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As the millennium ends we look forward to a bright future in South Dakota chess. We must look back to see where we have been before we can see the future clearly. The 1980's were a decade dominated by Mark Falk and Rapid City players. Mark won 7 State Championships between 1980 and 1990. Rapid City teams won eight team titles between 1980 and 1992. Dan Schmidt played on seven of those teams, while Mark Falk and Steve Norquist each played on six of those teams. In many ways the 1990's produced more variety in South Dakota chess. Eight different players won the South Dakota Closed Championship in the 1990's with only Curtis Carroll and Lyle Hanson winning the title more than once. In the teams variety was order of the day. Rapid City has not won a team title since Mark Falk played for them in 1992. Pierre and Sioux Falls won two titles in the 1990's each while two titles were won by mixed teams.

Many of the players who had been successful in the 80's stopped playing in the 1990's. Mark has not played since 1992 and has devoted himself to his law practice Paul Salem who won state championships from 1968-1970

made a brief comeback in the early 1990's after breaking his hip, but Paul went back into retirement from tournament chess after his hip mended and his work kept him from playing more. Three Sioux Falls players, Gerald Mortimer, Chuck Keyman, and Bryant Holmes who had won 13 state championships between them also left chess in the 90's. Keyman left for personal reasons, Gerald who many of us know for his great skill in organizing the Sioux Falls Opens of the 1970's and early 1980's left chess to raise a family and has since moved to Wisconsin and Holmes for health reasons. (Bryant died in 1995) Emil Knapp who edited the SDCA Bulletin for 9 years, and basically ran South Dakota chess in early 1980's found that there was life outside of chess. left chess altogether shortly before the end of the decade and has not been back. Five of the top players from 1990 remain active today. In fact David Kerkhove and Steve Norquist occupy nearly the same positions and have nearly the same ratings as they did on the 1990 annual rating list. Three of the top ten on that list have left the state. Of the remaining three Louis Horton is now 5th on the annual rating list, Gary Wallace is 6th and Terry Likens is 16th; During the 1990's chess reached several low points. In 1993, only 53 players appeared on the annual rating list, only 15 played in the state championship in Rapid City and the State Scholastic in Aberdeen was not held. The Team Tournament was not held in 1995 for the first time since its inception in 1980. This lack of success was not due to a lack of leadership, Wes Schmidt, Curtis Carroll, Terry Likens, Jeff Barth, Danny Van Deest, and De Knudson all served terms as President of the SDCA in the 1990's. One of the highest burnout areas is the position of Bulletin Editor. The SDCA suffered through a series of editors after Emil Knapp quit in May 1986 until Jeff Barth took on the task in July 1988. Jeff suffered a similar burnout in 1991 Pat Steele who took over from Jeff, was bulletin editor from January 1992 to August 1995, but was only able to publish two issues from June 1993 to August 1995. I have been the bulletin editor since August 1995. The Bulletin has become less important as Mark Derby created a web page for us in 1997. Now under webmaster Dan Merchant we have our own independent web page You can now get South Dakota chess news almost instantly on the web.

The two biggest changes in South Dakota chess since 1995 are the rise of scholastic chess and the advent of the Governor's Cup. In 1993 Arnold Matthews resigned as Scholastic coordinator for the SDCA to devote himself to his business ventures. As a result the Scholastic was not held in 1993 and only one tournament has been held in Aberdeen since Arnie left the chess organizational world. The Scholastic was moved to Sioux Falls in 1994. The biggest change in numbers has come the last three years when the addition of the Pierre Indian Learning players increased the numbers at the South Dakota State Scholastic Championship to 79 in 1997 and 136 in 1998. At the Governor's Cup Scholastic we have seen the numbers increase from 41 in 1996 to 93 in 1999. Still scholastic players are fickle. Today's promising player may find that chess no longer interests he or she. The two players who stood out in the early 1990's Kyle Hammond and Kirby Kozel found other pursuits that interested them and neither of them has played tournament chess since 1993. Today we have two of the strongest players since the days of Hammond and Kozel. Xiao Y u of Madison is rated 1825 and is listed on the top 50 players age 13-14 years in the United States while

state champion Mark Knudson is rated 1774. The scholastic team of the decade was the Flandreau Indian School. It won five state titles in the 1990's. Madison has won the last two years. The Sioux Falls Home School Association has become very competitive in the last few years. Led by Isaac and Jordan Gerdes, they have won three team titles and two individual titles.

The Governor's Cup which is organized by David and De Knudson changed the South Dakota chess landscape. Not since Gerald Mortimer's Sioux Falls Opens in the 1970's and early 1980's had so many GMs, IMs and other high rated players come to South Dakota to play chess. The prestige of South Dakota chess has been enhanced greatly. The tournament has been featured in Inside Chess, Chess Life, Midwest Chess News, and the Illinois Chess Bulletin (which is the premier chess bulletin in the US). The results were listed this year in This Week in Chess, Chess Cafe's Tournament and last edition of Inside Chess.

This year's tournament offered \$9000 in prizes. 5 GM's, 4 IM's and 4 FM's attended the tournament this year. We had more than enough GM's to cover the schools which requested the presence of titled players.

The following chart shows the numbers who have played in the Governor's Cup

Section	1996	1997	1998	1999
Open	51	48	60	52
Premier	43	36	39	39
Reserve	57	48	57	41
Total	151	132	157	132
SD	45	43	47	32
Scholastic	41	56	66	93

It is hard to find a statistical trend in these figures. The Scholastic section is clearly trending upwards. We will have to see whether the numbers go higher next year. The most disturbing feature is the dropoff in the number of players from South Dakota playing in the Reserve Section.

The biggest prize of the 1990's was the 1999 National High School Championship being held in Sioux Falls. The Knudsons were able to present a successful bid to the USCF and create an organization to run the tournament successfully.

Locally, the chess clubs in South Dakota have suffered. Rapid City which had the strongest club in the 1980's was no longer able to maintain the level of play in its championship. Pierre has stopped having a regular meeting time and Aberdeen has not met as club since Arnold Mathews quit.

Sioux Falls has had its ups and downs. David Kerkhove won all 10 city championships in 1990's bringing his total to 16. Ralph Bailey instituted a

team league in 1988. We still use the banquet he set up to present awards, After Ralph ended the chess league for many years, the club was moribound. It was only when Ron McNamara suggested that we create a schedule of regular activities and publish the notices of meetings. This has been somewhat successful. Recently we have lost our regular location and meeting night and some of members have been unable to find us. However, Nels Truelson has recently created the Sioux Falls Chess League where over 50 players every month. Maybe the new trend is for unrated chess. We shall see. FIN1999.

PRESIDENTS LETTER

I would like to thank Jud Bergan for his Tournament. Jill and I both won class prizes. We went without the boys and had a great time.

I would like to thank De and the Sioux Empire Chess Foundation for allowing me to direct the Governor's Cup. The open would have went smoother if strong players quit winning with Black so early and often. After round three all 4 perfect scores were due white.

I would also like to thank I.M. Donaldson for helping all the strong players with questions on tie-breaks and pairings. I was impressed when he ran down pairings for the first 10 boards with colors.

This is the time of year scholastic chess and City Championships start.

Please contact your area T.D. or become one to start doing these events. I would like to note that my son T.J. had a streak of 19 (14 straight wins) games undefeated in state scholastics. I know some up and coming players will break that streak. We would also like help in putting together a list of Junior champions. This started in 1970 (I know because I was the first). We are having trouble with the 1980's. Terry

CLUB NEWS

SIoux FALLS - The Sioux Empire Chess Club meets at Ronning Library, 49th and Southeastern, Sioux Falls, SD at times and dates to be announced. Contact Wes Schmidt at (605)339-2248 or saschmidt@prodigy.net or visit our website at <http://www.sdchess.org/sofu.htm> Nels Truelson won the first two player of the year competitions. The Sioux Falls Chess League meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month. at the Kenny Anderson Community Center, 3rd and Bahnson, Sioux Falls, SD. Contact Nels Truelson for more information. After two months of competition, the Postmasters led by Nels Truelson, the Enlightened led by Jack Bier, and the Humble Elite led by Mark Knudson all have 2 match points..

PIERRE CHESS CLUB - Contact Bob Wallace, PO Box 416, Pierre, SD 57501

Brookings Chess Club - Contact Bruce Brandt work 605/688-4058 home 605/5789 email: brandtb@sdstate.mg.edu or Bill Marsh home 605/692-4770.

Madison Chess Club - meets at Mundt Library Foundation on Tuesday nights from 7-10pm. Contact Jud Bergan 605/256-6781 Email: berganj@hcpd.com

Rapid City Chess Club - meets at Interstate Hardees meeting room, 2250 Haines Ave., Rapid City, SD Thursdays at 7pm. Contact Terry Likens 605/348-1015 E-mail: [sdchess @rapidnet.com](mailto:sdchess@rapidnet.com).

Vermillion - The University of South Dakota Chess Club meets at USD Coyote Student Center, Cherry St., Vermillion, SD Sundays at 7 pm. Contact Mark Hansen 605/624-3503 or Mark Derby 605/624-7823 or E-mail nderby@sunflowr.usd.edu

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

4TH ANNUAL GOVERNOR'S CUP

(See our Governor's Cup website at <http://www.sdchess.org/govcup>)

The 4th Annual Governor's Cup was held at Sioux Falls Convention Center Sept 10-12. A total of 222 persons participated in the tournaments adult and scholastic divisions. The participants included players from Canada, Poland, and the Czech Republic along with participants from 18 states in the USA. GM Sergey Kudrin (Massachusetts) tied with GM Pavel Blatny (Czech Republic) for 1st Place in the Open Division, but was awarded the Governor's Cup on tiebreak. GM Alex Vermolinsky (Ohio), IM John Donaldson (California) and IM Michael Brooks tied for 3rd-5th Places.

