

Results from the Rockford Chess Challenge – Winter 2004

197 students from a record 49 schools competed at the Rockford Chess Challenge on Saturday January 31st hosted by Roscoe Middle School.

First place individual winners

Kindergarten	- Christopher Roegner (Luther Academy @ Alpline)
1st Grade	- Sanjay Kottapalli (Keith)
2nd Grade	- Cameron Smith (King)
3rd Grade	- Caleb Larsen (home schooled) <i>A perfect score!</i>
4th Grade	- Justin McDonald (home schooled) <i>A perfect score!</i>
5th Grade	- Jacob Shulman (King)
6th Grade	- Seth Brown (King) <i>A perfect score!</i> (fifth grader playing up)
7th Grade	- Dylan Moriarty (Marshall MS - Janesville)
8th Grade	- Robbie Miller (home schooled)
HS	- Zack Beach (Auburn)

Special Awards

"Best Unrated Player" medals awarded to

Grade 1:	Paul Zaczek - King
Grade 2:	Mark Trautman – King
Grade 3:	Nathan Thompson – Westview
Grade 4:	Johnny Farris – St Mary's (Sycamore)
Grade 5:	Jacob Shulman – King
Grade 6:	Kyle Rognstad – Immanuel Lutheran
Grade 7:	Neil Quillen – Meridian (Stillman Valley)
Grade 8:	Cara Crull - Manchester
HS:	Stuart Walker – Freeport HS

"Biggest Upset" medals awarded to:

Grade 1: Sanjay Kottapalli – Keith

Grade 2: Zachary Wulf – King

Grade 3: Nathan Horneij – Rolling Green

Grade 4: Andrew Grey – Home schooled

Grade 5: Carson Jones – Luther Academy @ Gloria Dei

Grade 6: Skyler Schultz - RESA

Grade 7: Dylan Moriarty – Marshal Middle School (Janesville)

Grade 8: Robbie Miller – Home schooled

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