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December 2015 USCF Rating List

(From USCF Website, Regular Rated within Last Year)

Rank	Player	Rating	Rank	Player	Rating
1	FM Atulya Shetty	2465	51	William Rhee	1987
2	IM Bogdan Vioreanu	2457	52	Kyle Webster	1985
3	IM Safal Bora	2451	53	Kevin Jackson Sr	1976
4	FM Seth Homa	2441	54	Jennifer Skidmore Smith	1973
5	FM Edward Song	2398	55	Alan Gregg	1972
6	Ben Li	2323	56	Daniel Sajkowski	1967
7	Michael Bowersock	2294	57	Eddie Barber	1966
8	Michael Chen	2282	58	Manmohan Das	1963
9	Jalen Wang	2277	59	Evan Jeff Rudzki	1959
10	Ameer Ghobrial	2268	60	Mandy Lu	1958
11	FM David Sprenkle	2253	61	Allen Wickering	1953
12	Eric Fischvogt	2239	62	Justin Chen	1946
13	Thomas Hartwig	2230	63	Andrew Schremser	1944
14	Kevin Noren	2229	64	Mike Williams	1941
15	Manis Davidovich	2224	65	Adam Masek	1941
16	Kevin Czuhai	2219	66	Ater Gorgis	1940
17	Ratko Bojanovic	2217	67	Michael R Smith	1938
18	Mark Finegold	2200	68	Kushagra Kanoria	1935
19	John Brooks	2192	69	Loyd Gentry	1925
20	Ariel Levi	2188	70	Phil Roe	1921
21	WCM Apurva Virkud	2184	71	Tony West	1916
22	Timothy McGrew	2172	72	Ronald Williams	1915
23	FM Andrew Hubbard	2169	73	Michael Clark	1913
24	CM Alaa-Addin Moussa	2168	74	Jeff Aldrich	1910
25	Evgeniy Khain	2167	75	Stanley Jarosz Jr	1909
26	Eugene Brumley	2155	76	Gregory Bailey	1907
27	Robert O'Donnell	2147	77	Evan Giampa	1905
28	David Hahn	2144	78	Zachary Smith	1905
29	Joshua Posthuma	2141	79	Raymond Garrison	1895
30	Alexander Deatrick	2136	80	Dan Hronchek	1894
31	Aaron Daniel	2124	81	Bryan Wilson Jr	1891
32	Anthony Nichols	2111	82	Daniel Libby	1890
33	Robert Ciaffone	2102	83	Justin Meek	1889
34	IM Ibrahim Chahrour	2090	84	Chris Schmidt	1883
35	Kameron Tolliver	2082	85	Alan Sun	1882
36	Tony Palmer	2079	86	Ashley Carter	1882
37	Salah Chehayeb	2073	87	Krishna Venkatasubba	1878
38	Peter Chen	2070	88	Thomas LaForge	1877
39	Andrew Catlin	2054	89	Gary Robinson	1875
40	Bronson Gentry	2052	90	Isaac Zylstra	1869
41	Surya Parasuraman	2047	91	WCM Sasha Konovalenko	1865
42	Hassan Sobh	2010	92	Harrison He	1860
43	Peter Timmerman	2008	93	Matthew Morabito	1859
44	Michael A Smith	2002	94	Thomas Triplett	1850
45	Clara McGrew	2001	95	Derek Wilder	1850
46	John Drexel	2000	96	Tom Manion	1849
47	Morgan Everett	2000	97	Tim Ritter	1849
48	James Sawaski	2000	98	Bryan Wilson	1849
49	Barry Endsley	2000	99	Gary Morton	1842
50	Michael Dang	1994	100	William Fleming	1835

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Current Michigan Champions

2015 Michigan Open	FM Andrew Hubbard
2015 Michigan Open Reserve	Aditya Bajaj
2015 Michigan Open Booster	Shamanth Shastry
2015 Michigan Amateur	James Sawaski
2015 Master/Expert	FM Seth Homa
2015 Expert Champion	Joshua Posthuma
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
2015 Senior Champion	Kevin Noren
2015 Senior Reserve Champion	Ron Grzegorczyk
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 Shastry 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
2015 Scholastic Club K-12 Team	Detroit City Chess Club
2015 Scholastic Club K-12 Individual	Clara McGrew
2015 Scholastic Club K-8 Team	Detroit City Chess Club
2015 Scholastic Club K-8 Individual	Noah Winkler Micale Garland Jaidyn Hamilton
2015 Scholastic Club K-5 Team	Detroit City Chess Club
2015 Scholastic Club K-5 Individual	Michael Zheng
2015 Scholastic Club K-3 Team	Holland Chess Academy
2015 Scholastic Club K-3 Individual	Charlie Reese Jason Shi

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I am very excited about chess in Michigan.

I look forward to aid Michigan Chess grow by helping new people discover chess and experience the thrill of tournament chess both scholastic and adult/open.

I would like to see an increase in turnouts at all chess tournaments in Michigan. I encourage all tournament organizers to meet and work together in organizing their events and to support each other's events so that all benefit and chess as a whole grows. Whether you organize one or a dozen events a year, all organizers are invited to attend our first board meeting of 2016 to be held at 7 p.m. on Friday January 15, 2016 in Lansing.

The Michigan Chess Association exists because of its members. MCA members, please voice your thoughts. I would like to hear from chess players across the state. Whether you play in every tournament or have not yet played in a tournament, I welcome all your comments, and suggestions.

You can reach me via email mcapresidentsal@gmail.com or by telephone at (248) 219 – 5624.

I look forward to serving Michigan Chess.

Sincerely,
Sal Chehayeb
MCA President

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West Michigan Chess	www.westmichiganchess.com
Lake Superior Chess Association	www.michess.org/up

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United States Chess Federation	www.uschess.org
World Chess Federation (FIDE)	www.fide.com
Chess Federation of Canada	www.chess.ca
English Chess Federation	www.englishchess.org.uk
German Chess Federation	www.schachbund.de
Russian Chess Federation	www.russiachess.org

