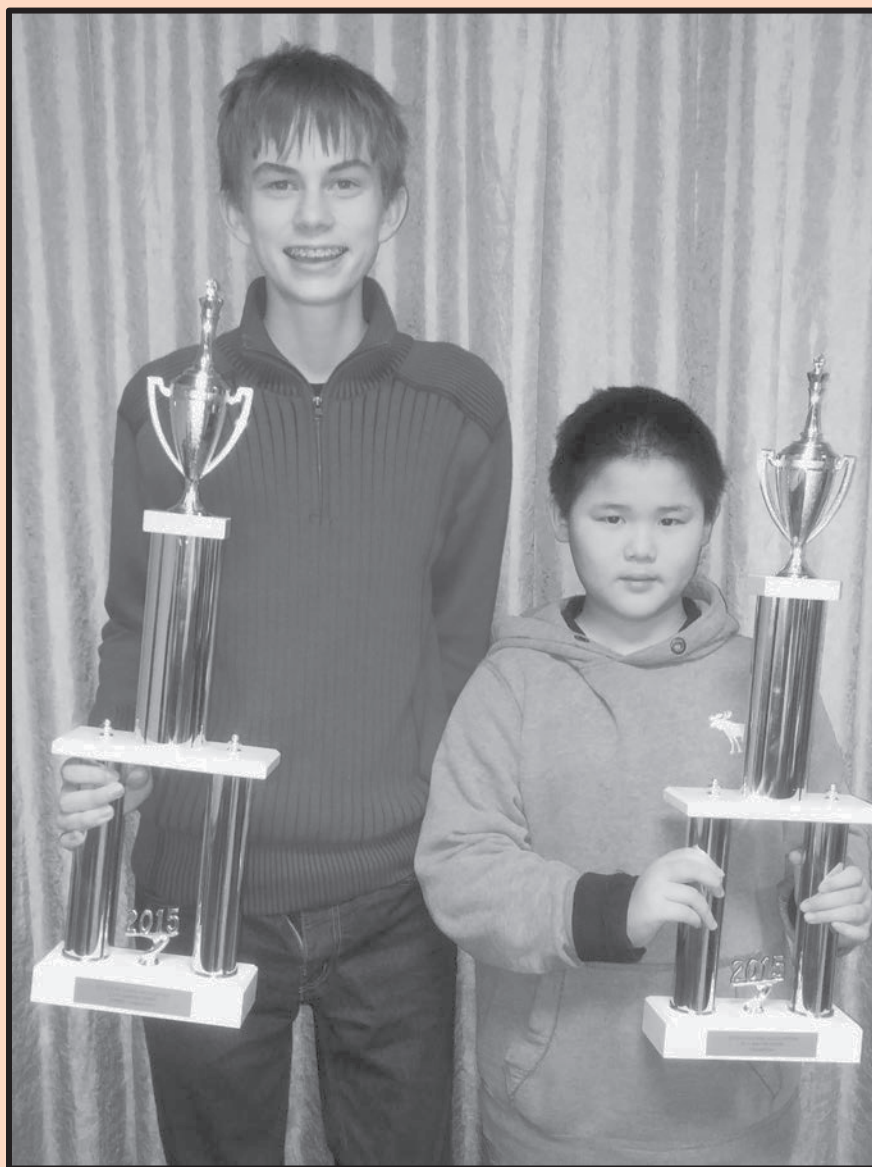




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Rank	Player	Rating	Rank	Player	Rating
1	FM Seth Homa	2472	51	Morgan Everett	2000
2	FM Safal Bora	2460	52	Hassan Sobh	2000
3	IM Bogdan Vioreanu	2457	53	Gregory Harris	2000
4	FM Atulya Shetty	2436	54	Barry Endsley	2000
5	FM Edward Song	2416	55	Michael Dang	1994
6	CM Ehab Elyass	2353	56	Alan Gregg	1992
7	Michael Bowersock	2292	57	Jennifer Skidmore Smith	1992
8	Jalen Wang	2262	58	James Sawaski	1986
9	Ameer Ghobrial	2258	59	Gregory Bailey	1985
10	Ben Li	2255	60	Kyle Webster	1985
11	FM David Sprenkle	2248	61	Ronald Williams	1982
12	Michael Chen	2239	62	Loyd Gentry	1981
13	WCM Apurva Virkud	2239	63	Justin Chen	1975
14	Eric Fischvogt	2238	64	Daniel Sajkowski	1969
15	Thomas Hartwig	2230	65	Evan Hawver	1959
16	Eugene Brumley	2228	66	Kevin Jackson Sr	1958
17	Kevin Czuhai	2225	67	Allen Wickering	1950
18	Evgeniy Khain	2211	68	Eric Larson	1947
19	Thomas Ward	2208	69	Andrew Schremser	1947
20	Mark Finegold	2200	70	David W Moody	1946
21	Kevin Noren	2200	71	Mike Williams	1946
22	Anthony Nichols	2199	72	Kushagra Kanoria	1935
23	Ariel S Levi	2198	73	Phil Roe	1928
24	Timothy McGrew	2181	74	Stanley Jarosz Jr	1928
25	John Brooks	2179	75	Tom Manion	1926
26	Ratko Bojanovic	2175	76	Zachary Smith	1916
27	Negash Bezaleel	2160	77	Krishna Venkatasubba	1914
28	Robert O'Donnell	2152	78	Duane Croel	1912
29	David Hahn	2145	79	Tony West	1912
30	FM Andrew Hubbard	2123	80	Evan Giampa	1910
31	Manis Davidovich	2116	81	Gary Robinson	1902
32	Robert Ciaffone	2102	82	Jeff Aldrich	1900
33	Alexander Deatrick	2099	83	Justin Meek	1889
34	Bronson Gentry	2094	84	Raymond Garrison	1888
35	Ricardo Lastra	2081	85	Dan Hronchek	1884
36	Chris Hankinson	2080	86	Alan Sun	1882
37	Joshua Posthuma	2068	87	Stewart Wilkinson	1880
38	Peter Chen	2066	88	Thomas Triplett	1880
39	Gjergj Dodaj	2064	89	Lero Walker	1867
40	Bradley Rogers	2046	90	Daniel Motoc	1866
41	Salah Chehayeb	2041	91	Nick Schwerin	1864
42	Benjamin Brandt	2037	92	Jean-Paul Pegeron	1856
43	Surya Parasuraman	2034	93	Todd McAuliffe	1850
44	William Rhee	2030	94	Derek Wilder	1850
45	Andrew Catlin	2030	95	Bryan Wilson	1849
46	Manmohan Das	2010	96	Douglas Fick	1849
47	Peter Timmerman	2008	97	Gary Morton	1849
48	Kameron Tolliver	2008	98	Tim Ritter	1849
49	Michael A Smith	2001	99	Will Brooks	1839
50	John R Drexel	2000	100	Clara McGrew	1839

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2014 Michigan Open	FM Seth Homa
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2015 Class A Champion	Alan Gregg
2015 Class B Champion	Vijay Kodali
2015 Class C Champion	Ezekiel Houghton
2015 Class D Champion	John Brauker
2015 Class E Champion	Luke Sergott
2015 Novice Champion	Philip Zhang
2014 Bottom-Half Class Over 1900	Apurva Virkud
2014 Bottom-Half Class U1900	Andrew Schremser
2014 Bottom-Half Class U1700	Brandon Vasos
2014 Bottom-Half Class U1500	Connor Linn
2014 Bottom-Half Class U1300	Eric Wright
2014 Bottom-Half Class U1100	Dakshesh Daruri
2014 Michigan Action	Bogdan Vioreanu
2014 Michigan Speed	Alexander Deatrick
2014 Senior Champion	David Hahn
2014 Senior Reserve Champion	Ron Grzegorzcyk
2013 Michigan Correspondence	Barry Endsley
2014 Michigan Women's	Jennifer Skidmore Smith
2014 Michigan Women's Reserve	Julia Shen
2015 Primary K-3 Team	Ann Arbor King Kasparov
2015 Primary K-3 Team Reserve	Okemos Hiawatha
2015 Elementary K-5 Team	Roeper By George
2015 Elementary K-5 Team Reserve	Roberts Rooks D AA Steam @ Northside St Issiac Jogues
2015 Elementary K-6 Team	Detroit Cornerstone Nevada
2015 Junior High K-9 Team	Ann Arbor Clague A
2015 Junior High K-9 Team Reserve	Jeannette Knights Too
2015 High School 9-12 Team	Ann Arbor Huron HS Troy HS
2015 High School K-12 Team Reserve	Clio HS B
2015 Michigan Junior	Michael Chen Joshua Posthuma Alexander Deatrick
2015 Michigan Young Junior	Surya Parasuraman
2015 Michigan Young Junior Reserve	Ashwal Shastri Tejas Ayyagari Ashrith Mathiyazhagan
2015 Michigan Children's	Rishi Shetty
2015 Michigan Children's Reserve	Tarun Rajesh Owen Appel
2015 Michigan Young Children's	Michael Zheng
2015 Michigan Young Children's Reserve	Cameron Liu
2015 Michigan Collegiate	Isaac Zylstra
2014 Scholastic Club K-12 Team	Ann Arbor Monsters
2014 Scholastic Club K-12 Individual	Jalen Wang Evan Hawver Kyle Webster Justin Chen
2014 Scholastic Club K-8 Team	Detroit City Chess Club
2014 Scholastic Club K-8 Individual	Daniel Hou
2014 Scholastic Club K-5 Team	Detroit City Chess Club
2014 Scholastic Club K-5 Individual	Nathan Ouyang
2014 Scholastic Club K-3 Team	Canton Miller
2014 Scholastic Club K-3 Individual	David Huang Michael Zheng Alan Zheng

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World Chess Federation (FIDE)	www.fide.com
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2015 MICHIGAN MASTER/EXPERT & CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS



The 2015 Michigan Master/Expert & Class Championships were held over the weekend prior on January 10-11. The attendance totaled 141 including GM Ben Finegold, who was inducted into the Michigan Chess Hall of Fame. If you missed the induction ceremony, a video of it is posted on the MCA Facebook page.

Prize Winners and Crosstables

2015 Michigan Master/Expert Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Awonder Liang	2350	W17	W6	W2	D5	D3	4.0
2	Seth Homa	2464	W15	W7	L1	W4	D5	3.5
3	Joshua Posthuma	2007	W12	D4	D7	W9	D1	3.5
4	Alaa-Addin Moussa	2229	W14	D3	W8	L2	W6	3.5
5	Benjamin Finegold	2593	W9	W8	½	D1	D2	3.5
6	Manis Davidovich	2110	W10	L1	W13	W11	L4	3.0
7	David Hahn	2137	W13	L2	D3	W10	D11	3.0
8	Kevin Noren	2203	W16	L5	L4	W15	W12	3.0
9	Robert Ciaffone	2100	L5	W14	D10	L3	W15	2.5
10	Morgan Everett	2000	L6	W17	D9	L7	W14	2.5
11	Christopher Shen	2121	½	D12	W15	L6	D7	2.5
12	Anthony Nichols	2176	L3	D11	½	W13	L8	2.0
13	Gregory Bailey	2001	L7	Bye	L6	L12	W16	2.0
14	Peter Timmerman	2037	L4	L9	D16	Bye	L10	1.5
15	William Rhee	2047	L2	W16	L11	L8	L9	1.0
16	Surya Parasaruman	2011	L8	L15	D14	D17	L13	1.0
17	Andy Catlin	2046	L1	L10	½	D16	---	1.0



Master/Expert 2nd Place
Michigan M/X Champion
FM Seth Homa



Master/Expert Tied 2nd Place
GM Ben Finegold

2015 Michigan Class A Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Alan Gregg	1946	½	W18	W12	D2	W6	4.0
2	Jennifer Skidmore Smith	1977	D9	W17	W5	D1	D3	3.5
3	Andrew Schremser	1968	D17	W13	D9	W5	D2	3.5
4	Ronald Williams	1971	L10	Bye	W14	D9	W7	3.5
5	Mike Williams	1971	W11	W10	L2	L3	W12	3.0
6	Michael Smith	1971	L12	W16	W10	W15	L1	3.0

7	Tom Manion	1903	D13	D14	W8	W17	L4	3.0
8	Rohan Talukdar	1980	L15	W11	L7	W18	W9	3.0
9	Nick Schwerin	1882	D2	W19	D3	D4	L8	2.5
10	Jean-Paul Pegeron	1844	W4	L5	L6	D11	W17	2.5
11	Sasha Konovalenko	1859	L5	L8	Bye	D10	W13	2.5
12	Thomas Triplett	1854	W6	D15	L1	D13	L5	2.0
13	James Karakos	1813	D7	L3	W19	D12	L11	2.0
14	Hassan Sobh	1800	D19	D7	L4	D16	D18	2.0
15	Raymond Garrison	1882	W8	D12	½	L6	---	2.0
16	Harrison He	1892	L18	L6	½	D14	W19	2.0
17	Loren Schwiebert	1836	D3	L2	W18	L7	L10	1.5
18	Justin Aldrich	1804	W16	L1	L17	L8	D14	1.5
19	Julian Wellman	1830	D14	L9	L13	Bye	L16	1.5



Class A Champion
Alan Gregg



Class A 2nd Place
Jennifer Skidmore Smith



Class A 1st U1900
Nick Schwerin

2015 Michigan Class B Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Vijay Kodali	1720	W15	D13	W8	W2	W3	4.5
2	Jeffrey Guilfoyle	1766	W21	W6	W10	L1	D4	3.5
3	Michael Pappas	1602	Bye	W11	D13	W7	L1	3.5
4	Nathan Ouyang	1743	L10	W16	W18	W13	D2	3.5
5	Brandon Vasos	1627	W19	D7	L9	D12	W13	3.0
6	Scott Faust	1612	W17	L2	L11	W16	W14	3.0
7	Robert Bembem	1796	W20	D5	½	L3	W11	3.0
8	Tyler Caldwell	1658	½	W19	L1	D14	W15	3.0
9	Tim Clark	1752	½	D18	W5	W17	---	3.0
10	Hanshi Zuo	1626	W4	W14	L2	L11	D12	2.5
11	Justin Liang	1783	D18	L3	W6	W10	L7	2.5
12	Adam Gaisinsky	1693	L13	W20	D14	D5	D10	2.5
13	Akash Narayanan	1799	W12	D1	D3	L4	L5	2.0

14	Chris Schmidt	1791	W16	L10	D12	D8	L6	2.0
15	Nicholas Konovalenko	1618	L1	Bye	L17	W18	L8	2.0
16	Ronald Grzegorzcyk	1673	L14	L4	W19	L6	W21	2.0
17	Milan Talreja	1719	L6	W21	W15	L9	---	2.0
18	Karthik Vuyyuru	1663	D11	D9	L4	L15	D19	1.5
19	Richard Glew	1760	L5	L8	L16	D21	D18	1.0
20	Dwayne Bard	1680	L7	L12	W21	---	---	1.0
21	Dinh Bui	1629	L2	L17	L20	D19	L16	0.5



Class B Champion
Vijay Kodali



Class B 1st U1700
Michael Pappas

2015 Michigan Class C Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Ezekiel Houghton	1424	W8	W11	W5	L2	W9	4.0
2	Mike Nikitin	1488	D22	W18	W20	W1	D4	4.0
3	Avery Jones	1472	W9	D12	W6	D11	D7	3.5
4	Kyle Schwiebert	1514	W14	D10	D7	W12	D2	3.5
5	Adam Dehollander	1524	W13	W25	L1	D7	W11	3.5
6	Dewayne Van Horn	1548	D18	W22	L3	W21	W16	3.5
7	Melissa Lee	1574	W23	D21	D4	D5	D3	3.0
8	Patrick Kinnicutt	1539	L1	W15	D13	D17	W14	3.0
9	Vince Valente	1562	L3	W24	W25	W10	L1	3.0
10	Dakshesh Daruri	1400	Bye	D4	D12	L9	W20	3.0
11	Eugene McClure	1593	W15	L1	W21	D3	L5	2.5
12	Sofia Stanesco-Bellu	1543	W24	D3	D10	L4	D13	2.5
13	Gaurav Gidwani	1420	L5	W19	D8	D20	D12	2.5
14	Mahesh Mahabaleshwar	1408	L4	W26	½	W19	L8	2.5
15	Sidnei Austin	1491	L11	L8	½	W25	W17	2.5
16	Sam Costanzo	1517	L21	W23	D17	W22	L6	2.5
17	Frank Lee	1406	W19	L20	D16	D8	L15	2.0
18	Saano Murembya	1459	D6	L2	L22	W26	D23	2.0
19	Nathan Metcalf	1507	L17	L13	W23	L14	W21	2.0
20	Michael Marek	1569	½	W17	L2	D13	L10	2.0
21	Paul Michel Jr	1416	W16	D7	L11	L6	L19	1.5
22	Richard Wilson	1582	D2	L6	W18	L16	---	1.5
23	Mike Day	1486	L7	L16	L19	W24	D18	1.5
24	Alexander Bemben	1455	L12	L9	D26	L23	Bye	1.5
25	Andrew Campbell	1405	W26	L5	L9	L15	---	1.0
26	Alex McNeilly	1497	L25	L14	D24	L18	---	0.5



Class C Champion
Ezekiel Houghton



Class C 2nd Place
Mike Nikitin

2015 Michigan Class D Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	John Brauker	1324	D9	W6	W14	W2	W3	4.5
2	Robby Riles	1395	W15	W12	W5	L1	W7	4.0
3	Wayne Moore	1362	W7	D14	W10	W11	L1	3.5
4	Connor Linn	1344	D6	D20	W12	D5	W9	3.5
5	Gregory Sulisz	1230	W8	W17	L2	D4	D6	3.0
6	Ben Li	1240	D4	L1	W16	W14	D5	3.0
7	Jade Ge	1267	L3	W19	W8	W17	L2	3.0
8	Larry Hodge	1335	L5	W13	L7	W15	W11	3.0
9	Paul Mills	1215	D1	L11	W15	W10	L4	2.5
10	Adam Waller	1290	W11	D18	L3	L9	W19	2.5
11	Evgeny Epshtein	1372	L10	W9	W20	L3	L8	2.0
12	Charles Cassidy	1320	W16	L2	L4	W13	---	2.0
13	Eric Boyd	1259	L17	L8	W19	L12	W16	2.0
14	John Ryskamp	1311	W19	D3	L1	L6	---	1.5
15	Jared Ge	1291	L2	D16	L9	L8	Bye	1.5
16	Alan Bui	1205	L12	D15	L6	W20	L13	1.5
17	Rod Schaaf	1358	W13	L5	½	L7	---	1.5
18	Jose Ybarra	1360	D20	D10	½	---	---	1.5
19	Steven Fu	1204	L14	L7	L13	Bye	L10	1.0
20	Nick Applebee	1261	D18	D4	L11	L16	---	1.0



Class D Champion
John Brauker



Class D 2nd Place
Robby Riles

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Class D 1st U1300
Gregory Sulisz

2015 Michigan Class E Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Luke Sergott	700	W3	W2	W9	W5	W6	5.0
2	Michael Aldrich	1019	W15	L1	W12	W14	W5	4.0
3	Thomas Hosmer	1074	L1	W15	W13	D4	W10	3.5
4	Derek Yan	1169	W10	W12	L5	D3	W9	3.5
5	Michael Zheng	1073	W7	W11	W4	L1	L2	3.0
6	Preston Johnson	1098	L11	W7	W10	W9	L1	3.0
7	Alex Kong	674	L5	L6	D8	Bye	W14	2.5
8	Greg Brazee	1119	L14	L13	D7	W15	W11	2.5
9	Theodore Gregg	1128	W13	W14	L1	L6	L4	2.0
10	Alexander Boyd	992	L4	W16	L6	W12	L3	2.0
11	Jacob Gaisinsky	790	W6	L5	L16	W13	L8	2.0
12	Ravindar Eppakayala	954	W16	L4	L2	L10	Bye	2.0
13	Joseph Dean	958	L9	W8	L3	L11	W15	2.0
14	Sean McCormick	865	W8	L9	½	L2	L7	1.5
15	Robin Ray	476	L2	L3	Bye	L8	L13	1.0
16	Joshua Lee	1128	L12	L10	W11	---	---	1.0



Class E Champion
Luke Sergott



Class E 2nd Place
Michael Aldrich

2015 Michigan Novice Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Philip Zhang	711	W18	W11	D5	W13	W2	4.5
2	Agniva Bhaumik	708	W22	W13	W3	W7	L1	4.0
3	Zachary Houghton	Unr	W16	W17	L2	W8	W7	4.0
4	Walter Linn	761	W19	W6	L7	W17	W5	4.0
5	Chittesh Thavamani	Unr	W9	W8	D1	W11	L4	3.5
6	Gavin Roupe	Unr	W14	L4	D9	W12	W13	3.5
7	Aaron Weldy	525	W15	W14	W4	L2	L3	3.0
8	John Hopper	789	W12	L5	W18	L3	W16	3.0
9	Khushi Afre	437	L5	W19	D6	W14	D11	3.0
10	Zachary Fewkes	368	L13	W22	L11	W15	W17	3.0

11	Charlie Reese	882	W20	L1	W10	L5	D9	2.5
12	David Wang	366	L8	W15	D17	L6	W20	2.5
13	Constantin Stanescu-Bellu	858	W10	L2	W16	L1	L6	2.0
14	William Wang	584	L6	L7	W21	L9	W19	2.0
15	David Lin	Unr	L7	L12	W20	L10	W21	2.0
16	Emily Kinnicutt	398	L3	W21	L13	W18	L8	2.0
17	Julius Allbee	712	W21	L3	D12	L4	L10	1.5
18	Isonga Murembya	261	L1	W20	L8	L16	L22	1.0
19	Saghana Parasuraman	326	L4	L9	W22	L20	L14	1.0
20	Bryce Lapham	375	L11	L18	L15	W19	L12	1.0
21	Alex Dancer	293	L17	L16	L14	W22	L15	1.0
22	Aryan Afre	251	L2	L10	L19	L21	W18	1.0



Novice Champion
Philip Zhang



Novice 2nd Place
Agniva Bhaumik



Novice 3rd Place
Zachary Houghton



Novice 4th Place
Walter Linn



Novice 5th Place
Chittesh Thavamani



Novice 1st U800
Aaron Weldy



Novice 1st U700
Khushi Afre



Novice 1st U600
Zachary Fewkes



Fun Swiss: 3rd Place
Julius Allbee



Fun Swiss: 4th Place
Constantin Stanescu-Bellu



Novice 1st Unrated
Gavin Roupe



Fun Swiss: 5th Place
Khushi Afre



Fun Swiss: 1st U800
Saghana Parasuraman

2015 Michigan Fun Swiss Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Gavin Roupe	Unr	W5	W3	L2	W4	W8	4.0
2	Agniva Bhaumik	708	W7	W4	W1	L3	W6	4.0
3	Julius Allbee	712	W6	L1	W7	W2	L5	3.0
4	Constantin Stanescu-Bellu	858	W8	L2	W5	L1	W7	3.0
5	Khushi Afre	437	L1	W6	L4	W8	W3	3.0
6	Saghana Parasuraman	326	L3	L5	W8	W7	L2	2.0
7	Aryan Afre	251	L2	W8	L3	L6	L4	1.0
8	Bryce Lapham	375	L4	L7	L6	L5	L1	0.0



Fun Swiss: 1st Place
Gavin Roupe



Fun Swiss: 2nd Place
Agniva Bhaumik



Fun Swiss: 1st U700
Aryan Afre



Fun Swiss: 1st U600
Bryce Lapham

GM Ben Finegold (2593)**Bob Ciaffone (2100)**

Michigan Master/Expert (1)

Lansing, January 2015

French: Advance (Milner-Barry), C02

*Notes by Ben Finegold***1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 d5 4.e5 Nc6 5.d4 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.cxd4 Nge7?**

Bd7 is the only good move, with the idea of Qxd4. Now black is just worse.

