

Results from the Rockford Chess Challenge – Winter 2011

163 students from 29 schools competed at the Rockford Chess Challenge on Saturday February 5th at RESA Middle School.

First place individual winners

- Kindergarten - Amy Park

- 1st Grade - Pavao Vedo (Washington)

- 2nd Grade (tie) - Chris Kellogg (Washington) *A perfect score!*
- Austin Pozzi (Washington) *A perfect score!*

- 3rd Grade - Sengdao Inthavong (Washington) *A perfect score!*

- 4th Grade (tie) - Joshua Smith (Brookview)
- Marinelle Manuntag (Conklin)
- Philip Koch (Holy Family)

- 5th Grade - Yug Mahajan (Montessori Private) *A perfect score!*
- Noah Watson (Freeport) *A perfect score!*

- 6th Grade (tie) - Stephen Do (Washington) *A perfect score!*
- Vincent Do (Washington) *A perfect score!*
(a 3rd grader playing up)
- Grant Germano (Washington) *A perfect score!*

- 7th Grade (tie) - Connor Linley (Flinn)
- Dylan Barber (RESA)
- Matt Rufenacht (RESA)
- Garret Wood (Washington)
- Seth Hayes (Washington)
- Chase Rambo (RESA)

- 8th Grade (tie) - Bradley McLain (McLane Academy)
- Timothy Fine (Fine Academy)

Special Awards

"Best Unrated Player" medals awarded to

- Grade 1: Gabriel-Dave Manuntag (Conklin)
- Grade 2: Luke Hoffman (Maria Montessori)
- Grade 3: Adrian Manuntag (Conklin)
- Grade 4: Joshua Smith (Brookview)
- Grade 5: Garrett McDonald (Freeport JH)
- Grade 6: Connor Rockwell (North Boone MS)
- Grade 7: Dylan Barber (RESA)
- Grade 8: Alec Mangan (Freeport JH)

"Biggest Upset" medals awarded to:

- Grade K: Ryan Welte (Stone creek)
- Grade 1: Andrew Juric (Spectrum)
- Grade 2: Nate Linley (Barbour)
- Grade 3: Sam Knaup (Washington – Belvidere)
- Grade 4: Christian Bonacquist (Hallstrom)
- Grade 5: Logan Tison (House Home)
- Grade 6: Bill Werkheiser (Pearl City)
- Grade 7: Dan Edwards (Hallstrom)
- Grade 8: Zack Kauffman (Freeport JH)

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