

NEW YEAR BASH REPORT

The **New Year Bash chess tourney** has been held for nine years (if one includes this year's event), always on the first Saturday in January of each year. Since December 31st fell on a Saturday, the New Year Bash tourney was on **January 7th** of this year, the latest in January it has ever been held. The attendance was the largest of all the previous tourneys with 61 participating, 23 in the Open section and 37 in the Reserve section (and with one house player).

In the **Open section** Jason Wawrzaszek finished first by himself with 3.5 points out of 4 possible (3 wins and 1 draw). There was a four way tie for second place with Abhishek Mallela, Hyung Ju Nam, Eddison Chen, and Andrew Bledsoe all finishing with 3.0 points. Noteworthy is the performance of scholastic player Eddison Chen. After his first round loss to Abhishek he won three games over opponents all rated over 200 points higher than him. His rating went up 148 points with his performance (1612 to 1760). Andrew Bledsoe had a similar performance in the Open section. He also finished with three wins and one loss against opponents with an average rating of 1969. His rating went up 150 points (1604 to 1754).

The **Reserve section** (under 1600 rating) was a five way tie for first place with five players finishing tied at 3.5 points in the four round event. They are Ethan Bui, Samuel Harrison Young, Chad Kern, scholastic player Mitchell Harger, and Charles William Carlson. All had 3 wins and 1 draw.

Thanks to all who attended this event and especially to Brian Yang who both organized and directed the event. CJ Armenta both assisted and played in the event.

I have my **photo blog** of event with link below and the Brian Yang also posted photos of the event with his link second.

Laurence Coker's blog (plus one photo from Brian's blog)

https://get.google.com/albumarchive/108586918080555793271/album/AF1QipMzyHKQemGe5wYWHv_Bk7_OIzwn2QRQCK4Z_15i?source=pwa&authKey=CP3ZrdK50ZOZlgE

Brian Yang's photo blog <http://imgur.com/a/hcAUI>

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Jason Wawrzaszek (winner of Open Section) with Brian Yang



Reserve section winner (tied) Ethan Bui with Brian Yang



Reserve Section winner (tied) Chad Kern with Brian Yang



Reserve section winner (tied) Charles Carlson with Brian Yang



Reserve section winner (tied) Samuel Young with Brian Yang

Not pictured here is Reserve section winner Mitchell Harger (tied) who played as a scholastic player and did not win any money. See last picture in report



Eddison Chen (beat 3 players rated 200 points higher than him in Open section).
He finished with 3 points in Open section.



Sam Un playing Open section winner Jason Wawrzaszek with Mohammedreza Hajiarbabi and Ron Luther in background (left to right)



Co-winners of Reserve section playing each other- Chad Kern vs. Mitchell Harger (left to right). Their game ended in a draw. Unknown players are in background.

NEW YEAR BASH CHESS TOURNEY CROSSTABLES January 7th, 2017

Hilton Garden Inn-Olathe, KS

OPEN SECTION

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	JASON WAWRZASZEK KS 12685755 / R: 2071 ->2086 Q: 1911 ->1927	3.5	W 19	D 11	W 5	W 6
2	ABHISHEK MALLELA MO 12888811 / R: 2131 ->2128 Q: 2031 ->2028	3.0	W 4	L 5	W 9	W 7
3	HYUNG JU NAM KS 14292541 / R: 1796 ->1808 Q: 1662 ->1673	3.0	L 6	W 23	W 22	W 14
4	EDDISON CHEN KS 15730900 / R: 1612 ->1760 Q: 1585 ->1707	3.0	L 2	W 12	W 10	W 11
5	ANDREW DAVID BLEDSOE KS 15653727 / R: 1604P19->1754P23 Q: 1453P16->1599P20	3.0	W 12	W 2	L 1	W 13
6	JOEY MICHAEL KELLY KS 14143543 / R: 2220 ->2212 Q: 2000 ->2001	2.5	W 3	W 8	D 7	L 1
7	RONALD LUTHER MO 10365007 / R: 2209 ->2204 Q: 2121 ->2110	2.5	W 16	W 10	D 6	L 2
8	MARK BARBER MO 12588133 / R: 1961 ->1955 Q: 1930 ->1913	2.5	W 23	L 6	D 16	W 17
9	BRYCEN M PARKER KS 15141051 / R: 1533 ->1604 Q: 1311 ->1384	2.5	H	W 21	L 2	W 16
10	KYLE CAMARDA KS 12399769 / R: 2030 ->2011 Q: 1922 ->1899	2.0	W 20	L 7	L 4	W 18
11	SHAKTIPRASAD SHIMPI KS 14901082 / R: 1837 ->1832 Q: 1693 ->1685	2.0	W 14	D 1	D 13	L 4
12	ZACHARY LANDON SCHUH KS 13760474 / R: 1862 ->1831 Q: 1687 ->1658	2.0	L 5	L 4	W 20	W 22
13	SHO GLASHAUSSER KS 15326071 / R: 1813 ->1792 Q: 1434 ->1438	2.0	D 21	W 17	D 11	L 5
14	SHAMS SHAIKH KS 12606219 / R: 1512 ->1586 Q: 1434 ->1490	2.0	L 11	W 19	W 18	L 3
15	DAVID SAYLER MO 12616509 / R: 1798 ->1799 Q: 1535 ->1538	1.5	W 22	D 18	U	U

