

West Jr. High/ELP and High School Double 2004 Utah State Chess Champions

The West Jr. High/ELP chess juggernaut powered its way to its fourth straight Utah State Chess Championship (large school division), April 8-9, 2004, at the University of Utah. The next day, the West Senior High School team followed up with a State Chess Championship of its own, winning the 4-A division.

Individual honors in the Junior High School tournament included:

- Jason Mielke and Tyler McIntosh, 2004 Utah State Co-Champions
- Thomas Goller, 3rd place overall
- Janice Chen, 1st place, 7th grade
- Jamie Olsen-Mills, 2nd place, 7th grade
- Alice Chen, 2nd place, 8th grade
- Brian Adams, 5th place, 8th grade
- Khoa Pham, 2nd place, 9th grade
- Sirui Jiang, Sergio Calderon, Darrald Maestas, and Alyssa Adams, medal winners

Individual honors in the High School tournament included:

- Jason Mielke, 2nd place overall
- Tobin Bennion and Thomas Goller, 4th place overall (tie)
- David Slaughter, 10th place overall (tie)
- Hoa Hoang and Douglas Clark, 19th place overall (tie)
- Khoa Pham, 1st place, 9th grade
- Sirui Jiang, 8th place, 9th grade
- William Lin, 9th place, 10th grade
- Mitch Towner, 26th place, 11th grade

Congratulations to all!

Thanks go to Connie Jeanne Larsen and Phillip Sakashita at West for their help, and to Vincent Bazemore for his coaching contributions.

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