

Results from the Rockford Chess Challenge – Spring 2004

188 students from 49 schools competed at the Rockford Chess Challenge on Saturday May 1st hosted by Luther Academy at Gloria Dei.

First place individual winners

- 1st Grade (tie) - Paul Zaczek (King)
- Jeremy Swedberg (St Mary's – Sycamore)
- 2nd Grade - Zachary Larsen (Community School) *A perfect score!*
- 3rd Grade - Caleb Larsen (Community School)
- 4th Grade (tie) - Winston Du (Christian Life)
- Miles Gratz (Manchester)
- 5th Grade - Isaac Robert (Monroe Center) *A perfect score!*
- 6th Grade - Jered Sweeney (Rainbow Academy) *A perfect score!*
- 7th Grade - Nathan Robert (Meridian Middle School)
- 8th Grade (tie) - Robbie Miller (home schooled)
- Aaron Deets (Byron Middle School)
- Jacob Poshka (RESA)
- HS - J. P. Roman (Auburn)

Special Awards

"Best Unrated Player" medals awarded to

- Grade 1: Michael Whitman - King
- Grade 2: Gacob Lenox - Pecatonica
- Grade 3: Francisco Spaulding - Manchester
- Grade 4: Luke Warner - Pecatonica
- Grade 5: Chris Dawson – New Milford
- Grade 6: James Lockinger – Meridian (Stillman Valley)
- Grade 7: Eric Farmer - RESA

"Biggest Upset" medals awarded to:

Grade 1: Benji Bear – Keith

Grade 2: Eric Saue – Manchester

Grade 3: Zachary Horton - Capron

Grade 4: Dylan Manning – New Milford

Grade 5: Nick Ramsby – Durand

Grade 6: Sean Poshka - Flinn

Grade 7: Mitchell Lindquist – Rockford Christian

Grade 8: Douglas Mertzenich - RESA

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