

Northwest Scholastic Rating System

2012 - 2013: The Top Ten in Each Grade in WA

I am doing this the same as last the few years. In the past, to reach anywhere on these pages, players had to be a Washington resident and play a minimum of 15 NWSRS rated games last season, without exception. However, five years ago I decided to honor those players who are highly rated, but for whatever reason, did not play the minimum of 15 games in the system. I am following that practice again this year. I still show the Top 10 as the players who have met the requirement, but show other Washington players who had the rating to qualify, but not the 15 games. However, I am no longer including players on the list with provisional ratings (either USCF or NWSRS less than 15 total games played). (Total Games) = career games. (Games Year) = games played in 2011-2012 season. (Ratings for this list were closed September 4, 2012.)

Congratulations to the fine young players who made this list! We honor you. And congratulations to the many others who missed the list narrowly, and the many, many others who competed last year in this great game we all enjoy!

THIS IS A FULLY RESET LISTING FOR 2011-2012 done in preparation for the 2012-2013 season. ALL PLAYERS ARE LISTED WITH THEIR NEW 2012-2013 GRADES. There may be some kindergartners who started competitive chess as pre-schoolers whose grades need to be reset back to kindergarten. Please communicate with Kirk Winges concerning any issues with grade coding (kirk.winges@gmail.com). Also provide any school changes, grade changes or updated/new USCF information to Kirk.

SENIORS

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
	OMORI	MICHAEL	LSS	M	4258	2178	293	13
	HO	DANIEL	COR	M	2666	1980	208	0
	INGLIS	DAVID	LSS	M	4268	1952	302	11
	QU	FRANK	REJ	M	5103	1878	136	0
	TANG	WAYEE	INT	M	F233	1830	428	5
	HURTADO	EMMANUEL	TBH	M	9564	1727	20	0
1	CHUCK	CALEB	MCR	M	8077	1664	312	18
	VEGARAJU	ADITHYA	EVJ	M	1641	1620	225	9
	DAVIS	BENJAMIN	LSS	M	6394	1601	143	9
	CHIN	BENJAMIN	SKV	M	3293	1580	154	0
	SHERMAN	PETER	LSS	M	6315	1549	242	10
	KOH	ALEX	LSS	M	2134	1538	323	14
2	XING	NICHOLAS	LSS	M	7959	1523	221	21
3	MAYER	JACOB	ROO	M	3370	1517	271	18
	HOU	DARREN	INT	M	G448	1514	65	0
	GARCIA	RUBEN	BAI	M	3454	1504	194	0
4	XU	RICHARD	BLL	M	G249	1491	32	32
	MAIDER	TATE	UPA	M	1790	1468	217	0
	COHEN	ERYN	BAI	M	3840	1425	282	0
	ABRAHAMSON	JIMMY	MCR	M	7651	1411	159	3
5	SYMONDS	CALOB	LYE	M	4003	1404	187	16
6	KUDVA	PRIYA S	SKV	M	M967	1395	322	23
7	PETROCHUK	MICHAEL	BLL	M	C318	1393	220	23
	NARAYANAN	MADHAVI	ROO	M	8818	1383	208	5
	LARUS-STONE	NICHOLAS	LMS	M	8897	1346	300	0
	ELLIOTT	ZACHARY	IMS	M	2140	1344	170	0
	SHURE	HARRISON	NWS	M	F935	1337	20	0
8	TU	ROBIN	GAR	M	9951	1333	278	16
	BIETHAN	PETER	RKW	M	3363	1332	193	0
	TONG	ALEXANDER	LSS	M	2935	1313	205	7
	COOPERSMITH	MATTHEW	HLS	M	9977	1309	91	0
9	STRONG	EDWARD	GAR	M	4304	1305	427	15
10	HIGINBOTHAM	HUGH	ICS	M	9879	1301	15	15

