

## ***Results from the Rockford Chess Challenge – Fall 2008***

151 students from 27 schools competed at the Rockford Chess Challenge on Saturday November 1st hosted by Washington School.

### **First place individual winners**

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| 1st Grade       | - Jakob Peyton (Rockford Lutheran Academy)  |
| 2nd Grade       | - Matthew Dmochowski (St Rita) <i>A perfect score!</i>  |
| 3rd Grade       | - Yug Mahajan (Montessori Private) <i>A perfect score!</i>  |
| 4th Grade       | - Stephen Do (Washington)   |
| 5th Grade       | - Douglas Chan (Washington)   |
| 6th Grade       | - Kendra Larsen (Hallstrom)   |
| 7th Grade       | - Zachary Larsen (Hallstrom) <i>A perfect score!</i>  |
| 8th Grade (tie) | - Caleb Larsen (Hallstrom) <i>A perfect score!</i><br>- Benjamin Spinello (Hallstrom) <i>A perfect score!</i> |

### **Special Awards**

"Best Unrated Player" medals awarded to

- Grade 1: Dylan Holmes (Rockford Lutheran Academy)
- Grade 2: Sam Todd (Hallstrom)
- Grade 3: Joel Todd (Hallstrom)
- Grade 4: Joshua Becker (St Rita)
- Grade 5: Ben Keesee (Hallstrom)
- Grade 6: Brent Pierce (RESA)
- Grade 7: Siddhant Shah (Washington)
- Grade 8: Zach Popp (Eswood)

"Biggest Upset" medals awarded to:

- Grade 1: Nathan Vernon (Rockford Christian)
- Grade 2: Charlie Shriver (Washington)
- Grade 3: Addison Pozzi (Rockford Christian)
- Grade 4: Peter Herrmann (Spectrum)
- Grade 5: William Moore (Rockford Christian)
- Grade 6: Claire Gillen (Spectrum)
- Grade 7: Zachariah Thanasilangkul (Hallstrom)
- Grade 8: Bradley Hedden (RESA)

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