

BULLETIN OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA CHESS ASSOCIATION

MADISON PREPARES TO DEFEND SCHOLASTIC CROWN

Madison High School ended Flandreau Indian Schools four run of High School Team Championships in last year's South Dakota Scholastic Championships. This year Madison is preparing to defend that hard won crown. Madison's chances are increased exponentially by the addition of Xiao Yu, Mississippi State Scholastic Champion whose rating is presently 1720. Michael Bergan the High School medalist from Sioux Falls-Madison VI returns to State where he finished third a year ago. John Bergan who tied for 1st in the Elementary Division last year will be playing 4th board. Rounding out the team will be Matthew Havlik who finished 15th in state a year ago with a 2-2 score. This team almost beat the best Sioux Falls could throw at it in the last Sioux Falls-Madison VI match. Also returning are former State Champions David and TJ Likens of Rapid City Central and Mark Knudson of Sioux Falls Washington who is also the South Dakota Junior Flandreau Indian School which has won 5 out of the last 7 State High School Team Champions is now coached by Shawn DeMarrias. He won the under 1000 prize in the Eye Open Reserve Section. Flandreau tied for first under 1000 team in the Eye Open Reserve Section, but lost on tiebreak to Pierre Indian Learning Center. Also returning are Steve Cahill of Sioux Falls Washington and Ryan Daggitt of Sioux Falls Roosevelt who finished fourth and fifth at last years scholastic. Washington does not appear to have enough depth to challenge Madison and Flandreau does not appear to have enough high rated players to win. Of course, I wrote off Flandreau last year after there the results at 3rd Flandreau Indian Chess Club tournament only to see Madison need a win from Michael Bergan over Mark Knudson in the last round to win the State High School Team Championship by one-half point over Flandreau Indian School.

In the 7-9 division, it does not look like Madison will be able to repeat. The State Champions from last year have lost nearly there entire team due to those player moving up to tenth grade, .including co-state champions Andrew Ellsworth and John Stetler. Edison Middle School returns two of the top players in the state: Ilia Nossov and Dustin Krell ,but it remains to be seen whether or not these players can get a team together. They did tie with the Sioux Falls Home School Association in the Sioux Falls City Championship but lost the title on tiebreak. Sioux Falls Home School Association which finished third last year looks to be even stronger this year with Daniel Haggard and Isaac Gerdes,1998 co- State Elementary Champion leading We should not overlook Pierre Indian Learning Center which finished second last year. They took first under 1000 team in the Eye Open Reserve Section. Among the returning trophy winners are Joe Waters of Patrick Henry and Brandon Smith of Sioux Falls Lincoln. Anthony Vicino of Sioux Falls O'Gorman has played well at

several of the tournaments in Madison.

Last year Sioux Falls Home School Association defeated Pierre Indian Learning Center in the Elementary Division. They were led by Isaac and Jordan Gerdes who tied for 1st in the Elementary Division. Isaac and Jordan are now 4th graders. Isaac played in the 7-9 Division of the Sioux Falls City Championship while Jordan . won the 4-6 division of the same tournament. Whether the Home Schoolers do better in this division or 7-9 may depend on how they stack their teams. Mark Twain is adding 1st grader, Sam Waters, the Sioux Falls City K-3 Champion to the Team that finished second by one-half point to Sioux Falls St.Lamberts.

This year scholastic players have many opportunities to play chess All but one of the players at the Sioux Falls Winter Match was under 1200 and most were scholastic players. This tournament attracted 45 players. Sioux Falls-Madison VI featured two very strong teams playing for the High School crown and a very strong Sioux Falls junior high team. The Reserve Division of the Eye Open featured a team battle between Flandreau Indian School and Pierre Indian Learning Center for the Scholastic Team Under 1000 Trophy. Pierre and Flandreau finished tied, but the title was awarded to Pierre on tiebreak. Six adults competed with twenty-nine kids for clocks. In the end the adults took three out of five clocks. Jordan Gerdes of Sioux Falls Home School Association and Bradley Quilt of Pierre Indian Learning Center took Fourth In upcoming weeks Flandreau Indian School will host their fourth annual chess tournament on March 13. The South Dakota Scholastic will be held on March 20 at O'Gorman High School. We hope to exceed the 135 players who competed last year. Sioux Falls will host the National High School chess Tournament on April 8-11. Plan on attending these events.

President's Column

Chess continues to flourish in South Dakota thanks to the new "stars" like Burgard at Riggs High School in Pierre, Shawn DeMarrias at the Flandreau Indian School, and Jack Bier and Greg Waters at Mark Twain Elementary in Sioux Falls. Thanks for everything all of you do to make chess more available to our students and adults in this great state.

The National High School Championship will be held at the Sioux Falls Convention Center from April 8-11. At this time we have no idea how many entrants there will be. However, we know that 1,033 attended this event in Los Angeles this May! If you are available to help in any way, please contact me immediately. Let me know what days or rounds you want to work so that I can get a master schedule made. We can't have enough volunteers for this huge project! The rounds on Friday, April 9, begin at 1pm and 6 pm. Rounds 3, 4, and 5 will be held at 9, 2, and 7 on Saturday, and the final two rounds on Sunday, April 11, begin 9 and 2. I hope this detail will help you with your scheduling.

The State Scholastic Tournament will be held in Sioux Falls on Saturday, March 20, at O'Gorman High School. We look forward to having the largest turnout ever so please get those entry forms in to Wes Schmidt as soon as possible.

I hope that you have all the remaining SD chess tournaments on your calendar. I look

forward to seeing each of you at one of those events in the near future.
Thanks for allowing me be your president-- even though my game has not improved much!

De Knudson-President,SDCA

CLUB NEWS

SIOUX EMPIRE CHESS CLUB meets at Gilbert Science Center, Room 207, Augustana College, 33rd and Summit, Sioux Falls, SD on Thursdays from 7-10:30 pm. Mark Knudson won two Game/20 Quick tournaments. Louis Horton won the other two tournaments. Louis also won our speed chess tournament and our action chess tournament. Mark Knudson presently leads our player of the year competition while Dustin Krell leads the scholastic player of the year competition. David Kerkhove won his sixteenth Sioux Falls City Championship at Barnes and Noble Booksellers in the Empire East Mall, finishing undefeated against an outstanding field. Louis Horton finished second with 3 points. Jeff Barth and Mark Knudson were tied with 2.5 points while Serif Sulgic scored two points including a win over Louis Horton. Clarence Kieffer finished with only one-half point, but had chances to win against Knudson and Sulgic and resigned in a drawn position against Barth Kerkhove received a first prize of \$300 which was presented to him by the Sioux Empire Chess Foundation from funds donated by Harry Overholtzer and David and De Knudson.

[Round "1"]
[White "Jeff Barth"]
[Black "David Kerkhove"]
[Result "0-1"]

1. d4 Nf6 2. Bg5 Ne4 3. Bf4 d5 4. Nd2 Bf5 5. Nxe4 Bxe4 6. e3 e6 7. Nf3 Bd6 8. Bxd6 Qxd6 9. c3 Nd7 10. Nd2 Bg6 11. Be2 O-O 12. O-O c5 13. h4 h6 14. g4 cxd4 15. cxd4 f5 16. f4 fxg4 17. Bxg4 Nf6 18. Bf3 Qe7 19. Rf2 Rac8 20. Nb3 Ne4 21. Bxe4 Bxe4 22. Qg4 Rf6 23. h5 b6 24. Nd2 Bf5 25. Qg3 Kh7 26. Nf3 g6 27. Qh4 gxh5 28. Qxh5 Rg6+ 29. Kf1 Qb4 30. Ng5+ Kg7 31. Rh2 Bd3+ 32. Kg1 hxg5 33. fxg5 Rg8 34. Rc1 Kf8 35. Rc8+ Ke7 36. Rxg8 Qe1+ 37. Kg2 Be4+ 38. Kh3 Rxg8 39. Qh6 Qxe3+ 40. Kh4 Qf4+ 0-1

[Round "1"]
[White "Serif Sulgic"]
[Black "Mark Knudson"]
[Result "0-1"]