8.Nc3 Ng6 9.h4 Be7 10.h5 Nf8 11.h6 g6 12.Na4 Qd8 13.Bd2 Bd7 14.Rc1 Rc8

Black is very passive. Now I go too far, and give all my advantage away!

15.Nc5?

Horrible!

15...b6?

15...Nxd4! 16.Nxd4 Rxc5 and black is still passive, but a pawn ahead!

16.Nxd7 Nxd7 17.Qa4 Nb4! 18.Be2!**Rxc1+ 19.Bxc1 Qc7 20.Bd2 Nc6?! 20...Qc2 21.Qxc2 Nxc2+ 22.Kd1 Nb4±****21.0-0 Ndb8 22.Rc1 Kd7?**

22...0-0 23.b4 Qb7 24.b5+—

23.b4 a6 24.b5 axb5 25.Bxb5

Black is all tied up.

25...Qb7 26.Ng5 Bxg5 27.Bxg5 Rc8**28.Qa3 Ke8 29.Qd6 Qd7 30.Qxb8!**

A nice finishing touch.

30...Rxb8

30...Nxb8 31.Rxc8#

31.Bxc6 Qxc6 32.Rxc6 Kd7 33.Rc2 Ra8**34.Kh2 Ra4 35.Be3 Rc4 36.Rb2 Kc6****37.Kg3 1-0****Kevin Noren (2203)****GM Ben Finegold (2593)**

Michigan Master/Expert (2)

Lansing, January 2015

Caro-Kann: Panov, B13

*Notes by Ben Finegold***1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.cxd5 Nxd5****8.Qb3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nb6**

I have had this position several times. 9...Nb6 is less popular than 9...e6. Now, I have faced 10.Be3 and 10.d5. White chooses the latter.

10.d5 Nd4 11.Bb5+

11.Qd1 is also popular.

11...Nd7 12.Qd1

12.Qa4

12...Nxb5 13.Nxb5 a6 14.Nc3 g6

Black is already slightly better due to white's weak pawn structure. Here, white needs to play super aggressively to try to punish black for his lack in development. Instead, nothing much happens, and the weak white pawns cause white's downfall.

15.Qd4 Nf6 16.Bg5 Bg7 17.Qd2?! 17.Rd1 0-0 18.0-0**17...0-0 18.0-0 Qd7 19.Rad1 Nh5****20.Ne4?! Rac8?**

I should have played 20...Qh3! But I always want to get all my pieces involved.

21.Kg2?

21.d6 exd6 22.Nxd6 Rc7 23.Kg2=

21...Rc4 22.Ng3?

22.Rfe1±

22...h6!

This is the idea of Rc4. Now if the Bg5 retreats, to, let's say e3, then Rh4! is very strong.

23.Nxh5 gxh5 24.Qe2 Qb5!

Threatening Rg4+ attacking the queen!

25.f4 hxg5 26.Qxh5 Rxf4

The rest is easy with an extra piece.

27.Qxg5 Rf6 28.Kh1 Qxb2 29.Rd2 Qc3**0-1****Alaa-Addin Moussa (2229)****Kevin Noren (2203)**

Michigan Master/Expert (3)

Lansing, January 2015

Dutch: Classical (Stonewall), A90

*Notes by Michael Chen***1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 d5 5.Bg2****c6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.b3 Qe7 8.Bb2 0-0****9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Ne5 a5 11.a3 Ne4****12.e3**

12.Ndf3 is the book move

12...Nxd2

12...Nxe5 It is better to keep the knight

centralized on e4 instead of trading.

13.dxe5 Bc5

13.Qxd2 Bxe5 14.dxe5 a4

Black attempts to start queenside play.

14...Nc5 15.Qc2 a4 16.bxa4 (16.b4 Nb3

17.Rab1 =) 16...Rxa4 17.cxd5 exd5

18.Bd4 Rc4 =

15.Qb4

However Black's pieces are not very well coordinated as the bishop on c8 is not yet developed, breaking the connection between the two rooks. This gives White the opportunity to add pressure to the queenside.

15...Qd8

15...Re8 16.bxa4±; 15...Qxb4 16.axb4

dxc4 (16...b5 17.cxd5 cxd5 18.Rfc1±)

17.Rxa4 Rxa4 18.bxa4±

16.Rfd1 Nb6

16...axb3 17.Qxb3 Nc5 18.Qb4 b6

17.Bd4

Black's knight does not have many good

choices and is forced to retreat.

17...Nd7 18.Qd6

Once again Black's knight is forced to move, this time back to the starting square.

18...Nb8

18...Re8 Other attempts to guard the pawn are not any better. 19.cxd5 cxd5 20.bxa4 Ra6 (20...Rxa4 21.Bf1 Black's pieces are just hopelessly uncoordinated.)

21.Qb4 Nb8

19.Qb4

19.Qxd8 Rxd8 20.Bb6 Rd7 21.cxd5 cxd5

22.b4±

19...axb3 20.Qxb3 Qa5 21.a4 Na6?

This traps Black's queen. 21...Nd7

22.cxd5 exd5 23.Rdc1±

22.cxd5 cxd5 23.Bb6 Nc5?

23...Qb4 24.Qxb4 Nxb4 25.Bc5 Nc6

26.Bxf8 Kxf8±

24.Qb1!

The only square that works. It keeps the bishop guarded while avoiding other attacks on the queen by the knight.

24...Qc3 25.Rc1 Qxa1 26.Qxa1 Nb3**27.Qa3 Nxc1 28.a5**

28.Qxc1 Rxa4 29.Qc7 Black's bishop and

rook are tied down. White should be able

to easily win this.

28...Bd7

28...Ne2+ Better idea. It allows Black to

desparado to win an extra pawn. 29.Kf1

Nxc3+ 30.hxc3

29.Qxc1 Rfc8 30.Qb2 Ba4 31.Bf1 Rc2**32.Qa3 Be6 33.Bd3 Rd2 34.Kf1 Rd1+****35.Ke2 Rh1 36.Qd6**

Black's pieces are still uncoordinated and

cannot guard everything.

36...Re8 37.a6 Ra1 38.axb7 Ra2+**39.Kd1 Bxb7 40.Qd7 Rb8 41.Qxe6+****Kh8 42.Qxf5 Kg8 43.Qxh7+ Kf7 44.e6+****Kxe6 45.Qf5+ Kd6 46.Qf4+ Kc6****47.Qc7# 1-0****Kevin Noren (2203)****Tony Nichols (2176)**

Michigan Master/Expert (5)

Lansing, January 2015

Petrov: Kaufmann, C42

*Notes by Michael Chen***1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3 Nxe4****5.c4**

5.d4 This is a more popular line. 5...d5

6.Bd3 Be7 7.0-0

5...Nc6 6.Nc3 Nxc3 7.dxc3 g6 8.Bg5**Qd7**

This move blocks the light-square bishop and temporarily relinquishes control of the dark-squares but is necessary to avoid a draw by repetition. 8...Be7 is a more natural move, as well as the book move. This prevents White from taking

advantage of the long diagonal and the weakness of the dark squares. 9.Bh6 Bf8 10.Bg5 Perhaps Black was playing for a win and wanted to avoid this line which would have led to a repetition.

9.Bf6

9.Be2 Castling and trying to take advantage of Black's brief time of uncoordination might be better. 9...Bg7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Re1

9...Qe6+ 10.Qe2 Rg8 11.Ng5 Qxe2+ 12.Bxe2 h6 13.Nh7

13.Ne4 Bf5 14.Bf3 =

13...Be7 14.0-0-0

14.0-0 =

14...Be6 15.h3?

This fails to notice the perilous position of White's knight. 15.g4 Something like this is necessary to try to save the knight. 15...Kd7 16.g5 hxg5 17.Bxg5

15...0-0-0

This allows White's knight to escape via f6. 15...Kd7! This would have been a better move, taking advantage of white's poorly placed knight. 16.c5 (16.Bxe7? This would just lose a piece as White's knight is trapped. 16...Kxe7 followed by Rh8.) 16...Rh8 ! Black can play Rh8 despite the bishop on f6. This trade is favorable and gains him two pieces for a rook. 17.Bxh8 Rxh8 18.cxd6 cxd6

16.Bxe7 Nxe7 17.Nf6 Rh8 18.Bg4

18.Rhe1=

18...h5 19.Be2

19.Bxe6+ It might be better just to trade immediately. 19...fxe6 20.Rhe1 e5 21.Ne4

19...Ng8 20.Ne4 Nh6 21.Ng5 Bf5 22.Bf3 Rhe8

22...f6 23.Ne4 Bxe4 24.Bxe4 f5 25.Bc2=

23.Rhe1 Re5??

This just loses immediately.

24.Rxe5 dxe5 25.Bxb7+ 1-0

Jean-Paul Pegeron (1844)

Ronald Williams (1971)

Michigan Class A (1)

Lansing, January 2015

Spanish: Closed (Bogolubov), C91

Notes by Michael Chen

1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 e5 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.d4 Bg4 10.d5 Na5 11.Bc2 Rc8 12.h3 Bh5 13.Nbd2 c6 14.Nf1 c5

14...Qd7 is the book move

15.Ne3

15.Ng3 Bg6 16.Nh4 Nb7 17.Nxg6 hxg6

15...Bg6 16.Nf5 Qd7

16...Bxf5 17.exf5 Nc4 18.a4 Nb6

19.axb5 (19.Ng5 Nbx5 20.Ne4 c4)

19...axb5 20.Qe2=

17.Nxe7+

17.N3h4

17...Qxe7 18.Nh4 Bh5 19.g4

19.Qd3

19...Bg6 20.Nf5 Qd7 21.Qf3 Bxf5

22.gxf5 Ne8

It is probably better to keep the knight on f6. The knight on f6 is a much better defender than on e8, where it is pretty much useless. There is also no need to be afraid of Bg5 because opening the g-file could be good for black. 22...Kh8 23.Kh2 (23.Bg5 Nc4 Black has compensation with play on the queenside. 24.Bb3 Nb6 25.Bxf6 gxf6 Black is fine here.) 23...Rg8 23.Kh2 Kh8 24.Rg1 f6?

A second mistake. It would have been better to return the knight back to f6. By playing this, Black cuts off all communication with the kingside and leaves it virtually defenseless. 24...Rg8 25.Qh5 Nf6 26.Qf3=

25.Qh5

White can gradually build up pressure on the kingside while Black cannot stop him.

25...Rf7

25...Qf7 This was necessary to try to stem the attack. Unfortunately it leaves black with an inferior endgame where his knights will be misplaced. 26.Qxf7 Rxf7

26.Rg4

Now White's kingside attack is too strong.

26...Rc7

26...Kg8 27.Rh4 Kf8 28.Qxh7

27.Rh4 Kg8

Black is forced to make a run for it. 27...h6? 28.Bxh6!

28.Qxh7+ Kf8 29.Qg6 b4

Black attempts some queenside counterplay.

30.Bd1

30.Rh8+ Ke7 31.Bd1 Rf8 32.Rxf8 Kxf8 33.Bh5

30...Ke7 31.Bh5

31.Rh7 Kd8 32.Bh5 Qa4 33.b3 Nxb3 34.Bd1 bxc3 35.Bxb3 Qxe4 36.Be3

31...Rf8 32.Qg3 Qb5 33.Rg4 Qf1 33...Kd8 34.b3

34.Rxg7+!

Wins a pawn. Black cannot hold on to both of his rooks if he retakes with the knight.

34...Kd8 35.Rxc7 Kxc7 36.Bxe8

36.Bh6! 36...Qxa1 37.Bxf8 Nc4 (37...Qxb2 38.Bxe8 bxc3 39.Qg7+ Kb6 40.Kg2 Qe2 41.Bxd6 Qxe4+ 42.Kh2 Qf4+ 43.Kg1 Qg5+) 38.Bxe8 Qxb2

36...Rxe8 37.cxb4 cxb4 38.Qg7+ Kb8

38...Kc8

39.Qg1

White, although missing the forcing win, trades into a winning endgame. 39.Be3! 39...Qxa1 40.Qa7+ Kc8 41.Qxa6+ Kd7 42.Qa7+ Kc8 43.Qxa5 Rd8 44.Bb6 Kd7 45.Bxd8

39...Qe2 40.Be3 Nc4 41.Qe1 Qxe1

42.Rxe1 Nxb2 43.Rb1 Nd3 44.Rb3 Ne1

45.Rxb4+ Kc7 46.Rb1

46.Bb6+ Kd7 47.Ba5 Nd3 48.Rb7+ Kc8 49.Rc7+ Kb8 50.f3 Rh8 51.Rd7

46...Nd3 47.h4 Rh8 48.Kg3 Rg8+

49.Kf3 Rh8 50.Rh1 Kd7 51.h5 a5

51...Ke7 52.h6 Kf7 53.Rb1

52.h6 Ke7 53.Rg1

53.Rb1 Nc5 54.Rg1

53...Nb4

53...Nf4 54.Bxf4 exf4 55.Rg6 Kf7 56.a4

54.Rg7+ Kf8 55.a4

55.Ra7 Kg8 56.Rxa5 Nc2 57.Ra8+ Kh7

58.Ra7+ Kg8 59.Rg7+ Kf8 60.Rc7

55...Nc2 56.Bc1

56.Rc7 Nd4+ 57.Bxd4 Rxh6

56...Nd4+ 57.Kg2 Ne2 58.Be3 Nc3

59.Rd7

59.Rc7

59...Kg8 60.Kf3 Nxa4 61.Rxd6 Kf7

62.Rd7+ Kg8 63.Rd8+ Kh7 64.Rxh8+

Kxh8 65.d6 1-0

Michael A Smith (1971)

Thomas Triplett (1854)

2015 Michigan Class A (1)

Lansing, January 2015

Sicilian: Maróczy, B38

Notes by Peter Chen

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6

5.c4 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2

Nxd4 9.Bxd4 d6 10.0-0 Be6 11.Qd2

Qa5

11...Rc8 12.b3

12.Rad1 Rfc8 13.b3 a6?!

This is one of the book lines, but I am not sure what the purpose of this move is. It might be trying to prevent Nb5 and gain some space.

14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Nd5 Qxd2 16.Nxf6+ exf6

16...Kg7 This is the book line 17.Nh5+ (17.Rxd2 Kxf6) 17...gxh5 18.Rxd2 h4

17.Rxd2

Black is going to have a difficult time defending the d6 pawn.

17...Rc6 18.Rfd1 Rd8 19.Bf3

Forces Black to give up the d6 pawn.

19...Rc7

19...Rb6 then 20.c5

20.Rxd6 Rxd6 21.Rxd6 Kf8 22.Kf1 Ke7 23.Rd1

23.Rb6 is a little more active 23...Kd7
24.Ke2 Kc8 25.Kd3 Rd7+ 26.Ke3 Kc7
27.c5

23...a5 24.Ke2 b6

24...a4

25.Ke3 h6 26.h3 Ra7 27.Bg4 Rc7

27...a4

28.f4 h5 29.Be2 Ra7

Black is challenging White to come up with an idea to break through.

30.Rd4 Rc7 31.Bd3 Rc5 32.a3 Rc7 33.Be2

33.b4 axb4 34.axb4

33...Ra7 34.f5?!

White tries to create some weakness in the kingside. For rook end game, if you can create play on both side, you will have better chance of winning. However, this also gives black a probability to create counter play on the kingside.

34...Bd7 35.h4 Ra8

Black plans to bring his rook to g8 followed by pawn to g5.

36.Kf4 Rg8 37.g4 g5+ 38.Kg3 gxh4+ 39.Kxh4 hxg4 40.Bxg4 Bc6

40...Rh8+ 41.Kg3 Rh1

41.Kg3 Rh8 42.Bf3 Rg8+ 43.Kf2 Rh8 44.Ke3 Rh2 45.Rd2 Rh8

45...Rxd2 46.Kxd2 Kd6 47.Kc3 Ke5
48.Kd3 Black is also OK

46.c5?

White is trying to create something; however, I am not sure this move helps white.

46...bxc5 47.Rc2 Kd6

47...Rb8 Instead of defending the c5 pawn, black can counterattack the b3 pawn. This will force white to play a passive move, such as Rc3 to defend the pawn. 48.Rxc5 (48.Rc3 Kd6=)

48...Rxb3+ 49.Kf4 Bb5

48.b4 axb4 49.axb4 Rb8

49...cxb4? 50.e5+ Kxe5 51.Rc5+!
51...Kd6 52.Rxc6+

50.e5+?

I think white is trying too hard to find a winning move that he is playing unsound pawn sacrifices. This move gives black a free pawn and allows him to undouble his f-pawns. 50.bxc5+ Ke5 51.Rc4 Rb3+ 52.Kf2=; 50.Rxc5 Rxb4 51.Rc3=

50...fxe5 51.Bxc6 Kxc6 52.Rxc5+ Kd6 53.Rc4 f6

Now that material is even, black has an advantage because of his connected pawns and his more active rook. White's

isolated pawns will make it a little more difficult for white to defend.

54.Rh4

54.Ke4 Rh8; 54.Kd3 Ra8 55.Rc3

54...Kd5 55.Rg4 Ra8 56.Rg6 Ra6 57.Rg8?!

White is still trying a more active play. Maybe he is still trying to win even though his position is worse now. 57.Rh6= White can hold a draw here.

57...Ra3+ 58.Kd2 Ke4 59.b5 Kxf5 60.b6?

Now white rook has to guard the pawn from front, which is very passive. The black rook can attack the pawn from behind and it will also have enough space in the b-file to avoid being chased by the white king. 60.Rc8 Rb3 61.Rc5 Kf4 62.Kc2 Rb4 63.Kc3 Rb1 This is still a draw

60...Rb3 61.Rb8

This is lost.

61...Ke4 62.b7 f5 63.Kc2 Rb6 64.Kd2 f4 65.Ke2 Rb2+ 66.Kf1 Kf3 67.Kg1 e4 68.Kh1 e3 69.Kg1 e2 70.Re8 Rxb7 71.Kh2 Kf2 72.Kh3 0-1

This is an interesting endgame and both player played well. Black was down a pawn but successfully defended his position. Quite often in the rook ending, one pawn advantage is not enough to win the game. Maybe white got frustrated at the end and misplayed the late ending.

Jeff Guilfoyle (1766)

Hanshi Zuo (1626)

Michigan Class B (3)

Lansing, January 2015

Old Indian: Janowski, A53

Notes by Peter Chen

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 Bf5 4.Nf3 g6 5.Qb3 Qc8 6.e3 Bg7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Nbd7

The knight takes away the retreating square for the bishop. This allows white to trade his knight for the f5 bishop. 8...Nc6; 8...Ne4; 8...c5

9.Bd2 c5 10.Rac1 Ne8?!

This kind of un-development moves should be done with extreme caution.

11.Nh4

Tries to trade for the bishop and also threatens to play g4 and wins the bishop. 11.h3 This move also poses a threat of g4 and d5 to win the f5 bishop. 11...Ndf6 Black will have to make an awkward move, such as Ndf6 to create room for the bishop.

11...cxd4

Black might be too greedy here. He needs to solve his development woes first.

11...Nb6 is a better way to deal with the g4 threat

12.Nxf5 gxf5

Black now has his kingside exposed and after exd4, White will soon be able to bring both the queen and the dark-squared bishop for an attack.

13.exd4 Bxd4 14.Nd5

Clears the way for the queen and also creates an immediate threat on e7. Black is in trouble here.

14...Bf6?

Black overlooked the Bh6 threat. 14...Qd8 is better 15.Bg5 Bf6 (15...f6 16.Bh6 Rf7 17.Bh5+ -) 16.Nxf6+ Ndx6 17.Bh6 Ng7 18.Qg3 Nfe8? White has the two bishops against two knights and a pawn. Material-wise, Black is OK, but White has the better position with more active pieces.

