

# ***Results from the Rockford Chess Challenge - Spring 2003***

156 students from a record 43 schools competed at the Rockford Chess Challenge on Saturday May 10th hosted by Roscoe Middle School.

## **First place individual winners**

- Kindergarten - Zachary Robinson (Christian Life)
- 1st Grade - Micah Robert (Highland Elementary) *Perfect score!*
- 2nd Grade (tie) - Tony Rosella (Holy Family)  
- Nathan Krinikas (King)
- 3rd Grade (tie) - Justin McDonald (Christian Life)  
- Winston Du (Christian Life)  
- Tyler Robinson (Christian Life)
- 4th Grade (tie) - Isaac Robert (Monroe Center)  
- Seth Brown (King)
- 5th Grade - Matthew Givens (home schooled) *Perfect scores!*
- 6th Grade (tie) - Collin Harrinson (King)  
- Michael Watson (West)  
- T. J. Kragenbrink (Machesney)  
- J. C. Harms (Manchester)  
- Jeromiah Grimes (Flinn)
- 7th Grade - Kevin Homann (Roscoe Middle school)
- 8th Grade (tie) - Andrew Bergmark (Roscoe Middle School)  
- Ross Binger (Roscoe Middle School)  
- Nathan Held (Center for Classical Studies)
- HS (tie) - Nathan Robert (Meridian)  
- Andrew Pipathsouk (Auburn)

## Special Awards

"Best Unrated Player" medals awarded to

Kindergarten: Kendra Larsen – Christian Life  
Grade 1: Orion Peterson - Highland  
Grade 2: Nathan Horneij – Rolling Green  
Grade 3: Mike Cervantes – St James  
Grade 4: Garrett Deporter – Stone Creek  
Grade 5: Steven Konwinski – St Mary's  
Grade 6: T. J. Kragenbrink – Machesney Park  
Grade 7: Robbie Miller – Home schooled  
Grade 8: (none)  
HS: Erich Balsman – Lutheran

"Biggest Upset" medals awarded to:

Grade K: Evan Davis - Holy Family  
Grade 1: Grant Davis – Holy Family  
Grade 2: Eric D'Ambro – North Boone  
Grade 3: Winston Du – Christian Life  
Grade 4: Evan Erickson – Holy Family  
Grade 5: Emerson Eggers – Washington (Belvidere)  
Grade 6: Michael Watson – West Middle School  
Grade 7: Bryan Brantly – Roscoe Middle School  
Grade 8: Ross Binger – Roscoe Middle School

For more information about Rockford chess tournaments, check the web site  
<http://www.RockfordChess.Org>.