

Northwest Scholastic Rating System

2011 - 2012: The Top Ten in Each Grade in WA

I am doing this the same as last the few years. In the past, to reach anywhere on these pages, players had to be a Washington resident and play a minimum of 15 NWSRS rated games last season, without exception. However, four years ago I decided to honor those players who are highly rated, but for whatever reason, did not play the minimum of 15 games in the system. I am following that practice again this year. I still show the Top 10 as the players who have met the requirement, but show other Washington players who had the rating to qualify, but not the 15 games. However, I am no longer including players on the list with provisional ratings (either USCF or NWSRS less than 15 total games played). (Total Games) = career games. (Games Year) = games played in 2009-2010 season. (Ratings for this list were closed September 4, 2011.)

Congratulations to the fine young players who made this list! We honor you. And congratulations to the many others who missed the list narrowly, and the many, many others who competed last year in this great game we all enjoy!

THIS IS A FULLY RESET LISTING FOR 2010-1011 done in preparation for the 2011-2012 season. ALL PLAYERS ARE LISTED WITH THEIR NEW 2011-2012 GRADES. (There may be some kindergartners who started competitive chess as pre-schoolers whose grades need to be reset back to kindergarten. Please communicate with Kirk Winges concerning any issues with grade coding (kirk.winges@gmail.com). Also provide any school changes, grade changes or updated/new USCF information to Kirk.

SENIORS

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
	LEE	MICHAEL	INT	M	2133	2438	93	0
	CHEN	HOWARD	LKS	M	6234	2383	58	5
	GOLUB	DAVID	INT	M	C554	2224	59	7
1	GUO	ALEX	INT	M	7413	2175	142	17
	UMMEL	IGOR	MSH	M	3637	2101	156	0
	WU	DARREN	LSS	M	7528	2082	138	11
2	GOTTLIEB	ETHAN	LSS	M	8400	1958	231	29
	GIBBON	BRIAN	KEN	M	E911	1853	49	10
	DIXON	BLAKE	BCS	M	2926	1852	345	0
3	CHOW	ALEX	LWC	M	7419	1812	194	22
	DAWSON	DREW	INT	M	2387	1792	231	11
	COUNTRYMAN	ZACHARY	LWC	M	5027	1776	198	11
4	VISWANATHAN	ABINAV	INT	M	7370	1759	221	16
	BAKER	SEBASTIAN	KIW	M	8925	1721	172	0
	CASPI	AVIV	NPR	M	3444	1706	166	11
	LI	JERRY	INT	M	6650	1697	126	0
5	JARADAT	WARD	SQU	M	9875	1666	17	17
	SCHUMAKER	RICHARD	PUL	M	E164	1579	122	5
	TRUONG	KENNETH	GAR	M	4051	1550	170	14
6	LOSEE	MICAH	STN	M	A480	1545	98	29
7	MARCJAN	KAREN	SPR	M	6368	1510	282	20
	GRABAR	SVETLANA	REJ	M	2904	1497	146	0
8	ROY	KUNAL	INT	M	6830	1496	188	16
	ZHAO	DAVIS	NPR	M	6473	1454	137	10
	WU	LINSEN	NPR	M	2323	1439	150	11
	RADER	GABRIELLA	INT	M	3016	1402	255	0
	MAYER	NAT	LSS	M	9591	1401	273	6
	SOMMERS	JOSHUA	LIB	M	3104	1342	289	0
	COHEN	AARON	EVG	M	8645	1336	200	0
9	MCDOUGLE	JEFF	SED	M	5965	1331	61	37
	TANAKA	AYAKO	WMS	M	8619	1320	212	0
	SMITH	ADAM	IMS	M	3099	1300	130	0
10	HOLTMAN	MARCEL	ODE	M	J545	1297	21	21

Note: Yellow indicates less than 15 games this year and player does not qualify for Top 10 List

