

The University of Texas at Dallas
versus
The University of Belgrade

November 9, 2007



Welcome!

As the Scholastic and FIDE Director for the United States Chess Federation, it is my great pleasure to welcome all of you to the second international match between The University of Texas at Dallas in the United States and the University of Belgrade in Serbia. I find it refreshing that in an age of instant text messaging and immediate internet contact globally, we are still willing to interact through a game which requires preparation, thought, and time. In addition, this match represents the merging of modern technology, ancient strategies, and diverse cultural heritages. May we never lose sight of such a model for all of our international relationships!

My congratulations go to both universities for their commitment to expanding collegiate chess. Combined with the initiatives of other universities around the world, these efforts are also expanding scholastic chess and impacting the minds of generations to come. May we never forget that the ability to strategically plan for the future is a skill needed now more than ever in our shrinking global community.

But in the midst of all these considerations, we are reminded that chess is still a game – fun as well as challenging. So we look forward to a great series of matches. Thank you, Jim Stallings, for your hard work on behalf of UT Dallas to establish a model program for collegiate chess!

Sincerely,

Jerry Nash
Scholastic and FIDE Director
United States Chess Federation

Match begins at 1:00 p.m., November 9, 2007.

in the Davidson Auditorium of the UTD School of Management.

Open to the public. The time control is 40 minutes per player + 5 seconds incremental time per each move. The match will last about 1 1/2 hours total.

Special thanks go to the Internet Chess Club (ICC) for their time and effort to host this event to promote intercollegiate chess. Without their services and contribution, this match would not be possible.

The 2007 University of Texas at Dallas versus University of Belgrade Chess Match

Greetings everyone!

This year we are having another great 16-board match for the “Transatlantic Cup”. In 2006, The University of Texas at Dallas and The University of Belgrade teams were evenly matched with their 2330 FIDE ratings. In fact, the match went down to the last game with Belgrade winning by the score of 8.5-7.5. The 2007 match promises the same excitement with both teams again fielding teams with average ratings of 2300+. (2200 is master level in the U.S. rating system.)

Last year we spoke of the historic 20-game radio matches that took 4 days to complete decades ago. This year there is chess history as well in Dallas, Texas. It is the golden 50-year anniversary of the famous Dallas 1957 International tournament. That was held in the Adolphus Hotel and featured some of the strongest players of the day, such as Najdorf, Larsen, Reshevsky and Gligoric. The latter two tied for first. From Dallas, we wish GM Svetozar Gligoric in Belgrade the very best!

We are very pleased that you are able to join us for this great intercollegiate chess match. UT Dallas is fielding an extremely strong 16-board chess team. Almost every single team member has a master ranking.

The roster of our chess team highlights UT Dallas’ ability to draw strong chess player scholars from everywhere in the world. As you look inside at the biographical information on the team, you will see team members from seven states and nine countries. Offering undergraduate students the opportunity to contend in intellectual competitions makes UT Dallas attractive to these talented students.

The Office of Undergraduate Education sponsors intellectual programs, such as the Chess Program – with its international, national, and state tournaments and matches. These programs enhance the reputation of the university and are reflective of the intellectual environment at UT Dallas. They also emphasize the role of intellectual endeavors as a part of the life of an educated individual.

Please enjoy watching some of UT Dallas’ future scientists, engineers, and business leaders of tomorrow take part in a battle of wits with the young Serbian leaders of tomorrow. This educational development of graduates is part of what UT Dallas does for “Creating the Future.”

