

THE BULLETIN OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA CHESS ASSOCIATION

RETURN TO PIERRE

In 1985 the South Dakota Chess Association attempted to expand its horizons by holding a South Dakota Scholastic Championship. This championship was held at the Pierre

Indian Learning Center. Eighteen scholastics played in that first tournament which was directed by Jill Likens with the assistance of Arnold Matthews. Pete Lukes organized the tournament and obtained the Pierre Indian Learning Center site. The tournament was won by Matt Rapp, a German exchange student representing Aberdeen Central. Aberdeen

Central and Rapid City Stevens tied for the team championship. This year, the South Dakota Scholastic Championship will again return to the site of its first championship. The SDCA will be presenting a plaque to Pierre Indian Learning Center for their part in the first South Dakota Scholastic Chess Tournament.

This years South Dakota Scholastic Chess Tournament promises to be one of the most exciting tournaments. ever. The Home Schoolers appear to be a lock in the high school and middle school divisions. Although ,the Young and Jordan Hoff may challenge the Home Schoolers ,the play at the Black Hills Scholastic clearly shows that Isaac and Jordan Gerdes, Judah Sax, Nicholas The Home Schoolers do now lack

Truelson and Jenna Haggar are more than a match for any other team in the state.

Last year, Rapid City Southwest Middle School upset the home schoolers, but most of their team is now in high school and the Home School elementary championship team of Andrew Glader, Zachary Truelson and Taryn Gerdes has moved up to middle school where is it clearly better than any other team In addition to these players ,Timothy Sax finished 2nd in the middle school division at the Black Hills Chess Classic and Phillip Glader won Reserve division of the Winter Open. The changed rules of from K-6 to K-5 and K-9 to K-8 have made the middle school division uncompetitive.

an elementary school team because

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they have no players of that age group presently playing rated chess in their association. The Home Schools have won 5 straight elementary school champion beginning with Home School first appearance in 1998. Based on the results of K-5 events at Rapid City, it appears that Pierre Indian Learning Center will win and Rapid City Grand View Elementary will finish second if they can get a full team to Pierre. David Grant and Thomas Birgenheir should battle for the top spot if Sam Waters does not play. If Sam and Ryan Brandt come to Pierre, Sioux Falls Mark Twain could be competitive.

The Primary section is intriguing because although the Home Schoolers have the strongest team they only have 3 players. Jonathan Sax has won some elementary tournaments. The Grandview Team should win but again this prediction is based on their appearance at the championship

Rapid City appears to be ahead of
of
Sioux Falls in its scholastic program.

Sioux Falls held four tournaments in which scholastics played: Governor's Cup Scholastic Sioux Falls City Scholastic Sioux Falls Chess Classic and Winter Open. There were 99 at the Governor's Cup Scholastic, 75 at the Sioux Falls City Scholastic, 69 at the Winter Open, and 133 at the unrated and no charge Sioux Falls Chess Classic. 133 showed up for the Veterans Day Scholastic in Rapid City while 144 played in the Black Hills Chess Classic. Our thanks to Eric Abrahamson and Terry and Jill Likens for their work in Rapid City.

We would like to thank the following persons for their contributions to scholastic chess

this year Nels Truelson and Mark Derby who directed the Vermillion tournament. Mark Gerdes who organized the Sioux Falls City Scholastic and Winter Open. Scott and Jodi Ponwith who organized the Sioux Falls Chess Classic. Eric Abrahamson and Terry and Jill Likens who organized and directed the Rapid City tournaments. Glenn Eide who brought the Pierre Indian Learning Center team to all of these tournaments except the Sioux Falls Chess Classic; De Knudson, who organized the Governors Cup Scholastic, Jim and Karen Schwartz who assisted with the directing of the Governors Cup Scholastic and Mark Gerdes and Eric Abrahamson who ran the results table at the Governors Cup Scholastic.

President's Page

CHESS FRIEND

Our family has many people that we count among our "chess friends."

During the last five years that our family has been involved with organized chess, I have met many wonderful people whom I can now call friends. The chess community is a mini-society with people from a variety of backgrounds, with a variety of occupations, a variety of family situations and certainly of a variety of ages. Yet we come together, spend time together, get to know each other and become friends.

One of the best parts of what I do is watch the interactions of players involved in chess

tournaments. I have had the opportunity to coach baseball, football and volleyball, and never have I seen the same type of interactions that I see within the chess community. Competition is a vital part of chess.

The desire to win drives many. The desire to challenge oneself drives others. The desire to "not lose" may even motivate a few. Regardless of the reason, everyone plays the part of competitor. However, something is different about the people who command the king's court.

I think that the difference is that our mini-society has transformed us into friends. I never see things within other competitive environments, that I see within our chess world. A pitcher never tells a batter after a baseball game what he needs to do to hit the curve-ball. But the chess player will sit down with the player with whom he just competed and compare notes. When the underdog wins in football, there is sometimes anger from the loser. In chess, I always hear commendations from the loser to the winner.

So what makes our chess society more pleasant? What allows intense players to smile, shake hands and sincerely say "good game?" Is a camaraderie? Is it respect? I like to think it is true friendship. Friendship that will bond people for life. I know that my children and I have friends across the state that we did not know five years ago. I look forward to each chess tournament, whether playing or organizing, because I enjoy chess, I enjoy the competition and I enjoy seeing my friends.

