

## **West, Bingham, Ogden Win 2009 State Chess Championships**

Extending an impressive streak, Salt Lake City's West High School captured first place in the 2009 Utah State High School Chess Championship 4A division for the fourth straight year, posting the tournament's highest team total (28.0 points, from its top five players). Bingham High (23 points) won the 5A division, and Ogden and Wasatch Academy (13.0 points, top four players) tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 1A-2A-3A division, with Ogden winning on tie-breaks based on strength of competition.

In a dramatic 3-way tie, Jeremy Troff (Bingham), Adam Mielke (West), and Tony Chen (West) were the State High School Chess Co-Champions (6.0 points out of a possible 7.0), with Troff winning on tie-breaks.

Grade-level 1<sup>st</sup>-place winners included Oscar Gonzalez, 9<sup>th</sup> grade (West, 5.0 points); Antonio Padron, Brian Grisenti, and Jorge Salazar, 10<sup>th</sup> grade (tie; Snow Canyon, 5.0 points); Evan Clark and Steven Herrera, 11<sup>th</sup> grade (tie; West, 5.0 points); and Michael Gustafson (Bingham), Dave Evans (Highland), Ryan Lewis (Pineview), Jamie Visker (Lehi), and Ali Momeni (Olympus), 12<sup>th</sup> grade (tie; 5.0 points).

Chen also captured the Speed Chess Championship, followed by Mielke and Gustafson.

Finishes are listed in tie-break order where relevant.

107 students from 26 schools throughout the state participated in the seven-round, two-day tournament held February 27-28 at Highland High School. Nye Thuesen and Aaron Eatchel of the Highland High Chess Club ran the tournament, with the assistance of Bill Clark for pairings and the University of Utah Chess Club for monitoring and adjudicating matches.

### **Team Results**

- 5A (top 5 players): 1<sup>st</sup> place, Bingham, 23.0 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Weber, 20.5 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> place, West Jordan, 14.5 points.
- 4A, top 5 players: 1<sup>st</sup> place, West, 28.0 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Snow Canyon, 23.5 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Murray, 17.0 points.
- 1A-2A-3A, top 4 players: 1<sup>st</sup> place, Ogden High and Wasatch Academy, 13.0 points (tie); 3<sup>rd</sup> place, North Sanpete, 10.5 points.

### **Individual Results, Regular Tournament**

- *State Co-Champions*: Jeremy Troff (Bingham), Adam Mielke (West), and Tony Chen (West) (tie; 6.0 points out of a possible 7.0, with Troff winning on tie-breaks based on strength of competition).
- *4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> place (tie)*: Devon Brown (West), Jamie Olsen-Mills (Horizonte), Matt Greaves (Olympus), Davis Unruh (West), Adam Isom (Lone Peak), 5.5 points.
- *9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> place (tie)*: Scott Treiman (Judge) and Jose Garcia (Cottonwood), 5.0 points.

### **Grade-level Finishes**

Grade-level trophies were awarded to individuals who were not among the top ten overall tournament winners, as follows:

- *9<sup>th</sup> grade*: 1<sup>st</sup> place, Oscar Gonzalez (West), 5.0 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Joshua Nguyen (Weber), Nicholas Goller (West), and Anthony Gale (Roy), 4.5 points (tie).

- *10<sup>th</sup> grade*: 1<sup>st</sup> place, Antonio Padron, Brian Grisenti, and Jorge Salazar (all Snow Canyon), 5.0 points (tie).
- *11<sup>th</sup> grade*: 1<sup>st</sup> place, Evan Clark and Steven Herrera (West), 5.0 points (tie); 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Cody Maughan (Davis), Kevin Johnston (Desert Hills), Will Olroyd (Timpview), Joseph Nguyen (Weber), 4.5 points (tie).
- *12<sup>th</sup> grade*: 1<sup>st</sup> place, Michael Gustafson (Bingham) Dave Evans (Highland), Ryan Lewis (Pineview), Jamie Visker (Lehi), and Ali Momeni (Olympus), 5.0 points (tie).