15.Bh6 Ne5

15...Ng7?? 16.Qg3+- Black's bishop cannot guard both the e7 square and the g7 knight.

16.Qg3+ Ng6 17.Bxf8 Kxf8 18.b3 e6?

The e8 knight is now defending both the d6 pawn and the f6 bishop, so when white trades on f6, black has to give up the d6 pawn.

19.Nxf6 Nxf6 20.Qxd6+ Kg7 21.Rfd1 Ne4 22.Qd4+ e5 23.Qb2 f6

23...Qc5 24.Bf3 Nd6 25.Rd5 Qc7
26.Rcd1 Ne8 27.Rd7

24.Bf3 Ng5 25.Qa3?

I think that giving up the f3 bishop is a mistake for white and it hurts white's pawn structure as well. 25.Bd5 A centralized bishop can be very powerful.

25...Nxf3+ 26.gxf3 Qc6 27.Rd5

27.Rc3 may be better

27...Nf4?

Black cannot afford to leave e7 open for the white queen.

28.Qe7+ Kh8

28...Kh6 29.Rd7 Qxf3 (29...Rg8+ 30.Kf1 Qxf3 31.Qxh7+) 30.Qxh7+ Kg5 31.Rg7+
29.Rd8+

29.Rd7 is much stronger 29...Qxd7
30.Qxd7 Ne2+ 31.Kf1 Nxc1 32.Qd2

29...Rxd8 30.Qxd8+ Kg7 31.Rd1

Good move. Instead of worrying about the f3 pawn, white goes for the kill.

31...Kg6?

31...Ne2+ 32.Kf1 Nd4 33.Qd5 White is still winning

32.Rd6 Qxf3 33.Qxf6+ Kh5 34.Qxf5+ 1-0

Followed by Rh6+, winning the queen and then mate.

Scott Faust (1612)
Jeff Guilfoyle (1766)
Michigan Class B (2)
Lansing, January 2015
Catalan: Closed, E06

Notes by Peter Chen

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.g3 d5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.d4 c6 6.Bg2 Be7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.0-0 Be6

This is still in the book, but I feel e6 probably isn't the best place for the bishop, since the bishop is blocked by the d5-pawn. f5 is probably a better spot for the bishop.

9.Re1 Nbd7 10.Bf4 Ne8

Out of the book 10...Nh5 11.Bd2 Re8 =; 10...Qb6 11.Qc2 h6 =

11.Rc1

11.e4 is stronger. Black is behind in development, so white should try to open up the center

11...Nd6 12.Ne5

I don't like this move. White is wasting a move to trade his knight with Black's knight, which is not in the best spot. As the result of the trade, White also doubles his e-pawns.

12...Nxe5 13.dxe5 Nc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qc2 Qd7 16.Red1 Bf5 17.e4 Bg6 18.Qe2?

The queen takes away a retreating spot for the knight 18.a4 try to drive the knight back 18...Rad8 (18...a5 ? 19.Be3 gains an tempo 19...Qc7 20.f4 dxe4 (20...Bxe4 21.Qf2 Nc8±) 21.Qf2 Nc8 22.g4 f5±) 19.a5 Nc8±

18...d4

Although the pawn is still pinned and cannot take the knight, this move still gains space for the black.

19.Nb1

There is no need to move the knight here.

19...c5 20.Nc3

Now, d5 will be a good spot for the knight. 20.Nd2 is passive

20...Rfe8 21.Nd5

21.a4 It is still better to try to force the knight to move before white knight goes to d5 21...a5 22.Nd5 Force black to take 22...Nxd5 23.exd5² White pieces are better placed and more active

21...Rac8 22.Bf3 f5 23.exf6 Nxd5 24.fxe7

White did not find the best move here 24.Bg4 Nxf4 25.gxf4 Qc6 26.fxe7 (26.Bxc8 Bxf6 27.Bg4 Rxe4 28.Qc4+ Kf8 29.Bf3 This line is more difficult to evaluate. If white trades his bishop for the rook, black may have some counter

plays on the light squares.) 26...Rc7 27.Rxd4 Rxe7 White wins a pawn

24...Nxf4 25.gxf4 Qxe7 26.Re1 b6

This move is unnecessary. Black should try and attack the weak e4 and f4 pawns. 26...Qf6 This move takes advantage of white's weak kingside pawns with an attack on the f4 pawn. 27.Qd2 Bxe4!

27.f5?

Overlooked a tactic after Bxf5. After 27...Bxf5 28. exf5?? Qg5+ wins the queen.

27...Bxf5! 28.Kh1

28.exf5 ?? 28...Qg5+ wins the queen

28...Be6 29.Qd3 Rf8 30.Rg1 Qf7

31.Rg3 Kh8 32.Rcg1 Rc7 33.e5?!

This move opens the h1-a8 diagonal for the f3 bishop, but it also "frees" some of the other light squares for black's bishop. The pawn on e5 will also be weak.

33...Bf5 34.Qd1 Qe6 35.Be2?!

Although the e5 pawn is hard to guard, I do not think white should give it up so easily. That pawn is white's only presence in the center. 35.Re1

35...Qxe5

35...Be4+ 36.f3 Bd5

36.Bg4 Rcf7

36...Bxg4 37.Qxg4 Rxf2-+

37.Bh5 Qd5+ 38.f3

There is no good move here for white. 38.Bf3 Be4 39.Bxe4 Qxe4+ 40.R3g2 Rxf2-+; 38.R1g2 Be4 39.Bxf7 Bxg2+ 40.Rxg2 Rxf7 41.Kg1-+

38...g6 39.Bg4 Bxg4 40.Rxg4 Rxf3 41.R4g2 Rf2 42.h3 Rxg2 43.Rxg2 Rf2 0-1

After Black trades the queens and rooks off, he is up three pawns; it should be an easy win. A very exciting game!

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Michigan Class C (2)
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Notes by Adam DeHollander

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 e6?!

This is Rosenthal Variation of the queens gambit accepted. The more common (and better) moves are Nf6, c5, and a6; e6 blocks in the light squared bishop without any real reason.

4.e3

Playing e3 instead of e4 is usually better in the QGA because whites center usually gets attacked to much after e4 and white may not be able to get his pawn back on c4 in some variations [More aggressive players could try 4.e4 b5 5.a4 c6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Be2 Nf6 8.Qc2

4...Nf6 5.Bxc4 g6

This is usually the move that black wants to play in the QGA to strike back at whites center. 5...c5 6.0-0 a6 7.a4 Nc6 8.Qe2 cxd4 9.Rd1 Be7 10.exd4 0-0 11.Nc3 is the main line

6.0-0 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.b4!?

The point of this move is to gain space on the queenside while stopping black from playing c7-c5 [Vladislav Boroviko (2586) vs. Escobar Rafael Ruiz (2040) in 2003 continued: 8.e4 Nfd7 9.Bg5 Qe8 10.e5 Nb6 11.Bb3 h6 12.Bh4 Nc6 13.Ne4 Na5 14.Bc2 Nd5 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.exf6]

8...b6 9.Qc2 a6?!

9...Bb7 10.Be2 Nc6 11.a3 Nd5 12.Nxd5 Qxd5 13.Bb2 with a small advantage for White

10.a4 Nc6 11.Ba3!

The bishop couldn't do anything on the c1-h6 diagonal because of the pawn on e3 so I put it on a3 with the idea of opening the diagonal with b4-b5

11...Ne7 12.Rad1

12.e4! this can be played immediately since white has time to defend his center 12...Bb7 13.b5 axb5 14.axb5 Re8 15.Rfd1] **12...Bd7?**

13.e4 b5 14.Bb3 bxa4 15.Bxa4 Bxa4 16.Nxa4 c6 17.Nc5

Now I get a strong knight on c5

17...a5 18.Nb7

I thought the move I played was best since I was winning a pawn but Fritz 13 points out this variation which is even stronger for white 18.Rb1 a4 19.b5 cxb5 20.Rxb5 Ra7 21.h3 Qa8 22.Rb4 Rc8 23.Rc1

18...Qb6 19.Nxa5 Rfd8

Now that I have won a pawn all I have to do is keep my pawn on b4, maintain my strong center, and get rid of the pin on the a-file.

20.Nc4 Qb7 21.Rb1

My plan was to protect the pawn with my rook and then bring my bishop to the c1-h6 diagonal

21...Bh6?!

I was quite happy to see this move since I can play the move I wanted to play (Bc1) with a tempo.

22.Bc1 g5??

This move not only looses a pawn but it also opens up blacks king.

23.Bxg5 Bxg5 24.Nxg5 Ng6

24...Rxd4 25.Ne5! Qb5 26.Nexf7 Qc4 27.Qxc4 Rxc4 28.Nd6 Rd4 29.e5 and white is much better

25.e5 Nd5 26.Nd6! Qe7 27.Ngxf7 1-0

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February 7, 2015

2015 Michigan Elementary/Primary Team Individual Medal Winners

Gold = 5.0; Silver = 4.0-4.5; Bronze = 3.5



2015 Michigan Elementary Team K-6 Championship – Team Crosstable

No.	Name (Seed)	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Detroit Cornerstone Nevada (2)	950	W12,4.0	W6,4.0	W2,3.0	W4,3.0	W9,4.0	5.0
2	Roeper Birmingham United (3)	889	W7,4.0	W13,4.0	L1,1.0	W10,4.0	D4,2.0	3.5
3	Roberts Rooks B (13)	145	Bye,4.0	D4,2.0	L9,1.0	W12,3.0	D6,2.0	3.0
4	Plymouth East (4)	850	W11,2.5	D3,2.0	W13,4.0	L1,1.0	D2,2.0	3.0
5	Troy Baker MS (1)	981	L10,1.0	D8,2.0	D7,2.0	W15,3.0	W13,3.0	3.0
6	Okemos Kinawa K-6 (7)	492	W14,3.0	L1,0.0	W11,3.0	D9,2.0	D3,2.0	3.0
7	Bates Academy Jaguars B (10)	412	L2,0.0	D12,2.0	D5,2.0	W14,4.0	D8,2.0	2.5
8	Spring Lake Kings (12)	369	D9,2.0	D5,2.0	L12,0.0	Bye,4.0	D7,2.0	2.5
9	Bates Academy Jaguars A (5)	561	D8,2.0	D10,2.0	W3,3.0	D6,2.0	L1,0.0	2.5
10	Flickinger Knights A (8)	468	W5,2.0	D9,2.0	W14,3.0	L2,0.0	D12,2.0	2.5
11	Clio Carter Middle School (11)	408	L4,1.5	Bye,4.0	L6,1.0	L13,1.0	W15,4.0	2.0
12	Roberts Rooks A (9)	430	L1,0.0	D7,2.0	W8,4.0	L3,1.0	D10,2.0	2.0
13	Troy Boulton Park MS (6)	545	W15,4.0	L2,0.0	L4,0.0	W11,3.0	L5,1.0	2.0
14	Roberts Rooks C (15)	Unr	L6,0.0	W15,3.0	L10,0.0	L7,0.0	Bye,4.0	2.0
15	Ann Arbor Trail B (14)	Unr	L13,0.0	L14,0.0	Bye,4.0	L5,0.0	L11,0.0	1.0

2014 Michigan Elementary Team K-6 Championship – Board Crosstable

No.	Name / Team	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
BOARD 1								
1	Ge,Jade, Plymouth East	1328	W10	W14	W9	W4	L2	4.0
2	Pierre, Kayden, Roeper Birmingham United	1316	W6	W9	L4	W7	W1	4.0
3	Dubbaka, Srimsha, Troy Baker MS	1232	L7	W13	W6	W15	W9	4.0
4	Washington Jr, Stephen, Detroit Cornerstone Nevad	1119	W11	W5	W2	L1	W8	4.0
5	Kannan, Pavan, Okemos Kinawa K-6	718	W12	L4	W10	W8	W14	4.0
6	Herbert, Camron, Bates Academy Jaguars B	805	L2	W11	L3	W12	W13	3.0

7	Loy, Jaden, Flickinger Knights A	743	W3	L8	W12	L2	W11	3.0
8	Pasha, Tyler, Bates Academy Jaguars A	711	W13	W7	W14	L5	L4	3.0
9	Achar, Samay, Troy Boulan Park MS	949	W15	L2	L1	W10	L3	2.0
10	Orvis, Nathan, Clio Carter Middle School	553	L1	Bye	L5	L9	W15	2.0
11	Smyth, Devin, Roberts Rooks A	508	L4	L6	W13	W14	L7	2.0
12	Lees, Justin, Roberts Rooks C	Unr	L5	W15	L7	L6	Bye	2.0
13	Hoag, Barrett, Spring Lake Kings	376	L8	L3	L11	Bye	L6	1.0
14	Forbes, Zakoray, Roberts Rooks B	194	Bye	L1	L8	L11	L5	1.0
15	Foster III, Gregor, Ann Arbor Trail B	Unr	L9	L12	Bye	L3	L10	1.0
BOARD 2								
16	Hoskins, Jordan, Detroit Cornerstone Nevad	1064	W25	W20	W19	W18	W23	5.0
17	Tripathi, Medha, Troy Baker MS	1049	L22	W26	W21	W30	W27	4.0
18	Vepa, Sai, Plymouth East	919	W24	W28	W27	L16	W19	4.0
19	Stafeil, Dylan, Roeper Birmingham United	825	W21	W27	L16	W22	L18	3.0
20	Nagisetty, Siddarth, Okemos Kinawa K-6	590	W29	L16	W24	L23	W28	3.0
21	Cameron, Brendan, Bates Academy Jaguars B	570	L19	W25	L17	W29	W26	3.0
22	Setera, Ethan, Flickinger Knights A	374	W17	W23	W29	L19	L25	3.0
23	Capela, Jimmy, Bates Academy Jaguars A	588	L26	L22	W28	W20	L16	2.0
24	Conlee, Evan, Clio Carter Middle School	583	L18	Bye	L20	L27	W30	2.0
25	Whitt, Gabe, Roberts Rooks A	520	L16	L21	W26	L28	W22	2.0
26	Carrier, Callen, Spring Lake Kings	506	W23	L17	L25	Bye	L21	2.0
27	Mortimore, Jakob, Troy Boulan Park MS	463	W30	L19	L18	W24	L17	2.0
28	Reynolds, Ian, Roberts Rooks B	225	Bye	L18	L23	W25	L20	2.0
29	Miller, Noah, Roberts Rooks C	Unr	L20	W30	L22	L21	Bye	2.0
30	Williams, Carreyanna, Ann Arbor Trail B	Unr	L27	L29	Bye	L17	L24	1.0
BOARD 3								
31	Jarbo, Jason, Roberts Rooks B	105	Bye	W39	W44	W40	W38	5.0
32	Ledbetter, Dylan, Detroit Cornerstone Nevad	906	W40	W38	L33	W39	W44	4.0
33	Johnson, Zion Emma, Roeper Birmingham United	822	W42	W43	W32	W37	L39	4.0
34	Kitchel, Ben, Spring Lake Kings	188	W44	W36	L40	Bye	W42	4.0
35	Moore, Grant, Clio Carter Middle School	296	D39	Bye	L38	W43	WF	3.5
36	Mishra, Nikhil, Troy Baker MS	663	W37	L34	L42	WF	W43	3.0
37	Gryn, Michael, Flickinger Knights A	287	L36	W44	W41	L33	W40	3.0
38	Anbarasu, Oviyan, Okemos Kinawa K-6	167	W41	L32	W35	W44	L31	3.0
39	Song, Emily, Plymouth East	602	D35	L31	W43	L32	W33	2.5
40	Bartlett, Cody, Roberts Rooks A	223	L32	W42	W34	L31	L37	2.0
41	Roth, Austin, Roberts Rooks C	Unr	L38	WF	L37	L42	Bye	2.0
42	Thompkins Jr, Taj, Bates Academy Jaguars B	Unr	L33	L40	W36	W41	L34	2.0
43	Ramachandra, Sohail, Troy Boulan Park MS	Unr	WF	L33	L39	L35	L36	1.0
44	Albert, Isaiah, Bates Academy Jaguars A	597	L34	L37	L31	L38	L32	0.0
45	Hill, Cherie, Ann Arbor Trail B	Unr	LF	---	---	---	---	0.0
BOARD 4								
46	Sanders II, Herbert, Detroit Cornerstone Nevad	714	W51	WF	W47	W55	W48	5.0
47	Kramer, Samuel, Roeper Birmingham United	594	W54	W53	L46	WF	W55	4.0
48	Sled, Joshua, Bates Academy Jaguars A	351	W52	WF	W50	WF	L46	4.0
49	Adkins, Zachary, Clio Carter Middle School	200	W55	Bye	WF	---	WF	4.0
50	Rutledge, Ethan, Roberts Rooks B	Unr	Bye	W55	L48	W51	WF	4.0
51	Diaz, Jose, Roberts Rooks A	471	L46	W54	W52	L50	WF	3.0
52	Hall, Jacob, Spring Lake Kings	406	L48	WF	L51	Bye	W54	3.0
53	Hemakumar, Abinivesh, Troy Boulan Park MS	Unr	WF	L47	L55	W56	WF	3.0
54	Wallace, Kevin, Bates Academy Jaguars B	162	L47	L51	WF	WF	L52	2.0
55	Pradeep, Jatin, Plymouth East	Unr	L49	L50	W53	L46	L47	1.0
ALTERNATES								
56	Nielson, William, Clio Carter Middle School	117	---	---	---	L53	---	0.0

The 2015 Bottom-Half Class has not been set as of the date that this magazine went to the printer. The tournament should be set soon for the Grand Rapids area.

Please monitor the Tournament Calendar of www.michess.org for Dates and Details.

2015 Michigan Elementary Team K-6 Championship Prizewinners



Champion: Detroit Cornerstone Nevada



6th Place: Okemos Kinawa / 7th Place Bates Academy B



2nd Place: Roeper Birmingham United



8th Place: Spring Lake Kings



3rd Place: Roberts Rooks B / 5th Place: Troy Baker MS



9th Place: Bates Academy A / 10th Place: Flickinger Knights A



2015 Michigan Elementary Team K-5 Championship – Team Crosstable

No.	Name (Seed)	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Roeper By George (1)	1302	W12,4.0	W7,4.0	W5,4.0	W2,2.5	W4,4.0	5.0
2	Canton Miller Elementary (2)	1006	W23,4.0	W19,4.0	D4,2.0	L1,1.5	W16,3.5	3.5
3	Roeper Since 1941 (6)	714	W27,4.0	W16,4.0	W8,2.5	L4,1.0	D6,2.0	3.5
4	Okemos Kinawa (5)	716	W15,4.0	W18,4.0	D2,2.0	W3,3.0	L1,0.0	3.5
5	Detroit Chrysler (3)	1002	W10,4.0	W9,3.0	L1,0.0	W11,3.0	D7,2.0	3.5
6	AA Lawton (23)	349	D8,2.0	D21,2.0	W18,3.0	W9,3.0	D3,2.0	3.5
7	AA King Carlsen (7)	705	W26,3.0	L1,0.0	W23,3.0	W10,3.0	D5,2.0	3.5
8	Washington Parks Academy (8)	648	D6,2.0	W17,4.0	L3,1.5	D21,2.0	W13,2.5	3.0
9	Canton Field Kasparov (10)	624	W24,3.0	L5,1.0	W17,4.0	L6,1.0	W21,3.0	3.0
10	AA Bach (17)	513	L5,0.0	W24,3.0	W19,2.5	L7,1.0	W18,2.5	3.0
11	Schuchard Knights (12)	555	D22,2.0	D13,2.0	W20,4.0	L5,1.0	D15,2.0	2.5
12	AA Thurston (15)	529	L1,0.0	W27,4.0	D14,2.0	L13,1.5	W25,3.0	2.5
13	AA Summers Knoll (22)	359	½,2.0	D11,2.0	D16,2.0	W12,2.5	L8,1.5	2.5
14	Troy Barnard (4)	763	L17,0.0	W15,3.0	D12,2.0	L16,1.0	W26,3.0	2.5
15	AA Daycroft (19)	492	L4,0.0	L14,1.0	W22,3.0	W19,3.0	D11,2.0	2.5
16	Detroit Chrysler 2 (14)	542	W28,3.0	L3,0.0	D13,2.0	W14,3.0	L2,0.5	2.5

17	Grosse Pointe Academy (18)	501	W14,4.0	L8,0.0	L9,0.0	D22,2.0	W24,2.5	2.5
18	Cornerstone Nevada (11)	583	Bye,4.0	L4,0.0	L6,1.0	W25,3.0	L10,1.5	2.0
19	AA King Karpov (9)	640	W25,4.0	L2,0.0	L10,1.5	L15,1.0	W27,3.0	2.0
20	Okemos Bennett Woods (27)	320	D21,2.0	D22,2.0	L11,0.0	L26,1.5	Bye,4.0	2.0
21	Schroeder Elementary (13)	545	D20,2.0	D6,2.0	D25,2.0	D8,2.0	L9,1.0	2.0
22	EGR Lakeside Gold (26)	324	D11,2.0	D20,2.0	L15,1.0	D17,2.0	D23,2.0	2.0
23	South Canton Scholars (16)	516	L2,0.0	W26,3.0	L7,1.0	D24,2.0	D22,2.0	2.0
24	Spring Lake Rooks (25)	326	L9,1.0	L10,1.0	W27,2.5	D23,2.0	L17,1.5	1.5
25	AA Dicken Dragons (24)	334	L19,0.0	Bye,4.0	D21,2.0	L18,1.0	L12,1.0	1.5
26	AA Angel Eagles (21)	372	L7,1.0	L23,1.0	½,2.0	W20,2.5	L14,1.0	1.5
27	Okemos Cornell (20)	378	L3,0.0	L12,0.0	L24,0.5	Bye,4.0	L19,0.0	1.0
28	Okemos Hiawatha (28)	265	L16,1.0	---	---	---	---	0.0