Sincerely Mark Gerdes
SDCA President

CLUB NEWS

.. Nels Truelson's Sioux Falls Chess League has started this fall on the 3rd Thursday of each month. With three rounds to go the Oldsters lead the Postmasters by one match points. For more information call 371-4535 or contact Nels at NTruelson@aol.com
Sioux Empire Chess Club meets at the Kenny Anderson Community Center, 3rd & Bahson, Sioux Falls, SD on the first, second and fourth Thursdays of each month from 6:30-9:30pm Dick Rostrom is in charge 338-4277

4th Annual Sioux Falls Chess Classic

The Sioux Empire Chess Foundation sponsored the 4th Sioux Falls Chess Classic. The chess tournament was organized by Scott and Jodie Ponwith and was held on February 15, 2003 at the Christ the King School. One hundred seventy-two players representing fifty three schools played in the tournament. Our thanks to Scott and Jodie and to their volunteer helpers, Daniel and Jenna Haggard, Greg and Sam Waters, Ron McNamara and Ruth Glader and the many sponsors who donated prizes.

4-6 Unrated Team Standings
1 Sioux Falls St. Lamberts Elementary
2 Sioux Falls St. Michael's Elementary
3. Sioux Falls Anne

Sioux Falls

Sullivan Elementary

4-6 Unrated Individual Standings,
1 Matthew Fitzgibbons, Sioux Falls St. Lambert's Elementary
2 Stephen Derenge, Sioux Falls Hayward Elementary
3. Jeff Haeder, Sioux Falls St. Michael's Elementary
4 Kshitij Pendurkar, Sioux Falls Robert Frost Elementary

5. Matthew Entringer, Sioux Falls St. Lambert's Elementary
6. Dylan Sherrill, Sioux Falls Anne Sullivan Elementary
7. Nolan Klein, Sioux Falls John F. Kennedy Elementary
8. David Grant, Sioux Falls Harvey Dunn Elementary
9. Nick Fixsel, Sioux Falls Laura Wilder Elementary

K-3 Unrated Team Standings
1 Sioux Falls Anne Sullivan Elementary
2 Sioux Falls Laura Wilder Elementary
3. Sioux Falls John F. Kennedy Elementary

K-3 Unrated Individual Standings
1. Sam Coome, Sioux Falls All City Elementary
2. Jacob Guenther, Sioux Falls Anne Sullivan Elementary
3. Conner Dunteman, Harrisburg Elementary
4 Jonah De Vries, Sioux Falls Anne Sullivan Elementary

5. Brian Ries, Sioux Falls Mark Twain Elementary

6 Matt Haeder, Sioux Falls St. Michael's Elementary
7. Timothy Cordell, Sioux Falls Longfellow Elementary
8. Jarren Saxon, Sioux Falls John Harris Elementary
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Madison Chess Club 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@rushmore.com
Rapid City held its city championship We will print the results in the May bulletin..

Vermillion The USD Chess Club meets at the Coyote Student Center, Sunday at 7:pm. Contact chess@usd.edu or L.J Ottenbacher at jottenba@usd.edu or Mark Derby 605/624-7823 or E-mail mderby@usd.edu

Mondays 3:15-5pm Vermillion Middle School Library
Tuesdays 3:15-5pm Vermillion Jolley School Media Center
Tuesdays 5-7pm Vermillion Coffee Shop Gallery for skittles and study

Wednesdays 3:10-5pm Vermillion Austin School Gym

Yankton Chess club the first Monday of each month at Yankton Stewart Elementary School starting October 3, 2002. Contact: Janet Brown or Marie Schrempp at 605/6655971

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WINTER OPEN

twenty fewer players. This time Nels took no chances. He did not allow anyone to draw him and although Serif did think that he should have been awarded a win when Nels failed to set the clock for

the second time control by the time the director reached the scene there was nothing to look at since both players had reached the time control. Sioux Falls Thursday night scholastic did well as Alden Meeter Michael Nelson and David Austin all won prizes against older players. Some of the wins by younger players were strange. Lyle Hanson simply forgot about the clock in his game against Isaac Gerdes and lost on time. More than half of the players in the open section were under 20 so there is hope for the new generation. The Home Schoolers showed how strong they are between 800 and 1200 by capturing four of the top five places. There was some controversy in the middle school division as some parents felt that it was unfair for an 8th grader from Sioux City East Middle School with beard and mustache to be playing their children many of whom were in K-3 But there was no rule against it and he did win.. Pierre Indian Learning Center brought 10 players to beginner section and won the section over the two man team of Sioux City East Middle School. Our thanks to organizer, Mark Gerdes.

Name	rtgrd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	tot
1.Nels Truelson 2200	W11	W3	W2	W4	4
2.Serif Suljic 1788	W13	W10	L1	W7	3
3.Isaac Gerdes 1658	W6	L1	W13	W8	3
4.Daniel Haggard 1700	W15	W12	D7	L1	2.5
5.Alden Meeter 1453	D7	W9	L8	W10	2.5
6.Michael Nelson 1302	L3	D11	W15	W14	2.5
7.Louis Horton 1863	D5	W17	D4	L2	2
8.Lyle Hanson 1862	L12	W16	W5	L3	2
9.Nicholas Truelson 1641	D16	L5	W17	D12	2
10.Timothy Paintner 1539	W19	L2	W14	L5	2
11.Dick Rostrom 1500	L1	D6	D16	W17	2
12.Paul Looyenga 1448	W8	L4	H--	D9	2
13.Ryan Daggitt 1340	L2	W15	L3	W16	2
14.Mark Gerdes 1374	L17	W19	L10	L6	1
15.Jenna Haggard 1337	L4	L13	L8	W18	1
16.Judah Sax 1245	D9	L8	D11	L13	1
17.David Austin 874	W14	L7	L9	L11	1
18.Alan Kingsley 1217	U--	U--	U--	L15	1
19.Kari Rivers 1154	L10	L14	U--	U--	0