1. d4 d5 2. f4 Bf5 3. e3 e6 4. Nf3 Nf6 5. a3 c5 6. c4 Nc6 7. dxc5 Bxc5 8. b4 Bb6 9. c5 Bc7 10. Bb2 O-O 11. Bd3 Bg6 12. O-O b6 13. b5 Na5 14. c6 Ne4 15. Qc2 Nd6 16. Qc3 Qf6 17. Ne5 Ne4 18. Qc2 Bxe5 19. Bxe5 Qe7 20. Nd2 Nxd2 21. Qxd2 Bxd3 22. Qxd3 Nc4 23. Bd4 f6 24. a4 a6 25. Rfb1 Rfd8 26. h3 e5 27. Bc3 Qc5 28. fxe5 fxe5 29. Kf2 axb5 30. axb5 Rxa1 31. Bxa1 Ra8 32. Bc3 Ra2+ 33. Kg3 Nxe3 34. Bxe5 Rxg2+ 35. Kf3 0-1

[Round "2"]
[White "David Kerkhove"]

[Black "Mark Knudson"]

[Result "1-0"]

1. e4 e5 2. f4 exf4 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. e5 Nh5 5. Bc4 g6 6. d4 Be7 7. O-O O-O 8. Nc3 d6 9. Nd5 Be6 10. Nxe7+ Qxe7 11. Qe2 d5 12. Bd3 Bg4 13. Bd2 Nc6 14. c3 Nd8 15. Qf2 Ne6 16. h3 Bxf3 17. Qxf3 c6 18. Be1 f6 19. Bh4 Qe8 20. Rae1 g5 21. Qg4 Nhg7 22. exf6 h5 23. Qd1 gxh4 24. fxg7 Kxg7 25. Re5 Rh8 26. Qe1 Rh6 27. Bf5 Kf7 28. Bxe6+ Rxe6 29. Rxf4+ 1-0

[Round "2"]

[White "Louis Horton"]

[Black "Jeff Barth"]

[Result "1-0"]

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nf3 Bg7 4. Nc3 d5 5. e3 O-O 6. Bd2 c6 7. cxd5 cxd5 8. Bd3 Nc6 9. Rc1 e6 10. a3 Bd7 11. O-O a6 12. b4 Na7 13. e4 dxe4 14. Nxe4 Bc6 15. Bg5 Nb5 16. Bxb5 Bxe4 17. Be2 Rc8 18. Qd2 Qd5 19. Rfd1 Bxf3 20. Bxf3 Ne4 21. Bxe4 Qxe4 22. Be3 Rfd8 23. Rc5 Rxc5 24. bxc5 Qc6 25. Qa5 Rd7 26. h3 e5 27. Qb4 exd4 28. Bf4 Bf6 29. Bd6 b6 30. Re1 Rd8 31. cxb6 Qxd6 32. Qxd6 Rxd6 33. Re8+ Kg7 34. b7 Rb6 35. b8=Q Rxb8 36. Rxb8 d3 37. Kf1 d2 38. Ke2 Bc3 39. a4 a5 40. Rb3 Bb4 41. Rxb4 axb4 42. Kxd2 1-0

[Round "3"]

[White "Jeff Barth"]

[Black "Serif Sulgic"]

[Result "1-0"]

1. d4 d5 2. Bg5 c6 3. c3 h6 4. Bh4 Bf5 5. Nd2 Qd7 6. Ngf3 e6 7. e3 a5 8. Ne5 Qc7 9. Bg3 Nf6 10. Ng6 Bd6 11. Bxd6 Qxd6 12. Nxb8 c5 13. Be2 cxd4 14. exd4 Qf8 15. Nxf7 Qxf7 16. O-O Nc6 17. Bb5 Qc7 18. f3 Kf7 19. Qe2 h5 20. Rfe1 Re8 21. Nf1 h4 22. Qf2 g5 23. Ne3 Rh8 24. Nxf5 exf5 25. Bxc6 bxc6 26. Re5 Kg6 27. Rae1 Rh7 28. Qc2 Qd7 29. h3 Rf7 30. Re6 Kg7 31. Qxf5 Ne4 32. Qe5+ 1-0

[Round "3"]

[White "Mark Knudson"]

[Black "Clarence Kieffer"]

[Result "1-0"]

1. e4 e5 2. f4 exf4 3. Nf3 Nc6 4. d4 d5 5. e5 Nge7 6. Bxf4 Ng6 7. Be3 Be7 8. Bb5 Bd7 9. Bxc6 Bxc6 10. O-O O-O 11. Nbd2 Bd7 12. h3 Qe8 13. b3 f6 14. c4 fxe5 15. Nxe5 Nxe5 16. dxe5 Rxf1+ 17. Nxf1 dxc4 18. Qd5+ Kh8 19. Qxc4 Rc8 20. Nd2 h6 21. Qd4 b6 22. Kh1 c5 23. Qc3 Bc6 24. Qc2 Qh5 25. Kg1 Qe2 26. Qg6 Qxe3+ 27. Kh1 Qxd2 28. Rf1 Bg5 29. Rg1 Ba8 30. Qf5 Rd8 31. e6 Qd3 32. Qg4 Rf8 33. Kh2 Qf5 34. Qe2 Qf4+ 35. Kh1 Qf2 36. e7 Bxe7 37. Qxe7 Qf5 38. Kh2 Qf4+ 39. Kh1 Qf6 40. Qxa7 Qc6 41. Qe7 Rf1 42. Qd8+ Kh7 43. Qd3+ Kg8 44. Qxf1 1-0

[Round "3"]

[White "Louis Horton"]

[Black "David Kerkhove"]

[Result "0-1"]

1. d4 f5 2. Nf3 g6 3. c4 Bg7 4. Nc3 Nf6 5. e3 d6 6. Bd3 c6 7. O-O O-O 8. Bd2 Qe8
 9. Rc1 e5 10. dxe5 dxe5 11. Bc2 Na6 12. a3 Nc7 13. b4 Kh8 14. Qe2 e4 15. Nd4 Ne6
 16. Rfd1 Ng5 17. h3 Nf7 18. f4 Bd7 19. Be1 h6 20. b5 c5 21. Nb3 b6 22. a4 Be6 23.
 a5 Qe7 24. Na4 Rab8 25. Bc3 Nd7 26. Bxg7+ Kxg7 27. Nc3 Nf6 28. axb6 axb6 29.
 Ra1 Ra8 30. Ra6 Rab8 31. Na4 Qc7 32. Ra1 Nd7 33. Nc3 Nd6 34. Nd2 Nf6 35. Bb3
 Rfd8 36. Rd1 Bc8 37. Ra4 Bb7 38. Ndb1 Nf7 39. Nd5 Bxd5 40. cxd5 Nd6 41. Nc3
 Qb7 42. Qa2 Rd7 43. Ra1 Qc7 44. Bc4 Rb7 45. Rd1 g5 46. g3 Kh7 47. Ra6 Rg7 48.
 Kh2 gxf4 49. exf4 Nh5 50. Rg1 Nxf4 51. Bf1 Nh5 52. Qf2 Qe7 53. Be2 Qe5 54.
 Bxh5 Qxc3 55. Be2 Qe5 56. Rd1 e3 57. Qf4 Qb2 58. Re1 Qd2 59. Raa1 Rg6 60. Kh1
 Qd4 61. Qf3 Qe5 62. Rg1 Rbg7 63. g4 fxg4 64. hxg4 c4 65. Rac1 Qg5 66. Rg2 h5 67.
 Rh2 h4 68. Rc3 Nf5 69. Rxc4 Nd6 70. Rc6 Rf6 71. Bd3+ Kh8 72. Qe2 Qxg4 73.
 Qxg4 Rxg4 74. Rg2 Rxg2 and Black won some moves later on time. 0-1

[Round "4"]

[White "Mark Knudson"]

[Black "Louis Horton"]

[Result "0-1"]

