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## NCL Spring 2023 Individual Game Scouting Report

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Based on the the performance detailed in this NCL Scouting Report, you have earned **5 hours** of Continuing Education Units (CEUs) as approved by CompTIA. You can learn more about the NCL - CompTIA alignment via [nationalcyberleague.org/comptia](https://nationalcyberleague.org/comptia).

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Dr. David Zeichick  
NCL Commissioner



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### NATIONAL CYBER LEAGUE SCORE CARD

NCL 2023 SPRING INDIVIDUAL GAME

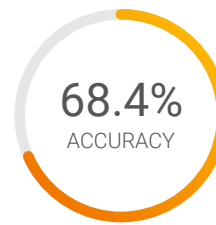
#### YOUR TOP CATEGORIES

ENUMERATION &  
EXPLOITATION  
98TH PERCENTILE

OPEN SOURCE  
INTELLIGENCE  
93RD PERCENTILE

LOG ANALYSIS  
89TH PERCENTILE

NATIONAL RANK  
**670<sup>TH</sup> PLACE**  
**OUT OF 6273**  
PERCENTILE  
**90<sup>TH</sup>**



**68.4%**  
ACCURACY

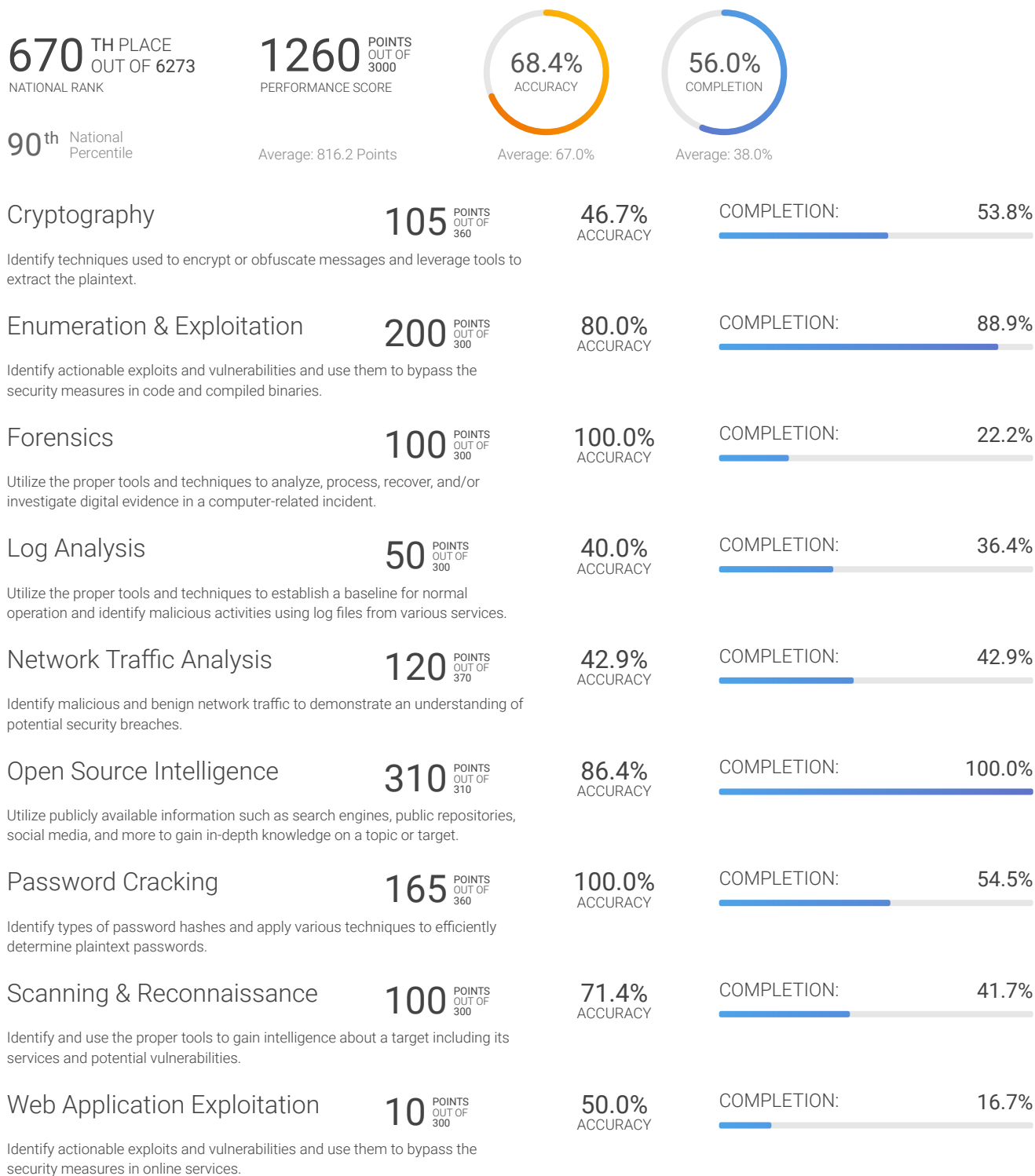
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## NCL Spring 2023 Individual Game