Open

1.Nels Truelson, Sioux Falls

2.Serif Suljic, Sioux Falls

2.Isaac Gerdes, Renner

1st C Alden Meeter, Sioux Falls

1st D-E Michael Nelson, Sioux Falls

Top Upset David Austin, Sioux Falls

Name	team	rtg	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	rd5	tot
1.Phillip Glader	SFHS	1081	W17	W11	W12	W7	D3	4.5
2.Timothy Sax	SFHS	1143	W15	L9	W18	W6	W7	4

Westport. Sixty nine players representing twenty schools played in the tournament. This number was over thirty players less than last time. The big drop was in the unrated beginners division where there were

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3.Andrew Glader	SFHS	1111	L7	W14	W11	W12	D1	3.5
4.Sam Waters	MT	1149	L12	L8	W16	W14	W5	3
5.Taryn Gerdes	SFHS	1110	W16	L12	W17	W9	L4	3
6.Theodore Spangler		1109	W10	L7	W8	L2	W13	3
7.Patrick Wind	PILC	926	W3	W6	W9	L1	L2	3
8.Zachary Truelson	SFHS	1193	D14	W4	L6	L13	W12	2.5
9.Ryan Brandt	MT979	W13	W2	L7	L5	D10	2.5	
10.Jonathon Sax	SFHS	934	L6	W13	L14	W17	D9	2.5
11.David Grant	PILC	822	W18	L1	L3	D15	W14	2.5
12.Derek Shafer	PH	956	W4	W5	L1	L3	L8	2
13.Colton Morrell	PARKER	809	L9	L10	W15	W8	L6	2
14.Luis Cardenas	MEM	958	D6	L3	W10	L4	L11	1.5
15.Camden Perez	JOLLEY	946	L2	L17	L13	D11	B--	1.5
16.Evan Thundershield	PILC	870	L5	L18	L4	B--	D17	1.5
17.Anetha Thundershield	PILC	846	L1	W15	L5	L10	D16	1.5
18.Ruth Glader	SFHS	1073	L11	W16	L2	U--	U--	1

Reserve Team Standings

- 1 Sioux Falls Home School Association
- 2 Pierre Indian Learning Center

Reserve Individual Standings,

- 1 Phillip Glader,,Sioux Falls Home School Association
- 2 Timothy Sax,Sioux Falls Home School Association
- 3.Andrew Glader,Sioux Falls Home School Association
- 4.Patrick Wind,Pierre Indian Learning Center
- 5.Taryn Gerdes,Sioux Falls Home School Association
- 6.Theodore Spangler
- 7 Sam Waters,Sioux Falls Mark Twain Elementary

Name	team	rtg	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	rd5	tot
1.Ashish Patel	SCEM	unr	B--	W18	W3	W8	W6	5
2.Matthew Runchey	BROOK	unr	D16	W19	W9	W10	W7	4.5
3.Carl Fast Eagle	PILC	712	W31	W13	L1	W14	W11	4
4.Michael Charging	PILC	684	W30	L6	W24	W20	W8	4
5.Dallas White	PILC	682	W26	W17	L8	W13	W16	4
6.Travis Shafer	HD	805	W21	W4	W11	D7	L1	3.5
7.Amanda Hemmer	STMICH	543	W14	W9	W10	D6	L2	3.5
8.Elliott Past	MT	782	W23	W12	W5	L1	L4	3
9.Ben Sherman	PILC	718	W29	L7	L2	W27	W24	3
10.Austin Simon	SFHS	699	W28	W15	L7	L2	W22	3
11.Caleb Glader	SFHS	689	W25	W16	L6	W15	L3	3
12.Edna Richard	PILC	541	W27	L8	L14	W26	W17	3
13.Cullen Davies	SCEM	unr	W19	L3	W18	L5	W20	3
14.David Leiferman	BROOK	unr	L7	W21	W12	L3	W18	3
15.Gary Nelson	PILC	unr	W20	L10	W17	L11	W23	3
16.Micah White Eyes	PILC	725	D2	L11	W26	W23	L5	2.5
17.Eric Sommerovld	MT	790	W22	L5	L15	W28	L12	2
18.Ayla Thundershield	PILC	762	W24	L1	L13	W25	L14	2
19.Kaitlin Zotti	PILC	679	L13	L2	W29	L24	W30	2
20.Leland Murren	BRANDO	643	L15	W30	W28	L4	L13	2
21.Jon Rodman	OH	419	L6	L14	L25	W31	W28	2
22.Joseph BlackBonnet	PILC	361	L17	W29	L23	W30	L10	2
23.Neil Gaspar	ST.MARY	348	L8	W25	W22	L16	L15	2
24.Joseph Hemmer	ST MICH	100	L18	W27	L4	W19	L9	2