In the Premier Section, first place was won by Shuman Lee (Minnesota) and tied for second place were Omofuma Akhigbe (Minnesota), Lyle Hanson (South Dakota), John Kasper (North Dakota), and Gary Aranovich (Wisconsin). In the Reserve Section, first place was won by Matt Brooks (Missouri) and tied for second place were Mark Derby (South Dakota), Kyle Geiken (Minnesota), Nate Wong (Minnesota), and Brett Carty (Missouri).

In the Scholastic Division, Isaac Gerdes (Sioux Falls Home School Association) finished 1st in K-12 Division leading the Sioux Falls Home School Association team to 1st Place Team in the K-12 Division. William Carlson (Kansas) won the K-9 Division while Sioux Falls Home School Association was the 1st Place Team in that division. Paul Ewers (Minnesota) won the K-6 Division, Sioux Falls Mark Twain Elementary won the 1st Place Team award in the K-6 Division. In the K-3 Division, Kyle Davis (Minnesota) took 1st Place while Immanuel Lutheran of Columbus, Nebraska took 1st Place Team.

Open Section

No	Name	Rank	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1.	GM Sergey Kudrin	2622	W24	W21	W19	W7	D3	4.5
2.	GM Pavel Blatny	2598	W17	W9	D5	W20	W6	4.5
3.	GM Alex Yermolinsky	2699	W29	W8	W4	D6	D1	4.0
4.	IM W John Donaldson	2523	W25	W22	L3	W27	W13	4.0

5.	IM Michael A Brooks	2475	W42	W15	D2	W12	D7	4.0
6.	GM Alexander Ivanov	2584	W30	W10	W13	D3	L2	3.5
7.	IM Altin Cela	2524	W33	W27	W12	L1	D5	3.5
8.	Alex Betaneli	2309	W36	L3	W39	D17	W14	3.5
9.	FM Jim Dean	2287	W49	L2	W33	D11	W24	3.5
10.	Nels Truelson	2259	W32	L6	-H-	W31	W25	3.5
11.	Jeff Cooper	2200	W47	L20	W34	D9	W22	3.5
12.	GM Alek Wojtkiewicz	2681	W23	W14	L7	L5	W30	3.0
13.	Sean Nagle	2341	W35	W18	L6	W16	L4	3.0
14.	FM Nathaniel Graham	2319	W43	L12	W30	W29	L8	3.0
15.	Al Carlin	2207	W45	L5	D25	W37	D17	3.0
16.	Andrew B Rea	2117	-H-	W26	D20	L13	W31	3.0
17.	Douglas Taffinder	2104	L2	W49	W21	D8	D15	3.0
18.	Mark Miller	2053	W50	L13	L27	W32	W29	3.0
19.	FM Leonard J Johnson	2417	W34	W28	L1	D22	-U-	2.5
20.	IM Edward W Formanek	2407	W31	W11	D16	L2	-U-	2.5
21.	Ronald G Luther	2274	W37	L1	L17	D34	W36	2.5
22.	Mike Sailer	2219	W44	L4	W42	D19	L11	2.5
23.	Dan E Joelson	2174	L12	D43	D26	D35	W39	2.5
24.	Bob Holliman	2152	L1	D37	W43	W39	L9	2.5
25.	David E Kerkhove	2046	L4	W32	D15	W26	L10	2.5
26.	Jacob K Wagner	1453	-B-	L16	D23	L25	W34	2.5
27.	Mitchell J Weiss	2251	W38	L7	W18	L4	-U-	2.0
28.	FM Curt Brasket	2200	W46	L19	L31	W42	-U-	2.0
29.	Thomas G Dorsch	2200	L3	W36	W35	L14	L18	2.0
30.	Stephen J Turmo	2092	L6	W38	L14	X45	L12	2.0
31.	Grady C Cantrell	1987	L20	W47	W28	L10	L16	2.0
32.	Michael Wangen	1893	L10	L25	W40	L18	W46	2.0
33.	<u>Don Aldrich</u>	2057	L7	W45	L9	D38	-U-	1.5
34.	Justin Ballard	2000	L19	W44	L11	D21	L26	1.5
35.	William L Stearns	1977	L13	W46	L29	D23	-U-	1.5

36.	Brett Larsen	1949	L8	L29	D44	W47	L21	1.5
37.	Matthew R Jensen	1914	L21	D24	W48	L15	-U-	1.5
38.	Dale L Gustafson	1852	L27	L30	W46	D33	-U-	1.5
39.	<u>Tom Ewers</u>	1834	-H-	W48	L8	L24	L23	1.5
40.	Adil Ali	1738	-N-	L42	L32	D49	W52	1.5
41.	IM Rashid Ziatdinov	2541	W51	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	1.0
42.	Jasmin Zulic	2025	L5	W40	L22	L28	-U-	1.0
43.	Roger Simond	1964	L14	D23	L24	D44	-U-	1.0
44.	Ekrem Gozum	1808	L22	L34	D36	D43	-U-	1.0
45.	Robert Spiess	1785	L15	L33	W49	F30	-U-	1.0
46.	Patrick Burke	1714	L28	L35	L38	-B-	L32	1.0
47.	James V Jirousek	1658	L11	L31	-B-	L36	-U-	1.0
48.	Thomas Babcock	2000	-H-	L39	L37	-U-	-U-	0.5
49.	Les Haynes	1934	L9	L17	L45	D40	-N-	0.5
50.	Arshad Ali	1818	L18	-H-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.5
51.	Michael E Dreiger	2072	L41	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0
52.	David L Knudson	1073	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	L40	0.0

Premier Section								
No	Name	Rank	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1.	<u>Shuman L Lee</u>	1971	W18	W24	D7	W16	W3	4.5
2.	Omofuma I Akhigbe	1830	L34	W14	W30	W7	W10	4.0
3.	Lyle Hanson	1800	W31	W13	W5	W10	L1	4.0
4.	John D Kasper	1761	W32	D16	D26	W19	W8	4.0
5.	Igor Aranovich	1738	W27	W8	L3	W21	W9	4.0
6.	Edwin Z Schreiber	1835	W30	L10	D11	W34	W18	3.5
7.	Anthony J Boron	1787	W39	W34	D1	L2	W15	3.5
8.	Jesse Willis Koch	1852	W11	L5	W25	W12	L4	3.0
9.	Albert W Schoeman	1820	W14	W15	L10	W26	L5	3.0
10.	Keaton Kiewra	1700	W21	W6	W9	L3	L2	3.0

11.	Donald J Diesen	1699	L8	W27	D6	W29	D16	3.0
12.	Mark D Knudson	1689	D17	W28	D16	L8	W26	3.0
13.	James Tobin	1688	W35	L3	L23	W22	W21	3.0
14.	Arlo Mann	1653	L9	L2	W37	W35	W24	3.0
15.	Steve E Cahill	1390	W29	L9	W24	W23	L7	3.0
16.	Jeff Barth	1920	W25	D4	D12	L1	D11	2.5
17.	Xiao Yu	1835	D12	L20	D22	W30	D19	2.5
18.	Corey Butler	1701	L1	-H-	W28	W20	L6	2.5
19.	Kevin Ahtou	1682	-H-	D23	W35	L4	D17	2.5
20.	Jon Sailer	1519	D36	W17	L21	L18	W28	2.5
21.	Adam K Reuter	1919	L10	W37	W20	L5	L13	2.0
22.	Bruce E Brandt	1777	-H-	L26	D17	L13	W34	2.0
23.	Jon Jorgensen	1770	D26	D19	W13	L15	-U-	2.0
24.	Serif Sulgic	1734	W33	L1	L15	W27	L14	2.0
25.	Mark E Thompson	1700	L16	W32	L8	W33	-U-	2.0
26.	Tony Dutiel	1616	D23	W22	D4	L9	L12	2.0
27.	Tom E Pohlen	1588	L5	L11	W39	L24	W37	2.0
28.	Curtis L Carroll	1944	-H-	L12	L18	W32	L20	1.5
29.	Michael Larson	1729	L15	W39	D34	L11	-U-	1.5
30.	Richard E Herr	1694	L6	W33	L2	L17	D32	1.5
31.	Jerry T Bergan	1644	L3	L35	L32	W37	D33	1.5
32.	Russ A Swanson	1600	L4	L25	W31	L28	D30	1.5
33.	Clarence Kieffer	1518	L24	L30	-B-	L25	D31	1.5
34.	Christopher Sawyer	1287	W2	L7	D29	L6	L22	1.5
35.	Wayne M Pressnall	1827	L13	W31	L19	L14	-U-	1.0
36.	Adil Ali	1738	D20	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.5
37.	Phong Ha	1667	-H-	L21	L14	L31	L27	0.5
38.	Benjamin Fabrikant	1678	-N-	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0
39.	Vincent J Berg	1643	L7	L29	L27	-U-	-U-	0.0