1. e4 c5 2. f4 d6 3. Nf3 Nc6 4. c3 Nf6 5. e5 Nd7 6. Bb5 e6 7. d4 d5 8. O-O Be7 9.
 Be3 a6 10. Ba4 O-O 11. Bc2 g6 12. Ng5 cxd4 13. cxd4 b5 14. Qe1 Bxg5 15. fxg5
 Bb7 16. Rf3 Ncxe5 17. dxe5 Nxe5 18. Qg3 Nxf3+ 19. gxf3 d4 20. Bf2 Rc8 21. Bd3
 Rc1+ 22. Kg2 Re8 23. Qe5 Qd5 24. Qf6 e5 25. Nc3 Qxf3+ 26. Qxf3 Bxf3+ 27. Kxf3
 Rxa1 28. Ne4 Kg7 29. Nf6 Re6 30. Be4 Rxf6+ 31. gxf6+ Kxf6 32. Bd5 Ke7 33.
 Bh4+ f6 34. a3 a5 35. Bc6 b4 36. axb4 axb4 37. b3 g5 38. Bf2 f5 39. h4 g4+ 40. Ke2
 Kd6 41. Bb5 f4 42. Be1 Kc5 43. Bd3 h6 44. Bf5 Ra2+ 45. Kf1 g3 46. Be4 Rb2 0-1

[Round "4"]

[White "Clarence Kieffer"]

[Black "Jeff Barth"]

[Result "0-1"]

1. e4 Nc6 2. Nf3 e5 3. Bb5 Nd4 4. Nxd4 exd4 5. O-O c6 6. Bc4 d6 7. d3 Nf6 8. c3
 dxc3 9. Nxc3 Be7 10. d4 O-O 11. Bg5 b5 12. Bb3 b4 13. Bxf6 Bxf6 14. Ne2 Ba6 15.
 Re1 Qb6 16. Bc2 Bxe2 17. Rxe2 Bxd4 18. Rb1 a5 19. Qd3 g6 20. b3 Rae8 21. Kh1
 Re7 22. Rd1 c5 23. f3 Rfe8 24. Red2 d5 25. Re2 f5 26. Rde1 dxe4 27. Qc4+ Kg7 28.
 fxe4 fxe4 29. Rxe4 Rxe4 30. Rxe4 Rxe4 31. Bxe4 Qf6 32. Qe2 Qf2 33. Qxf2 Bxf2
 34. h3 Kf6 35. g4 Ke5 36. Bd3 Kd4 37. Bc4 Kc3 38. Kg2 Bd4 39. Kf3 Kb2 40. Ke4
 Kxa2 41. Kd3 Ka3 0-1

[Round "4"]

[White "David Kerkhove"]

[Black "Serif Sulgic"]

[Result "1-0"]

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 e6 4. f4 g6 5. Nf3 c5 6. Be3 b6 7. Be2 Nh6 8. O-O Ng4 9. Qd2
 a6 10. c3 Nc6 11. Kh1 Nxe3 12. Qxe3 c4 13. Nbd2 b5 14. b4 cxb3 15. axb3 h5 16.
 Bxb5 Bb7 17. Bd3 Ne7 18. Ra2 Nf5 19. Bxf5 gxf5 20. Rfa1 h4 21. c4 dxc4 22. bxc4
 Bh6 23. Nb3 Rg8 24. Nc5 Bxf3 25. Qxf3 Rg4 26. Nb7 Qb8 27. Nd6+ Kf8 28. h3 Rg7
 29. Rxa6 Rxa6 30. Rxa6 Qb1+ 31. Kh2 Rg6 32. Ra8+ Kg7 33. Ne8+ Kf8 34.
 Nf6+ 1-0

[Round "5"]
[White "Jeff Barth"]
[Black "Mark Knudson"]
[Result "1/2-1/2"]

1. d4 d5 2. Bg5 Bf5 3. e3 Nd7 4. Nf3 Ngf6 5. Nbd2 e6 6. c3 Bd6 7. Be2 h6 8. Bh4 Qe7 9. Bg3 Bxg3 10. hxg3 Ne4 11. Qa4 c6 12. Nxe4 Bxe4 13. Rh2 Bxf3 14. gxf3 Nb6 15. Qb3 O-O-O 16. f4 g6 17. O-O-O h5 18. Rdh1 Rhf8 19. a3 Kb8 20. Qb4 Qxb4 21. axb4 Nd7 22. g4 hxg4 23. Bxg4 b6 24. Be2 c5 25. bxc5 bxc5 26. dxc5 Nxc5 27. Kc2 Rd7 28. Rh8 Rc8 29. f3 Kc7 30. Rxc8+ Kxc8 31. b4 Nb7 32. Bb5 Rd8 33. Ba6 Kc7 34. Bd3 Nd6 35. e4 dxe4 36. fxe4 Kd7 37. c4 Rb8 38. Kc3 Nb7 39. Ra1 Ra8 40. Ra6 f5 41. c5 Nd8 42. b5 Kc7 43. exf5 gxf5 44. Be2 Rc8 45. Bf3 Kb8 46. Kd4 Rc7 47. Rd6 Kc8 48. b6 axb6 49. cxb6 Re7 50. b7+ Nxb7 51. Bxb7+ Kxb7 52. Ke5 Kc7 53. Rxe6 Kd7 54. Rxe7+ Kxe7 55. Kxf5 Kf7 56. Ke5 Ke7 57. f5 Kf7 58. f6 Kf8 59. Ke6 Ke8 60. f7+ Kf8 61. Kf6 1/2-1/2

[Round "5"]
[White "Serif Sulgic"]
[Black "Louis Horton"]
[Result "1-0"]

1. d4 d5 2. e3 Nf6 3. f4 e6 4. Nf3 c5 5. c4 Nc6 6. Nc3 Be7 7. Be2 O-O 8. a3 cxd4 9. exd4 b6 10. O-O Bb7 11. b4 Rc8 12. c5 Ne4 13. Qd3 f5 14. b5 Na5 15. c6 Ba8 16. Ne5 Nb3 17. Be3 Nxa1 18. Rxa1 a6 19. a4 Bd6 20. Nxe4 fxe4 21. Qd2 Qe7 22. Nd7 Rfe8 23. Nxb6 Rb8 24. Nd7 Rbd8 25. Qa5 axb5 26. axb5 Rxd7 27. cxd7 Qxd7 28. Qa7 Bb7 29. Qa4 Ba8 30. Rc1 Rc8 31. Rc5 Bb7 32. g3 Ra8 33. Qc2 Ra1+ 34. Kg2 h6 35. Qb2 Ra8 36. h3 Rb8 37. Qc3 Rd8 38. Qc1 Bxc5 39. dxc5 Ba8 40. c6 Qc7 41. Bd4 Rc8 42. Be5 Qb6 43. c7 d4 44. Qc4 d3 45. Bg4 e3+ 46. Kh2 e2 47. Bxe6+ Kh8 48. Bxg7+ Kxg7 49. Qc3+ Kf8 50. Qf6+ Ke8 51. Qf7#1-0

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Watertown The Watertown Chess Club meets every Thursday at 7:00pm at the Pizza Ranch. All ages and playing strengths are welcome.

WINTER MATCH

The Sioux Empire Chess Foundation sponsored its 3rd January Chess Clinic on January 16,1999. Fifty one players including 29 persons from Pierre Indian Learning Center attended the clinic. Wes Schmidt talked about how open lines and proper development of pieces helped in the attack in chess. Jeff Barth gave a presentation on how to defend your chess position. 15 time Sioux Falls City Chess Champion David Kerkhove presented a Quiz Bowl featuring a game from the 1998 US Championship. Glen Eide, chess coach from Pierre Indian Learning Center won the top prize. Jack Bier finished the clinic with a presentation of openings.

Ralph Bailey is no longer able to direct the Winter Match, but there seemed to be some interest in having this tournament in conjunction with the Chess Clinic. Forty-six players played in the Winter Match. Pierre Indian Learning Center stayed overnight in Sioux Falls and all 29 players competed in the Winter Match. Eleven players finished the tournament with perfect 2-0 scores: Louis Horton, Dan Merchant, Dustin Krell, Ilia Nossov, Kurt Carlson, Kari Rivers, Sam Waters, Ian Grundstrom, Brant Abeln, Peter Thomas, and Robert Martin. The director altered Ralph's pairing system in order to allow Pierre Indian Learning Center players to play more Sioux Falls players.