25.Richard Fresc	FREE	unr	L11	L23	W21	L18	W27	2
26.Ricky Ruvalcava	LINC	unr	L5	W31	L16	L12	W29	2
27.Nick Nielson	MT	663	L12	L24	W31	L9	L25	1
28.Paul Granaas	JOLL	unr	L10	B--	L20	L17	L21	1
29.Charles Sommervold	ST.M	unr	L9	L22	L19	B--	L26	1
30.Ryan Stene	MT	unr	L4	L20	B--	L22	L19	1
31.Michael Stocker	ST M	unr	L3	L26	L27	L21	U---	0

Beginner Team Standings

- 1 Pierre Indian Learning Center
- 2 Sioux City East Middle School

Beginner Individual Standings

- 1.Ashish Patel,Sioux City East Middle School
- 2.Matthew Runchey,Brookings Middle School
- 3.Carl Fasteagle,Pierre Indian Learning Center
- 4 Dallas White,Pierre Indian Learning Center
- 5.Michael Charging,Pierre Indian Learning Center

BLACK HILLS SCHOLASTIC CHESS TOURNAMENT

This tournament was one of the largest tournaments ever held in the state of South Dakota. Isaac Gerdes got revenge for his poor showing in November when he only had three points by winning the High School section going away He got revenge on Alexander Young whom he had lost to in November. This time it was Alexander who finished with 3 points Sioux Falls Home School Association dominated the Middle School Division while Pierre Indian Learning Center dominated the Elementary Division and Grandview Elementary dominated the primary division

Name	team	rtg	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	rd5	tot
1.Isaac Gerdes	SFHS	1626	W6	W5	W4	D2	W3	4.5
2.Nicholas Truelson	SFHS	1625	W7	D3	W6	D1	D4	3.5
3.Jordan Hoff	RCS	1324	W10	D2	W5	W9	L1	3.5
4.Alexander Young	RCC	1476	W11	W9	L1	D8	D2	3
5.Judah Sax	SFHS	1350	W14	L1	L3	W12	W8	3
6.Abraham Payton	RCS	1249	L1	W8	L2	W10	W9	3
7.Zachary Young	RCC	1209	L2	L12	W14	W11	W10	3
8.Jordan Gerdes	SFHS	1258	W12	L6	W11	D4	L5	2.5
9.Jenna Hagggar	SFHS	1307	W13	L4	W12	L3	L6	2
10.Ruth Glader	SFHS	1137	L3	W14	W13	L6	L7	2
11.Gabe Stewart	RCS	1073	L4	W13	L8	L7	W14	2
12.Scott Bennett	RCS	675	L8	W7	L9	L5	W13	2
13.Kyle Troastle	RCS	774	L9	L11	L10	W14	L12	1
14.Robert Karl	RCS	854	L5	L10	L7	L13	L11	0

Black Hills Scholastic Chess Tournament -- High School Standings

- 1 Isaac Gerdes, Sioux Falls Home School Association
- 2 Jordan Hoff, Rapid City Stevens High School
- 3., Nicholas True1son Sioux Falls Home School Association
- 4, Alexander Young,Rapid City Central High School
- 5 Judah Sax, Sioux Falls Home School Association
- 6 Abraham Payton,Rapid City Stevens High School
- 7, Zachary Young.Rapid City Central High School

Black Hills Scholastic Chess Tournament -- High School Team Standings

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- 1 Sioux Falls Home School Association
- 2 Rapid City Stevens High School
- 3 Rapid City Central High School

Name	team	rtg	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	rd5	tot
1.Timothy Sax	SFHS	1251	W24	W6	W13	W15	W5	5
2.Taryn Gerdes	SFHS	1066	W21	W7	W8	W4	W13	5
3.Zachary Truelson	SFHS	1217	W25	W14	L5	W16	W15	4
4.Andrew Howard	SWMS	1165	W27	W16	W12	L2	W14	4
5.James Kushman	SWMS	997	W37	W18	W3	W10	L1	4
6.Daniel Bickett	SES	868	W32	L1	W21	W36	W18	4
7.Ayla Thundershield	PILC1	774	W41	L2	W35	W11	W12	4
8.Matthew Almeida	DAK	871	W31	W36	L2	W23	D9	3.5
9.Michah White Eyes	PILC1	746	W35	L13	W34	W22	D8	3.5
10.Andrew Glader	SFHS	1178	W26	L15	W19	L5	W24	3
11.John Lind	SWMS	1076	W20	W17	L15	L7	W27	3
12.Phillip Glader	SFHS	1015	W28	W23	L4	W17	L7	3
13.Kevyn Zephier	DAK	1014	W29	W9	L1	W19	L2	3
14.Thomas Tolman	SMS	863	W33	L3	W20	W41	L4	3
15.Evan Thundershield	PILC1	853	W38	W10	W11	L1	L3	3
16.Anetha Thundershield	PILC1	814	W34	L4	W25	L3	W33	3
17.Michael Charging	PILC1	802	W40	L11	W30	L12	W25	3
18.Ben Sherman	PILC1	737	W42	L5	W41	W30	L6	3
19.James La Croiz	SWMS	726	W43	W22	L10	L13	W36	3
20.Kaitlin Zotti	PILC1	685	L11	W40	L14	W38	W22	3
21.Elliot Star Iron Shell	ILC1	657	L2	W44	L6	W35	W23	3
22.Theodore Schmidt	HSMS	944	W30	L19	W26	L9	L20	2
23.Aaron Benn	SWMS	761	W39	L12	W37	L8	L21	2
24.Andrew Kugler	SWMS	720	L1	W32	L36	W39	L10	2
25.Spencer Hopewell	SWMS	709	L3	W33	L16	W37	L17	2
26.Carl Fast Eagle	PILC1	705	L10	W38	L22	L33	W34	2
27.Daniel Carroll	SMS	669	L4	L34	W39	W32	L11	2
28.Luke Suumeier	SMS	572	L12	L41	L38	W40	W39	2
29.Joseph Black Bonnet	PILC	494	L13	L35	W44	L34	W38	2
30.Eric Bossen	SES	460	L22	W43	L17	L18	W40	2
31.Hilary Havlik	LDMS	417	L8	L39	L40	W44	W41	2
32.Susan Fast Eagle	PILC1	347	L6	L24	W43	L27	W42	2
33.Joshua Hveem	CALS	315	L14	L25	W42	W26	L18	2
34.Chancellor Havlik	LDMS	265	L16	W27	L9	W29	L26	2
35.Marlys Thesing	NMS	100	L9	W29	L7	L21	W37	2
36.Gary Nelson	PILC1	unr	W44	L8	W24	L6	L19	2
37.Lisa Young	PILC1	472	L5	W42	L23	L25	L35	1
38.Timothy Heard	RCHS	297	L15	L26	W28	L20	L29	1
39.Katrina Charging	PILC1	259	L23	W31	L27	L24	L28	1
40.Nicholas Ashley	WMS	254	L17	L20	W31	L28	L30	1
41.Megan Byram	SES	100	L7	W28	L18	L14	L31	1
42.Thomas Emmanuel	LDMS	unr	L18	L37	L33	W43	L32	1
43.Oliver Lyon	SMS	unr	L19	L30	L32	L42	W44	1
44.Tanner Semerad	SWMS	776	L36	L21	L29	L31	L43	0

