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Press Release

The Pembroke Hill School finishes 4th in the K-6 Under 1000 section at the National Elementary Championships held in Atlanta, GA, May 7-9, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta hotel.

The Pembroke Hill School was only a point and half off the lead of vying for a national title, but had to settle for 4th place overall. Competition was tight again this year and our players had to make every round count as we fielded a 4-man team which doesn't leave any room for mistakes. The action was quite exciting as our team fluctuated between 1st and 5th through the 7 rounds. We were confident the standings would turn out well for us since our tie-break points were the highest of any of the schools in this section. The team did reasonably well considering the squad was playing in a higher section than needed this year due to conflicts with fielding a full team. It was a young team, but this should result should bode well for them next year when they will be older and wiser.

In total, the school fielded 8 different players spread out over 4 different sections.

The 4th place finish was the highest finish for any team from the Pembroke Hill School at Nationals during its relationship with Midwest Chess Academy.

Here is a list of Pembroke's top individual finishers:

K-6 Under 1000

	Standing	Score	Hardware
Nicholas Pallotto	3rd	6/7	trophy
Brian Kuo	15th	5.5/7	trophy

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