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EVENT	SITE	OPEN TO	RNDS	TIME CONTROL	REG. DEADLINE	TROPHIES	ENTRIES
PRIMARY K-3 CHAMPIONSHIP March 26, 2016	Lansing Center 333 E Michigan Ave, Lansing, MI 48933	K-3	5-SS 9, 11, 1, 3 and 5	G/45 or G/40 5sec delay Rounds 1, 2, & 3 G/60 or G55 5 sec delay Rounds 4 & 5	postmarked by 3/16/16 online by 3/18/16	Top 10 teams + all at 3.5 Board Prizes: Gold 5 pts, Silver 4-4.5 pts Bronze 3.5 pts	**Each Player $15;** Processing Fee of $2 for each player withdrawn by 8:15am day of event. **Each Team consists of 4 Players. Team May Play with 3, or include an Alternate for 5 total.** Jeff Aldrich P.O. Box 40, Flint, MI 48501 810-955-7271 jeffchess64@gmail.com
PRIMARY K-3 RESERVE March 26, 2016		K-3 U150	5-SS 9, 11, 1, 3 and 5			Top 7 teams + all at 3.5 Board Prizes: Gold 5 pts Silver 4-4.5 pts Bronze 3.5 pts	
ELEMENTARY K-5 CHAMPIONSHIP March 26, 2016		K-5	5-SS 9, 11, 1, 3 and 5			Top 10 teams + all at 3.5 Board Prizes: Gold 5 pts, Silver 4-4.5 pts Bronze 3.5 pts	
ELEMENTARY K-5 RESERVE March 26, 2016		K-5 U300	5-SS 9, 11, 1, 3 and 5			Top 7 teams + all at 3.5 Board Prizes: Gold 5 pts Silver 4-4.5 pts Bronze 3.5 pts	
ELEMENTARY K-6 CHAMPIONSHIP March 26, 2016		K-6	5-SS 9, 11, 1, 3 and 5			Top 10teams + all at 3.5 Board Prizes: Gold 5 pts Silver 4-4.5 pts Bronze 3.5 pts	
JR. HIGH K-9 CHAMPIONSHIP February 13, 2016	Oakland Center Oakland University 2200 N. Squirrel Rd Rochester, MI 48309 Banquet rooms A+B 2nd floor	K-9	5-SS 9, 11, 1, 3 and 5	G/45 or G/40 5sec delay Rounds 1, & 2 G/60 or G55 5 sec delay Rounds 3, 4, & 5	Postmarked by 2/3/16 or online by 2/5/16	Top 10 teams + all at 3.5 Board Prizes: Gold 5 pts Silver 4-4.5 pts Bronze 3.5 pts	
JR. HIGH K-9 RESERVE February 13, 2016		K-9 U700	5-SS 9, 11, 1, 3 and 5			Top 7 teams + all at 3.5 Board Prizes: Gold 5 pts Silver 4-4.5 pts Bronze 3.5 pts	
HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP 9-12 February 13, 2016		HS Teams only 1 team per school Grades 9-12	4-SS 9:30, 12, 2:45, 6	G/60 or G/55 5sec delay Rounds 1, & 2 G/75 or G70 5 sec delay Rounds 3 & 4		Top 10 teams Board Prizes: Gold 4 pts Silver 3.5 pts Bronze 3 pts	
HIGH SCHOOL RESERVE K-12 February 13, 2016		rated U1000 or Additional school teams K-12	4-SS 9:30, 12, 2:45, 6	G/60 or G/55 5sec delay Rounds 1, & 2 G/75 or G70 5 sec delay Rounds 3 & 4		Top 6 teams Board Prizes: Gold 4 pts Silver 3.5 pts Bronze 3 pts	

Players are registered individually. Coaches must submit Team Rosters by Tuesday before event.
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Coaches should confirm Rosters in Advance.

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2015 Michigan Open

The 2015 Michigan Open was held over Labor Day weekend, September 4-7 at the Causeway Bay Hotel & Conference Center in Lansing. Jeff Aldrich was the Chief TD with Jennifer Skidmore Smith as the assistant TD. This year, we had the interesting case where each section was won by a player from Canada. IM Kaiqi Yang took clear first with 6 points. FM Andrew Peredun, FM Andrew Hubbard, and Jalen Wang all tied for second place with 5.5 points. FM Andrew Peredun is also from Canada, so FM Andrew Hubbard is our Michigan Champion.

In the Reserve section (U1800), Gary Hua, Aditya Bajaj, and Dakshesh Daruri all finished with 6 points with Gary Hua taking first on tie-breaks. Since Gary is from Canada, Aditya Bajaj is the Reserve section champion.

For the Booster, Eric M-h Li from Canada took clear first with 6.5 point, so Shamanth Shastry, who took clear second with 6 points, is the 2015 Michigan Open Booster champion.

The 2015 Michigan Speed Championship was again held as separate side event on Sunday between rounds 4 and 5 of the Michigan Open. The event attracted 54 players in total. Jalen Wang and Manis Davidovich both scored 9 points out of 10, with Jalen Wang taking the title on tiebreaks.

Editor's Note: We have no games from the Michigan Open as I did not have the time to enter any myself. If you played in the tournament and have an interesting game or two, I encourage you to e-mail games to me at jeffchess64@gmail.com. I am still willing to publish games in a future issue.

2015 Michigan Open - Open Section Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Score
1	IM Kaiqi Yang	2455	W26	W8	W9	D10	W4	W3	D2	6.0
2	FM Andrew Peredun	2423	W29	W25	D21	D3	W5	W10	D1	5.5
3	FM Andrew Hubbard	2120	W68	W28	W67	D2	W11	L1	W19	5.5
4	Jalen Wang	2262	W51	W7	W20	½	L1	W9	W8	5.5
5	WCM Apurva Virkud	2191	W66	L34	W42	W37	L2	W27	W20	5.0
6	Ben Li	2311	W27	L20	L60	W39	W41	W25	W16	5.0
7	Salah Chehayeb	2041	W48	L4	W61	D12	½	W32	W22	5.0
8	Joshua Posthuma	2089	W18	L1	W46	D41	W38	W21	L4	4.5
9	CM Rohan Talukdar	2116	W52	W53	L1	W35	D24	L4	W37	4.5
10	IM Safal Bora	2443	W56	W40	W14	D1	W21	L2	---	4.5
11	Eugene Hua	2211	D69	W49	D23	W25	L3	D17	W30	4.5
12	Kevin Noren	2200	W46	D23	D44	D7	D17	W45	D13	4.5
13	Vladimir Drkulec	2081	W32	D67	W54	D15	L22	W26	D12	4.5
14	David Hahn	2138	W70	W31	L10	D38	D23	W35	D15	4.5
15	Anthony Nichols	2193	W71	D44	W39	D13	D20	D30	D14	4.5
16	Andrew G Catlin	2047	D36	W33	D22	W60	½	W24	L6	4.5
17	Surya Parasuraman	1989	½	W69	L24	W54	D12	D11	W43	4.5
18	Gary T Morton	1838	L8	D26	L33	W72	W66	W57	W34	4.5
19	Timothy J McGrew	2191	D54	W57	½	W40	½	W34	L3	4.5
20	Tony Palmer	2056	W62	W6	L4	W44	D15	D22	L5	4.0
21	Manis Davidovich	2247	W60	W37	D2	W34	L10	L8	D29	4.0
22	Alaa-Addin Moussa	2224	W55	D39	D16	D23	W13	D20	L7	4.0
23	Jeffrey Zhu	1968	W61	D12	D11	D22	D14	D43	D24	4.0
24	Ariel Levi	2215	D33	W63	W17	D30	D9	L16	D23	4.0
25	Morgan Everett	2000	W35	L2	W28	L11	W60	L6	W44	4.0
26	Alan Gregg	1971	L1	D18	W49	D32	W63	L13	W47	4.0
27	Andrew Schremser	1941	L6	W62	L35	W59	W46	L5	W49	4.0
28	Michael Motoc	1688	W38	L3	L25	W69	L45	W46	W55	4.0
29	Ronald Williams	1959	L2	D66	L32	W56	W54	W36	D21	4.0
30	Clara McGrew	1918	W64	W43	½	D24	½	D15	L11	4.0
31	Ray Garrison	1888	W58	L14	½	L36	½	W61	W45	4.0
32	Matthew Morabito	1806	L13	D55	W29	D26	W40	L7	D38	3.5
33	Nick Schwerin	1884	D24	L16	W18	L52	W50	L41	W59	3.5
34	Michael Smith	2001	W59	W5	½	L21	W36	L19	L18	3.5
35	Vijay Kodali	1770	L25	Bye	W27	L9	W44	L14	D40	3.5
36	Brandon O'Neil	1787	D16	L45	W65	W31	L34	L29	W53	3.5
37	Phil Roe	1928	W47	L21	W53	L5	D57	W39	L9	3.5
38	Stanley Jarosz	1919	L28	W68	W57	D14	L8	D47	D32	3.5
39	Adam Gaisinsky	1750	Bye	D22	L15	L6	W55	L37	W56	3.5
40	Manmohan Das	1990	W50	L10	W70	L19	L32	W63	D35	3.5
41	Gavin Roupe	1578	L44	W71	W45	D8	L6	W33	---	3.5
42	Lily Zhou	1844	L43	W64	L5	D47	D61	D53	W58	3.5
43	Evgeniy Khain	2194	W42	L30	½	W66	½	D23	L17	3.5
44	Tom A Manion	1894	W41	D15	D12	L20	L35	W48	L25	3.0
45	Gregory E Bailey	1991	L67	W36	L41	W48	W28	L12	L31	3.0
46	Henry Zhang	1850	L12	W47	L8	W53	L27	L28	W57	3.0
47	Nicholas Konovalenko	1722	L37	L46	W71	D42	W51	D38	L26	3.0
48	Justin M Aldrich	1774	L7	D65	D69	L45	W62	L44	W60	3.0
49	Muhan Luo	1742	½	L11	L26	D65	W69	W60	L27	3.0
50	Julian Wellman	1761	L40	L60	D56	W68	L33	D51	W62	3.0
51	Daniel Motoc	1853	L4	L61	W68	D64	L47	D50	W63	3.0
52	Bethel McGrew	1784	L9	W56	½	W33	½	---	---	3.0
53	Jeremy Mathews	1589	W65	L9	L37	L46	W70	D42	L36	2.5
54	Robert Shibata	1808	D19	W72	L13	L17	L29	L55	W68	2.5
55	Thomas L. Triplett	1930	L22	D32	D63	D61	L39	W54	L28	2.5
56	Harrison He	1868	L10	L52	D50	L29	W72	W64	L39	2.5
57	Arjun Bajaj	1367	Bye	L19	L38	W70	D37	L18	L46	2.5
58	Karthik Vuyyuru	1558	L31	L70	W62	L63	D59	WF	L42	2.5
59	Daniel Tressel	1781	L34	½	½	L27	D58	W66	L33	2.5
60	Sasha Konovalenko	1852	L21	W50	W6	L16	L25	L49	L48	2.0
61	Jeffrey P Guilfoyle	1753	L23	W51	L7	D55	D42	L31	---	2.0
62	Jeff Futrell	1804	L20	L27	L58	W71	L48	W70	L50	2.0
63	Jean-Paul Pegeron	1796	½	L24	D55	W58	L26	L40	L51	2.0
64	Ayush Das	1669	L30	L42	Bye	D51	L65	L56	D72	2.0
65	Isaac Zylstra	1911	L53	D48	L36	D49	W64	---	---	2.0
66	Will Brooks	1856	L5	D29	W72	L43	L18	L59	---	1.5
67	FM Seth Homa	2474	W45	D13	L3	---	---	---	---	1.5
68	Akash L Narayanan	1799	L3	L38	L51	L50	L71	W72	L54	1.0
69	Michael Penway	1870	D11	L17	D48	L28	L49	---	---	1.0
70	Michael Skidmore	1800	L14	W58	L40	L57	L53	L62	---	1.0
71	Jerry Davis Sr	1840	L15	L41	L47	L62	W68	LF	---	1.0
72	Ashwin Balaji	1558	½	L54	L66	L18	L56	L68	D64	1.0

