

Individual Trophies in the K-12th
grade section under 1200

4th - Tim Ellebracht, Vianney

9th - Alex Moellering, Vianney

11th - Armand Gauda, Crossroads

15th - Benjamin Hart, St. Joe Acad

23rd - Kevin Corpeny, Rockhurst

30th - Justin Vince, Rockhurst

30th - August Gremaud, Crossroads

30th - Jack Lyons, Vianney

30th - Cecilia Tackett, St. Joe Acad

30th - Matthew Howe, St. Joe Acad

30th - Caleb Mohn, St. Joe Acad

30th - Ben Williams, Crossroads



MO GRAB TOP 4

This year's **SuperNationals V** at Nashville, TN with 5,335 young tournament players marked the largest rated chess tournament in history.

The state of Missouri was very proud to have the top 4 spots out of 70 schools in the team standings for the K-12 under 1200 section.

Vianney High came out victorious with 21.5 points to take a clear 1st place with the help from top scorers, **Tim Ellebracht, Alex Moellering, Jack Lyons, Andrew Krekeler** and **Jordon Hoover**.

The second through fourth place teams all produced 20.5 points but tie breakers determined their places. Second place went to **Rockhurst High School** from Kansas City, MO consisting of **Christian Gamble, Kevin Corpeny, Justin Vince** and **Barry Cody**.

Third place went to **St. Joseph Academy** consisting of **Benjamin Hart, Cecilia Tackett, Matthew Howe** & **Caleb Mohn**.

Crossroads College Prep from St. Louis settled for fourth place with their strong team consisting of **Armand Gauda, August Gremaud, Benjamin Williams, Benton Birch, Reid Doctor** and **Noah Dromgoole**.

A special note that 12 MO students took home trophies given out to the top 30 places in the K-12 section rated under 1200.

WHITE- **NATHAN MITTENZWEY**(VIANNEY)

BLACK-**KHALIEF KELLY**(GEORGIA)

1W-e4, 1B-d6, 2W-d4, 2B-Nf6, 3W-Nc3, 3B-g6,
4W-f4, 4B-c6, 5W-Nf3, 5B-b5, 6W-Be3, 6B-Na6,
7W-e5, 7B-dxe5, 8W-Nxe5, 8B-Bb7, 9W-Qf3,
9B-Nb4, 10W-Bxb5, 10B-cxb5, 11W-Qxb7,
11B-Nxc2+, 12W-Kf2, 12B-Nxa1, 13W-Qc6+,
13B-Nd7, 14W-Nxd7, 14B-Rc8
15W-Nf6++

WHITE-**NIKITA THOMPSON**(VIANNEY)

BLACK-**NOAH DROMGOOLE**(CROSSROADS)

1W-c4, 1B-d6, 2W-d3, 2B-g6, 3W-Nc3, 3B-Bg7,
4W-Nf3, 4B-Nf6, 5W-h3, 5B-Be6, 6W-Bd2,
6B-c5, 7W-Qc1, 7B-OO, 8W-Bh6, 8B-d5, 9W-h4,
9B-dxc4, 10W-h5, 10b-cxd3, 11W-exd3,
11B-Nxh5, 12W-Rxh5, 12B-gxh5, 13W-Qg5,
13B-f6, 14W-Qxg7++

These are two very crucial games for **Vianney** that pushed them past their contenders. The **Mittenzwey** game ended in double check checkmate just days after the team reviewed the concept of and was important in the **Vianney JV** team placing seventh.

The **Thompson** game was also a pivotal turning point where the **Vianney** varsity team needed the win to place first.

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For the individual K-12 section, **Kevin Cao** took a 35th place trophy with 5 points. Honorable mention goes to **William Nesham, Matthew Larson and Andrew Parkerson** all receiving 4 points during the tough competition.

Luke Herbst did very well placing 8th in the K-12 under 1600 individual section. Honorable mention goes to **Josiah Weeks** of St. Joseph Academy with 5 points.

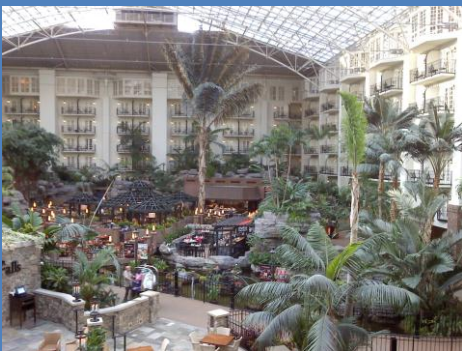
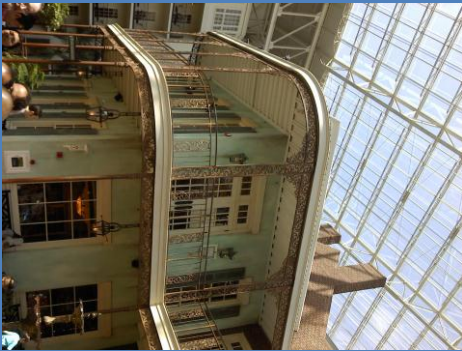
In the team standings for this same section K-12 under 1600, **St. Louis Metro** placed 36 out of 65 teams led by **Jesse Felix, Houston Miller, Rio Pimentel** and **Kislay Bishupuri**.

