



Benedictine High School is proud to announce the results from the State Open Chess Competition held in Bexley, Ohio on May 3/4, 2008. Our

team received 1<sup>st</sup> Place Reserve winning 18.5 of the 24 matches. The Benedictine team consisted of senior Cory Nosko and juniors Simeon Pratt, Blake Paynther, Stephen Caruso-Taylor and Pat Delaney. Pratt took second place with a score of 5-1 while Nosko tied for second with a score of 5-1 on a 3<sup>rd</sup> tie breaker. Paynther tied for 4<sup>th</sup> place with a score of 4.5-1.5 on a 6<sup>th</sup> tie breaker. Caruso-Taylor tied for 7<sup>th</sup> with a score of 4-2 on a 10<sup>th</sup> tie breaker. Delaney finished with a strong score of 3-3. This is an impressive accomplishment for our young chess team since only 3 of the 5 members had ever participated in previous competition and for the other 2 members this was their very first competition. Congratulations to these fine “Men of Benedictine”!