Black Hills Scholastic Chess Tournament -- Middle School Individual Standings

- 1 Taryn Gerdes ,Sioux Falls Home School Association
- 2, Timothy Sax ,Sioux Falls Home School Association
- 3, James Kushman ,Rapid City Southwest Middle School
- 4 Andrew Howard,Rapid City West Middle School

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5 Zachary Truelson,,Sioux Falls Home School Association

6 Daniel Bickett,,Rapid City St.Elizabeth Seton

7 Ayla Thundershield,Pierre Indian Learning Center

Black Hills Scholastic Chess Tournament -- Middle School Team Standings

1 Sioux Falls Home School Association

2 Pierre Indian Learning Center

3 Rapid City Southwest Middle School

Name	team	rtg	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	rd5	tot	
1.David Grant	PILC1	987	W34	W19	W16	D2	W9	4.5	
2.Thomas Birgenheir	GVE1	971	W25	W18	W5	D1	W8	4.5	
3.Jonathon Sax	SFHS	899	W36	W6	D10	W4	W12	4.5	
4.Patrick Wind	PILC1	930	W35	W40	W17	L3	W20	4	
5.Dallas White	PILC1	698	W43	W20	L2	W32	W23	4	
6.Katurrah Blue Arm	PILC1	471	W46	L3	W30	W35	W16	4	
7.Jason Goings	PILC1	430	W49	L9	W28	W15	W17	4	
8.Ezra Stewart	MEA	840	W26	W21	D12	W27	L2	3.5	
9.Thomas Bickett	SES	718	W42	W7	D27	W10	L1	3.5	
10.Nicholas Charging	PILC1	678	W37	W33	D3	L9	W24	3.5	
11.Glenn Jackson	SPE	584	H--	L13	W38	W46	W27	3.5	
12.Jon Anderson	GVE1	569	W28	W29	D8	W13	L3	3.5	
13.Edna Richard	PILC1	775	L23	W11	W32	L12	W33	3	
14.Jared Roehrich	CDE	678	W24	L32	L34	W44	W35	3	
15.Sean Seefeldt	GVE1	658	W38	L27	L35	W50	W34	3	
16.Dominic Snow	SES	651	W51	W23	L1	W22	L6	3	
17.Samuel Carrol	SPE		606	W44	W30	L4	W33	L7	3
18.Christopher Weisbeck	CDE	550	W50	L2	W42	L7	W32	3	
19.Kayton Wilson	GVE1	543	W45	L1	L23	W47	W36	3	
20.Derek Bruhn	GVE1	491	W48	L5	W37	W34	L4	3	
21.Alex Cundall	GVE1	462	W52	L8	W29	L23	W37	3	
22.Rachel Kostaneski	GVE3	394	L30	W44	W48	L16	W38	3	
23.Michael Coen	SCE	290	W13	L16	W19	W21	L6	3	
24.Rachel Glasford	GVE3	100	L14	W39	W40	W25	L10	3	
25.Kaylanni Negroni	PILC1	316	L2	D46	W45	L24	W48	2.5	
26.Sheila Poor Bear	PILC1	298	L8	L28	W51	D30	W46	2.5	
27.Dawn Cavanaugh	PILC1	unr	W31	W15	D9	L8	L11	2.5	
28.Ben Johnson	MEA	unr	L12	W26	L7	D40	W41	2.5	
29.Nat Senasac	GVE2	unr	W41	L12	L21	D42	W45	2.5	
30.Kelly Severson	GVE2	unr	W22	L17	L6	D26	W40	2.5	
31.Andrew Spies	PINE	446	L27	L50	L44	B--	W42	2	
32.Bradley Horan	GVE1	369	W53	W14	L13	L5	L18	2	
33.Chris Jahr	SES	365	W47	L10	W50	L17	L13	2	
34.Clay Lustywallis	GVE2	357	L1	W53	W14	L20	L15	2	
35.Brian Grable	GVE2	328	L4	W49	W15	L6	L14	2	
36.Matt Ostendorf	GVE2	311	L3	L48	B--	W39	L19	2	
37.Matthew Ashley	GVE2	113	L10	B--	L20	W52	L21	2	
38.Joshua Broekema	CDE	100	L15	W52	L11	W43	L22	2	
39.Colt Bechard	SPE	unr	L40	L24	W49	L36	W50	2	
40.Lukas Potts	WILS	479	W39	L4	L24	D28	L30	1.5	
41.Emily Whitesell	GVE3	358	L29	D45	D47	D48	L28	1.5	
42.Miranda Perkins	PILC1	231	L9	W51	L18	D29	L31	1.5	
43.Vincent Lulow	GVE2	170	L5	D47	L46	L38	W53	1.5	
44.Shane Beck	RVE	unr	L17	L22	W31	L14	D47	1.5	
45.Michael Bury	MEA	unr	L19	D41	L25	W51	L29	1.5	