JUNIORS

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
1	OMORI	MICHAEL	LSS	L	4258	2161	280	21
	HO	DANIEL	KIW	L	2666	1951	208	4
2	INGLIS	DAVID	LSS	L	4268	1937	291	16
	QU	FRANK	REJ	L	5103	1878	136	0
3	TANG	WAYEE	INT	L	F233	1839	423	86
4	HURTADO	EMMANUEL	TBH	L	9564	1727	20	15
	VEGARAJU	ADITHYA	EVJ	L	I641	1663	216	12
	DAVIS	BENJAMIN	LSS	L	6394	1618	134	10
	CHIN	BENJAMIN	WYE	L	3293	1580	154	0
5	CHUCK	CALEB	MCR	L	8077	1555	294	26
6	KOH	ALEX	LSS	L	2134	1554	309	26
	HOU	DARREN	INT	L	G448	1514	65	0
	GARCIA	RUBEN	BAI	L	3454	1504	194	0
7	MAYER	JACOB	ROO	L	3370	1502	253	15
	MAIDER	TATE	UPA	L	1790	1468	217	0
8	SHERMAN	PETER	LSS	L	6315	1464	232	19
9	WOLTJER	PETER MARCUS	HCO	L	2543	1449	95	21
10	KUDVA	PRIYA S	SKV	L	M967	1438	299	15

Note: Yellow indicates less than 15 games this year and player does not qualify for Top 10 List

SOPHOMORES

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
	LEE	NATHAN	ISM	K	3203	2107	172	5
1	WANG	MICHAEL	INT	K	6449	2106	149	17
	LEE	MEGAN	OMS	K	8702	2072	129	5
	HO	ALEC	KIW	K	1448	2004	223	4
	MARRIOTT	PETER	HSC	K	C404	1937	73	3
	LI	WILLIAM	HSC	K	6452	1900	164	0
	YUE	BRYAN	LMA	K	E863	1853	60	0
2	MAY	SARAH R	HSC	K	3806	1847	432	38
	GUO	ANTHONY	OMS	K	8250	1672	112	0
3	GOODFELLOW	ROBERT	NHH	K	5699	1632	461	16
4	CHANG	AUSTIN	MNV	K	2651	1575	104	21
	LIU	CRYSTAL	LOW	K	8768	1575	99	0
	WU	DARRYL	LMS	K	9637	1573	110	0
5	PETERS	SPENCER	FER	K	8929	1573	33	25
6	LING	DENNIS	BLL	K	3605	1538	163	15
7	SPENCER	WILL	OVL	K	2573	1523	166	17
	ZHU	ALEX	IMS	K	7231	1520	160	0
	SCOTT	RYAN	KIW	K	5517	1487	135	0
8	SUN	TRISTAN	IMS	K	1094	1485	247	16
9	YOUNG	HEATHER	HOM	K	5890	1459	380	27
	THONGMEE	THOMAS	LMS	K	A025	1458	51	0
	AURADKAR	NIKHIL	REJ	K	G806	1458	17	0
	ELLNER	ADAM	WMS	K	6906	1437	343	0
10	DEVIREDDY	LALITH	SKN	K	7883	1411	107	20

Note: Yellow indicates less than 15 games this year and player does not qualify for Top 10 List