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JUNIORS

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
1	WANG	MICHAEL	INT	L	6449	2148	170	21
	LEE	NATHAN	ISM	L	3203	2126	172	0
	LEE	MEGAN	OMS	L	8702	2120	129	0
	MARRIOTT	PETER	HSC	L	C404	1969	73	0
	HO	ALEC	COR	L	1448	1954	223	0
	JUNG	HUBERT	MCR	L	E576	1953	15	8
	LI	WILLIAM	HSC	L	6452	1900	164	0
	YUE	BRYAN	LMA	L	E863	1859	68	8
2	MAY	SARAH R	HSC	L	3806	1851	452	20
	GUO	ANTHONY	OMS	L	8250	1672	112	0
	GOODFELLOW	ROBERT	NHH	L	5699	1649	461	0
3	PETERS	SPENCER	FER	L	8929	1623	81	48
	CHANG	AUSTIN	MNV	L	2651	1575	104	0
	WU	DARRYL	LMS	L	9637	1573	110	0
4	KELLY	MACK	GAR	L	8520	1540	22	22
5	SPENCER	WILL	OVL	L	2573	1527	185	19
	LING	DENNIS	BLL	L	3605	1523	175	12
	ZHU	ALEX	IMS	L	7231	1520	160	0
	SCOTT	RYAN	KIW	L	5517	1487	135	0
	SUN	TRISTAN	IMS	L	1094	1485	247	0
6	THONGMEE	THOMAS	LSS	L	A025	1470	71	20
	AURADKAR	NIKHIL	REJ	L	G806	1458	17	0
	ELLNER	ADAM	WMS	L	6906	1437	343	0
7	GOTTUMUKKALA	ANANTH	ICS	L	G432	1431	203	60
	DEVIREDDY	LALITH	SKN	L	7883	1410	120	10
8	JORGENSEN	DAVID	LYN	L	6317	1410	401	24
	WEN	SHICON	MPM	L	V431	1400	160	0
9	BLOK	DYLAN	LYX	L	G840	1390	215	28
	HUNT	COLE	COR	L	2613	1383	251	0
	CHAN	JEREMIAH	BIS	L	7202	1376	228	0
	MA	SAMUEL	NPR	L	8135	1362	120	8
	YOUNG	HEATHER	CJS	L	5890	1346	391	11
	SMITH	EVAN	IMS	L	2871	1334	135	0
	CHEN	IRVING	NPR	L	2626	1333	177	8
	COUPE	GABE	KHS	L	3984	1310	186	0
10	LI	DAVID	SKN	L	C942	1307	56	39

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SOPHOMORES

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
	SEN	SAMIR	SKV	K	A453	2191	125	13
	XING	CASEY	NJH	K	7217	2086	184	5
	LAMPMAN	BECCA	UHV	K	H206	1963	368	4
	COLASURDO	JAMES	STS	K	9631	1903	350	4
	TENG	YUN	SHH	K	3920	1860	147	0
1	GELB	NICOLO	LSS	K	7779	1856	265	25
	TOKAREVA	KATE	REJ	K	E081	1848	342	0

