

Results from the Rockford Chess Challenge – Fall 2007

133 students from 23 schools competed at the Rockford Chess Challenge on Saturday November 10th hosted by North Boone Middle School.

First place individual winners

Kindergarten	- Vincent Do
1st Grade	- Sean Mahajan (Montessori Private)
2nd Grade	- Yug Mahajan (Montessori Private) <i>A perfect score!</i>
3rd Grade	- Steven Do (King)
4th Grade	- Sam Rinaldo (King) <i>A perfect score!</i>
5th Grade	- Paul Zaczek (King) - Bradley Mclain (Mclain Academy)
6th Grade	- Zachary Larsen (Hallstrom) <i>A perfect score!</i>
7th Grade	- Caleb Larsen (Hallstrom) <i>A perfect score!</i>
8th Grade	- Justin McDonald (Hallstrom) <i>A perfect score!)</i>

Special Awards

"Best Unrated Player" medals awarded to

Grade K:	Nathan Vernon (Rockford Christian)
Grade 1:	Jonathan Oelkers (King)
Grade 2:	Nick Stevens (Carlson)
Grade 3:	Nathan Chavez (King)
Grade 4:	Graeme Nesbit (Hallstrom)
Grade 5:	Alex Wilfong (Rockford Christian)
Grade 7:	Benjamin Spinello (Hallstrom)
Grade 8:	Jonathan Doty (Genoa Kingston)

"Biggest Upset" medals awarded to:

Grade 1:	Scott Du (Rockford Christian)
Grade 2:	Yug Mahajan (Montessori Private)
Grade 3:	Ian Tiatia (Rockford Christian)
Grade 4:	Alastair Brokish (St Peters)
Grade 5:	Devin McFadden (North Boone Upper Elem)
Grade 6:	Noah Reinhardt (Christian Life)
Grade 7:	Colin Britnell (Durand)
Grade 8:	Brad Kovanda (Stephen Mack)

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