FROSH

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
	SEN	SAMIR	JLM	J	A453	2115	112	0
	XING	CASEY	NJH	J	7217	1996	179	4
	GELB	NICOLO	LMS	J	7779	1876	240	12
	TENG	YUN	SHH	J	3920	1860	147	0
1	TOKAREVA	KATE	REJ	J	E081	1848	342	17
	COLASURDO	JAMES	STS	J	9631	1784	346	3
2	LAMPMAN	BECCA	FRO	J	H206	1782	364	35
3	PORISCH	ANDREW	OMS	J	I831	1744	262	21
	MCPHERSON	IAN	OVL	J	9764	1698	277	0
4	PURI	ANKUSH	EVG	J	4318	1669	333	16
	ORLOV	NICHOLAS	RHJ	J	3712	1660	257	12
	SATHER	JACK	OVL	J	7015	1621	332	0
5	WICKS	ROBERT	REJ	J	E967	1615	111	22
6	ESKO	WESLEY	PLK	J	H081	1608	349	52
	LU	PETER	SHH	J	D133	1589	63	0
	HONG	BRIAN	SHH	J	C766	1584	81	0
	SONG	MATTHEW G	LMS	J	7383	1553	231	0
7	TEOH	NICHOLAS	KMN	J	3579	1548	317	48
8	LEECE	JOHN	TYE	J	C541	1514	336	23
	CHUCK	CARLIN	IMS	J	7389	1512	274	0
9	BLECHA	CAMERON	HOR	J	I550	1509	71	51
	ZHONG	JOSEPH	BEN	J	3262	1502	106	13
	AUSTIN	DYLAN	EIN	J	2852	1461	184	0
	HWA	LEANNE	OMS	J	B287	1451	190	0
	BUDZIANOWSKI	JAAN S	BUS	J	7078	1424	226	0
	SHEPPERT	ALEX	JLM	J	3710	1421	127	0
10	PANGELINAN	ANTHONY	ASN	J	7505	1419	427	25

Note: Yellow indicates less than 15 games this year and player does not qualify for Top 10 List

GRADE 8

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
1	BASHKANSKY	ETHAN	REJ	I	3224	1812	152	36
	CHI	QUENTIN	LMS	I	4243	1762	323	5
	QUAN	MICHAEL	TYE	I	B565	1634	236	9
2	MIES	JC	NCA	I	K468	1629	343	59
3	WILSON	DIALLO	LOW	I	2125	1622	355	29
4	CHEN	KEVIN	PLK	I	D960	1619	93	29
	HIGGINS	MORGAN	WMS	I	J924	1608	178	9
	ZHAO	MICHAEL	EVJ	I	A030	1597	198	4
	ONG	AARON	REJ	I	5253	1588	207	12
5	DAVIS	FREDERICK A	FRO	I	4232	1583	496	33
	HU	JIAYI	OMS	I	3570	1551	193	3
	MEISNER	SAMUEL	KSH	I	3568	1538	298	0
6	RAO	ADI	REJ	I	9385	1534	282	117
7	ANDERSON	EVAN	KJH	I	9210	1489	247	25
	YU	WESLEY	HTN	I	4032	1483	347	5
	SCHUMAKER	PETER	LIN	I	G354	1476	165	10
	BIRNBACH	ZAMIR	EVG	I	3850	1469	279	0
8	ARTHURS	NATHAN	LIN	I	3980	1468	169	20
9	JULIAN	BRIAN	CWA	I	E754	1441	310	50

	NA	GIEBIEN	IMS	I	6287	1425	178	0
	GORDON	DANIEL	BUS	I	3172	1414	199	9
	JACKSON	MILES	HSC	I	A176	1398	28	0
10	AHO	BILLY	HOR	I	E101	1392	165	56

Note: Yellow indicates less than 15 games this year and player does not qualify for Top 10 List

GRADE 7

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
	HE	DANIEL	THR	H	C697	1945	203	10
	HE	SAMUEL	THR	H	C342	1936	192	10
1	ARORA	MAYHUL	OMS	H	G750	1852	156	15
2	NAGASE	MASAYUKI	LMS	H	H570	1809	538	141
3	JOHNSON	TREVOR	HSC	H	J778	1806	517	50
	VANMANE	AMITH	OMS	H	1849	1801	339	3
	YU	JUSTIN	LMS	H	6029	1788	267	8
	WANG	PATRICK	STV	H	C543	1783	163	0
	HUA	DANIEL	OMS	H	K455	1752	151	3
	LEHMANN	SPENCER	BCW	H	C897	1750	265	0
4	GULAMALI	FARIS	STV	H	2423	1718	124	39
5	MICHAELS	TREY	SLB	H	H231	1712	368	108
6	CUMMINGS	CAMERON	IMS	H	E008	1608	273	39
7	YEO	NOAH	LMA	H	C894	1600	350	65
	GO	JACK	EAS	H	J565	1587	433	3
8	LINDGREN	DAVID	HSC	H	C620	1567	143	36
9	CHANG	EVANGELINE	CMC	H	J384	1562	242	25
10	FRANKLIN	NOAH	SCD	H	F279	1532	146	23

