

Results from the Rockford Chess Challenge – Spring 2007

174 students from 33 schools competed at the Rockford Chess Challenge on Saturday May 5th hosted by Luther Academy at Gloria Dei.

First place individual winners

- Kindergarten - Vincent Do *A perfect score!*
(A pre-schooler playing up)
- 1st Grade (tie) - Yug Mahajan (Montessori Private)
 - Joshua Pearson (Luther Academy @ Gloria Dei)
 - Kofi Kellum (Montessori Private)
- 2nd Grade (tie) - David Pejic (Montessori Private)
 - Grant Germano (King)
- 3rd Grade (tie) - Douglas Chan (King)
 - Keb Kellum (Montessori Private)
- 4th Grade - Corey Garcia (MacIntosh)
- 5th Grade - Hewitt Walsh (Luther Academy @ Gloria Dei)
A perfect score!
- 6th Grade - Caleb Larsen (Community School)
(A 5th grader playing up)
- 7th Grade - Justin McDonald (Hallstrom)
- 8th Grade (tie) - Robert Kruse (West)
 - Dylan Ballard (West)
 - Adrian Peters (Roscoe Middle)
 - Eddie Roman (West)

Special Awards

"Best Unrated Player" medals awarded to

- Grade K: Nathaniel Turner (a pre-schooler playing up)
- Grade 1: Joshua Pearson (Luther Academy @ Gloria Dei)
- Grade 2: Niall Gellen (Spectrum)
- Grade 3: Keb Kellum (Montessori)
- Grade 4: Corey Garcia (Hallstrom)
- Grade 5: Jonathan Yang (Christian Life)
- Grade 6: Adam Lackner (RESA)
- Grade 8: Adrian Peters (Roscoe Middle)

"Biggest Upset" medals awarded to:

- Grade K: Scott Du (Rockford Christian)
- Grade 1: Kofi Kellum (Montessori)

Grade 2: Julian Willette (Luther Academy @ Gloria Dei)

Grade 3: Alastair Brokish (St Peters)

Grade 4: Alex Brown (Montessori Private)

Grade 5: Hans Reinhardt (Christian Life)

Grade 6: Caleb Larsen (Community School)

Grade 7: Gage Eakins (RESA)

Grade 8: Eddie Roman (West)

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