5
32	Rapoza, Jonathon, Plymouth OLGC	451	W31	L29	L30	W35	L28	2.0
33	Shah, Krishna, Okemos Central	205	L21	W38	D25	L24	D37	2.0
34	Kirtane, Ishanvi, Okemos Cornell	105	L28	L26	W39	W40	L27	2.0
35	Chode, Sahasra, Troy Barnard Elem B	nnnn	-B-	L37	W40	L32	L38	2.0
36	Billings, Sidney, Avondale GATE Magnet	211	L24	L25	D38	W39	-F-	1.5
37	Jackson, Jamear, Detroit Bunche Elem 3	174	L27	W35	L24	L23	D33	1.5
38	Broaden, LaNyjah, Detroit Bunche Elem 2	nnnn	L23	L33	D36	L25	W35	1.5
39	Gianopoulos, Christos, Detroit Edmonson A	nnnn	L22	L31	L34	L36	W40	1.0
40	Henley, MaKiya, Washington Parks	nnnn	-H-	L27	L35	L34	L39	0.5
BOARD 3								
41	Jones, Seth, Detroit Cornerstone Green	175	W58	W48	L43	W49	W46	4.0
42	Benning, Caleb, Detroit Cornerstone Gold	nnnn	W44	L46	W56	W59	W50	4.0
43	Smith, Wendell, Detroit Bunche Elem 3	nnnn	W56	W54	W41	W53	L49	4.0
44	Gundlapally, Amogh, Okemos Cornell	105	L42	W59	W57	W60	D56	3.5
45	Kothari, Ravi, Ann Arbor Dicken	nnnn	W55	W53	D50	L46	W59	3.5
46	Howard, Mekhi, Detroit Chrysler	432	W49	W42	L48	W45	L41	3.0
47	Machnacki, Joshua, Farmington Lanigan A	121	W59	L50	L53	W51	-X-	3.0
48	Aggarwal, Kavin, Cranbrook Lower Brookside	nnnn	W57	L41	W46	W56	-U-	3.0
49	Von Manteuffel, Henrik, Okemos Central	nnnn	L46	W52	W55	L41	W43	3.0
50	Deren, Eli, Plymouth OLGC	323	L51	W47	D45	W54	L42	2.5
51	Kotenko, Alexander, Trinity Lutheran	106	W50	W57	D59	L47	L55	2.5
52	Harrison, Travell, Detroit Bunche Elem 2	nnnn	L53	L49	W58	D55	W54	2.5
53	McCline, Malaysia, Detroit Univ Prep	338	W52	L45	W47	L43	L64	2.0
54	Motlib, Aryan, Troy Barnard Elem B	nnnn	-B-	L43	W60	L50	L52	2.0
55	Bard Kuhl, Gavin, Farmington Lanigan B	nnnn	L45	D58	L49	D52	W51	2.0
56	Virupaksha, Avyay, Troy Barnard Elem A	228	L43	W60	L42	L48	D44	1.5
57	Kidd, Keyon, Detroit Edmonson A	nnnn	L48	L51	L44	D58	W60	1.5
58	Richmond, Max, Avondale GATE Magnet	nnnn	L41	D55	L52	D57	-F-	1.0
59	Lillie, Otis, Ann Arbor Lawton	361	L47	L44	D51	L42	L45	0.5
60	Catchings, Antonio, Washington Parks	nnnn	-H-	L56	L54	L44	L57	0.5
BOARD 4								
61	Green, Delano, Detroit Bunche Elem 3	nnnn	-B-	-B-	W73	W71	-B-	5.0
62	Kuhns, Henry, Plymouth OLGC	284	-B-	W72	D68	-B-	W70	4.5
63	Kannan, Dhev, Ann Arbor Lawton	277	D72	-B-	-B-	W70	D68	4.0
64	Basha, Josif, Cranbrook Lower Brookside	173	W65	W73	-U-	-B-	W53	4.0
65	Mitchell, Andrew, Detroit Edmonson A	nnnn	L64	-B-	-B-	-B-	-B-	4.0
66	Knuckles, Ke'mari, Detroit Bunche Elem 2	nnnn	L71	-B-	-B-	W67	-B-	4.0
67	Brunke, Lucy, Farmington Lanigan B	nnnn	D68	-B-	-B-	L66	-B-	3.5
68	Kothari, Mira, Ann Arbor Dicken	nnnn	D67	W71	D62	W69	D63	3.5
69	Jordan, A'Laiha, Detroit Chrysler	126	-B-	L70	W75	L68	W73	3.0
70	Simpson, Raphael, Detroit Cornerstone Gold	nnnn	-B-	W69	-B-	L63	L62	3.0
71	Slaten, Ramiah, Detroit Univ Prep	nnnn	W66	L68	W72	L61	W75	3.0
72	Donlic, Josip, Farmington Lanigan A	135	D63	L62	L71	-B-	-X-	2.5
73	Grant, Derrell, Detroit Cornerstone Green	nnnn	-B-	L64	L61	-B-	L69	2.0
ALTERNATES								
74	Ryan, William, Farmington Lanigan B	nnnn	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0
75	Han, Shoken, Cranbrook Lower Brookside	nnnn	-U-	-U-	L69	-U-	L71	0.0

2020 Michigan Elementary Team Championships by Christopher Billick

Saturday, February 8 dawned cold and a little snowy as my son and I shared a hearty breakfast in preparation for the drive to Cass Technical High School in Detroit. This year's event had 204 young players ranging from kindergarten through sixth grade.

For a team chess event, each school fields teams of four players who are seeded onto boards 1-4, most often in order of rating and/or experience. These teams play 5 rounds throughout the day with a time control of G/40; d5. The rated section results can be viewed here: bit.ly/2020-mi-elem-team

The Cass Tech staff created a truly welcoming atmosphere for the teams, providing large common areas for eating and skittles playing as well as several floors of classrooms available for team rooms. Kudos to all the Michigan Chess TDs and Cass Tech volunteers who managed this tournament and made for a fun day.

The kids played in the main gymnasium, which afforded the opportunity to capture a few photographs from the upper floor track/balcony. While up on the track, I had the pleasure to speak to the grandfather of a Cass basketball player. He marveled at the concentration of the players and was astounded how young some were. As a parent, I could not agree more about the value and learning opportunities that chess provides for youth.

I enjoyed photographing many familiar faces as well as new ones. The competitive spirit, concentration, and camaraderie of the players throughout the day was inspiring.

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No.	Team (Pairing)	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1	Detroit Cornerstone Blue (3)	971	W18,4.0	W2,3.0	D7,2.0	W15,4.0	W6,2.5	4.5
2	Detroit Bates B (12)	648	-X-,4.0	L1,1.0	W14,4.0	W16,3.0	W13,2.5	4.0
3	Schroeder Dragons 1 (5)	869	W28,3.5	W12,4.0	W5,2.5	L6,1.0	W7,3.0	4.0
4	Troy Barnard Elem (9)	742	W19,4.0	D15,2.0	D11,2.0	W12,2.5	W9,3.0	4.0
5	Okemos Kinawa (10)	733	W31,4.0	W22,4.0	L3,1.5	D9,2.0	W15,3.0	3.5
6	Roeper A (2)	1094	W17,4.0	W16,3.5	D8,2.0	W3,3.0	L1,1.5	3.5
7	Detroit Bates A (8)	757	W24,4.0	W14,4.0	D1,2.0	W8,2.5	L3,1.0	3.5
8	Novi Meadows (11)	725	W30,4.0	W19,3.0	D6,2.0	L7,1.5	D10,2.0	3.0
9	St Isaac Jogues (17)	520	W20,3.0	W10,4.0	D13,2.0	D5,2.0	L4,1.0	3.0
10	Detroit Univ Prep A (7)	776	W21,4.0	L9,0.0	D18,2.0	W26,3.0	D8,2.0	3.0
11	Roeper B (15)	611	-X-,3.0	-H-,2.0	D4,2.0	L13,1.0	W21,2.5	3.0
12	Canton Gallimore Elem (14)	625	W29,3.0	L3,0.0	W21,2.5	L4,1.5	W18,3.0	3.0
13	Schroeder Dragons 2 (6)	850	D26,2.0	W20,2.5	D9,2.0	W11,2.0	L2,1.5	3.0
14	Ann Arbor King (20)	403	W27,3.0	L7,0.0	L2,0.0	W30,4.0	W24,3.0	3.0
15	Detroit Univ Prep B (16)	541	W23,4.0	D4,2.0	W27,4.0	L1,0.0	L5,1.0	2.5
16	Troy Wattles (13)	644	W25,4.0	L6,0.5	W28,3.5	L2,1.0	D19,2.0	2.5
17	Roberts Rooks A (18)	438	L6,0.0	W25,4.0	D24,2.0	L18,1.0	W26,3.5	2.5
18	Ann Arbor Thurston (19)	407	L1,0.0	W31,4.0	D10,2.0	W17,3.0	L12,1.0	2.5
19	Detroit Bates C (24)	238	L4,0.0	L8,1.0	-B-,4.0	W27,3.0	D16,2.0	2.5
20	Avondale GATE Magnet (1)	1220	L9,1.0	L13,0.5	W31,3.0	D24,2.0	W28,3.0	2.5
21	Roberts Rooks B (23)	241	L10,0.0	W23,3.5	L12,1.5	W25,4.0	L11,1.5	2.0
22	Detroit Hutchinson Elem (26)	95	-B-,4.0	L5,0.0	L26,1.5	D28,2.0	D27,2.0	2.0
23	Madison Carver Acad (33)	nnnn	L15,0.0	L21,0.5	L25,1.0	W31,3.5	W29,3.0	2.0
24	Detroit Cornerstone White (25)	229	L7,0.0	W30,2.5	D17,2.0	D20,2.0	L14,1.0	2.0
25	Detroit Brewer Acad (28)	nnnn	L16,0.0	L17,0.0	W23,3.0	L21,0.0	W30,3.0	2.0
26	Detroit Munger Elem (22)	249	D13,2.0	L27,1.0	W22,2.5	L10,1.0	L17,0.5	1.5
27	Ann Arbor STEAM (4)	904	L14,1.0	W26,3.0	L15,0.0	L19,1.0	D22,2.0	1.5
28	Detroit Chrysler (21)	370	L3,0.5	W29,3.0	L16,0.5	D22,2.0	L20,0.0	1.5
29	Detroit Vernor Elem 1 (31)	nnnn	L12,1.0	L28,1.0	L30,1.0	-B-,4.0	L23,1.0	1.0
30	Detroit Duke Ellington (30)	nnnn	L8,0.0	L24,1.5	W29,3.0	L14,0.0	L25,1.0	1.0
31	Detroit Vernor Elem 2 (32)	nnnn	L5,0.0	L18,0.0	L20,1.0	L23,0.5	-B-,4.0	1.0



**Detroit Cornerstone Blues
Champions**



**Detroit Bates B
2nd Place**



**Schroeder Dragons 1
3rd Place**



**Troy Barnard Elementary
4th Place**



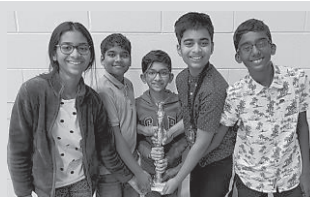
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**Detroit University Prep A
10th Place**