Regards,

Jim Stallings
Director, Chess Program
The University of Texas at Dallas



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BOARD 1

**ALEJANDRO
RAMIREZ
ALVAREZ**

2505
Grandmaster
Major:
Arts & Technology

**VELJKO
JEREMIC**

2510
Grandmaster
Major: Organizational
Sciences



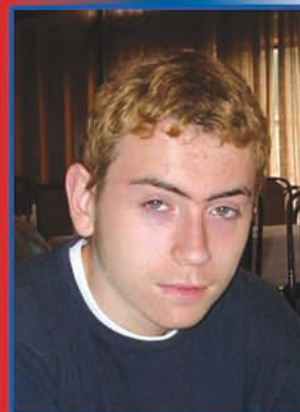
BOARD 2

**DRASKO
BOSKOVIC**

2465
International Master
Major:
Business Administration

**BOBAN
BOGOSAVLJEVIC**

2491
FIDE Master
Major:
Mechanical
Engineering



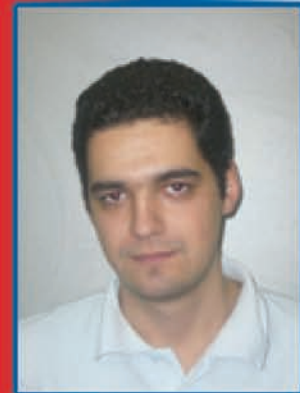
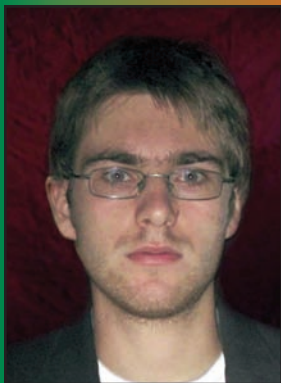
BOARD 3

**DAVORIN
KULJASEVIC**

2464
International Master
Major:
Business Administration

**MILOS
PAVLOVIC**

2448
International Master
Major:
Biology



BOARD 4

**JOHN
BARTHOLOMEW**

2435
International Master
Major:
Business Administration

**ALEKSANDAR
DANILOVIC**

2385
International Master
Major:
Mathematics



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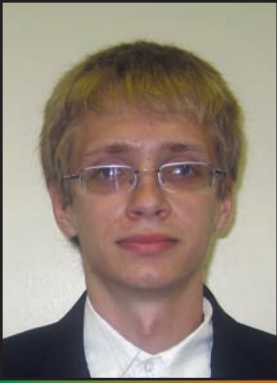
BOARD 5