Reserve Section

No	Name	Rank	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1.	Matt Brooks	1500	W23	W36	D8	W9	W2	4.5
2.	Mark P Derby	1487	X41	W29	W5	W6	L1	4.0
3.	Kyle P Geiken	1403	-H-	W22	D13	W17	W16	4.0
4.	Nate H Wong	1378	W16	D11	W26	W8	D6	4.0
5.	Brett W Carty	1362	W38	W12	L2	W13	W11	4.0
6.	Marc R Braaten	1408	W37	W10	W17	L2	D4	3.5
7.	Ryan R Daggitt	1219	L26	W30	D19	W36	W18	3.5
8.	Steven Mullaney	1219	W25	W14	D1	L4	W23	3.5
9.	Daniel K Haggar	1152	W27	W18	D11	L1	W19	3.5
10.	Nathan B Gilbert	1060	W40	L6	W15	W31	D12	3.5
11.	Milen Gueorguiev	1572	W21	D4	D9	W14	L5	3.0
12.	Joseph Schneeberger	1529	W15	L5	W28	D18	D10	3.0
13.	Michael Bergan	1520	D22	W35	D3	L5	W27	3.0
14.	Martin M Waldner	1488	W24	L8	W29	L11	W28	3.0
15.	David Thompson	1271	L12	W37	L10	W32	W25	3.0
16.	Todd J Michlitsch	1078	L4	W21	W36	W25	L3	3.0
17.	Jim Rosenberger	1519	W28	W19	L6	L3	D24	2.5
18.	David A J Bergan	1454	W32	L9	W20	D12	L7	2.5
19.	Brian W Rosenberg	1322	W39	L17	D7	W20	L9	2.5
20.	Jared Carty	1307	W34	D26	L18	L19	W31	2.5
21.	Dustin T Krell	1279	L11	L16	Z37	W33	W36	2.5
22.	Robert Daggitt	1266	D13	L3	D33	W34	D26	2.5
23.	Dan E Merchant	1230	L1	W34	-H-	W26	L8	2.5
24.	George Connell	1213	L14	W27	L25	W35	D17	2.5
25.	Jud J Bergan	1500	L8	W33	W24	L16	L15	2.0
26.	William H Jr Hall	1489	W7	D20	L4	L23	D22	2.0
27.	Sigurd A Rydland	1443	L9	L24	W30	W29	L13	2.0
28.	John Bergan	1259	L17	W39	L12	W37	L14	2.0
29.	Larry R Cass	1190	W31	L2	L14	L27	W37	2.0

30.	James Thompson	nnnn	L36	L7	L27	W39	X35	2.0
31.	Arthur W Bayley	1464	L29	D32	W38	L10	L20	1.5
32.	Alan G Kingsley	1189	L18	D31	D35	L15	D34	1.5
33.	Kari M Rivers	1061	D35	L25	D22	L21	D39	1.5
34.	Jurgen Stumm	nnnn	L20	L23	W39	L22	D32	1.5
35.	Ray Toups	1340	D33	L13	D32	L24	F30	1.0
36.	Dan Heidinger	1305	W30	L1	L16	L7	L21	1.0
37.	Kurt F Carlson	1140	L6	L15	X21	L28	L29	1.0
38.	David L Knudson	1073	L5	-H-	L31	-N-	-N-	0.5
39.	Michael Childers	nnnn	L19	L28	L34	L30	D33	0.5
40.	Jacob K Wagner	1453	L10	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0
41.	Robert O Dierks	1202	F2	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0

Blitz Tournament Final Standings (played 9pm Saturday)									
No	Name	Rank	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Score
1	Sean Nagle	2203	\$11	\$13	\$17	\$4	\$9	W3	11.0
2	Ron Luther	2173	W18	\$14	W3	\$20	\$6	\$9	10.0
3	Mitch Weiss	2193	\$15	&20	W2	\$17	&4	W1	9.0
4	Justin Ballard	1998	\$26	\$10	\$6	L1	D3	\$13	8.5
5	Edwin Schieber	1835	\$23	L6	\$29	W7	\$19	W8	8.0
6	Matt Brooks	1460	\$31	\$5	L4	&13	L2	\$21	7.5
7	William Hall Jr	1489	\$30	L17	\$23	W5	W10	&16	7.5
8	Curt Brasket	2152	\$29	W24	\$21	L9	&16	W5	7.5
9	Curtis Carroll	1920	W14	\$18	\$24	\$8	L1	L2	7.0
10	Mark Knudson	1557	\$32	L4	W19	\$12	W7	W11	7.0
11	Jacob Wagner	1453	L1	W22	W14	\$23	\$25	W10	7.0
12	Steve Cahil	1066	L21	\$25	W15	L10	\$24	\$20	7.0
13	Adam Reuter	1723	\$22	L1	\$26	D6	\$17	L4	6.5
14	Brett Carty	1211	W9	L2	W11	&29	W22	\$25	6.5
15	Tony Dutiel	1442	L3	\$27	W12	W22	W20	&19	6.5

16	Dustin Krell	1103	\$25	W21	D20	\$24	D8	D7	6.5
17	Omofuma Akhigbe	1910	\$19	\$7	L1	L3	L13	\$22	6.0
18	Jared Carty	1258	W2	L9	L22	W28	\$29	\$26	6.0
19	Daniel Hagggar	1152	L17	\$30	W10	\$21	L5	D15	5.5
20	Mark Thompson	1720	\$27	D3	&16	L2	W15	L12	5.0
21	Rob Spiess	1785	\$12	W16	L8	L19	\$27	L6	5.0
22	Nathan Gilbert	1060	L13	W11	\$18	W15	W14	L17	5.0
23	Isaac Gerdes	1093	L5	\$31	L7	L11	&30	W24	4.5
24	Tim Paintner	1661	\$28	W8	L9	L16	L12	W23	4.0
25	Albert Schoeman	1852	L16	L12	\$32	\$26	L11	L14	4.0
26	Ryan Daggitt	1218	L4	\$32	L13	L25	\$28	L18	4.0
27	Joe Waters	1014	L20	L15	W30	\$31	L21	W29	4.0
28	Jordan Gerdes	966	L24	L29	W31	W18	L26	\$32	4.0
29	Dan Merchant	1230	L8	\$28	L5	D14	L18	W27	3.5
30	Kurt Shrader	874	L7	L19	W27	W32	D23	W31	3.5
31	Jenna Hagggar	822	L6	L23	W28	L27	W32	W30	3.0
32	Kevin Caraway	896	L10	L26	L25	W30	W31	L28	2.0

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K-12								
No	Name	Rank	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Gerdes,Isaac	1093	W12	W4	D2	W9	W7	4.5
2	Krell,Dustin	1279	W10	W9	D1	D3	W5	4.0
3	Gerdes,Jordan	966	W6	D8	W12	D2	X---	4.0

4	Waters,Joe	1040	W7	L1	W8	L5	W10	3.0
5	Shrader,John	1113	D8	W6	L9	W4	L2	2.5
6	Swartz,Kevin	1209	L3	L5	D7	X---	W8	2.5
7	Nguyen,Duy	587	L4	W10	D6	W11	L1	2.5
8	Reurink,Matthew	945	D5	D3	L4	W10	L6	2.0
9	Jordahl,Matthew	1084	W11	L2	W5	L1	F---	2.0
10	Schuchard,Max	977	L2	L7	W11	L8	L4	1.0
11	Van Ormer,Justin	778	L9	L12	L10	L7	B---	1.0
12	Grundsrom,Ian	886	L1	W11	L3	F---	U---	1.0

K-9								
No	Name	Rank	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Carlson,William	1392	W12	W5	W10	W4	W2	5.0
2	Blubaugh,Steve	881	W25	W32	W3	W6	L1	4.0
3	Braaten,Michael	942	W16	W15	L2	W20	W7	4.0
4	Caraway,Kevin	896	W19	W20	W9	L1	W10	4.0
5	Haggar,Jenna	846	W30	L1	W23	W19	W11	4.0
6	Shrader,Kurt	894	W24	W13	D8	L2	W9	3.5
7	Okerlund,Meghan	740	D18	W22	W14	W8	L3	3.5
8	Koch,Tony	710	W22	W14	D6	L7	W18	3.5
9	Archambault,Bruce	792	W34	W11	L4	W12	L6	3.0
10	Viereck,Stephen	888	W33	W31	L1	W13	L4	3.0
11	Eckert,Jason	898	W23	L9	W18	W17	L5	3.0
12	Fancher,Jeremy	752	L1	W30	W26	L9	W35	3.0
13	Wolzen,Adam	764	W29	L6	W25	L10	W22	3.0
14	Glader,Peter	887	W27	L8	L7	W25	W30	3.0
15	Zhu,Tim	798	W21	L3	L19	W32	W27	3.0
16	Berger,Tim	718	L3	L21	W24	W31	W20	3.0
17	Magera,Jonathan	776	L31	W33	W21	L11	W19	3.0
18	Abrahamson,Zachary	943	D7	W35	L11	W26	L8	2.5

19	Ramsey,Andrew	666	L4	W28	W15	L5	L17	2.0
20	Bluearm,Chantelle	784	W28	L4	W32	L3	L16	2.0
21	Bear,Mac	unr.	L15	W16	L17	D23	D29	2.0
22	Cottrill,Kyle	927	L8	L7	W31	W30	L13	2.0
23	Grode,Beau	667	L11	W34	L5	D21	D24	2.0
24	Martin,Duane	594	L6	D29	L16	W34	D23	2.0
25	Stoldt,Trisha	486	L2	B---	L13	L14	W32	2.0
26	Mahowald,Peter	601	L32	W27	L12	L18	W31	2.0
27	Abrahamson,Reed	530	L14	L26	W35	W33	L15	2.0
28	Kushman,John	unr.	L20	L19	L30	W35	W33	2.0
29	Meister,Eric	unr.	L13	D24	H---	H---	D21	2.0
30	Caldwell,Jon	unr.	L5	L12	W28	L22	L14	1.0
31	Miner,Hoksila	unr.	W17	L10	L22	L16	L26	1.0
32	Eckert,Justin J	414	W26	L2	L20	L15	L25	1.0
33	Azure,Megan	566	L10	L17	W34	L27	L28	1.0
34	Berdanier,Reid	unr.	L9	L23	L33	L24	B---	1.0
35	Charbeneau,Candance	unr.	H---	L18	L27	L28	L12	0.5

K-6								
No	Name	Rank	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	<u>Ewers,Paul</u>	1129	W23	W15	W9	W2	W4	5.0
2	Smith,Benjamin	551	W13	W11	W6	L1	W9	4.0
3	Truelson,Nicholas	900	W17	W5	W14	L4	W12	4.0
4	Nguyen,Ba	933	W19	W27	W12	W3	L1	4.0
5	Griese,Brandon	664	W18	L3	W28	W16	W8	4.0
6	Chaney,Billy	865	D7	W20	L2	W30	W10	3.5
7	Kooistra,Jon	522	D6	W13	L8	W27	W23	3.5
8	Mahowald,Benjamin	848	W10	L14	W7	W21	L5	3.0
9	Lundberg,Brandon	789	W22	W28	L1	W14	L2	3.0
10	Glader,Ruth	525	L8	W24	W15	W11	L6	3.0