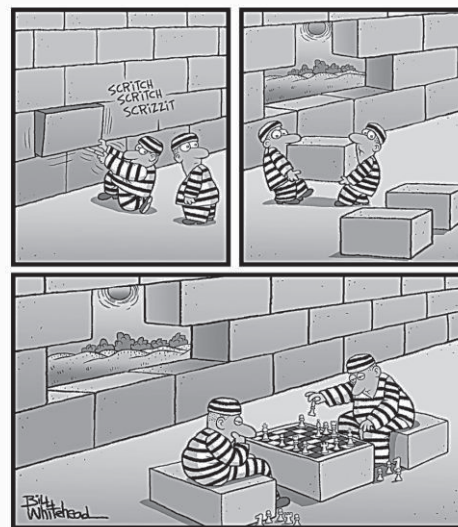
**Ann Arbor King
Top U700**

Sacrifices only prove that someone has blundered!
- Tartakover

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No.	Name, Team	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	Score
BOARD 1								
1	Vanderhoeck, Kalman, Roeper A	1525	W20	W24	W14	W8	W9	5.0
2	Billings, Henry, Avondale GATE Magnet	1270	W21	D18	W30	W25	W12	4.5
3	Wong, Ohad, Roeper B	820	-X-	-H-	W10	W18	W27	4.5
4	Das, Dron, Canton Gallimore Elem	871	W29	L8	W27	W10	W15	4.0
5	Parker, David, Okemos Kinawa	1185	W30	W28	D8	L21	W22	3.5
6	Byrd, Jonathan, Detroit Bates B	755	-X-	L9	W17	W24	D18	3.5
7	Patten, Elliott, Madison Carver Acad	nnnn	L22	D27	W31	W30	W29	3.5
8	Shi, Yuxuan, Schroeder Dragons 1	1156	D12	W4	D5	L1	W13	3.0
9	Harris, Chase, Detroit Cornerstone Blue	1076	W15	W6	L13	W22	L1	3.0
10	Jayadeva, Shivank, Troy Barnard Elem	995	W23	W22	L3	L4	W21	3.0
11	Billick, Griffin, Ann Arbor STEAM	979	L17	W16	L22	W23	W28	3.0
12	Turner, Taharka, Detroit Chrysler	882	D8	W29	D24	W28	L2	3.0
13	White, Joshua, Detroit Bates A	785	W25	W17	W9	L14	L8	3.0
14	Balaji, Adithya, Novi Meadows	753	W26	W23	L1	W13	L19	3.0
15	Pimentel Walker, John Paulo, Ann Arbor Thurst	703	L9	W30	W19	W20	L4	3.0
16	Hernandez, Jeremy, Detroit Munger Elem	651	W18	L11	W28	W19	L20	3.0
17	Jovanovic, Luka, Ann Arbor King	595	W11	L13	L6	W26	W25	3.0
18	Achar, Sahay, Schroeder Dragons 2	925	L16	D2	W21	L3	D6	2.0
19	Manley, Khai, Detroit Univ Prep A	895	W27	L21	L15	L16	W14	2.0
20	Thielen, Alex, Roberts Rooks A	645	L1	W31	L25	L15	W16	2.0
21	Nagy, Levy, St Isaac Jogues	624	L2	W19	L18	W5	L10	2.0
22	Davis, Mason, Detroit Univ Prep B	590	W7	L10	W11	L9	L5	2.0
23	Horne, Shaun, Detroit Bates C	387	L10	L14	-B-	L11	W24	2.0
24	Menon, Siddharth, Troy Wattles	973	W31	L1	D12	L6	L23	1.5
25	Haywood, Martino, Detroit Cornerstone White	344	L13	D26	W20	L2	L17	1.5
26	Long, Ty/Nasia, Detroit Duke Ellington	nnnn	L14	D25	W29	L17	L31	1.5
27	Frabotta, Vincent, Roberts Rooks B	nnnn	L19	D7	L4	W31	L3	1.5
28	McGee, Joshua, Detroit Hutchinson Elem	170	-B-	L5	L16	L12	L11	1.0
29	Haney, Love, Detroit Vernor Elem 1	nnnn	L4	L12	L26	-B-	L7	1.0
30	Patterson, Kaylee, Detroit Vernor Elem 2	nnnn	L5	L15	L2	L7	-B-	1.0
31	Stubbs, Lun'dyn, Detroit Brewer Acad	nnnn	L24	L20	L7	L27	W26	1.0
32	Hall, Nadia, Detroit Bethune Elem	nnnn	-F-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0
33	Dixon, Emyre, Detroit Dossin	nnnn	-F-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0
BOARD 2								
34	Harris, Wallace, Detroit Cornerstone Blue	1059	W44	W54	W51	W46	W39	5.0
35	Tadapalli, Venkata Sai, Schroeder Dragons 1	848	W58	W41	W38	D39	W51	4.5
36	Hari, Anish, Troy Wattles	954	W63	L39	W58	W54	W55	4.0
37	Ge, Genghua, Schroeder Dragons 2	862	W59	W49	L42	W43	W54	4.0
38	Howe, Erik, Okemos Kinawa	689	W60	W48	L35	W42	W46	4.0
39	Gibbs, Noah, Roeper A	1132	W47	W36	W40	D35	L34	3.5
40	Dangeti, Karthik, Novi Meadows	819	W50	W55	L39	D51	W53	3.5
41	Das, Druheen, Canton Gallimore Elem	646	W61	L35	W56	D52	W44	3.5
42	Cusumano, Joseph, St Isaac Jogues	493	W49	W53	W37	L38	D52	3.5
43	Andare, Julian, Roeper B	455	-X-	-H-	W52	L37	W56	3.5
44	Pimentel Walker, Victor, Ann Arbor Thurston	670	L34	W60	W53	W47	L41	3.0
45	Lu, Natalie, Ann Arbor King	561	W62	L51	L54	W50	W64	3.0
46	Hendrix, Hannah, Detroit Univ Prep B	557	W57	W52	W62	L34	L38	3.0
47	Jimenez, Paul, Roberts Rooks A	511	L39	W63	W64	L44	W59	3.0
48	Littleton, Marvio, Detroit Hutchinson Elem	nnnn	-B-	L38	L59	W58	W62	3.0
49	Limon, Braulio, Avondale GATE Magnet	nnnn	L42	L37	W60	W64	W58	3.0
50	Hankins, Caleb, Detroit Duke Ellington	nnnn	L40	W64	W61	L45	W63	3.0
51	Piper, Darius, Detroit Bates A	863	W64	W45	L34	D40	L35	2.5
52	Mishra, Akhil, Troy Barnard Elem	820	W55	L46	L43	D41	D42	2.0
53	Cobb, Samuel, Detroit Univ Prep A	815	W56	L42	L44	W59	L40	2.0
54	Hill, Daelyn, Detroit Bates B	748	-X-	L34	W45	L36	L37	2.0
55	Davis, Michael, Detroit Bates C	230	L52	L40	-B-	W62	L36	2.0
56	Wade, Adam, Roberts Rooks B	151	L53	W57	L41	W63	L43	2.0
57	Smith, Richman, Madison Carver Acad	nnnn	L46	L56	L63	W60	W61	2.0
58	Thomas, Torianno, Detroit Chrysler	139	L35	W61	L36	L48	L49	1.0
59	Parham, Jordan, Detroit Munger Elem	139	L37	L62	W48	L53	L47	1.0
60	Johnson, Lanay, Detroit Vernor Elem 2	nnnn	L38	L44	L49	L57	-B-	1.0
61	Turner, Hope, Detroit Vernor Elem 1	nnnn	L41	L58	L50	-B-	L57	1.0
62	Peoples, Raphael, Ann Arbor STEAM	nnnn	L45	W59	L46	L55	L48	1.0
63	Garner, Trevon, Detroit Brewer Acad	nnnn	L36	L47	W57	L56	L50	1.0
64	Gray, Huey, Detroit Cornerstone White	114	L51	L50	L47	L49	L45	0.0
65	Files, Emyre, Detroit Dossin	nnnn	-F-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0
66	Stinson, Taeveon, Detroit Bethune Elem	nnnn	-F-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0



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- EMANUEL LASKER



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No.	Name, Team	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	Score
	BOARD 3							
67	Evans, Joel, Detroit Bates B	687	-X-	W69	W86	W81	W70	5.0
68	Ponugupati, Tejas, Schroeder Dragons 1	822	W88	W80	W75	D83	W74	4.5
69	Proctor, Khalid, Detroit Cornerstone Blue	992	W87	L67	W74	W76	W83	4.0
70	Doddaguni Harish, Shriya, Schroeder Dragons 2	764	W94	W93	W77	W85	L67	4.0
71	Crawford, Mariah, Detroit Univ Prep A	761	W78	L77	W87	W94	W84	4.0
72	Sabaribala, Suriya, Troy Barnard Elem	603	W73	L76	W85	W80	W77	4.0
73	McBeth, Carter, Detroit Bates C	nnnn	L72	W84	-B-	W82	W81	4.0
74	Smith, Judah, Detroit Bates A	784	W90	W86	L69	W84	L68	3.0
75	Timm-Blow, Oliver, Okemos Kinawa	552	W97	W92	L68	L77	W76	3.0
76	Burks, Genevieve, Detroit Univ Prep B	518	W91	W72	W82	L69	L75	3.0
77	Hansen, Lilly, St Isaac Jogues	508	W93	W71	L70	W75	L72	3.0
78	Krupa, Benjamin, Roberts Rooks B	332	L71	W91	D80	W89	D85	3.0
79	Wiseman, Andrew, Roberts Rooks A	383	L83	W89	W90	L87	D94	2.5
80	Solovyeva, Liya, Canton Gallimore Elem	360	W96	L68	D78	L72	W87	2.5
81	Kariat, Neel, Troy Wattles	350	W89	D83	W88	L67	L73	2.5
82	Minh-Nhat Trinh, Henry, Ann Arbor STEAM	nnnn	W86	D94	L76	L73	W92	2.5
83	Diemer, Henry, Roeper A	894	W79	D81	L84	D68	L69	2.0
84	Dangeti, Kunjal, Novi Meadows	702	W95	L73	W83	L74	L71	2.0
85	Arakelian, Grayson, Roeper B	558	-X-	-H-	L72	L70	D78	2.0
86	Topliss, John, Ann Arbor King	253	L82	L74	L67	W95	W90	2.0
87	Dey, Rajonya, Ann Arbor Thurston	154	L69	W97	L71	W79	L80	2.0
88	Bostic, Donald, Detroit Chrysler	nnnn	L68	W96	L81	W92	L93	2.0
89	Lee, Jaleel, Detroit Brewer Acad	nnnn	L81	L79	W91	L78	W95	2.0
90	Herron, Malik, Detroit Cornerstone White	nnnn	L74	W95	L79	W93	L86	2.0
91	Daniels, Kacey, Madison Carver Acad	nnnn	L76	L78	L89	W97	W96	2.0
92	Skinner, Anissa, Detroit Hutchinson Elem	nnnn	-B-	L75	W94	L88	L82	2.0
93	Zepeda, Daniel, Avondale GATE Magnet	nnnn	L77	L70	W97	L90	W88	2.0
94	Parham, Jeremiah, Detroit Munger Elem	106	L70	D82	L92	L71	D79	1.0
95	Kinght, Amorie, Detroit Duke Ellington	nnnn	L84	L90	W96	L86	L89	1.0
96	Johnson, Kira, Detroit Vernor Elem 1	nnnn	L80	L88	L95	-B-	L91	1.0
97	Teague, John, Detroit Vernor Elem 2	nnnn	L75	L87	L93	L91	-B-	1.0
98	Rue, Jamir, Detroit Dossin	nnnn	-F-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0
99	Bush, Tyshaun, Detroit Bethune Elem	nnnn	-F-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0