2015 Michigan Elementary Team K-5 Championship – Board Crosstable

No.	Name / Team	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
BOARD 1								
1	Ouyang, Nathan, Roeper By George	1765	W19	W12	W14	W8	W10	5.0
2	Shetty, Rishi, Schroeder Elementary	1134	W17	W13	W16	W11	W4	5.0
3	Dubbaka, Yashwant, Troy Barnard	1358	L9	W20	W19	W24	W22	4.0
4	Lee, Joshua, Canton Field Kaspar	1063	W26	W14	W9	W13	L2	4.0
5	Boyd, Alexander, AA Bach	999	L14	W26	W15	W12	D21	3.5
6	White, Ethan, Roeper Since 1941	743	W23	W24	D11	W10	L13	3.5
7	Thornton, Kaden, AA Summers Knoll	684	½	W18	W24	W19	L11	3.5
8	Ge, Jared, Canton Miller Elementary	1227	W109	W15	L10	L1	W24	3.0
9	Neumeister, Bode, Grosse Pointe Academy	952	W3	L11	L4	W25	W26	3.0
10	Kulkarni, Kaivalya, Okemos Kinawa	946	W20	W21	W8	L6	L1	3.0
11	Jackson, Donovan, Washington Parks Academy	914	D13	W9	D6	L2	W7	3.0
12	Varkey, Anthony, AA King Carlsen	805	W22	L1	W109	L5	W14	3.0
13	Lee, Young Joon, AA Lawton	491	D11	L2	W21	L4	W6	2.5
14	Burton Jr, Nicholas, Detroit Chrysler	1097	W5	L4	L1	W18	L12	2.0
15	Unadkat, Aarnav, AA King Karpov	963	W16	L8	L5	L20	W23	2.0
16	Donovan, Nolan, AA Dicken Dragons	820	L15	Bye	L2	W21	L19	2.0
17	Karai, Aswath, Okemos Bennett Woods	774	L2	W25	L18	L22	Bye	2.0
18	Barash, Graham, Schuchard Knights	756	L25	L7	W17	L14	W20	2.0
19	Xiu, Amy, AA Thurston	742	L1	W23	L3	L7	W16	2.0
20	Kovacs, Jeremy, AA Daycroft	548	L10	L3	W25	W15	L18	2.0
21	Smith, Paul, Cornerstone Nevada	658	Bye	L10	L13	L16	D5	1.5
22	Meza, Alfredo, AA Angel Eagles	461	L12	L109	½	W17	L3	1.5
23	Wang, Emily, Okemos Cornell	411	L6	L19	D26	Bye	L15	1.5
24	Norwood, Maximus, Detroit Chrysler 2	607	W27	L6	L7	L3	L8	1.0
25	Collins, Nick, EGR Lakeside Gold	524	W18	L17	L20	L9	L35	1.0
26	Carrier, Brett, Spring Lake Rooks	107	L4	L5	D23	L109	L9	0.5
27	Nagisetty, Suchir, Okemos Hiawatha	370	L24	---	---	---	---	0.0
BOARD 2								
28	Gawa, Karma, AA Lawton	450	W72	W54	W48	W45	W34	5.0
29	Song, Aiden, Roeper By George	1566	W33	W51	W32	D30	W36	4.5
30	Zheng, Michael, Canton Miller Elementary	1079	W35	W43	W36	D29	W44	4.5
31	Core, Jackson, Spring Lake Rooks	416	W45	W41	W52	W35	D49	4.5
32	Foster III, Solmon, Detroit Chrysler	1082	W41	W45	L29	W46	W51	4.0
33	Baker, Graham, AA Thurston	735	L29	W52	W42	W50	W47	4.0
34	Burmeister, Luke, Roeper Since 1941	801	W52	W44	W57	L36	L28	3.0
35	Nalla, Varun, South Canton Scholars	763	L30	W40	W51	L31	W25	3.0
36	Srinivas, Pranav, Okemos Kinawa	697	W37	W48	L30	W34	L29	3.0
37	Newpol, Jesse, AA Daycroft	673	L36	L42	W39	W43	W46	3.0
38	Kannan, Mithran, Okemos Bennett Woods	341	W54	W39	L46	L40	Bye	3.0
39	Kotchenruther, Karsten, EGR Lakeside Gold	320	W46	L38	L37	W49	W82	3.0
40	Lucas, Tom, AA Angel Eagles	353	W51	L35	½	W38	L42	2.5
41	Min, Ezra, AA Bach	713	L32	L31	W43	L51	W48	2.0
42	Kalyan, Shreya, Troy Barnard	660	L49	W37	L33	L44	W40	2.0
43	Metwally, Yaseen, AA King Karpov	632	W47	L30	L41	L37	W52	2.0
44	Gulley, Justin, Detroit Chrysler 2	595	W53	L34	L50	W42	L30	2.0
45	Lu, Devin, Canton Field Kasparov	528	L31	L32	W49	L28	W54	2.0
46	Olszewski, Dean, Schuchard Knights	524	L39	W50	W38	L32	L37	2.0
47	Wei, Michael, AA Dicken Dragons	257	L43	Bye	W54	L48	L33	2.0
48	Woolf Jr, Keonte, Cornerstone Nevada	242	Bye	L36	L28	W47	L41	2.0
49	Kuplicki, Alexander, Grosse Pointe Academy	511	W42	L57	L45	L39	D31	1.5
50	Mendez, Christopher, AA Summers Knoll	394	½	L46	W44	L33	L57	1.5
51	Zocher, Henry, AA King Carlsen	913	L40	L29	L35	W41	L32	1.0
52	Anbarasu, Adhiyan, Okemos Cornell	387	L34	L33	L31	Bye	L43	1.0
53	Murembya, Isonga, Okemos Hiawatha	238	L44	---	---	---	---	0.0
54	Karatha, Sachin, Schroeder Elementary	Unr	L38	L28	L47	L57	L45	0.0

BOARD 3								
55	Zheng, Alan, Canton Miller Elementary	940	W82	W104	W62	W56	W71	5.0
56	Bottesi, Bryce, Roeper By George	1002	W74	W63	W60	L55	W62	4.0
57	Rector, Cameron, Washington Parks Academy	597	W80	W49	L34	W54	W50	4.0
58	Harrison, Connor, Schuchard Knights	520	W75	W69	W77	W60	L65	4.0
59	Saravanan, Saswat, Schroeder Elementary	213	W77	W80	W76	W72	L67	4.0
60	Turner, Travis, Detroit Crysler	1139	W70	W67	L56	L58	W63	3.0
61	Keuten, Nicholas, Roeper Since 1941	760	W79	W71	L72	L62	W80	3.0
62	Seelam, Rishith, Okemos Kinawa	676	W65	W68	L55	W61	L56	3.0
63	Huang, Daniel, AA King Carlsen	615	W66	L56	W82	W70	L60	3.0
64	Sara, Brody, Spring Lake Rooks	455	L67	L70	W79	W106	W73	3.0
65	Tseng, Jarrett, AA Daycroft	400	L62	W81	W75	L87	W58	3.0
66	Lemus, Noah, AA Angel Eagles	Unr	L63	W103	½	D77	W81	3.0
67	Mei, Raymond, Canton Field Kasparov	Unr	W64	L60	W73	L80	W59	3.0
68	Colon, Kevin, Cornerstone Nevada	Unr	Bye	L62	W80	W76	L70	3.0
69	Sever, Bora, AA Summers Knoll	204	½	L58	L71	W74	W72	2.5
70	Sahijdak, Elvin, AA Bach	195	L60	W64	D104	L63	W68	2.5
71	Hall, Kellsey, Detroit Crysler 2	499	L78	L61	W69	W81	L55	2.0
72	Jones, Israel, Washington Parks Academy	441	L28	W73	W61	L59	L69	2.0
73	Jansons, Selga, Grosse Pointe Academy	436	W81	L72	L67	W75	L64	2.0
74	Kindrick, Zakary, AA Thurston	396	L56	W79	W81	L69	L76	2.0
75	Morris, Sarah, EGR Lakeside Gold	253	L58	W77	L65	L73	W106	2.0
76	Naik, Mihir, AA Dicken Dragons	156	L104	Bye	L59	L68	W74	2.0
77	Cui, Eric, Okemos Bennett Woods	108	L59	L75	L58	D66	Bye	1.5
78	Schoenherr, Sovereign, Okemos Hiawatha	Unr	W71	---	---	---	---	1.0
79	Greborunis, Nikolas, Okemos Cornell	Unr	L61	L74	L64	Bye	L87	1.0
80	Zhu, Zhenze, AA Lawton	Unr	L57	L59	L68	W67	L61	1.0
81	Ramesh, Vishnav, Troy Barnard	543	L73	L65	L74	L71	L66	0.0
82	Kumar, Ishan, South Canton Scholars	163	L55	---	L63	---	L39	0.0
BOARD 4								
83	Gardette, Aristide, Roeper By George	877	W99	W86	W90	W98	W85	5.0
84	Shah, Roshan, Roeper Since 1941	552	WF	W88	W97	L85	W89	4.0
85	Klus, Sullivan, Okemos Kinawa	546	W105	W96	W98	W84	L83	4.0
86	Chen, Jason, AA King Carlsen	490	WF	L83	W103	W107	W90	4.0
87	Brinley, Scott, AA King Karpov	436	W102	L98	W107	W65	W79	4.0
88	Thomas, Canaan, Detroit Crysler 2	467	WF	L84	W100	W93	D98	3.5
89	Gawa, Kesang, AA Lawton	155	D97	W108	W96	W95	L84	3.5
90	Hamilton II, Walter, Detroit Crysler	690	W107	W95	L83	W91	L86	3.0
91	Bhugra, Abheet, Schuchard Knights	420	W92	L100	W94	L90	WF	3.0
92	O'malley, William, EGR Lakeside Gold	199	L91	W94	W105	W101	L103	3.0
93	Nidamarthi, Dhruva, Troy Barnard	Unr	L101	W105	W99	L88	WF	3.0
94	Song, Richard, Okemos Bennett Woods	Unr	W108	L92	L91	WF	Bye	3.0
95	Todi, Aidan, Canton Field Kasparov	Unr	WF	L90	W101	L89	W108	3.0
96	Perkins, Troy, Cornerstone Nevada	Unr	Bye	L85	L89	W102	W107	3.0
97	Guyton, Jacob, Washington Parks Academy	Unr	D89	W101	L84	W108	D100	3.0
98	Hong, Elan, Canton Miller Elementary	779	W106	W87	L85	L83	D88	2.5
99	Kelley, Ethan, AA Thurston	245	L83	WF	L93	D100	W102	2.5
100	Godwin, Oliver, AA Summers Knoll	Unr	½	W91	L88	D99	D97	2.5
101	Bamford, Zoe, Grosse Pointe Academy	105	W93	L97	L95	L92	WF	2.0
102	Odetola, Ireoluwa, AA Dicken Dragons	Unr	L87	Bye	W108	L96	L99	2.0
103	Li, Cameron, South Canton Scholars	Unr	---	L66	L86	WF	W92	2.0
104	Metwally, Ismael, AA King Karpov	532	W76	L55	D70	LF	---	1.5
105	Sriram, Deeksha, AA Daycroft	Unr	L85	L93	L92	WF	LF	1.0
106	Nakka, Akhil, South Canton Scholars	Unr	L98	WF	---	L64	L75	1.0
107	Min, Elizabeth, AA Bach	Unr	L90	WF	L87	L86	L96	1.0
108	Singh, Abhipriy, Schroeder Elementary	Unr	L94	L89	L102	L97	L95	0.0
ALTERNATES								
109	Song, Justin, South Canton Scholars	1026	L8	W22	L12	W26	---	2.0

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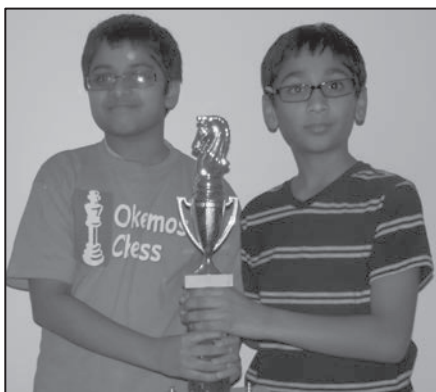
2015 Michigan Elementary Team K-5 Championship Prizewinners



Champion: Roeper By George



5th Place: Detroit Chrysler / 8th Place: Washington Parks



2nd Place: Canton Miller / 4th Place: Okemos Kinawa



6th Place: AA Lawton / 9th Place: Canton Field Kasparov



3rd Place: Roeper Since 1941



7th Place: AA King Carlsen / 10th Place: AA Bach



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No.	Name (Seed)	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Roberts Rooks D (1)	286	D8,2.0	W9,4.0	W11,4.0	D2,2.0	W4,3.0	4.0
2	AA Steam @ Northside (7)	238	W10,3.0	W7,3.0	W6,4.0	D1,2.0	D3,2.0	4.0
3	St Issiac Jagues (8)	236	W12,4.0	D11,2.0	W5,3.0	W6,3.0	D2,2.0	4.0
4	Clio Carter MS 5th (6)	248	L15,1.5	W8,4.0	W13,4.0	W7,4.0	L1,1.0	3.0
5	Flickinger Knights B (2)	279	L7,1.0	W10,3.0	L3,1.0	W8,3.0	W11,3.0	3.0
6	Canton Field Lasker (3)	272	W13,3.5	W15,3.0	L2,0.0	L3,1.0	W10,3.0	3.0
7	Roberts Rooks E (10)	142	W5,3.0	L2,1.0	W15,4.0	L4,0.0	D9,2.0	2.5
8	Okemos Kinawa (9)	218	D1,2.0	L4,0.0	W14,3.0	L5,1.0	W15,3.0	2.5
9	Okemos Hiawatha (5)	265	½,2.0	L1,0.0	W12,3.0	D11,2.0	D7,2.0	2.5
10	Clarksville Chess Nuts (15)	Unr	L2,1.0	L5,1.0	Bye,4.0	W13,4.0	L6,1.0	2.0
11	Roeper Quads on Fire (4)	267	W14,4.0	D3,2.0	L1,0.0	D9,2.0	L5,1.0	2.0
12	Post Oak (12)	85	L3,0.0	Bye,4.0	L9,1.0	D15,2.0	D14,2.0	2.0
13	Bates Academy Juguars C (11)	91	L6,0.5	W14,3.0	L4,0.0	L10,0.0	Bye,4.0	2.0
14	AA Burns Park (14)	Unr	L11,0.0	L13,1.0	L8,1.0	Bye,4.0	D12,2.0	1.5
15	AA Dicken Dolphins B (13)	Unr	W4,2.5	L6,1.0	L7,0.0	D12,2.0	L8,1.0	1.5

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No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
BOARD 1								
1	Song, Jaegun, AA Steam @ Northside	598	W12	W8	W10	W2	W5	5.0
2	Aeck, Evan, Roberts Rooks D	434	W14	W13	W4	L1	W6	4.0
3	Burnham, Jack T, Flickinger Knights B	516	L8	W12	L5	W14	W4	3.0
4	Klee, Harrison, Roeper Quads on Fire	413	W15	W5	L2	W13	L3	3.0
5	Raimondo, Antonio, St Issiac Jagues	350	W7	L4	W3	W10	L1	3.0
6	Hemingway, Katie, Clio Carter MS 5th	304	L9	W14	W11	W8	L2	3.0
7	Bozann, Zachary, Post Oak	177	L5	Bye	L13	W9	W15	3.0
8	Jarbo, Jordan, Roberts Rooks E	107	W3	L1	W9	L6	W13	3.0
9	Yuan, Raymond, AA Dicken Dolphins B	Unr	W6	W10	L8	L7	W14	3.0
10	Kierschke, Storm A, Canton Field Lasker	376	W11	L9	L1	L5	W12	2.0
11	Woolfork, Jayson, Bates Academy Juguars C	106	L10	W15	L6	L12	Bye	2.0
12	Allen, Clay, Clarksville Chess Nuts	Unr	L1	L3	Bye	W11	L10	2.0
13	Nagisetty, Suchir, Okemos Hiawatha	374	½	L2	W7	L4	L8	1.5
14	Song, S Aiden, Okemos Kinawa	324	L2	L6	W15	L3	L9	1.0
15	Schrage, Max, AA Burns Park	Unr	L4	L11	L14	Bye	L7	1.0
BOARD 2								
16	Riendeau, Hunter, Clio Carter MS 5th	233	W30	W24	W29	W28	W22	5.0
17	Beard, Talyah, St Issiac Jagues	438	W25	W26	W21	L18	W23	4.0
18	Gury, Brian, Canton Field Lasker	288	W29	W30	L23	W17	W27	4.0
19	Ye, Alexander, AA Burns Park	Unr	L26	W29	W24	Bye	W25	4.0
20	Murembya, Isonga, Okemos Hiawatha	261	½	L22	W25	W26	W28	3.5
21	Burnham, Jenna, Flickinger Knights B	302	W28	W27	L17	W24	L26	3.0
22	Forbes, Keegan, Roberts Rooks D	300	L24	W20	W26	W23	L16	3.0
23	Bishar, Eli, AA Steam @ Northside	101	W27	W28	W18	L22	L17	3.0
24	Devaram, Tanish, Okemos Kinawa	219	W22	L16	L19	L21	W30	2.0
25	Hamlin, Skyler, Post Oak	105	L17	Bye	L20	W30	L19	2.0
26	Motea, Alexander, Roeper Quads on Fire	Unr	W19	L17	L22	L20	W21	2.0
27	Goble, Kylee, Clarksville Chess Nuts	Unr	L23	L21	Bye	W29	L18	2.0
28	Shovlin, Grant, Roberts Rooks E	108	L21	L23	W30	L16	L20	1.0
29	Collins, Kamryn, Bates Academy Juguars C	101	L18	L19	L16	L27	Bye	1.0
30	Hsu, Alexander, AA Dicken Dolphins B	Unr	L16	L18	L28	L25	L24	0.0
BOARD 3								
31	Smith, Stephen, Roberts Rooks D	256	W39	W35	W43	W44	W37	5.0
32	Nicklas, Gabriel, Flickinger Knights B	174	L36	W34	W33	W39	W43	4.0
33	Rihacek, Alex E, St Issiac Jagues	103	W41	W43	L32	W42	W44	4.0
34	Allen, Elliot, Clarksville Chess Nuts	Unr	W44	L32	Bye	W38	W42	4.0
35	Schoenherr, Sovereign, Okemos Hiawatha	Unr	½	L31	W41	W43	W36	3.5
36	Donahue, Joshua, Roberts Rooks E	213	W32	W44	W40	L37	L35	3.0
37	Cole, Howard, Clio Carter MS 5th	Unr	L40	W39	W38	W36	L31	3.0
38	Beard, Destiny, Bates Academy Juguars C	Unr	D42	W45	L37	L34	Bye	2.5
39	Berman, Jacob, Okemos Kinawa	200	L31	L37	W45	L32	W40	2.0
40	Yuan, Eric, AA Dicken Dolphins B	Unr	W37	L42	L36	W41	L39	2.0
41	Freeman, Vickie, Post Oak	Unr	L33	Bye	L35	L40	W45	2.0
42	Huntley, Myles D, Canton Field Lasker	Unr	D38	W40	L44	L33	L34	1.5
43	Smith, Signe Perry, Roeper Quads on Fire	216	W45	L33	L31	L35	L32	1.0
44	Ilgen, Ryan, AA Steam @ Northside	Unr	L34	L36	W42	L31	L33	1.0
45	Atkins, Asher, AA Burns Park	Unr	L43	L38	L39	Bye	L41	1.0
BOARD 4								
46	Batts, Orrin, AA Steam @ Northside	136	W53	W49	W51	W48	W52	5.0
47	Zeller, Quentin, Okemos Kinawa	130	W48	L54	W55	W59	W58	4.0
48	Follis, Chase, Roberts Rooks D	155	L47	WF	W50	L46	W54	3.0
49	Devolder, Joshua, Roberts Rooks E	143	W59	L46	W58	L60	WF	3.0
50	Olson, Nicolas Wal, Roeper Quads on Fire	127	W55	W52	L48	WF	L59	3.0
51	Hasan, Mohammed Om, Canton Field Lasker	Unr	W56	W58	L46	L52	W53	3.0
52	Ritter, Allison, St Issiac Jagues	Unr	W57	L50	W59	W51	L46	3.0
53	Krebs, Daniel, Clarksville Chess Nuts	Unr	L46	W59	Bye	W56	L51	3.0
54	Reno, Olivia, Clio Carter MS 5th	Unr	D58	W47	W56	---	L48	2.5
55	Wong-Foy, Henry, AA Burns Park	Unr	L50	L56	L47	Bye	W57	2.0
56	Hardges II, Troy, Bates Academy Juguars C	Unr	L51	W55	L54	L53	Bye	2.0
57	Freeman, Clara, Post Oak	Unr	L52	Bye	WF	L58	L55	2.0
58	Odetola, Lere, AA Dicken Dolphins B	Unr	D54	L51	L49	W57	L47	1.5
59	Angelelli, Cooper, Flickinger Knights B	Unr	L49	L53	L52	L47	W50	1.0
ALTERNATES								
60	Ammons, Ben, Clio Carter MS 5 th	Unr	---	---	---	W49	---	1.0

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Co-Champion: Roberts Rooks D



5th Place: Flickinger Knights B



Co-Champion: AA Steam @ Northside



6th Place: Canton Field Lasker / 7th Place: Roberts Rooks E



Co-Champion: St Issiac Jogues / 4th Place: Clio Carter MS

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2015 Michigan Primary Team K-3 Championship – Team Crosstable