### **Speed Chess Championship**

- *1<sup>st</sup> place*: Tony Chen (West)
- *2<sup>nd</sup> place*: Adam Mielke (West)
- *3<sup>rd</sup> place*: Michael Gustafson (Bingham)

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## Team Results

<u>1-3A Team Names</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Score**</u>	<u>Overall Standing</u>
Ogden	OGDEN	13	10
Wasatch Academy	WASACD	13	11
North Sanpete	NSANPT	10.5	14
Judge Memorial	JUDGE	5	20
Desert Hills	DESHIL	4.5	21
Itinerus	ITINRS	3.5	24
Merit Academy	MERITA	3	25
Beehive Academy	BEEHIV	1	26

<u>4A Team Names</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Score*</u>	<u>Overall Standing</u>
West	WEST	28	1
Snow Canyon	SNOWCN	23.5	2
Murray	MURRAY	17	5
Highland	HIGHLD	16	7
Olympus	OLYMPS	15.5	8
Timpview	TIMPVW	15.5	9
Pine View	PINEVW	14.5	11
Cottonwood	COTTON	12	13
Box Elder	BOXELD	8.5	18
Horizonte	HORIZN	5.5	19
Roy	ROY	4.5	22
East	EAST	3.5	23

<u>5A Team Names</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Score*</u>	<u>Overall Standing</u>
Bingham	BINGHM	23	3
Weber	WEBER	20.5	4
West Jordan	WESTJO	14.5	12
Lone Peak	LONEP	10.5	15
Davis	DAVIS	10.5	16
Lehi	LEHI	10.5	17