No.	Name, Team	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	Score
	BOARD 4							
100	McGinnis, Keilan, Detroit Bates A	598	W105	W119	W108	W125	W116	5.0
101	Tankard, Aniya, Detroit Vernor Elem 1	nnnn	-B-	-B-	-B-	-B-	W124	5.0
102	Raja Kanna, Dravid, Troy Barnard Elem	478	W121	W112	-B-	-B-	D110	4.5
103	Sudhanthar, Rohith, Okemos Kinawa	507	W115	W109	W116	W110	L112	4.0
104	Reynolds, Bryan, Detroit Bates B	404	-X-	L108	W119	W114	-B-	4.0
	Hampton, Donovan, Detroit Cornerstone White	nnnn	L100	-B-	W113	-B-	W119	4.0
106	Gjakaj, Patrick, Roberts Rooks B	nnnn	L111	W124	-B-	W120	-B-	4.0
107	Wong, Goni, Roeper A	828	W113	W114	L117	W116	D108	3.5
108	Marsh, Mason, Detroit Cornerstone Blue	760	W122	W104	L100	W112	D107	3.5
109	Elsberry, Malik, Detroit Hutchinson Elem	nnnn	-B-	L103	D118	-B-	W123	3.5
110	Goclik, Andrew, St Isaac Jogues	nnnn	-B-	W111	-B-	L103	D102	3.5
111	Allen, Jacob, Detroit Univ Prep A	633	W106	L110	W122	W118	L117	3.0
112	Smith, Nickalas, Detroit Univ Prep B	502	W124	L102	W123	L108	W103	3.0
113	Zarrilli, Josiah, Roberts Rooks A	214	L107	W120	L105	W122	W118	3.0
114	Ramaiyer, Rishab, Troy Wattles	nnnn	W120	L107	-B-	L104	W121	3.0
115	Washington, Khloe, Detroit Vernor Elem 2	nnnn	L103	L122	-B-	D124	-B-	2.5
116	Bhandaklar, Nischal, Schroeder Dragons 1	653	-B-	-B-	L103	L107	L100	2.0
117	Latchumana, Eashwer, Novi Meadows	629	-U-	-U-	W107	-U-	W111	2.0
118	Hernandez, Jireh, Detroit Munger Elem	103	-B-	D123	D109	L111	L113	2.0
119	Tarca, Victor, Ann Arbor King	nnnn	W123	L100	L104	-B-	L105	2.0
120	Jackson, James, Detroit Brewer Acad	nnnn	L114	L113	W124	L106	-B-	2.0
121	Eigbokhan, Elijah, Detroit Bates C	nnnn	L102	L125	-B-	W123	L114	2.0
122	Cheon, Stephen, Ann Arbor Thurston	nnnn	L108	W115	L111	L113	-B-	2.0
	de Entrambasaguas Aretz, Dieg, Ann Arbor STEAM	nnnn	L119	D118	L112	L121	L109	0.5
124	Daniels, Korey, Madison Carver Acad	nnnn	L112	L106	L120	D115	L101	0.5
	ALTERNATES							
125	Dasari, Nayan, Novi Meadows	378	-B-	W121	-U-	L100	-U-	2.0
126	Hill, Kaden, Detroit Bates B	549	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0
127	Valisetty, Tehas, Okemos Kinawa	296	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0
128	Price, Priest, Detroit Bates C	105	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0



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In the beginning of the game ignore the search for combinations, abstain from violent moves, aim for small advantages, accumulate them, and only after having attained these ends search for the combination - and then with all the power of will and intellect, *because then the combination must exist, however deeply hidden.* – Emanuel Lasker

**Pictures from 2020 Michigan Elementary/Primary Team Chess
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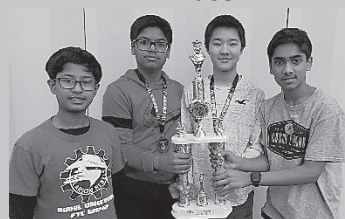
No.	Team (Pairing)	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1	Boulan Park MS A (1)	1810	W16,4.0	W6,4.0	W2,3.0	W3,3.0	W9,4.0	5.0
2	UPSM MS A (3)	1303	W17,2.5	W4,2.5	L1,1.0	W9,3.0	W6,4.0	4.0
3	Troy Larson MS (4)	1138	W18,4.0	D9,2.0	W15,4.0	L1,1.0	W10,3.5	3.5
4	Cornerstone (6)	1018	W11,3.0	L2,1.5	W7,3.0	L6,1.5	W13,3.5	3.0
5	Ann Arbor Clague (2)	1315	D7,2.0	W8,3.0	L9,1.0	D11,2.0	W15,3.0	3.0
6	Plymouth East MS (5)	1134	W10,3.5	L1,0.0	W8,2.5	W4,2.5	L2,0.0	3.0
7	Detroit Munger A (11)	776	D5,2.0	D12,2.0	L4,1.0	D14,2.0	W17,3.5	2.5
8	UPSM MS B (9)	948	W13,2.5	L5,1.0	L6,1.5	D15,2.0	W11,3.0	2.5
9	Bates Jaguars (7)	993	W14,3.0	D3,2.0	W5,3.0	L2,1.0	L1,0.0	2.5
10	UPSM MS C (14)	715	L6,0.5	D13,2.0	W14,3.0	W12,2.5	L3,0.5	2.5
11	Cranbrook Brookside (15)	702	L4,1.0	W17,4.0	D12,2.0	D5,2.0	L8,1.0	2.0
12	Detroit Country Day (8)	966	D15,2.0	D7,2.0	D11,2.0	L10,1.5	D14,2.0	2.0
13	Roberts Rooks A (18)	521	L8,1.5	D10,2.0	D16,2.0	W18,3.0	L4,0.5	2.0
14	Farmington STEAM (16)	632	L9,1.0	W18,2.5	L10,1.0	D7,2.0	D12,2.0	2.0
15	Malow JH (17)	612	D12,2.0	W16,3.0	L3,0.0	D8,2.0	L5,1.0	2.0
16	Ann Arbor Tappan (10)	937	L1,0.0	L15,1.0	D13,2.0	L17,1.0	W18,2.0	1.5
17	Troy Schroeder (12)	766	L2,1.5	L11,0.0	L18,1.5	W16,3.0	L7,0.5	1.0
18	Boulan Park MS B (13)	725	L3,0.0	L14,1.5	W17,2.5	L13,1.0	L16,1.0	1.0



Boulan Park MS A - Champions



**Detroit University Prep MS A
2nd Place**



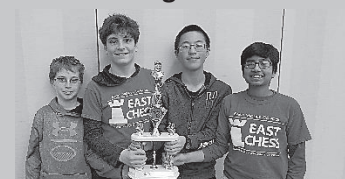
Troy Larson MS – 3rd Place



Detroit Cornerstone – 4th Place



Ann Arbor Clague MS- 5th Place

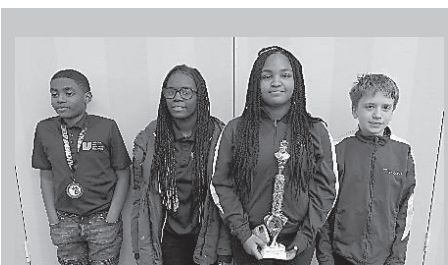


Plymouth East MS – 6th Place

No.	Name, Team	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	Score
BOARD 1								
1	Xie, Yule, Troy Larson MS	1810	W10	W18	W16	W7	W11	5.0
2	Wang, William, Detroit Country Day	1539	W16	W12	W4	D11	W15	4.5
3	Lyu, Ethan, Ann Arbor Clague	1838	W12	W14	W18	L4	W16	4.0
4	Ren, Jesse, Cranbrook Brookside	1727	W9	W13	L2	W3	W14	4.0
5	Greineder, Max, Ann Arbor Tappan	1184	L7	W16	W17	W13	W10	4.0
6	McGinnis, Kehlil, UPSM MS A	1375	L13	D9	W7	W18	W8	3.5
7	Rajanish, Adhvaith, Boulan Park MS A	2045	W5	W8	L6	L1	W18	3.0
8	Hong, Elan, Plymouth East MS	1430	W11	L7	W14	W9	L6	3.0
9	Harris, Chase, Cornerstone	1076	L4	D6	W12	L8	W17	2.5
10	Kompelli, Shlagha, Boulan Park MS B	1002	L1	W15	W13	D17	L5	2.5
11	Williams, Nicholas, UPSM MS C	773	L8	W17	W15	D2	L1	2.5
12	Santana-Gomez, Bryan, Detroit Munger A	942	L3	L2	L9	W15	D13	1.5
13	Achar, Sahay, Troy Schroeder	925	W6	L4	L10	L5	D12	1.5
14	Harrell, Faith, UPSM MS B	1099	W17	L3	L8	L16	L4	1.0
15	Dangeti, Karthik, Farmington STEAM	819	W18	L10	L11	L12	L2	1.0
16	Wood, Nathan, Malow JH	750	L2	L5	L1	W14	L3	1.0
17	Thielen, Alex, Roberts Rooks A	645	L14	L11	L5	D10	L9	0.5
18	Howard, Harlan, Bates Jaguars	1208	L15	L1	L3	L6	L7	0.0
BOARD 2								
19	Wang, Ryan, Boulan Park MS A	1812	W28	W32	W23	W21	W27	5.0
20	Zheng, Marcus, Detroit Country Day	1216	W31	W25	W35	W30	W36	5.0
21	Zagade, Samraat, Troy Larson MS	1556	W33	W27	W31	L19	W30	4.0
22	Harris, Wallace, Cornerstone	1059	W35	L23	W25	W32	W34	4.0
23	Randon, Daniel, UPSM MS A	1369	D29	W22	L19	W27	W32	3.5
24	Casey, Nicolas, Ann Arbor Clague	1488	L25	W26	L27	W51	W31	3.0
25	Hernandez, Jared, Detroit Munger A	908	W24	L20	L22	W36	W29	3.0
26	Cobb, Kaitlin, UPSM MS B	1045	W34	L24	D32	L31	W35	2.5
27	Jackson, Harper, Bates Jaguars	1017	W36	L21	W24	L23	L19	2.0
28	Johnsen, Kyle, Ann Arbor Tappan	839	L19	L31	W34	L29	W33	2.0
29	Doddaguni Harish, Shriya, Troy Schroeder	764	D23	L35	D33	W28	L25	2.0
30	Baloh, Maxwell, UPSM MS C	731	L32	W34	W36	L20	L21	2.0
31	Aeck, Owen, Malow JH	658	L20	W28	L21	W26	L24	2.0
32	Das, Abhijay, Plymouth East MS	1155	W30	L19	D26	L22	L23	1.5
33	Repaka, Vamsi, Boulan Park MS B	641	L21	D36	D29	L34	L28	1.0
34	Wood, Madelynn, Roberts Rooks A	546	L26	L30	L28	W33	L22	1.0
35	Papa, Victor, Cranbrook Brookside	450	L22	W29	L20	-U-	L26	1.0
36	Dangeti, Kunjal, Farmington STEAM	702	L27	D33	L30	L25	L20	0.5