2	PORISCH	ANDREW	INT	K	I831	1738	277	15
	PURI	ANKUSH	BUS	K	4318	1706	345	12
	MCPHERSON	IAN	OVL	K	9764	1682	290	13
	ORLOV	NICHOLAS	RHJ	K	3712	1664	265	8
	WICKS	ROBERT	REJ	K	E967	1616	113	2
3	ESKO	WESLEY	ISS	K	H081	1610	404	55
	LU	PETER	SHH	K	D133	1589	63	0
	HONG	BRIAN	SHH	K	C766	1584	81	0
	SONG	MATTHEW G	LSS	K	7383	1581	244	13
	TEOH	NICHOLAS	KMN	K	3579	1575	321	4
	SATHER	JACK	OVL	K	7015	1532	345	13
4	CHUCK	CARLIN	MCR	K	7389	1531	292	18
5	VALDEZ	PAUL	FER	K	F938	1527	159	39
6	MARCUS	TREVOR	OVL	K	D972	1518	178	58
	LEECE	JOHN	TYE	K	C541	1514	336	0
	ZHONG	JOSEPH	BEN	K	3262	1502	106	0
7	BLECHA	CAMERON	FER	K	I550	1463	113	42
	AUSTIN	DYLAN	EIN	K	2852	1461	184	0
	HWA	LEANNE	OMS	K	B287	1451	190	0
	BUDZIANOWSKI	JAAN S	BUS	K	7078	1424	226	0
8	TOADER	ANDREI	SKN	K	8858	1420	42	42
9	POPLEVICHEV	MICHAEL	HSC	K	8468	1402	29	22
	PRESLEY	JASON	SAM	K	9966	1396	702	1
10	KILAYKO	MITCH	GPS	K	A039	1384	16	16
	SHEPPERT	ALEX	SKV	K	3710	1384	130	3

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FROSH

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
1	BASHKANSKY	ETHAN	REJ	J	3224	1889	182	30
	CHI	QUENTIN	LMS	J	4243	1821	323	0
2	DAVIS	FREDERICK A	FRO	J	4232	1738	522	26
3	CHEN	KEVIN	PLK	J	D960	1699	132	39
4	WILSON	DIALLO	WMS	J	2125	1695	383	28
	QUAN	MICHAEL	TYE	J	B565	1645	240	4
	JENSEN	JACOB	LRD	J	X460	1633	52	0
5	MIES	JC	NCA	J	K468	1625	382	39
	ZHAO	MICHAEL	EVJ	J	A030	1597	198	0
6	AHO	BILLY	FER	J	E101	1592	214	49
	ONG	AARON	REJ	J	5253	1588	207	0
	HIGGINS	MORGAN	WMS	J	J924	1577	180	2
	ANDERSON	EVAN	KJH	J	9210	1573	255	8
	HU	JIAYI	OMS	J	3570	1551	193	0
7	RAO	ADI	REJ	J	9385	1543	363	81
8	JULIAN	BRIAN	CWA	J	E754	1534	352	42
	ARTHURS	NATHAN	LIN	J	3980	1500	174	5
9	PALAGASHVILI	JONATHAN	REJ	J	2615	1500	187	91
	YU	WESLEY	HTN	J	4032	1483	347	0
	SCHUMAKER	PETER	LIN	J	G354	1474	176	11
	BIRNBACH	ZAMIR	EVG	J	3850	1469	279	0
10	SRIPADA	ARAVIND	TYE	J	3152	1443	269	145

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GRADE 8

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
	HE	DANIEL	REJ	I	C697	2029	207	4
	HE	SAMUEL	THR	I	C342	1985	192	0
1	ARORA	MAYHUL	OMS	I	G750	1893	195	39
2	MICHAELS	TREY	SLB	I	H231	1831	474	106
3	NAGASE	MASAYUKI	LMS	I	H570	1824	645	107
4	GULAMALI	FARIS	OMS	I	2423	1807	142	18
	VANMANE	AMITH	OMS	I	1849	1801	339	0
	YU	JUSTIN	LMS	I	6029	1788	267	0
	JOHNSON	TREVOR	HSC	I	J778	1787	523	6
	WANG	PATRICK	STV	I	C543	1783	163	0
	HUA	DANIEL	OMS	I	K455	1752	151	0
5	YEO	NOAH	REJ	I	C894	1669	419	69
	FRANKLIN	NOAH	SCD	I	F279	1616	160	14
	CUMMINGS	CAMERON	IMS	I	E008	1605	276	3
	GO	JACK	EAS	I	J565	1587	433	0
	LINDGREN	DAVID	HSC	I	C620	1581	148	5
	CHANG	EVANGELINE	CMC	I	J384	1562	242	0
6	CHIN	EUGENE	CHO	I	3302	1522	424	119
	TANG	RICHARD	STV	I	5813	1508	427	6
	ZHAO	MICHAEL	EGB	I	A353	1492	11	0
7	SOLOMON	MATTHEW	OMS	I	9235	1484	151	35
	TSEMEKHMAN	ILYA	LOW	I	4089	1467	343	0
	BICKLEY	JESSE	PVP	I	D438	1444	59	0
8	ARUSTAMIAN	KATE	NST	I	9731	1440	230	27
	CHOU	NATHAN	STV	I	8605	1411	125	0
9	WHALE	NICHOLAS	TPS	I	J751	1408	198	15
10	KRAMER	MARA	BCS	I	J612	1401	393	29