	Name	Rating	rd1	rd2	Total
1	Louis Horton	1885	W13	W9	2
2	Dan Merchant	1210	W30	W26	2
3	Dustin Krell	1204	W15	W42	2
4	Ilia Nossov	1174	W16	W38	2
5	Kurt Carlson	1115	W17	W19	2
6	Kari Rivers	1084	W18	W23	2
7	Kur Deng Kur	1067	----	----	0
8	Joe Waters	1033	L19	W22	1
9	Bradley Quilt	976	W20	L1	1
10	Sam Waters	959	L39	W44	2
11	Ian Grundstrom	918	W22	w36	2
12	Kyle Cottrill	910	----	----	0
13	Myron Nightshield	885	L1	W29	1
14	Brant Abeln	818	W41	W18	2
15	Chantelle Bluearm	778	L3	W20	1

16	Bruce Archambault	761	L4	W25	1
17	Dezi Conica	735	L5	W48	1
18	Megan Azure	697	L6	L14	0
19	Shanon Dogskin	697	W8	L5	1
20	Ben Smith	674	L9	L15	0
21	Peter Thomas	668	W40	W24	2
22	Kenna Bridwell	652	L11	L8	0
23	Russel Bordeaux	646	X---	L6	1
24	Duane Martin	644	D25	L21	0.5
25	David Waters	1033	D24	L16	0.5
26	Jordan Hislaw	556	W48	L2	1
27	Trisha Stoldt	542	L33	W47	1
28	Alyson Caldwell	351	L29	W46	1
29	Andrew Sherill	unr	W28	L13	1
30	Tianna Thompson	unr	L2	L43	0
31	Jeff Hodahl	unr	----	----	0
32	Kaitlin Zotti	unr	L42	L41	0
33	Greg Waters	unr	W27	----	1
34	Nicole Bullhead	unr	L44	L40	0
35	Jerome Cook	unr	L45	W39	1
36	John Davidson	unr	W46	L11	1
37	Joe Beth Eagle	unr	D47	L45	0.5
38	Chris Hatchett	unr	W43	L4	1
39	Xia Hayes	unr	L10	L35	0
40	Clinton Kills Crow	unr	L21	W34	1
41	Mike Knight	unr	L14	W32	1
42	Rickey LaFountain	unr	W32	L3	1
43	Trista Lavallie	unr	L38	W30	1
44	Alex Lyons	unr	W34	L10	1
45	Robert Martin	unr	W35	W37	2
46	Joshlyn Parker	unr	L36	L28	0

47	Britteny Sea Walker	unr	D37	L27	0.5
48	Luke Thorson	unr	L26	L17	0

Norquist Wins Largest Madison Chess Tourney

In the largest chess event ever held in Madison, Steve Norquist of Vermillion established an early lead in the Eye Open Chess Tournament and never looked back, winning five games and drawing two to win the \$350 1st prize. There was a six way tie for second place, with Xiao Yu of Madison, Robert Feldstein of Brooklyn, NY, Mike Sailer of Fargo, ND, Terry Likens of Rapid City, and Jeff Barth and Louis Horton, both of Sioux Falls, all recording 5-2 results in the seven round tournament. Each second place finisher took home \$133. David Bergan of Madison and Jon Sailer of Grand Forks, ND, shared the class D prize of \$75, while Martin Waldner of Hartford and Ron McNamara of Sioux Falls split the \$75 class C prize money. In the team standings, Sioux Falls was 1st with 17 team points, and Madison was second with 14.5, while Rapid City, Fargo/Grand Forks, and Vermillion, tied for third with 13 points each. Watertown had 12 points for sixth place.

In the Reserve Section, for those players with USCF ratings of under 1200, first place went to Greg Waters and Kari Rivers of Sioux Falls with perfect 4-0 records. Waters won the speed chess playoff. Shawn DeMarrias of Flandreau won the Under 1,000 class prize. Engraved chess clocks were awarded to the top four players of the Reserve Section, and to the top player rated under 1,000. In team events, Madison won the Class E trophy, while the Pierre Indian Learning Center won the under 1,000 team trophy on tie-break over Flandreau Indian School. With 31 players in the Open Section and 35 in the Reserve Section, the Eye Open is by far the best attended chess event this city has seen. Madison Vision Clinic, the tournament sponsor, wishes to thank all the participants and DSU for making it a very successful weekend. Jud Bergan

Open Division										
	Name	Rating	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	rd5	rd6	rd7	Total
1	Stephen Norquist	1992	W22	W19	W11	W4	D2	D3	W7	6
2	Mike Sailer	2225	W20	W14	D5	W6	D1	L7	W9	5
3	Jeff Barth	1912	W28	D13	W25	W9	D5	D1	D4	5
4	Robert Feldstein	2046	D25	W31	W8	L1	W17	W5	D3	5
5	Terry Dean Likens	1800	W30	W12	D2	W18	D3	L4	W15	5
6	Louis Horton	1885	W26	D8	W10	L2	D9	W17	W11	5

7	Xiao Yu	1668	L17	W30	W28	W12	W11	W2	L1	5
8	Jerry Bergan	1609	W23	D6	L4	L10	W27	W18	W19	4.5
9	John Kasper	1823	W27	D10	W13	L3	D6	W12	L2	4
10	Jon Sailer	1388	W16	D9	L6	W8	D13	L11	W20	4
11	Timothy Paintner	1639	W29	W17	L1	W27	L7	W10	L6	4
12	David Bergan	1381	W18	L5	W20	L7	W19	L9	W21	4
13	Ron McNamara	1554	W24	D3	L9	W25	D10	L15	W17	4
14	Martin Waldner	1474	W15	L2	L18	W28	L16	W27	W22	4
15	Lyle Hanson	1890	L14	L25	W29	W23	W22	W13	L5	4
16	Serif Sulgic	1668	L10	W26	H--	H--	W14	W21	U--	4
17	TJ Likens	1385	W7	L11	W19	W22	L4	L6	L13	3
18	Arlo Mann	1643	L12	W23	W14	L5	L21	L8	W25	3
19	Alexander Vicino	1556	W21	L1	L17	W24	L12	W26	L8	3
20	Mark Derby	1523	L2	W29	L12	L21	W25	W23	L10	3
21	Marc Braaten	1199	L19	L22	W26	W20	W18	L16	L12	3
22	Michael Bergan	1486	L1	W21	X--	L17	L15	W29	L14	3
23	David Likens	1248	L8	L18	W30	L15	B--	L20	W26	3
24	Dan Merchant	1156	L13	L28	B--	L19	L26	W30	W29	3
25	Jud Bergan	1500	D4	W15	L3	L13	L20	W28	L18	2.5
26	Douglas Bishop	1416	L6	L16	L21	W30	W24	L19	L23	2
27	Anthony Vicino	1142	L9	B--	W31	L11	L8	L14	L30	2
28	Jill Way Likens	1486	L3	W24	L7	L14	L29	L25	B--	2
29	Dan Heidinger	1325	L11	L20	L15	B--	W28	L22	L24	2
30	John Bergan	1405	L5	L7	L23	L26	H--	L24	W27	1.5
31	David Wagner	1407	H--	L4	L27	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.5

Reserve Division							
	Name	Rating	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	Total
1	Greg Waters	unr	W28	W4	W14	W3	4

2	Kari Rivers	1047	W31	W27	W5	W6	4
3	Jordan Gerdes	993	W21	W13	W8	L1	3
4	Kyle Cottrill	910	W7	L1	W28	W15	3
5	Bradley Quilt	976	X--	W9	L2	W20	3
6	Jason Eckert	982	W34	W24	W15	L2	3
7	Ian Grundstrom	918	L4	W35	W11	W13	3
8	Andrew Ellsworth	1082	W18	W16	L3	W22	3
9	Shawn Demarrias	unr	W26	L5	W27	W14	3
10	Shane Drapeau	L13	L13	W18	W25	W17	3
11	Keenan Vigil	806	D25	W19	L7	W24	2.5
12	O.J. Greybear	unr	L16	D26	W31	W25	2.5
13	Andrew Ramsey	691	W10	L3	W29	L7	2
14	Isaac Gerdes	1063	W20	W29	L1	L9	2
15	Joe Waters	1069	W17	W30	L6	L4	2
16	Myron Nightshield	885	W12	L8	L17	W28	2
17	Andrew Lindsay	734	L15	W21	W16	L10	2
18	Shanon Dogskin	697	L8	L10	W35	W30	2
19	Shirley Kohl	1132	D32	L11	D24	W26	2
20	Timothy Adams	716	L14	W31	W30	L5	2
21	Russel Bordeaux	646	L3	L17	B--	W29	2
22	Jonathon Magera	808	L24	W33	W34	L8	2
23	Clinton Kills Crow	unr	L29	L28	W33	W34	2
24	Ricki LaFountain	unr	W22	L6	D19	L11	1.5
25	James Eckert	unr	D11	W32	L10	L12	1.5
26	Justin Van Ormer	769	L9	D12	W32	L19	1.5
27	Bruce Archambault	761	W35	L2	L9	D32	1.5
28	Gordon Kent	755	L1	W23	L4	L18	1
29	Brant Abeln	818	W23	L14	L13	L21	1
30	Josh Chapin	855	W33	L15	L20	L18	1
31	Megan Azure	697	L2	L20	L12	B--	1
32	Bronson Painte	711	D19	L25	L26	D27	1