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No.	Name, Team	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	Score
BOARD 3								
37	Jiang, Leyou, Boulan Park MS A	1771	W54	W49	W41	W47	W43	5.0
38	Maley, Maxwell, Ann Arbor Clague	1093	W44	W45	L43	W66	W50	4.0
39	Thummala, Bhavesh, Farmington STEAM	513	L43	W48	D46	W44	W53	3.5
40	Jimenez, Paul, Roberts Rooks A	511	D45	W46	W54	D48	D42	3.5
41	Poe, Houston, UPSM MS A	1299	W52	L42	L37	W43	W49	3.0
42	Proctor, Khalid, Cornerstone	992	W51	W41	L44	D49	D40	3.0
43	Boyce, Corey, Bates Jaguars	882	W39	W47	W38	L41	L37	3.0
44	Gomez, Gael, Detroit Munger A	719	L38	W53	W42	L39	W52	3.0
45	Baloh, Theodore, UPSM MS B	868	D40	L38	L49	W50	W66	2.5
46	Dunson, William, UPSM MS C	707	D49	L40	D39	W53	D47	2.5
47	Kristam, Saatvik, Troy Larson MS	623	W48	L43	W50	L37	D46	2.5
48	Doddaguni Harish, Shraddha, Boulan Park MS B	533	L47	L39	W52	D40	W54	2.5
49	Kolozsvary, Andrew, Plymouth East MS	1139	D46	L37	W45	D42	L41	2.0
50	Jimenez, Nicholas, Malow JH	496	W53	W54	L47	L45	L38	2.0
51	Ren, Stanley, Cranbrook Brookside	184	L42	-U-	W53	L24	-U-	1.0
52	Kwok, Kenneth, Troy Schroeder	nnnn	L41	L66	L48	W54	L44	1.0
53	Lang, Charles, Detroit Country Day	143	L50	L44	L51	L46	L39	0.0
54	Lebson, Jacob, Ann Arbor Tappan	nnnn	L37	L50	L40	L52	L48	0.0
BOARD 4								
55	Rajanish, Abhinav, Boulan Park MS A	1614	-B-	W65	W60	W62	W56	5.0
56	Lott, Devin, Bates Jaguars	867	W59	W62	-B-	W60	L55	4.0
57	Howard, Armari, UPSM MS B	781	L58	-B-	W65	W63	W69	4.0
58	Wiseman, Andrew, Roberts Rooks A	383	W57	W68	-B-	-B-	L61	4.0
59	Mamidi, Kaushik, Farmington STEAM	497	L56	-B-	D68	W64	-B-	3.5
60	Ruffin, Ivan, UPSM MS A	1170	W67	W61	L55	L56	W65	3.0
61	Gilbert, Carryn, Cornerstone	948	W66	L60	W64	L65	W58	3.0
62	Inturu, Prabhath, Troy Larson MS	566	-B-	L56	W63	L55	W68	3.0
63	Auten, Henry, Malow JH	545	-B-	-B-	L62	L57	-B-	3.0
64	Perez, Cristian, Detroit Munger A	537	-B-	-B-	L61	L59	W67	3.0
65	Kelleher, Luka, Plymouth East MS	812	W68	L55	L57	W61	L60	2.0
66	Basha, Josif, Cranbrook Brookside	173	L61	W52	-B-	L38	L45	2.0
67	Singh, Jayaditya, Troy Schroeder	nnnn	L60	L69	-B-	-B-	L64	2.0
68	Johnson, Madison, UPSM MS C	652	L65	L58	D59	-B-	L62	1.5
ALTERNATES								
69	Aggarwal, Kavin, Cranbrook Brookside	nnnn	-U-	W67	-U-	-B-	L57	2.0



Detroit University Prep MS B – 8th Place



Detroit Bates Jaguars – 9th Place



Detroit University Prep MS C
10th Place



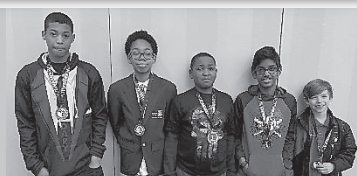
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MEDALISTS

**2020 Michigan Junior High School Team Chess Championships
Rochester, Mi – February 22, 2020**



2020 Michigan Junior High School Team Chess Championships K-9 Reserve Section - Rochester, Mi – February 22, 2020

No.	Team (Pairing)	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1	Bates Gold (1)	591	W18,4.0	W5,4.0	W13,4.0	W11,4.0	W3,3.0	5.0
2	Bates Black (5)	573	W15,3.0	W9,4.0	D4,2.0	W13,3.0	W11,4.0	4.5
3	Eppler JH (7)	532	W16,4.0	D7,2.0	W19,4.0	W4,3.0	L1,1.0	3.5
4	Cornerstone Blue (2)	590	W17,4.0	W6,3.0	D2,2.0	L3,1.0	W14,3.5	3.5
5	UofD Jesuit (8)	528	-X-,4.0	L1,0.0	W7,3.0	W10,4.0	D6,2.0	3.5
6	Shumate MS (12)	411	W24,4.0	L4,1.0	W9,3.0	W8,3.0	D5,2.0	3.5
7	Cornerstone Green (23)	nnnn	W14,3.0	D3,2.0	L5,1.0	W12,4.0	D13,2.0	3.0
8	Troy Larson MS (26)	nnnn	W23,3.0	L13,1.5	W17,3.0	L6,1.0	W15,3.0	3.0
9	Charlotte Mason (22)	nnnn	W20,3.0	L2,0.0	L6,1.0	W18,4.0	W17,3.0	3.0
10	Trinity Lutheran (18)	223	W19,3.0	W23,3.5	L11,1.0	L5,0.0	W21,3.0	3.0
11	Detroit Munger B (3)	586	W22,3.0	W12,3.0	W10,3.0	L1,0.0	L2,0.0	3.0
12	Hutchinson Blue (25)	nnnn	-X-,4.0	L11,1.0	D16,2.0	L7,0.0	-X-,4.0	2.5
13	OLGC Green (4)	581	W21,4.0	W8,2.5	L1,0.0	L2,1.0	D7,2.0	2.5
14	OLGC Gold (11)	467	L7,1.0	D15,2.0	W21,2.5	W16,2.5	L4,0.5	2.5
15	Farmington Lanigan A (17)	243	L2,1.0	D14,2.0	D18,2.0	-X-,4.0	L8,1.0	2.0
16	Cornerstone Gold (20)	189	L3,0.0	W20,2.5	D12,2.0	L14,1.5	D19,2.0	2.0
17	Roberts Rooks B (15)	292	L4,0.0	W24,3.0	L8,1.0	W19,2.5	L9,1.0	2.0
18	Sampson-Webber (13)	402	L1,0.0	D21,2.0	D15,2.0	L9,0.0	W24,2.5	2.0
19	Ann Arbor Open (6)	556	L10,1.0	W22,3.0	L3,0.0	L17,1.5	D16,2.0	1.5
20	Detroit Bethune A (14)	339	L9,1.0	L16,1.5	D24,2.0	W22,2.5	-F-,0.0	1.5
21	Hutchinson Yellow (19)	220	L13,0.0	D18,2.0	L14,1.5	W24,2.0	L10,1.0	1.5
22	Cornerstone White (16)	250	L11,0.0	L19,0.0	L23,1.0	L20,1.5	-B-,4.0	1.0
23	Detroit Dossin (10)	469	L8,1.0	L10,0.5	W22,3.0	-F-,0.0	-U-	1.0
24	Farmington Lanigan B (24)	nnnn	L6,0.0	L17,1.0	D20,2.0	L21,1.0	L18,1.5	0.5



**Detroit Bates Gold
Champions**



Detroit Bates Black – 2nd Place



Eppler JH – 3rd Place



Detroit Cornerstone Blue – 4th Place



University of Detroit Jesuit – 5th Place



Shumate MS – 6th Place

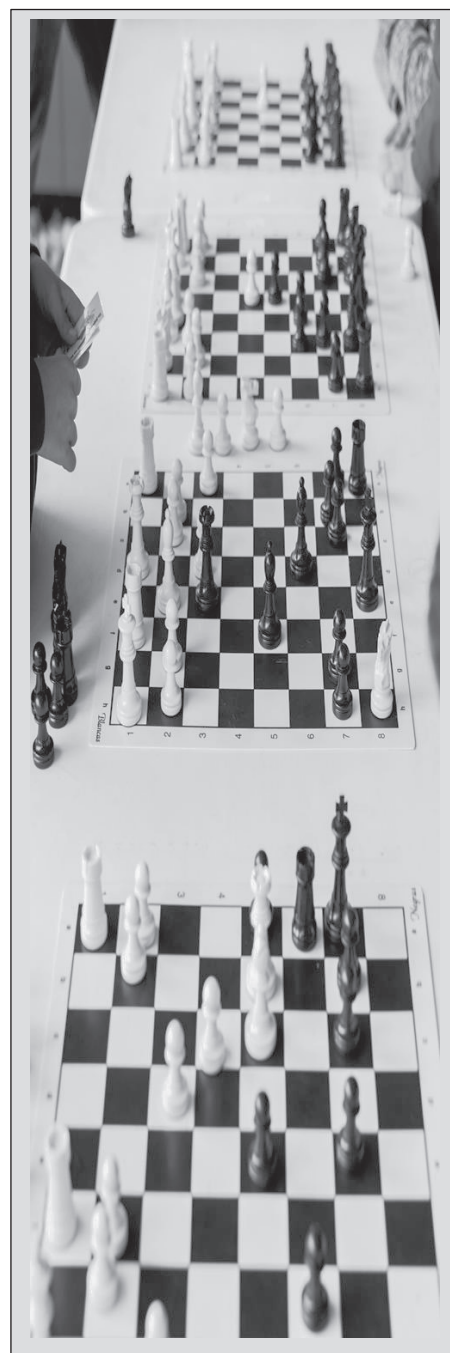


Detroit Cornerstone Green – 7th Place

No.	Name, Team	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	Score
	BOARD 1							
1	Piper, Darius, Bates Black	863	W15	W45	W13	W14	W8	5.0
2	Snider, Molly, Shumate MS	796	W18	W13	W17	W10	W12	5.0
3	Smith, Judah, Bates Gold	784	W9	W34	W14	W8	L4	4.0
4	Burnham, Jack, Eppler JH	668	W21	L6	W5	W13	W3	4.0
5	Militzer, William, Ann Arbor Open	nnnn	W16	W19	L4	W26	W21	4.0
6	Benning, Caleb, Cornerstone Green	nnnn	W24	W4	L34	W11	W14	4.0
7	Alston, Melvin, Detroit Bethune A	545	W17	W21	W18	D19	-F-	3.5
8	Gibbs, Kelsey, Detroit Munger B	510	W19	W11	W16	L3	L1	3.0
9	Hodges, Navea, Sampson-Webber	491	L3	W22	W15	L17	W18	3.0
10	Hermiz, Micah, Troy Larson MS	nnnn	W20	L14	W26	L2	W15	3.0
11	Skinner, Anissa, Hutchinson Blue	nnnn	-X-	L8	W21	L6	-X-	3.0
12	Wilson, Brailen, UofD Jesuit	838	-X-	-U-	-U-	W16	L2	2.0
13	Proctor, Caleb, Cornerstone Blue	780	W26	L2	L1	L4	W24	2.0
14	Furtado, Jeremiah, OLGC Green	718	W22	W10	L3	L1	L6	2.0
15	Harris, Marvin, Farmington Lanigan A	343	L1	W24	L9	-X-	L10	2.0
16	Malinowski, Patrick, Trinity Lutheran	249	L5	W20	L8	L12	W22	2.0
17	Pattie, Aidan, Charlotte Mason	nnnn	L7	-U-	L2	W9	W26	2.0
18	Adkins, Tilden, Farmington Lanigan B	nnnn	L2	W26	L7	W22	L9	2.0
19	Haywood, Martin, Cornerstone White	344	L8	L5	L20	D7	-B-	1.5
20	Johnson, Rashard, Detroit Dossin	544	L10	L16	W19	-F-	-U-	1.0
21	Jones, Genesis, Cornerstone Gold	383	L4	L7	L11	W24	L5	1.0
22	Hollingsworth, Bryson, Hutchinson Yellow	nnnn	L14	L9	W24	L18	L16	1.0
23	Parham, Jordan, Detroit Munger C	139	-F-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0
24	Martha, Issa, OLGC Gold	nnnn	L6	L15	L22	L21	L13	0.0
25	McBeth, Carter, Bates White	nnnn	-F-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0
26	Torongo, Jack, Roberts Rooks B	nnnn	L13	L18	L10	L5	L17	0.0

