

## ***Results from the Rockford Chess Challenge – Fall 2010***

145 students from 28 schools competed at the Rockford Chess Challenge on Saturday October 16th at Washington Academy.

### **First place individual winners**

- Kindergarten - Jack Wasilewski (House)
  
- 1st Grade (tie) - Loral Hess (Washington)  
- Pavao Vedo (Washington)
  
- 2nd Grade - Chris Park (Washington) *A perfect score!*
  
- 3rd Grade (tie) - Sengdao Inthavong (Washington) *A perfect score!*  
- Dominick Welte (Stone Creek) *A perfect score!*
  
- 4th Grade - Scott Du (Washington)
  
- 5th Grade - Riley Brown (Montessori Private)  
- Johann Madix (Washington)  
- Yug Mahajan (Montessori Private)  
- Matthew Werkheiser (Pearl City)  
- Joseph Rynkewicz (House)
  
- 6th Grade (tie) - Stephen Do (Washington) *A perfect score!*  
- Vincent Do (Washington) *A perfect score!*  
(a 3rd grader playing up)  
- Spencer Folkerts (Washington) *A perfect score!*
  
- 7th Grade (tie) - Douglas Chan (Washington) *A perfect score!*  
- Seth Hayes (Washington) *A perfect score!*  
- Sam Rinaldo (Washington) *A perfect score!*
  
- 8th Grade (tie) - Nadine Didier (Home)  
- Devin McFadden (North Boone)  
- John Werkheiser (Pearl City)

## **Special Awards**

"Best Unrated Player" medals awarded to

- Grade K: Jack Wasilewski (House)
- Grade 1: Pavao Vedo (Washington)
- Grade 2: Daniel Ryan (Washington)
- Grade 3: Ali Hassan (Conklin)
- Grade 4: Preston Sims (Washington)
- Grade 5: Joe Kozeliski (Freeport JH)
- Grade 6: Temour Sheikh (Washington)
- Grade 7: Daniel Edwards (Hallstrom)
- Grade 8: Timothy Fine (Fine Academy)

"Biggest Upset" medals awarded to:

- Grade 1: Krish Asknani (Johnson)
- Grade 2: Caden Royster (Spectrum)
- Grade 3: Dominick Welte (Stone Creek)
- Grade 4: Tanner Leuellen (Montessori Private)
- Grade 5: Brandon Wallace (Washington)
- Grade 6: Spencer Folkerts (Washington)
- Grade 7: David Smith (RESA)
- Grade 8: Devin McFadden (North Boone)

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