16	MOHAMMADREZA HAJIARBABI	1.5	L	7 W	20 D	8 L	9
KS	14796427 / R: 1760 ->1753						
	Q: 1663 ->1650						
17	LUKE M TRAN	1.5	D	18 L	13 W	21 L	8
KS	15393083 / R: 1603 ->1611						
	Q: 1419 ->1409						
18	KIANA HAJIARBABI	1.0	D	17 D	15 L	14 L	10
KS	14796433 / R: 1839 ->1798						
	Q: 1603 ->1562						
19	SAM N UN	1.0	L	1 L	14 D	23 D	21
KS	12571317 / R: 1736 ->1693						
	Q: 1650 ->1591						
20	VERONIKA VANCSA	1.0	L	10 L	16 L	12 W	23
KS	14967123 / R: 1620 ->1613						
	Q: 1443 ->1436						
21	RYAN DUAN	1.0	D	13 L	9 L	17 D	19
KS	14461763 / R: 1501 ->1497						
	Q: 1009P20->1056P24						
22	THOMAS CLAMAN	1.0	L	15 B	L	3 L	12
KS	12773987 / R: 1090 ->1088						
	Q: 1040 ->1034						
23	WILLIAM BROWN	0.5	L	8 L	3 D	19 L	20
KS	14462201 / R: 1619 ->1591						
	Q: 1364 ->1351						

NEW YEAR BASH RESERVE SECTION (U1600)

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	
1	ETHAN BUI	3.5	W	14 D	9 W	25 W	11
KS	15061846 / R: 1525 ->1533						
	Q: 1273 ->1303						
2	SAMUEL HARRISON YOUNG	3.5	W	21 W	22 W	10 D	4
MO	15764470 / R: 1512 ->1527						
	Q: 1519 ->1522						
3	CHAD KERN	3.5	W	33 W	7 D	5 W	8
KS	16029283 / R: 1416P10->1500P14						
	Q: 1344P10->1390P14						
4	CHARLES WILLIAM CARLSON	3.5	W	37 W	29 W	16 D	2
KS	16077342 / R: 1316P11->1472P15						
	Q: 1287P11->1411P15						
5	MITCHELL HARGER	3.5	W	31 W	15 D	3 W	16
KS	16077164 / R: 1310P5 ->1466P9						
	Q: 1310P5 ->1422P9						
6	RODOLFO C SALVATIERRA	3.0	L	7 W	31 W	32 W	22
MO	15436687 / R: 1352 ->1338						
	Q: 1223 ->1213						
7	AUSTIN H TRAN	3.0	W	6 L	3 W	19 W	20
KS	15393077 / R: 846 ->1118						
	Q: 815 ->1013						
8	ANKITH SHESHAPPA	2.5	W	13 D	11 W	9 L	3
KS	15229575 / R: 1554 ->1535						
	Q: 1226 ->1248						

26	FRED A SMITH	1.5	D	17	L	25	L	12	W	35	
MO	13100001 / R: 996 -> 988										
	Q: 863 -> 864										

27	HENRI VAN ZANDWEGHE	1.5	L	10	D	14	L	21	W	36	
KS	15949902 / R: 873P24-> 904										
	Q: 852P17-> 844P21										

28	RYLAND ANDREW O'HANLON	1.5	B		D	17	L	11	L	14	
KS	15724494 / R: 314P16-> 359P19										
	Q: 306P16-> 346P19										

29	NATHAN T OTTEN	1.0	W	20	L	4	L	13	U		
MO	15293744 / R: 1566 ->1511										
	Q: 1446 ->1389										

30	RAJIN NAGPAL	1.0	W	34	L	16	L	22	L	19	
KS	15424568 / R: 1261 ->1195										
	Q: 1222P17->1121P21										

31	THOMAS WILLIAM SIDLINGER	1.0	L	5	L	6	W	33	L	18	
KS	12723580 / R: Unrated->1057P4										
	Q: Unrated-> 912P4										

32	STEVEN DUAN	1.0	L	16	W	18	L	6	L	15	
KS	15388611 / R: 1012 ->1048										
	Q: 977P25-> 998										

33	AKERTH JAIN	1.0	L	3	L	19	L	31	B		
KS	15757158 / R: 923P11-> 896P14										
	Q: 686P4 -> 610P7										

34	AUSTIN WHITE	1.0	L	30	L	24	W	37	L	23	
KS	16222588 / R: Unrated-> 601P4										
	Q: Unrated-> 519P4										

35	MARIA KINDER	1.0	L	11	L	13	B		L	26	
KS	15343026 / R: 499 -> 493										
	Q: 492 -> 482										

36	CARTER CLINE	0.5	H		U		L	18	L	27	
KS	15385715 / R: 918 -> 881										
	Q: 803 -> 770										

37	ALEXANDER MARET	0.0	L	4	L	20	L	34	U		
KS	15882735 / R: 382P3 -> 163P6										
	Q: 414P3 -> 146P6										

EXTRA FOR HOUSE PLAYER

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	
1	LAURENCE COKER	3.0	W	4 W	2 W	3
KS	12174160 / R: 1625 ->1627					
	Q: 1451 ->1455					