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No.	Name, Team	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	Score
BOARD 2								
27	Byrd, Jonathan, Bates Gold	755	W50	W56	W38	W33	W30	5.0
28	Furtado, Jaden, OLCG Gold	492	W47	W41	W43	W42	D31	4.5
29	Evans, Joel, Bates Black	687	W41	W90	L31	W38	W33	4.0
30	Tuci, Leonard, Eppler JH	nnnn	W42	W47	W40	W31	L27	4.0
31	Marsh, Mason, Cornerstone Blue	760	W37	W35	W29	L30	D28	3.5
32	Asirvatham, Joshua, Troy Larson MS	nnnn	W52	D38	W37	L35	W41	3.5
33	Hernandez, Jeremy, Detroit Munger B	651	W39	W44	W36	L27	L29	3.0
34	Thompson, Bear, UofD Jesuit	512	-X-	L3	W6	W36	L35	3.0
35	Viers, Cole, Shumate MS	362	W46	L31	L62	W32	W34	3.0
36	DeGregory, Mia, Trinity Lutheran	360	W40	W52	L33	L34	W43	3.0
37	Krupa, Benjamin, Roberts Rooks B	332	L31	W46	L32	W40	W45	3.0
38	Haass, Michael, OLCG Green	637	W43	D32	L27	L29	W47	2.5
39	Robinson, Robert, Cornerstone White	293	L33	L40	W52	D48	-B-	2.5
40	Kuessner-Howard, Asa, Ann Arbor Open	556	L36	W39	L30	L37	W42	2.0
41	Smith, Dominic, Farmington Lanigan A	373	L29	L28	W50	-X-	L32	2.0
42	Jones, Seth, Cornerstone Gold	175	L30	W48	W44	L28	L40	2.0
43	Elsberry, Malik, Hutchinson Yellow	nnnn	L38	W50	L28	W46	L36	2.0
44	Simmons, Emmeaul, Hutchinson Blue	nnnn	-X-	L33	L42	L47	-X-	2.0
45	Cato, Makaio, Charlotte Mason	nnnn	W48	L1	-U-	W50	L37	2.0
46	Bard Kuhl, Gavin, Farmington Lanigan B	nnnn	L35	L37	W48	L43	W50	2.0
47	Herron, Malik, Cornerstone Green	nnnn	L28	L30	L56	W44	L38	1.0
48	Moss, Donovan, Detroit Bethune A	321	L45	L42	L46	D39	-F-	0.5
49	Hill, Kaden, Bates White	549	-F-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0
50	Gee, De'Shawn, Sampson-Webber	464	L27	L43	L41	L45	L46	0.0
51	Parham, Jeremiah, Detroit Munger C	106	-F-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0
52	Stone, Kamaria, Detroit Dossin	nnnn	L32	L36	L39	-F-	-U-	0.0
BOARD 3								
53	Franklin, Aidan, Bates Black	639	W74	W62	W57	W63	W61	5.0
54	McGinnis, Keilan, Bates Gold	598	W69	W83	W63	W61	W59	5.0
55	Asirvatham, Jason, Troy Larson MS	nnnn	W75	W63	W73	W65	W74	5.0
56	Leeds, Oliver, UofD Jesuit	503	-X-	L27	W47	W64	W65	4.0
57	Jones, Shelby, Cornerstone Blue	483	W73	W65	L53	W59	W68	4.0
58	Mcgee, Joshua, Hutchinson Yellow	170	L63	W69	D68	W71	W64	3.5
59	Burnham, Joel, Eppler JH	569	W66	W67	W72	L57	L54	3.0
60	Littleton, Marvio, Hutchinson Blue	nnnn	-X-	L61	W66	L67	-X-	3.0
61	Campos, Estephany, Detroit Munger B	nnnn	W70	W60	W64	L54	L53	3.0
62	Vanandel, Quentin, Charlotte Mason	nnnn	W76	L53	W35	-U-	W73	3.0
63	Moser, Eli, OLCG Green	688	W58	L55	L54	L53	W67	2.0
64	Rosenberger, Jaden, Trinity Lutheran	179	W72	W75	L61	L56	L58	2.0
65	Legault, Joe, Shumate MS	106	W71	L57	W90	L55	L56	2.0
66	Grant, Derrell, Cornerstone Gold	nnnn	L59	D76	L60	D68	W72	2.0
67	Allen, Jady, Cornerstone Green	nnnn	W68	L59	L83	W60	L63	2.0
68	Andraos, Nicolas, OLCG Gold	nnnn	L67	W74	D58	D66	L57	2.0
69	Hill, Christopher, Sampson-Webber	353	L54	L58	W74	L90	D71	1.5
70	Gray, Huey, Cornerstone White	114	L61	L72	L75	D76	-B-	1.5
71	Brunke, Lucy, Farmington Lanigan B	nnnn	L65	L73	W76	L58	D69	1.5
72	Willer, Roland, Ann Arbor Open	nnnn	L64	W70	L59	D73	L66	1.5
73	Gjokaj, Patrick, Roberts Rooks B	nnnn	L57	W71	L55	D72	L62	1.5
74	Machnacki, Joshua, Farmington Lanigan A	121	L53	L68	L69	-X-	L55	1.0
75	Stone, Chloe, Detroit Dossin	nnnn	L55	L64	W70	-F-	-U-	1.0
76	Beal, Raylin, Detroit Bethune A	nnnn	L62	D66	L71	D70	-F-	1.0
77	Horne, Shaun, Bates White	387	-F-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0
78	Singleton, Mia, Detroit Munger C	133	-F-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0



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No.	Name, Team	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	Score
BOARD 4								
79	Davis, Michael, Bates Gold	230	W99	-B-	W86	-B-	W87	5.0
80	Donlic, Josip, Farmington Lanigan A	135	W93	W94	W96	-X-	-B-	5.0
81	Hampton, Donovan, Cornerstone Green	nnnn	W94	W87	-B-	W89	W86	5.0
82	Orange, Paige, Cornerstone Blue	337	W88	W85	W93	L87	W94	4.0
83	Blueford, Ivan, UofD Jesuit	261	-X-	L54	W67	W84	W85	4.0
84	Kotenko, Alexander, Trinity Lutheran	106	-B-	D92	-B-	L83	-B-	3.5
85	Snider, Matthew, Shumate MS	383	-B-	L82	W98	-B-	L83	3.0
86	Kuhns, Henry, OLGC Green	284	-B-	-B-	L79	W93	L81	3.0
87	Catarino, AdiaElizabeth, Eppler JH	274	W91	L81	-B-	W82	L79	3.0
88	Wood, Alaina, Roberts Rooks B	192	L82	-B-	-B-	-B-	L90	3.0
89	Gunn, Da'marea, Hutchinson Blue	nnnn	-X-	-B-	L91	L81	-X-	3.0
90	Hale, Isaiah, Charlotte Mason	nnnn	W95	L29	L65	W69	W88	3.0
91	Simpson, Raphael, Cornerstone Gold	nnnn	L87	W95	W89	L94	-B-	3.0
92	Stone, Ayden, Detroit Dossin	nnnn	-B-	D84	-B-	-F-	-U-	2.5
93	Price, Priest, Bates Black	105	L80	W98	L82	L86	-B-	2.0
94	Andraos, Matteo, OLGC Gold	nnnn	L81	L80	-B-	W91	L82	2.0
95	Bush, Tyshaun, Detroit Bethune A	nnnn	L90	L91	-B-	-B-	-F-	2.0
96	Foy, Kamari, Sampson-Webber	nnnn	-U-	-B-	L80	-U-	-U-	1.0
97	Singleton, Myia, Detroit Munger C	107	-F-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0
ALTERNATES								
98	Money, Kingston, Charlotte Mason	nnnn	-U-	L93	L85	W99	-U-	1.0
99	Riley, Andrew, Sampson-Webber	nnnn	L79	-U-	-U-	L98	-B-	1.0
100	Oaks, Timothy, Shumate MS	nnnn	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0

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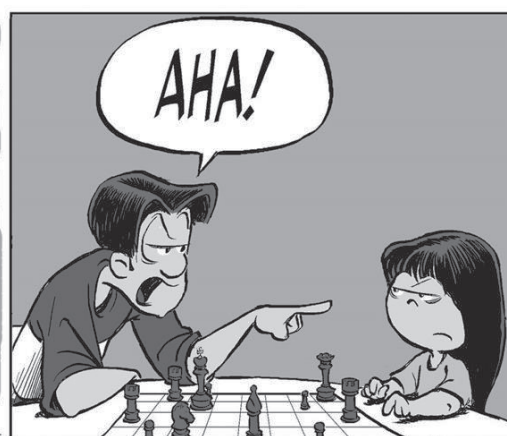
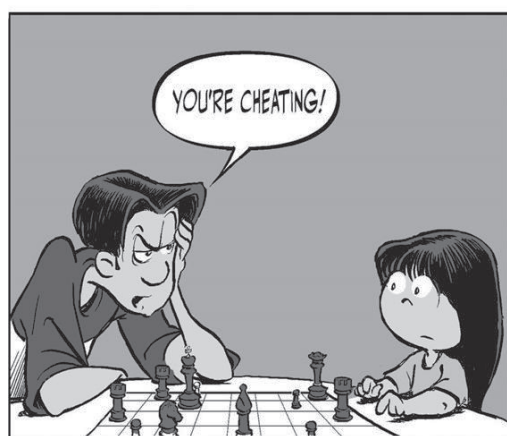
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Championship Section							
No.	Team (Pairing)	Rate	1	2	3	4	Score
1	Cass Tech Green (1)	1877	W3,4.0	W4,3.0	W2,3.5	W5,3.0	4.0
2	Cass Tech Second (3)	1565	W6,3.0	W3,3.0	L1,0.5	W4,2.5	3.0
3	Ann Arbor Huron (4)	1513	L1,0.0	L2,1.0	W5,2.5	W6,4.0	2.0
4	Renainssance (6)	1261	D5,2.0	L1,1.0	W6,3.5	L2,1.5	1.5
5	Cass Tech White (2)	1701	D4,2.0	W6,3.0	L3,1.5	L1,1.0	1.5
6	DCP@Northwestern (7)	808	L2,1.0	L5,1.0	L4,0.5	L3,0.0	0.0

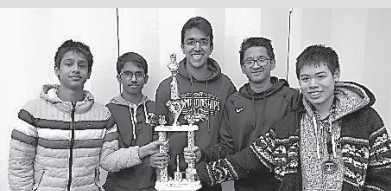


**Detroit Cass Tech Green
Champions**

Championship Section							
No.	Name, Team	Rate	1	2	3	4	Score
BOARD 1							
1	Wilson, Bryan, Cass Tech Green	1912	W4	W5	D3	D2	3.0
2	Wilson, Kameron, Cass Tech White	1791	W5	W6	D4	D1	3.0
3	Thomas, Michael, Cass Tech Second	1555	L6	W4	D1	D5	2.0
4	Jha, Siddharth, Ann Arbor Huron	1817	L1	L3	D2	W6	1.5
5	Rogers, Kenneth, Renainssance	1570	L2	L1	W6	D3	1.5
6	Watkins, Tamyre, DCP@Northwestern	1274	W3	L2	L5	L4	1.0
BOARD 2							
7	Owens, Devin, Renainssance	1282	W9	W8	D12	D10	3.0
8	Wilkes, Brelan, Cass Tech Green	1920	W11	L7	W10	D9	2.5
9	Henry, Torrance, Cass Tech White	1698	L7	W12	W11	D8	2.5
10	Foster, Solmon, Cass Tech Second	1400	W12	W11	L8	D7	2.5
11	Rao, Anvit, Ann Arbor Huron	1542	L8	L10	L9	W12	1.0
12	Crawley, Cornelius, DCP@Northwestern	1262	L10	L9	D7	L11	0.5
BOARD 3							
13	Woods, Charisse, Cass Tech Green	1907	W16	W17	W14	W15	4.0
14	Byrd, J'Nise Alexa, Cass Tech Second	1344	W18	W16	L13	D17	2.5
15	Washington, Kamauri, Cass Tech White	1706	W17	W18	L16	L13	2.0
16	Jha, Shivam, Ann Arbor Huron	1398	L13	L14	W15	W18	2.0
17	Manning, Isiah, Renainssance	1010	L15	L13	W18	D14	1.5
18	Grace, Damarian, DCP@Northwestern	482	L14	L15	L17	L16	0.0
BOARD 4							
19	Garland, Micale, Cass Tech Green	1771	W20	W21	W22	-B-	4.0
20	Song, Jaegun, Ann Arbor Huron	1295	L19	W22	-B-	W23	3.0
21	Kinney, Lucas, Renainssance	1184	-B-	L19	W23	L22	2.0
22	Gutierrez, Gabriel, Cass Tech Second	1064	W23	L20	L19	W21	2.0
23	Scott, Amarr, DCP@Northwestern	214	L22	-X-	L21	L20	1.0
ALTERNATES							
24	Srinivasan, Vishal, Ann Arbor Huron	1000	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0



