



## **2015 International History Olympiad Medalists and Medals Summary**

### **2015 International History Olympiad Official Medals Rankings for Top Individual Students**

Notes: All students who won at least two gold medals, or who finished in the top five for overall medals in their division are shown. Official individual medal rank is computed first by total golds, then total silvers among students with equal numbers of golds, then total bronzes among students with equal numbers of silvers. Team events (Bowl and Hextathlon) are weighted equally here with other medals, since individually, those students still won an actual medal. Overall medals totals, irrespective of type of medal, are also given with the ranks for the top five in each division.

| <b>Rank</b> | <b>Varsity Player</b>  | <b>Affiliation</b> | <b># of Golds</b> | <b># of Silvers</b> | <b># of Bronzes</b> | <b>Total # of Medals Won</b> | <b>Rank for Overall #</b> |
|-------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1           | Bruce Lou              | California         | 9                 | 4                   | 0                   | 13                           | 1                         |
| 2           | Ben Koppel             | Maryland           | 3                 | 2                   | 2                   | 7                            | 2                         |
| 3           | Alexander Echikson     | Maryland           | 3                 | 2                   | 1                   | 6                            | 3 (tie)                   |
| 4           | Suntiparp Somsak       | Thailand           | 2                 | 2                   | 2                   | 6                            | 3 (tie)                   |
| 5           | Jesse Bennett          | Tennessee          | 2                 | 1                   | 2                   | 5                            |                           |
| 6           | Andrew Leung           | California         | 2                 | 0                   | 4                   | 6                            | 3 (tie)                   |
|             | Dashiell Yeatts-Lonske | Maryland           | 1                 | 3                   | 2                   | 6                            | 3 (tie)                   |

| <b>Rank</b> | <b>Junior Varsity Player</b> | <b>Affiliation</b> | <b># of Golds</b> | <b># of Silvers</b> | <b># of Bronzes</b> | <b>Total # of Medals Won</b> | <b>Rank for Overall #</b> |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1           | Jonathan Tran                | Oregon             | 3                 | 5                   | 1                   | 9                            | 1 (tie)                   |
| 2           | Luke Tierney                 | New York           | 3                 | 1                   | 5                   | 9                            | 1 (tie)                   |
| 3           | Jonathan Ralstin             | Indiana            | 3                 | 1                   | 0                   | 4                            | 5                         |
| 4           | Alex Schmidt                 | Pennsylvania       | 2                 | 4                   | 0                   | 6                            | 4                         |
| 5           | John Peter Connor            | Washington         | 2                 | 2                   | 5                   | 9                            | 1 (tie)                   |
| 6           | Denise Sy Qing Chai          | Malaysia           | 2                 | 0                   | 0                   | 2                            |                           |

| <b>Rank</b> | <b>Middle School Player</b> | <b>Affiliation</b> | <b># of Golds</b> | <b># of Silvers</b> | <b># of Bronzes</b> | <b>Total # of Medals Won</b> | <b>Rank for Overall #</b> |
|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1           | Priyankar Kandarpa          | Singapore          | 5                 | 1                   | 3                   | 9                            | 1 (tie)                   |
| 2           | Vijay Siddharth             | Singapore          | 3                 | 3                   | 1                   | 7                            | 4                         |
| 3           | Daniel Ma                   | New York           | 3                 | 2                   | 0                   | 5                            | 5 (tie)                   |
| 4           | Abeer Dahiya                | Singapore          | 3                 | 1                   | 1                   | 5                            | 5 (tie)                   |
| 5           | Alejandro Lim               | Philippines        | 2                 | 2                   | 5                   | 9                            | 1 (tie)                   |
| 6           | Chansol Park                | Hong Kong          | 2                 | 1                   | 1                   | 4                            |                           |
| 7 (tie)     | Matthew Hasenwinkel         | New York           | 2                 | 0                   | 1                   | 3                            |                           |
| 7 (tie)     | Braeden Forman              | Illinois           | 2                 | 0                   | 1                   | 3                            |                           |
|             | John Phipps                 | Connecticut        | 0                 | 4                   | 4                   | 8                            | 3                         |