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GRADE 7

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
1	HAINING	KYLE	KEL	H	K338	2006	405	39
2	FIELDS	NOAH	CWA	H	A075	1881	444	20
3	WANG	JAMES	CWA	H	B348	1792	38	38
	YEE	NATHANIEL	SPT	H	6221	1792	316	3
4	DUTTON	CARL	HTN	H	9897	1730	393	49
5	DHINGRA	SANGEETA	BCA	H	E943	1714	212	22
6	PADHI	PRATIK	CMC	H	2542	1678	293	63
7	CHEREPAKHIN	OLGA	LMS	H	H215	1652	534	87
8	JIANG	TONY	WOB	H	A681	1647	240	51
	MOY	CHANDLER	EVG	H	E150	1633	186	11
	MA	KEVIN	SPT	H	3884	1625	237	0
	LU	ANTHONY	OMS	H	C227	1621	238	0
9	WILSON	ZUBERI	LEE	H	5838	1583	367	20
10	MITCHELL	BLAINE	OPW	H	6155	1576	153	26

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GRADE 6

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
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	FENG	ROLAND	THU	G	K405	2191	230	13
	SZABO	MARCELL	LOW	G	3267	1934	171	0
1	TIGLON	BRYCE	LMA	G	G044	1910	240	26
2	SOETEDJO	JAMES	ARW	G	F879	1862	382	96
3	NAGASE	TOSHIHIRO	LMS	G	J737	1753	654	125
	LEE	WILLIAM	OPW	G	E831	1741	306	0
4	RAMESH	JOTHI	RDS	G	E386	1675	186	24
	ZHANG	BRENDAN	CRK	G	A520	1666	252	9
	SHEN	GABRIEL	SPT	G	A674	1651	243	12
5	SERAN	BEN	SWA	G	C284	1623	178	22
6	BRUSNIAK	BENJAMIN	SJN	G	E083	1617	202	18
7	TAGUCHI	TAKUMI	SPT	G	A359	1576	143	32
8	BHATTACHARYA	SOHAM	EPS	G	K526	1552	204	53
9	YEO	JOEY	EMD	G	G813	1542	350	40
10	TAFALLA	GABRIEL	APO	G	9973	1529	361	173

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GRADE 5

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
1	ZHANG	DEREK	SPT	F	F710	1732	202	16
2	YAN	JEFFREY	END	F	A177	1657	175	20
3	BUZEK	JAN	LCN	F	2372	1610	299	109
	SMOLAK	FREDERICK	SSM	F	9561	1599	244	13
4	RAMASAMY	VIKRAM	HKE	F	B187	1585	329	66
5	HAN	MICHAEL	APO	F	J419	1569	263	29
6	THOMAS	ARJUN	STK	F	9976	1565	172	41
7	CHALASANI	SUJATHA DEVI	SHV	F	9603	1563	421	68
8	HARE	HOWARD	TPS	F	A496	1525	538	54
9	ZHANG	ZACHARY T	SPT	F	J353	1511	148	50
10	WU	MAX	SPT	F	J674	1494	499	47