33	Lee Brooke	unr	L30	L22	L23	W34	1
34	Trisha Stoldt	542	L6	B--	L22	L33	1
35	Erica Christoph	unr	L27	L7	L18	L23	0

[Round "1"]

[White "Xiao Yu 1668"]

[Black "TJ Likens 1385"]

[Result "0-1"]

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nc3 g6 3. e4 d6 4. f4 Bg7 5. Nf3 O-O 6. Be3 Nc6 7. Bc4 Na5 8. Bd3 Ng4 9. Bg1 b6 10. Qd2 c5 11. b4 cxb4 12. Nd5 Nc6 13. Nxb4 Nxb4 14. Qxb4 a5 15. Qd2 Nf6 16. Rb1 Ba6 17. c4 Rb8 18. h3 Qc7 19. Qe2 Nh5 20. Bh2 b5 21. cxb5 Bb7 22. O-O Rbc8 23. e5 dxe5 24. dxe5 Bh6 25. Qe3 Qc5 26. Qxc5 Rxc5 27. Ne1 f6 28. exf6 Rxf6 29. g3 e5 30. h4 exf4 31. g4 f3 32. gxh5 f2+ 33. Rxf2 Be3 34. Bg3 Bxf2+ 35. Bxf2 Rxh5 36. Bc4+ Kf8 37. Rd1 Rf4 38. Be2 Rhf5 39. Bg3 Re4 40. Bf1 Re3 41. Kh2 Rxf1 42. Kh3 h5 43. Rd8+ Ke7 44. Rd2 Rfxe1 45. a4 Bc8+ 46. Kg2 R1e2+ 0-1

[Round "1"]

[White "David Wagner 1407"]

[Black "Anthony Vicino 1142"]

[Result "0-1"]

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 b5 5. Bb3 Nf6 6. O-O d6 7. Nc3 Bg4 8. d3 Nd4 9. Bg5 Be7 10. Nd5 Nxd5 11. Bxe7 Nxe7 12. c3 Nxf3+ 13. gxf3 Bh3 14. Re1 Nd5 15. Bxd5 Qg5+ 16. Kh1 Qg2#0-1

[Round "1"]

[White "David Bergan 1381"]

[Black "Arlo Mann 1643"]

[Result "1-0"]

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. O-O b5 6. Bb3 Be7 7. c3 O-O 8. d4 exd4 9. cxd4 d5 10. e5 Ne4 11. h3 Bf5 12. g4 Bg6 13. Nh2 Na5 14. f4 Nxb3 15. Qxb3 f5 16. Nc3 Nxc3 17. Qxc3 c5 18. Be3 b4 19. Qd2 c4 20. g5 a5 21. h4 Rc8 22. Rf3 c3 23. bxc3 Rxc3 24. Rc1 Rc4 25. Rh3 Bh5 26. Nf1 Qd7 27. Ng3 g6 28. Nxb5 gxh5 29. Rxc4 dxc4 30. Qe2 Qe6 31. Qxb5 c3 32. Rh2 a4 33. Rc2 b3 34. axb3 Qxb3 35. g6 Rc8 36. gxh7+ Kh8 37. Rg2 Qb1+ 38. Kh2 Qb7 39. Qf7 Qxg2+ 40. Kxg2 Bxh4 41. d5 a3 42. e6 a2 43. Bd4+1-0

[Round "1"]

[White "Robert Feldstein 2046"]

[Black "Jud Bergan 1500"]

[Result "1/2-1/2"]

1. e4 e6 2. c4 c5 3. Nc3 Nc6 4. f4 b6 5. Bd3 Qh4+ 6. g3 Qh6 7. Nb5 Kd8 8. e5 a6 9. Nc3 Bb7 10. Be4 g6 11. Nf3 f5 12. Ng5 Qg7 13. Bg2 h6 14. Nh3 Kc7 15. d3 Rd8 16. Be3 d6 17. exd6+ Rxd6 18. Nf2 Be7 19. a4 Bf6 20. Ra3 Nge7 21. Rg1 Rhd8 22. Bf1 Nd4 23. Be2 Nec6 24. Qd2 Nb4 25. Bxd4 Bxd4 26. Ncd1 Be4 27. Rf1 Bg2 28. Rg1

Bxb2 29. Nxb2 Bc6 30. Qc3 Rd4 31. a5 e5 32. axb6+ Kb7 33. fxe5 Qxe5 34. Kd1
Qe3 35. Re1 Re8 36. Qd2 Qe5 37. Na4 Red8 38. Qxh6 Rxc4 39. Qh7+ Rd7 40.
Qxd7+ Bxd7 41. dxc4 Qd4+ 42. Nd3 Bxa4+ 43. Rxa4 Nxd3 44. Bf3+ Kxb6 45. Ke2
Nb4 1/2-1/2

[Round "1"]

[White "Ron McNamara 1554"]

[Black "Jeff Barth 1912"]

[Result "1/2-1/2"]

1. d4 Nf6 2. e3 g6 3. Bd3 d5 4. Nd2 Bg7 5. f4 O-O 6. Ngf3 b6 7. Qe2 Bb7 8. c4 e6 9.
O-O Ne4 10. cxd5 Nxd2 11. Bxd2 Qxd5 12. b3 c5 13. Bc4 Qh5 14. Bc3 Nc6 15.
Rac1 cxd4 16. Nxd4 Qxe2 17. Bxe2 Nxd4 18. Bxd4 Bxd4 19. exd4 Rac8 20. Kf2
Rfd8 21. Rxc8 Rxc8 22. Bd3 Kf8 23. g3 Ke7 24. Ke3 Kd6 25. Rf2 h6 26. Rc2 Rxc2
27. Bxc2 g5 28. b4 Bd5 29. a3 Ke7 30. Bd3 1/2-1/2

[Round "2"]

[White "Jud Bergan 1500"]

[Black "Lyle Hanson 1890"]

[Result "1-0"]

1. e4 c5 2. f4 d6 3. Nf3 Nc6 4. Bc4 e6 5. O-O a6 6. a4 Be7 7. c3 d5 8. exd5 exd5 9.
Be2 d4 10. cxd4 Nxd4 11. Kh1 Be6 12. Nxd4 Qxd4 13. Nc3 Nf6 14. d3 Rd8 15. Bf3
Nd5 16. Ne2 Qf6 17. Ng3 O-O 18. Rb1 b5 19. Ne4 Qd4 20. Qe1 Qxa4 21. Bd2 Qd4
22. Ng5 Bxg5 23. fxg5 Rfe8 24. Be4 f5 25. gxf6 Nxf6 26. Bc3 Qd7 27. Bxf6 gxf6
28. Rxf6 Qg7 29. Qh4 Rd4 30. Rbf1 Bb3 31. R1f4 Bd1 32. R6f5 Rd6 33. Rg5 Rg6
34. Bd5+ Kh8 35. Rxg6 Qxg6 36. Be4 Qg7 37. Qf2 c4 38. Rf7 Qe5 39. Rxh7+ Kg8
40. Qf7#1-0

[Round "3"]

[White "Terry Dean Likens 1800"]

[Black "Mike Sailer 2225"]

[Result "1/2-1/2"]

