

This is a sample. Every name, game and number on this sheet is invented, to show you the shape of the report. A real one is built from your own students' games.

The month in five numbers

1486

NCR RATING

+34

THIS MONTH

11

GAMES PLAYED

8 of 9

CLASSES ATTENDED

7 of 8

HOMEWORK DONE

What went well

She is finding tactics on her own now

In round four at the district open she won a piece on move 19 with a knight fork after a queen move opened the square. She spotted it without prompting and had twenty minutes still on her clock.

Endgames have stopped being a coin toss

Two rook endings this month, both a pawn up, both converted. In the second she cut the king off along the fourth rank on move 41 and never let it back.

She plays the same opening with both colours of the same idea

Nine of her eleven games reached a position she had studied, which is why her clock times are healthier than they were in May.

What we are working on next

Slow down before a capture

Twice this month she recaptured immediately — move 23 in game six, move 16 in game nine — and both times a different capture was stronger. The homework for August is fifteen positions where the obvious recapture is second best.

Time on the middle moves

She spends heavily between moves 12 and 20 and then plays the last ten moves quickly. We are practising with an increment so the habit has somewhere to go.

Every game this month

DATE	EVENT	FORMAT	COLOUR	OPPONENT RATING	RESULT	WHAT HAPPENED
4 Jul	Academy Sunday Rapid	Rapid	White	1402	Won	Won a pawn on move 14 and traded into a rook ending.
4 Jul	Academy Sunday Rapid	Rapid	Black	1520	Drew	Held a pawn-down rook ending after move 38.
11 Jul	District Open	Classical	White	1355	Won	Mate on move 27 after a rook lift to the third rank.
11 Jul	District Open	Classical	Black	1611	Lost	Went a pawn down on move 21 and could not free the bishop.
12 Jul	District Open	Classical	White	1478	Won	Knight fork on move 19 won a piece.
12 Jul	District Open	Classical	Black	1499	Won	Passed pawn on the a-file queened on move 52.
13 Jul	District Open	Classical	White	1650	Drew	Repetition on move 31 in a sharp position.
18 Jul	Academy Friday Blitz	Blitz	Black	1430	Won	Back-rank mate on move 24.
18 Jul	Academy Friday Blitz	Blitz	White	1512	Lost	Recaptured immediately on move 16; a check first was stronger.
25 Jul	Academy Sunday Rapid	Rapid	Black	1388	Won	Cut the king off on move 41 and converted the extra pawn.
25 Jul	Academy Sunday Rapid	Rapid	White	1544	Won	Won the exchange on move 22 with a discovered attack.

Attendance and homework

WEEK	CLASSES	ATTENDED	HOMEWORK SET	HOMEWORK DONE
Week 1	2	2	2	2
Week 2	2	2	2	2
Week 3	3	2	2	1
Week 4	2	2	2	2
Month	9	8	8	7

A note from the coach

Ananya has had her best month since she joined. The thing I want you to notice is not the rating — it is that she is now finding the tactics in her games without me pointing at the board. August is

about one habit: pausing before an automatic recapture. Fifteen positions a week, ten minutes each. She does not need more chess, she needs that one pause.

— Vikram Rao, Sunrise Chess Academy

Next month

DATE	WHAT	WHERE
2 August	Academy Sunday Rapid	Academy hall
9 August	Under-15 State Qualifier, round 1	City Sports Complex
23 August	Parent meeting — August review	Online

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