



The Indian Trail chess team in grades 2-3 captured 3rd place out of 37 teams on March 14th at the Illinois State Scholastic Championships in St. Charles. From left: Evan Rosenblum, Sam Lichtman, Max Kaplan, Jason Rosenblum, and Henry Coplan. Not pictured: Josiah Davis.

Best tourney ever for Highland Park chess kids

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Twenty-five members of the Highland Park chess program representing eight District 112 schools turned in their best performance ever at the Illinois State Scholastic Championships in St. Charles on March 13-14. 18 of the 25 won trophies or medals. The annual event is the most difficult open scholastic tournament in the state.

The Indian Trail team in grades 2-3 captured the 3rd place team trophy out of 37 teams. Members of that team were **Henry Coplan, Sam Lichtman, Josiah Davis, Max Kaplan, Evan Rosenblum** and **Jason Rosenblum**.

Jack Jarvis (Sherwood) took the 12th place individual trophy out of a field of 186 players in the section for grades 4-5.

Jonathan Hrach (Elm Place) captured the 14th place individual trophy in the very tough section for players in grades 6-8, which had 161 players.

Medal winners included **Elli Faletsky** (Northwood); **Taylor Czerwinski** (Indian Trail); **Ezra Boldizar**, **Jacob Hersh**, **Joey Harrigan**, and **Nathan Weisskopf** (Wayne Thomas); **Matthew Warshell** and **Brennan Staib** (Oak Terrace), **Noah Greenberg** (Sherwood), **Daniel Burack** (Ravinia) and **Emma Hill** (Red Oak).

The Indian Trail club was started in the fall of 2007. Highland Park's district-wide program started the following year, and now serves more than 400 students in District 112 including those who attend its library and summer programs. More information about the program is contained on its website, www.hpchess.org.