\* Based on top 5 players

\*\* Based on top 4 players

No.	Gr	CT	Name(Team)	St	Rate	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Score
1	10	0	TROFF, JEREMY (3,BINGHM).....	UT	1853	W99	W37	W19	W7	D4	D9	W10	6
2	10	0	MIELKE, ADAM (2,WEST).....	UT	1868	W97	W84	W24	L12	W8	W18	W9	6
3	10	0	CHEN, TONY (1,WEST).....	UT	1959	W47	W92	W33	D9	W12	D4	W11	6
4	12	0	BROWN, DEVON (4,WEST).....	UT	1823	W45	W77	W17	W14	D1	D3	D6	5.5
5	12	0	OLSEN-MILLS, JAMIE (8,HORIZN).	UT	1602	W25	W59	W6	D11	L9	W23	W22	5.5
6	11	0	GREAVES, MATT (53,OLYMPS).....	UT	nnnn	W78	W10	L5	W34	W30	W13	D4	5.5
7	9	0	UNRUH, DAVIS (7,WEST).....	UT	1611	W72	W89	W43	L1	D22	W26	W12	5.5
8	12	0	ISOM, ADAM (16,LONEP).....	UT	1073	W88	W60	W35	D22	L2	W27	W25	5.5
9	9	0	TREIMAN, SCOTT (6,JUDGE).....	UT	1688	W56	W36	W15	D3	W5	D1	L2	5
10	9	0	GARCIA, JOSE (9,COTTON).....	UT	1595	W31	L6	W40	W50	W20	W14	L1	5
11	9	9	GONZALEZ, OSCAR (5,WEST).....	UT	1699	W44	W68	W30	D5	D13	W15	L3	5
22	9	9	NGUYEN, JOSHUA (82,WEBER).....	UT	nnnn	W55	W20	D13	D8	D7	W48	L5	4.5
23	9	9	GOLLER, NICOLAS (52,WEST).....	UT	nnnn	D16	W28	W26	L13	W24	L5	W49	4.5
29	9	9	GALE, ANTHONY (50,ROY).....	UT	nnnn	L30	L47	D99	W69	W81	W52	W54	4.5
30	9	9	KLEKAS, ALEC (23,COTTON).....	UT	899	W29	W82	L11	W16	L6	L24	W67	4
31	9	9	LAW, ANDY (71,WEST).....	UT	nnnn	L10	W106	W66	W39	W21	L12	L13	4
42	9	9	DESPAIN, JACK (44,LONEP).....	UT	nnnn	W90	L24	L49	W93	L16	W72	W66	4
43	9	9	MAYO, ROBERT (25,MURRAY).....	UT	878	W87	W93	L7	L27	L59	W90	W60	4
50	9	9	MCINTOSH, ELIZA (12,EAST).....	UT	1334	W94	W27	-H-	L10	D49	D36	L17	3.5
68	9	9	GASPAR, SIMON (51,COTTON).....	UT	nnnn	W81	L11	L39	W104	W64	L21	L45	3
73	9	9	MANESSE, TATE (73,MERITA).....	UT	nnnn	L60	W53	W45	L49	L70	L56	W90	3
83	9	9	KENZY, ANA (66,WASACD).....	UT	nnnn	L92	L96	L94	W101	L40	W107	D79	2.5
91	9	9	MUTCH, KEENAN (78,TIMPVW).....	UT	nnnn	W95	L15	L98	L67	L90	W92	L75	2
97	9	9	TELLO, JOSE ALONSO (30,GRANJR)	UT	613	L2	L32	-H-	-H-	-H-	-H-	-N-	2
103	9	9	ISOM, JULIA (61,LONEP).....	UT	nnnn	L89	W101	L46	L75	L72	L95	L96	1
107	9	9	STAUFFER, MICHAELA (102,LONEP)	UT	nnnn	L93	L104	L85	L81	L105	L83	L100	0
12	10	10	PADRON, ANTONIO (11,SNOWCN)...	UT	1357	W76	W75	W34	W2	L3	W31	L7	5
13	10	10	GRISENTI, BRIAN (10,SNOWCN)...	UT	1395	W65	W39	D22	W23	D11	L6	W31	5
21	10	10	SALAZAR, JORGE (15,SNOWCN)....	UT	1143	L66	W52	W37	W51	L31	W68	W46	5
24	10	10	HESSON, JON (17,SNOWCN).....	UT	1068	W32	W42	L2	D25	L23	W30	W51	4.5
32	10	10	SEO, ALMA (97,TIMPVW).....	UT	nnnn	L24	W97	W84	W17	L15	W39	L16	4
34	10	10	NYGAARD, ISAAC (84,WEBER).....	UT	nnnn	W53	W71	L12	L6	W74	L16	W65	4
41	10	10	O'CONNOR, SEAN (85,WESTJO)....	UT	nnnn	L20	W105	L64	W89	W62	W60	L18	4
44	10	10	ATKINSON, BRANDON (32,SNOWCN).	UT	324	L11	W95	L28	W90	L53	W87	W70	4
45	10	10	NEILSON, QUINN (31,SNOWCN)....	UT	457	L4	W90	L73	L62	W95	W69	W68	4
48	10	10	OLMSTEAD, JAMES (13,SNOWCN)...	UT	1293	W58	L14	W70	-X-	D27	L22	L28	3.5
49	10	10	MAYNARD, MICHAEL (26,SNOWCN)..	UT	839	W80	L35	W42	W73	D50	L25	L23	3.5
56	10	10	HUNT, DAGNEY (33,SNOWCN).....	UT	171	L9	L72	-B-	L37	W94	W73	D58	3.5
57	10	10	LANGFORD, TRAVIS (70,WEBER)...	UT	nnnn	L71	L25	W79	D53	W82	L54	W78	3.5
74	10	10	OAKENSON, LEHI (86,LEHI).....	UT	nnnn	L75	W99	W96	L33	L34	L40	W88	3
75	10	10	NGUYEN, VIRGINIA (83,WESTJO)..	UT	nnnn	W74	L12	L36	W103	L67	L62	W91	3
80	10	10	BAYKOVA, PAULINA (38,HIGHLD)...	UT	nnnn	L49	W94	D82	-X-	L26	L51	L52	2.5
82	10	10	PARK, TIM (88,WASACD).....	UT	nnnn	W101	L30	D80	L52	L57	L81	W99	2.5
86	10	10	ROSQVIST, STERLING (93,DAVIS).	UT	nnnn	L19	-H-	-H-	-F-	-H-	-H-	-H-	2.5
94	10	10	KASSAHN, MIKE (64,WESTJO).....	UT	nnnn	L50	L80	W83	L87	L56	W96	L64	2
95	10	10	LABRUM, BRIAN (69,WESTJO).....	UT	nnnn	L91	L44	L106	W105	L45	W103	L71	2
101	10	10	FIDLER, JOSEPH (49,BOXELD)....	UT	nnnn	L82	L103	L54	L83	L79	D100	W105	1.5
102	10	10	VO, TONY (106,WEBER).....	UT	nnnn	-H-	-H-	-H-	-F-	-N-	-N-	-N-	1.5
106	10	10	WILLIAMS, ROYCE (28,BEEHIV)...	UT	671	L14	L31	W95	-F-	-N-	-N-	-N-	1
15	11	11	CLARK, EVAN (24,WEST).....	UT	891	W51	W91	L9	W38	W32	L11	W36	5