See subsequent pages for medalists by event in each division and official overall Olympiad champions. The official medals count by affiliation (e.g. US states, territories, and countries) can be found at: <http://www.historyolympiad.com/iho2015/medals.php> while the complete listing of the adjusted medals count can be accessed through the link at [www.historyolympiad.com/iho2015](http://www.historyolympiad.com/iho2015)

**Official Ranking of Top 10 Affiliations**

| Rank | Affiliation  | Gold | Silver | Bronze |
|------|--------------|------|--------|--------|
| 1    | California   | 9    | 5      | 5      |
| 2    | Singapore    | 9    | 3      | 5      |
| 3    | Maryland     | 7    | 8      | 6      |
| 4    | New York     | 7    | 5      | 5      |
| 5    | Hong Kong    | 5    | 4      | 5      |
| 6    | Tennessee    | 3.5  | 2      | 1.67   |
| 7    | Oregon       | 3    | 7      | 1      |
| 8    | Pennsylvania | 3    | 6      | 1      |
| 9    | Canada       | 3    | 2      | 6      |
| 10   | Indiana      | 3    | 1      | 0      |

**Ranking of Top 10 Affiliations by Total Medals Won (team event medals count fractionally depending on how many students were on a medal-winning mixed team from a particular affiliation)**

| Rank    | Affiliation  | Total Medals | Gold | Silver | Bronze |
|---------|--------------|--------------|------|--------|--------|
| 1       | Maryland     | 21           | 7    | 8      | 6      |
| 2       | California   | 19           | 9    | 5      | 5      |
| 3 (tie) | Singapore    | 17           | 9    | 3      | 5      |
| 3 (tie) | New York     | 17           | 7    | 5      | 5      |
| 5       | Hong Kong    | 14           | 5    | 4      | 5      |
| 6       | Washington   | 12.5         | 1.5  | 4      | 7      |
| 7 (tie) | Oregon       | 11           | 3    | 7      | 1      |
| 7 (tie) | Canada       | 11           | 3    | 2      | 6      |
| 9       | Pennsylvania | 10           | 3    | 6      | 1      |
| 10      | Philippines  | 8.5          | 2    | 1.5    | 5      |

**Ranking of Top 10 Affiliations Adjusted by # of Students**

| Rank | Affiliation   | Students | Gold per Student | Silver per Student | Bronze per Student |
|------|---------------|----------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1    | California    | 3        | 3                | 1.67               | 1.67               |
| 2    | Singapore     | 3        | 3                | 1                  | 1.67               |
| 3    | Philippines   | 1        | 2                | 1.5                | 5                  |
| 4    | Illinois      | 1        | 2                | 0                  | 0.33               |
| 5    | Maryland      | 5        | 1.4              | 1.6                | 1.2                |
| 6    | New York      | 6        | 1.17             | 0.83               | 0.83               |
| 7    | Tennessee     | 3        | 1.17             | 0.67               | 0.56               |
| 8    | Thailand      | 2        | 1                | 1                  | 1                  |
| 9    | New Hampshire | 1        | 1                | 1                  | 0                  |
| 10   | Indiana       | 3        | 1                | 0.33               | 0                  |

**Ranking of Top 10 Affiliations by Total Medals Adjusted by # of Students (team events count fractionally)**

| Rank    | Affiliation | Medals Won Per Student | Medals | Students |
|---------|-------------|------------------------|--------|----------|
| 1       | Philippines | 8.5                    | 8.5    | 1        |
| 2       | Connecticut | 7.33                   | 7.33   | 1        |
| 3       | California  | 6.33                   | 19     | 3        |
| 4       | Washington  | 6.25                   | 12.5   | 2        |
| 5       | Singapore   | 5.67                   | 17     | 3        |
| 6       | Maryland    | 4.2                    | 21     | 5        |
| 7 (tie) | Thailand    | 3                      | 6      | 2        |
| 7 (tie) | Florida     | 3                      | 3      | 1        |
| 9       | New York    | 2.83                   | 17     | 6        |
| 10      | Oregon      | 2.75                   | 11     | 4        |

