

## The King is Dead, Long Live the King

Young Elton Cao, twelve (12) years of age won the 57<sup>th</sup> Dayton Chess Club Championship with a perfect score of six wins with no draws and no losses. He completed his sixth win by defeating 10 time club champion David Friedman in 55 moves in two hours and 45 minutes.

In just over six years Elton has risen from an unrated beginner to a United States Chess Federation National Expert in January of this year and now the Champion of the Dayton Chess Club only three months later.

Elton is the youngest Champion of the Dayton Chess Club since Colonel White High School Senior Frank Titus won the Championship in 1995 at the age of seventeen (17).

### FINAL STANDINGS

#### 57TH Dayton Chess Club Championship

#	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Tot
1	<b>ELTON CAO</b>	<b>2063</b>	<b>W6</b>	<b>W7</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>W5</b>	<b>W3</b>	<b>W4</b>	<b>6</b>
2	RICHARD MERCER	1915	W11	W3	L1	D7	L4	W6	3½
3	NEIL R NOSTRANT	1450	W10	L2	D7	W6	L1	W5	3½
4	DAVID M FRIEDMAN	2034	L7	L5	W8	W9	W2	L1	3
5	ISAAC PARTEE	1840	D8	W4	D6	L1	W7	L3	3
6	DAVID GUEHL	1714	L1	W8	D5	L3	W11	L2	2½
7	MARK KELLIE	1654	W4	L1	D3	D2	L5	D8	2½
8	WILLIAM FRANKLIN	1551	D5	L6	L4	D11	W9	D7	2½
9	JAMES P BUCKLEY	1294	H---	H---	U---	L4	L8	B---	2
10	RILEY D DRIVER	1782	L3	W11	H---	U---	U---	U---	1½
11	MICHAEL OSBORNE II	1568	L2	L10	H---	D8	L6	H---	1½