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19	11	11	HERRERA, STEPHEN (20,WEST)....	UT	1001	W86	W67	L1	W59	L14	W70	W35	5
25	11	11	MAUGHAN, CODY (74,DAVIS).....	UT	nnnn	L5	W57	W67	D24	W28	W49	L8	4.5
26	11	11	JOHNSTON, KEVIN (27,DESHIL)...	UT	746	W61	D16	L23	W55	W80	L7	W63	4.5
27	11	11	OLDROYD, WILL (87,TIMPVW).....	UT	nnnn	W69	L50	W72	W43	D48	L8	W53	4.5
28	11	11	NGUYEN, JOSEPH (81,WEBER).....	UT	nnnn	D52	L23	W44	W88	L25	W77	W48	4.5
36	11	11	SUNG, YOUNG HYUN (103,WASACD).	UT	nnnn	W40	L9	W75	W77	D33	D50	L15	4
40	11	11	BAXTER, JARED (37,WEBER).....	UT	nnnn	L36	W55	L10	L61	W83	W74	W59	4
47	11	11	JOHNSON, COBY (29,PINEVW).....	UT	663	L3	W29	W93	D35	L17	L53	W77	3.5
52	11	11	BRADFORD, THOMAS (39,HIGHLD)..	UT	nnnn	D28	L21	W81	W82	L35	L29	W80	3.5
53	11	11	KANG, KYUNG BONG (63,WASACD)..	UT	nnnn	L34	L73	W100	D57	W44	W47	L27	3.5
55	11	11	KLVACEK, RUSS (19,ITINRS).....	UT	1009	L22	L40	W78	L26	D88	W99	W81	3.5
58	11	11	MCCLELLAN, LEVI (75,WEBER)....	UT	nnnn	L48	L88	L87	W79	W93	W64	D56	3.5
61	11	11	WELKER, JACOB (107,TIMPVW)....	UT	nnnn	L26	L38	W76	W40	L63	W71	L39	3
64	11	11	ABBY, NATHAN (34,BOXELD).....	UT	nnnn	W98	L33	W41	L18	L68	L58	W94	3
66	11	11	SNOW, STEVEN (101,WEBER).....	UT	nnnn	W21	L18	L31	-X-	L37	W76	L42	3
67	11	11	HENRIE, EASTON (57,OLYMPS)....	UT	nnnn	W96	L19	L25	W91	W75	L38	L30	3
69	11	11	CHOI, JASON (41,WASACD).....	UT	nnnn	L27	W54	L59	L29	W92	L45	W87	3
70	11	11	HOPKINS, STANLEY (59,HIGHLD)..	UT	nnnn	W85	L17	L48	-X-	W73	L19	L44	3
76	11	11	ERICKSON, CODY (47,PINEVW)....	UT	nnnn	L12	L65	L61	W100	W104	L66	W89	3
77	11	11	ROBERTS, COLTON (91,NSANPT)...	UT	nnnn	W104	L4	D88	L36	W78	L28	L47	2.5
78	11	11	KNOWLTON, NEWMAN (68,WEST)....	UT	nnnn	L6	D81	L55	W99	L77	W88	L57	2.5
79	11	11	THOMPSON, CARRIE (105,LEHI)...	UT	nnnn	L35	L51	L57	L58	W101	W105	D83	2.5
88	11	11	DILWORTH, JOSEPH (45,BOXELD)..	UT	nnnn	L8	W58	D77	L28	D55	L78	L74	2
89	11	11	COLLINS, GAVIN (42,DAVIS).....	UT	nnnn	W103	L7	L16	L41	W96	L65	L76	2
90	11	11	KEARL, LEVI (65,BOXELD).....	UT	nnnn	L42	L45	W105	L44	W91	L43	L73	2
93	11	11	TAUSFUAA, ALLEN (104,TIMPVW)..	UT	nnnn	W107	L43	L47	L42	L58	W104	L72	2
99	11	11	BURKS, RYAN (40,DAVIS).....	UT	nnnn	L1	L74	D29	L78	W100	L55	L82	1.5
100	11	11	AMES, JORDAN (35,OGDEN).....	UT	nnnn	L84	L63	L53	L76	L99	D101	W107	1.5