Note: Yellow indicates less than 15 games this year and player does not qualify for Top 10 List

GRADE 6

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
1	HAINING	KYLE	RDS	G	K338	1926	366	94
2	FIELDS	NOAH	CWA	G	A075	1838	424	47
3	YEE	NATHANIEL	SPT	G	6221	1790	313	29
4	DUTTON	CARL	LOW	G	9897	1676	344	67
5	DHINGRA	SANGEETA	LMA	G	E943	1639	190	44
	MOY	CHANDLER	EVG	G	E150	1633	175	13
6	MA	KEVIN	SPT	G	3884	1625	237	29
7	JIANG	TONY	WOB	G	A681	1624	189	87
8	LU	ANTHONY	SOM	G	C227	1621	238	56
9	PADHI	PRATIK	CMC	G	2542	1559	230	114
10	HARLE	NIKHIL	SMW	G	J930	1556	214	67

Note: Yellow indicates less than 15 games this year and player does not qualify for Top 10 List

GRADE 5

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
	FENG	ROLAND	THU	F	K405	2088	217	9
1	SZABO	MARCELL	LOW	F	3267	1878	171	15
2	TIGLON	BRYCE	LMA	F	G044	1848	214	74
3	SOETEDJO	JAMES	ARW	F	F879	1743	286	90
	LEE	WILLIAM	OPW	F	E831	1741	306	0
4	ZHANG	BRENDAN	CRK	F	A520	1684	243	27

5	SHEN	GABRIEL	SPT	F	A674	1665	231	39
6	RAMESH	JOTHI	MRP	F	E386	1645	162	47
7	NAGASE	TOSHIHIRO	UCD	F	J737	1643	529	137
8	SERAN	BEN	SWA	F	C284	1594	156	30
9	SOMJI	SHIFA	SPT	F	9471	1536	129	46
	LI	ALBERT	BEN	F	A144	1535	173	12
10	BRUSNIAK	BENJAMIN	SJN	F	E083	1497	184	29

Note: Yellow indicates less than 15 games this year and player does not qualify for Top 10 List

GRADE 4

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
1	ZHANG	DEREK	SPT	E	F710	1698	186	53
2	HARE	HOWARD	SDV	E	A496	1638	484	121
3	SMOLAK	FREDERICK	SSM	E	9561	1547	231	87
4	RAMASAMY	VIKRAM	HKE	E	B187	1534	263	73
5	HAN	MICHAEL	APO	E	J419	1525	234	67
6	YAN	JEFFERY	END	E	A177	1520	155	36
7	BAROZZI	MICHELANGELO	OPW	E	9094	1505	206	109
8	BUZEK	JAN	VIE	E	2372	1505	190	152
9	THOMAS	ARJUN	STK	E	9976	1476	131	43
10	WU	MAX	SPT	E	J674	1467	452	97

Note: Yellow indicates less than 15 games this year and player does not qualify for Top 10 List

GRADE 3

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
1	BASHKANSKY	NAOMI	AUD	D	B190	1513	278	80
2	SHETTI	OMKAR	CHA	D	F395	1509	373	162
3	GULAMALI	FREYA	BCA	D	9076	1420	113	54
4	YANG	RICHARD	SPT	D	8890	1402	247	76
5	FARNY	ANDREAS	LEE	D	D829	1380	98	98
6	THAKUR	ASHER	BCS	D	A407	1364	285	63
7	BUNTARAN	ALEX	HCS	D	9451	1328	157	40
8	CHATTRA	JASPER	SPT	D	G523	1264	73	53
9	LAM	EVAN	SOM	D	A556	1256	78	21
10	RANGANATHAN	ANANTA	CRK	D	J729	1233	120	91