1. e4 c5 2. d4 cxd4 3. c3 dxc3 4. Nxc3 Nc6 5. Nf3 d6 6. Bc4 e6 7. O-O Nge7 8. Qe2
Ng6 9. Bg5 Be7 10. Bxe7 Qxe7 11. Rfd1 O-O 12. Rd2 a6 13. Rad1 Rd8 14. a3 b5 15.
Ba2 Bb7 16. Qe3 Rd7 17. g3 Rad8 18. h4 h6 19. Nh2 Nge5 20. b3 b4 21. Na4 bxa3
22. f4 Ng6 23. h5 Nf8 24. Nb6 Rc7 25. Nc4 Nb4 26. Bb1 a2 27. Bxa2 Nxa2 28. Rxa2
Rc5 29. g4 d5 30. Rad2 Qc7 31. e5 dxc4 32. Rxd8 cxb3 33. Qxb3 Rc3 34. Qb4 Rc5
35. R1d7 Qc6 36. Qxb7 Rc1+ 37. Nf1 Qc5+ 38. Rd4 a5 39. Qd7 Kh7 40. Qxf7 Qb5
41. Rd3 Qb6+ 42. Kg2 Qc6+ 43. Kf2 Qh1 44. Rd1 Rc2+ 45. R8d2 {(and Black drew
after a triple repetition)} 1/2-1/2

[Round "4"]

[White "John Kasper 1823"]

[Black "Jeff Barth 1912"]

[Result "0-1"]

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. g3 e6 3. Bg2 c5 4. d3 Nc6 5. e4 d6 6. O-O Be7 7. Nbd2 O-O 8. Re1 e5
9. Nf1 Ng4 10. h3 Nf6 11. Ne3 Bd7 12. Nh2 Qc8 13. h4 Nd4 14. c3 Nc6 15. Nef1
Ng4 16. Nxg4 Bxg4 17. Bf3 Bxf3 18. Qxf3 f5 19. Ne3 f4 20. Nd5 fxg3 21. Qxg3

Qd8 22. Bh6 Rf7 23. h5 Bh4 24. Qg2 Bxf2+ 25. Kf1 Bxe1+ 26. Kxe1 Qh4+0-1

[Round "5"]

[White "Jeff Barth 1912"]

[Black "Terry Likens 1800"]

[Result "1/2-1/2"]

1. d4 f5 2. Bg5 Nf6 3. Bxf6 exf6 4. e3 g6 5. Nf3 Bg7 6. Bc4 d5 7. Bb3 Be6 8. O-O
O-O 9. Qd3 c6 10. c4 Na6 11. a3 Nc7 12. Nc3 dxc4 13. Bxc4 Bxc4 14. Qxc4+ Nd5
15. Nxd5 Qxd5 16. Qxd5+ cxd5 17. Rac1 Rac8 18. g3 g5 19. h4 1/2-1/2

[Round "5"]

[White "Mike Sailer 2225"]

[Black "Stephen Norquist 1992"]

[Result "1/2-1/2"]

1. d4 d5 2. c4 dxc4 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. e3 e6 5. Bxc4 c5 6. O-O Nc6 7. Nc3 a6 8. a4 cxd4
9. exd4 Be7 10. Bg5 O-O 11. Re1 h6 12. Be3 Nd5 13. Qe2 Bb4 14. Bd2 Nf6 15. Be3
Qa5 16. Red1 Bxc3 17. bxc3 Qxc3 18. Bd2 Qc2 19. Bd3 Qb3 20. Bc4 1/2-1/2

[Round "4"]

[White "Stephen Norquist 1992"]

[Black "Robert Feldstein 2046"]

[Result "1-0"]

1. e4 Nf6 2. e5 Nd5 3. d4 d6 4. Nf3 Bg4 5. Be2 Nc6 6. exd6 exd6 7. O-O Be7 8. h3
Bh5 9. c4 Nf6 10. d5 Bxf3 11. Bxf3 Ne5 12. Bf4 Nxf3+ 13. Qxf3 O-O 14. Nc3 Re8
15. Rfe1 Qd7 16. g4 h6 17. Re3 Nh7 18. Rae1 Bg5 19. Ne4 Bxf4 20. Qxf4 Re5 21.
Ng3 Rxe3 22. Rxe3 Ng5 23. Nf5 Re8 24. h4 Rxe3 25. Qxe3 Nh7 26. Qxa7 Nf6 27.
Qd4 h5 28. f3 Kh7 29. Kf2 Qa4 30. Nxc7 Qc2+ 31. Kg3 Qg6 32. Nf5 Nd7 33. Ne7
Qb1 34. Qe4+ Qxe4 35. fxe4 hxg4 36. Kxg4 Ne5+ 37. Kf5 Nxc4 38. b3 Ne5 39. Kf6
Nd3 40. Kxf7 Nc5 41. Ke8 Nxe4 42. Kd7 Kg7 43. Kxc7 Kf6 44. Nc8 Ke5 45. Kxb7
Kxd5 46. h5 Ke6 47. Nb6 Nc5+ 48. Kc6 Nd3 49. a4 Nb4+ 50. Kb5 Nc2 51. a5 Nd4+
52. Kc4 Nc6 53. b4{(Black's move 53 is missing this is only guess)} 53... Na7 54. h6
Kf6 55. Kd5 Kg6 56. Kxd6 Kxh6 57. Kc7 Kg7 58. a6 Nb5+ 59. Kb7 Kf6(The game
was actually played out to checkmate)1-0

[Round "6"]

[White "Xiao Yu 1668"]

[Black "Mike Sailer 2225"]

[Result "1-0"]

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nc3 d5 3. e4 dxe4 4. f3 exf3 5. Nxf3 Bg4 6. h3 Bxf3 7. Qxf3 c6 8. Qf2
e6 9. Bd3 Nbd7 10. Bg5 Qa5 11. Bd2 Bb4 12. O-O Qc7 13. a3 Bxc3 14. bxc3 h6 15.
Rae1 Nf8 16. Bf4 Qd7 17. Qg3 Nh5 18. Qg4 Nxf4 19. Rxf4 g5 20. Rf2 O-O-O 21.
Rb1 Qe7 22. Rb3 h5 23. Qf3 f5 24. Qe2 Rd7 25. Rf1 g4 26. Rfb1 g3 27. Ba6 Rg8
28. Bxb7+ Kd8 29. Bxc6 Rxc2+ 30. Bxc2 h2+ 31. Kxh2 Qh4+ 32. Kg1 Ke7 33. Rb7
Rxb7 34. Rxb7+ Kf6 35. Qe5+ Kg5 36. Rg7+ Ng6 37. Qxe6 Kf4 38. Rxc6 1-0

[Round "6"]

[White "Stephen Norquist 1992"]

[Black "Jeff Barth 1912"]

[Result "1/2-1/2"]

1. c4 c6 2. e4 d5 3. exd5 cxd5 4. d4 Nf6 5. Nc3 e6 6. Bg5 Be7 7. Nf3 O-O 8. Bd3 dxc4 9. Bxc4 Nd5 10. h4 f6 11. Bd2 Nc6 12. Qe2 Re8 13. a3 Kh8 14. O-O-O Nb6 15. Ba2 Nxd4 16. Nxd4 Qxd4 17. Be3 Qe5 18. f4 Qa5 19. h5 Bxa3 20. bxa3 Qxc3+ 21. Kb1 Qxa3 22. Bc1 Qb4+ 23. Ka1 Bd7 24. h6 g6 25. Bb2 Qe7 26. g4 Na4 27. Bd4 e5 28. fxe5 fxe5 29. Rhe1 exd4 30. Qxe7 Rxe7 31. Rxe7 Bc6 32. Rxd4 Rf8 33. Be6 Nc5 34. Bd5 Rd8 35. Kb2 Na4+ 36. Ka3 Rxd5 37. Rxd5 Bxd5 38. Re8+ Bg8 39. Kxa4 a6 40. Ka5 b5 41. g5 b4 42. Kxb4 a5+ 43. Kc5 a4 44. Ra8 a3 45. Kd6 a2 46. Ke5 a1=R 47. Rxa1 Bb3 48. Kf6 Bc4 49. Rc1 Bb3 50. Rc8+ Bg8 51. Rc7 Bb3 52. Rg7 Bc4 53. Ke7 Bg8 54. Kf6 Bb3 55. Rxc6 hxc6 56. Kxc6 Bc2+ 57. Kf6 Kh7 1/2-1/2