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46.Kaeley Fenhaus	GVE3	unr	L6	D25	W43	L11	L26	1.5
47.Terry Joe Holy Elk	PILC1	unr	L33	D43	D41	L19	D44	1.5
48.Joseph Laubach	ROBE	unr	L20	W36	L22	D41	L25	1.5
49.Kayla Pippet	GVE3	unr	L7	L35	L39	D53	W52	1.5
50.Heather Runberg	GVE3	unr	L18	W31	L33	L15	L39	1
51.Jessie Sewell	SCE	unr	L16	L42	L26	L45	B--	1
52.Katelyn Troastle	MEA	unr	L21	L36	W53	L37	L49	1
53.Lander Solon	WILS	unr	L32	L34	L52	D49	L43	0.5

Black Hills Scholastic Chess Tournament -- Elementary Individual Standings

- 1 Thomas Birgenheir,Rapid City Grandview Elementary
- 2 David Grant,Pierre Indian Learning Center
- 3 Jonathan Sax, Sioux Falls Home School Association
- 4 Patrick Wind,Pierre Indian Learning Center
- 5 Dallas White,Pierre Indian Learning Center
- 6, Jason Goings,Pierre Indian Learning Center
- 7 Katurah Blue Arm,Pierre Indian Learning Center

Black Hills Scholastic Chess Tournament -- Elementary Team Standings

- 1 Pierre Indian Learning Center
- 2 Rapid City Grandview Elementary Team 1
- 3 Rapid City Corral Drive Elementary

Name	team	rtg	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	rd5	tot
1.Caleb Glader	SFHS	903	W22	W11	W10	D2	W8	4.5
2.Brady Katon	GVE1	625	W6	W16	W13	D1	W5	4.5
3.Kyle Jensen	CDE	788	D32	W23	D5	W13	W10	4
4.Zack Poor Bear	PILC1	478	W26	L13	W25	W21	D9	3.5
5.Josh Long Crow	PILC1	390	W28	W7	D3	W15	L2	3.5
6.Jamieson Forbes	GVE2	unr	L2	W30	D11	W18	W15	3.5
7.Tyler Sanders	GVE1	768	W25	L5	L15	W29	W24	3
8.Karissa Snow	SES	754	W31	D21	D24	W14	L1	3
9.Brandon Hveem	CALHS	636	L18	D27	W32	W16	D4	3
10.Robert Wintersteen	GVE1	497	W17	W18	L1	W24	L3	3
11.Levi Stoltz	CDE	413	W27	L1	D6	W26	D12	3
12.Sam Matson	GVE1	410	D14	L24	W27	W23	D11	3
13.Abe Blumenthal	GVE2	unr	W19	W4	L2	L3	W21	3
14.Chase Moore	CDE	unr	D12	W32	D21	L8	W20	3
15.Rebekah Benn	CDE	352	D24	W20	W7	L5	L6	2.5
16.Sin Palm	RCHS	272	W29	L2	W17	L9	D22	2.5
17.Cody Sack	GVE2	unr	L10	W19	L16	D28	W27	2.5
18.Tori Shoun	GVE3	unr	W9	L10	D26	L6	W28	2.5
19.Garrett Rowles	CDE	424	L13	L17	W30	L22	W29	2
20.Tanner Odeggaard	PINE	325	D23	L15	D28	W25	L14	2
21.Michael Krebs	GVE1	298	W30	D8	D14	L4	L13	2
22.Matt Payne	GVE1	104	L1	D28	L23	W19	D16	2
23.Brody Cavanaugh	PILC1	unr	D20	L3	W22	L12	D26	2
24.Daniel Nickels	GVE3	unr	D15	W12	D8	L10	L7	2
25.Josh Partridge	WILS	unr	L7	W29	L4	L20	W31	2
26.Kerry Tarrant	GVE2	unr	L4	W31	D18	L11	D23	2
27.Brady Barlow	GVE3	unr	L11	D9	L12	W30	L17	1.5
28.Brady Licht	CDE	unr	L5	D22	D20	D17	L18	1.5
29.Jacob Anderson	GVE3	unr	L16	L25	W31	L7	L19	1
30.Mary Jane Deschamp	PILC1	unr	L21	L6	L19	L27	B--	1
31.Will Schilling	CDE	unr	L8	L26	L29	B--	L25	1
32.Erika Gather	GVE2	100	D3	L14	L9	U--	U--	0.5