2015 Michigan Open - Open Section Prizewinners

2nd Place: Andrew Peredun

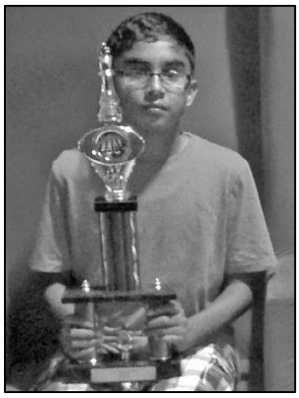
1st U2100: Salah Chehayeb

2015 Michigan Open - Reserve Section Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Score
1	Gary Hua	1794	W39	W19	W17	W13	W6	D12	D4	6.0
2	Aditya Bajaj	1384	L7	W60	W26	W19	W14	W11	W12	6.0
3	Dakshesh Daruri	1553	W63	W53	L4	W18	W22	W20	W6	6.0
4	Patrick Schilling	1716	W21	D25	W3	W27	D5	W16	D1	5.5
5	Hanshi Zuo	1655	W44	W36	D12	D11	D4	W13	W18	5.5
6	Gary D Swathell	1649	W55	W40	W11	W14	L1	W9	L3	5.0
7	Ezekiel J Houghton	1641	W2	W31	L13	L9	W48	W25	W16	5.0
8	Hansen Song	1680	W28	D33	L14	W35	D10	W30	W19	5.0
9	Stefano Lee	1411	W26	L17	W56	W7	W27	L6	W20	5.0
10	Anvit D Rao	1365	D22	L16	W54	W34	D8	W26	W17	5.0
11	Torrance Henry	1666	W32	W30	L6	D5	W29	L2	W31	4.5
12	Kenneth J Tack	1663	W45	W29	D5	W38	½	D1	L2	4.5
13	Bradley Shaw	1607	W58	W43	W7	L1	D30	L5	W34	4.5
14	Cameron Mc Leman	1712	D38	W57	W8	L6	L2	W28	W27	4.5
15	Zachary Houghton	1220	D16	L22	W37	L23	W58	W29	W38	4.5
16	Dipankar Roy	1564	D15	W10	W47	D25	W17	L4	L7	4.0
17	David Sundeen	1608	W48	W9	L1	W31	L16	W38	L10	4.0

