

The Notator

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Awards and Honors

Results for the Winter Scholastic are shown below.

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	JACKSON GAGNE FL 31173739 / R: 864P11->1032P15 Q: 867P11->1033P15	4.0	W 9	W 13	W 5	W 3
2	TATUM DUNCAN FL 31658360 / R: Unrated->1137P4 Q: Unrated->1137P4	3.5	W 11	D 5	W 9	W 8
3	DENZEL MARTINEZ FL 31655073 / R: 1057P4 ->1100P8 Q: 1057P4 ->1100P8	3.0	W 12	W 4	W 8	L 1
4	LUKE MCLIN FL 31658428 / R: Unrated-> 946P4 Q: Unrated-> 947P4	2.5	W 10	L 3	W 7	D 6

Coaches' Corner



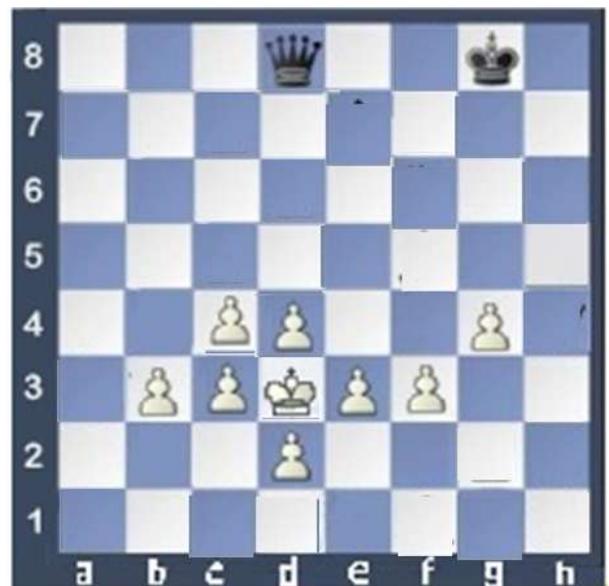
The Pawn-Queen Challenge

One of our most interesting games is the Pawn-Queen challenge. A player sets up 8 pawns and a king in any formation. His opponent just has a queen and a king. This game can prove that in certain situations, many pawns can be more powerful than a queen. In this game, students have found that stacked pawns are not as much of a disadvantage as in a regular game.

Learn the following:

1. How to take a pawn even after it is next to a king.
2. Ways to format pawns effectively.
3. The importance of controlling the game through check.
4. How to checkmate with limited pieces..

Set this up and play it. Who will win the game



TOP WOOD CHESS PLAYERS

Rank	USCF ID	Name	State	Rating
1	15930781	PETER JACKSON	PA	2147
2	16796991	SEBASTIEN D'STAIR	PA	1932
3	17135291	CAMERON ELDER	PA	1868
4	16700126	ARYAN ROY	PA	1839
5	15716096	CRAIG HINKLEY	PA	1688
6	14105700	JAMES MICHAEL STROMMER	PA	1620
7	15499268	KARTHIK MURUGAN	PA	1617
8	17133905	AIDAN MCHUTCHISON	PA	1533