

Results from the Rockford Chess Challenge – Spring 2011

164 students from a record 36 schools competed at the Rockford Chess Challenge on Saturday May 7th at Harlem Middle School.

First place individual winners

- Kindergarten - Jack Wasilewski (House Home School Network)
- 1st Grade (tie) - Pavao Vedo (Washington Academy)
- Martin Bernsten (Washington Academy)
- 2nd Grade - Isaac Bernstein (Washington)
- 3rd Grade - Ali Hassan (Conklin)
- 4th Grade - Scott Du (Washington)
- 5th Grade (tie) - Yug Mahajan (Montessori Private) *A perfect score!*
- Kelvin Monmany (Whitehead) *A perfect score!*
- 6th Grade (tie) - Stephen Do (Washington) *A perfect score!*
- Vincent Do (Washington) *A perfect score!*
(a 3rd grader playing up)
- 7th Grade - Douglas Chan (Washington)
- 8th Grade (tie) - Zach Kauffman (Freeport JH)
- Nadine Didier (Home School)

Special Awards

"Best Unrated Player" medals awarded to

- Grade K: Bryce Wentz (Rockford Christian)
Grade 1: Mya Brown (Conklin)
Grade 2: Miles Brown (Conklin)
Grade 3: Aiden Massman (Lincoln – Belvedere)
Grade 4: Luke Goodmonson (Conklin)

Grade 5: Kelvin Monmany (Whitehead)
Grade 6: Jacob Roggensack (Maple)
Grade 7: Josh Rowell (Harlem JH)
Grade 8: Austin Stewart (St Paul – Rochelle)

"Biggest Upset" medals awarded to:

Grade K: Jack Wasilewski (Rockford Christian)
Grade 1: Gabriel-Dave Manuntag (Conklin)
Grade 2: Ayush Bhalavat (Washington)
Grade 3: Adrian Manuntag (Conklin)
Grade 4: Evan Warren (Home School)
Grade 5: Stalone Morell (Conklin)
Grade 6: Trevor Gonzalez (Ralston)
Grade 7: Jeremy Luse (Harlem JH)
Grade 8: Zack Kauffman (Freeport JH)

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