Two MO teams placed in the top 10 in the K-12 under 800 section.

Vianney came in 7th place which consisted of **Dan Owensby, Matt Kleine, Nathan Mittenzwey & Nick Kreitner**.

Crossroads College Prep placed 9th with the team of **Andrew Kowalkowski, Homer Dula, Solomon Cooper & Alex Ponchot**.

St Joseph Academy placed 21st with **Ben Johnson, Meggan Kaster, and Conrad Morris** and **Willow Springs** was in 24th place with **Jesse Ryan, Dillon Walker** and **Ethan Hale**.



In the K-12 under 1250 team section, **Pembroke Hill** from Kansas City scored an impressive 10.5 points placing 23rd with just two players, **Michael Innes** with 5.5 points who also won an 8th place individual trophy and **Nicholas Pallotto** with 5 points.

Honorable mention goes to 27th place team **Ladue MS** from St. Louis with a team total of 9 points composed of **Thomas Xiong & Zachary Millsap**.

In the K-9 individual Championship, **Margaret Hua** was the top MO student with 3.5 points.

In the K-8 individual Championship, the top 3 MO students were 7th grader **Nathan Phan**, 8th

graders **Clark Berry** and **Julian Proleiko** all from the St. Louis area.

In the K-8 section under 1000, Thomas Palmer of **St. Joseph Academy** from St. Joseph MO grabbed an 11th place trophy in the individual section and was part of the 13th place team with 13.5 points with just 3 players consisting of **Thomas Palmer, Nathan Weeks, & Jack Weil**.

Honorable mention goes to **McKinley MS** from St. Louis coming in 19th place with the team of **Luke Trask, Katlyn Miller, Isaac Zimmerman, Christopher Thorp, Emma Simpson, & Kyree Hamilton**.

In the K-8 team section under 750, two MO teams placed in the top 15. **St. Joseph Academy** with a higher team average USCF rating edged out **Crossroads College Prep** by a half a point.

St. Joseph Academy's team was led by **Maximillian Schieber, Caden Morris, Samuel Schonkwiler & Alexander Hall.**

Crossroads College Prep's team scored a solid 4 points from their top 4 players where 3 of them had ratings in the 200 range. **Fantastic effort!** Their team consisted of **Anmarie Tyson, Sarah Crawford, Joseph Black, and Blake Fondren.**

The top two finishers in the K-6th Championship were **Jason Zhou & Mitul Pandya** from the St. Louis region.

In the K-6 Under 1000 division, **Jason Schibler** of **Crestview** (St. Louis region) won the 20th place trophy in the Individual section.



The K-6 Under 1000 division for the team standings, **New City** came in 14th place led by the team members, **Nicholas Taghert, Corbin Runge, Sean Boschert & Paul Byrne.**

In the K-6 Unrated division, St Joseph Academy placed 12th with the team of **Emma Schieber,**

Daniel Wilson, James Kram & Sadie Wilson.

In the K-5 Championship section, **Erik Tkachenko** was the top MO student with 4 wins.

In the K-5 under 900 section, **Benjamin Sheldon** of Pembroke Hill scored a 16th place trophy. Honorable mentions include **Brandon Stanfield, Jonathan Pallotto** of Pembroke Hil, **Reza Mofidi** of New City and **Sarvesh Palaniappan.**

In the K-3 Championships, **Iris Zhou** was the top MO student with 4.5 points and **Amit Kadan** came after with 4 points.

For the K-3 under 800 section, **Eliot**

Blackmoore of New City scored an impressive 5.5 points to snag the 30th place individual trophy.

In the team standings for the K-3 under 800 section, Spuede ES took the 30th place team trophy led by team members, **Domenic Fenoglio, Alex Rybak, Roshen Chatwal and Andrew Green.**



In the K-3 Unrated team section, **St. Joseph Academy** took 4th place with the team of **Samuel Carrillo, Micah Shonkwiler, Edmund Schieber and Andrew Wilson.**

Pembroke Hill of KC took 11th place with

the team of **Joshua Rubel, Joshua Shaw, & Brock Sullivan.**

In the K-1 Championship, **Bellerive Elementary** in Creve Coeur was tops in MO led by the team of **Taylor Johnson & Jacqueline D'Alfonso.** You go girls!

Blitz Champions from MO are **Garrett McMindes** and his teammates **Justin Vince, Ethan Gonzales, Peter Doran & Noah Boucher** of **Rockhurst High** in KC.

In the K-6 Blitz Champion section, Congratulations to **Jason Zhou** of **Chesterfield Day School** placing 4th.

Overall, positive experiences

abounded at **SuperNationals V.** Many families incorporated a family vacation with this huge tournament visiting the many attractions in Nashville.

It was well run considering the magnitude of the event.

Thank you for reading this to the very end and we will see you next season!

Have a Great Summer!

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