

Results from the Rockford Chess Challenge – Spring 2005

177 students from 34 schools competed at the Rockford Chess Challenge on Saturday April 30th hosted by Lutheran Academy at Gloria Dei.

First place individual winners

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| Kindergarten | - Aimee Larsen (Community School) |
| 1st Grade | - Ben Medina (King) |
| 2nd Grade | - Ryan Dolan (Lutheran @ Gloria Dei) <i>A perfect score!</i> |
| 3rd Grade | - Micah Robert (Monroe Center) |
| 4th Grade | - Caleb Larsen (Community School) |
| 5th Grade | - Winston Du (King) <i>A perfect score!</i> |
| 6th Grade (tie) | - Miles Gratz (North Boone MS)
- Daniel Allen (Roscoe MS) |
| 7th Grade | - Stuart Casarotto (West MS) |
| 8th Grade | - Justin Thompson (Flinn) <i>A perfect score!</i> |

Special Awards

"Best Unrated Player" medals awarded to

Grade K: Alexander Edmundson – Lutheran @ Gloria Dei
Grade 1: Douglas Chan - King
Grade 2: Nathan Hudak – St Peters
Grade 3: Eduardo Ogaz – Capron
Grade 4: Richard Bennett - Capron
Grade 5: Andrew Heatherwick – Monroe Center
Grade 6: Norman Nichols – North Boone MS
Grade 7: Erick Kujat –Roscoe MMS
Grade 8: Anthony Moors – North Boone MS

"Biggest Upset" medals awarded to:

Grade 1: Ben Medina – King
Grade 2: Noah Vronch – King
Grade 3: Connor Waugh – Lutheran @ Gloria Dei
Grade 4: Jared Hoey – Monroe Center
Grade 5: Amber Holloway – Monroe Center
Grade 6: Dylan Ballard – West Middle School
Grade 7: Nick Etminan - Spectrum
Grade 8: Joel Didier - Hallstrom

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