

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

153 students from 28 schools competed at the Rockford Chess Challenge on Saturday May 8th at Harlem Middle School

### **First place individual winners**

- Kindergarten - Loral Hess (Spectrum)
- 1st Grade - Rei Katsumata (Maria Montessori )
- 2nd Grade (tie) - Zach Reidenbach (Rockford Lutheran) *A perfect score!*  
- Jakob Peyton (Rockford Lutheran) *A perfect score!*
- 3rd Grade (tie) - Philip Koch (Holy Family)  
- Donovan Mitchell (Haskell)
- 4th Grade - Yug Mahajan (Montessori Private)  
-
- 5th Grade - Jelena Pejic (Montessori Private) *A perfect score!*
- 6th Grade (tie) - Stephen Do (Washington)  
(a 5th grader playing up) *A perfect score!*  
- Vincent Do (Washington)  
(a 2nd grader playing up) *A perfect score!*  
- Asia Keomanivong (Washington) *A perfect score!*  
- Seth Hayes (Washington) *A perfect score!*
- 7th Grade - Bradley McLain (McLain Academy)
- 8th Grade (tie) - Zachary Larsen (Hallstrom)  
- Neil Mediratta (Washington)

### **Special Awards**

"Best Unrated Player" medals awarded to

- Grade K: Devin Taylor-Torbey (Spectrum)
- Grade 1: Brock Wentz (Rockford Christian)

Grade 2: Tristan Olpin (Maria Montessori)  
Grade 3: Rin Katsumata (Maria Montessori)  
Grade 4: Nicholas Rufenacht (New Milford)  
Grade 5: Antonio Medina (New Milford)  
Grade 6: Jeremy Luse (Ralston)  
Grade 8: Margaret Shafala (North Boone MS)

"Biggest Upset" medals awarded to:

Grade K: Loral Hess (Spectrum)  
Grade 1: Chris Kellogg (Washington)  
Grade 2 Zach Reidenbach (Rockford Lutheran)  
Grade 3: Donovan Mitchell (Haskell)  
Grade 4: Joseph Rynkewicz (House Home School Grp)  
Grade 5: Louis Williams (Haskell)  
Grade 6: Zach Brinkmeier (Pearl City)  
Grade 7: Demetrio Valazco (Pearl City)  
Grade 8: Nirmal Patel (Harlem Middle School)

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