No.	Name (Seed)	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Ann Arbor King Kasparov (1)	706	W7,3.0	W3,3.0	W2,2.5	W6,2.5	W8,3.0	5.0
2	St. Isaac Jogues (9)	Unr	W4,4.0	W8,3.0	L1,1.5	D3,2.0	W6,3.0	3.5
3	Ann Arbor Go Like The Wind (8)	227	Bye,4.0	L1,1.0	W9,4.0	D2,2.0	D5,2.0	3.0
4	South Canton Scholars (4)	323	L2,0.0	W9,2.5	W7,3.0	L8,1.0	Bye,4.0	3.0
5	Roberts Rooks F (6)	255	L8,1.5	L6,1.0	Bye,4.0	W7,2.5	D3,2.0	2.5
6	Grosse Pointe Academy (7)	238	D9,2.0	W5,3.0	W8,2.5	L1,1.5	L2,1.0	2.5
7	Okemos Bennet Woods K-3 (5)	321	L1,1.0	Bye,4.0	L4,1.0	L5,1.5	W9,3.0	2.0
8	Okemos Central K-3 (2)	464	W5,2.5	L2,1.0	L6,1.5	W4,3.0	L1,1.0	2.0
9	EGR Lakeside Blue (3)	364	D6,2.0	L4,1.5	L3,0.0	Bye,4.0	L7,1.0	1.5

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No.	Name / Team	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
BOARD 1								
1	Karir, Tai, Ann Arbor King Kasparov	954	W5	W2	W8	W7	W3	5.0
2	Lorenz, Caleb, Ann Arbor Go Like The Wind	137	Bye	L1	W4	W8	W9	4.0
3	Kong, Alex, Okemos Central K-3	712	W9	W8	L7	W6	L1	3.0
4	Tyrer, Brendan, EGR Lakeside Blue	439	W7	W6	L2	Bye	L5	3.0

5	Cui, Daneil, Okemos Bennet Woods K-3	390	L1	Bye	L6	D9	W4	2.5
6	Krishana, Shiv, South Canton Scholars	389	L8	L4	W5	L3	Bye	2.0
7	Kendall, Jack, Grosse Pointe Academy	336	L4	W9	W3	L1	L8	2.0
8	Szymanski, Jim, St. Isaac Jogues	Unr	W6	L3	L1	L2	W7	2.0
9	Aeck, Owen, Roberts Rooks F	387	L3	L7	Bye	D5	L2	1.5
BOARD 2								
10	Lyon, Andrew, Ann Arbor Go Like The Wind	311	Bye	W13	W18	W17	L12	4.0
11	Larrea, Alexandra, Grosse Pointe Academy	263	W18	W12	W15	L13	W17	4.0
12	Ptak, Marek, Roberts Rooks F	261	D15	L11	Bye	W16	W10	3.5
13	Che, Caden, Ann Arbor King Kasparov	721	W16	L10	W17	W11	L15	3.0
14	Desai, Aaditya, South Canton Scholars	372	L17	W18	W16	L15	Bye	3.0
15	Mathiyazhagan, Ashrith, Okemos Central K-3	489	D12	L17	L11	W14	W13	2.5
16	Pachipulusu, Suhas, Okemos Bennet Woods K-3	312	L13	Bye	L14	L12	W18	2.0
17	Shoemaker, Johnnie, St. Isaac Jogues	Unr	W14	W15	L13	L10	L11	2.0
18	O'Malley, John, EGR Lakeside Blue	Unr	L11	L14	L10	Bye	L16	1.0
BOARD 3								
19	Pullen, Collin, St. Isaac Jogues	Unr	W23	W27	W22	W25	W24	5.0
20	Howe, Erik, Okemos Bennet Woods K-3	Unr	W22	Bye	W23	W21	W26	5.0
21	Miller, Ben, Roberts Rooks F	Unr	W27	W24	Bye	L20	W25	4.0
22	Driscoll, Eli, Ann Arbor King Kasparov	667	L20	W25	L19	D24	W27	2.5
23	Bharadwaj, Mihir, South Canton Scholars	307	L19	D26	L20	W27	Bye	2.5
24	Wysocki, Alexander, Grosse Pointe Academy	227	W26	L21	D27	D22	L19	2.0
25	Knott, Winston, Ann Arbor Go Like The Wind	226	Bye	L22	W26	L19	L21	2.0
26	Chihak, Payton, EGR Lakeside Blue	Unr	L24	D23	L25	Bye	L20	1.5
27	Klus, Sebastian, Okemos Central K-3	366	L21	L19	D24	L23	L22	0.5
BOARD 4								
28	Pullen, Claire, St. Isaac Jogues	Unr	W32	W30	D29	W31	W34	4.5
29	Wang, Andrew, Ann Arbor King Kasparov	482	WF	W31	D28	L34	W30	3.5
30	Mathiyazhagan, Mathathi, Okemos Central K-3	290	W35	L28	W34	W32	L29	3.0
31	Mavrinac, Dries, Ann Arbor Go Like The Wind	236	Bye	L29	W33	L28	W35	3.0
32	Achyut, Aditya, South Canton Scholars	227	L28	W33	WF	L30	Bye	3.0
33	Escalona, Andres, EGR Lakeside Blue	Unr	W34	L32	L31	Bye	WF	3.0
34	Rollins, Jack, Grosse Pointe Academy	128	L33	W35	L30	W29	L28	2.0
35	Gillis, Gwen, Roberts Rooks F	Unr	L30	L34	Bye	WF	L31	2.0

2015 Michigan Primary Team K-3 Championship Prizewinners



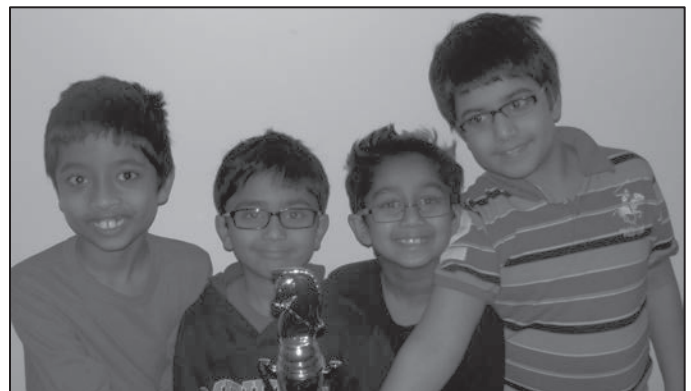
Champion: Ann Arbor King Kasparov



3rd Place: Ann Arbor Go Like The Wind



2nd Place: St Isaac Jogues



4th Place: South Canton Scholars



5th Place: Roberts Rooks F



6th Place: Grosse Pointe Academy

2015 Michigan Primary Team K-3 Reserve – Team Crosstable

1	Okemos Hiawatha K-3R (13)	Unr	W3,3.0	W5,2.5	W2,3.0	D6,2.0	W4,2.5	4.5
2	South Canton Scholars (4)	136	W16,4.0	W11,3.5	L1,1.0	W12,2.5	D3,2.0	3.5
3	Roeper Mini Rough Riders (3)	139	L1,1.0	W9,3.5	W11,3.0	W7,2.5	D2,2.0	3.5
4	Spring Lake Pawns (8)	28	W9,3.0	D12,2.0	D6,2.0	W14,4.0	L1,1.5	3.0
5	Grosse Pointe Academy K-3R (6)	105	W13,3.0	L1,1.5	L7,1.0	W15,4.0	W14,3.0	3.0
6	Ann Arbor King Kramnik (10)	Unr	½,2.0	W14,4.0	D4,2.0	D1,2.0	D8,2.0	3.0
7	Our Lady of Good Counsel (14)	Unr	D14,2.0	D8,2.0	W5,3.0	L3,1.5	W12,3.5	3.0
8	Ann Arbor Summers Knoll (1)	149	½,2.0	D7,2.0	D12,2.0	W10,4.0	D6,2.0	3.0
9	AA STEAM @ Northside (9)	Unr	L4,1.0	L3,0.5	W15,3.5	D11,2.0	W16,4.0	2.5
10	Flickinger Knights C (5)	110	L12,1.0	D13,2.0	W16,3.0	L8,0.0	W15,3.0	2.5
11	Spring Lake Knights (16)	Unr	W15,2.5	L2,0.5	L3,1.0	D9,2.0	W13,2.5	2.5
12	Roberts Rooks G (15)	Unr	W10,3.0	D4,2.0	D8,2.0	L2,1.5	L7,0.5	2.0
13	Detroit Cornerstone Nevad (12)	Unr	L5,1.0	D10,2.0	L14,1.0	W16,3.5	L11,1.5	1.5
14	Barnard B (2)	141	D7,2.0	L6,0.0	W13,3.0	L4,0.0	L5,1.0	1.5
15	Barnard C (7)	65	L11,0.5	D16,2.0	L9,0.5	L5,0.0	L10,1.0	0.5
16	Ann Arbor Trail A (11)	Unr	L2,0.0	D15,2.0	L10,1.0	L13,0.5	L9,0.0	0.5

2015 Michigan Primary Team K-3 Reserve – Board Crosstable

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
BOARD 1								
1	Core, Jaden, Spring Lake Pawns	103	W8	W7	W9	W12	W3	5.0
2	Moser, Eli, Our Lady of Good Counsel	Unr	W12	W10	W6	W14	W7	5.0
3	Kulkarni, Bhargava, Okemos Hiawatha K-3R	Unr	W14	W6	W39	W9	L1	4.0
4	Perez, Johnny, Spring Lake Knights	Unr	W13	D39	W14	W8	D11	4.0
5	Burnham, Joel, Flickinger Knights C	277	L7	W11	W15	L10	W13	3.0
6	Hartnett, Michael, Grosse Pointe Academy K-3R	105	W11	L3	L2	W13	W12	3.0
7	Gillis, Gage, Roberts Rooks G	Unr	W5	L1	W10	D39	L2	2.5
8	Ilgen, Jacob, AA STEAM @ Northside	Unr	L1	D14	W13	L4	W15	2.5
9	Wang, Claire, Ann Arbor King Kramnik	Unr	½	W12	L1	L3	W10	2.5
10	Mendez, Benjamin, Ann Arbor Summers Knoll	289	½	L2	L7	W5	L9	1.5
11	Lindo, Isabella, Detroit Cornerstone Nevada	Unr	L6	L5	L12	W15	D4	1.5
12	Mishra, Akhil, Barnard B	228	L2	L9	W11	L1	L6	1.0
13	Nagarajan, Nishant, Barnard C	115	L4	W15	L8	L6	L5	1.0
14	Billings, Wesley, Roeper Mini Rough Riders	103	L3	D8	L4	L2	D39	1.0
15	Jenkins, Khole, Ann Arbor Trail A	Unr	L40	L13	L5	L11	L8	0.0
BOARD 2								
16	Thornton, Maya, Ann Arbor Summers Knoll	152	½	W24	W30	W48	W23	4.5
17	Koo, Gabriel, South Canton Scholars	Unr	W28	W22	W29	W30	D18	4.5
18	Billings, Henry, Roeper Mini Rough Riders	157	W29	W26	W22	D24	D17	4.0
19	Collins, Bryce, Spring Lake Pawns	Unr	D26	W30	W23	W20	D29	4.0
20	Srinivasan, Nikhil, Barnard B	122	W24	L23	W21	L19	W25	3.0
21	Walton, William, Detroit Cornerstone Nevada	Unr	W25	W48	L20	W28	L22	3.0
22	Whitaker-Smith, Tate, Spring Lake Knights	Unr	W27	L17	L18	WF	W21	3.0
23	Lu, Katelyn, Ann Arbor King Kramnik	Unr	½	W20	L19	W29	L16	2.5
24	Haass, Michael, Our Lady of Good Counsel	Unr	L20	L16	D25	D18	W30	2.0
25	Wade, Charles, Grosse Pointe Academy K-3R	Unr	L21	D29	D24	W27	L20	2.0
26	Bishar, Charlie, AA STEAM @ Northside	Unr	D19	L18	D27	LF	W28	2.0
27	Albeez, Nurayda, Barnard C	Unr	L22	D28	D26	L25	W48	2.0
28	Williams, Shelby, Ann Arbor Trail A	Unr	L17	D27	W48	L21	L26	1.5
29	Liu, Cameron, Okemos Hiawatha K-3R	Unr	L18	D25	L17	L23	D19	1.0
30	Preston, Cole, Roberts Rooks G	Unr	D38	L19	L16	L17	L24	0.5
BOARD 3								

31	Colombo, Vito, Grosse Pointe Academy K-3	105	W47	W34	D43	WF	W41	4.5
32	Kingham, Mark, Ann Arbor Summers Knoll	Unr	½	W43	W37	W38	W36	4.5
33	Maier, Lucas, Roeper Mini Rough Riders	173	L34	W35	W44	W43	W40	4.0
34	Shi, David, Okemos Hiawatha K-3R	Unr	W33	L31	W40	D36	W42	3.5
35	Modinos, Elena, AA STEAM @ Northside	Unr	D42	L33	W46	W44	W45	3.5
36	Thorsson, Karl, Ann Arbor King Kramnik	Unr	½	W41	W42	D34	L32	3.0
37	Jarbo, Jaylen, Roberts Rooks G	Unr	W48	W42	L32	W40	L43	3.0
38	Abel, Michael, Flickinger Knights C	Unr	D30	D47	W45	L32	WF	3.0
39	Kumar, Aarush, South Canton Scholars	172	W45	D4	L3	D7	D14	2.5
40	Kuchibhatla, Supratik, South Canton Scholars	109	W15	W44	L34	L37	L33	2.0
41	Kadiu, David, Barnard B	Unr	W43	L36	W47	L42	L31	2.0
42	Sara, Grace, Spring Lake Pawns	Unr	D35	L37	L36	W41	L34	1.5
43	Gribble, Collin, Our Lady of Good Counsel	Unr	L41	L32	D31	L33	W37	1.5
44	Halsey, Fisher, Spring Lake Knights	Unr	D46	L40	L33	L35	W47	1.5
45	Bankston, Precious, Ann Arbor Trail A	Unr	L39	D46	L38	D47	L35	1.0
46	Giacobbe, Jack, Barnard C	Unr	D44	D45	L35	LF	---	1.0
47	Spann, Solomon, Detroit Cornerstone Nevada	Unr	L31	D38	L41	D45	L44	1.0
48	Burnham, Jade, Flickinger Knights C	104	L37	L21	L28	L16	L27	0.0
BOARD 4								
49	Narisetty, Nihal, Okemos Hiawatha K-3R	Unr	W55	W58	W51	D50	W59	4.5
50	He, Will, Ann Arbor King Kramnik	Unr	½	WF	W59	D49	W60	4.0
51	Bousley-Crane, Garrett, South Canton Scholars	Unr	W61	WF	L49	W54	W55	4.0
52	Krochmal, Zach, Our Lady of Good Counsel	Unr	WF	W60	W58	L55	D54	3.5
53	Brown, Gabriel, Detroit Cornerstone Nevada	Unr	L58	D56	WF	WF	WF	3.5
54	Rutledge, Aidan, Roberts Rooks G	Unr	D56	W59	W60	L51	D52	3.0
55	Keuten, Sam, Roeper Mini Rough Riders	Unr	L49	W57	WF	W52	L51	3.0
56	Pratt, Daniel, Flickinger Knights C	Unr	D54	D53	WF	L60	WF	3.0
57	Weaver, Amber, AA STEAM @ Northside	Unr	---	L55	WF	WF	WF	3.0
58	Bamford, Elle, Grosse Pointe Academy K-3R	105	W53	L49	L52	WF	---	2.0
59	Fogel, Owen, Spring Lake Pawns	Unr	WF	L54	L50	WF	L49	2.0
60	Cattaneo, Lucero, Ann Arbor Summers Knoll	Unr	½	L52	L54	W56	L50	1.5
61	Tillman, Christopher, Ann Arbor Trail A	Unr	L51	WF	LF	---	---	1.0
ALTERNATES								
62	Kendall, Molly, Grosse Pointe Academy K-3R	103	---	---	---	---	WF	1.0

2013 Michigan Primary Team K-3 Reserve Prizewinners



Champion: Okemos Hiawatha / 2nd Place: South Canton Scholars



4th Place: Spring Lake Pawns



3rd Place: Roeper Mini Rough Riders / 7th Place: Our Lady of Good Counsel



5th Place: Grosse Pointe Academy

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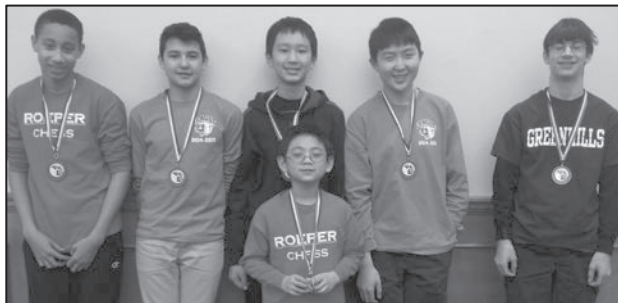


2015 Junior High Team Championships

February 28, 2015

2015 Michigan Junior High Team Individual Medal Winners

Gold = 5.0; Silver = 4.0-4.5; Bronze = 3.5



2015 Michigan Junior High Team Championship – Team Crosstable

No.	Name (Seed)	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	AA Clague A (1)	1440	D4,2.0	W6,4.0	W3,4.0	W5,3.5	W2,2.5	4.5
2	Roeper By George! (2)	1302	W5,3.0	W4,3.0	W6,4.0	D3,2.0	L1,1.5	3.5
3	Roeper Oakland & Adams (3)	1224	W6,4.0	W5,4.0	L1,0.0	D2,2.0	D4,2.0	3.0
4	AA Greenhills (4)	1177	D1,2.0	L2,1.0	W5,2.5	W6,4.0	D3,2.0	3.0
5	AA Clague B (5)	949	L2,1.0	L3,0.0	L4,1.5	L1,0.5	W6,4.0	1.0
6	Central Academy 2 (6)	479	L3,0.0	L1,0.0	L2,0.0	L4,0.0	L5,0.0	0.0

2015 Michigan Junior High Team Championship – Board Crosstable

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
BOARD 1								
1	Ouyang, Nathan, Roeper By George!	1765	W5	D4	W6	W3	D2	4.0
2	Gudal, Ryan, AA Clague A	1535	D4	W6	W3	W5	D1	4.0
3	Bottesi, Blake, Roeper Oakland & Adams	1468	W6	W5	L2	L1	D4	2.5
4	Jha, Siddharth, AA Greenhills	1365	D2	D1	L5	W6	D3	2.5
5	Wu, Brian, AA Clague B	1074	L1	L3	W4	L2	W6	2.0
6	Al-Mohdar, Mariam, Central Academy 2	669	L3	L2	L1	L4	L5	0.0
BOARD 2								
7	Smith, Josiah, Roeper Oakland & Adams	1290	W12	W11	L8	W9	W10	4.0
8	Hou, Daniel, AA Clague A	1580	W10	W12	W7	D11	L9	3.5
9	Song, Aiden, Roeper By George!	1566	W11	D10	W12	L7	W8	3.5
10	Rao, Anvit, AA Greenhills	1377	L8	D9	D11	W12	L7	2.0
11	Zhang, Benjamin, AA Clague B	1049	L9	L7	D10	D8	W12	2.0
12	Baccouche, Yasmine, Central Academy 2	574	L7	L8	L9	L10	L11	0.0
BOARD 3								
13	Xiu, James, AA Clague A	1476	D16	W18	W14	W17	W15	4.5

14	Pierre, Kayden, Roeper Oakland & Adams	1316	W18	W17	L13	W15	D16	3.5
15	Bottesi, Bryce, Roeper By George!	1002	W17	W16	W18	L14	L13	3.0
16	Jha, Shivam, AA Greenhills	963	D13	L15	W17	W18	D14	3.0
17	Kodali, Rithvik, AA Clague B	959	L15	L14	L16	L13	W18	1.0
18	Quasem, Adam, Central Academy 2	261	L14	L13	L15	L16	L17	0.0
BOARD 4								
19	Chung, William, AA Clague A	1169	L20	W24	W22	W23	W21	4.0
20	Kovacs, Benjamin, AA Greenhills	1004	W19	L21	W23	W24	W22	4.0
21	Gardette, Aristide, Roeper By George!	877	L23	W20	W24	W22	L19	3.0
22	Johnson, Zion, Roeper Oakland & Adams	822	W24	W23	L19	L21	L20	2.0
23	Popov, Kristian, AA Clague B	715	W21	L22	L20	L19	W24	2.0
24	Khatib, Kamal, Central Academy 2	413	L22	L19	L21	L20	L23	0.0

2015 Michigan Junior High Team K-9 Championship Prizewinners



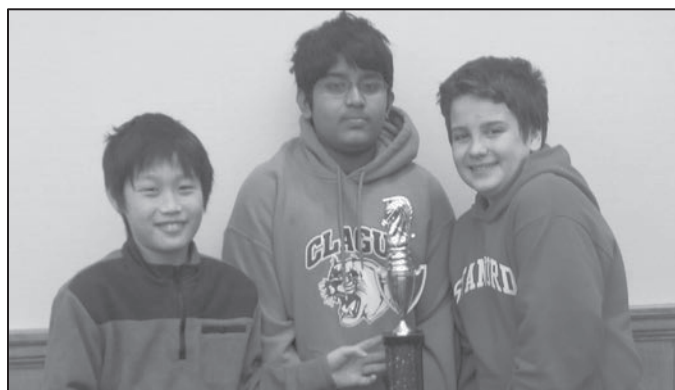
Champion: Ann Arbor Clague A



4th Place: Ann Arbor Greenhills



2nd Place: Roeper By George!