Detroit Cass Tech Second - 2nd Place



Ann Arbor Huron – 3rd Place



Detroit Renaissance – 4th Place



Detroit Cass Tech White – 5th Place



Detroit DCP@Northwestern – 6th Place

2020 Michigan High School Team Chess Championships

Reserve Section - Rochester, Mi – February 22, 2020

No.	Team (Pairing)	Rate	1	2	3	4	Score
1	UofD Jesuit A (2)	959	W8,4.0	W6,4.0	D2,2.0	W5,3.5	3.5
2	Renaissance A (3)	943	W7,4.0	W5,2.5	D1,2.0	W4,4.0	3.5
3	Renaissance B (5)	683	D4,2.0	W8,3.0	L5,1.0	W7,3.0	2.5
4	FlexTech (1)	960	D3,2.0	W7,3.0	W6,3.0	L2,0.0	2.5
5	UofD Jesuit B (4)	756	-X,-4.0	L2,1.5	W3,2.0	L1,0.5	2.0
6	Renaissance C (6)	429	-B,-4.0	L1,0.0	L4,1.0	W8,3.0	2.0
7	DCP@Northwestern (7)	nnnn	L2,0.0	L4,1.0	D8,2.0	L3,1.0	0.5
8	Romulus HS (9)	nnnn	L1,0.0	L3,1.0	D7,2.0	L6,1.0	0.5

No.	Name, Team	Rate	1	2	3	4	Score
	BOARD 1						
1	Woolfork, Jayson, Renaissance A	1113	W9	L4	W2	W3	3.0
2	Green, Marcel, UofD Jesuit A	1079	W7	W6	L1	W4	3.0
3	Bottesi, Bryce, FlexTech	1035	W5	W9	W6	L1	3.0
4	Leeds, Thomas, UofD Jesuit B	894	-X-	W1	W5	L2	3.0
5	Massenberg, Gavin, Renaissance B	717	L3	W7	L4	W9	2.0
6	Beard, Destiny, Renaissance C	507	-B-	L2	L3	W7	2.0
7	Marsh, Brandon, Romulus HS	nnnn	L2	L5	W9	L6	1.0
8	Richardson, Tatyana, Detroit Westside	nnnn	-F-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0
9	Scott, Semaj, DCP@Northwestern	nnnn	L1	L3	L7	L5	0.0
	BOARD 2						
10	Downs, Joseph, UofD Jesuit A	973	W16	W12	W14	D11	3.5
11	Jenkins, Caleb, UofD Jesuit B	883	-X-	D14	W13	D10	3.0
12	Duffey, Angel, Renaissance C	434	-B-	L10	W17	W16	3.0
13	Clement, Opemipo, Renaissance B	nnnn	W17	W16	L11	W15	3.0
14	Johnson, Malcolm, Renaissance A	877	W15	D11	L10	W17	2.5
15	Flood, Darius, DCP@Northwestern	nnnn	L14	W17	W16	L13	2.0
16	Hubbard, Amanda, Romulus HS	nnnn	L10	L13	L15	L12	0.0
17	Dempster, Nathan, FlexTech	nnnn	L13	L15	L12	L14	0.0

No.	Name, Team	Rate	1	2	3	4	Score
	BOARD 3						
18	Stiger, Simeon, UofD Jesuit A	918	W26	W22	W20	W23	4.0
19	Ankton, Jacob, Renaissance B	549	W21	W26	W23	W24	4.0
20	Flounory, Orlando, Renaissance A	852	W24	W23	L18	W21	3.0
21	Cionca, Myles, FlexTech	nnnn	L19	W24	W22	L20	2.0
22	Kuu, Zora, Renaissance C	nnnn	-B-	L18	L21	W26	2.0
23	Marone, August, UofD Jesuit B	520	-X-	L20	L19	L18	1.0
24	Harris, Malachi, DCP@Northwestern	nnnn	L20	L21	W26	L19	1.0
25	Bell, Tylek, Detroit Westside	nnnn	-F-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0
26	Waters, Bianca, Romulus HS	nnnn	L18	L19	L24	L22	0.0
	BOARD 4						
27	Cobb, Karrington, Renaissance A	897	W31	-B-	W28	W29	4.0
28	Vosburg, Jackson, UofD Jesuit A	868	W30	-X-	L27	-B-	3.0
29	Mayes-Wheeler, Jamison, FlexTech	nnnn	-X-	W31	-B-	L27	3.0
30	Hubbard, Adam, Romulus HS	nnnn	L28	-B-	W31	-B-	3.0
31	Irving, Zaire, DCP@Northwestern	nnnn	L27	L29	L30	-B-	1.0
32	Hamilton, Yamina, Detroit Westside	nnnn	-F-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0
33	Berry, Marzel, Detroit Westside	nnnn	-F-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0

2020 HIGH SCHOOL MEDALISTS



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Detroit Renaissance A
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Detroit Renaissance B – 3rd Place



Flex Tech – 4th Place



Detroit Renaissance C
5th Place



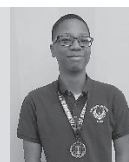
University of Detroit Jesuit B
6th Place



HS Team Championship Section
Gold Medals



HS Team Championship Section
Bronze Medals



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Annotators' Workshop



[Due to the lack of tournament games resulting from the Covid-19 Pandemic, both of our featured annotations have selected games from other events.]

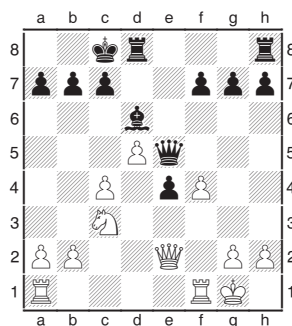
Chris Eagle played in tournaments from 1980 to 1996, with many top-10 finishes in the Michigan Open, Motor City Open, and Michigan Masters-Experts. He retired from tournament play with a USCF rating of 2146. Chris' chess highlights include winning the 1995 U.S. Amateur championship, tying for first at the 1991 USCF Region V championship, and beating GM Arthur Bisguier at the 1992 U.S. Open. Chris still follows chess, plays on chess.com, and occasionally coaches. To help with annotations, he uses *Chessbase* and *Stockfish*.

McCartney,Patrick (1996) - Davidovich,Manis (2255) [B01]
2019 Bottom Half Class - Open
Lansing (1), 20.07.2019 [ceagl]

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Bg4 4.Nf3 Qxd5 5.Be2 Nc6 6.0-0 0-0-0 7.c4 Qf5

[Black can choose between this and 7...Qh5 here. Both seem to give him good games with solid counterplay. For instance, 8.h3 leads to the forced line 8...Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Rxd4 where Black

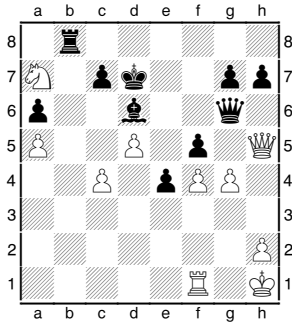
has an extra pawn but it's offset by a lack of development and an unsafe King. Common continuations are 11.Qe3 and 11.Qc2.] **8.Be3 e5** [8...e6 used to be the popular move here, with the idea of long-term pressure against the weak d-pawn, but recently the more active ...e5 has taken over.] **9.d5 e4 10.Nd4 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Bxe2** [11...Bd6 first seems a little more accurate as it has the threat of ...Bxh2 13. Kxh2 Qh4+, followed by Bxe2.] **12.Qxe2 Bd6 13.Bxf6?! [Giving up a centralized B for a N is seldom a good idea.] [13.Nc3 would have transposed to the previous note, and has been played quite a few times.] 13...Qxf6 [13...gxf6!? with the idea of a king attack is also playable.] 14.Nc3 Qe5 15.f4?!**



[15.g3 is better, although White will have to be careful of an eventual pawn storm.] **15...Qd4+ 16.Kh1 f5** [Now, if Black can weather the upcoming attack in front of his king, he has a long-term

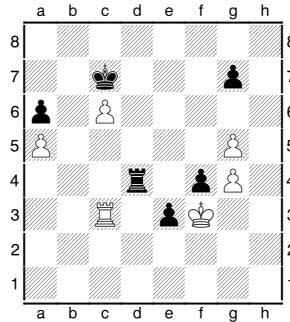
advantage with the passed and protected central pawn. Black's plan from this point forward is to trade off pieces into a won endgame.] **17. Nb5 Qb6 18.a4 a6 19.a5 Qc5 20.b4!** [This is a good lesson to learn: if your game is better, play conservatively and minimize mistakes; if your game is worse, take some chances as you have less to lose. Nxd6 would have committed White to a long defense, just fighting for a draw.] **20...Qxb4 21.Na7+ Kd7** [21...Kb8? 22.Nc6+! bxc6 23.Rfb1 and White is winning!] **22.Rab1 Qc3** [The a-pawn is poison as it allows White's Q to enter the fight.] [22...Qxa5 23.Qb2 Rhg8 24.Qxb7 Qc5 25.Nc6 Rde8 26.Qb3 Qa3 27.Qc2 and even though Black has an extra pawn, his game is hopeless. White can force c5 and the K will be caught. For instance, 27...g6 to make e3 possible 28.Ra1 Qc5 29.Ra5 Qe3 30.Qa4 Rg7 to stop 31. Ne5+ followed by Qd7+ 31.c5! and Black's position falls apart. 31...Bxc5 (31...Bxf4 32.Rxa6 Qxc5 33.Ne5+) 32.Nd4+ Ke7 33.Rxc5] **23.Rxb7** [23.Rfc1 Qa3 helping the c-pawn to advance is probably better.] **23...Rb8 24.Rxb8 Rxb8 25.Qh5 Qf6 26.g4?** [This move allows Black to force off Qs. The closer we get to the endgame, the

stronger Black's e-pawn becomes.] [26.Nc6 is logical, and better.] **26...Qg6**



27.Nc6 Rf8 28.Qxg6 hxg6 29.Ne5+ [In just a few moves, White's gone from a nearly winning attack to a nearly lost endgame. 29. g5 also leaves White grasping at straws.] **29...Bxe5 30.fxe5 f4 31.Kg2 g5 32.Re1** [White can do little more than mark time, as there's not a good way to get his central pawns moving....[for instance, 32.c5 loses material because the pawns will be broken up after 32...c6! (33.d6 Ke6)] **32...e3 33.Kf3 Rh8** [Over the next few moves, Black activates his R and is careful not to trade it for White's, which has to stay inactive on defense.] **34.Kg2 Rb8 35.Kf3 Rb2 36.Re2 Rb1 37.h4 Rf1+ 38.Kg2 Rc1 39.hxg5 Rxc4 40.Kf3 Rd4** [Black's position is winning. There's no way to prevent losing material after ...c6] **41.Re1** [41.Rc2 to stop c6 41...Rxd5 42.Kxf4 Rd2 43.Rc4 e2 44.Re4 c5 and Black will win by eating the e-pawn

and still keeping his c-pawn.] **41...c6! 42.e6+ Kd6 43.e7 Kxe7 44.dxc6 Kd6 45.Rc1 Kc7 46.Rc3**

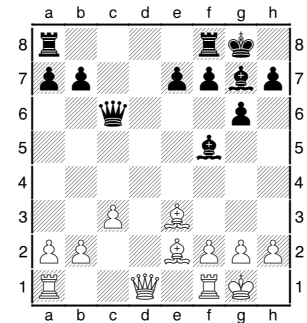


This loses immediately, but the game is lost.] [46.g6 Rd6 47.Kxf4 e2 48.Re1 Re6 And Black will scoop up the c- and a-pawns.] **46...Rd1 47.Rc4 Rf1+ 48.Ke2 Rf2+ 49.Ke1 g6 50.Re4 Kxc6 51.Re6+ Kd5 52.Rxg6 Rg2 53.Rf6 Ke4 54.g6 Rg1+ 55.Ke2 f3+ 56.Rxf3 Rg2+ 57.Kf1 Kxf3 58.g7 Rxg4 0-1**