# **Overall Individual International History Olympiad Championships**

**(combined results from International History Bee World Championships, Battery Exam, and Written Exam)**

## **Varsity:**

Gold – Bruce Lou, California

Silver – Suntiparp Somsak, Thailand

Bronze – Dashiell Yeatts-Lonske, Maryland

## **Junior Varsity:**

Gold – Luke Tierney, New York

Silver – Jonathan Tran, Oregon

Bronze – John Peter Connor, Washington

## **Middle School:**

Gold – Priyankar Kandarpa, Singapore

Silver – Vijay Siddharth, Singapore

Bronze – Alejandro Lim, Philippines

## **Quiz Bowl Style Events**

### **International History Bee World Championships**

#### **Varsity:**

Gold – Bruce Lou, California

Silver – Alexander Echikson, Maryland

Bronze – Andrew Leung, California

#### **Junior Varsity:**

Gold – Luke Tierney, New York

Silver – Alex Schmidt, Pennsylvania

Bronze – Ryan Hamilton, Canada

#### **Middle School:**

Gold – Priyankar Kandarpa, Singapore

Silver – Benji Chiu, Oregon

Bronze – Vijay Siddharth, Singapore

### **International History Bowl World Championships**

#### **Varsity:**

Gold – California (Andrew Leung, Bruce Lou)

Silver – Maryland A (Ben Koppel, Dashiell Yeatts-Lonske)

Bronze – Geornessee (Garrett Johnston [GA], Jesse Bennett [TN], Eric Rosenthal [TN])

#### **Junior Varsity:**

Gold – Washington (John Peter Connor [WA], Kevin Chen [TN])

Silver – Oregon (Jonathan Tran, Connor Warren)

Bronze – New Yorida (Luke Tierney [NY], Grant Bianco [FL])

#### **Middle School:**

Gold – Singapore (Abeer Dahiya, Priyankar Kandarpa, Vijay Siddharth)

Silver – Philiwan (Alejandro Lim [Philippines], Dennis Yang [Taiwan])

Bronze – Illowahio (Braeden Forman [IL], Joseph Janssen [IA], Hari Parameswaran [OH])

## **20<sup>th</sup> Century Military History Bee**

### **Varsity:**

Gold – Bruce Lou, California  
Silver – Garrett Johnston, Georgia  
Bronze – Andrew Leung, California

### **Junior Varsity:**

Gold – Jonathan Tran, Oregon  
Silver – John Peter Connor, Washington  
Bronze – Luke Tierney, New York

### **Middle School:**

Gold – Chansol Park, Hong Kong  
Silver – Vijay Siddharth, Singapore  
Bronze – Tristan Meitzler, Maryland

## **Ancient History Bee**

### **Varsity:**

Gold – Alexander Echikson, Maryland  
Silver – Bruce Lou, California  
Bronze – Andrew Leung, California

### **Junior Varsity:**

Gold – Luke Tierney, New York  
Silver – Jonathan Tran, Oregon  
Bronze – John Peter Connor, Washington

### **Middle School:**

Gold – Priyankar Kandarpa, Singapore  
Silver – Benji Chiu, Oregon  
Bronze – Alejandro Lim, Philippines

## **Art History Bee**

### **Varsity:**

Gold – Bruce Lou, California  
Silver – Dashiell Yeatts-Lonske, Maryland  
Bronze – Brandon Shull, Ohio

### **Junior Varsity:**

Gold – Jaya Alagar, Pennsylvania  
Silver – Alex Schmidt, Pennsylvania  
Bronze – John Peter Connor, Washington

### **Middle School:**

Gold – Abeer Dahiya, Singapore  
Silver – John Phipps, Connecticut  
Bronze – Priyankar Kandarpa, Singapore

## **Classical Music History Bee**

### **Varsity:**

Gold – Eric Rosenthal, Tennessee  
Silver – Bruce Lou, California  
Bronze – Brandon Shull, Ohio

### **Junior Varsity:**

Gold – Helen Kwong, Canada  
Silver – Jonathan Ralstin, Indiana  
Bronze – John Peter Connor, Washington

### **Middle School:**

Gold – Daniel Ma, New York  
Silver – Chansol Park, Hong Kong  
Bronze – John Phipps, Connecticut