18	Ronald Grzegorczyk	1629	W51	W46	L27	L3	W21	W23	L5	4.0
19	Dinh Dang Bui	1563	W42	L1	W48	L2	W41	W39	L8	4.0
20	Jason Zheng	1595	L41	W52	W21	W46	W25	L3	L9	4.0
21	Alan Bui	1363	L4	W42	L20	W53	L18	W36	W40	4.0
22	Mike Nikitin	1604	D10	W15	½	W39	L3	W32	---	4.0
23	Eugene L McClure	1555	W62	D47	L25	W15	½	L18	W41	4.0
24	Michael Aldrich	1249	L25	L48	W42	L26	W61	W43	W39	4.0
25	Sofia Stanescu-Bellu	1528	W24	D4	W23	D16	L20	L7	D32	3.5
26	Loren Schwiebert	1745	L9	W59	L2	W24	D28	L10	W48	3.5
27	Max Zhu	1579	W52	W41	W18	L4	L9	D31	L14	3.5
28	Michael Thomas	1399	L8	W61	L36	W33	D26	L14	W47	3.5
29	Jade Ge	1449	W61	L12	W50	D32	L11	L15	W49	3.5
30	Gaurav Gidwani	1552	W49	L11	W40	W36	D13	L8	---	3.5
31	Joshua Mathews	1441	W60	L7	W43	L17	W49	D27	L11	3.5
32	Siddharth Jha	1355	L11	W55	W49	D29	½	L22	D25	3.5
33	Chiedozie Okorie	1601	W50	D8	L38	L28	W47	W51	---	3.5
34	Rishi Shetty	1494	L53	D54	W62	L10	W37	W50	L13	3.5
35	Joshua David Lee	1438	L40	L38	W57	L8	W55	D47	W51	3.5
36	Amiyatosh Pwanandam	980	Bye	L5	W28	L30	½	L21	W60	3.5
37	George Avery Jones	1522	L47	D62	L15	W54	L34	W60	W50	3.5
38	Brian Liu	1423	D14	W35	W33	L12	½	L17	L15	3.0
39	Joel Stone	1413	L1	W58	W41	L22	W43	L19	L24	3.0
40	Jacob Lavalley	Unr	W35	L6	L30	L50	W62	W42	L21	3.0
41	Forest Zhang	1348	W20	L27	L39	W56	L19	W57	L23	3.0
42	Robert Vasey	1283	L19	L21	L24	W63	W56	L40	W54	3.0
43	Justin Schilling	1199	Bye	L13	L31	W59	L39	L24	W56	3.0
44	Derek Yan	1242	L5	L49	D61	L57	W63	D54	W53	3.0
45	Jared Ge	1332	L12	L50	L55	D61	D60	W62	W57	3.0
46	Kyle Murphy	1403	W56	L18	W53	L20	WF	---	---	3.0
47	Ethan Guo	935	W37	D23	L16	D51	L33	D35	L28	2.5
48	Eric Wright	1362	L17	W24	L19	W60	L7	D49	L26	2.5
49	Tejas Ayyagari	1011	L30	W44	L32	W55	L31	D48	L29	2.5
50	Shivam Jha	1056	L33	W45	L29	W40	½	L34	L37	2.5
51	Daniel Khain	1382	L18	W63	½	D47	½	L33	L35	2.5
52	Michael J Martin	1291	L27	L20	D63	D62	W53	½	---	2.5
53	Viraj Mohile	917	W34	L3	L46	L21	L52	Bye	L44	2.0
54	Alex Kong	1186	L64	D34	L10	L37	Bye	D44	L42	2.0
55	Michael Lu	1092	L6	L32	W45	L49	L35	L59	Bye	2.0
56	Sean McCormick	853	L46	Bye	L9	L41	L42	W58	L43	2.0
57	Marisa Ricci	1153	½	L14	L35	W44	½	L41	L45	2.0
58	Larry Hodge	1270	L13	L39	L60	Bye	L15	L56	W62	2.0
59	Jose C Ybarra	1393	½	L26	½	L43	---	W55	---	2.0
60	Jezzel Farkas	891	L31	L2	W58	L48	D45	L37	L36	1.5
61	Julia Shen	967	L29	L28	D44	D45	L24	½	---	1.5
62	Ben Li	1163	L23	D37	L34	D52	L40	L45	L58	1.0
63	Thomas Hosmer	1098	L3	L51	D52	L42	L44	½	---	1.0
64	Ashwin Balaji	1558	W54	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.0

2015 Michigan Open - Reserve Section Prizewinners



3rd Place: Dakshesh Daruri

1st U1600: Stefano Lee

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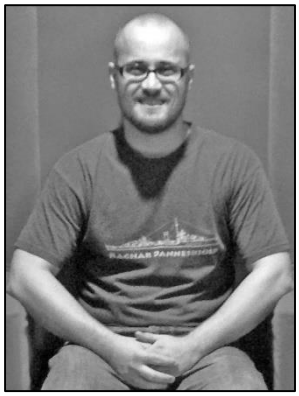

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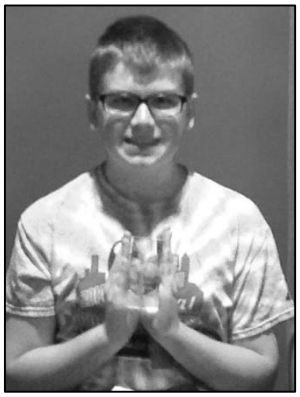


1st U1300: Michael Aldrich

1st U1200: Amiyatosh Pwanandam

2015 Michigan Open - Booster Section Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Score
1	Eric M-h Li	1017	W30	W38	W15	D2	W14	W4	W6	6.5
2	Shamanth Shastry	1059	W16	W28	D5	D1	W27	W12	W4	6.0
3	Samuel Thompson	1000	W33	W17	W12	L4	D7	W23	W13	5.5
4	Greg A Brazee	1040	W35	W31	W7	W3	W6	L1	L2	5.0
5	Joseph Dean	927	W40	W9	D2	D13	W8	L6	W16	5.0
6	Srihari Srinivasan	979	W22	W36	W14	W19	L4	W5	L1	5.0
7	Ravindar Eppakayala	933	W27	W37	L4	W31	D3	W10	D9	5.0
8	Alan D Zheng	983	L21	W18	W30	W16	L5	W22	W12	5.0
9	Dingjia Shen	1114	W25	L5	W28	W21	L12	W18	D7	4.5
10	Linzie Tuck	947	½	W11	L13	W28	W19	L7	W21	4.5
11	Theodore A Gregg	1077	D45	L10	W40	W15	D13	D21	W23	4.5
12	Andrew Steward	868	W23	W44	L3	W29	W9	L2	L8	4.0
13	Kirk Anderson	1170	L28	W45	W10	D5	D11	W29	L3	4.0
14	Agniva Bhaumik	1107	W29	W24	L6	W22	L1	L16	W33	4.0
15	Jeffrey Yang	1047	W18	D21	L1	L11	W35	W27	D17	4.0
16	Tarun Rajesh	602	L2	W40	W38	L8	W32	W14	L5	4.0
17	Grant Tang	630	W19	L3	D36	L23	W20	W24	D15	4.0
18	Saswat Saravanan	590	L15	L8	Bye	W30	W26	L9	W32	4.0
19	Jonathan Chen	1047	L17	W33	W32	L6	L10	W36	W29	4.0
20	Jacob Gaisinsky	770	L36	L22	W44	W34	L17	W30	W27	4.0
21	Atharva Srinivas	502	W8	D15	½	L9	W25	D11	L10	3.5
22	Khushi Afre	572	L6	W20	W43	L14	W31	L8	D26	3.5
23	Kabir Sankaran-Rajendra	503	L12	W26	W24	W17	½	L3	L11	3.5
24	Robert Lavalley	711	W34	L14	L23	D36	WF	L17	W37	3.5
25	Cameron Abrams	652	L9	L30	WF	W38	L21	D37	W36	3.5
26	Dewen Luo-li	653	L43	L23	W33	W42	L18	W41	D22	3.5
27	Ralph G Carter	511	L7	W39	W42	W32	L2	L15	L20	3.0
28	Constantin Stanescu-Bellu	690	W13	L2	L9	L10	D38	W39	D35	3.0
29	Canaan Thomas	637	L14	W41	W34	L12	W37	L13	L19	3.0
30	Abhijay Das	552	L1	W25	L8	L18	W44	L20	W40	3.0
31	Eric Li	648	W42	L4	W37	L7	L22	L33	W38	3.0
32	Ethan Chen	806	W41	W43	L19	L27	L16	W34	L18	3.0
33	Ashrith Mathiyazhagan	598	L3	L19	L26	Bye	W42	W31	L14	3.0
34	Aryan Afre	384	L24	W35	L29	L20	W43	L32	W41	3.0
35	Eli Sevensma	610	L4	L34	D39	W43	L15	Bye	D28	3.0
36	Chakor Sankaran-Rajendra	450	W20	L6	D17	D24	½	L19	L25	2.5
37	David Shi	443	W39	L7	L31	W44	L29	D25	L24	2.5
38	Saghana Parasuraman	438	Bye	L1	L16	L25	D28	W42	L31	2.5
39	Abhinav Reddy	746	L37	L27	D35	W41	LF	L28	Bye	2.5
40	Sourish Daruri	Unr	L5	L16	L11	Bye	L41	W44	L30	2.0

41	Jason Wang	469	L32	L29	Bye	L39	W40	L26	L34	2.0
42	Mahathi Mathiyazhagan	342	L31	Bye	L27	L26	L33	L38	W44	2.0
43	Mihir Naik	355	W26	L32	L22	L35	L34	½	---	1.5
44	Ningzhi Luo-li	261	Bye	L12	L20	L37	L30	L40	L42	1.0
45	David Johnson	633	D11	L13	LF	---	---	---	---	0.5

