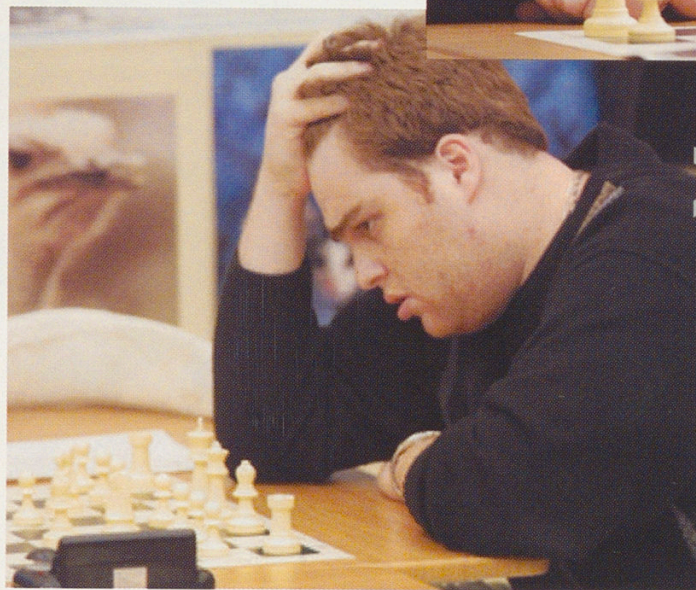


◀ **PONDERING HOW HE WILL DEFEAT HIS OPPONENT.** CasperYen's, 12, victories helped his team's overall performance. Yen's 6-2 record made him one of the best leading players.

WRITING DOWN HIS EVERY MOVE AS HE PLAYS THROUGHOUT THE GAME. Jeffrey Andrews, 11, brought a lot to the team mentally and physically. Andrews was proud of maintaining his 3-0 record not losing one match.



▶ **MICHAEL LOBAN, 12, CONTEMPLATES HIS NEXT MOVE.** His great skills contributed to many of the team's wins. He had a stupendous attitude and showed up to practice everyday ready to take on his next opponent.

Working Together

Piece by piece

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THE CHESS TEAM HAD AN EXTRAORDINARY AMOUNT OF TALENT.

Dennis Jiang, Michael Loban and Caspar Yen, all seniors, were the "lead players." They played in almost every match. Dr. Keith Brackenridge, math teacher as well as the head coach, taught them different strategies and helped them improve.

Wow! Look at these scores...

Dennis Jiang: 6-7-5

Andrew Ng: 15-3-0

Casper Yen: 13-3-1

Jeff Andrews: 3-0-0

Michael Loban: 7-8-1

Arthur Wang: 13-4-1

The team practiced on Tuesdays and Thursdays by playing chess and occasionally Brackenridge lectured them on certain chess aspects. The chess team frequently signed out books from Brackenridge's "chess library" to read and study on their own.

The team has a great record with 13 wins and only five losses ending the season in fourth place!