



# Press Release

Midwest Chess Academy had two individual students perform at the peak of their abilities at the some recent tournaments.

Andrew Parkerson, 9<sup>th</sup> grader at The Pembroke Hill School, has been working with instructors from Midwest Chess Academy on and off again over the past 7 years. He just recently renewed his love for the game the past 6 months. He just played in the National Open in Las Vegas, NV June 16-17, 2012. I'm pleased to announce that he finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Under 1400 section and won a whopping \$850

## 2012 National Open - Under 1400 Section

Name	Amount	Prize
Donald L Bishop	\$2,000	U1400-1st
Andrew Hutton Parkerson	\$850	U1400-2nd-3rd
Merak Arriola	\$850	U1400-2nd-3rd
Joseph, Jr Coleman	\$300	U1400-4th-5th-6th-7th
Darian Nguyen	\$300	U1400-4th-5th-6th-7th
Bolton Raymond Bailey	\$300	U1400-4th-5th-6th-7th
Quan Andrew Luong	\$300	U1400-4th-5th-6th-7th
Day, III McNeel	\$94	U1400-8th-9th-10th
Michael J Kruse	\$94	U1400-8th-9th-10th
Louis Fernandes	\$94	U1400-8th-9th-10th
Jesus Barraza	\$94	U1400-8th-9th-10th
Brian Lee Morris	\$94	U1400-8th-9th-10th
Francisco Moreno J	\$94	U1400-8th-9th-10th
Noah Gin	\$94	U1400-8th-9th-10th
Michael J Cassidy	\$94	U1400-8th-9th-10th

Not only did he deliver this fine performance but during the past 6 months he's gained an amazing 300 points to his rating which now sits at 1498.

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">DONALD L BISHOP</a> CA   12740002 / R: 1315 ->1525	5.5 N:3	W 10	W 31	W 22	D 2	W 12	W 4
<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">ANDREW HUTTON PARKERSON</a> MO   13317378 / R: 1399 ->1498	5.0 N:3	W 40	W 28	W 3	D 1	D 7	W 15
<a href="#">3</a>	<a href="#">MERAK ARRIOLA</a> NM   13564005 / R: 1178 ->1412	5.0 N:3	W 15	W 40	L 2	W 13	W 27	W 19
<a href="#">4</a>	<a href="#">JOSEPH COLEMAN JR</a> UT   12194020 / R: 1386 ->1457	4.5 N:4	W 45	D 5	W 33	W 14	W 19	L 1
<a href="#">5</a>	<a href="#">BOLTON RAYMOND BAILEY</a> CA   14432484 / R: 1266P25->1435	4.5 N:3	W 12	D 4	D 16	W 11	W 14	D 7

Jack Easton, a 5<sup>th</sup> grader who is home-schooled from Manhattan, KS, has been working with us for just a year and a half. Jack has gained 437 points to his rating during that time period and 289 points in just the last few months. Jack just recently competed in the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual North American Open down in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Jack was the champion of the Reserve U-1400 section!



<b>Reserve U-1400 of the 31<sup>st</sup> NAO</b>															
	<b>G/50 + 15 spm</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Pre</b>	<b>Post</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Tot</b>
1	Jack Easton	Kansas	961	1255	= 3	W 6	W11	W8	W 4	= 2	L 5	W10	W12	W 2	8.0
2	Daryl Fouard	Wichita	1366	1370	W 6	W11	H-	= 4	W 3	= 1	W 8	W 5	W 7	L 1	7.5
3	John Taylor	Tulsa	1290	1260	= 1	W10	L 4	W 7	L 2	W 8	W12	L 6	W 8	W 5	6.5
4	Steve Dumas	Michigan	1340	1300	W12	W 8	W 3	= 2	L 1	W 7	= 6	= 9	L 5	W 6	6.5
5	Edy Enumo	Stillwater		1055	L 8	L 7	= 6	W10	W12	WF	W 1	L 2	W 4	L 3	5.5
6	Sha Hajjarbabi	Kansas	1044	1051	L 2	L 1	= 5	W12	L 9	Bye	= 4	W12	L 2	W12	5.0
7	Sheena Zeng	Kansas	742	863	L11	W 5	W10	L 3	L 8	L 4	Bye	W12	L 2	W12	5.0
8	Jack Pearce	K C	1080	1060	W 5	L 4	W12	L 1	W 7	L 3	L 2	Bye	L 3	= 9	4.5
9	Alex Evers	Stillwater	936	1014	H-	H-	H-	L11	W 6		W10	= 4		= 8	4.5
10	Theodore Ja	Stilwater		695	Bye	L 3	L 7	L 5	H-	W12	L 9	L 1	L 6	H-	3.0
11	K Blackketter	O K C	1133	1134	W 7	L 2	L 1	W 9	H-	F 5					2.5
12	Caroline Jiang	Wichita	811	718	L 4	Bye	L 8	L 6	L 5	L10	L 3	L 7	L 1	L 7	1.0

Congratulations to all of these tournament performers. You certainly represent the level of skill and quality we like to foster here at Midwest Chess Academy.