## **Historical Geography Bee**

### **Varsity:**

Gold – Bruce Lou, California

Silver – Suntiparp Somsak, Thailand

Bronze – Alexander Echikson, Maryland

### **Junior Varsity:**

Gold – John Peter Connor, Washington

Silver – Alex Schmidt, Pennsylvania

Bronze – Gareth Thorlakson, Canada

### **Middle School:**

Gold – Vijay Siddharth, Singapore

Silver – John Phipps, Connecticut

Bronze – Alejandro Lim, Philippines

## **History of Science and Technology Bee**

### **Varsity:**

Gold – Bruce Lou, California

Silver – Garrett Johnston, Georgia

Bronze – Ben Koppel, Maryland

### **Junior Varsity:**

Gold – Alex Schmidt, Pennsylvania

Silver – Matthew Robbins, New Hampshire

Bronze – Jonathan Tran, Oregon

### **Middle School:**

Gold – Daniel Ma, New York

Silver – David Wendt, New York

Bronze – Alejandro Lim, Philippines

## **Recent History Bee**

### **Varsity:**

Gold – Jesse Bennett, Tennessee

Silver – Bruce Lou, California

Bronze – Nicolas Gruenwald, Washington

### **Junior Varsity:**

Gold – Matthew Robbins, New Hampshire

Silver – Alex Schmidt, Pennsylvania

Bronze – Ryan Hamilton, Canada

### **Middle School:**

Gold – Abeer Dahiya, Singapore

Silver – Daniel Ma, New York

Bronze – Priyankar Kandarpa, Singapore

## **Rock and Roll Music History Bee**

### **Varsity:**

Gold – Alexander Echikson, Maryland

Silver – Garrett Johnston, Georgia

Bronze – Jesse Bennett, Tennessee

### **Junior Varsity:**

Gold – Alex Crawford, Arkansas

Silver – Luke Tierney, New York

Bronze – Anirudh Kannan, Hong Kong

### **Middle School:**

Gold – Braeden Forman, Illinois

Silver – Joshua Replogle, California

Bronze – Abeer Dahiya, Singapore

## **Scramble (Topic was History of the Greater Caucasus Region)**

### **Varsity:**

Gold – Ben Koppel, Maryland

Silver – Howard Tommy Tripp, Maryland

Bronze – Andrew Leung, California

### **Junior Varsity:**

Gold – Timothy Li, Hong Kong

Silver – Jaya Alagar, Pennsylvania

Bronze – Samuel Blanes Targett, United Kingdom

### **Middle School:**

Gold – Anabel Mellinger, Switzerland

Silver – John Phipps, Connecticut

Bronze – Vladimir Vasile, Hong Kong

## **Sports History Bee**

### **Varsity:**

Gold – Jesse Bennett, Tennessee

Silver – Ben Koppel, Maryland

Bronze – Garrett Johnston, Georgia

### **Junior Varsity:**

Gold – Alex Schmidt, Pennsylvania

Silver – Keshav Menon, Hong Kong

Bronze – Grant Bianco, Florida

### **Middle School:**

Gold – Braeden Forman, Illinois

Silver – Neel Date, Japan

Bronze – Matthew Hasenwinkel, New York

# **Non-Quiz Bowl Style Events**

(includes Table Combined which had both buzzer and non-buzzer components)

## **Ancestry.com Research Competition**

### **Varsity:**

Gold – Dashiell Yeatts-Lonske, Maryland

Silver – Nicolas Gruenwald, Washington

Bronze – Suntiparp Somsak, Thailand

### **Junior Varsity:**

Gold – Denise Sy Qing Chai, Malaysia

Silver – Helen Kwong, Canada

Bronze – Richard Cheung, Hong Kong

### **Middle School:**

Gold – Kaylin Chong, Hong Kong

Silver – Weilyn Chong, Hong Kong

Bronze – Chansol Park, Hong Kong

## **Battery Exam**

### **Varsity:**

Gold – Bruce Lou, California

Silver – Nicolas Gruenwald, Washington

Bronze – Suntiparp Somsak, Thailand

### **Junior Varsity:**

Gold – Jonathan Tran, Oregon

Silver – John Peter Connor, Washington

Bronze – Luke Tierney, New York

### **Middle School:**

Gold – Vijay Siddharth, Singapore

Silver – Alejandro Lim, Philippines

Bronze – Priyankar Kandarpa, Singapore

## **Boxer Rebellion Historical Simulation**

### **Varsity:**

Gold – Alexander Echikson, Maryland

Silver – Andrea Ho, Canada

Bronze – Howard Tommy Tripp, Maryland

### **Junior Varsity:**

Gold – Jonathan Ralstin, Indiana

Silver – Brian Lu, New York

Bronze – Richard Cheung, Hong Kong

(Note that Middle School students were allowed to play in either division, but there was no separate Middle School simulation)

