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Press Release

Fresh off of the state competitions our students are back at it participating in the MidAmerica Open which took place in St. Louis on March 24-26, 2017.

Can't believe we had top finishers in almost every single section. This can't be coincidental. [Event](#)

Open Division

Jack Easton finished with 3/5 points in a tie for 14th-29th place.
He also finished in a tie for the Under 2300 prize winning \$92.

Under 2100 Division

Coach Jason Wawrzaszek finished with 4/5 and tied for 3rd-4th prize winning \$300

Under 1900 Division

Eddison Chen, tied for 10th-16th

Under 1700 Division

Veronika Vancsa, tied for 4th-7th and winning \$50
Ankith Sheshappa, tied for 8th-13th

Under 1500 Division

Sameeth Sheshappa, tied for 14th-18th

Under 1300 Division

Xueyi Chen, tied for 1st-2nd and winning \$750
Dads know how to play chess too!

Under 1000 Division

2nd Place, Henri Van Zandweghe, and wins \$300

Mixed Doubles

1st Place, Xueyi Chen and Sheena Zeng, wins \$600
3rd Place, Veronika Vancsa and partner wins \$100

This marks the second time in as many years that Veronika wins a mixed doubles prize.

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