11	Waters,Sam	972	W16	L2	W17	L10	W22	3.0
12	Edwards,Mike	695	W29	W21	L4	W19	L3	3.0
13	Abeln,Brant	906	L2	L7	W18	W20	W19	3.0
14	Munce,Scott	654	W24	W8	L3	L9	W27	3.0
15	Waters,David	669	W25	L1	L10	W28	W17	3.0
16	Shrader,Katie	563	L11	W18	W25	L5	W21	3.0
17	Schreiber,Travis	537	L3	W26	L11	W29	L15	2.0
18	Wulf,Megen	unr	L5	L16	L13	W31	W20	2.0
19	Robles,William	543	L4	W31	W30	L12	L13	2.0
20	Brandt,Eric	437	W30	L6	W27	L13	L18	2.0
21	Radigan,Patrick	657	W31	L12	W29	L8	L16	2.0
22	Glader,Phillip	502	L9	L30	B---	W26	L11	2.0
23	Edwards,Drew	579	L1	L29	W31	W25	L7	2.0
24	De Paula,Frank	unr	L14	L10	L26	B---	W29	2.0
25	Thompson,Tianna	412	L15	B---	L16	L23	W31	2.0
26	Thorson,Luke	unr	L27	L17	W24	L22	W28	2.0
27	Eckert,Jordan	615	W26	L4	L20	L7	L14	1.0
28	Bullhead,Nicole	452	X---	L9	L5	L15	L26	1.0
29	Lavallie,Trista	431	L12	W23	L21	L17	L24	1.0
30	Milstead,Jeremy	723	L20	W22	L19	L6	U---	1.0
31	Parmalee,Spencerunr	unr	L21	L19	L23	L18	L25	0.0
32	Thomas,Peter	730	F---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0

K-3								
No	Name	Rank	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Davis,Kyle	851	W3	W6	W2	W7	W8	5.0
2	Klatt,Nathan	888	W12	W4	L1	W6	W7	4.0
3	Schreiber,Jonathan	573	L1	W5	W4	W12	L6	3.0
4	Glader,Andrew	802	W8	L2	L3	W10	W9	3.0
5	Gerdes,Taryn	615	X---	L3	L8	W11	W10	3.0

6	Holman,Nate	792	W10	L1	D7	L2	W3	2.5
7	Truelson,Zachary	815	W11	W9	D6	L1	L2	2.5
8	Callahan,Hilary	unr.	L4	D13	W5	W9	L1	2.5
9	Klatt,Caleb	603	W13	L7	W12	L8	L4	2.0
10	Lundberg,Cameron	unr.	L6	W11	X---	L4	L5	2.0
11	Jensen,Gregory	unr.	L7	L10	B---	L5	W12	2.0
12	Zotti,Katlin	446	L2	B---	L9	L3	L11	1.0
13	Meland,Casey	unr.	L9	D8	F---	U---	U---	0.5
14	Powell,Dylan	unr.	F---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0

[Round "1"]

[White "Stephen Turmo"]

[Black "GM Alexander Ivanov"]

[Result "0-1"]

1. Nf3 g6 2. g3 Bg7 3. Bg2 e5 4. d3 Ne7 5. O-O O-O 6. c4 c6 7. Nc3 d5 8. e3 Na6 9. Rb1 Nc7 10. Bd2 dxc4 11. dxc4 f5 12. Ne2 e4 13. Ne1 Be6 14. b3 b5 15. Qc2 Rb8 16. Bc3 Bxc3 17. Rd1 Qe8 18. Qxc3 bxc4 19. bxc4 Qf7 20. Rc1 Nc8 21. Nd4 c5 22. Nb3 Nd6 23. Nd2 Rb4 24. Nc2 Rb6 25. Na1 Na6 26. Rfd1 Nb4 27. Rb1 Nxc4 28. Nxc4 Bxc4 29. a3 Nd3 30. Bf1 Rfb8 31. Rbc1 Ba6 32. Bxd3 exd3 33. Qxc5 Qe6 34. Qd4 Qe4 0-1

[Round "1"]

[White "Jasmin Zulic"]

[Black "IM Michael Brooks"]

[Result "0-1"]

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. Bd2 O-O 5. Nf3 d6 6. e3 Qe7 7. a3 Bxc3 8. Bxc3 Ne4 9. Bd3 Nxc3 10. bxc3 e5 11. Nd2 Nd7 12. O-O f5 13. Qb3 c5 14. a4 Nf6 15. Rfe1 Rb8 16. a5 Bd7 17. Qa3 Rbc8 18. Rab1 Rc7 19. Bc2 Rd8 20. Ba4 Bc8 21. d5 e4 22. h3 g5 23. Kf1 Qe5 24. g3 f4 25. exf4 Bxh3+ 26. Ke2 gxf4 27. Kd1 fxc3 28. fxc3 e3 29. Nb3 Qxc3 30. Rc1 Qd3+ 0-1

[Round "1"]

[White "Don Aldrich"]

[Black "IM Atlin Cela"]

[Result "0-1"]

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 cxd5 4. c4 Nf6 5. Nc3 Nc6 6. Nf3 g6 7. Ne5 Bg7
8.cxd5 Nxd5 9. Nxc6 bxc6
10. Be2 O-O 11. O-O Qb6 12. Bf3 Ba6 13. Be2 Rfd8 14.
Bxa6 Qxa6 15. Qe2 Qb7 16. Be3 Rab8 17. Rac1 Qxb2 18. Qxb2 Rxb2 19.
Nxd5 Rxd5 20. Rxc6 Bxd4 21.
Bxd4 Rxd4 22. Rc7 Rxa2 23. Rxe7 a5 24. g3 h5 25. Ra7 g5 26. Rb1 Rd5
27. Rab7 Kg7 28. R7b5 Rad2
29. Rxd5 Rxd5 30. Rb6 g4 31. Ra6
Rd1+ 32. Kg2 Ra1 33. h3 a4 34. h4 f6 35. Kh2 a3 36. Kg2 f5 37. Kh2 Kf7
38.Kg2 Ke7 39. Kh2 Kd7
40. Kg2 Kc7 41. Ra5 Kb6 42. Ra8 Kb5 43. Rb8+ Kc4 44.
Ra8 Kb3 45. Ra5 Rd1 0-1

[Round "1"]

[White "IM John Donaldson"]

[Black "David Kerkhove"]

[Result "1-0"]

1. Nf3 f5 2. g3 Nf6 3. Bg2 d6 4. d4 c6 5. O-O g6 6. b3 Bg7 7. Bb2 O-O
8.Nbd2 Qe8 9. Nc4 Ne4
10. Nfd2 Nxd2 11. Qxd2 Nd7 12. d5 Nf6 13. a4 Bd7 14.Rad1 c5 15. Rfe1 b5
16. axb5 Bxb5
17. Na5 Bd7 18. c4 Qf7 19. Ra1 Ne4 20.
Qc2 Bxb2 21. Qxb2 Rab8 22. Qc2 e5 23. dxe6 Qxe6 24. Red1 Rbe8 25.
Nb7 Re7 26. Nxd6 Bc6
27. Nxe4 Bxe4 28. Bxe4 fxe4 29. Qc3 h5 30. Qe3 Qf6 31. Ra5 Ref7 32. Rf1
1-0

[Round "1"]

[White "Grady Cantrell"]

[Black "IM Ed Foramnek"]

[Result "0-1"]

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 b5 4. cxb5 a6 5. bxa6 Bxa6 6. g3 d6 7. Nc3 g6
8.Bg2 Bg7
9. f4 O-O 10. Nf3 Nbd7 11. O-O Qb6 12. h3 Rfb8 13. Rf2 Qb4 14. Ne1 Qd4
15. Nc2 Qxd1+
16. Nxd1 Nb6 17. e4 Bd3 18. Nc3 Na4 19. e5 Nxc3 20. bxc3 Ne4 21. Bxe4
Bxe4 22. Re2 Bxd5
23. Ne3 Bf3 24. Rf2 Be4 25. Nc4 Bd3 26. Nb2 Bf5 27. g4 Be6 28. a4 Rb3
29. f5 Bd7 30. f6 Bh8
31. g5 dxe5 32. Nc4 Bf5 33.Nxe5 exf6 34. gxf6 Bxf6 35. Bf4 Rxc3 36. a5
Ra6 37. Ng4 Bxg4
38. hxg4 Bd4 0-1

[Round "5"]

[White "IM Cela, Altin"]

[Black "IM Brooks, Michael"]

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

1. e4 e6 2. b3 d5 3. Bb2 dxe4 4. Nc3 Bd7 5. Nxe4 Bc6 6. Qe2 Nd7 7. Nf3 Bxe4 8. Qxe4 c6
9. g3 Ngf6 10. Qe2 Bd6 11. Bg2 Qc7 12. d4 Ba3 13. Bxa3 Qa5+ 14. c3 Qxa3 15. O-O O-O
16. c4 Rfd8 17. Rfd1 a5 18. Rab1 Qd6 19. Ne5 Qc7 20. Nf3 Rac8 21. a3 c5 22. Rd2 Nb6
23. Rbd1 Rd7 24. Qe5 Kf8 25. a4 h6 26. Rd3 Qxe5 27. Nxe5 Re7 28. f4 cxd4 29. Rxd4 Rcc7
30. Rd8+ Re8 31. R8d6 Nc8 32. R6d4 Nb6 33. Rd6 Nc8 34. R6d4 Nb6 35. b4 axb4 36. a5 Na4
37. Rb1 Nc3 38. Rb2 Ra8 39. Bf3 Na4 40. Rxb4 Nc5 41. Rb5 Ke7 42. Kf2 Rxa5 43. Rxa5 Nb3
44. Rb5 Nxd4 45. Rxb7 Rxb7 46. Bxb7 Nd7 1/2-1/2