Yuan, Daniel (1616) -
Trujillo, Matthew (1883) [B34]
2019 Bottom Half Class - U1900
Lansing (1), 20.07.2019 [ceagl]

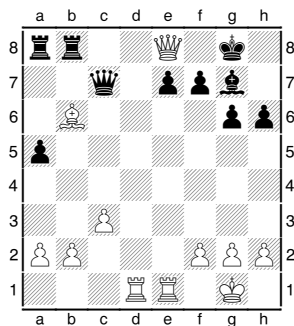
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 [4.Qxd4 is a popular alternative. The main line: 4...Nf6 5.e5 Nc6 6.Qa4 Nd5 7.Qe4 gives White an early space advantage.] **4...Bg7 5.Be2** [This passive move allows Black easy equality. Transposing to a Maroczy Bind after c4 or just developing with Nc3 are more common alternatives.] **5...Nc6 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.0-0 d5** [d6 would transpose

into a standard Dragon Defense, but White's move order has allowed Black to play this freeing move. An old adage says that if Black can safely play ...d5 in the Sicilian, he gets equality.] **9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.Nxc6 Qxc6 12.c3 Bf5**



[Grabbing space in the center with 12...e5 seems more accurate, as the B is probably better placed on e6, once the pawn isn't blocked.] **13.Qb3 b6 14.Bf3 Be4 15.Bxe4 Qxe4 16.Rfe1 Qb7 17.Rad1 h6** [Contesting the d-file by moving either R to d8 is better than this move, which puts a pawn on the B's color and weakens the K position.] **18.Bc5!?** [This flashy move must have been fun to make and leads to some great tactics, but just doubling rooks with Rd2 or Rd3 gives White a long-lasting initiative.] **18...Rfe8 19.Qb5 Qc7 20.Bd6! Qb7 21.Bc5** [Since he's rated 270 points below his opponent, White seems happy to take a draw here. Be5 fights for an advantage, with the idea of

controlling the d-file.] **21...a6?!** [Objectively, Black should take the draw here, but I'm sure he felt he should pressure his lower rated opponent to make a mistake.] **22.Qb4 a5** [Positioning your pawns to be easy targets is NOT the best way to pressure your opponent!] **23.Qb5 Qc7** [Black is losing a pawn and tries to complicate the position with tactics.] **24.Bxb6 Reb8 25.Qe8+!**



[25.Bxc7 Rxb5 26.Re2 is OK as well, but after 26...Bf6 Black will be able to fix and pressure White's q-side with ...a4.] **25...Rxe8 26.Bxc7 e6 27.Rd7 Rec8 28.Red1 Bf6** [White was threatening to trade into a won ending with Rd8+] **29.f3 a4 30.Kf2 Kg7 31.R1d3 a3** [Even though it would have meant fixing a backwards pawn on b2, White needed to prevent this with a3. Now Black's pieces gain activity.] **32.b3 Ra7 33.Be5 Rxd7 34.Bxf6+ Kxf6 35.Rxd7 Rxc3 36.Ke2** [and suddenly it's Black who stands better. White is soon forced to repeat the

position and take the draw.] **36...Rc2+ 37.Rd2 Rb2 38.Kd3 Rb1 39.Kc3 Ke7 40.Kb4 Rb2 41.Kc3 Rb1 42.Kb4 Rb2** [an interesting, and hard-fought game by both players!] $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

Dr. Jason Morris has been playing chess since he was 9 - (*Thanks mom for teaching me!*). He was and still is a HUGE Fischer "fanboy". His other favorite players are (in no particular order) Ivanchuk, Shirov, Morozevich, and Nakamura. His highest USCF rating was 2120, and has been a rated expert for 30 years – in his own words: "*not because I'm stupid, but because I just don't have time to study and play anymore!*". His best chess result was probably going 5 wins - 1 loss – 0 draws at the 1992 Pan Am College Team Tournament, where the Michigan Technological University team that he captained won clear 2nd place. Currently sporting a 2041 USCF rating, Dr. Morris laments: "*Unfortunately, life interferes with me getting any better, but who knows?*"

Why I'm Quitting Chess...Not

By Jason Morris

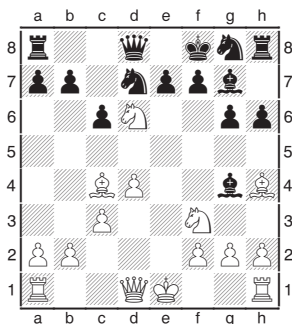
OK. *I'm not really quitting chess, but I could.* I could never play another game and be perfectly content after what happened to me online a few weeks ago. It was a late Thursday evening, and I had just finished an online tournament organized by the **Port Huron Chess Club** on *lichess.org*. After wasting a lot of good positions and finishing a distant 2nd, I was on tilt

and needed more of a chess fix. So, instead of brushing my teeth and heading for bed, I entered another Lichess.org tournament – this time, a 3-0 blitz Arena section. Nearly an hour later, I'd totaled a lackluster 5/9 points against not particularly strong opposition, and was very disappointed in my play. *Some nights, you just don't have it.* Still, there was just enough time left in the tournament to squeeze in one more game. As I waited for the last pairing, I made an effort to think positively and settle down. My imagination took over and started composing this fantasy of me being in the last round of some fancy European Swiss with a final title norm at stake. Suddenly, the **lichess.org** pairing flashed up, interrupting my Walter Mitty daydream. Having white, I mused, "*This is going to be a violent game.*"

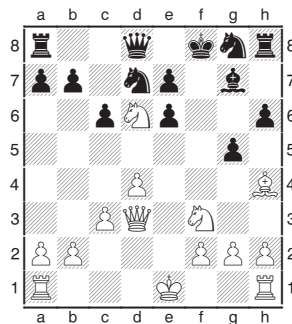
ultraman2201(JCM) (2052) - GeneralBuzz (2070) [B15]
Eastern SuperBlitz Arena,
17.04.2020

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 g6 [We have the Gurgenidze variation of the Caro Kann. In my mental state, this was like waving a red flag in front of a bull. GM Simon Williams would

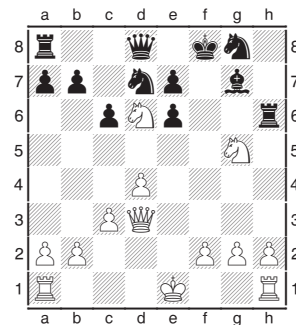
probably have hurled his h-pawn at Black at this point.] **4.Nf3 dxe4** [Better was Bg7.] **5.Nxe4 Bg7** [This natural move apparently gets Black in trouble. Better was 6... Nbd7. Even 6... Nf6 was to be considered, simply accepting the doubled f-pawns to accelerate development.] **6.Bg5** [I figured he wanted 6... Nf6, so this is aimed at preventing that, but both 6. Bc4 or 6. Bd3 were better moves.] **6...h6 7.Bh4** [At this point, I reckoned that I was slightly better, which the engines support. However, more precise was 7. Bf4 or even 7. Be3.] **7...Bg4 8.c3** [This is solid, but putting the question to the bishop with 8. h3 was better.] **8...Nd7? 9.Nd6+!** [The first shock! The e-pawn is pinned, so Black's only move is...] **9...Kf8 10.Bc4!**



[White keeps the attack going, and here the engines say I'm winning. Black's only chance was 10... Qa5 or Qb6. However, Black didn't want f7 collapsing, so he played...] **10...Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6** [It was at this point that I had a glimpse of a combination/trap, so I went for it.] **12.Qd3?** [Only because Black's structure is destroyed and the simple 12. Nc4 was the right path, with *Stockfish* giving +3.7. Even 12. Nxb7 or 12 Qb3 were +3.0. Now, both sides have to find some key moves.] **12...g5**



[Now what? White has two pieces hanging. I'd seen this far and a bit further when playing Nd6+.] **13.Bxg5! hxg5?** [The move I was counting on. Believe it or not, black had to find 13.. Qb8! here to hang on.] **14.Nxg5 Rh6**



[Black could not take the knight on d6 due to 15. Nxe6+ winning the queen and Nxe6 mate was threatened. Now, everything is covered, or so it seems.] **15.Qg6 Rxc6 16.Nh7#** [I finished a totally unremarkable 246th out of 1190 entrants, but I finally played a puzzle-worthy combination.] So no, I'm not quitting chess!

If anything, I was reminded why I fell in love with this game forty-five years ago. Maybe I can make one more push at reaching 2200 after all.
- JCM

It is peculiar but a fact nevertheless, that the gamblers in chess always have enthusiastic followers. – Botvinnik

The slightest acquaintance with chess shows on that it is a play-substitute for the art of war, and indeed it has been a favourite[sic] recreation of some of the greatest military leaders, from William the Conqueror to Napoleon. In the contest between the opposite armies the same principles of both strategy and tactics are displayed as in actual war, the same foresight and powers of calculation are necessary, the same capacity for divining the plans of the opponent, and the rigour[sic] with which decisions are followed by their consequences is, if anything, even more ruthless. – Ernest Jones

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Contact your club to see when it will resume meeting!

Big Rapids Chess Club – Thurs 5-7:00 pm.; Big Rapids Community Library; 426 South Michigan Avenue, Big Rapids Michigan 49307.Clifton Franklund, 231-349-3256, cliftonfranklund@ferris.edu; Webstie: <https://bigrapidschess.com>

Cultivate Chess Club – Wed: 6:00-11:00pm;

Bring clocks for Blitz; Cultivate Coffee and Tap House;307 N. River St., Ypsilanti, MI 48198. Justin Meek, 734-619-9433; justinmeek81@gmail.com

Dearborn, Ford Chess Club – Tue: 5:00-9:00pm;

Ford Motor Co World Headquarters Cafe, 1 American Road, Dearborn MI 48126; North Entrance (far rear of building opposite Michigan Ave), Westbound side of Michigan Ave, just East of Southfield Fwy; Sign in at Security Desk upon entry. After 6pm doors locked so use phone located on left wall to gain entrance or call (313) 323-1133 or (313) 407-1989. ALL ARE WELCOME, no cost/fees! Contact: Norm Haygood (248) 366-0954 (H) or (313) 407-1989 (C); nhaygoodjr@aol.com or Larry Castleberry (313) 549-5259 - lcastleb@ford.com

Detroit City Chess Club – Fri: 4:00-8:00pm;

Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA), 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48202; e-mail: detroitchess@gmail.com Phone: 888-888-8141 <http://www.detroitchessclub.com>

Flint Chess Academy - 1st & 3rd Sat: 3:00-5:30pm;

Flint Public Library, 1026 E. Kearsley St, Flint, MI 48502; Check the Library website calendar to confirm dates: <http://www.fpl.info/>; Eric Earnest, 810-210-0517 / 810-965-6794; e-mail: ericearnest@yahoo.com

Flint,Genesee County Chess Club – Tue: 6:30-9:30pm; Eastside Senior Citizens Center Activity Room, 3065 N. Genesee Rd; Flint, MI 48506; Jeff Aldrich (810) 955-7271, e-mail: jeffchess64@gmail.com

Grand Rapids Chess Club - <http://www.grandrapidschesscenter.org> Michael Brooks, G.R.C.C. Director; michaelforwinterpromise@gmail.com Phone: 616-334-0220 (best by text)

Grosse Pointe Chess Club – Tue: 7:00 pm; Starbucks Coffee, 18051 Mack Ave, Detroit, MI 48224, On Mack at Radnor between Cadiueux and Moross; Tim Kuhn - 313.451.1071 e-mail: timkuhn53@gmail.com - for more info check out "Grosse Pointe Chess" on Facebook.