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GRADE 4

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
1	BASHKANSKY	NAOMI	AUD	E	B190	1595	314	36
2	FARNY	ANDREAS	LEE	E	D829	1588	201	103
	SHETTI	OMKAR	CHA	E	F395	1509	373	0
3	HUANG	MARC	BCA	E	J888	1468	223	94
4	YANG	RICHARD	SPT	E	8890	1456	298	51
5	THAKUR	ASHER	BCS	E	A407	1428	364	79
6	BUNTARAN	ALEX	HCS	E	9451	1394	185	28
7	CHEN	BRIAN	SPT	E	E838	1393	242	88
8	LAI	JAMES	SSM	E	9636	1391	187	94
9	WATABAYASHI	REESE	WKE	E	9867	1323	224	80
10	GULAMALI	FREYA	SPT	E	9076	1321	147	34

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GRADE 3

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
1	DESHPANDE	AARYAN	STV	D	F757	1534	364	95
2	CHOWDHURY	NEIL	SPT	D	A650	1400	157	72

	CASEY	GARRETT	HSC	D	8919	1340	150	0
3	SINGH	ADITYA	BCA	D	8559	1304	304	112
4	YEH	ANDREW	WME	D	8700	1289	225	66
5	THAKUR	EAMON	BCS	D	A043	1266	333	69
6	XU	DYLAN	LCN	D	A626	1261	119	89
7	MICHAILOV	GEORGE	AUD	D	9885	1232	98	55
8	CHEN	ERIC	SPT	D	F957	1212	231	84
9	AYYAGARI	RUTHVIK	CHR	D	J782	1196	181	99
10	NORSWORTHY	ELLIOT	CHR	D	E677	1196	125	59

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GRADE 2

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
1	HE	ANTHONY	CMC	C	9717	1570	207	105
2	ZHANG	JASON	SSS	C	G636	1371	131	67
3	BANERJI	AAKASH	ENS	C	9954	1313	155	93
	ZHONG	STANLEY	CHR	C	A669	1248	127	8
4	CLARK	RYAN	CPR	C	J476	1194	129	94
5	YU	EDWARD	ETS	C	8704	1189	85	85
6	TANG	RYAN	CMC	C	A213	1165	49	45
7	HERBST	AUGUSTUS	JSI	C	A473	1141	102	63
8	YANG	XIAOYU[MICHELLE]	IPE	C	8765	1089	128	128
9	AMORY	THOMAS	BUS	C	D614	1086	50	40
10	HIGGINS	PIXIE	SCM	C	2727	1077	87	49

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GRADE 1*

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1	ZHANG	ERIC	END	B	8773	1518	159	116
2	ZHANG	ALVIN	SSS	B	J970	1333	106	83
3	CHEREPENNIKOV	VSEVOLOD	ESL	B	8043	1272	17	17
4	YU	JASON	OPW	B	F522	1226	88	83
5	PENG	BRANDON	BCA	B	A154	1129	84	80
6	CHEN	JAYJAY	GRR	B	8285	1092	75	75
7	NIU	HONGYI[VICTOR]	CLH	B	K049	1026	56	56
8	TSO	JEFFREY	FIS	B	B542	992	63	43
9	MALPANI	NISHANT	RSA	B	8892	966	36	36
10	YIN	TOM	BCA	B	J396	915	83	83

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*Note: all students coded as kindergarten last year were automatically advanced to first grade by the rating system. Accordingly, this first grade list may include some students that will ultimately be re-coded to kindergarten because they were actually pre-kindergarten last year. The WSRs makes no distinction between kindergarten and pre-kindergarten students.

WASHINGTON'S TOP TEN OVERALL

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
	SEN	SAMIR	SKV	K	A453	2191	125	13
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4	ARORA	MAYHUL	OMS	I	G750	1893	195	39
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6	FIELDS	NOAH	CWA	H	A075	1881	444	20
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WASHINGTON'S FIVE MOST ACTIVE

1. Jason Presley, 1396, 702, Sammamish High School
2. Toshihiro Nagase, 1753, 654, Lakeside Middle School
3. Masayuki Nagase, 1824, 645, Lakeside Middle School
4. Chase Habu-Chin, 1255, 597, Epiphany
5. Howard Hare, 1525, 538, Terrace Park Elementary

Special Note for:

Gabriel Tafalla – largest number of games played last year: 173 in single year.

