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Press Release

The Pembroke Hill School wins the K-3, K-5, and K-6 sections of the Missouri State Scholastic Chess Championships on February 2nd, 2008.

It was the second time in as many years that The Pembroke Hill School has won the K-5 section of the State tournament. It was also triumphant because they sent three different teams that won in three different sections. I haven't checked the archives for Missouri scholastics but it would seem that should be worthy of some sort of record. Anyways, it's a repeat and a trifecta.

This year's tournament was placed at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Columbia, Missouri. This proved to be a much better site for players and parents due to all the excess space. Staff from both the Kansas City Scholastic Chess Association and the Gateway Chess Association assisted in running this big-time event and made for a very professional image. Over 450 players participated in this tournament.

Here is a list of Pembroke's top finishers:

K-3

| Name | Place | Points | Hardware |
|---------------|-------|--------|----------|
| Brian Kuo | 4th | 5/6 | trophy |
| Michael Innes | 6th | 4.5/6 | trophy |
| Indie Gaume | 8th | 4/6 | trophy |

K-5

| Name | Place | Points | Hardware |
|------------------|-------|--------|----------|
| Andrew Parkerson | 4th | 5/6 | trophy |

K-6

| Name | Place | Points | Hardware |
|--------------|-------|--------|----------|
| Sarah Sampei | 1st | 5.5/6 | trophy |
| Ryan Hrinya | 5th | 4/6 | trophy |
| Shea Radel | 7th | 4/6 | trophy |

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