5th Place: Ann Arbor Clague B



3rd Place: Roeper Oakland & Adams



6th Place: Central Academy 2

2015 Michigan Junior High Team Reserve – Team Crosstable

No.	Name (Seed)	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Jeannette Knights Too (1)	652	W15,3.0	W12,3.0	D2,2.0	W3,3.0	W9,3.0	4.5
2	Clio Carter MS A (4)	512	W13,4.0	W20,4.0	D1,2.0	D8,2.0	W11,3.0	4.0
3	Our Lady of Good Counsel (2)	609	W16,3.0	W11,3.5	W4,4.0	L1,1.0	W8,3.0	4.0
4	Spring Lake (5)	492	W21,4.0	W18,4.0	L3,0.0	D10,2.0	W12,3.0	3.5

5	Roberts Rooks C (17)	263	D9,2,0	W21,4,0	L8,1,0	W16,3,0	D10,2,0	3.0
6	Roberts Rooks D (21)	Unr	L12,0,0	W19,4,0	L9,1,0	W21,4,0	W18,3,0	3.0
7	Roberts Rooks B (18)	238	L8,1,0	W16,3,0	L11,1,5	W20,3,0	W14,3,0	3.0
8	Schuchard Knights A (3)	555	W7,3,0	D10,2,0	W5,3,0	D2,2,0	L3,1,0	3.0
9	Central Academy 1 (8)	410	D5,2,0	D17,2,0	W6,3,0	W14,3,0	L1,1,0	3.0
10	Roberts Rooks A (16)	271	W17,3,0	D8,2,0	D12,2,0	D4,2,0	D5,2,0	3.0
11	Holt Rams 6 (9)	395	W14,3,0	L3,0,5	W7,2,5	W18,3,0	L2,1,0	3.0
12	Clio Carter MS B (7)	418	W6,4,0	L1,1,0	D10,2,0	W13,2,5	L4,1,0	2.5
13	Schuchard Knights C (13)	313	L2,0,0	D15,2,0	W17,3,0	L12,1,5	W20,3,5	2.5
14	Birmingham OS Gold (19)	224	L11,1,0	Bye,4,0	W15,3,0	L9,1,0	L7,1,0	2.0
15	Roberts Rooks E (11)	362	L1,1,0	D13,2,0	L14,1,0	D17,2,0	W19,4,0	2.0
16	Flickinger Knights A (12)	356	L3,1,0	L7,1,0	W19,3,0	L5,1,0	Bye,4,0	2.0
17	East Lansing MacDonald (6)	429	L10,1,0	D9,2,0	L13,1,0	D15,2,0	W21,3,0	2.0
18	Schuchard Knights B (15)	272	Bye,4,0	L4,0,0	W20,3,0	L11,1,0	L6,1,0	2.0
19	Birmingham OS Blue (20)	Unr	L20,1,0	L6,0,0	L16,1,0	Bye,4,0	L15,0,0	1.0
20	Wilcox Wizards (10)	370	W19,3,0	L2,0,0	L18,1,0	L7,1,0	L13,0,5	1.0
21	Flickinger Knights B (14)	277	L4,0,0	L5,0,0	Bye,4,0	L6,0,0	L17,1,0	1.0

2015 Michigan Junior High Team Reserve – Board Crosstable

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
BOARD 1								
1	Barash, Evan, Jeannette Knights Too	1240	W17	W12	W7	W3	W5	5.0
2	Bhaumik, Agniva, East Lansing MacDonald	863	W10	W5	D18	W17	W20	4.5
3	Maloney, Aaron, Our Lady of Good Counsel	795	W9	W13	W8	L1	W6	4.0
4	Klein, Noalen K, Wilcox Wizards	483	W21	L7	W15	W14	D18	3.5
5	Mahmoud, Mariam, Central Academy 1	796	W19	L2	W16	W11	L1	3.0
6	Barash, Graham, Schuchard Knights A	756	W14	L10	W19	W7	L3	3.0
7	Christensen, Thailiya, Clio Carter MS A	756	W18	W4	L1	L6	W13	3.0
8	Hysten, Ben, Spring Lake	550	W20	W15	L3	L10	W12	3.0
9	Burnham, Jack, Flickinger Knights A	516	L3	L14	W21	W19	Bye	3.0
10	Aeck, Evan, Roberts Rooks A	434	L2	W6	L12	W8	W19	3.0
11	Winkler, Kemp, Birmingham OS Gold	365	W13	Bye	W17	L5	L14	3.0
12	Orvis, Nathan, Clio Carter MS B	553	W16	L1	W10	D18	L8	2.5
13	Cole, Ryan, Holt Rams 6	582	L11	L3	W14	W15	L7	2.0
14	Whitt, Gabe, Roberts Rooks B	520	L6	W9	L13	L4	W11	2.0
15	Desai, Rohan, Schuchard Knights B	420	Bye	L8	L4	L13	W16	2.0
16	Wood, Nathan, Roberts Rooks D	Unr	L12	W21	L5	W20	L15	2.0
17	Miller, Ben, Roberts Rooks E	Unr	L1	W18	L11	L2	W42	2.0
18	Tattitali, Rohit, Schuchard Knights C	490	L7	L17	D2	D12	D4	1.5
19	Jarbo, Jason, Roberts Rooks C	105	L5	W20	L6	L9	L10	1.0
20	Abel, Michael, Flickinger Knights B	Unr	L8	L19	Bye	L16	L2	1.0
21	Eshelby, Lauren, Birmingham OS Blue	Unr	L4	L16	L9	Bye	---	1.0
BOARD 2								
22	Amoguis, Jed, Holt Rams 6	546	W38	D34	D28	W37	W23	4.0
23	Kiser, Rebecca, Clio Carter MS A	466	W25	W39	W29	W40	L22	4.0
24	Seif, Riad, Central Academy 1	465	W27	W41	W33	W38	L29	4.0
25	Laprise, Aidan, Schuchard Knights C	372	L23	W31	W41	W35	W39	4.0
26	Forbes, Keegan, Roberts Rooks A	300	W41	W40	W35	W30	L27	4.0
27	Smith, Stephen, Roberts Rooks C	256	L24	W36	W40	W32	W26	4.0
28	Forbes, Zakoray, Roberts Rooks B	194	W40	W32	D22	W39	L38	3.5
29	Joseph, Timmy, Jeannette Knights Too	655	W31	L35	L23	W34	W24	3.0
30	Hysten, Andrew, Spring Lake	646	W36	W37	L34	L26	W35	3.0
31	Aeck, Owen, Roberts Rooks E	387	L29	L25	W38	W41	W62	3.0
32	Burnham, Jenna, Flickinger Knights A	302	W34	L28	W42	L27	Bye	3.0
33	Wood, Michael, Roberts Rooks D	Unr	L35	W42	L24	W36	W37	3.0
34	Yost, Adam, Our Lady of Good Counsel	668	L32	D22	W30	L29	W40	2.5
35	Conlee, Evan, Clio Carter MS B	583	W33	W29	L26	L25	L30	2.0
36	Burnham, Joel, Flickinger Knights B	277	L30	L27	Bye	L33	W41	2.0
37	Ryder, Christopher, Schuchard Knights B	247	Bye	L30	W39	L22	L33	2.0
38	Luhning, David, Birmingham OS Gold	Unr	L22	Bye	L31	L24	W28	2.0
39	Vargo, Brendon, Wilcox Wizards	318	W42	L23	L37	L28	L25	1.0
40	Harrison, Connor, Schuchard Knights A	520	L28	L26	L27	L23	L34	0.0
41	Joshi, Prithvi, East Lansing MacDonald	438	L26	L24	L25	L31	L36	0.0
42	Deschner, Aida, Birmingham OS Blue	Unr	L39	L33	L32	---	L17	0.0
BOARD 3								
43	Orvis, Nicole, Clio Carter MS A	407	W54	W60	W59	W45	W51	5.0
44	Dewitt, Gavin, Our Lady of Good Counsel	645	W53	W51	W50	W59	L45	4.0
45	Olszewski, Dean, Schuchard Knights A	524	W58	W57	W49	L43	W44	4.0
46	Hemingway, Katie, Clio Carter MS B	304	W52	L59	W57	W54	W50	4.0
47	Mahmoud, Noah, Central Academy 1	278	L49	W63	W52	W56	W59	4.0
48	Gillis, Gwen, Roberts Rooks E	Unr	W59	W54	L56	W63	W78	4.0

49	Diaz, Jose', Roberts Rooks C	471	W47	W61	L45	W53	L57	3.0
50	Ross, Ryan, Spring Lake	392	W61	W55	L44	W57	L46	3.0
51	Stroup, Owen, Holt Rams 6	327	W56	L44	W58	W55	L43	3.0
52	Cooper, Chad, Roberts Rooks D	Unr	L46	W78	L47	W61	W55	3.0
53	Wingett, Nickolas, Flickinger Knights A	Unr	L44	W58	W62	L49	Bye	3.0
54	Harrison, Tyler, Schuchard Knights C	290	L43	L48	W63	L46	W60	2.0
55	Zilkovski, Gorjan, Schuchard Knights B	214	Bye	L50	W60	L51	L52	2.0
56	Alder, Sophia, Birmingham OS Gold	167	L51	Bye	W48	L47	L58	2.0
57	Jarbo, Jordan, Roberts Rooks A	107	W63	L45	L46	L50	W49	2.0
58	Lees, Justin, Roberts Rooks B	Unr	L45	L53	L51	W60	W56	2.0
59	Harrison, Zac, Jeannette Knights Too	442	L48	W46	L43	L44	L47	1.0
60	Antieau, Ethan, Wilcox Wizards	311	W62	L43	L55	L58	L54	1.0
61	Angelelli, Cooper, Flickinger Knights B	Unr	L50	L49	Bye	L52	L63	1.0
62	Eshelby, Emily, Birmingham OS Blue	Unr	L60	---	L53	Bye	L31	1.0
63	Piermarocchi, Lucas, East Lansing MacDonald	Unr	L57	L47	L54	L48	W61	1.0
BOARD 4								
64	Khaira, Malika, Jeannette Knights Too	274	W80	W77	W72	W67	W81	5.0
65	Bhugra, Abheet, Schuchard Knights A	420	W69	W76	W68	W83	L67	4.0
66	Hall, Cameron, Spring Lake	383	WF	W73	L67	W76	W77	4.0
67	Heegan, Thomas, Our Lady of Good Counsel	329	WF	W79	W66	L64	W65	4.0
68	Devolder, Joshua, Roberts Rooks C	143	W81	WF	L65	WF	W76	4.0
69	Miller, Noah, Roberts Rooks B	Unr	L65	WF	W79	WF	W74	4.0
70	Roth, Austin, Roberts Rooks D	Unr	L77	W82	W81	WF	W73	4.0
71	Pasikowski, Jason, East Lansing MacDonald	133	L76	W81	D75	W80	WF	3.5
72	Duby, Tony, Clio Carter MS A	421	W75	WF	L64	---	W79	3.0
73	Herdell, Noah, Schuchard Knights B	210	Bye	L66	WF	W79	L70	3.0
74	Novak, Grace, Birmingham OS Gold	101	L79	Bye	W80	W81	L69	3.0
75	Talluri, Samuel, Schuchard Knights C	103	L72	W80	D71	L77	WF	2.5
76	Vermeulen, Noah, Roberts Rooks A	246	W71	L65	W77	L66	L68	2.0
77	Riendeau, Hunter, Clio Carter MS B	233	W70	L64	L76	W75	L66	2.0
78	Simpson, Cameron, Birmingham OS Blue	Unr	WF	L52	---	Bye	L48	2.0
79	Perfitt, Alex, Holt Rams 6	126	W74	L67	L69	L73	L72	1.0
80	Gillis, Gage, Roberts Rooks E	Unr	L64	L75	L74	L71	W82	1.0
81	Varis, Ameerah, Central Academy 1	101	L68	L71	L70	L74	L64	0.0
ALTERNATES								
82	Deschner, Julian, Birmingham OS Blue	Unr	---	L70	WF	Bye	L80	2.0
83	Eickhoff, Ethan, Clio Carter MS A	533	---	---	---	L65	---	0.0

2014 Michigan Junior High Team K-9 Reserve Prizewinners



Champion: Jeannette Knights Too / 3rd Place: Our Lady of Good Counsel



4th Place: Spring Lake



2nd Place: Clio Carter MS A



5th Place: Roberts Rooks C



6th Place: Roberts Rooks D



7th Place: Roberts Rooks B

2015 High School Team Championships

February 28, 2015

2015 Michigan High School Team Individual Medal Winners

Gold = 4.0; Silver = 3.5; Bronze = 3.0



2015 Michigan High Team Championship – Team Crosstable

No.	Name (Seed)	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Score
1	Ann Arbor Huron (3)	1763	W6,4.0	W4,3.0	D2,2.0	W5,4.0	3.5
2	Troy HS (1)	1846	W3,3.0	W5,4.0	D1,2.0	W4,3.5	3.5
3	Plymouth Canton (4)	1506	L2,1.0	D7,2.0	W6,4.0	W8,3.0	2.5
4	Detroit Country Day (2)	1784	W8,3.0	L1,1.0	W7,3.0	L2,0.5	2.0
5	Clio HS (7)	1004	Bye,4.0	L2,0.0	W8,3.0	L1,0.0	2.0
6	Okemos Chiefs (6)	1146	L1,0.0	D8,2.0	L3,0.0	W7,4.0	1.5
7	Goodrich (8)	Unr	½,2.0	D3,2.0	L4,1.0	L6,0.0	1.0
8	Ann Arbor Skyline (5)	1246	L4,1.0	D6,2.0	L5,1.0	L3,1.0	0.5

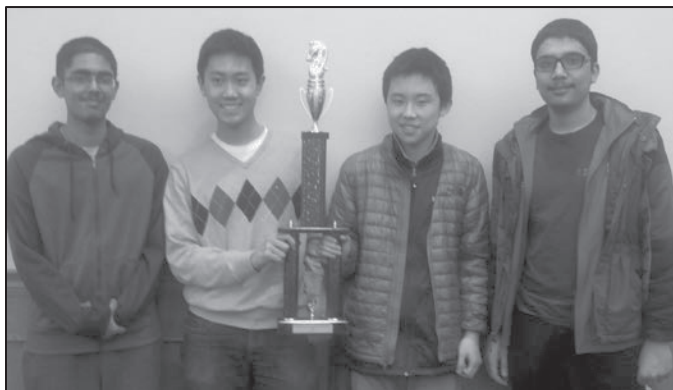
2015 Michigan High School Team Championship – Board Crosstable

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Score
BOARD 1							
1	Bora, Safal, Troy HS	2455	W3	W7	W4	W2	4.0
2	Wang, Jalen, Detroit Country Day	2237	W5	W4	W8	L1	3.0
3	Webster, Kyle, Plymouth Canton	1969	L1	W8	W6	W5	3.0
4	Deatrick, Alexander, Ann Arbor Huron	2133	W6	L2	L1	W7	2.0
5	Dang, Michael, Ann Arbor Skyline	2011	L2	W6	W7	L3	2.0
6	Murembya, Saano, Okemos Chiefs	1455	L4	L5	L3	W8	1.0
7	Pender, Cameron, Clio HS	1103	Bye	L1	L5	L4	1.0
8	Svinarich, Joshua, Goodrich	Unr	½	L3	L2	L6	0.5
BOARD 2							
9	Song, Edward, Troy HS	2395	W12	W14	W10	W11	4.0
10	Chen, Justin, Ann Arbor Huron	1965	W13	W11	L9	W14	3.0
11	Sun, Alan, Detroit Country Day	1889	W16	L10	W15	L9	2.0
12	Schwiebert, Kyle, Plymouth Canton	1562	L9	L15	W13	W16	2.0
13	Linn, Connor, Okemos Chiefs	1369	L10	W16	L12	W15	2.0
14	McDowell, Ian, Clio HS	1033	Bye	L9	W16	L10	2.0
15	Kibby, Austin, Goodrich	Unr	½	W12	L11	L13	1.5
16	Abdollahi, Hossein, Ann Arbor Skyline	Unr	L11	L13	L14	L12	0.0
BOARD 3							
17	Chen, Joy, Ann Arbor Huron	1594	W21	W18	W19	W22	4.0
18	Jiang, Kevin, Detroit Country Day	1531	W23	L17	W24	D19	2.5
19	Shen, Nathan, Troy HS	1025	W20	W22	L17	D18	2.5
20	Arbab, Syed, Plymouth Canton	1311	L19	W24	W21	L23	2.0
21	Weber, Nathan, Okemos Chiefs	1213	L17	W23	L20	W24	2.0
22	Hursh, Michael, Clio HS	887	Bye	L19	W23	L17	2.0
23	Clark, Willy, Ann Arbor Skyline	787	L18	L21	L22	W20	1.0
24	Kollias, Patrick, Goodrich	Unr	½	L20	L18	L21	0.5
BOARD 4							
25	Bromberg, Franklin, Ann Arbor Huron	1360	W31	W32	W28	W29	4.0
26	Hadagali, Anirudha, Plymouth Canton	1185	W28	L27	W31	W30	3.0
27	Maien, Mi, Goodrich	Unr	½	W26	W32	L31	2.5
28	Anand, Rajesh, Troy HS	1139	L26	W29	L25	W32	2.0
29	Daniel, McKenna, Clio HS	995	Bye	L28	W30	L25	2.0
30	Reece, William, Ann Arbor Skyline	788	W32	W31	L29	L26	2.0
31	Jain, Arham, Okemos Chiefs	549	L25	L30	L26	W27	1.0
32	Rahmani, Kavon, Detroit Country Day	Unr	L30	L25	L27	L28	0.0

2015. Michigan High School Team Championship Prizewinners



Co-Champion: Ann Arbor Huron HS



Co-Champion: Troy HS



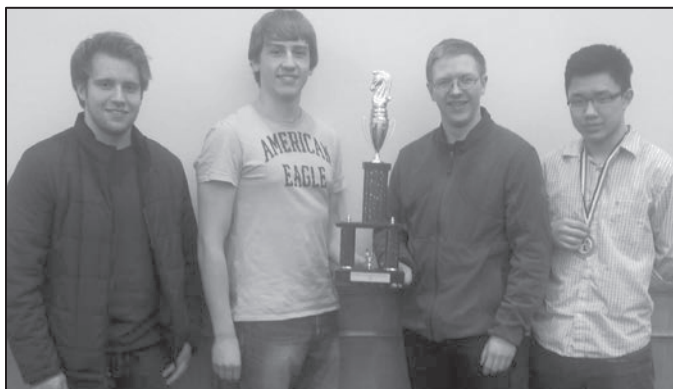
3rd Place: Plymouth Canton



6th Place: Okemos Chiefs



4th Place: Detroit Country Day /5th Place: Clio HS



7th Place: Goodrich

2015 Michigan High School Team Reserve – Team Crosstable

No.	Name (Seed)	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Score
1	Clio B (2)	803	W8,4.0	D2,2.0	W3,4.0	W6,4.0	3.5
2	Jeannette Knights (1)	994	W5,4.0	D1,2.0	W6,4.0	D4,2.0	3.0
3	Troy HS B (11)	Unr	W11,4.0	D4,2.0	L1,0.0	W8,4.0	2.5
4	Ann Arbor Huron (3)	754	W9,3.0	D3,2.0	D8,2.0	D2,2.0	2.5
5	Clio C (6)	497	L2,0.0	L8,1.0	W11,4.0	W9,3.0	2.0
6	East Lansing (8)	433	Bye,4.0	W7,2.5	L2,0.0	L1,0.0	2.0
7	Roeper in the middle (4)	704	L10,1.0	L6,1.5	D9,2.0	W11,2.5	1.5
8	East Lansing White (7)	453	L1,0.0	W5,3.0	D4,2.0	L3,0.0	1.5
9	Goodrich B (10)	Unr	L4,1.0	D11,2.0	D7,2.0	L5,1.0	1.0
10	Goodrich A (9)	Unr	W7,3.0	---	---	---	1.0
11	Plymouth Canton B (5)	609	L3,0.0	D9,2.0	L5,0.0	L7,1.5	0.5

2015 Michigan Junior High Team Reserve – Board Crosstable

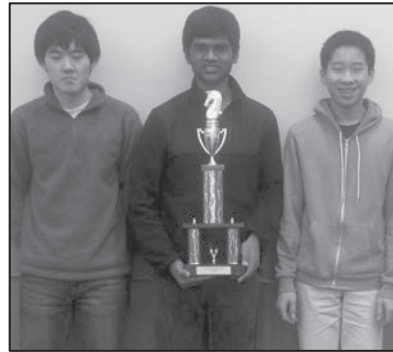
No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Score
BOARD 1							
1	Barash, Connor, Jeannette Knights	1110	W10	W2	W5	L4	3.0
2	Lamblin, Brooke, Clio B	768	W8	L1	W3	W5	3.0
3	Kapasiya, Bhaskar, Troy HS B	Unr	W9	W19	L2	W8	3.0
4	Li, Yuyi, Ann Arbor Huron	1079	---	---	W8	W1	2.0
5	Miller, Nicolas, East Lansing	830	Bye	W7	L1	L2	2.0
6	Baum, Jacob, Goodrich B	Unr	L19	L9	W7	W10	2.0
7	Stafeil, Dylan Max, Roeper in the middle	825	L11	L5	L6	W9	1.0
8	Daniels, Jacob, East Lansing White	680	L2	W10	L4	L3	1.0
9	Carey, Sean, Plymouth Canton B	659	L3	W6	L10	L7	1.0
10	Nielson, Tristan, Clio C	632	L1	L8	W9	L6	1.0
11	Svinarich, Joshua, Goodrich A	Unr	W7	---	---	---	1.0
BOARD 2							
12	Ethridge, Kaleb, Clio B	935	W20	W13	W17	W16	4.0
13	Harrison, William, Jeannette Knights	1116	W14	L12	W16	W19	3.0
14	Lossing, James, Clio C	407	L13	W20	W18	W21	3.0
15	Raphael, Steven N, Roeper in the middle	781	W22	L16	W21	D18	2.5
16	Pasikowski, Wesley, East Lansing	474	Bye	W15	L13	L12	2.0
17	Isaac, Jonanan, Troy HS B	Unr	W18	L26	L12	W20	2.0
18	Klampfl, Nikolas, Plymouth Canton B	Unr	L17	W21	L14	D15	1.5
19	Williams, Taimor, Ann Arbor Huron	790	W6	L3	L20	L13	1.0