Note: Yellow indicates less than 15 games this year and player does not qualify for Top 10 List

GRADE 2

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
1	DESHPANDE	ARYAN	STV	C	F757	1423	269	143
2	CASEY	GARRETT	HSC	C	8919	1340	150	40
3	CHOWDHURY	NEIL	SPT	C	A650	1214	85	57
4	THAKUR	EAMON	BCS	C	A043	1208	264	65
5	YEH	ANDREW	WME	C	8700	1194	159	49
6	ZHANG	JADEN	LOW	C	9773	1108	49	34
7	LIN	JEREMY	GRR	C	8675	1107	128	42
8	WU	ETHAN	SGS	C	9608	1095	49	29
9	NORSWORTHY	ELLIOT	CHR	C	E677	1059	66	66
10	SHEN	ETHAN	DIS	C	9373	1058	116	28

Note: Yellow indicates less than 15 games this year and player does not qualify for Top 10 List

GRADE 1*

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
1	HE	ANTHONY	CCD	B	9717	1292	102	102
2	ZHONG	STANLEY	CHR	B	A669	1226	119	52
3	ZHANG	ERIC	ARB	B	8773	1131	43	43
4	ZHANG	JASON	SSS	B	G636	1071	64	61
5	STREIDL	ANDREW	EVG	B	B493	1027	30	25
6	BANERJI	AAKASH	ETS	B	9954	1007	62	62
7	FANG	WILLIAM J	OPW	B	7314	980	57	57
8	BYYKKONEN	PETER	HSC	B	8488	963	24	24
9	CLARK	RYAN	CPR	B	J476	962	35	35
10	ROSENBERG	BENNETT	BRY	B	5684	961	15	15

Note: Yellow indicates less than 15 games this year and player does not qualify for Top 10 List

*Note: all students coded as kindergarten last year were automatically advanced to first grade by the rating system. Accordingly, this first grade list may include some students that will ultimately be re-coded to kindergarten because they were actually pre-kindergarten last year. The WSRs makes no distinction between kindergarten and pre-kindergarten students.

WASHINGTON'S TOP TEN OVERALL

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
	LEE	MICHAEL	INT	M	2133	2438	93	0
	CHEN	HOWARD	LKS	M	6234	2383	58	5
	GOLUB	DAVID	INT	M	C554	2224	59	7
1	GUO	ALEX	INT	M	7413	2175	142	17
2	OMORI	MICHAEL	LSS	L	4258	2161	280	21
	SEN	SAMIR	JLM	J	A453	2115	112	0
	LEE	NATHAN	ISM	K	3203	2107	172	5
3	WANG	MICHAEL	INT	K	6449	2106	149	17
	UMMEL	IGOR	MSH	M	3637	2101	156	0
	FENG	ROLAND	THU	F	K405	2088	217	9
	WU	DARREN	LSS	M	7528	2082	138	11
	LEE	MEGAN	OMS	K	8702	2072	129	5
	HO	ALEC	KIW	K	1448	2004	223	4
	XING	CASEY	NJH	J	7217	1996	179	4
4	GOTTLIEB	ETHAN	LSS	M	8400	1958	231	29
	HO	DANIEL	KIW	L	2666	1951	208	4
	HE	DANIEL	THR	H	C697	1945	203	10
5	INGLIS	DAVID	LSS	L	4268	1937	291	16
	MARRIOTT	PETER	HSC	K	C404	1937	73	3
	HE	SAMUEL	THR	H	C342	1936	192	10
6	HAINING	KYLE	RDS	G	K338	1926	366	94
	LI	WILLIAM	HSC	K	6452	1900	164	0
	QU	FRANK	REJ	L	5103	1878	136	0
7	SZABO	MARCELL	LOW	F	3267	1878	171	15
	GELB	NICOLO	LMS	J	7779	1876	240	12
	TENG	YUN	SHH	J	3920	1860	147	0
	GIBBON	BRIAN	KEN	M	E911	1853	49	10
	YUE	BRYAN	LMA	K	E863	1853	60	0
	DIXON	BLAKE	BCS	M	2926	1852	345	0
8	ARORA	MAYHUL	OMS	H	G750	1852	156	15
9	TOKAREVA	KATE	REJ	J	E081	1848	342	17
10	TIGLON	BRYCE	LMA	F	G044	1848	214	74