[Round "7"]

[White "Terry Likens 1800"]

[Black "Lyle Hanson 1890"]

[Result "1-0"]

1. e4 c5 2. d4 cxd4 3. c3 dxc3 4. Nxc3 Nc6 5. Nf3 g6 6. Bc4 Bg7 7. Qb3 Na5 8. Bxf7+ Kf8 9. Qd5 Nf6 10. Qd4 Kxf7 11. e5 Rf8 12. Ng5+ Kg8 13. exf6 Rxf6 14. Nce4 Rf5 15. Qd3 Qb6 16. O-O d6 17. Ng3 Qb5 18. Qe3 Re5 19. Qf4 Bf5 20. Nxf5 Rxf5 21. Qh4 h5 22. Ne6 Qd7 23. Nxc6 Kxc6 24. Qd4+ e5 25. Qd5 Nc6 26. Be3 Ne7 27. Qd2 d5 28. f4 Nc6 29. fxe5 d4 30. Bh6+ Kh7 31. Rxf5 gxf5 32. Qg5 Qf7 33. Rf1 Ne7 34. Qd2 Rg8 35. Bg5 Nc6 36. Bf6 Qg6 37. Rf3 Qh6 38. Qc2 Qg6 39. Rg3 Qh6 40. Qxf5+ Rg6 41. Qd7+ Kg8 42. Qe8+ 1-0

[Round "7"]

[White "Stephen Norquist 1992"]

[Black "Xiao Yu 1668"]

[Result "1-0"]

1. e4 c5 2. d4 cxd4 3. c3 dxc3 4. Nxc3 Nc6 5. Nf3 d6 6. Bc4 Nf6 7. e5 Nxe5 8. Nxe5 dxe5 9. Bxf7+ 1-0

[Round "7"]

[White "Mike Sailer 2225"]

[Black "John Kasper 1823"]

[Result "1-0"]

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 e6 6. Bg5 Be7 7. f4 Nc6 8. Qd2 a6 9. O-O-O Qc7 10. g3 Bd7 11. Bg2 h6 12. Bxf6 gxf6 13. Bf3 h5 14. Qe2 h4 15. Bh5 Nxd4 16. Rxd4 Rh7 17. f5 O-O-O 18. Rc4 Bc6 19. fxe6 fxe6 20. Bg4 b5 21. Nd5 Qb7 22. Bxe6+ Kb8 23. Rc3 f5 24. gxh4 fxe4 25. Nb4 Rc8 26. Bd5 Qa7 27. Rxc6 1-0

SCHOLASTIC NEWS

In the closest match yet between the two rival varsity chess powers, the combined Sioux Falls School District toppled Madison in the final game of the final round to post an 8 1/2- 7 1/2 come from behind victory. Sioux Falls took the early lead as their top board, Steve Cahill, outlasted Madison's fourth board, Matt Havlik, in a close contest. Second board, Ilia Nossov, also beat Madison's third board, John Bergan, in another close game. Mike Bergan, Madison's second board, overcame tough resistance by Ryan Daggitt to claim Madison's first victory of the day, but the big surprise of the first round was Madison's first board, Xiao Yu, drawing with Sioux Falls' fourth board, Dustin Krell. Yu was a queen up in material, but with less than a minute left on his clock he accepted a draw rather than risk losing on time. The second round was a reversal of the first, as Mike Bergan and Yu garnered victories while John Bergan managed to play Cahill to a draw and even the score at 4 - 4. The third round was a repeat of the second, as Yu, and the elder Bergan won while John Bergan put Madison ahead for the first time, accepting a draw while a rook up in material but having only 13 seconds left on his clock. The score was 6 1/2 - 5 1/2 after three rounds. Going into the fourth and final round, things were looking good for Madison since they only needed two wins to claim the match. However, Krell beat Havlik and Daggitt beat John Bergan even though Bergan had declined a draw offer from Daggitt earlier in the game when Daggitt was down material. Mike Bergan won his fourth game of the day by dispatching Nossov with a cute\combination and thereby earning top individual honors. Thisleft Yu and Cahill to settle thingson the top board, with Yu being favored because of his higher rating. As white, Yu played the Blackmar-Deimer gambit, hoping to gain a tactical advantage, but Cahill was equal to the occasion, playing the first thirty moves without relinquishing the gambit pawn. As Yu ran low on time, his position crumbled under the patient, irresistible pressure against his king, and Cahill snatched the victory for the visitors. The J-V match was a different story, as Anthony Vicino, Joe Waters, Isaac Gerdes and Jordan Gerdes mopped up on the hapless Madison team, winning all sixteen games. The next Chess event will be the Eye Open, held on February 27 and 28 at the DSU Trojan Center. Madison will defend its state titles in both the Jr. High and Sr. High divisions on March 20th in Sioux Falls.

Jud Bergan

Senior High								
	Name	Rating	Team	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	Total
1.	Michael Bergan	1492	MAD	W5	W6	W3	W4	4
2.	Xiao Yu	1616	MAD	D6	W5	W4	L3	2.5
3.	Steve Cahill	1361	SF	W8	D7	L1	W2	2.5
4.	Ilia Nossov	1243	SF	W7	W8	L2	L1	2
5.	Ryan Daggitt	1237	SF	L1	L2	W8	W7	2

6.	Dustin Krell	1203	SF	D2	L1	D7	W8	2
7.	John Bergan	1405	MAD	L4	D3	D6	L5	1
8.	Matthew Havlik	1040	MAD	L3	L4	L5	L6	0

Junior High								
	Name	Rating	Team	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	Total
1.	Anthony Vicino	1142	SF	W8	W7	W6	W5	4
2.	Joe Waters	1069	SF	W7	W8	W5	W6	4
3.	Isaac Gerdes	1063	SF	W6	W5	W8	W7	4
4.	Jordan Gerdes	993	SF	W5	W6	W7	W8	4
5.	Justin Bauer	779	MAD	L4	L3	L2	L1	0
6.	Andrew Lindsay	734	MAD	L3	L4	L2	L1	0
7.	Tim Adams	716	MAD	L2	L1	L4	L3	0
8.	Erica Christoph	new	MAD	L1	L2	L3	L4	0

TOP JUNIORS

1: 1741 KNUDSON,MARK D
 2: 1668 YU,XIAO
 3: 1486 BERGAN,MICHAEL J
 4: 1458 JOHNSON,ALEX S
 5: 1453 FUNES,DAVID
 6: 1405 BERGAN,JOHN T
 7: 1385 LIKENS,TERRY DEAN
 8: 1381 BERGAN,DAVID A J
 9: 1362 CAHILL,STEVE E
 10: 1248 LIKENS,DAVID A
 11: 1243 NOSSOV,ILIA
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SDCA CALENDAR

4TH ANNUAL FLANDREAU INDIAN CHESS CLUB TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 13, 1999
Flandreau Indian School
1000 N.Crescent
Flandreau, SD 57028

Open to All Students High School and Below
Nationally Rated: All players will receive a national rating from the United States Chess Federation indicating how he ranks with players throughout the United States. United States Chess Federation membership is required and can be purchased at site.

REGISTRATION: 8:00 am to 8:45 am

It will be a 4 round tournament

Rounds at 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 1:00pm, 2:30 pm

Time Control: Game in 45 minutes.

SCHOOLS MAY ENTER ANY NUMBER OF PLAYERS

TEAM SCORE WILL BE THE TOTAL OF TOP FOUR PLAYER'S SCORES

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per player

USCF Membership: \$7.00 for 1st time players, 14 years old and below

\$12.00 for renewing players, 14 years old and below

\$17.00 for those 15-19 years old

\$35.00 for those over 19 years old

STATE TOURNAMENT RULES (WRITE DOWN ALL MOVES) (TOUCH MOVE)

Sections: Elementary, Middle School (Junior High) and High School

Prizes: Trophy to winning team in High School, Jr. High and Elementary. Trophy to top players in all sections: High School, Jr. High and Elementary.

