

## ***Results from the Rockford Chess Challenge – Spring 2006***

158 students from 27 schools competed at the Rockford Chess Challenge on Saturday April 8th hosted by St Peters School.

### **First place individual winners**

- Kindergarten - Malcolm Damm (Montessori Private )
- 1st Grade - David Pejic (Montessori Private ) *A perfect score!*
- 2nd Grade - Douglas Chan (King) *A perfect score!*
- 3rd Grade (tie) - Evan Davis (King)  
- Ryan Dolan (Lutheran @ Gloria Dei)  
- Jacob Ebert (St Mary's – Sycamore)
- 4th Grade (tie) - Neil Mediratta (King)  
- Zachary Larsen (Community School)
- 5th Grade - Nicholas Prabhakar (Lutheran @ Gloria Dei)
- 6th Grade (tie) - Justin McDonald (Halstrom) *A perfect score!*  
- Devan Ballard (West) *A perfect score!*
- 7th Grade - Seth Brown (West) *A perfect score!*
- 8th Grade (tie) - Troy Makulec (West)  
- Collin Harrison (West)

## **Special Awards**

"Best Unrated Player" medals awarded to

- Grade K: Dylan Burton (Sacred Heart)
- Grade 1: Sam Kerwin (King)
- Grade 2: Russell Oltmanns (Loves Park Elementary)
- Grade 3: Jacob Ebert (St Mary's)
- Grade 4: Jack Oltmanns (Loves Park Elementary)
- Grade 5: Christian Hargraves (Loves Park Elementary)
- Grade 6: Ryan Burg (RESA)
- Grade 7: Ben Donovan (Harlem MS)

"Biggest Upset" medals awarded to:

- Grade K: Damon McFadden (Capron)
- Grade 1: Grant Germano (King)
- Grade 2: Juway Damm (Montessori Private)
- Grade 3: Samantha Kats (Montessori Private)
- Grade 4: Ellen Smith (St Peters)
- Grade 5: Zachary Horton (North Boone Elementary)
- Grade 6: Hannah Gustafson (Montessori Private)
- Grade 7: Zack Timm (West Mt Carroll MS)
- Grade 8: Connor Gorman (West)

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