

## ***Results from the Rockford Chess Challenge – Summer 2007***

85 students competed at the Rockford Chess Challenge on Saturday August 25th hosted by St Peter's School.

### **First place individual winners**

- Kindergarten - Vincent Do *A perfect score!*  
(A pre-schooler playing up)
- 1st Grade (tie) - Yug Mahajan (Montessori Private )
  - Malcolm Damm (Monterssori Private)
  - Jacob Reif (St Rita)
  - Joey Rock (King)
- 2nd Grade - Steven Do (King) *A perfect score!*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Asia Keomanivong (King) *A perfect score!*
- 4th Grade (tie) - Joshua Day (King)
  - Kendra Larsen (Community School)
  - Josh Criel (Hallstrom)
- 5th Grade (tie) - Zachary Larsen (Community School)
  - Neil Mediratta (King)
  - Elizabeth Weiss (North Boone Upper Elem)
  - Gacob Lenox (Pecatonica Elem)
- 6th Grade - Caleb Larsen (Community School)
- 7th Grade - Justin McDonald (Hallstrom)
- 8th Grade (tie) - Robert Kruse (West)
  - Mason Loos (West)

### **Special Awards**

"Best Unrated Player" medals awarded to

Grade K: Derek Rief (St Rita)

"Biggest Upset" medals awarded to:

- Grade 1: Max Tenin (King)
- Grade 2: Ian Tiatia (Rockford Christian)
- Grade 3: Erin O'Boyle (St Peters)
- Grade 4: Jayla Penney (Rockford Christian)
- Grade 5: Wyatt Tufte (King)
- Grade 6: Ashlee Hanrahan (Loves Park Elem)
- Grade 7: Hannah Gustafson (Sacred Heart Academy)
- Grade 8: Robert Kruse (West)

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