20	Abrams, Cameron, East Lansing White	677	L12	L14	W19	L17	1.0
21	Buscemi, Antonio , Goodrich B	Unr	L26	L18	L15	L14	0.0
22	Kibby, Austin, Goodrich A	Unr	L15	---	---	---	0.0
BOARD 3							
23	Werbrouck, Zack, Jeannette Knights	900	W27	W24	W30	W26	4.0
24	Clayton, Robert, Clio B	893	W28	L23	W29	W30	3.0
25	Weiss, Samuel, Roeper in the middle	729	L32	W30	W33	L31	2.0
26	Hurley, Owen, Ann Arbor Huron	622	W21	W17	L28	L23	2.0
27	Rozboril, Sarah, Clio C	417	L23	L28	W31	W33	2.0
28	Christian, T.J., East Lansing White	321	L24	W27	W26	L29	2.0
29	Ko, Peter, Troy HS B	Unr	W31	L35	L24	W28	2.0
30	Meneilly, Nate, East Lansing	263	Bye	L25	L23	L24	1.0
31	Rafai, Sagar , Plymouth Canton B	Unr	L29	L33	L27	W25	1.0
32	Kollias, Patrick , Goodrich A	Unr	W25	---	---	---	1.0
33	Nelson, Nick , Goodrich B	Unr	L35	W31	L25	L27	1.0
BOARD 4							
34	Rozboril, Dylan, Clio B	618	W42	W39	W36	W41	4.0
35	Glazer, Gil, Ann Arbor Huron	525	W33	W29	W42	W39	4.0
36	Lee, Brian, Troy HS B	Unr	WF	WF	L34	W42	3.0
37	Doherty, Kristi, Goodrich B	Unr	WF	WF	W40	L38	3.0
38	Eickhoff, Megan, Clio C	534	L39	L42	WF	W37	2.0
39	Kent, Paul, Jeannette Knights	Unr	W38	L34	W41	L35	2.0
40	Epps, Nolan A, Roeper in the middle	484	L43	D41	L37	WF	1.5
41	Lewis, Gavin J, East Lansing	167	Bye	D40	L39	L34	1.5
42	Olsen, Kalil, East Lansing White	134	L34	W38	L35	L36	1.0
43	Mi, Maien , Goodrich A	Unr	W40	---	---	---	1.0

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Champion: Clio HS B



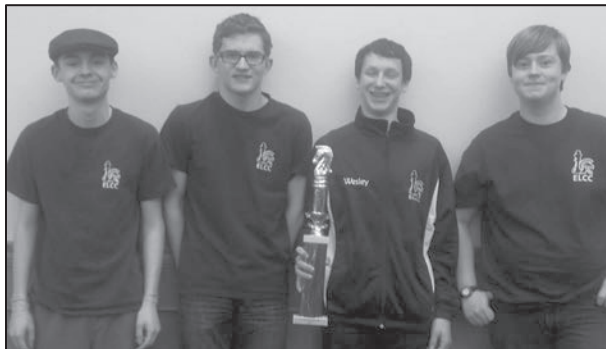
3rd Place: Troy HS B / 5th Place: Clio HS C



2nd Place: Jeannette Knights



4th Place: Ann Arbor Huron



6th Place: East Lansing

MICHIGAN AT THE 2014 WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Michigan, once again, had four representatives at the World Youth Championships. The Michigan Chess Association provides grants to these players to help defray the cost of attending invitational events such as these. A great example of what a portion of your membership dues goes towards. Be sure to keep your membership current.

Atulya Shetty

A Fond Farewell to the World Youth

In September 2014, I made a trip to Durban, South Africa for my last World Youth Chess Championship. This was my fifth time playing in the tournament, but also my last, as I aged out after last year's event. The tournament was at the beginning of the school year and I knew that missing more than two weeks of college would be difficult, but I was selected to be Official Representative in the U18 section, making it too hard to turn down.

Durban is a very beautiful city overlooking the Indian Ocean. It is a very diverse city with residents of African, Indian, and European origin. The tournament hall was a short distance away from the hotel and buses were provided to take us back and forth. I did not get to see much of the city or go on any of the tours on the rest day since I needed the time to rest and prepare as well as do a little bit of schoolwork, but I did find time to walk along the beach a few times.

The tournament itself was a long and grueling 11 rounds. We played one round a day except on days 2 and 4 when we played two rounds each with a rest day after the sixth round. The time control was 40 moves in 90 minutes with an additional 30 minutes as well as a 30 second increment throughout the game. USCF provided coaches for all the official representatives as well as any player who wanted a USCF coach. I was assigned to GM Ben Finegold who was a really good fit for me because I have known Ben since the time I first started playing chess. He was also my coach for several years when he lived in Michigan so he knows my game very well.

I got off to a slow start, scoring 2.0/4, all these games being against lower-rated

players. I have found that international scholastic events like World Youth can be quite challenging. Even relatively lower-rated players often come extremely well-prepared and with GM coaches. Many of them have not played very much and do not have too many published games, which makes it more difficult to prepare for them.

I came back in the middle of the tournament and scored 4 points in the next 5 rounds. In this phase of the tournament, I played three very interesting games against opponents from Poland, Russia, and the Czech Republic in Rounds 6, 7, and 9 respectively. I have annotated my Round 6 game against Grzegorz Nasuta.

In Round 7, I played an opponent from Russia, Alexey Zenzera, an IM with a FIDE rating of 2439. I had a slightly better position out of the opening but was outplayed and ran into trouble. I had to sacrifice a piece and at several moments was one move away from resigning. After each move I would think to myself, "Ok, I'll play one more move and then next move I'll resign," but he kept allowing me to stay in the game. I was able to fight back to a drawn position only to horribly blunder and lose the game. This was a tough loss for me.

Another interesting game was in Round 9 against Jan Machan from the Czech Republic who had a FIDE rating of 2248. When preparing for him the previous night, I saw that he had employed several different variations against my usual 1.c4. I decided to try something new and surprised him with 1.b3. This move is not the most ambitious, but it has lots of play and is relatively unexplored, making it a good surprise against a well-prepared opponent. We reached an approximately equal position with play for both sides which was my goal. From this equal position, I was able to outplay Machan and win the game.

I went into the last two rounds in a decent spot. I had 6.0/9 and was playing on Board 5 against a very strong German player, Matthias Bluebaum. He had been performing extremely well prior to the tournament and had even beaten Arkadij Naiditsch, a 2700 GM, a few weeks earlier. He came with very deep preparation but on move 19 he was out of

preparation and immediately made a mistake. I was able to get a slight advantage but I soon repaid the favor, allowing him to enter a better endgame. He showed excellent technique and was able to grind me down.

In the last round I played a 2412 FIDE from Hungary, Balazs Csonka. He repeated the line that Bluebaum had played against me in the previous round and was able to improve on Bluebaum's play. He reached a slightly better endgame which I should have been able to hold. Unfortunately I did not put up my best defense and lost this game as well. Overall I ended the tournament with 6.0/11. I would have liked a better result but was pleased that I played strong opponents on the top boards for several rounds.

Finally, I would like to thank the Michigan Chess Association for their support not only for this tournament but all the other World Youth Championships over the years. Their help made it possible for me to participate in these tournaments in many different parts of the world. South Africa was a wonderful experience. Sadly, it was my last World Youth but it was a great honor to represent MCA, Michigan, and the United States for the last time in my scholastic career.

Grzegorz Nasuta (2361)

Atulya Shetty (2328)

World Youth Boys U18 (6)

Durban, South Africa, September 2014

French: Steinitz (Boleslavsky), C11

Notes by Atulya

After a rough start to the tournament (2/4 against lower rated players), I had finally made it to one of the top boards and had the opportunity to play up.

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.f4 c5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Be3 a6 8.Qd2 b5 9.dxc5 Bxc5

So far this is all very common. However, my opponent surprised me with his next move.

10.Bd3!?

I was unfamiliar with this move, though it has been played by a few strong players like Karjakin and Giri with good results. The point is to delay the trade of dark-squared bishops and force black to waste a move trading them. Much more common is: 10.Bxc5 Nxc5 11.Qf2 Qb6

Here white tries to play against the light-squared bishop and possibly start an attack on the kingside, though I believe black's position is fine.

10...Qb6 11.Bf2 Bb7 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Bxc5

It looks as though white is the one who has lost a tempo here. However, white has actually provoked 12...Rc8 which is not where black wants the rook. Ideally, black would continue with a5-b4 followed by Ba6 to trade off his bad light-squared bishop. In this case the rook is more useful on a8.

13...Qxc5+ 14.Kh1 Ne7 15.Ne2 Qb6 16.Ned4 Nc5 17.Rae1 Ne4

This is another attempt to free the b7 bishop. If white trades on e4 in the future, black's bishop will have a nice square on d5.

18.Qe3

18.Bxe4 This immediate trade with the idea of winning the e4 pawn does not quite work as black has a nice resource. 18...dxe4 19.Ng5 This does not quite work for white as black has a resource to save the e4 pawn. 19...Nf5 20.Nxe4 Rd8 21.c3 Nxd4 22.cxd4 Rxd4 23.Qf2 Bxe4 24.Rxe4 Rd1! 25.Qxb6 Rxf1+ 26.Qg1 Rxf1+ 27.Kxg1 Ke7 And this endgame should end in a draw fairly soon.

18...h6 19.Nd2 Qa5 20.Bxe4 dxe4 21.a3 Nf5 22.Nxf5 exf5 23.Nb3 Qc7 24.Nd4 g6 25.Rd1 0-0 26.Rf2 Rfd8 27.Rfd2 Rd5 28.Ne2 Rcd8 29.Rxd5 Rxd5 30.Rxd5 Bxd5

This endgame is about equal though white may have some chances if the queens are traded.

31.Nc3 Qc4 32.b3 Qc6 33.Kg1 Be6 34.Qd4 Qc7 35.Kf2?

My opponent thought there wasn't any risk for him in this position and was trying to improve his king position. With both of us in time pressure, he missed my next move.

35...Qe7

Threatening both the a3 pawn and Qh4+ **36.a4 Qh4+ 37.Ke3 Qxh2 38.Qd8+ Kg7 39.Qd2**

39.Qf6+ Kh7 Accomplishes nothing for white.

39...b4!

Amazingly the knight has no squares!

40.Nd1

40.Nd5 Qg1+ 41.Ke2 Qxg2+ 42.Ke1 Qxd2+ 43.Kxd2 Bxd5; 40.Ne2 Qxg2; 40.Nb1 Qg1+ 41.Qf2 Qxb1; 40.Na2 Qg1+ 41.Qf2 Qa1 42.Nxb4 Qc3+

40...Qg1+

And white will either lose the knight or the g2 pawn after which it's an easy win.

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Apurva Virkud

The 2014 World Youth Chess Championship was held in South Africa, hosts of the World Cup back in 2010. The tournament was at the enormous ICC Durban, which easily held approximately 1000 participants and even more spectators. The stadium-like hall enabled truly dedicated parents and coaches to watch their children's games with binoculars from the second level. Others preferred the viewing room where games were streamed live via DGT boards. I was playing the U16 Girls section, which had 84 players.

The tournament began on September 20th. I started with 4/5, winning three and drawing two. I played the eventual champion in round 6. I had an uncomfortable position for most of the game before losing in horrible fashion. I won round 7, but blundered a mate in round 8. That game definitely could have gone better. My play after that wasn't particularly notable and I finished with 6.5/11.

The tournament was well-organized and the games started on time, down to the second. There was only one incident that was unrelated to the tournament. The Macao delegation was mugged at knifepoint while walking to the playing hall. Thankfully, no one was injured. The only improvement I would have suggested was a change to the organizers' pregame playlist. We endured ten days of the song "Best Day of My Life" on a loop before each game.

Durban has pleasant weather, maintaining a temperature of around 70F. I probably would have appreciated it more in the middle of a Michigan winter. The beach was a minute's walk from the hotel, and the promenade was lively during the day, crowded with vendors and restaurants. The organizers arranged a day trip to a local safari for willing participants and their families on the rest day. Unfortunately, my free day was wasted on missed homework so I didn't really see much of South Africa.

Thanks to the Michigan Chess Association for the generous stipend, my parents for their support, and my coach John for chess help. The WYCC is an

exciting tournament that I hope to attend again in the future.

Apurva Virkud (2041)

Shaileja Jain (1736)

World Youth Girls U16 (5)

Durban, South Africa, September 2014

King's Indian: Orthodox, E87

Notes by Apurva Virkud

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3

The Samisch is a solid variation against the King's Indian. Black doesn't have the same kingside play compared to some of the main variations.

5...0-0 6.Be3 e5 7.d5 a5 8.Qd2 Na6 9.Nge2 Ne8 10.0-0-0 Nc5 11.Kb1 f5 12.Nc1 fxe4 13.Nxe4 Bf5 14.Bxc5 dxc5 15.Bd3 Nd6 16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.Ne2 White has a potential outpost on e4.

17...Qb6 18.Nc3 Bxd3+ 19.Qxd3 e4 Interesting pawn sac to open up the position. Black has adequate counterplay for the pawn, with a strong g7 bishop.

20.fxe4 Rf2 21.Rd2 Rf8 22.Nd1 Rxd2 23.Qxd2 a4 24.a3 Bd4 25.Re1 Qd6 26.g3 Rf3

26...Qe5 prevents any potential e5 ideas White has. 27.Qe2 White has an advantage, but it is not as clear-cut as the game. 27...Kg7

27.Qe2 Rb3? 28.e5

White is totally winning now. The pawn is hard to stop.

28...Qb6 29.e6 g5 30.e7 Qg6+ 31.Qe4 Qe8 32.Rf1 Bg7 33.Qe6+ Kh8 34.Qf7 1-0

Apurva Virkud (2041)

Margarita Parhomenko (1894)

World Youth Girls U16 (7)

Durban, South Africa, September 2014

Old Benoni: Pawn Thrust, A44

Notes by Apurva Virkud

1.d4 c5 2.d5 e5 3.c4 d6 4.Nc3 Be7 5.e4 Na6

Black's idea in this variation is to trade off the dark squared bishops.

6.h3

6.Nf3 prevents Bg5

6...Bg5

After this trade, black equalizes

7.Nf3 Bxc1 8.Rxc1 Ne7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 f5 11.exf5

Potentially opening the e4 square for the knight

11...Bxf5

11...Nxf5 is better, since a trade gives black control over e4. If white doesn't trade, the black knight may go to d4

12.a3 Nc7 13.Re1

13.b4 going for play on the queenside is a better alternative 13...b6 14.Rb1±

13...Ng6 14.Bxf5 Rxf5 15.g3

15.b4±

15...Qd7 16.Kg2 Raf8 17.Re3 Rh5 18.Ng1 Rg5

The position is closed, so I tried to move my pieces to optimal squares

19.Ne4 Rgf5 20.Rc2 Ne8 21.Nf3 Nf6 22.Nfg5

The second knight will replace the first on e4

22...Nxe4 23.Nxe4 h5?!

Without a real plan, black starts making dubious moves. This only weakens her position

24.h4

24.b4 opens a file on the queenside

24...Nh8

After a move like this, white definitely has an edge.

25.Ng5 g6 26.Qd3 R8f6? 27.b4 b6 28.bxc5 bxc5 29.Rb2

White's pieces break through on the b-file. Black will lose material

29...Qe7 30.Qb1 Rf8 31.Ne6 Nf7 32.Rf3+- Qf6 33.Rxf5 gxf5 34.Nxf8 Kxf8 35.Rb7 a5 36.Ra7 Kg7 37.Rxa5 f4 38.Qe4 fvg3 39.fvg3 Qh6 40.Qe2 Qf6 41.Qxh5 e4 42.Ra7 Qb2+ 43.Kh3 Qf2 44.Rxf7+ Qxf7 45.Qxf7+ Kxf7 46.Kg4 Kf6 47.Kf4 1-0

Edward Song

The 2014 World Youth Chess Championship was held in the city of Durban, South Africa from September 17 to September 30. This year, the number of players and coaches from the US were fewer than last year, probably due to school. I played in the U16 section, along my friends Christopher Wu and Kapil Chandran. Both of my parents came with me to South Africa. Then my mom left to tour around South Africa while my dad accompanied me during the tournament. I was happy to see a few of my good friends at the tournament and was excited to get the party going. Last year at the WYCC in UAE I had a pretty good tournament with a lot of fun, and this year I hoped it would be the same way. Little did I know that I was in for a rough ride.

The start of the tournament was a nightmare for me. In games where my opponents were the ones fighting for draws, I blundered mate in one against an 1800+ from Malaysia in the 1st round and committed hara-kiri in the 3rd round

against another 1800+ from Algeria, while also somehow struggling to win against a local player in the 2nd round. After three horrible games from the first three rounds, I finally won comfortable games in the fourth and fifth rounds against UAE and Algeria (revenge against this country!). In the sixth round, I drew a 2100+ from China with black in a solid game where I had a small advantage but could not convert. I ended the first half with 3.5/6, which is not good due to my poor start.

After the sixth round, we had a rest day, and I went touring the safari with my good friend Richard Chen from Canada and some other Canadians. I had a pretty good time, seeing many animals such as lions, deer, monkeys, etc., but I felt like last year's rest day felt better. After the day finished, it was time to get some rest and prepare for the future battles.

The 7th round became one of the most tragic losses of my career. Playing against a 2100+ from Egypt, I won a pawn with good opening preparation, and later on had a winning position with a lead on the clock as well. Somehow I completely faltered and yet lost once again. After the game, I was very upset and simply wanted to end this tournament. I couldn't believe that I could lose three clearly better positions, one of them which is clearly winning. I felt like this was the end at that moment.

Somehow I managed to recover a little bit, winning the 8th and 9th rounds against weaker players and drawing the 10th round against a 2200+ from India with black. Then came the final round, when I played a 2200+ from Croatia, and this time I really showed my real strength. I claimed a small advantage in the opening, applied pressure on my opponent, managed to outplay him, and ended the game with a mating attack. I ended with a solid 7/11, a decent result, finishing in tied 10th place, 19th on tiebreak, but losing a whopping 40 FIDE rating points (thanks to k-factors) and 25 USCF points, so I faced the daunting task to gain all these points back. Obviously I had a difficult time, but I came home with some important lessons and also another interesting experience in a very interesting country. Thanks to the MCA for the stipend and my coach GM Finegold for helping me get through the tournament and providing entertainment.

Edward Song (2323)

Jan Petr (2140)

World Youth Boys U16 (9)

Durban, South Africa, September 2014

Réti: Symmetrical, A05

Notes by Edward Song

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.d4 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.b4 Ne8 10.c5 f5 11.Nd2 f4 12.Nc4 g5 13.a4 Nf6 14.h3 Ng6 15.Ba3 Rf7 16.b5 Bf8 17.b6! axb6 18.cxb6 cxb6 19.Rb1± g4!?

Black is going for an all-out attack and nearly succeeds.

20.hxg4 f3 21.Bxf3 Nf4

White should be winning but must be careful.

22.Ne3?!

22.Nxb6! Nxc4! 23.Nxc8! **a)** 23.Nxa8? Qh4 24.Bxg4 Bxg4 25.f3 (25.Qd2 Rg7!? (25...Nxc2!?)) 25...Nh3+! 26.gxh3 Qg3+ 27.Kh1 Qxh3+=; **b)** 23.Bxg4? Bxg4 24.Qxg4+ Rg7; 23...Rxc8 (23...Qxc8 24.Bxg4 Qxc3 25.Bb4) 24.Bxg4 Rxc3 25.Bb4

22...Rg7 23.Bc1 h5 24.gxh5?!

24.Nf5 Bxf5 25.gxf5

24...N6xh5! 25.Bxh5 Qh4 26.Ng4 Nxh5

26...Bxg4 27.Bxg4 Rxg4 28.Bxf4

27.Nh6+ Kh7 28.Qf3 Be7 29.Ne2 Bh3

30.g3! Bxf1 31.Kxf1 Qh3+ 32.Ke1= Rf8

33.Nf5 Rgf7 34.Ng1 Qh2 35.Kf1 Ng7

36.g4 Nxf5 37.exf5 Bh4?

37...Qh4

38.Be3 Rc8 39.g5!+-

Now white is winning again.

39...Bxg5 40.Bxg5 Rg7

The time control has been reached and now I can calculate.

41.Qh3+

This easily wins.

41...Qxh3+ 42.Nxh3 Rc3 43.Be3 Rd3

44.Ng5+ Kg8 45.Rc1! Rd7 46.f6 Rd8

47.f7+ Kh8 48.Ne6 Ra8 49.f8Q+ Kh7

50.Qg7# 1-0

Edward Song (2323)

Sven Tica (2246)

World Youth Boys U16 (11)

Durban, South Africa, September 2014

Sicilian: Rossolimo (Fianchetto), B31

Notes by Edward Song

When I finally play a good game.

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g6 4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.d3 Bg7 6.h3 b6 7.Nc3 e5 8.Be3 f6 9.Qd2 Ne7 10.Bh6 0-0 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.Qe3±

White has a comfortable and easy position.

12...Be6 13.0-0 Qd6 14.g4 Bg8 Being overly protective is probably not necessary. Nevertheless, black continues to play very solidly.

15.h4 h6 16.Kb1 Be6 17.Rdg1 Rf7 18.Ne2 Rh8 19.Nd2 g5 20.hxg5 fxg5? An awful move. Now black will be hard pressed to defend his weak king. This move was what I was hoping for. 20...hxg5 and black should be able to equalize.

21.f3 Ng6 22.Ng3!

Now white's knight will leap into f5. Black will be almost forced to take, but then white takes with the e pawn and opens up the position.