2	THOMAS CLAMAN	0.0	U	L	1 U	
KS	12773987 / R: 1088 ->1085					
	Q: 1034 ->1029					

3	MARIA KINDER	0.0	U	U	L	1
KS	15343026 / R: 493 -> 493					
	Q: 482 -> 482					

4	RYLAND ANDREW O'HANLON	0.0	L	1 U	U	
KS	15724494 / R: 359P19-> 359P20					
	Q: 346P19-> 346P20					

2017 NEW YEAR BASH OPEN SECTION GAMES

My games section is a work in progress. I am doing something new. I have been working with Fritz 12 and Chessbase 13. With Chessbase 13 I have been able to give links to games posted on the web to be played through from the beginning with analysis given. The following are Open section games. It was nice to have Andrew Bledsoe send all moves from all four of his games. In order to see games one has to have Java script enabled. Analysis is by Fritz 12.

1. Sho Glashausser 0; Andrew Bledsoe 1

<http://www.viewchess.com/cbreader/2017/1/29/Game25243239.html>

2. Zachary Schuh 0; Andrew Bledsoe 1

<http://www.viewchess.com/cbreader/2017/1/29/Game25372439.html>

3. Andrew Bledsoe 1; Abhishek Mallela 0

<http://www.viewchess.com/cbreader/2017/1/29/Game25419988.html>

4. Jason Wawrzaszek 1; Andrew Bledsoe 0

<http://www.viewchess.com/cbreader/2017/1/29/Game25472280.html>

5. Sam Un 0; Jason Wawrzaszek 1

<http://www.viewchess.com/cbreader/2017/1/29/Game25540171.html>

6. Ron Luther 0; Abhishek Mallela 1

<http://www.viewchess.com/cbreader/2017/1/29/Game25591059.html>

7. Joey Kelly 0; Jason Wawrzaszek 1

<http://www.viewchess.com/cbreader/2017/1/29/Game25636642.html>

8. Eddison Chen 1; Zachary Schuh 0

<http://www.viewchess.com/cbreader/2017/1/29/Game25673271.html>

9. Hyung Ju Nam 1; William Brown 0

<http://www.viewchess.com/cbreader/2017/1/29/Game25712771.html>

10. Jason Wawrzaszek ½ ; Shakti Shimpi ½

<http://www.viewchess.com/cbreader/2017/1/29/Game25765780.html>

The next page has Reserve section games.

2017 NEW YEAR BASH RESERVE SECTION GAMES

Most games involve one of the five persons tied for first place. There were actually less game sheets turned in the Reserve section than the Open even though there were more players: I think electronic recording devices are used more often in the Reserve section, or possibly less score sheets were turned in for whatever reason. Once again I give links to the games recorded on the web posted by ChessBase 13 and analyzed games with Fritz 12. I have 11 games. I just decided to have 11 instead of nice round number 10 which I put in Open section. Java script must be enabled.

1. Rahul Kumar 0: Samuel Young 1

<http://www.viewchess.com/cbreader/2017/3/12/Game15930822.html>

2. Josh Sugg 0: Joseph Aboushark 1

<http://www.viewchess.com/cbreader/2017/3/12/Game16068290.html>

3. Mitchell Harger 1: Thomas Sidlinger 0

<http://www.viewchess.com/cbreader/2017/3/12/Game16139535.html>

4. Charles Carlson 1: Nathan Otten 0

<http://www.viewchess.com/cbreader/2017/3/12/Game16191952.html>

5. Ankith Sheshappa 0: Chad Kern 1

<http://www.viewchess.com/cbreader/2017/3/12/Game16238970.html>

6. Mitchell Harger ½ : Chad Kern ½

<http://www.viewchess.com/cbreader/2017/3/12/Game16302244.html>

7. Thomas Sidlinger 0: Roldolfo Salvatierra 1

<http://www.viewchess.com/cbreader/2017/3/12/Game16355363.html>

8. Akerth Jain 0: Chad Kern 1

<http://www.viewchess.com/cbreader/2017/3/12/Game16398700.html>

9. CJ Armenta 0: Mitchell Harger 1

<http://www.viewchess.com/cbreader/2017/3/12/Game16448527.html>

10. Samuel Young ½ : Charles Carlson ½

<http://www.viewchess.com/cbreader/2017/3/12/Game16501770.html>

11. Charles Carlson 1: Cael Province 0

<http://www.viewchess.com/cbreader/2017/3/12/Game16567134.html>