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# NCL Spring 2023 Team Game Scouting Report

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NCL 2023 SPRING TEAM GAME

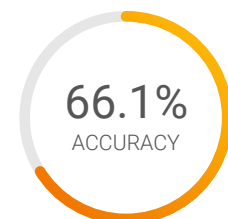
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**FORENSICS**  
95TH PERCENTILE

**ENUMERATION &  
EXPLOITATION**  
95TH PERCENTILE

**PASSWORD  
CRACKING**  
90TH PERCENTILE

**NATIONAL RANK**  
**368<sup>TH</sup> PLACE**  
**OUT OF 3593**  
**PERCENTILE**  
**90<sup>TH</sup>**



Average: 61.7%

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## NCL Spring 2023 Team Game

The NCL Team Game is designed for student players nationwide to compete in realtime in the categories listed below. The Team Game promotes camaraderie and evaluates the collective technical cybersecurity skills of the team members.

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| <div> <div>368<sup>TH</sup> PLACE<br/>OUT OF 3593<br/>NATIONAL RANK</div> <div>825 POINTS<br/>OUT OF 3000<br/>PERFORMANCE SCORE</div> <div>66.1%<br/>ACCURACY</div> <div>35.1%<br/>COMPLETION</div> </div> |                                 |                           |                   |
| <div> <div>90<sup>th</sup> National<br/>Percentile</div> <div>Average: 834.7 Points</div> <div>Average: 61.7%</div> <div>Average: 35.9%</div> </div>                                                       |                                 |                           |                   |
| <b>Cryptography</b><br><br>Identify techniques used to encrypt or obfuscate messages and leverage tools to extract the plaintext.                                                                          | <b>75</b> POINTS<br>OUT OF 355  | <b>46.2%</b><br>ACCURACY  | COMPLETION: 50.0% |
| <b>Enumeration &amp; Exploitation</b><br><br>Identify actionable exploits and vulnerabilities and use them to bypass the security measures in code and compiled binaries.                                  | <b>100</b> POINTS<br>OUT OF 300 | <b>100.0%</b><br>ACCURACY | COMPLETION: 50.0% |
| <b>Forensics</b><br><br>Utilize the proper tools and techniques to analyze, process, recover, and/or investigate digital evidence in a computer-related incident.                                          | <b>110</b> POINTS<br>OUT OF 300 | <b>75.0%</b><br>ACCURACY  | COMPLETION: 33.3% |
| <b>Log Analysis</b><br><br>Utilize the proper tools and techniques to establish a baseline for normal operation and identify malicious activities using log files from various services.                   | <b>30</b> POINTS<br>OUT OF 300  | <b>100.0%</b><br>ACCURACY | COMPLETION: 15.0% |
| <b>Network Traffic Analysis</b><br><br>Identify malicious and benign network traffic to demonstrate an understanding of potential security breaches.                                                       | <b>125</b> POINTS<br>OUT OF 365 | <b>77.8%</b><br>ACCURACY  | COMPLETION: 41.2% |
| <b>Open Source Intelligence</b><br><br>Utilize publicly available information such as search engines, public repositories, social media, and more to gain in-depth knowledge on a topic or target.         | <b>225</b> POINTS<br>OUT OF 350 | <b>50.0%</b><br>ACCURACY  | COMPLETION: 76.9% |
| <b>Password Cracking</b><br><br>Try your hand at cracking these passwords.                                                                                                                                 | <b>60</b> POINTS<br>OUT OF 330  | <b>100.0%</b><br>ACCURACY | COMPLETION: 35.3% |
| <b>Scanning &amp; Reconnaissance</b><br><br>Identify and use the proper tools to gain intelligence about a target including its services and potential vulnerabilities.                                    | <b>0</b> POINTS<br>OUT OF 300   | <b>0.0%</b><br>ACCURACY   | COMPLETION: 0.0%  |
| <b>Web Application Exploitation</b><br><br>Identify actionable exploits and vulnerabilities and use them to bypass the security measures in online services.                                               | <b>0</b> POINTS<br>OUT OF 300   | <b>0.0%</b><br>ACCURACY   | COMPLETION: 0.0%  |

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