2015 Michigan Open - Booster Section Prizewinners

3rd Place: Samuel Thompson

1st U600: Saswat Saravanan

1st U1000: Joseph Dean

2nd U1000: Srihari Srinivasan

1st U800: Tarun Rajesh

2nd U800: Grant Tang

1st Unrated: Sourish Daruri

2015 Michigan Speed Championship

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Jalen Wang	2262	WW25	WW8	WW3	WL2	WW7	9.0
2	Manis Davidovich	2247	WW33	WW14	WW22	WL1	WW9	9.0
3	Bryan Wilson	1849	WW27	WW10	LL1	WW15	WW13	8.0
4	Ariel Levi	2215	WW42	WW13	WW20	LL7	WW23	8.0
5	Andrew Peredun	2423	½ / ½	WW30	WL16	WW35	WW11	8.0
6	Kaiqi Yang	2455	½ / ½	WW45	WW26	WL11	WW12	8.0
7	Eugene Hua	2211	WW18	WW15	WD19	WW4	LL1	7.5
8	Brandon Oneil	1787	WW44	LL1	WW34	WL10	WW22	7.0
9	Isaac Zylstra	1911	½ / ½	WW38	WW17	WW20	LL2	7.0
10	Jeremy Mathews	1589	WW54	LL3	WW43	WL8	WW25	7.0
11	Rohan Talukdar	2116	WW34	WD12	WW31	WL6	LL5	6.5
12	Michael Motoc	1688	WW43	DL11	WW28	WW19	LL6	6.5
13	Julian Wellman	1761	WW39	LL4	WW40	WW16	LL3	6.0
14	Justin Aldrich	1774	WW37	LL2	WW27	WL25	WL18	6.0
15	Adam Gaisinsky	1750	WW36	LL7	WW50	LL3	WW41	6.0
16	Ronald Williams	1959	WL46	WW29	WL5	LL13	WW34	6.0
17	Jeffrey Zhu	1968	WL29	WW24	LL9	WL26	WW33	6.0
18	Jade Ge	1449	LL7	WL37	WW45	WW36	WL14	6.0
19	Akash Narayanan	1799	WW49	WW52	DL7	LL12	WD26	6.0
20	James Karakos	1805	WW50	WW47	LL4	LL9	WW31	6.0
21	Michael Zheng	1390	LL28	WL36	WW51	WL33	WW35	6.0
22	Lily Zhou	1844	WW48	WW40	LL2	WD31	LL8	5.5
23	Tom A Manion	1894	WW41	DL26	WL35	WW24	LL4	5.5
24	Daniel Motoc	1853	WD32	LL17	WW52	LL23	WW40	5.5
25	Max Zhu	1579	LL1	WW32	WW47	WL14	LL10	5.0
26	Gary Swathell	1649	WW51	WD23	LL6	WL17	DL19	5.0
27	Anvit Rao	1365	LL3	WW53	LL14	WW43	WL30	5.0
28	Ashley Carter	1925	WW21	LL31	LL12	WW50	WL29	5.0
29	Joshua Lee	1438	WL17	LL16	WL37	WW38	WL28	5.0
30	Ayush Das	1669	LF	LL5	WW49	WW44	WL27	5.0
31	Kenneth Tack	1663	WW53	WW28	LL11	DL22	LL20	4.5
32	Arjun Bajaj	1367	DL24	LL25	WL42	WL45	WW49	4.5
33	Sofia Stanescu-Bellu	1528	LL2	WD49	WD44	WL21	LL17	4.0
34	Joshua Mathews	1441	LL11	WW39	LL8	WW37	LL16	4.0
35	Vijay Kodali	1770	WL38	WW46	WL23	LL5	LL21	4.0
36	Linzie Tuck	947	LL15	WL21	WW48	LL18	WL39	4.0
37	Thomas Hosmer	1098	LL14	WL18	WL29	LL34	WW52	4.0
38	Michael Lu	1092	WL35	LL9	WL46	LL29	WW50	4.0
39	Samuel Thompson	1000	LL13	LL34	WW54	WL46	WL36	4.0
40	Paul Mills	1261	WF	LL22	LL13	WW52	LL24	4.0
41	Aditya Bajaj	1384	LL23	LL43	WW53	WW47	LL15	4.0
42	Avery Jones	1522	LL4	DL44	WL32	WW48	LF	3.5
43	Viraj Mohile	917	LL12	WW41	LL10	LL27	WL44	3.0
44	Kirk Anderson	1170	LL8	WD42	DL33	LL30	WL43	3.0
45	Ben Li	1163	½ / ½	LL6	LL18	WL32	WL47	3.0
46	Kyle Murphy	1403	WL16	LL35	WL38	WL39	LF	3.0
47	Ruoyao Zhou	893	WF	LL20	LL25	LL41	WL45	3.0
48	Jared Ge	1332	LL22	WL51	LL36	LL42	WW54	3.0
49	Alex Kong	1186	LL19	DL33	LL30	WW51	LL32	2.5
50	Michael Aldrich	1249	LL20	WW54	LL15	LL28	LL38	2.0
51	Cameron Abrams	652	LL26	WL48	LL21	LL49	WL53	2.0
52	Mihir Naik	355	Bye	LL19	LL24	LL40	LL37	2.0

53	Sean McCormick	853	LL31	LL27	LL41	WL54	WL51	2.0
54	Sovereign Schoenherr	502	LL10	LL50	LL39	WL53	LL48	1.0

2015 Michigan Blitz Prizewinners

Champion: Jalen Wang

1st U2000: Bryan Wilson

1st U1800: Jeremy Mathews

2nd U1600: Michael Zheng

1st U1200: Linzie Tuck

1st U600: Sovereign Schoenherr

2nd U800: Mahir Maik

1st U800: Cameron Abrams

2015 MICHIGAN ACTION CHAMPIONSHIP

Ann Arbor, December 12, 2015

SITE:	Pierpoint Commons East Room 2101 Bonisteel Blvd, Ann Arbor, MI 48109
DIRECTIONS:	University of Michigan North Campus **Parking Info** • DO NOT PARK IN ANY SPACES MARKED GOLD SPACES. • Lot North of Arthur Miller Theatre (Next to Pierpont Commons): Metered Parking enforced on Saturdays until 7:00pm. • Lot South of College of Architecture (Entrance off Fuller Rd) is generally not enforced on Saturdays.
FORMAT	6-SS, USCF & MCA required.
ENTRY FEE:	$25 by 12/8, Add $10 After, Under Age 18, Subtract $5
ADVANCE REGISTRATION:	Online Registration Preferred: https://www.onlineregistration.cc/ Jeff Aldrich, P,O. Box 40, Flint, MI 48501; jeffchess64@gmail.com; 810-955-7271 Make Checks payable to **Michigan Chess Association**
ON-SITE REGISTRATION:	9:30-10:30am
ROUNDS:	11:00am - 12:45pm - 2:00pm - 3:15pm - 4:30pm – 5:45pm
TIME CONTROL:	G/30;d5
PRIZES	**1st** $150 plus trophy, **2nd** $100, **3rd** $75 Top A, B, C, D, E, U1000, U800/Unrated: each $75