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33.Nathan Wahlstrom GVE3 unr U-- U-- U-- U-- U-- 0

Black Hills Scholastic Chess Tournament -- Primary Individual Standings

- 1 Brady Katon, Rapid City Grandview Elementary
- 2,Caleb Glader, Sioux Falls Home School Association
- 3 Kyle Jensen, Rapid City Corral Drive Elementary
- 4 Josh Long Crow, Pierre Indian Learning Center
- 5, Zack Poor Bear, Pierre Indian Learning Center
- 6, Jamieson Forbes, Pierre Indian Learning Center

Black Hills Scholastic Chess Tournament -- Primary Team Standings

- 1 Rapid City Grandview Elementary Team 1,
- 2 Rpaid City Corral Drive Elementary
- 3 Rapid City Grandview Elementary Team 2

South Dakota Scholastic ChampionsHigh School Winners

Year-Participants-

Location	Individual Winner	Individual Winner's Team	Team Winner
1985-18-Pierre	Matt Rapp	Aberdeen Central	Aberdeen Central
1986-34-Pierre	Eric Kilber	Pierre	Rapid City Stevens
1987-21-Pierre	Karl McGritzer	Watertown	Aberdeen Roncalli
1988-34 -Pierre	Garret Davis	Watertown	Watertown
1989-24-Pierre	Kyle Hammond	Martin	Watertown
	Bill Strohufus	Watertown	Watertown
1990-22-Aberdeen	Kyle Hammond	Martin	Aberdeen Central
1991-23-Aberdeen	Larry Patterson	Aberdeen	Flandreau Indian School
1992- -Aberdeen	Kirby Kozel	Sioux Falls	Washington Sioux Falls Washington
1993	No Tournament		
1994-22-Sioux Falls	David Draeger	Sioux Falls Lincoln	Flandreau Indian School
1995-37-Sioux Falls	Mark Knudson	Sioux Falls	Patrick HenryFlandreau Indian School
1996-35-Sioux Falls	David Draeger	Sioux Falls Lincoln	Flandreau Indian School
	Daniel Hochee	Lennox	
1997-79-Sioux Falls	TJ Likens	Rapid City Central	Flandreau Indian School
1998-136-Sioux Falls	David Likens	Rapid City Central	Madison
1999-119-Sioux Falls	Mark Knudson	Sioux Falls Washington	Madison
2000-141-Sioux Falls	Michael Bergan	Madison	Sioux Falls Lincoln
2001-126-Sioux Falls	Mark Knudson	Sioux Falls Washington	Sioux Falls Home School
2002-156-Rapid City	Daniel Hagggar	Sioux Falls Home School	Sioux Falls Home School

South Dakota Scholastic ChampionshipsJunior Hi

Year	Name	Team	Team Winner
1994	Michael Newton	Douglas	Douglas, Sioux Falls
			O'Gorman, Artesian-Letcher
1995	TJ Likens	Rapid City South	Artesian-Letcher
1996	TJ Likens	Rapid City South	Rapid City South
1997	David Likens	Rapid City South	Sioux FallsPatrick
Henry			
	Ryan Daggitt	Sioux FallsMemorial	
1998	Jonathan Stetler		
	-Andrew Ellsworth	Madison	Madison
1999	Anthony Vicino	Sioux Falls	O'Gorman Sioux Falls Home
School			
2000	Isaac Gerdes	Sioux Falls	Home School Sioux Falls Home
School			
2001	Jenna Hagggar	Sioux Falls Home School	Sioux Falls Home
School 2002	Aleaxander Young	Rapid City North	Rapid City
Southwest			

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South Dakota Scholastic Championships Elementary

Year	Winner	Team	Team Winner
1994	Mark Knudson	Sioux Falls John Harris	Artersian-Letcher
1995	Steve Cook	Artesian-Letcher	Artesian-Letcher
1996	Max Schuchard	Flandreau Spafford	FlandreauSpafford
1997	Josiah Himes	Pierre IndianLearning Center	Pierre Indian Learning Center
1998 School	Jordan Gerdes	Sioux Falls Home School	Sioux Falls Home
	John Bergan	Madison	
	Isaac Gerdes	Sioux Falls Home School	
1999 School	Isaac Gerdes	Sioux FallHome School	Sioux Falls Home
2000 School	Nicholas Truelson	Sioux Falls Home School	Sioux Falls Home
2001	San Waters	Sioux Falls Mark Twain	Sioux Falls Home School
2002 School	Zachary Truelson	Sioux Falls Home School	Sioux Falls Home

Primary Champions

1999	Nate Holman	Sioux Falls All City	Sioux Falls Mark Twain
2000 School	Andrew Glader	Sioux Falls Home School	Sioux Falls Home
2001	Ryan Brandt	Sioux Falls MarkTwain	Pierre Indian Learning Center
2002	Patrick Wind	Pierre Indian Learning Center.	