ALL PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE CHESS SETS AND CHESS CLOCKS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING THEM.

ADVANCE ENTRIES

Pre-registering will help save time on Saturday morning.

Your entry list should include entrant's name, home address, birthdate, school, grade, and USCF I.D. number and rating, or if non-member of USCF, approximate strength and experience.

Send list along with entry fees to:

Shawn DeMarrias

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Flandreau, SD 57028

Home: (605) 997-5263

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SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOLASTIC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

A SOUTH DAKOTA CHESS ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 20, 1999

**O'Gorman High School Cafeteria, 3210 S. Kiwanis Ave. Sioux
Falls, SD**

Open to All Students High School and Below who attend school in South Dakota or who are members of a Home School Association certified by South Dakota Chess Association.

REGISTRATION: 7:30 am to 8:30 am

It will be a 5 round tournament

(accelerated pairings may be used)

Rounds at 9:00 am, 10:30 am, Lunch (Noon) 1:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 4:00 pm

Time Control: Game in 45 minutes.

SCHOOLS MAY ENTER ANY NUMBER OF PLAYERS

TEAM SCORE WILL BE THE TOTAL OF THE TOP FOUR PLAYERS SCORE

SDCA Entry Fee: \$5.00 per player if received by March 17, 1999

\$10.00 if received after March 17, 1999

USCF Membership Required:

\$7.00 for 1st time players, 14 years old and below

\$12.00 for renewing players, 14 years old and below

\$17.00 for those 15-19 years old

\$35.00 for those over 19 years old

Sections: Primary (K-3), Elementary

(K-6), Middle School (Junior High) (K-9) and High School (K-12)

Prizes: Trophies to top five players in each section and top three teams in each section.

ALL PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE CHESS SETS AND CHESS CLOCKS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING THEM.

ADVANCE ENTRIES Pre-registering will help save time on Saturday morning. Your entry list should include entrant's name, home address, birthdate, grade, and USCF I.D. number and rating, or if non-member of USCF, approximate strength and experience.

Send list along with entry fees to:

Wesley D. Schmidt

2213 Tricia Lane

Sioux Falls, SD 57103

Home: (605) 339-2248

email: JRNS19B@prodigy.com

1999 National High School Championship

April 8-11, 1999

Sioux Falls Convention Center

1201 N. West Avenue

Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104.

Site Hotels: Sheraton Hotel and Convention Center (attached to site, luxury) \$91 to \$104; Holiday Inn (one mile, premium) \$86; Ramada Inn (across the street, moderate) \$68; Roadway Inn (two blocks, moderate) \$60; Super 8 (one block, economy) \$49; Excel Inn (one block, budget) \$40.

All hotel reservations should be made through the Sioux Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau, 200 North Phillips Avenue, Suite 102, P.O. Box 1425, Sioux Falls, SD 57101-1425, Telephone (800) 333-2072 or Fax (605) 336-6499, Attention: Susan Seachris. Referto High School Chess Tournament.

Special Events: National High School Blitz Chess Championship, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. EF \$10 by March 15, \$20 at site. National High School Bughouse Championship, April 9 at 9 a.m. EF \$10 a team by March 15, \$20 a team at site.

EF: \$25 by March 15, \$50 at site.

Airport Information: Sioux Falls Convention Center is located approximately one mile from airport. Shuttles will be available. United, Northwest, and TWA serve Sioux Falls.

Local Attractions: Falls Park, Old Courthouse Museum, Pettigrew Home and Museum, Great Plains Zoo and Delbridge Museum of Natural history, and Empire Mall and Empire east mall (180 shops). See also SiouxFalls.org on the Web.

Special Airfares:

Abbott Travel 800- 952-2301 (ask for Jeanne)

Information and Entries

De Knudson, 2100 Slaten Court, Sioux Falls, South

Dakota 57103. E-mail: Knudson@dakota.net

phone: (605) 338-9431. Enclosed SASE to confirm entry.

15th Revival of the Sioux Falls Open

April 17-18,1999

GPP:10, 5SS 35/90, SD/60 Sioux Falls Labor Temple,10th and Fairfax,Sioux Falls,SD Open Section: EF: \$26 by 4/14, \$31 at site.SDCA Memb.required \$10,jr.\$6 OSA \$\$G 600: \$200, \$100, \$50, 1st A \$50, 1st B \$50, 1st C \$50, 1st D \$50 1st E/J and unrated \$50 :Open section Reg. 8:00-8:45 Rds. 9-2-7, 9-2 Reserve Section: SATURDAY, APR 17 ONLY U1200 EF: \$11 by 4/14, \$13 at site 4SS G/60 Trophies to top three finishers and 1st under 1000 and 1st under 800. Reg. 8:00 to 8:45 Rds. 9-11-1-3 Ent: Wesley D.Schmidt,2213 Tricia Lane,Sioux Falls, SD 57103 (605)339-2248 [JRNS19B@prodigy .com] NS,NC,WA

WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA OPEN MAY 22-23,1999

TIME CONTROLS: 40/90,1/SD
4 Round Swiss-SystemTournament
Registration:8:00-8:45 am,May 15,1999
ROUNDS:SATURDAY MAY 22,1999 9:00am-2:30pm
SUNDAY,MAY 23,1999 9:00am-2:30pm

LOCATION: WEST RIVER ELECTRIC ASSN.
3250 HWY.44 EAST
RAPID CITY,SD

ENTRY FEE: \$20 if received by May 20,1999 \$25 at site
SDCA membership Required \$10 adults,\$6 juniors.Other states OK
PRIZES:\$400(based on 20 total players in all sections)
OPEN:
1ST PLACE \$125
2ND PLACE \$50
UNDER 1800 \$50
RESERVE:1ST \$75
1ST D AND BELOW \$50
1ST UNR \$50

SEND ENTRIES TO:TERRY LIKENS,PO BOX 1053,RAPID CITY,SD 57709

SOUTH DAKOTA TEAM TOURNAMENT

JUNE 12-13,1999

TIME CONTROLS: 40/90,60/SD

5 Round Team Tournament

ROUNDS:9-2-7,

SATURDAY,JUNE 12,1999

9-2,SUNDAY,JUNE 13,1998

LOCATION: RADISSION CEDAR SHORES RESORT,MISSOURI WIND I-90

EXIT 260

OACOMA,SD (605)734-6376

ENTRY FEE:\$40 PER TEAM \$10 PER PERSON

SDCA REQUIRED

\$10 ADULTS;\$6 JR.

PRIZES:1ST TEAM

1ST BOARD

2ND BOARD

3RD BOARD

4TH BOARD

SDCA MEETING: Sunday,June 13,1998 at 8:00 am

SEND ENTRIES TO TERRY LIKENS,PO BOX 1053,RAPID CITY,SD 57709

SOUTH DAKOTA CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP JULY 17-18,1999

TIME CONTROLS: 40/90,1/SD

5 Round Swiss-System Tournament
Registration: 8:00-8:45 am, July 17, 1999
ROUNDS: 9-2-7 SATURDAY July 17, 1999
9-2 SUNDAY, July 18, 1999

LOCATION: RADISSON CEDAR SHORES RESORT, MISSOURI WIND
I-90 EXIT 260 OACOMA, SD
ENTRY FEE: \$20 if received by July 14, 1999, \$25 at site
SDCA membership Required \$10 adults, \$6 juniors. Other states OK

PRIZES: \$400 (based on 20)
1ST PLACE \$125 + SOUTH DAKOTA CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY
2ND PLACE \$75
1ST B: \$50
1ST C: \$50
1ST D/E: \$50
1ST UNR: \$50

JUNIOR SECTION:
1ST SOUTH DAKOTA CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY
Entry fee: \$4.00
SDCA membership required \$6 juniors Juniors can play in Closed for an additional \$5.00 and can request one-point byes for Rounds 1 and 2

TIME CONTROLS: 60/GAME
4 Round Swiss-System Tournament
Registration: 8:00-8:45 am, July 17, 1999
ROUNDS: 9:30-11:30-1:30-3:30 SATURDAY July 17, 1999

SEND ENTRIES TO: TERRY LIKENS, PO BOX 1053, RAPID CITY, SD 57709

4TH GOVERNOR'S CUP

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(605) 338-9431.

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