104	11	11	HEROLD, AJ (58,OGDEN).....	UT	nnnn	L77	W107	L20	L68	L76	L93	L92	1
14	12	12	GUSTAFSON, MICHAEL (54,BINGHM)	UT	nnnn	W106	W48	W18	L4	W19	L10	W38	5
16	12	12	EVANS, DAVE (48,HIGHLD).....	UT	nnnn	D23	D26	W89	L30	W42	W34	W32	5
17	12	12	LEWIS, RYAN (21,PINEVW).....	UT	975	W38	W70	L4	L32	W47	W37	W50	5
18	12	12	VISKER, JAMIE (14,LEHI).....	UT	1272	W63	W66	L14	W64	W60	L2	W41	5
20	12	12	MOMENI, ALI (77,OLYMPS).....	UT	nnnn	W41	L22	W104	W63	L10	W59	W33	5
33	12	12	HANSEN, MIKE (18,BINGHM).....	UT	1053	W54	W64	L3	W74	D36	D35	L20	4
35	12	12	SHACKELFORD, DANIE (98,BINGHM)	UT	nnnn	W79	W49	L8	D47	W52	D33	L19	4
37	12	12	NEALE, ZAKK (79,MURRAY).....	UT	nnnn	W105	L1	L21	W56	W66	L17	W62	4
38	12	12	LUMMUS, JACOB (72,NSANPT)....	UT	nnnn	L17	W61	W65	L15	W87	W67	L14	4
39	12	12	SHACKELFORD, DAVID (99,BINGHM)	UT	nnnn	W62	L13	W68	L31	W65	L32	W61	4
46	12	12	CUTLER, ANDREW (43,BINGHM)....	UT	nnnn	L59	W87	W103	L60	W71	W63	L21	4
51	12	12	SALAS, JUSTIN (96,OGDEN).....	UT	nnnn	L15	W79	W71	L21	D54	W80	L24	3.5
54	12	12	SALAS, JOSH (95,OGDEN).....	UT	nnnn	L33	L69	W101	W92	D51	W57	L29	3.5
59	12	12	SAENZ, MARIO (94,OGDEN).....	UT	nnnn	W46	L5	W69	L19	W43	L20	L40	3
60	12	12	HANSEN, JAKOB (55,MURRAY)....	UT	nnnn	W73	L8	W62	W46	L18	L41	L43	3
62	12	12	BARBOZA, CAMERON (36,OGDEN)...	UT	nnnn	L39	W85	L60	W45	L41	W75	L37	3
63	12	12	THOMPSON, JACOB (22,PINEVW)...	UT	939	L18	W100	W92	L20	W61	L46	L26	3
65	12	12	KLAS, JOSH (67,OGDEN).....	UT	nnnn	L13	W76	L38	W72	L39	W89	L34	3
71	12	12	ROBINS, REED (92,MURRAY).....	UT	nnnn	W57	L34	L51	W96	L46	L61	W95	3
72	12	12	HAUPT, KEVIN (56,MURRAY).....	UT	nnnn	L7	W56	L27	L65	W103	L42	W93	3
81	12	12	HUDSON, AUSTIN (60,WESTJO)....	UT	nnnn	L68	D78	L52	W107	L29	W82	L55	2.5

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84	12	12	MCPHEE, CORBIN (76,WESTJO)....	UT	nnnn	W100	L2	L32	-H-	-H-	-H-	-N-	2.5
85	12	12	SMITH, JEFF (100,WESTJO).....	UT	nnnn	L70	L62	W107	-H-	-H-	-H-	-N-	2.5
87	12	12	PLATERO, JARIN (89,HIGHLD)....	UT	nnnn	L43	L46	W58	W94	L38	L44	L69	2
92	12	12	RIGOLI, DUSTIN (90,NSANPT)....	UT	nnnn	W83	L3	L63	L54	L69	L91	W104	2
96	12	12	JAMES, ISAAC (62,NSANPT).....	UT	nnnn	L67	W83	L74	L71	L89	L94	W103	2
98	12	12	DOUGLAS, BLAKE (46,OLYMPS)....	UT	nnnn	L64	-B-	W91	-F-	-N-	-N-	-N-	2
105	12	12	NELSON, VANESSA (80,OGDEN)....	UT	nnnn	L37	L41	L90	L95	W107	L79	L101	1