

## ***Results from the Rockford Chess Challenge – Winter 2005***

164 students from 39 schools competed at the Rockford Chess Challenge on Saturday January 15th hosted by Lutheran High School.

### **First place individual winners**

- Kindergarten - Mitchell Anderson (Lutheran @ Gloria Dei)
- 1st Grade - Michael Rhein (Lutheran @ Gloria Dei)
- 2nd Grade - Paul Zaczek (King) *A perfect score!*
- 3rd Grade (tie) - Zachary Larsen (Community School)  
- Gacob Lenox (Pecatonica Grade School)
- 4th Grade - Caleb Larsen (Community School)
- 5th Grade - Justin McDonald (Hallstrom) *A perfect score!*
- 6th Grade - Seth Brown (West)
- 7th Grade - Kyle Mazeika (Meridian)
- 8th Grade - Joshua Darnall (Hallstrom)
- HS (tie) - Paul Dammann (Auburn)  
- Nathaniel Wolanyk (Christian Life)  
*Both with perfect scores!*

## Special Awards

"Best Unrated Player" medals awarded to

Grade K: Aimee Larsen – Community School  
Grade 1: Michael Rhein – Lutheran @ Gloria Dei  
Grade 2: Connor Carynski - Lutheran @ Gloria Dei  
Grade 3: Mary Clair Beesley – Lutheran @ Gloria Dei  
Grade 4: Mitch Conley – Whitman Post  
Grade 5: Ryan Hathoway – Mount Carroll  
Grade 6: Dylan Ballard - West  
Grade 7: Robert Larke – North Boone Middle School  
Grade 8: Joshua Darnall – Hallstrom  
High school: Cesar Salas – Harvard

"Biggest Upset" medals awarded to:

Grade K: Mitchell Anderson – Lutheran @ Gloria Dei  
Grade 1: Ben Rouske – King  
Grade 2: Zachary Oldenburg – Lutheran @ Alpine  
Grade 3: Gacob Lenox – Pecatonica  
Grade 4: Zachary Horton - Manchester  
Grade 5: Michaela Fisch – Montessori Private Academy  
Grade 6: Mason Loos - West  
Grade 7: Austin Walsh – Lutheran Academy  
Grade 8: Giovanni Covarrubias - Eisenhower  
High school: Alexandria Benson – North Boone

The next Rockford Chess Challenge will be held April 30<sup>th</sup> at Luther Academy at Gloria Dei.

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