

Results from the Rockford Chess Challenge – Fall 2006

130 students from 26 schools competed at the Rockford Chess Challenge on Saturday November 4th hosted at RESA School.

First place individual winners

Kindergarten	- Scott Du (Rockford Christian)
1st Grade	- Malcolm Damm (Montessori Private)
2nd Grade	- Jelena Pejic (Montessori Private) <i>A perfect score!</i>
3rd Grade (tie)	- Asia Keomanivong (King) - Sam Rinaldo (King)
4th Grade (tie)	- Connor Carynski (LAGD) - Michael Whitman (King) - Benji Bear (King)
5th Grade	- Logan Huber (St Mary's – Sycamore) <i>A perfect score!</i>
6th Grade	- Caleb Larsen (Community School) (A 5 th grader playing up)
7th Grade	- Justin McDonald (Hallstrom)
8th Grade (tie)	- Robert Kruse (West) - Ben Hoxie (West)

Special Awards

"Best Unrated Player" medals awarded to

Grade K:	Scott Du (Rockford Christian)
Grade 1:	Bradley Ruetten (St Marys – Sycamore)
Grade 2:	Jacob Hill (Hallstrom)
Grade 3:	Nicholas Devoid (Sacred Heart Academy)
Grade 4:	Sean Johnson (LAGD)
Grade 6:	Devin Ingram (RESA)
Grade 7:	Mark Richards (RESA)
Grade 8:	Tyler Burg (RESA)

"Biggest Upset" medals awarded to:

Grade 1:	Malcolm Damm (Montessori Private)
Grade 2:	Benjamin Welte (Stone Creek)
Grade 3:	Tiffany Ding (King)
Grade 4:	Nadine Didier (Hallstrom)
Grade 5:	Carter Olson (Montessori Private)
Grade 6:	Ashlee Hanrahan (Loves Park)
Grade 7:	Gage Eakins (RESA)

Grade 8: Robert Kruse (West)

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