[Round "5"]

[White "IM Donaldson, John"]

[Black "Nagle, Sean"]

[Result "1-0"]

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. c4 c6 3. g3 d5 4. Bg2 Bf5 5. cxd5 cxd5 6. Qb3 Qd7 7. O-O Nc6
8. d3 h6 9. Nc3 d4
10. Nb5 e5 11. Nxe5 Nxe5 12. Bf4 Bd6 13. Nxd4 O-O 14. Nxf5 Qxf5 15. d4 Nc4 16. Qxc4 Bxf4
17. gxf4 Qxf4 18. e3 Qh4 19. Rac1 Rac8 20. Qe2 1-0

[Round "5"]

[White "GM Wojtkiewicz, Alek"]

[Black "Turmo, Stephen"]

[Result "1-0"]

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. g3 d5 4. d4 dxc4 5. Bg2 Bb4+ 6. Bd2 Be7 7. O-O O-O
8. Qc2 Nbd7 9. Qxc4 c6
10. Qc2 Nb6 11. e4 Bd7 12. h3 Rc8 13. b4 Na8 14. a3 b6 15. Nc3 c5 16. bxc5 bxc5 17. d5 exd5
18. exd5 Nb6 19. Ne5 Qc7 20. Rfe1 Bd6 21. Nxd7 Qxd7 22. Bg5 Ne8 23. Rad1 f6 24.
Bc1 f5 25. a4 Kh8 26. Nb5 a6 27. Nxd6 Nxd6 28. Re6 Rc7 29. Bf4 Nbc8 30. Rde1 c4 31. h4 Rc5
32. h5 Ne4 33. h6 Rxd5 34. hxg7+ Kxg7 35. Be5+ Kg8 36. Bxe4 fxe4 37. Qxe4 1-0

[Round "3"]

[White "Nagle, Sean"]

[Black "GM Ivanov, Alexander"]

[Result "0-1"]

1. e4 g6 2. d4 Bg7 3. Nc3 c6 4. Bc4 d6 5. Qf3 e6 6. Nge2 Nf6 7. Bg5 Nbd7

8. h4 h6 9. Be3 a6
10. Qg3 b5 11. Bd3 c5 12. e5 dxe5 13. dxc5 Bb7 14. f3 b4 15. Ne4 Nxe4 16.
Bxe4 Bxe4 17. fxe4 Qc7
18. h5 g5 19. Qf2 Rc8 20. O-O-O Nxc5 21. Bxc5 Qxc5 22. Qxc5 Rxc5 23. g4
O-O 24. Ng3 Rfc8
25. Rh2 Bf8 26. Rd3 Rc4 27. Kb1 a5 28. Rhd2 Kg7 29. Rd7 R8c7 30. Rxc7
Rxc7 31. Rd3 Bc5
32. c3 Bf2 33. Ne2 Rc4 34. Rf3 Be1 35. Re3 Bd2 36. b3 Rc7 37. Rd3 Bxc3
38. Nxc3 bxc3 39. Kc2 f5
40. exf5 exf5 41. gxf5 Kf6 42. Rd6+ Kxf5 43. Rxh6 e4 44. Rh8 e3 45. h6 Re7
46. h7 Kg4 0-1

[Round "3"]

[White "IM Donaldson, John W."]

[Black "GM Yermolinsky, Alex"]

[Result "0-1"]

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. g3 Bg7 4. Bg2 O-O 5. O-O d5 6. cxd5 Nxd5 7. Nc3
Nc6 8. d4 Nb6 9. d5 Na5
10. Bf4 Bxc3 11. bxc3 Qxd5 12. Bxc7 Qc5 13. Bxb6 axb6 14. Qd4 Be6 15.
Rfb1 Rfd8 16. Qxc5 bxc5
17. Ne5 Rd2 18. Bxb7 Nxb7 19. Rxb7 Raxa2 20. Rxa2 Rxa2 21. Rb8+ Kg7
22. Nd3 Rxe2 23. Nxc5 Re1+
24. Kg2 Bd5+ 25. Kh3 Re2 26. Rd8 Bf3 27. Nd3 h5 28. c4 Rd2 0-1

[Round "5"]

[White "GM Yermolinsky, Alex"]

[Black "GM Kudrin, Sergey"]

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

1. c4 c5 2. Nf3 b6 3. Nc3 Bb7 4. e4 d6 5. d4 cxd4 6. Nxd4 Nf6 7. Qe2 e6 8.
g4 Nc6 9. Nxc6 Bxc6
10. g5 Nd7 11. Be3 Be7 12. h4 a6 13. Bg2 Rb8 14. a4 Rc8 15. f4 O-O 16.
O-O Re8 17. Rad1 Bf8
18. h5 Qc7 19. b3 Nc5 20. Qc2 Qb8 21. Bd4 b5 22. Bxc5 dxc5 23. e5 Bxg2
24. Kxg2 bxc4 25. bxc4 Red8
26. Ne4 Be7 27.
Kf3 Rxd1 28. Rxd1 Rd8 29. Rxd8+ Qxd8 30. Ke2 Qd4 31. Qd3 Qxd3+ 32.
Kxd3 Kf8 33. h6 gxh6
34. gxh6 Ke8 35. Ke3 Bf8 36. Nf6+ Kd8 37. Ng4 Kc7 38. a5 Be7 39. Kf3 Kd7
40. Kg3 Bd8 41. Kf3 Kc6
42. Ke4 Kd7 43. Kd3 Bh4 44. Ke3 Bd8 45.
Ke4 Be7 46. Kf3 Bd8 1/2-1/2

[Round "3"]

[White "GM Blatny, Pavel"]

[Black "IM Brooks, Michael"]

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

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. b3 d6 3. d4 Bg4 4. e3 Nbd7 5. h3 Bxf3 6. Qxf3 d5 7. Bb2 e6 8.
Nd2 c6 9. a3 Bd6

10. c4 O-O 11. g4 e5 12. g5 Ne4 13. Nxe4 dxe4 14. Qf5 g6 15. Qxe4 Qa5+
16. Kd1 exd4 17. b4 Qc7
18. c5 Be5 19. exd4 Bg7 20. h4 Rfe8 21. Qf3 Nf8 22. Bc4 Bxd4 23. Kc2
Bxb2 24. Kxb2 Re5
25. Rad1 Rae8 26. Rd6 Rf5 27. Qg3 Qe7 28. Bd3 Re5 29. Rd1 b6 30. Bc4
bxc5 31. Rf6 Rd5
32. Bxd5 Qe2+ 33. Kc1 cxd5 34. Qb3 cxb4 35. axb4 Rc8+ 36. Kb1 Rc4 37.
Rxd5 Qe4+ 38. Qd3 Qe1+
39. Ka2 Qxb4 40. Qb3 Rxh4 41. Qxb4 Rxb4 42. Ra5 Rb7 43. Rfa6 Ne6 44.
Rxa7 Rxa7 45. Rxa7 Nxc5
46. Kb3 Kg7 47. Kc4 Kf6 48. Kd4 Ne6+ 49. Ke3 g5 50. Ra6 h5 51. Ke4 g4
52. f4 gxf3 53. Kxf3 Kg5
54. Ra5+ f5 55. Ra8 Nf4 56. Ra1 Ng6 57. Ra5 h4 58. Rb5 Nf8 59. Rb8 Ng6
60. Rb5 1/2-1/2

[Round "1"]

[White "GM Kudrin, Sergey"]

[Black "IM Cela, Altin"]

[Result "1-0"]

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. d3 h6 5. c3 d6 6. Bb3 g6 7. O-O Bg7 8.
Nbd2 O-O 9. Re1 a6
10. d4 b5 11. a4 Bb7 12. Nf1 Re8 13. Ng3 Qd7 14. Bc2 exd4 15. cxd4 Nb4
16. Bb1 c5 17. Bd2 Nc6
18. dxc5 dxc5 19. axb5 axb5 20. Rxa8 Bxa8 21. Qc1 Ne5 22. Nxe5 Rxe5 23.
Bxh6 Bxh6 24. Qxh6 Qd4
25. Qc1 Nxe4 26. Bxe4 Bxe4 27. Qf4 f5 28. h4 Re8 29. h5 Kg7 30. Qc7+
Kh6 1-0

[Round "2"]

[White "GM Alex Vermolinsky"]

[Black "Alex Betaneli"]

[Result "1-0"]

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 Bb4+ 4. Bd2 Qe7 5. g3 Nc6 6. Bg2 Bxd2+ 7. Nbx d2
d6 8. O-O a5 9. e4 e5
10. d5 Nb8 11. Qb3 Nbd7 12. Qc3 O-O 13. Ne1 Nc5 14. Nc2 c6 15. b3 cxd5
16. exd5 Qc7 17. Ne3 Ng4
18. a3 Nxe3 19. fxe3 f5 20. b4 axb4 21. axb4 Rxa1 22. Rxa1 Na6 23. Rb1
Bd7 24. c5 Bb5 25. Nc4 Bxc4
26. Qxc4 e4 27. Bf1 Rc8 28. c6 Qb6 29. Qd4 Qxd4 30. exd4 Nc7 31. Ra1 b5
32. Ra5 Nxd5 33. Rxb5 Nc3
34. Bc4+ d5 35. Rxd5 Nxd5 36. Bxd5+ Kf8 37. b5 Ke7 38. b6 Kd6 39. c7
Kxd5 40. b7 Rxc7 41. b8=Q Rc1+
42. Kf2 Rc2+ 43. Ke3 Rc3+ 44. Kd2 Rd3+ 45. Ke2 Kxd4 46. Qd6+ 1-0

[Round "2"]

