

Opening book

• Describe your process for collecting statistics to build your opening book. How did you choose states to sample? And how did you perform rollouts to determine a winner?

A random action is chosen at first then alpha beta search is used along with the basic heuristic of own – opp_liberties to decide a good move for each player until the game ends.

 What opening moves does your book suggest are most effective on an empty board for player 1 and what is player 2's best reply?

It suggests 43, next best move: Action.NNW score:4