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Press Release

Midwest Chess Academy had a number of students representing quality in all three National events this year.

The National Elementary Chess Championships took place May 9-11 at the beautiful Hilton Anatole with its Japanese themed lobby in vibrant downtown Dallas, TX.

At the National Junior High Championship which took place in Atlanta, GA, April 25-27, 2014, we also had a couple of students play well enough for hardware.

Finally, we had one student who performed well at the National High School Championship that took place in San Diego, CA, April 4-6, 2014

Here is a list of our top finishers:

Elementary Nationals

K-6 Unrated

Rajin Nagpal came in 5th place with 6/7 points

K-6 U1000

Siddharth Jasti came in 41st place but qualified for a tied for 30th place

K-5 Under 900

Josh Rubel finished in 37th place but qualified for a tied for 30th place

Ankith Sheshappa finished in 39th place but qualified for a tied for 30th place

K-3 Under 800

Trent Johnson finished in 6th place with 6/7 points

Sameeth Sheshappa finished in 31st place but qualified for a tied for 30th place

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In this section, the team from **Heartland Elementary** (Blue Valley) finished in 14th place. Members of that team also competed in the K-3 Blitz event and finished in 5th place, with **Sameeth Sheshappa** finishing in first for ratings 600-699. Way to go team!

Junior High Nationals

K-9 U 1250 Division

10th Place, **Nicholas Pallotto**, 5.5/7 points

K-8 U 1000 Division

6th Place, **Karthi Murari**, 6/7 points

High School Nationals

K-12 Under 1200 Division

7th Place, **Justin Vince**, 6/7 points



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