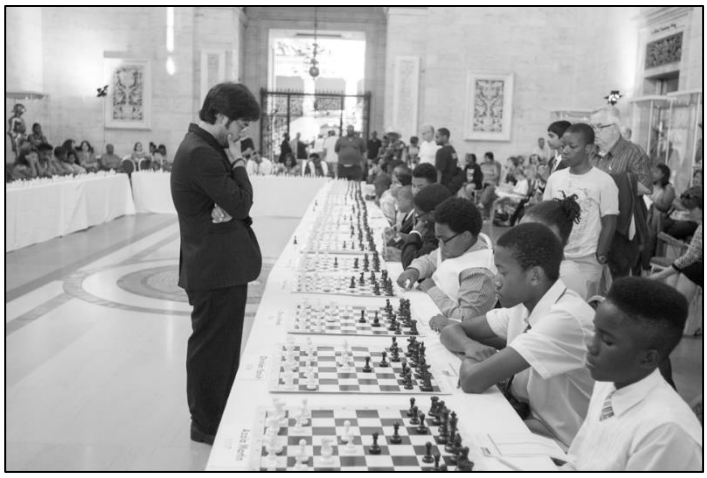
DETROIT CITY CHESS CLUB HOSTS GM NAKAMURA

Article by Kevin Fite; Photos by K.Shabu Photography/Detroit

Everything went extremely well with Grandmaster Hikaru Nakamura's visit to Detroit on August 20-21, 2015! We took Hikaru, his fiancé, Maria De Rosa, and step-dad Sunil Weeramantry to the oldest Italian restaurant in Detroit called Roma Cafe located in Eastern Market. They enjoyed the food and the old style house that the restaurant sits in. We then took them to Belle Isle Island to see the beautiful scenery around the park. While on Belle Isle, Nakamura and his fiancé got a chance to experience (what many Detroiters have experienced) the Giant Slide. Hikaru asked to ride it a second time because it was so exciting sliding down the huge slide. They also got a chance to walk the fishing pier out onto the Detroit River and enjoy the water, sun and conversation for about 30 minutes. A Detroit tour is not complete with a visit to the historical MOTOWN museum. Hikaru actually knew many of the motown songs and sang along with the tour guide (It just goes to show you that Motown is universal). He took some motown goodies back with him. In fact, during the Sinquefield Cup he actually wore his motown black & blue cap.

Thursday night before the big Simul, Hikaru and his fiancé enjoyed a baseball game at Comerica Park featuring the Detroit Tigers and the Texas Rangers. It ended in a victory for Detroit 4-0 over the Rangers. The Detroit Tigers welcomed Hikaru on the Tigers billboard. While they were enjoying the game, his father, Sunil, was giving a 3 hour lecture across town to a couple dozen chess enthusiast at All The Kings Men Chess Supplies in Roseville. Two people approached me after the lecture and said that was the best chess lecture they had ever heard. After the ballgame and lecture, everyone came together and had dinner at the popular Detroit downtown nightspot the Punchbowl Social. Members of DCCC were entertaining great conversation with GM Nakamura well into the night.

Early Friday morning was all interviews with media; both television and radio with one being an international interview. Friday's lunch was at one of Detroit's gems, Sweetwater Tavern in downtown Detroit which has the best wings in world! The Simul featured GM Nakamura playing against 50 Detroit City Chess Club players. GM Nakamura was introduced to a loud roaring 2 minute applause and the Simul begun. With dozens of cameras and cell phone lights clicking and dozens of curious on-lookers that match began. Detroit was abuzz for days leading up to this wonderful event and of course it was totally electrifying the day of the event. Nakamura's visit not only bought out the kids, parents and coaches but also tapped Detroit area's talent by having NM John Brooks, former K-12 U.S. Champion, Atulya Shetty, and other talent in attendance. After 4 hours of slugging it out with GM Nakamura 8th grader Bryan Wilson Jr. actually beat the GM in grand form. Kudos to his dad, Bryan Wilson Sr, for all the hard work he's put into his son over the years to achieve something so big. Also, deserving special recognition is Bryan's teammate and classmate, Kamauri Washington, who managed to get a draw against the GM.



This event will be hard to improve on but DCCC is already working hard on our next major project for 2016.

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2015 Michigan Senior Championships

The 2015 Michigan Senior Championships were once again held in the Flint area over the weekend of October 3-4. Kevin Noren won the Open with a score of 3.5 points. Last year's champion, David Hahn, took second place on tie breaks.

Jeff Rudzki won all four games on his way to sweeping the Reserve (U1600) section. Jeff Aldrich was the tournament director.

2015 Michigan Senior – Open Section Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Score
1	Kevin Noren	2200	W11	W8	W2	D3	3.5
2	David Hahn	2134	W5	W10	L1	W8	3.0
3	Eric Fischvogt	2238	D9	W12	W4	D1	3.0
4	Andrew Catlin	2059	W18	W7	L3	W6	3.0
5	Thomas LaForge	1838	L2	W16	W17	W12	3.0
6	Morgan Everett	2007	D15	W9	W10	L4	2.5
7	Stanley Jarosz	1904	W17	L4	½	W13	2.5
8	Alan Gregg	1972	W13	L1	W15	L2	2.0
9	Sam Bridle	1873	D3	L6	D11	W16	2.0
10	Daniel Sajkowski	1977	W16	L2	L6	W15	2.0
11	Gary Morton	1865	L1	D15	D9	W17	2.0
12	Ronald Williams	1966	W14	L3	D13	L5	1.5
13	I.C. Matias	1749	L8	W18	D12	L7	1.5
14	William Kerscher III	1682	L12	½	L16	Bye	1.5
15	Ricky Reid	1782	D6	D11	L8	L10	1.0
16	Jean-Paul Pegeron	1775	L10	L5	W14	L9	1.0
17	Ronald Grzegorczyk	1610	L7	Bye	L5	L11	1.0
18	Don Vandivier	1813	L4	L13	---	---	0.0

2014 Michigan Senior - Open Section Prizewinners

Champion: Kevin Noren

1st U1800: I.C. Matias

2015 Michigan Senior – Reserve (U1600) Section Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Score
1	Jeff Rudzki	1469	W9	W4	W8	W2	4.0
2	Ruben Ramon	1464	W11	W5	W4	L1	3.0
3	Thomas Kampfert	1392	L5	W11	W7	D9	2.5
4	Dan Holt	1445	W7	L1	L2	W5	2.0
5	Brian Bezrutch	1578	W3	L2	W6	L4	2.0
6	Paul Mills	1261	L8	W9	L5	Bye	2.0
7	Sean McCormick	878	L4	Bye	L3	W10	2.0
8	Ed Mandell	1466	W6	W10	L1	---	2.0
9	David Boucher	1332	L1	L6	W10	D3	1.5
10	Ralph Carter	600	Bye	L8	L9	L7	1.0
11	Larry Hodge	1200	L2	L3	Bye	---	1.0

2014 Michigan Senior - Reserve Section Prizewinners

Champion: Jeff Rudzki

2nd Place: Ruben Ramon

1st U1400: Thomas Kampfert

Editor's Note: We have only a single game from the Michigan Senior as I did not have the time to enter any myself. If you played in the tournament and have an interesting game or two, I encourage you to e-mail games to me at jeffchess64@gmail.com. I am still willing to publish games in a future issue. Thank you to Andy Catlin for sending me this game.

Andy Catlin (2059)
Eric Fischvogt (2238)
Michigan Senior (3)
Flint, October 2015
English: Carls (Bremen), A24

Notes by Andy Catlin

A lot of the game notes are from the post-mortem with Fisch. I think he won because of his better understanding of transforming pawn structures was. Fisch pointed out that I might have been able to hold down the queenside if my king position had been a little more stable--two weaknesses?