[White "IM Altin Cela"]

[Black "Mitch Weiss"]

[Result "1-0"]

1. e4 e6 2. b3 d5 3. Bb2 Nf6 4. e5 Nfd7 5. Qg4 c5 6. f4 Nc6 7. Nf3 f5 8. Qg3 b6 9. Be2 Bb7
10. Ng5 Qe7 11. Nxh7 O-O-O 12. Ng5 g6 13. Nc3 a6 14. O-O-O d4 15. Bc4 dxc3 16. dxc3 Bh6
17. Nxe6 Rde8 18. Kb1 b5 19. Bd5 Ncxe5 20. Bxb7+ Kxb7 21. fxe5 Qxe6
22. Rd6 Qxe5 23. Rxd7+ Kc8
24. Ra7 Bf4 25. Qxg6 Rh6 26. Ra8+ 1-0

[Round "2"]

[White "Mike Sailer"]

[Black "IM John Donaldson"]

[Result "0-1"]

1. Nf3 c5 2. e4 g6 3. c3 Bg7 4. d4 cxd4 5. cxd4 d5 6. Bb5+ Bd7 7. Bxd7+ Qxd7 8. e5 e6 9. O-O Ne7
10. Bg5 h6 11. Bxe7 Qxe7 12. Nc3 O-O 13. Rc1 Nc6 14. Qd2 f6 15. exf6 Qxf6 16. Rce1 Rae8
17. Ne5 Nxe5 18. dxe5 Qf4 19. Qd3 g5 20. g3 Qg4 21. f3 Qb4 22. a3 Qxb2 23. Rb1 Qxa3 24. Rxb7 Re7
25. Rxe7 Qxe7 26. f4 gxf4 27. gxf4 Qc5+ 28. Kh1 Qc4 29. Qh3 Kh8 30. Rg1 Qxf4 0-1

[Round "4"]

[White "IM Michael Brooks"]

[Black "GM Alex Wojtkiewicz"]

[Result "1-0"]

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 g6 3. g3 Bg7 4. Bg2 Nc6 5. d3 d6 6. Be3 Nf6 7. h3 e5 8. Qd2 Be6 9. f4 exf4
10. gxf4 Nh5 11. Nge2 f5 12. O-O-O O-O 13. Bf3 Nf6 14. Rdg1 Qa5 15. Kb1 Rad8 16. exf5 Bxf5
17. Bg4 Bxg4 18. hxg4 d5 19. f5 d4 20. Bh6 dxc3 21. Nxc3 Rd7 22. fxg6 hxg6 23. Qg5 Rdf7
24. Qxg6 Ne5 25. Qf5 Nfxg4 26. Rxc4 Nxc4 27. Qxc4 Qb4 28. Qg2 Qd4 29. Bxc4 Rxc4 30. Qh2 Rf4
31. Ne4 Rxe4 32. Qh8+ Kf7 33. Qc8 Rh4 34. Qxb7+ Ke6 35. Qc6+ Kf7 36. Rf1+ Rf4 1-0

[Round "4"]

[White "IM Ed Formanek"]

[Black "GM Pavel Blatny"]

[Result "0-1"]

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Bxc6 dxc6 5. O-O Bg4 6. h3 h5 7. d3 Bd6 8. Be3 Qe7 9. Nbd2 c5
10. hxg4 hxg4 11. Bg5 f6 12. Nh4 Qd7 13. Nf5 g6 14. Nxd6+ cxd6 15. g3 fxg5 16. Kg2 Nf6
17. Qe2 O-O-O 18. Qe3 Rh2+ 0-1

[Round "4"]

[White "GM Alex Yermolinsky"]

[Black "GM Alexander Ivanov"]

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

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. c4 b6 3. Nc3 Bb7 4. d4 e6 5. a3 d5 6. cxd5 Nxd5 7. Qc2 Nxc3
8. Qxc3 Nd7 9. Bg5 Be7
10. Bxe7 Kxe7 11. g3 Nf6 12. Bg2 Qd6 13. O-O Rhc8 14. b4 c5 15. dxc5
bxc5 16. b5 a6 17. a4 axb5
18. axb5 Rxa1 19. Rxa1 Qb6 20. Rb1 Be4 21. Rb2 c4 22. Ne5 Bxg2 23.
Kxg2 Nd5 24. Qf3 f6 25. e4 c3
26. Rc2 Ne3+ 27. Qxe3 Qxe3 28. fxe3 fxe5 1/2-1/2

[Round "4"]

[White "IM Michael Brooks"]

[Black "Al Carlin"]

[Result "1-0"]

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 g6 3. g3 Bg7 4. Bg2 Nc6 5. d3 e5 6. f4 d6 7. Nf3 Nge7 8.
O-O O-O 9. Be3 Nd4
10. Qd2 Bg4 11. Nh4 Qd7 12. Rf2 Be6 13. Raf1 f5 14. fxe5 dxe5 15. Bh6
Rf7 16. Bxg7 Kxg7
17. Qe3 Qc7 18. exf5 gxf5 19. Re1 Nec6 20. Bxc6 Nxc6 21. Qxc5 Re8 22.
Nb5 Qa5 23. b4 Nxb4
24. Qxe5+ Rf6 25. Nd6 Qxe5 26. Nxe8+ Kf7 27. Rxe5 Kxe8 28. Rfe2 Kd7
29. Rb5 Nxa2 30. Rxb7+ Kd6
31. Rxa7 Nc3 32. Ra6+ Kd5 33. Re1 1-0

[Round "4"]

[White "Mitch Weiss"]

[Black "IM John Donaldson"]

[Result "0-1"]

1. Nf3 c5 2. b3 d6 3. Bb2 e5 4. e3 f5 5. Be2 Nf6 6. O-O Be7 7. d4 cxd4 8.
exd4 e4 9. Nfd2 d5
10. c4 O-O 11. Nc3 Be6 12. cxd5 Nxd5 13. Nc4 Nf4 14. f3 Nc6 15. fxe4
Nxe2+ 16. Nxe2 fxe4
17. Nf4 Bf7 18. d5 b5 19. Qg4 g6 20. Ne6 Qxd5 21. Nxf8 Rxf8 22. Ne3 Bc5
23. Rae1 Ne5 24. Bxe5 Qxe5
25. Kh1 Bd6 26. g3 h5 27. Qe2 Re8 28. Rd1 Be6 29. Qd2 Bc5 30. Qe2 a6
31. Rf4 Kg7 32. Rdf1
Rh8 33. R4f2 Qc3 34. Re1 Rd8 35. Qb2 Qxb2 36. Rxb2 Rd3 37. Rbe2 Bb4
38. Rc1 Bd2 39. Rc7+ Kh6
40. Ng2 Ba5 41. Rc1 Rd4 42. Ne3 Bd7 43. h4 Rd3 44. Kg2 Bb6 45. Rce1
Kg7 46. Kf2 Kf6 47. Rc2 Ke5
48. Rcc1 Bd4 49. Rc7 Kd6 50. Rc2 Bg4 51. b4 Kd7 52. Rcc1 Rd2+ 53. Kf1
Bf3 54. a3 Rh2 55. Rb1 Bxe3 0-1

[Round "3"]

[White "GM Alek Wojtkiewicz"]

[Black "IM Altin Cela"]

[Result "0-1"]

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. g3 Bg7 4. Bg2 O-O 5. d4 d6 6. O-O Nc6 7. Nc3 Bf5 8.

Ne1 Qd7 9. e4 Bh3
 10. f3 e5 11. d5 Nd4 12. Be3 Rfe8 13. Bxh3 Qxh3 14. Bxd4 exd4 15. Nb5
 Re5 16. Nxd4 Rae8
 17. Rf2 Nh5 18. Ng2 Nxg3 19. Nf4 Qh4 20. hxc3 Qxc3+ 21. Ng2 Rh5 22.
 Ne2 Qh2+ 23. Kf1 Bxb2
 24. Rb1 Be5 25. f4 Bf6 26. Rxb7 Rxe4 27. Qd3 Qh1+ 28. Ng1 Rd4 29. Qe2
 Kg7 30. Rxc7 Bd8 31. Rd7 Bb6
 32. Rb7 Bc5 33. Rb3 Rh2 34. Rbf3 f5 35. Qe7+ Kg8 36. Ne3 Re4 37. Qd8+
 Kf7 38. Rxh2 Qxh2 39. Nh3 h6
 40. Qh4 Qh1+ 41. Kf2 Kg7 42. Qg3 Qc1 43. Ng1 Qd2+ 44. Ne2 a5 45. a4 h5
 46. Qh3 Kf7 47. Qg3 Rxc4 0-1

[Round "5"]

[White "GM Alex Ivanov"]

[Black "GM Pavel Blatny"]

[Result "0-1"]

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. O-O Be7 6. Qe2 b5 7. Bb3 d6 8.
 c3 Nd7 9. d4 O-O
 10. Rd1 Bf6 11. d5 Ne7 12. c4 Nc5 13. Bc2 bxc4 14. Na3 c6 15. dxc6 Nxc6
 16. Nxc4 Bg4 17. Be3 Ne6
 18. Rxd6 Qc7 19. Bb6 Qc8 20. Ba4 Ncd4 21. Bxd4 Bxf3 22. Qxf3 Nxd4 23.
 Rxd4 exd4 24. Nb6 Qe6
 25. Nxa8 Rxa8 26. Bb3 Qb6 { and Black won on move 29 } 0-1

Texan Wins 2nd Eye Open

Ron Deike buzzed through the competition like a Texas chain saw this past weekend, garnering five wins and three draws to compile a 5.5 - 1.5 record and the 2nd Eye Open Chess Championship. The Palestine, Texas, resident took the lead in the sixth round by beating former South Dakota State Champion, Lyle Hanson of Watertown, and sewed up the victory when North Dakota State Champion, National Master Mike Sailer, offered him a draw in the seventh and final round. Deike collected \$350 in prize money for his efforts. Sailer, Hanson, Steve Norquist of Rapid City, and Jeff Barth of Sioux Falls, each won \$162.50 in a tie for 2nd-5th. Mark Knudson of Sioux Falls, and Bruce Brandt of Brookings tied for 1st in Class B, splitting \$75, while the husband and wife team of Terry and Jill Likens from Rapid City won the Class A and Class C sections, respectively, earning \$75 each. Sixteen-year-old Dan Haggard of Sioux Falls earned his \$75 in Class D-E-Unrated with a remarkable 4.5-2.5 record. Dan may be the most improved player in South Dakota, and is a definite threat to win the scholastic championship in April. Of the Madison contestants, fourteen-year-old Xiao Yu turned in the best performance with a 4-3 record.

