

THE 2016-17 CSCA CONNECTICUT SCHOLASTIC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
2016-17 NATIONAL NOMINATIONS GRAND PRIX

POINTS STANDINGS AFTER STATE K-12 CHAMPIONSHIP

-- February 12, 2017 --

Denker Tournament of High School Champions

*Evan Wood, Journalism & Media Academy (W. Hartford)	11 (7.5/6)
Jithu Sajeevan, Bristol Central High	8 (6.0/6)
+Zachary Tanenbaum, Greenwich High	8 (4.0/4)
Dennis Li, Greenwich High	8 (3.5/3)
Matthew Hochberg, Greens Farms Academy (Fairfield)	6 (5.5/3)
Paul Castillo, Amistad High (New Haven)	2 (0.0/0)
Kailash Kalyanasundaram, Farmington High	1 (2.0/2)
Anjaniece Wilson, Amistad High (New Haven)	1 (0.0/0)

NOTE: CT State High School Champion Runner Up is Yoon-Young Kim, Hopkins School (New Haven).

Barber Tournament of K-8 Champions

Samuel Lumelsky, King Philip Middle (West Hartford)	13 (9.0/8)
Beatrice Low, Greenwich Academy (Westport)	12 (8.0/8)
+Brian Weisz, Coleytown Middle (Westport)	-----
+Robert Ulmer, Brunswick School (Greenwich)	-----
^Ruthvik Ayyagari, Breakthrough Magnet (Rocky Hill)	8 (6.0/4)
Daniel Zhou, Mansfield Middle School	5 (5.5/5)
Daniel Hoffman, Addams Middle (Guilford)	2 (6.0/5)
Shriniket Sivakumar, Windermere Intermediate (Ellington)	2 (6.0/5)
Dhanush Kalangi, Griswold Middle (Rocky Hill)	2 (5.5/3)
Niteesh Kalangi, Griswold Middle (Rocky Hill)	1 (5.5/3)

NOTE: CT State Elementary School Champion Runner Up is William Ewald, Brunswick School (Greenwich).

National Girls' Tournament of Champions

+Beatrice Low, Greenwich Academy (Westport)	24 (8.0/8)
*^Ann Song, East Farms Elementary (Farmington)	10 (5.0/4)
Suma Dendi, Betances STEM Magnet (Rocky Hill)	6 (2.5/1)
Shesh Budhabhatti, West Hill Elementary (Rocky Hill)	2 (0.0/0)
Anjaniece Wilson, Amistad High School (New Haven)	2 (0.0/0)
Akshita Ashokkumar, Squadron Line Elem. (Simsbury)	1 (0.0/0)

* Clinched NNGP selection for Candidates' Tournament on April 30, 2017.

+ Receives automatic selection for Candidates' Tournament as State Champion: Girls', High, Middle and Elementary.

^ State Championship Runner Up. Receives selection if Champion declines or otherwise unable to participate.

The Fourth and Final Leg of the NNGP is the Hartmayer Memorial Tournament on March 19.
See <http://www.ctchess.com/new/Uploads/NNGP2016leg4.pdf>.

Standings format: "NNGP points (points scored/wins scored)". Players receiving NNGP points who did not participate in NNGP K-12 open section cannot apply their points and wins to tie breaks.

Top three finishers in Denker and NGTC and top two in Barber qualify for Connecticut National Nominations Candidates Tournament on April 30, 2017 at the University of New Haven.

Candidates may only participate in one of the three national categories.

Tie break format: If there is a tie in Grand Prix points for one or more Candidate slots, the following tie breaks will be applied in the following order:

- (1) Most total NNGP game wins scored;
- (2) Most total NNGP game points scored;
- (3) Highest average rating of NNGP opponents over 16 NNGP matches, exempting involuntary byes;
- (4) Highest rating at the conclusion of Leg 4 of NNGP.