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Press Release

National event and double state (KS & MO) results

We had a couple of kids playing at the US Open that took place July 29-Aug 6. <http://www.uschess.org/results/2017/usopen/>

Ankith Sheshappa (4.5/9), gained 57 rating points and is now a 1722
Sameeth Sheshappa (4.5/9), gained a whopping 188 points and is now a 1673
Sameeth drew 3 experts and an A player, and beat another A player.
It wasn't very long ago that these two were hovering around 1200.

Also, at the US Open there are the Denker, Barber and All-Girls event which pits state scholastic champions against each other. It is a really exciting format and one I qualified for back in 1991. We had Ankith participating in the Barber (K-8) event.

Ankith Sheshappa finished with 3/6 to tie from 23-29. Not bad for a very difficult player field.

<http://www.barberchess.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Barber-Standings.pdf>

Kansas Open, July 21-23

<http://kansaschess.org/htdocs/2017KansasOpenCrosstables.pdf>

Reserve Section

Cael Province finishes tied for 2nd-5th

Open Section

Jack Easton, tied for 2nd-4th **but won the state title on tie-breaks (2nd year in a row)**

Blitz

Jack Easton finished 4th-5th

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Missouri Open, Aug 5-6

<http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?201708065982.2-12520946>

Reserve Section

Cael Province finishes 3rd-5th with another solid performance

Xueyi Chen (father of Eddison) finishes in clear 2nd and some nice pocket change.

Congratulations to all these players.