In the Reserve Section (USCF ratings under 1200) held Saturday, Joe Waters of Sioux Falls and Mark Gerdes of Renner tied for first with perfect 4-0 records after regulation play, but Waters won the speed chess playoff to emerge as the champion. There was a nine-way tie for 3rd-11th, but Waters' brother, Sam and Gerdes' son, Jordan, earned 3rd and 4th place via the speed chess playoff. Kevin Caraway of Sioux Falls won the Under 1000 Class. Each was awarded an Engraved chess clock for a prize.

In scholastic play, Patrick Henry won the Class E Trophy (ratings 1000 to 1200) and the Sioux Falls Home School Association took home the Under 1000 team trophy.

The chess players spoke highly of the playing site, and tournament sponsor Madison Vision Clinic wishes to thank Dakota State University for providing such a fine facility. The next Madison tournament is scheduled for February 19th and 20th.

Open Section										
	Name	rtg	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	rd5	rd6	rd7	tot
1	Ron Deike	2127	W23	D6	W13	W18	D3	W5	D2	5.5
2	Mike Sailer	2219	W19	L5	W12	W11	D9	W3	D1	5
3	Steve Norquist	2005	W20	W11	D5	W8	D1	L2	W9	5
4	Jeff Barth	1890	W16	D12	W6	H--	D5	D9	W11	5
5	Lyle Hanson	1800	W22	W2	D3	W10	D4	L1	W8	5
6	Terry Likens	1810	W21	D1	L4	W7	W18	L8	W12	4.5
7	Daniel Haggar	1139	L11	W20	W22	L6	W21	D12	W13	4.5
8	Curtis Carroll	1900	W14	W10	D18	L3	D12	W6	L5	4
9	Xiao Yu	1862	W24	L18	W23	W13	D2	D4	L3	4
10	Mark Knudson	1790	W15	L8	W14	L5	W16	L11	W20	4
11	Bruce Brandt	1777	W7	L3	W24	L2	W17	W10	L4	4
12	Mike Thelen	1670	W17	D4	L2	W23	D8	D7	L6	3.5
13	Ron McNamara	1605	W26	W19	L1	L9	H--	W15	L7	3.5
14	Jill Likens	1404	L8	W15	L10	L21	W23	W17	D22	3.5
15	Dan Merchant	1234	L10	L14	W20	H--	W19	L13	W21	3.5
16	Dustin Krell	1359	L4	W17	H--	H--	L10	W24	U--	3
17	Jim Thompson	1016	L12	L16	B--	W24	L11	L14	W26	3
18	Serif Sulgic	1734	W25	W9	D8	L1	L6	U--	U--	2.5
19	Timothy Paintner	1579	L2	L13	W26	H--	L15	L22	W23	2.5
20	Jud Bergan	1500	L3	L7	L15	W26	W25	D21	L10	2.5
21	Daniel Robbins	1287	L6	L23	W25	W14	L7	D20	L15	2.5
22	John Bergan	1244	L5	D26	L7	L25	H--	W19	D14	2.5
23	Martin Waldner	1517	L1	W21	L9	L12	L14	W25	L19	2
24	David Bergan	1350	L9	W25	L11	L17	W26	L16	U--	2
25	Isaac Gerdes	1109	L18	L24	L21	W22	L20	L23	B--	2
26	Don Haggar	unr	L13	D22	L19	L20	L24	B--	L17	1.5

Reserve Section								
	Name	team	rtg	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	tot

1	Joe Waters	PH	1040	W31	W10	W25	W9	4
2	Mark Gerdes		unr	W29	W15	W8	W12	4
3	Greg Waters		1157	W35	W16	L9	W5	3
4	Kari Rivers		1053	W30	L17	W32	W16	3
5	Jordan Gerdes	HS	979	W32	W19	W17	L3	3
6	Sam Waters	MT	955	W33	L11	W31	W25	3
7	Kevin Caraway	HS	896	W34	L25	W33	W18	3
8	Shane Drapeau	FLAN	891	W20	W13	L2	W19	3
9	Jenna Haggar	HS	855	W21	W26	W3	L1	3
10	Chantelle Blue Arm	PILC	784	W23	L1	W26	W17	3
11	Duane Martin	PILC	594	W14	W6	L12	W15	3
12	Heather Haggar		912	D28	W14	W11	L2	2.5
13	Taryn Gerdes	HS	561	B--	L8	D27	W30	2.5
14	Shawn DeMarrias		1113	L11	L12	W28	W27	2
15	Steven Blubaugh	OG	881	W37	L2	W21	L11	2
16	Keenan Vigil	FLAN	814	W22	L3	W34	L4	2
17	Jonathan Magera	PH	776	W24	W4	L5	L10	2
18	Andrew Lindsay	MAD	769	L25	W28	W20	L7	2
19	Bruce Archambault	PILC	763	W36	L5	W23	L8	2
20	Daniel Guevara	PILC	unr	L8	W35	L18	W36	2
21	Miner Hoksila	PILC	unr	L9	W30	L15	W32	2
22	Karl Archambeau	PILC	unr	L16	L32	W37	W35	2
23	Don Stearns	MAD	unr	L10	W29	L19	W31	2
24	Michael Blubaugh		unr	L17	L31	W29	W33	2
25	Chris Hatchett	PILC	unr	W18	W7	L1	L6	2
26	AJ Severson	MAD	unr	W27	L9	L10	W34	2
27	Dezi Conica	PILC	734	L26	W37	D13	L14	1.5
28	Jon Caldwell	PILC	unr	D12	L18	L14	W37	1.5
29	Andrew Ramsey	PILC	666	L2	L23	L24	B--	1
30	Shaun Dogskin	FLAN	604	L4	L21	B--	L13	1
31	Jordan Hislaw	PILC	587	L1	W24	L6	L23	1
32	Lee Brooke	MAD	587	L5	W22	L4	L21	1
33	Megan Azure	PILC	566	L6	B--	L7	L24	1
34	Michael Springer	PILC	unr	L7	W36	L16	L26	1
35	Erica Christoph	MAD	616	L3	L20	D36	L22	0.5
36	April Pretends Eagle	FLAN	unr	L19	L34	D35	L20	0.5
37	Steve Pomonicutt	FLAN	unr	L15	L27	L22	L28	0

Sioux Falls City Scholastic Chess Championship

The Sioux Falls City Scholastic Chess Championship was held at Sioux Falls O'Gorman on Saturday, November 13, 1999. Fifty players representing seventeen teams participated.

Mark Knudson of Sioux Falls Washington won the High School Division for the third straight year, followed by Dustin Krell and Daniel Haggar of the Sioux Falls Home School Association. Sioux Falls Lincoln won the team title.

Michael Elson of O'Gorman Junior High tied with Jenna Haggar of Sioux Falls for first in Middle School Division. Elson was awarded first on tiebreak. Joe Waters of Sioux Falls Patrick Henry was awarded third on tiebreak. O'Gorman Junior High won the team title.

The Elementary School Division ended in a four way tie for first between Home Schoolers Nicholas Truelson and Jordan Gerdes and Ba Nguyen of Patrick Henry and Sam Waters of Mark Twain. Truelson was awarded first, Gerdes second and Ngugen third on tiebreak. Sioux Falls Mark Twain won the team title.

Zachary Truelson of the Sioux Falls Home School Association took a clear first place in the K-3 Division followed by fellow Home Schooler Taryn Gerdes and Alex Chov of John Harris. The Sioux Falls Home School Association won the team title.

K-12									
	Name	team	rtg	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	rd5	tot
1	Mark Knudson	WASH	1774	W11	W5	W4	W2	W3	5
2	Dustin Krell	HS	1338	W6	W10	L3	L1	W5	3
3	Daniel Haggar	HS	1227	L10	W6	W2	W4	L1	3
4	Goran Petrovic	LH	unr	W8	W7	L1	L3	W9	3
5	John Shrader	HS	1072	W9	L1	W10	W8	L2	3
6	Duy Nguyen	LH	781	L2	L3	W9	W12	W7	3
7	Isaac Gerdes	HS	1157	W12	L4	D8	W11	L6	2.5
8	Matt Jordahl	OG	1050	L4	W12	D7	L5	W11	2.5
9	Mark Anderson	OG	unr	L5	W11	L6	W10	L4	2
10	Anh Nguyen	LH	747	W3	L2	L5	L9	W12	2
11	Ian Grundstrom	LH	886	L1	L9	W12	L7	L8	1
12	Josh Grode	WASH	667	L7	L8	L11	L6	L10	0

K-9									
	Name	team	rtg	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	rd5	tot
1	Michael Elson	OG	944	W5	W2	W6	W4	L3	4
2	Jenna Haggar	HS	890	W3	L1	W8	W7	W9	4