22...Qd4 23.Qe1

23.Qxd4 was also interesting, but I didn't like 23...exd4 24.Nf5+ Bxf5 25.exf5 Nf4 and black seems to be holding.

23...Nf4 24.Nf5+ Bxf5 25.exf5± b5?!

This only creates more weaknesses.

26.Nb3 Qd5 27.Qe3

The pawn on c4 is now forced to move.

27...c4 28.dxc4 bxc4 29.Rd1 Qb5 30.Nc5+—

Black's position is in shambles.

30...Re7 31.Nd7 Kf7 32.f6 Ree8

33.Qxa7 e4 34.Ne5+ Ke6 35.Qd7+ Kxf6 36.Qf7+ 1-0

It's always nice to win the last round ☺.

Michigan Chess Clubs

Ann Arbor Chess Club Wed 6pm-10pm; Espresso Royale, 324 S State St; Eric Wright (734) 846-4432 *Parking available at the Maynard St Parking structure. No Dues. Bring a set and a clock! All are welcome, young and old, of all playing strengths.*

Bay City Chess Club Tue 8:00am-4:00pm; Bay City Mall food court, 4101 E. Wilder Rd.; Mike Snobeck (989) 686-8001

Benton Harbor, Solid Grounds Cafe Chess Club Thur 6:30-9:00pm; Solid Grounds Cafe, 124 Water Street, Benton Harbor, MI; 49022 "in the Arts District"; Carl Brecht e-mail: carlbrecht@netscape.net; *All ages welcome! Hours of cafe for play anytime at www.Solid-groundsCafe.com*

Cadillac Chess Club Wed 6:00-10:00pm; Horizon Books, 115 S. Mitchell; Terry Oss (231) 775-6143 or Duane Croel (231) 885-1249

Canton, Carrel Chess Club Thu 6:00-9:00pm, and as needed for tournaments; Westland Library, 6123 Central City Parkway, Westland, MI 48185; Michael Carrel (734) 377-4907.

<http://carrelchessclub.webs.com/>

Dearborn, Ford Chess Club Tue 5:00-8:00pm; Ford Motor Co World Headquarters Cafeteria; North Entrance, Michigan Ave & Southfield Fwy; Norm Haygood (248) 366-0954; George Oprean (586) 756-4967; e-mail: nhaygoodjr@aol.com or Archangel365@comcast.net

Detroit City Chess Club Fri 5:00-9:00pm; Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA), 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48202; Kevin Fite kevin@fite.com; Sherman Redden (313) 657-2268;

redden@detroitcitychessclub.com; <http://www.detroitchessclub.com>

East Lansing Chess Club Tues 1pm-4pm, Fri 10am-3:30pm; East Lansing Seniors Program, 819 Abbott Road; karndt@ci.east-lansing.mi.us (517) 337-1113; Mervin J. Draper; e-mail: pjdbad@aol.com

Elkhart County Chess Club Tue 7:00-10:00pm; First Congregational Church, 3rd & Marion St. in downtown Elkhart, IN ~ 7 miles south of State line; Roger Blaine (574) 257-9033 e-mail: reblaine@hotmail.com

Flint Public Library Chess Club 1st & 3rd Sat 3-5:30pm; Flint Public Library, 1026 E. Kearsley St, Flint, MI 48502; Check the Library website calendar to confirm dates: <http://www.fpl.info/> or Alonzo Hill ahill@fpl.info

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: jeffchess@charter.net

Grand Rapids Area Chess Club Tue 7:00-10:00pm; Common Ground Coffee, 1319 Fulton E, Grand Rapids; Eugene Brumley (616) 987-0131; e-mail: eugenebrumley@gmail.com

Greenville Chess Club Thu 6:30-8:30pm; Greenville Area Community Center, 900 East Kent Rd; Robert Wilson (616) 754-9163 e-mail: gacc@oneisp.net; *All levels welcome. No cost to participate. Come have fun!*

Grosse Pointe Chess Club Tue, 7:30-10:00pm; Downtown Borders, 17141 Kercheval St, North of Cadieux; Tim Kuhn (313) 884-0118 e-mail: timkuhn@yahoo.com

Holly, Calvary Knights Chess Club Sat 2:00-5:00pm; Calvary United Methodist, 15010 North Holly Rd, Holly, MI 48442; David Crutcher (248) 942-4904; e-mail: dcrutche@hotmail.com; <http://calvaryknights.webs.com/>

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Holland Chess Club (interschool scholastic chess club) Sat 9:30-11:00am; Eagle Crest Charter Academy, 11950 Riley St, Holland; David Posthuma (616) 283-7703 davep@echurchessential.com; Website: www.hollandchessclub.com

Jackson Chess Club Thu 7:00pm; Cottage Inn Pizza, 1208 W. Michigan Ave.; Lineas Baze (517) 788-6324 e-mail: zalmon@prodigy.net; *All ages and ratings welcome, from novice to expert. No dues or fees for membership. Rated and unrated games available.*

Kalamazoo Chess Club Sun 3:00pm; Bigby's Coffee Shop, 6800 S. Westnedge Ave., Portage, MI, 49002 Tim McGrew e-mail: timothy.mcgrew@wmich.edu

Kalkaska, Cherry Street Elementary Chess Club; Wed 3:00-4:00pm; Cherry Street Elementary, 315 South Cherry St; Rich Hilts e-mail: wizerman@hughes.net; Website: www.mrhiltsclass.com/chess_club.htm

Kentwood Chess Club; Hours of the bookstore: Mon-Sat 9:00am-10:00pm, Sun 10:00am-7:00pm.. Schuler Books & Music 2660 28th St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512. It meets in the café area on Tue, Wed, & Fri from 6-10pm. Antowine Jordan e-mail: pilot_cougar_chess@live.com

Lansing Chess Club Wed 6:00 - 10:00 PM; Room 127, LCC Technology and Learning Center, NE corner of Capitol and Shiawassee. Tuesdays, 6:00 - 8:00 PM; Gone Wired Cafe, 2021 East Michigan Ave; David Sundeen (517) 394-8080; Tony Nichols e-mail: sensie48910@yahoo.com; <http://www.lansingchessclub.blogspot.com>

Livingston County Chess Club Mon 6:00-9:45pm; Hartland Senior Center, 9525 E. Highland Rd (M-59), Howell, MI 48843, ¼-mile west of US-23; Ken Lamb (810)-599-4134; Matt Trujillo (810)-225-3000; Website: <http://www.livingstoncountychessclub.blogspot.com/> Email: livingstoncountychessclub@hotmail.com or lcchess@yahoo.com

Livonia Chess Club Wed 12:00-5:00pm; Senior Citizens Bldg, SE Corner of Five Mile Rd & Farmington Rd; George Geominne; e-mail: geologoe@twmi.rr.com; Bob Mekus (313) 592-1450

Marquette Chess Club Thur 7:00pm; Masonic Building, 128 West Washington St; Tom Hogan (906) 869-1719

Mesick Public Library Chess Club Thu 3:00-5:00pm; 207 North Eugene Street, Mesick, MI 49668; Greg Bailey or Duane Croel (231) 885-2604

Midland Chess Club Mon 7:00pm (Sep-May); Midland High School Rm 245, 1301 Eastlawn; John Warner (989) 839-8290

Muskegon Chess Club Mon & Thur, 7:00 - 10:00 PM; Barnes & Noble Bookstore (in cafeteria), 5275 Harvey St., Muskegon, MI; Steve Dumas (231) 798-2968 e-mail: stevedumas1@comcast.net; *Minimum age: 10*

Oak Park Chess Club Thu 6:30-10:30pm; Oak Park Community Center, 14300 Oak Park Blvd. (9.5 Mile, west of Coolidge) (248) 691-7555

Petoskey Chess Club Tue 7:00-10:00pm; Horizon Books, 319 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey; Dave Mitchell (231) 548-1478

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/>

Redford Chess Club Fri 2:30-4:30pm; Thurston High School, 26255 Schoolcraft; Eric Nelson (313) 535-4000 x1110 e-mail: nelser01@southredford.net

Saint Clair Saturday Chess Club Sat 9:00am-12:00pm Burger King, Corner of Clinton and River Rd; Jaime Chan (810) 326-3745 e-mail: jaime@saturdaychess.com; Website: www.saturdaychess.com

Saint Joseph Chess Club Wed 6:00-8:00pm; Saint Joseph Public Library, 500 Market St; Tony Palmer (269) 982-5128

Sault Ste. Marie, Sugar Island Chess Klub Thu 7:00pm; Hilltop Bar, 5389 E 1 1/2 Mile Road, Sugar Island; Glen Schmiede (906) 635-5791, e-mail: gschmiede@nodinwifi.com

South Bend Chess Club (Indiana) 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

Spring Lake District Youth Chess Club (Ages 8-18) 2nd Mon 4:00-5:30pm; Spring Lake District Library, 123 E. Exchange St; Lisa Donner: (616) 846-5770 x107

Troy Chess Club (casual chess) Thur 6:30-10:15pm; Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois Ave., Troy (248) 524-3484 (I-75 exit 69, east on Big Beaver Rd 1/4 mile to Livernois. U-turn. 1 Block N of Big Beaver, W. of Livernois.) Don Mailing: (248) 391-2940

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

Traverse City Chess Club Wed 6:00-11:00pm; Horizon Books, 243 E Front St, Traverse City; Joe Revnell (231) 633-1323

Universal Chess Club Mon-Sat 12:00-6:00pm, Sun 12:00-5:00pm; **NEW STORE LOCATION!!** 26640 Gratiot Ave, Roseville, MI 48066; 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*

Michigan Chess Tournament Calendar

June/July 2015

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JUNE TOURNAMENTS:

Jun 14 Lansing Mini-Swiss

Lansing Community College, Room 310, 422 North Washington Square, Lansing, MI 48933. **3-SS.** Sections of 8 by rtg. **Reg:** 9-9:45pm **Rds:** 10am-1:30pm-4:30pm. **EF:** \$21 **TL:** G/85;d5. **\$\$:** 1st \$74, 2nd \$48 each sect; 3-0=\$100. **Ent/Info:** Tony Nichols, sensie48910@yahoo.com, 517-394-3676

Jun 14 Troy Youth All-Star CC Action Quads

Troy Public Library, 510 W. Big Beaver. Troy, MI 48084. **3-SS. Reg:** 1pm for Payment. Advance only via e-mail/text. NO on-site registrations. **Rds:** 1:30-2:30-2:30. **EF:** \$5 by 2/20, \$10 on 2/21 **TL:** G/30 (G/25;d5). **\$\$:** 1st \$10, 2nd \$6 each quad. **Ent/Info:** TYASCC-owner@yahoo.com

Jun 16 Genesee County C.C. Free Rated Swiss

Eastside Senior Citizens Center Activity Room. 3065 N Genesee Rd, Flint. **3-SS, TL:** G/25;d5. **Rds:** 6:30-7:30-8:30pm. **EF:** \$ **Reg:** 6:00-6:25pm **\$\$:** None. **Ent/Info:** Jeff Aldrich, (810) 955-7271, jeffchess@charter.net

Jun 20 UNIVERSAL UNRATED BEGINNERS' OPEN

NEW STORE LOCATION!!

All the King's Men Chess Supplies, 26640 Gratiot Ave, Roseville, MI 48066. **4-SS.** 2 Sect (Open, U16yo), Unrated or U800. No Memb Rqrd. **TL:** G/30;d5. **Rds:** 12-1:45-3-4:15pm. **EF:** \$20. **Reg:** 10:30-11:15am. **\$\$:** 1st: USCF Memb, 2nd: MCA Memb, 3rd: MCA Memb. **Ent/Info:**

Dr. Ed Mandell, (586) 558-4790. Email: allthekingsmench@aol.com, <http://www.allthekingsmenchess.com>

Jun 21 CANTON SUNDAY QUADS

Canton Public Library, 1200 South Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188. **3-RR. TL:** G/30 (G/25;d5). **Rds:** 1:15pm-2:30pm-3:45pm. **EF:** \$10 by PayPal only before 8pm Sat. No Onsite Reg. **\$\$:** \$20 per quad. **Ent/Info:** Manmohan Das (mrwiz.usa@gmail.com)

Jun 22-25 UNIVERSAL SUMMER CHESS CAMP

NEW STORE LOCATION!!

All the King's Men Chess Supplies, 26640 Gratiot Ave, Roseville, MI 48066. Beginner & Intermediate players (K-6). Mornings 9am-12pm, Afternoons 1pm-4pm. **EF:** \$115/week, \$220 for both sessions. **Reg:** <http://www.onlineregistration.cc>, Phone (586) 558-4790, Fax (586) 558-2046, Cell (248) 635-2375. Submit child's name, address, phone number, grade and USCF rating if he/she has one. **\$\$:** Trophies and Other Prizes **Ent/Info:** Dr. Ed Mandell, (586) 558-4790. Email: allthekingsmench@aol.com, <http://www.allthekingsmenchess.com>

Jun 27-28 UNIVERSAL SUMMER SWISS

NEW STORE LOCATION!!

All the King's Men Chess Supplies, 26640 Gratiot Ave, Roseville, MI 48066. **5-SS. TL:** G/90;d5. **Rds:** 12-3:30pm-7pm, 10:30am-2:30pm. **EF:** \$50 by 6/23 (add \$10 after). **Reg:** 9:30-10:45am. **\$\$:** \$1,350 (b/30, 5/group): \$350-\$250, TOP 1900-2199, 1600-1899, 1300-1599, 1000-1299, U1000/Unr \$150 each. **Ent/Info:** Dr. Ed Mandell, (586) 558-4790. Email: allthekingsmench@aol.com, <http://www.allthekingsmenchess.com>

JULY TOURNAMENTS:

Jul 12 Lansing Mini-Swiss See Jun 14 listing for details

Jul 14 Genesee County C.C. Action Quads

Eastside Senior Citizens Center Activity Room. 3065 N. Genesee Rd, Flint. **3-RR.** Sect of 4 by Rtg. **TL:** G/25;d5. **Rds:** 6:30-7:30-8:30pm. **EF:** \$5 **REG:** 6-6:25pm **\$\$:** \$15/Quad. **Ent&Info:** Jeff Aldrich, (810) 955-7271, jeffchess@charter.net

Jul 13-17 Knight Relocation Chess Camp

Pierpoint Commons East Room (UofM North Campus), 2101 Bonisteel Blvd, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. **EF:** \$300 by 6/1, \$325 by 7/1, \$10 sibling discount. **Info:** Chess Camp. Run by Jenny Skidmore Smith Special Guest Instructors: Grandmaster and 4 time US Chess Champion Alexander Shabalov FIDE Master and Michigan Champion Seth Homa Other Instructors include: Jennifer Skidmore Smith Michael Smith Jacob Fortuna Instructional Aid Ken Long. Instruction in the morning.

Chess Activities in the Afternoon. Camp Chess Tournament on Friday.
Reg: Online: <http://www.onlineregistration.cc>, Mail: Checks payable to Knight Relocation Program LLC, P.O. Box 8064, Ann Arbor, MI 48107

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR:

Aug 1 Genesee County Open

Eastside Senior Citizens Center Activity Room. 3065 N. Genesee Rd, Flint. **4-SS**, 2 Sect (Open, U1500), **TL:** G/60;d5. **RDs:** 10am-1pm-3:30pm-6pm. **EF:** \$20 by 7/30, add \$5 after. **REG:** 8:30-9:30am **\$\$:** Open (b/12): \$80-\$50, U1700, U1500 \$35 each; U1500 (b/12): \$80-\$50, U1300, U1100/Unr \$35 each. **Ent&Info:** Jeff Aldrich, P.O. Box 40, Flint, MI 48501, (810) 955-7271, jeffchess@charter.net

Aug 9 Lansing Mini-Swiss

See Jun 14 listing for details

Aug 11 Genesee County CC QUICK SWISS

Eastside Senior Center, 3065 N Genesee Rd. Flint, MI 48506. **5-SS**, One Section with Class Prizes. **Reg:** 6:00-6:25pm **Rds:** 6:30-7-7:30-8-

8:30pm. **EF:** \$5 **TL:** G/13;d3. **\$\$:** 75%. **Ent/Info:** Jeff Aldrich 810-955-7271 jeffchess@charter.net

Aug 15-16 U.P. Open

Masonic Building, 3065 128 W Washington St, Marquette, MI 49855. **5-SS. TL:** G/115;d5. **RDs:** Sat 10am-2:30pm-7pm, Sun 9:30am-2pm. **EF:** \$35 by 8/13, \$40 after, \$20 Junior Age 19 & Under. **REG:** 9-9:30am **\$\$:** \$300-\$150, Other based on Entries; Trophy to Top UP resident. **Ent&Info:** Robert John, 315 E. Prospect St, Marquette MI 49855, 906-228-8126, rjjjr@chartermi.net.

Sep 4-7 ★★MICHIGAN OPEN

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Sep 6 ★★MICHIGAN SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP

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2015 MICHIGAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Flint, October 3-4, 2015

SITE:	Eastside Senior Citizens Center 3065 N. Genesee Rd, Flint, MI 48506
DIRECTIONS:	South entrance off Genesee Road, just south of Richfield Rd. Community Center is straight back off of Genesee Rd.
FORMAT	4-SS / 2 Sections Must be 50 years old by 12/31/2015. Open and Reserve (U1600) One ½-point bye available in rounds 1-3, must be requested prior to round 2. USCF & MCA required. Members of other Senior Centers: Bring your sign in cards to swipe in here.
ENTRY FEE:	\$20 by 10/1, On-site: \$25
ADVANCE REGISTRATION:	Online Registrtrtion Preferred: https://www.onlineregistration.cc/ Jeff Aldrich (TD), P,O. Box 40, Flint, MI 48501; jeffchess@charter.net ; (810) 955-7271 (cell/text)
ON-SITE REGISTRATION:	Saturday, 9:00-9:45am
ROUNDS:	4-SS; 10am, 3pm Both Days
TIME CONTROL:	G/135;d5
PRIZES	Open: 1st: \$75 + Trophy 2nd & U1800: Trophy Reserve: 1st: \$50 + Trophy 2nd & U1400: Trophy

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2015 MICHIGAN OPEN

September 4-7, 2015

7 Round Swiss, 3 Sections: Open (All), Reserve (under 1800), Booster (under 1200)

ONLY 4 and 3 day schedules available for Open Section, Open Section FIDE Rated.

4-day, 3-day, and 2-day schedules available for Reserve and Booster

SITE:	CAUSEWAY BAY HOTEL LANSING 6820 South Cedar St Lansing, MI 48911						
ROOM RATE	Rates guaranteed through August 31 , after if space available. Room Rate: \$109.50, Includes Complimentary Breakfast Phone: 517-694-8123 Online: www.causewaybaylansinghotel.com Group Code: CHESS915						
ELLIGIBILITY:	USCF membership required. MCA membership required for Michigan residents. OPEN Section will be FIDE rated.						
REGISTRATION:	Online: www.onlineregistration.cc Jeff Aldrich, P.O. Box 40, Flint, MI 48501, 810-955-7271, jeffchess@charter.net On-Site: (4-day): Fri 6:00-6:29pm, (3-day): Sat 9:00-9:29am, (2-day): Sun 8:30-8:29am.						
ENTRY FEES:	<i>By Mail</i>	4-day Paid by 8/31	3-day Paid by 8/31	2-day Paid by 8/31	All after 8/31		
	OPEN:	\$55	\$56	-----	\$65		
	RESERVE:	\$45	\$46	\$47	\$55		
	BOOSTER:	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$35		
	Online: Entry fee is 4-day rate for all schedules. Advanced: Must be received and paid by Mon, Aug 31. All entries paid after 8/31 are \$10 more. Juniors: (U18) \$5 discount. Re-entry allowed for 4-day advance price. Free Entry to GM/IM/FM/2200+ when registering by 8/31, \$55 EF deducted from prize. Advance Payments: Check made payable to MCA or Credit Card/PayPal via PayPal e-mail. On-site payments: Cash, Check made payable to MCA , or Credit Card.						
SCHEDULE:	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7
4-day:	9/4, 7:30pm	9/5, 10:30am	9/5, 6:30pm	9/6, 10am	9/6, 7pm	9/7, 9am	9/7, 3:30pm
3-day:	9/5, 10:00am	9/5, 1:00pm					
2-day:	9/6, 9:00am	9/6, 10:30am	9/6, 12pm	9/6, 1:30pm			
TIME CONTROL:	4-day: 40/120, SD/55. 3-day: Rounds 1&2, G/75 then merge, 2-day: Rounds 1-4, G/30 then merge. (5 Second Delay for all Time Controls)						
MEMBERSHIP MEETING:	4:30pm Saturday, September 5. MCA members, make your voice heard!						

\$3150 GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND: Trophies for all Place-Winners

OPEN: 1st \$500, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$250. (20 Grand Prix Points); **U2200:** \$200; **U2100:** \$200; **U2000:** \$200; **U1900:** \$200.

RESERVE: 1st \$300, 2nd \$225, 3rd \$150; **U1600:** \$125; **U1500:** \$125; **U1400:** \$125; **U1300:** \$125; **U1200:** \$125

BOOSTER (Trophies only): 1st, 2nd, 3rd; **U1000:** 1st and 2nd; **U800:** 1st and 2nd; **U600:** 1st and 2nd; **Unrated** 1st.

Sep 6 ★★2015 MICHIGAN SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP★★

Held with the Michigan Open. USCF Blitz rated, Memb Rqrd. **5-2SS. TL:** G5;d0. **Rds:** Starts at 3pm. **EF:** \$16 online in adv. \$25 onsite. **Reg:** www.onlineregistration.cc, Sun 9-2:30pm. **\$\$:** 1st Troph + \$150, 2nd: \$125, 3rd: \$100, 4th: \$75, 5th: \$50; Troph 1st, 2nd U2000, U1800, U1600, U1400, U1200, U1000, U800, U600, U400, Unr