

## About the League

Collegiate Chess League is one of the official leagues of chess.com, which is the world's largest online platform for chess. Joe Lee is the league's commissioner and co-founder. Corporate Esports Association is the league's organizing partner along with Twitch Student Program, US Chess Federation, and the Washington Chess Federation. It is a 10 week-long event that is held twice a year. This season was held from 18th September to 21st November.

A total of 160 teams participated from colleges all over the world. Teams were divided into 10 divisions of 16 teams each according to their strength. A division is further divided into 2 groups for the league round.

## Our Division

Our team was in division 6, a brief description of division 6 is given below.









Group A	Group B
University of Southern California - Team B	Georgia Institute of Technology B
University of California, San Diego - Team B	Purdue University - Team D
Santa Clara University	Rutgers B
University of California, Riverside	Duke University - Team D
UCLA-C	Carnegie Mellon University B
University of Illinois at Chicago - Team B	PDPM Indian Institute of Information Technology Design and Manufacturing, Jabalpur
Northwestern University B	Massachusetts Institute of Technology - Team C
Western Washington University	University of Konstanz

## Game and Match format

League round was of round-robin format i.e. each team played with every team of the respective group. In a match between two teams, both teams are required to select their playing 4. Each player played a game with all the 4 players of the opposite team, in this way a total of 16 games per match. A team needs to score 8.5 to win the match. Each game is of time control 5+2.



# League Round Summary



We started our campaign against Duke University with a close victory 8.5-7.5. We won all the seven matches of the league round, standings are shown below


Rank	Team	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points
1	 <b>IIITDMJ</b> PDPM Indian Institute of Information Technology Design and Manufacturing, Jabalpur	7	0	0	14MP - 74BP
2	 <b>CMU B</b> Carnegie Mellon University	5	1	1	11MP - 66BP (incl. 3 Penalties)
3	 <b>Duke D</b> Duke University	5	2	0	10MP - 60.5 (incl. 2 Penalties)
4	 <b>Purdue University D</b> Purdue University	4	3	0	8MP - 58.5BP
5	 <b>Georgia Institute of Technology B Team</b> Georgia Institute of Technology B	3	4	0	6MP - 65.5BP
6	 <b>University of Konstanz Team</b> University of Konstanz	2	4	1	5MP - 52.5BP (incl. 4 Penalties)
7	 <b>MIT C</b>	1	6	0	2MP - 44.5BP (incl. 2 Penalties)
8	 <b>Rutgers B Team</b> Rutgers B	0	7	0	0MP - 13.5BP (incl. 2 Penalties)



# Playoffs Summary



In the quarterfinal, we scored a dominating victory against Purdue University by 11-5. Played our semifinal match with Carnegie Mellon University and won by 9.5-6.5. The final match was played between us and the Georgia Institute of Technology, where we scored a win by 9.5-6.5.



#1  IIITDMJ 11  
 #8  Purdue University D 5

#1  IIITDMJ 9.5  
 #4  CMU B 6.5

#4  CMU B 9  
 #12  University of Konstanz Team 7

#2  UCSD B 7  
 #7  Duke D 9

#7  Duke D 6.5  
 #11  Georgia Institute of Technology B Team 9.5

#3  USC - B 7  
 #11  Georgia Institute of Technology B Team 9



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# 9.5 - 6.5

OVERALL SCORE



**Georgia Institute of  
 Technology B Team**  
 Georgia Institute of Technology B