

Results from the Rockford Chess Challenge – Winter 2012

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173 students from 30 schools competed at the Rockford Chess Challenge on Saturday February 4th at RESA Middle School.

First place individual winners

- Kindergarten - Joshua Berg (Whitehead)
- 1st Grade (tie) - Amy Park (Washington)
- Zander Folkerts (Washington)
- 2nd Grade (tie) - Martin Bernsten (Washington) *A perfect score!*
- Pavao Vedo (Washington) *A perfect score!*
- 3rd Grade (tie) - Chris Park (Washington)
- Danny Baker (Spectrum)
- Austin Pozzi (Washington)
- 4th Grade (tie) - Sengdao Inthavong (Washington)
- Rosuel Adrian Manuntag (Conklin)
- Sam Knaup (Washington – Belvidere)
- Dominick Welte (Kinnikinnick)
- Ishan Patel (Seth Whitman – Belvidere)
- 5th Grade - Elijah Patterson (Christian Life) *A perfect score!*
- 6th Grade - Vincent Do (Washington) *A perfect score!*
(a 4th grader playing up)
- 7th Grade (tie) - Stephen Do (Washington) *A perfect score!*
- Kirkland Shun (Washington) *A perfect score!*
- 8th Grade (tie) - Alec Nolan (Harlem MS)
- Scott Kirker (Harlem MS)

Special Awards

"Best Unrated Player" medals awarded to

- Grade K: Joshua Berg (Whitehead)
- Grade 1: Miles Forse (Spectrum)
- Grade 2: Varun Gnanasekar (Washington)
- Grade 3: Mylz Foreman (CICS Patriot)
- Grade 4: Lucas Dao (Ralston)
- Grade 5: Ravshanto Khirov (Conklin)
- Grade 6: Eric Siekierski (House home school group)
- Grade 7: Annie Carter (RESA)
- Grade 8: Michael McGee (Harlem MS)

"Biggest Upset" medals awarded to:

- Grade 1: Ryan Welte (Stone creek)
- Grade 2: Andrew Juric (Spectrum)
- Grade 3: Bryce Lawson (Whitehead)
- Grade 4: Jaycie Mundell (IHope home school group)
- Grade 5: Gavin Canfield (Loves Park Elem)
- Grade 6: Tyler Nieves (North Boone Upper Elem)
- Grade 8: Scott Kirker (Harlem MS)

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