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 0–0 5.e4 d6 6.Nge2 e5 7.0–0 Be6 8.d3 Qc8 9.f4

"Risky but not bad" – Fisch

9...Nc6 10.Rb1 Bh3 11.b4

11.f5!?

11...Bxg2 12.Kxg2

Fisch though it was about equal here.

12...exf4 13.Nxf4 Nd4 14.Nfd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Qd8 16.Be3 c6 17.Nf4 Qe7 18.Qd2 a6

I missed the point of this move. I continued to play against the ...f5 pawn break.

19.Rbe1

19.a4! If Black still plays ...b7–b5, White can close the queenside with a4–a5 – Fisch

19...b5! 20.Qf2

Another idea here is to play with N vs B 20.Bxd4 Bxd4 – Fisch

20...Ne6 21.Qc2 Nxf4+ 22.Rxf4 Bh6 23.Rf3 Bxe3 24.Rfxe3

24.Rexe3 is probably better. – Fisch

24...Qe5

Centralizing. Fun fact: Fisch read My System five times cover to cover over the summer in high school.

25.Rf3 a5! 26.bxa5

26.cxb5 Qxb5 27.bxa5

26...b4!

Black is having all the fun. My plans to get my queen on b3 bearing down on f7 are also on permanent hold.

27.Qf2 c5 28.Rf1

28.d4!? – Fisch

28...Qe7 29.Re1 Rxa5 30.Re2 Qe5 31.Rf6 Ra3 32.Rd2 Kg7 33.Rf3 h5 34.h4 Qe6 35.Qe2 Rfa8 36.Rf2 Qe5 37.Rc2 R8a7 38.Qd2 Rb7 39.Rf3 Qd4 40.Qf2??

Cracking under pressure.

40...Rxd3 41.Qxd4+ Rxd4

Unfortunately for me, not all double rook endgames are drawn.

42.Re3 f6 43.Kf3 Kf7 44.Rb3 Ra7 45.Kf4 Ke6 46.Re3 Rd1

46...Ra3

47.Rf3 Ra1 48.Rff2 Ra3 49.Rcd2 Rc3 0–1

And White resigned.

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, Genessee 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/

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 Washigton 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 Schmiege (906) 635-5791, e-mail: gschmiege@nodinwifi.com

South Bend Chess Club (Indiana) Thu7:00-10:00pm; 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*

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DECEMBER TOURNAMENTS:

Dec 12 ★★ 2015 MICHIGAN ACTION CHAMPIONSHIP
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Peirpont Commons (East Room) - University of Michigan North Campus, 2101 Bonisteel Blvd, Ann Arbor, 48109. **6-SS**. **TL:** G/30;d5. **Rds:** 11am-12:45pm-2pm-3:15pm-4:30pm-5:45pm. **EF:** $25 by 12/8, add $10 after, U18: $5 discount. **Reg:** Online: http://www.onlineregistration.cc; Onsite: 9:30-10:30am; Mail: P.O. Box 40, Flint, MI 48501. **$$:** 100% Guaranteed. 1st $150 + trophy, 2nd $100, 3rd $75, Top A, B, C, D, E, U1000, U800/Unr $75 each. Unrateds eligible for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and U800. Ent/Info: Jeff Aldrich, jeffchess64@gmail.com, 810-955-7271.

Dec 12 Thinkers Challenge #2
Royal Dearborn Hotel & Convention Center, 600 Town Center Dr, Dearborn, MI 48126. **4-SS.** LUNCH: Concessions available on site. SUPERVISION: All children must have adult supervision. TDs will supervise playing area. Divisions: Unrated K-1, 2-3, 4-7 Rated: U600, U900, U1100, U1400, Open (Current USCF memb rqrd. **TL:** G/45; d0. **Rds:** 9:15am-11:10am-1pm-2:45pm. **EF:** $20. Reg: weplaychess.webs.com, Mail certified money orders to: Tom Nelson, 7354 S Quince Court, Centennial, CO 80112. Reg ends 9pm Thu before a tourney. **$$:** Trophies to Top Five each scholastic div. **Ent/Info:** Tom Nelson (303) 880-4332 or weplaychess@comcast.net

Dec 13 Lansing Mini-Swiss
Lansing Community College, Room 356, 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/90. $$: 1st $74, 2nd $48 each sect; 3-0 = $100. **Ent/Info:** Tony Nichols, sensie48910@yahoo.com, 517-394-3676

Dec 28-30 Universal Holiday Chess Camp Roseville, *See www.michess.org for details.*

JANUARY 2016 TOURNAMENTS:

Jan 16-17 ★★2016 MICHIGAN MASTER/EXPERT & CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS ★★
See Back Page for Details
Radisson Hotel Lansing, 111 N. Grand Ave, Lansing, MI 48933. (517) 482-0188, $108.95+tax by 1/4/16, after if space available. Be sure to mention MCA. Visit www.radisson.com/lansingmi - Promotional Code CHES16. Let us know if you are staying at the hotel. **5-SS** 8 Sections - 8 State Championship Titles!! Master/Expert, A, B, C, D, E (U1200) & Novice (Sat) / Fun Swiss (Sun): Both U1000/Unrated. **Class Sections: RDS**: Sat: 10-2:30-7, Sun: 10-2:30. **TL**: G/115;d5. **Novice/Fun Swiss: RDS**: 10-11:30-1:30-3-4:30. **TL**: G/30;d5. **Ent/Info:** Jeff Aldrich, P.O. Box 40, Flint, MI 48501, E-mail: jeffchess64@gmail.com, (810) 955-7271. **REG**: Online: https://onlineregistration.cc/. On-Site: Sat: 8-9am, Fun Swiss: Sun 8:30-9:30am. **EF:** Advance entries must be paid by 1/14. ALL paid after 1/14 will be $10 more. M/X $45 (U18 $5 off) by 1/14 (Free to GM/IM/FM/2200+, Advance EF deducted from prize); A,B,C,D,E $42 (U18 $5 off); Novice: $25 by 1/14; Fun Swiss $15. **$$:** $2850 GTD. M/X: $300-$200, X $230, U2100 $120. A,B,C,D,E: $180-$120, U1900/U1700/U1500/U1300/U1100 $100. Novice/Fun Swiss: Trophy to Top 5 overall, Top U800, Top U700, Top U600, 1st Unrated. **State Champions** (Top Michigan

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Jan 16 Thinkers Challenge #3
Site TBD, See Dec 12 Event for other details

Jan 23 UNIVERSAL UNRATED BEGINNERS' OPEN
All the King's Men Chess Supplies, 26640 Gratiot Ave, Roseville, MI 48066. **4-SS.** 2 Sect (Open, U13yo), Unrated or U800. No Memb Rqrd. **TL:** G/30;d5. **Rds:** 12-1:30-3-4:15pm. **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

Jan 24 Big BUGHOUSE Chess Tournament
Lansing Community College (3rd Floor), 422 N Washington Square, Lansing, MI 48911; Open to all teams of 2 players – any ages; 3 Sections: Open, Scholastic (K-12), and Scholastic reserve (both players under 1000 USCF). Find a partner & register as a team. No partner? Don't worry. Let us know in advance - we'll try to find you a match. Bring Clocks! Each team MUST bring at least one chess clock. Teams will not be allowed to play without a clock. Board Order: the highest-rated player must play on Board #1. This rating will be used as the "Team Rating." However, membership in the USCF is not required. Exception: Parents in the Open/Scholastics/Mixed section only must play on Bd. #1, regardless of rating. More Info: This tournament is NOT rated. Children under 12 yrs. old must be supervised by an adult. TDs: Tony Nichols and Sal Chehayeb. **EF:** $5 per person (pp) by 11/30/2015, $10 (pp) by 12/31/2015, $12 pp by 1/7/2016, $15 pp by 1/21/2016, $24 pp at site. Phone/credit card entry $18 pp anytime, up to 1/22/16 (Call Sal 248.219.5624). **Reg:** Please mail check payable to Sal Chehayeb P.O. Box 99432 Troy MI, 48099 (248) 219-5624 sal@chessinschools.com. **$$:** Trophies to 1st Place – 3rd place/section, Medals to 4th – 6th place teams/section. Ent/Info: Sal Chehayeb (248) 219-5624 sal@chessinschools.com, Tony Nichols (517) 763-6756 sensie48910@yahoo.com