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Cottage Inn Pizza, 1208 W Michigan Ave, Jackson MI 49202; James Stockham email: jimio73@comcast.net; 517-395-4704

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Lansing Chess Club – Wed: 6:00-10:00pm;

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Linden Chess Club – Tues: 5:45-8:30 pm;

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Livingston County Chess Club – Mon: 6:00-9:00pm; Hartland Senior Center, 9525 E. Highland Rd (M-59),Howell, MI 48843, ¼-mile west of US-23; Mike Nikitin 810-599-6770; Website: <http://www.livingstoncountychessclub.blogspot.com/>

Email: livingstoncountychessclub@hotmail.com

Novi Chess Club – Thu: 6:30-8:00pm;

Novi Public Library,45255 W 10 Mile Rd. Novi, MI 48375 -1st floor kids activity rm. – Bring boards & pieces; Sundar Rajan; chess.novi@gmail.com

Oakland County Chess Club – 6:00 PM, every 6 weeks or so ; Central United Methodist Church, 3882 Highland Rd.(Near M59 & Pontiac Lake Rd.) Waterford MI 48328, schedule of meetings can be found on facebook: facebook.com/oaklandcountychessclub, Contact Matt Berg, 248-576-7754, bergles@yahoo.com

Okemos Chess Club – Thu: 3-5:00pm; Okemos H.S. ; 2800 Jolly Rd, Okemos, MI 48864; Contact: Chandan Aralikatti; 517-775-0401; chand4ara@gmail.com

Plymouth Library Chess Club - 2nd & 4th Thu: 3:30 -5:30pm.; Plymouth District Library,223 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170. Casual games and light refreshments served; Tim Sherman : email:tsherman@plymouthlibrary.org;Phone:734-453-0750. Website: plymouthlibrary.org

Port Huron Chess Club – Thu: 6:30-10:00pm; (except holidays); Palmer Park Recreation Center, 2829 Armour St, Port Huron, 48460; Lon Rutkofske (810) 388-9219 e-mail: ishking@aol.com; Website: <http://porthuronchessclub.yolasite.com>

South Bend Chess Club (IN) – Thu: 7:00-10:00pm; Meijer Store, 5020 Grape Rd, Mishawaka, IN - 4 Miles south of State line. Grape Rd 1/4 Mile South of Douglas Rd. Roger Blaine (574) 257-9033; e-mail: reblaine@hotmail.com

South Bend, Chicory Cafe Chess Club (IN.) - Mon: 6:00-9:00pm; Chicory Cafe, 105 E. Jefferson Blvd. at Michigan St., South Bend IN. Contact Roger Blaine, (574) 257-9033, e-mail: zotshot@hotmail.com

South Haven Chess Club – Tues: 5:00-10:30pm;

Burger King, 752 Lagrange, South Haven, MI 49090 (On Broadway US 43...south of downtown) Contact: David Carlson, (269)-637-1003; email:dhcaow@gmail.com

Spencer Street Chess Club – Most Tues: 6:30-9:00pm; 214 Spencer St.NE, Grand Rapids, MI; (We are a thriving chess club offering casual or rated play with players of all strengths.) Contact: Michael Brooks – michaelforwinterpromise@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/spencerstchess

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Tamarack District Library - 832 S. Lincoln Ave., Lakeview, MI 48850;Beginner chess lessons and mentoring available, K-12 scholastic tournaments; Everyone Welcome; Contact: Bethany Wheeler, (231)-354-6613, email: mrspatrickwheeler@gmail.com

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Troy Youth All-Star Chess Club – Sat: 3:00-5:00pm;

Troy Community Center -3179 Livernois Rd, Troy, MI 48083. The club is open to any K-12 students who are interested in improving his/her chess skills. Come in and have fun! Club information: <http://games.groups.yahoo.com/group/TYASCC/>. Feng Zhong, xyzf99@yahoo.com (248)825-6192 Chris Hausner, chausner_mi@yahoo.com - (313) 575-5617.

Universal Chess Club – Mon-Sat: 12:00-6:00pm, Sun 12:00-5:00pm; 5101 E. 9 mile Rd., Warren, MI. 48091-(between 9 mile & Mound Rd. on north side of 9 Mile); Ed Mandell (586) 558-4790 e-mail: allthekingsmench@aol.com; Website: www.allthekingsmenchess.com; All Ages/strengths welcome! Sets provided; clocks for rent. Snacks & beverages are available for purchase.

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Fresh Wind Christian Community Church - 18201 Honor Highway Interlochen, MI. (The church is right on US31/Honor Hwy.) (This chess club is operated as a Christian ministry of Fresh Wind Christian Community Church, so Biblical teachings and community service are incorporated into the meetings as well.) Eric Haan (231)-383-1180; email:erick.r.haan@gmail.com website: www.facebook.com/YoungBishopsChessClub

Ypsilanti Chess Club – Thurs:6-9:00pm;

St. Marks Lutheran Church -1515 S Harris Rd. Ypsilanti, MI 48198; (Short lecture for kids on fundamental chess principles. All skill levels are welcome. Boards are provided. If you like blitz, bring a clock.)Justin Meek; 734-619-9433; justinmeek81@gmail.com

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Michigan's Top 100
From USCF Website Rating List
(Regular Rated as of May 1, 2020)

Rnk	Player	Rtng	Rnk	Player	Rtng
1	IM ATULYA SHETTY	2564	51	RAYMOND GARRISON	1979
2	IM SAFAL BORA	2494	52	ANDY FLETCHER	1977
3	IM EDWARD SONG	2490	53	ALAN GREGG	1970
4	IM BEN LI	2477	54	WILLIAM RHEE	1968
5	FM JOSHUA POSTHUMA	2421	55	AIDEN SONG	1959
6	FM SETH HOMA	2396	56	MARTIN KLUBECK	1958
7	BILL J CALTON	2330	57	DANIEL SAKOWSKI	1956
8	JAMES CANTY III	2317	58	JOSEPH GADSON	1955
9	FM STEVEN FELDMAN	2291	59	DAN HRONCHEK	1947
10	FM ANDREW HUBBARD	2280	60	STANLEY J JAROSZ JR	1942
11	MAURO LOPEZ	2278	61	EDDIE BARBER	1942
12	FM DAVID SPRENKLE	2268	62	HUSO AVDIC	1942
13	JUSTIN SUN LIANG	2250	63	MICHAEL CLARK	1928
14	MANIS DAVIDOVICH	2243	64	GREGORY E BAILEY	1927
15	WFM APURVA VIRKUD	2231	65	JEFF R ALDRICH	1921
16	ERIC V FISCHVOGT	2200	66	NICK SCHWERIN	1920
17	KEVIN NOREN	2200	67	H TIM RITTER	1913
18	JOHN C BIDWELL	2200	68	DEREK WILDER	1913
19	THOMAS HARTWIG	2187	69	BRYAN WILSON JR	1913
20	MICHAEL ZIHAN ZHENG	2178	70	RONALD WILLIAMS	1912
21	ANTHONY NICHOLS	2143	71	MIKE WILLIAMS	1911
22	SURYA PARASURAMAN	2138	72	CHARISSE WOODS	1905
23	ARIEL LEVI	2128	73	NATHAN OUYANG	1902
24	ANDREW SCHREMSE	2105	74	VIJAY KODALI	1898
25	WILLIAM FULLER	2104	75	BRELEN WILKES	1891
26	CLARA MCGREW	2102	76	JAMES DEAN	1890
27	ROBERT E O'DONNELL	2100	77	HANSHI ZUO	1888
28	WFM SASHA KONOVALENKO	2096	78	EZEKIEL HOUGHTON	1873
29	CORNEL FERENTI	2094	79	MICHAEL BROOKS	1865
30	AKASH NARAYANAN	2085	80	BRYAN WILSON	1865
31	KYLE D WEBSTER	2083	81	DANIEL T LIBBY	1864
32	FM ATER H GORGIS	2076	82	TIMOTHY JOHNSON	1863
33	SALAH CHEHAYEB	2072	83	AYUSH DAS	1857
34	HARRISON HE	2049	84	JESSE REN	1857
35	CVETAN NESTOROVSKI	2045	85	THOMAS LA FORGE	1855
36	DEVIN CAMENARES	2041	86	RYAN WANG	1841
37	JUSTIN L BROWN	2039	87	ETHAN TOBY LYU	1838
38	BENJAMIN BRANDT	2039	88	YULE XIE	1833
39	ADITYA BAJAJ	2036	89	FREDERICK LAHR	1832
40	JASON ZHENG	2033	90	STEWART WILKINSON	1830
41	JASON MORRIS	2030	91	WILL JOSEPH BROOKS	1821
42	BRADLEY K ROGERS	2024	92	KAMERON WILSON	1820
43	MANMOHAN DAS	2019	93	TODD MCAULIFFE	1819
44	JOHN R DREXEL	2012	94	CHRIS SCHMIDT	1819
45	JENNIFER SKIDMORE SMITH	2002	95	DANIEL TRESSSEL	1813
46	BARRY E ENDSLEY	2000	96	LONNIE RUTKOFSE	1807
47	MORGAN EVERETT	2000	97	PATRICK KIDWELL	1807
48	ADHVAITH RAJANISH	1999	98	MICHAEL FWELFORD	1803
49	DOUG FICK II	1991	99	MATTHEW MORABITO	1803
50	ADAM MASEK	1981	100	GARY KITTS	1802

Current Michigan Champions

2019 Michigan Open	Joshua Posthuma
2019 Michigan Open Reserve	Patrick Schilling
2019 Michigan Open Booster	Kevin Shi
2019 Michigan Amateur	Stanley Jarosz
2020 Master/Expert	Mark Heiman
2020 Expert Champion	Sasha Konovalenko
2020 Class A Champion	Alan Gregg, Raymond Garrison
2020 Class B Champion	Patrick Kidwell, Hunter Reed, Waleed Yassine
2020 Class C Champion	Jonathan Silverstein, Zachary Johnson,
2020 Class D Champion	Kaylan Bhaumik
2020 Class E Champion	Marcus Zheng
2020 Novice Champion	Peter Bruder
2019 Michigan Action	Kevin Noren, Anthony Nichols
2019 Michigan Speed	Joshua Posthuma
2019 Senior Champion	Bradley Rogers
2019 Senior Reserve Champion	Loren Schwiebert, Alex McNeilly
2019 Senior Novice Champion	Alonzo Long
2019 Michigan Women's	Charisse Woods
2019 Bottom-Half Class Open	Anthony Nichols
2019 Bottom-Half Class U1900	Matthew Trujillo
2019 Bottom-Half Class U1700	Abhinav Rajanish
2019 Bottom-Half Class U1500	Nicolas Casey
2019 Bottom-Half Class U1300	Tyler Booher
2019 Bottom-Half Class U900/Unr	Nick Popovic
2020 Primary K-3 Team	Ann Arbor King Carlsen
2020 Elementary K-5 Team Reserve	Ann Arbor Dicken, Detroit Chrysler
2020 Elementary K-6 Team	Detroit Cornerstone Blue
2020 Junior High K-9 Team	Boulan Park MS A
2020 Junior High K-9 Team Reserve	Detroit Bates Gold
2020 High School 9-12 Team	Detroit Cass Tech HS Green
2020 High School K-12 Team Reserve	U of D Jesuit A, Detroit Renaissance HS A
2019 Michigan Junior	Ben Li
2019 Michigan Young Junior	Michael Zheng
2019 Michigan Young Junior Reserve	Summer Gentry, Riya Desai
2019 Michigan Children's	Nicolas Casey
2019 Michigan Children's Reserve	Wilson Ruan
2019 Michigan Young Children's	Jesse Ren
2019 Michigan Young Children's Reserve	Chaitanya Budida
2019 Scholastic Club K-12 Team	Cranbrook Schools Club
2019 Scholastic Club K-12 Individual	Justin Liang
2019 Scholastic Club K-8 Team	Implodians
2019 Scholastic Club K-8 Individual	Alan Zheng
2019 Scholastic Club K-5 Team	Implodians
2019 Scholastic Club K-5 Individual	Noah Gibbs, Griffin Billick, Ashrita Bharath
2019 Scholastic Club K-3 Team	Implodians
2019 Scholastic Club K-3 Individual	Kevin Shi