3	Joe Waters	PH	1028	L2	L7	W12	W8	W1	3
4	Kevin Caraway	HS	967	W10	W9	W7	L1	L5	3
5	Jonathan Magera	PH	770	L1	L6	W10	W11	W4	3
6	Kurt Shrader	HS	980	L9	W5	L1	W10	W8	3
7	Steven Blubaugh	OG	926	W12	W3	L4	L2	W11	3
8	Beau Grode	OG	567	W11	W12	L2	L3	L6	2
9	Tony Koch	OG	784	W6	L4	L11	W12	L2	2
10	Pat Gross	OG	782	L4	W11	L5	L6	W12	2
11	Meghan Okerlund	SFC	909	L8	L10	W9	L5	L7	1
12	Kellen Axen	SFC	unr	L7	L8	L3	L9	L10	0

K-6									
	Name	team	rtg	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	rd5	tot
1	Nicholas Truelson	HS	912	W12	W4	W5	L2	W7	4
2	Jordan Gerdes	HS	1024	W8	W9	W6	W1	L3	4
3	Ba Nguyen	PH	954	W17	L5	W8	W11	W2	4
4	Sam Waters	MT	945	W15	L1	W12	W7	W6	4
5	Brandon Griesse	MT	739	W19	W3	L1	W10	D11	3.5
6	Benjamin Smith	PH	749	W18	W11	L2	W9	L4	3
7	Jon Kooistra	MT	584	W13	W19	W10	L4	L1	3
8	William Robles	MT	562	L2	W15	L3	W17	W12	3
9	David Waters	MT	678	W16	L2	W15	L6	W14	3
10	Alex Rasmussen	MT	750	X--	W14	L7	L5	W13	3
11	Scott Munce	MT	679	W14	L6	W13	L3	D5	2.5
12	Eric Brandt	MT	493	L1	B--	L4	W15	L8	2
13	Kevin Askew	MT	unr	L7	W18	L11	W16	L10	2
14	Katie Shrader	HS	566	L11	L10	B--	W18	L9	2
15	Rory Moore	ED	unr	L4	L8	D16	L12	W17	1.5
16	Madison Reising	MT	unr	L9	L17	D15	L13	W8	1.5
17	Ruth Pottratz	MT	unr	L3	W16	L9	L8	L15	1
18	Justin Miller	MT	unr	L6	L13	W19	L14	L16	1
19	Jacob Brooks	EF	unr	L5	L7	L18	B--	U--	1
20	Derek Hurley	ED	unr	F--	U--	U--	U--	U--	0

K-3									
	Name	team	rtg	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	rd5	tot
1	Zachary Truelson	HS	803	W4	W3	W5	W6	W2	5
2	Taryn Gerdes	HS	561	W6	W4	D3	W5	L1	3.5
3	Alex Chov	JH	565	W5	L1	D2	W4	W6	3.5

4	Ryan Brandt	MT	unr	L1	L2	W6	L3	W5	2
5	Gannon Moore	MT	unr	L3	W6	L1	L2	L4	1
6	Jacob Oskar	RF	unr	L2	L5	L4	L1	L3	0

A PROFILE OF DANIEL HAGGAR

The Eye Open II in November was only my second tournament other than scholastic. I had just come off a good showing at the Governor's Cup; so, I had to prove that I had not just had a lucky tournament. After losing my first round to Bruce Brandt, I was paired up against Jud Bergan. Unfortunately for Dr. Bergan, I was determined not to start 0-2.

1. e4 e6
2. d4 d5
3. Nc3 Bb4
(French Defense Winawer variation)
4. Bd3 dxe4
5. Bxe4 Nf6
6. Bg5 Nbd7
7. a3
(Maybe better was 7.Nbe2)
7. ... Be7
8. Bd3
(I did not want to give up the bishop pair)
8. ... c5
9. Nf3 cxd4
10. Nxd4 Qb6
11. Nb3 o-o
12. o-o h6
(He chases my piece to where I want it)
13. Be3 Qc7
14. Nb5
(Attacks the Queen and puts pressure on the a-pawn)
14. ... Qb8
15. Re1 Rd8
16. Qd2
(Supporting the black bishop and connecting the rooks)
16. ... Ng4
17. Bf4 e5
18. Bg3 Bg5
19. Qe2
(Threatening the knight and supporting my attack on the e-pawn)
19. ... Nf8
20. h3 a6
21. hxg4 axb5
22. Bxe5 Qa7
23. Bxb5 Ng6
(And I am up two pawns with more development)
24. Bc7 Bd7??
(I am not sure what he is up to)

25. Bxd8 Rxd8
 26. Bxd7 Nf4?
 (Better was 26 . Rxd7 27. Qe8+ Nf8)
 27. Qe4 b6
 28. Rad1 b5
 29. Bf5
 (Threatening Qe8+)
 29. ... Rf8
 30. Rd7. Qb6
 31. Qd4
 (I would like to trade queens and get my knight in the game)
 31. ... Qc6
 32. Be4 Qc8
 33. g3 Ne6
 34. Qd5 Bf6
 35. Bf5
 (There is a lot of attack after this)
 35. ... Ng5??
 (This drops the queen)
 36. Rxf7 Qb8
 37. Rb7+ Resigns
 I went on to finish 4.5 in the tournament leaving Madison a happy player.

I am a homeschooled sophomore. My interests are soccer, juggling, computers, and chess. My favorite part about chess is the combinations and calculation.

I have been playing rated chess for about two years. The reason I think that my chess has improved lately is that I have been studying a lot, whether it is on Chessmaster or going over games. Jack Bier, Nels Truelson, Steve Haataja, and Paul Salem have all worked with me. In addition, my dad and sisters will always play when I want to try a new opening, and my grandfather has been very encouraging to me. I really appreciate the fact that so many adult players are willing to tutor younger players. De Knudson and Wes Schmidt have been very helpful by promoting chess in South Dakota.

TOP 25 SD JUNIORS

- 1.XIAO YU 1825
- 2.MARK KNUDSON 1774
- 3.MICHAEL BERGAN 1523
- 4.TJ LIKENS 1498
- 5.STEVE CAHILL 1468
- 6.ALEX JOHNSON 1412
- 7.DAVID BERGAN 1341
- 8.DUSTIN KRELL 1338
- 9.DAVID LIKENS 1281
- 10.ILIA NOSSOV 1267
10. RYAN DAGGITT 1267
- 12.JOHN BERGAN 1243
- 13.DANIEL HAGGAR 1227

- 14.TONY AMERT 1210
- 15.STEVE SMITH 1160
- 16.ISAAC GERDES 1157
- 17.ANTHONY VICINO 1143
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SCHEDULE

JANUARY 22-23,2000 -SIOUX FALLS CITY CHAMPIONSHIP,
(INVITATIONAL EVENT) BARNES AND NOBLE,41ST AND LOUISE,SIOUX
FALLS,SD RDS 9:30-2-6:30PM;11:30AM-4:00PM

JANUARY 29,2000-SIOUX EMPIRE CHESS FOUNDATION 4TH WINTER
CHESS CLINIC FEATURING SOUTH DAKOTA'S ONLY MASTER NELS
TRUELSON,KENNY ANDERSON CENTER,3RD AND BAHNSON,SIOUX
FALLS,SD 1-5PM

FEBRUARY 5.2000-SIOUX FALLS REGIONAL SCHOLAS. DOWNTOWN
LIBRARY 8TH&MAIN,SIOUX FALLS,

FEBRUARY 5,2000-RAPID CITY REGIONAL SCHOLAS. ,RAPID CITY
SOUTHWEST MIDDLE SCHOOL,4501 PARK DRIVE,RAPID
CITY,SD::SECTIONS K-12;K-8;K-5;K-3;

February 19-20,2000,Eye Open III and Madison Regional Scholastic : 7SS
30/60, SD/30 Alumni Room, Trojan Center, Dakota State University, 8th &
Washington Madison, SD. Open Section: EF: \$35 by 2/14, \$40 at site. \$\$\$
1,000: \$350, \$275, \$150, \$125, \$100, 1st A \$75, 1st B \$75, 1st C \$75, 1st D
- UNR \$75 b/4 per section Reg. 8:00-8:45 Rds. 9-12-3-6, 9-12-3 Reserve
Section: SATURDAY, FEB 19 ONLY U1200 EF: \$11 by 2/24, \$13 at site
4SS G/60 Trophies to top finishers: 1 per 7entries. Reg. 8:00 to 8:45 Rds.
9-11-1-3 Ent: Dr. Jud Bergan, 1108 Regency Dr., Madison, SD 57042
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March 18,1999- South Dakota Scholastic Championship,Sioux Falls
O'GormanEF:\$5 by March 14 \$10 after March 14 5 rd SS.G/45
Reg.7:30am-8:30am Rds 9-10:30(lunch-noon)1:00-2:30-4:00PM
Sections:Primary(K-3) Elementary(K-6)Junior High(Middle School)(K-9)High
School(K-12)Trophies to top 5 individuals and top 3 teams in each Section.
Ent:Wesley D.Schmidt,2213 Tricia Lane,Sioux Falls, SD 57103
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April 15-16,2000-Sioux Falls Open,Labor Temple,Sioux Falls,SD-16th
Revival of the Sioux Falls OpenGPP:10,:5SS 30/90, SD/60 Sioux Falls Labor
Temple,10th and Fairfax,Sioux Falls,SD Open Section: EF: \$26 by 4/12, \$31
at site.SDCA Memb.required \$10,jr.\$6 OSA \$\$\$ 600: \$200, \$100 \$50, 1st A
\$50, 1st B \$50, 1st C \$50, 1st D \$50 1st E/J and unrated \$50(b/4 section)
:Open section Reg. 8:00-8:45 Rds. 9-2-7, 9-2 Reserve Section: SATURDAY,
APR 15 ONLY U1200 EF: \$11 by 4/12, \$13 at site 4SS G/60 Trophies to top
three finishers and 1st under 1000 and 1st U 800.1st U600 1st team,1st
team with average rating U1000 1st team with average rating U 800 Reg.

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May 20-21,2000-Western South Dakota Open,RapidCiy,SD

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July 22-23,2000-South Dakota Closed Championship,Cedar Shores Resort, Oacoma,SD

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