1: 2200	TRUELSON,NELS W	35: 1575	KEYES,RICHARD A	18: 1137	GLADER,RUTH
2: 2188	Salem,Paul	36: 1573	BERGAN,JERRY T	19 1127	ASKEW,KEVIN: 20:
3: 2134	Falk,Mark	37: 1539	Paintner,Timothy T	1113	ABRAHAMSON,ZACHARY
4: 2056	KERKHOVE,DAVID E	38: 1538	Bergan,Michael J	G F 21: 1105	
5: 1969	SORENSEN,ARNE C	39: 1537/16	Lehman,Karl J	HEIDEPRIEM,SAMUEL 22: 1103	
6: 1877	WATHIER,JOHN	40: 1516	BERGAN,JUD J	SIOREK,MALGORZATA	
7: 1863	HORTON,LOUIS A	41: 1500	ROSTROM,DICK	23: 1092	BULLHEAD,MADISON
8: 1862	HANSON,LYLE A	42: 1495	MC NAMARA,RON	24: 1076	LIND,JOHN
9: 1858	CARROLL,CURTIS	43: 1484	Likens,Terry Dean	25: 1073	HICKS,JUSTIN
10: 1841	BARTH,JEFFREY E	44: 1482	MERCHANT,DAN E	25:1073	STEWART,GABE
11: 1832	KNUDSON,MARK D	45: 1480	RYDLAND,SIGURD A		
12: 1820	WALLACE,GARY E	46: 1476	YOUNG,ALEXANDER		
13: 1800	LIKENS,TERRY DEAN	47: 1472	BOYD,ROBERT P		
14: 1788	SULJIC,SERIF	48: 1469	LIKENS,JILL WAY		
15: 1774	Overholtzer,Harry A	49:1455	MEETER,ALDEN		
16: 1754	KOELLER,RANDALL	50:1448	LOOYENGA,PAUL		
17: 1754	THELEN,MIKE J				
18: 1738	BEZPALETZ,REUBEN				
19: 1722	SCHMIDT,DANIEL J				
20: 1709	SCHMIDT,WESLEY D				
21: 1706	DERBY,MARK P				
22: 1705	WALLACE,ROBERT				
23: 1703	BIER,JOHN J				
24: 1703	BROCKEL,AUDIE L				
25: 1701	BRANDT,BRUCE E				
26: 1700	HAGGAR,DANIEL K				
27: 1683/18	RELJIC,SRDJAN				
28: 1654	SCHAFFER,STEVEN				
29: 1627	CAHILL,STEVE E				
30: 1626	GERDES,ISAAC				
31: 1625					
TRUELSON,NICHOLAS					
32: 1614/05	BILLAT,STEPHANE				
33: 1608	WALDNER,MARTIN				
34: 1587	BAILEY,RALPH G				

SCHEDULE

March 15,2003-18th South Dakota Scholastic Championships
Saturday, March 15,2003 Location:
Pierre Indian Learning Center, 3001
East Sully, Pierre SD 57501
Open to All Students High School and Below who live in South Dakota, 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)
ALL SECTIONS Rounds at
9:00am,11:10am1:30pm:3:40pm;5:50pm
Time Control: Game in 60 minutes
SCHOOLS MAY ENTER ANY
NUMBER OF PLAYERS

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

Entry Fee: \$12.00 per player if received by March 8,2003

\$17.00 if received after March 8,2003 Checks payable to SDCA USCF Membership Required:no membership required in Primary(k-3)section for those who have never been USCF members.

Sections:Primary(K-3),Elementary(K-5),Middle School(Junior High)(K-8) High School(K-12) \

Prizes: Trophies to top five players

U1200 SECTION: SATURDAY, APR 5 ONLY EF: \$10 by 3/29, \$15 at site5SS G/60 Trophies to top four finishers :1st U1000(no unr) top two teams:(team = top 4 from each team).

U800 SECTION: SATURDAY, APR 6 ONLY EF: \$10 by 3/29, \$15 at site 5SS G/60 Trophies to top four finishers :1st U600(no unr) top two teams (team = top 4 from each team). Reg. 8:00 to 8:45 Rds.

9-11-1-3-5 Ent: Wesley

D.Schmidt,2213 Tricia Lane,Sioux Falls, SD 57103 (605)339-2248 [saschmidt@prodigy.net]NSNC,WA:

Checks payable to SECF

Jun 21, 2003 – South Dakota Team Tournament – Cedar Shores Resort, Oacoma, SD.

Jul 19, 2003 – South Dakota Closed Championship/South Dakota Junior Championship – Cedar Shores Resort, Oacoma, SD.

Oct 24 – Oct 26, 2003 –Governor's Cup Chess Tournament – Sioux Falls, South Dakota – Holiday Inn City Ce
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in each section and top three teams in each section.

ADVANCE ENTRIES Send advance entries along with entry and Membership fees to:

Mail entries to Jill Likens, PO Box 1053,Rapid City, SD 57709

Home:(605)718-4263 or (605)718-GAME e-mail:

sdchess@rushmore.com

The registration onsite from 7:30am-8:30am on Saturday March 9th .For more information contact Glenn Eide

April 5-April 6,2003-19th Revival of the Sioux Falls Open/Sioux Fals City

Championship,

:5SS Rds.1-3: Game/120;Rds 4-5:30/90, SD/60 Sioux Vocational Services, 4100 S.Western Ave,Sioux Falls,SD(Exit 2 N.off I-229)

Open Section: EF: \$26 by 3/29, \$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 :SF City Championship Trophy to top finishing Sioux Falls Metro Finisher;Open section Reg. 8:00-8:45 Rds. 9-1--5, 9-2:BLITZ 9pm EF:\$10;

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