

Results from the Rockford Chess Challenge – Winter 2007

138 students from 30 schools competed at the Rockford Chess Challenge on Saturday January 20th hosted by North Boone Middle School.

First place individual winners

Kindergarten	- Scott Du (Rockford Christian)
1st Grade	- Malcolm Damm (Montessori Private)
2nd Grade	- David Pejic (Montessori Private)
3rd Grade	- Sam Rinaldo (King) <i>A perfect score!</i>
4th Grade	- Evan Davis (King)
5th Grade (tie)	- Neil Mediratta (King) <i>A perfect score!</i> - Nathaniel Westholder (King) <i>A perfect score!</i>
6th Grade	- Caleb Larsen (Community School) (A 5 th grader playing up)
7th Grade	- Justin McDonald (Hallstrom) <i>A perfect score!</i>
8th Grade	- Robert Kruse (West)

Special Awards

"Best Unrated Player" medals awarded to

Grade 1:	Joey Rock (King)
Grade 2:	Steven Do (King)
Grade 3:	Terin Matinez (Loves Park)
Grade 4:	Blake Genis (Carlson)
Grade 5:	Austin Fraedrich (St Mary's)
Grade 6:	Anthon Polizza (Durand)
Grade 8:	Arthur Barkmann (North Boone)

"Biggest Upset" medals awarded to:

Grade 1:	Theresa Weiss (Capron)
Grade 2:	David Mclain (Home Schooled)
Grade 3:	Eve Dunn (Montessori Private)
Grade 4:	Madeline Pawola (St Mary's)
Grade 5:	Hans Reinhardt (Christian Life)
Grade 6:	Colin Britnell (Durand)
Grade 7:	Hannah Gustafson (Sacred Heart)
Grade 8:	Robert Kruse (West)

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