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR:

Feb 13 ★★ 2016 MICHIGAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
See Page 5 for Details
Oakland University Oakland Center 2nd Floor Banquet Rm A. 2200 N Squirrel Rd, Rochester, MI 48309. **5-SS**, 4 board teams, Each team may have one alternate. All players must be from the same school & in grades K-9. Board order must be in order of playing strength. Reserve: Average team rating of under 700 (Average Team Rating Calculator: http://206.130.103.122/webzine/ratingcalculator.htm). **TL:** Rd 1-2: G/45 or G/40;d5; Rd 3-5: G/60 or G/55;d5. **RDs:** 9-11-1-3-5. **EF:** Each Player $15 Postmarked by 2/3 or Online by 2/5; Processing Fee of $2 for each player withdrawn by 8:15am day of event. **REG:** *Online:* www.onlineregistration.cc; *Mail:* Jeff Aldrich, P.O. Box 40, Flint, MI 48501, checks payable to Michigan Chess Association. Each Team consists of 4 Players. Team May Play with 3, or include an Alternate for 5 total. Players are registered individually. Coaches must submit Team Rosters by Tuesday before event. Lineup changes must be made with the chief tournament director by 8:15 Saturday morning. Withdraws must be done by 8:15 to receive a refund. $10 Processing Fee per Team for Roster / Section changes after that Tuesday. Withdawn Players do not count against roster changes. **$$:** Champ: Top 10 teams + any with 3.5 pts; Reserve (U700): Top 7 teams + team with 3.5 points. Board Prizes: Gold 5 pts, Silver 4-4.5 pts; Bronze 3.5 pts. **Ent&Info:** TD Jeff Aldrich, (810) 955-7271, jeffchess64@gmail.com

Feb 13 ★★ 2016 MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
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Oakland University Oakland Center 2nd Floor Banquet Rm A. 2200 N Squirrel Rd, Rochester, MI 48309. **4-SS**, 4 board teams, Each team may have one alternate. All players must be from the same school. Championship: One team per school & in grades 9-12. Reserve: Average team rating of under 1000 or additional teams (Average Team Rating Calculator: http://206.130.103.122/webzine/ratingcalculator.htm). Players must be in grades K-12. Board order must be in order of playing strength. **TL:** Rd 1-2: G/60 or G/55;d5; Rd 3-5: G/75 or G/70;d5. **RDs:** 9:30-12-2:45-6. **EF:** Each Player $15 Postmarked by 2/3 or Online by 2/5; Processing Fee of $2 for each player withdrawn by 8:15am day of event. **REG:** *Online:* www.onlineregistration.cc; *Mail:* Jeff Aldrich, P.O. Box 40, Flint, MI 48501, checks payable to Michigan Chess Association. Each Team consists of 4 Players. Team May Play with 3, or include an Alternate for 5 total. Players are registered individually. Coaches must submit Team Rosters by Tuesday before event. Lineup changes must be made with the chief tournament director by 8:15 Saturday morning. Withdraws must be done by 8:15 to receive a refund. $10 Processing Fee per Team for Roster / Section changes after that Tuesday. Withdawn Players do not count against roster changes. **$$:** Champ: Top 10 teams; Reserve: Top 6 teams. Board Prizes: Gold 4 pts, Silver 3.5 pts; Bronze 3 pts. **Ent&Info:** TD Jeff Aldrich, (810) 955-7271, jeffchess64@gmail.com

Mar 26 ★★ 2016 MICHIGAN PRIMARY/ELEMENTARY TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
See Page 5 for Details
Lansing Center, 333 E Michigan Ave, Lansing, MI 48933. **5-SS**, 5 Sections (Primary K-3 Championship, Primary K-3 U150, Elementary K-5 Championship, Elementary K-5 U300, Elementary K-6 Championship). 4 board teams, Each team may have one alternate. All players must be from the same school. Board order must be in order of playing strength. Reserve Section: Average team rating of under respective value (Average Team Rating Calculator: http://206.130.103.122/webzine/ratingcalculator.htm). **TL:** Rd 1-3: G/45 or G/40;d5; Rd 4-5: G/60 or G/55;d5. **RDs:** 9-11-1-3-5. **EF:** Each Player $15 Postmarked by 3/16 or Online by 3/18; Processing Fee of $2 for each player withdrawn by 8:15am day of event. **REG:** *Online:* www.onlineregistration.cc; *Mail:* Jeff Aldrich, P.O. Box 40, Flint, MI 48501, checks payable to Michigan Chess Association. Each Team consists of 4 Players. Team May Play with 3, or include an Alternate for 5 total. Players are registered individually. Coaches must submit Team Rosters by Tuesday before event. Lineup changes must be made with the chief tournament director by 8:15 Saturday morning. Withdraws must be done by 8:15 to receive a refund. $10 Processing Fee per Team for Roster / Section changes after that Tuesday. Withdawn Players do not count against roster changes. **$$:** Champ: Top 10 teams + any with 3.5 pts; Reserve: Top 7 teams + team with 3.5 points. Board Prizes: Gold 5 pts, Silver 4-4.5 pts; Bronze 3.5 pts. **Ent&Info:** TD Jeff Aldrich, (810) 955-7271, jeffchess64@gmail.com

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8 SECTIONS:	Master/Expert (FIDE Rated), A, B, C, D, E (U1200) Novice (Sat)/Fun Swiss (Sun): U1000/Unrated, 1-Day Each
MEMBERSHIPS:	Must be a member of the US Chess Federation & Michigan Chess Association. (Members of other state associations OK)
CLASS ELIGIBILITY:	The most recent USCF rating supplement will be used for determining ratings. Players must play in the class in which their rating indicates. Unrated players must play in the Novice section. Players may request to play up in class (or unrated players may request being seeded into a class) if their recent tournament history shows achievement into that class. The tournament director must approve all requests and will assign a rating to the player within the rating window of that class.
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ADVANCE REGISTRATION:	Online: https://onlineregistration.cc/ Jeff Aldrich (TD), P.O. Box 40, Flint MI 48501; Make Checks Payable to **MCA.** jeffchess@charter.net; (810) 955-7271
ON-SITE REGISTRATION:	Saturday: 8:00-9:00am Fun Swiss (Sunday): 8:30-9:30am
ROUNDS:	**M/X, Class Sections:** Sat 10am, 2:30pm, 7 pm; Sun 10am, 2:30pm **Novice/Fun Swiss:** 10am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, 3pm, 4:30pm
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Class A, B, C, D, E: 1st $180, 2nd $120; **U1900/U1700/U1500/U1300/U1100:** $100
Novice/Fun Swiss: Trophies to Top 5 Overall, Top U800, Top U700, Top U600, Top Unrated.
State Champions (Top Michigan Resident): Master/Expert, Expert, and Each Class plus Novice.
Trophies for all place-winners listed above.