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Press Release

Members of the Midwest Chess Academy took part in Supernationals V, April 4-7, 2013, in Nashville, Tennessee at the Gaylord Opryland Resort. Our students brought home 11 trophies

As usual this event, which places all three scholastic events (Elementary, JH, and HS) under one roof, traffic was intense. This event did set an attendance record according to the organizers with 5, 334 players. Official results can be found [here](#).

Our students played very well considering we go up against many hotbed communities of chess around the nation. It is certainly much tougher for players from the Midwest to compete.

Our students earned 9 individual awards and 2 team awards. As a group, our players had a 65% winning percentage through the entire event.

MCA had students in all 3 tournaments including the K-1 Championship section.

K-1 Championship section (349 participants)

Veronika Vancsa	20 th place	5.5/7 points	Trophy
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K-3 Unrated section (133 participants)

Josh Rubel	13 th place	5/7 points	Tied for 10 th Trophy
Ethan Bui	16 th place	5/7 points	Tied for 10 th Trophy

K-5 Under 900 (412 participants)

Ben Sheldon	16 th place	6/7 points	Trophy
Savi Buluwana	19 th place	5.5/7 points	Trophy

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K-6 Unrated (190 participants)

Nathan Gaid	2 nd place overall	6.5/7 points	Co-Champion
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K-9 Under 1250 (240 participants)

Michael Innes	8th place	5.5/7 points	Trophy
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K-12 Championship section (327 participants)

Andrew Parkerson	121 st place	4/7 points	3 rd place 1600-1699
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K-12 Under 1200 section (396 participants)

Justin Vince	32 nd place	5/7 points	Tied for 30 th trophy
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A team trophy was won for K-9U1250. A two player team took 23rd place
Also a trophy was earned for K-3 Unrated. A three player team took 11th place.



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