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## **CROSSROADS COLLEGE PREP CHESS TEAM RANKED 6<sup>TH</sup> IN THE NATION**

St. Louis, MO, April 23, 2010- The Crossroads College Preparatory School Under 800 Chess Team placed 6th at The United States Chess Federation's National High School (K-12) Champions Tournament. Thirty-Nine teams competed in the tournament in Columbus, Ohio from April 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>.

The Crossroads College Preparatory Chess Team consists of 20 members from grades seven through twelve who competed in four different USCF rating divisions at Nationals; twelve in Under 800, five in Under 1200, two in Under 1600, and one team member played unrated. Two players, Dani Brown-Schnurr, Under 800, and Robin Woehr, Under 1600, both Crossroads College Prep Seniors, received trophies for a five and two record.

Howard Granok, Crossroads College Prep Chess coach and sponsor said, "It was a really strong, good accomplishment. Nine out of the twelve players had even winning records and everybody played each game and fought to the end even if they had a losing position."

*Crossroads College Preparatory School offers an academically challenging curriculum to a diverse and inclusive community of students in grades seven through twelve.*

*Crossroads College Prep encourages its students to engage their imaginations in every endeavor, ranging from the sciences to the fine arts, and strives to develop respectful citizens, who apply scholarship, imagination, and critical thinking to civic and social responsibility in their communities and beyond.*

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