**SALVIJUS
BERCYS**

2418
International Master
Major:
Finance/Pre-Health

**BALIND
NADJ HEDJESI**

2380
National Master
Major:
Chess Training



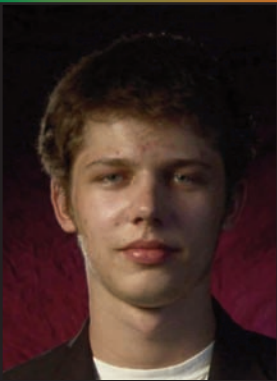
BOARD 6

**JACEK
STOPA**

2410
International Master
Major:
International Political
Economy

**IVAN
RADIOJEVIC**

2343
Candidate Master
Major:
Mathematics



BOARD 7

**IGOR
SHNEIDER**

2338
National Master
Major:
Finance

**MILOS
LAPCEVIC**

2342
Candidate Master
Major:
Mathematics



BOARD 8

**KEATON
KIEWRA**

2327
FIDE Master
Major:
Psychology

**VASO
BLESIC**

2323
FIDE Master
Major:
Pharmacy



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BOARD 9

**TAUTVYDAS
VEDRICKAS**

2287
National Master
Major:
Geography

**ALEKSANDAR
TOTH**

2271
Candidate Master
Major:
Business and Finance

BOARD 10

**YASHODHAN
GOGTE**

2203
National Master
Major:
Electrical Engineering

**LJILJA
DRLJEVIC**

2270
Women's International
Master
Major: Art History

BOARD 11

**FRANCISCO
GUADALUPE**

2228
National Master
Major:
Electrical Engineering

**MLADEN
STRBAC**

2310
Candidate Master
Major:
Mathematics

BOARD 12

**RYAN
MILISITS**

2214
National Master
Major:
Business/Pre-Law

**ALEKSANDAR
VRBLJANAC**

2252
Candidate Master
Major:
Theological Studies

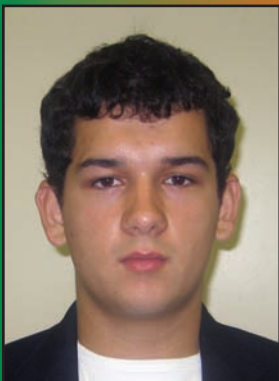
BOARD 13

**MIHAIL
BANTIC**

2209
National Master
Major:
Electrical Engineering

**FILIP
NASKOVIC**

2221
Candidate Master
Major:
Mathematics



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BOARD 14

**BAYARAA
ZORIGT**

2163
Woman FIDE Master
Major: Business
Administration

**MARKO
MAKSIMOVIC**

2116
Candidate Master
Major:
Chess Training



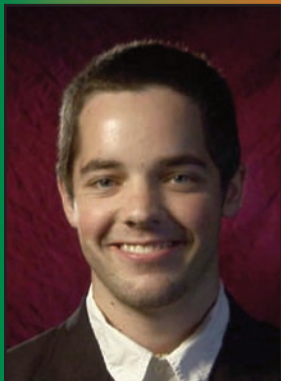
BOARD 15

**CHRISTOPHER
TOOLIN**

2183
National Master
Major: Business
Administration

**NENAD
RAVIC**

2171
Candidate Master
Major:
Business and Finance



BOARD 16

**NELSON
LOPEZ II**

2149
National Master
Major:
Software Engineering

**MARIJA
STOJANOVIC**

2152
Woman FIDE Master
Major:
Business and Finance



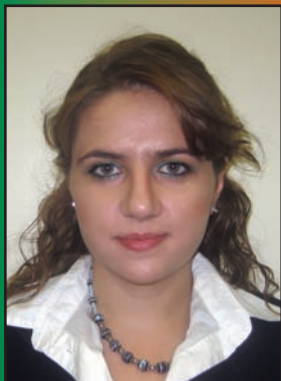
ALTERNATE 1

**LILIA
DOIBANI**

2180
Woman FIDE Master
Major: Business
Administration

**MARIJANA
SAVIC**

2163
Women's International
Master
Major: Mathematics



ALTERNATE 2

**KARINA
VAZIROVA**

2175
Woman FIDE Master
Major: Economics
and Political Science

**NADEZDA
STOJANOVIC**

2046
Woman FIDE Master
Major:
Homeland Security



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Chess in Education Certificate

ONLINE



About Chess in Education at UTD...

Educators are constantly looking for ways to improve students' concentration, raise test scores, and add variety to the classroom environment. We believe one of the most powerful (and we think fun) methods for accomplishing all these goals is to take UT Dallas' chess in the classroom courses. At UT Dallas, we help educators realize all the potential chess has to offer in the classroom environment; whether by our top rated chess team, our chess club, or the graduate and undergraduate classes, we provide the tools teachers need to further their goals.

Chess online from The University of Texas at Dallas is an online program that consists of two for-credit, three-hour undergraduate or graduate courses leading to a certificate in Chess and Education. Studies in K-12 classrooms have shown a correlation between chess instruction and an increase in reading and other cognitive skills. Teachers wanting new methodology for incorporating chess into their classroom curricula should take these courses.

About Chess I...

Chess I is designed for elementary teachers who wish to use chess examples to help students understand concepts in reading, math, and problem solving, and chess teachers who wish to incorporate additional academic and humanistic curriculum goals. Instructor: Dr. Alexey Root.

ED 4358: Chess I - Using Chess in Elementary Schools (undergraduate)

ED 5344: Chess I - Chess in the Elementary School Curriculum (graduate)

About Chess II...

Chess II is designed in consideration of the cultural role of chess as a combination of game, art, sport, and science using the interdisciplinary methods of the arts and humanities. This course will also explore practical resources available from local and national chess organizations, foundations, and associations for teachers introducing chess into their classrooms. Instructor: Dr. Alexey Root.

ED4359: Chess II - Using Institutional & Cultural Contexts of Chess (undergraduate)

ED5345: Chess II - Institutional & Cultural Contexts of Chess (graduate)

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