Note: Yellow indicates less than 15 games this year and player does not qualify for Top 10 List

WASHINGTON'S FIVE MOST ACTIVE

1. Jason Presley, 1416, 701, Odle Middle School
2. Chase Habu-Chin, 1255, 597, Epiphany
3. Masayuki Nagase, 1809, 538, Lakeside Middle School
4. Toshihiro Nagase, 1643, 529, University Child Development
5. Trevor Johnson, 1806, 417, Homeschool

Special Note for:

Gabriel Tafalla – largest number of games played last year: 188 in single year.

HONORING OUR TOP GRADUATED SENIORS

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
1	LESSLER	PETER	LSS	M	2122	2114	231	25
	DIXON	DAKOTA	CHY	M	1307	2102	330	5
2	MANBER	DEVON	GAR	M	1818	1954	401	26
3	BULAKH	NIKOLAY	GPS	M	J610	1914	88	31
	HUGHES	KAMRAN	BCS	M	8284	1771	78	0
	BLEICH	TRAVIS	CKT	M	9016	1724	344	0
4	WITECKI	THOMAS	LYE	M	8805	1718	503	21
	PISANI	PAUL	INL	M	6256	1682	81	0
5	RASSILYER	BLAKE	SPR	M	2779	1667	454	25
6	BELL	JONATHON	SPR	M	5902	1580	150	25
	COLES	TAYLOR	MHS	M	A315	1533	95	8
7	BLANKERS	ELI	LYX	M	8258	1513	281	25
	HONG	ALBERT	SHH	M	E038	1489	29	0
	MAGGS	DAVID	BOT	M	5211	1480	225	9
8	WADSWORTH	JUSTIN	STN	M	7053	1471	69	15
	YU	ALAN	SKN	M	2344	1463	126	0
	HOLSTEIN	LEE	SKV	M	E000	1460	75	4
9	KAUL	SHEEN	MCR	M	8833	1451	194	17
10	DEWAN	PUNEET	INT	M	1223	1451	175	17

Note: Yellow indicates less than 15 games this year and player does not qualify for Top 10 List

NWSRS RATING SYSTEM STATS AND ACTIVITY

At the end of last season we had reached 15,612 players, a little higher than last year. This September the Washington Scholastic Rating System was reset as follows: (1) Graduated seniors were advanced to “adult” status. (2) A total of 1,457 “inactives” (a complicated function where a combination of number of games in the system, and length of time since last activity was used to determine inactive status) were removed. (3) All grades were advanced one level. (4) The “this year” games field was emptied. All USCF ratings were updated on September 4, 2011.

We start the new season with 14,155 rated scholastic and adult players, 5,969 in grades K-6, 4,620 in grades 7-12 and 3,566 adults. We’ve kept more players in this year than in previous years, in part because the system has grown, there are more events now than in the past, and there are more adults involved. This past year we rated over 449 events and over 43,256 games.

Please note that this list is NO LONGER the basis for the Intermat selection team. Please contact Elliot Neff ceo@chess4life.com for all matters pertaining to the Intermat.

Kirk Winges, September 5, 2011

Kirk.winges@gmail.com