HONORING OUR TOP GRADUATED SENIORS

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	LEE	MICHAEL	INT	M	2133	2440	93	0
	CHEN	HOWARD	LKS	M	6234	2416	58	0
	GOLUB	DAVID	INT	M	C554	2213	65	6
	UMMEL	IGOR	MSH	M	3637	2175	156	0
	GUO	ALEX	INT	M	7413	2175	142	0
1	WU	DARREN	LSS	M	7528	2054	154	16
2	GOTTLIEB	ETHAN	LSS	M	8400	1965	247	16
	GIBBON	BRIAN	KEN	M	E911	1839	59	10
	CHOW	ALEX	LWC	M	7419	1829	206	12
	DIXON	BLAKE	BCS	M	2926	1829	345	0
3	VISWANATHAN	ABINAV	INT	M	7370	1815	239	18
	CASPI	AVIV	NPR	M	3444	1800	178	12
	COUNTRYMAN	ZACHARY	LWC	M	5027	1777	201	3
	DAWSON	DREW	INT	M	2387	1766	240	9

	BAKER	SEBASTIAN	KIW	M	8925	1720	172	0
4	TRUONG	KENNETH	GAR	M	4051	1714	193	23
5	LOSEE	MICAH	STN	M	A480	1703	126	28
	LI	JERRY	INT	M	6650	1697	126	0
	JARADAT	WARD	SQU	M	9875	1666	17	0
	SCHUMAKER	RICHARD	PUL	M	E164	1579	122	0
	WU	LINSEN	NPR	M	2323	1525	161	11
	GRABAR	SVETLANA	REJ	M	2904	1497	146	0
	ROY	KUNAL	INT	M	6830	1483	200	12
	ZHAO	DAVIS	NPR	M	6473	1467	146	9
6	MARCJAN	KAREN	SPR	M	6368	1447	307	25
	MAYER	NAT	LSS	M	9591	1401	273	0
7	TAT	ANDREW	LSS	M	J089	1364	60	21
	SIEW	STEPHEN	LSS	M	G808	1363	1	0
	SOMMERS	JOSHUA	LIB	M	3104	1342	289	0
	COHEN	AARON	EVG	M	8645	1336	200	0
8	SOLOMON	JOSEPH	SPR	M	D479	1329	93	23
	TANAKA	AYAKO	WMS	M	8619	1320	212	0
	HOLTMAN	MARCEL	ODE	M	J545	1297	21	0
9	LIAM	EDWIN	SPR	M	5217	1290	82	20
10	BLADOW	DANIEL	SPR	M	F385	1289	72	21

Note: Yellow indicates less than 15 games this year and player does not qualify for Top 10 List

NWSRS RATING SYSTEM STATS AND ACTIVITY

At the end of last season we had reached 17,077 players, somewhat higher than last year. This September the Northwest Scholastic Rating System was reset as follows: (1) Graduated seniors were advanced to "adult" status. (2) All grades were advanced one level. (3) The "this year" games field was emptied. All USCF ratings were updated on September 4, 2012. I'm going to try something different this year and not remove any "inactive" players. We have had several instances this past year with players coming back after being inactive and removed and it has caused problems with duplicate IDs. We will test it this year to see if it is manageable to keep the extra players in the system.

We start the new season with 17,077 rated scholastic and adult players, 8,201 in grades K-6, 5,206 in grades 7-12 and 3,670 adults. This past year we rated over 650 events and 43,900 games.

Please note that this list is NO LONGER the basis for the Intermat selection team. Please contact Elliot Neff ceo@chess4life.com for all matters pertaining to the Intermat.

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