## **Civilization IV Computer Game Tournament**

### **Varsity:**

Gold – Kevin Huang, Canada

Silver – Hunter Wotruba, Ohio

Bronze – Josiah Trinidad, Northern Mariana Islands

### **Junior Varsity:**

Gold – Alex Boltz, Hong Kong

Silver – Kevin Chen, Tennessee

Bronze – Gareth Thorlakson, Canada

### **Middle School:**

Gold – Chansol Park, Hong Kong

Silver – Gabriel Worthington, Virginia

Bronze – Joshua Replogle, California

## **Great Trading Game**

### **Varsity:**

Gold – Ben Koppel, Maryland

Silver – Brychan Hall, United Arab Emirates

Bronze – Brandon Shull, Ohio

### **Junior Varsity:**

Gold – Jonathan Ralstin, Indiana

Silver – Alex Chang, Hong Kong

Bronze – Samuel Blanes Targett, United Kingdom

### **Middle School:**

Gold – Matthew Hasenwinkel, New York

Silver – John Phipps, Connecticut

Bronze – Alejandro Lim, Philippines

## **Hextathlon**

### **Varsity:**

Gold – California (Andrew Leung, Bruce Lou)

Silver – Maryland B (Alexander Echikson, Howard Tommy Tripp)

Bronze – Maryland A (Ben Koppel, Dashiell Yeatts-Lonske)

### **Junior Varsity:**

Gold – Canada (Ryan Hamilton, Gareth Thorlakson)

Silver – Oregon (Jonathan Tran, Connor Warren)

Bronze – New Yorida (Luke Tierney [NY], Grant Bianco [FL])

### **Middle School:**

Gold – New York A (Matthew Hasenwinkel, Daniel Ma, Jeremy Zhang)

Silver – Singapore (Abeer Dahiya, Priyankar Kandarpa, Vijay Siddharth)

Bronze – Connecticutinas (John Phipps [CT], William Dehart [NC], Abhimanyu Sailesh [SC])

## **Historical Linguistics Exam**

### **Varsity:**

Gold – Suntiparp Somsak, Thailand

Silver – Jesse Bennett, Tennessee

Bronze – Nicolas Gruenwald, Washington

### **Junior Varsity:**

Gold – Denise Sy Qing Chai, Malaysia

Silver – Jonathan Tran, Oregon

Bronze – Jaya Alagar, Pennsylvania

### **Middle School:**

Gold – Alejandro Lim, Philippines

Silver – Anabel Mellinger, Switzerland

Bronze – John Phipps, Connecticut



## **Table Combined**

### **Varsity:**

Gold – Ben Koppel, Maryland

Silver – Dashiell Yeatts-Lonske, Maryland

Bronze – Vinh Ho, Canada

### **Junior Varsity:**

Gold – Jonathan Ralstin, Indiana

Silver – Rajan Alagar, Pennsylvania

Bronze – John Peter Connor, Washington

### **Middle School:**

Gold – Alejandro Lim, Philippines

Silver – Daniel Ma, New York

Bronze – Atharva Patil, Japan

## **Written Exam**

### **Varsity:**

Gold – Suntiparp Somsak, Thailand

Silver – Bruce Lou, California

Bronze – Andrea Ho, Canada

### **Junior Varsity:**

Gold – Jonathan Tran, Oregon

Silver – Grant Bianco, Florida

Bronze – Luke Tierney, New York

### **Middle School:**

Gold – Priyankar Kandarpa, Singapore

Silver – Tristan Meitzler, Maryland

Bronze – John Phipps, Connecticut