



THE 13TH ANNUAL

SVETOZAR GLIGORIC TRANSATLANTIC CUP

November 9, 2018

The University of Texas at Dallas vs. The University of Belgrade

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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.

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Welcome to the 2018 Svetozar Gligoric Transatlantic Cup!

For 13 years, the University of Texas at Dallas Chess Team has looked forward to its annual opportunity to play against the University of Belgrade -- a match that brings out the best in both teams.

While the rivalry is real, so is the bond that brings us together. Chess is a language that is shared throughout the world and we appreciate the opportunity to play the University of Belgrade in this friendly competition. We are united by respect for each other as we measure our preparedness as well as our mental agility.

The UT Dallas roster features a number of players who have previously participated in this competition, as well as some players new to the Transatlantic Cup. But all of them are ready to take on their overseas opponents as we look to build on our series lead.

This is a very entertaining match for those who are watching live. As we know, often a favorite on a high board will not win as expected, and an underdog on a lower board will fend off a much higher-rated opponent.

We hope you enjoy the battle about to unfold, and we wish the best of luck to our adversaries.

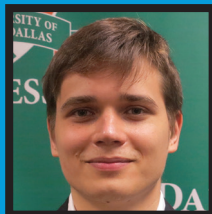
Best regards,

James A. Stallings
Director, Chess Program at UT Dallas



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Anton Kovalyov
Grandmaster
FIDE Rating: 2644
Major: Computer Science



Marko Nenezic
International Master
FIDE Rating: 2501
Major: Civil Engineering

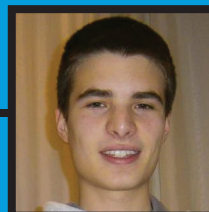


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Razvan Preotu
Grandmaster
FIDE Rating: 2513
Major: Computer Science



Milan Zajic
Grandmaster
FIDE Rating: 2493
Major: Business Administration



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Dani Raznikov
Grandmaster
FIDE Rating: 2498
Major: Software Engineering



Luka Draskovic
International Master
FIDE Rating: 2454
Major: Organizational Sciences



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Gil Popilski
Grandmaster
FIDE Rating: 2496
Major: Computer Science



Gojko Vucinic
International Master
FIDE Rating: 2398
Major: Organizational Sciences



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Angel Arribas
Grandmaster
FIDE Rating: 2460
Major: Software Engineering



Lazar Nestorovic
International Master
FIDE Rating: 2374
Major: Sport & Physical Education



Reshef Omer
International Master
FIDE Rating: 2497
Major: Software Engineering



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Jovana Rapport
Woman Grandmaster
FIDE Rating: 2350
Major: Psychology

Kacper Drozdowski
International Master
FIDE Rating: 2491
Major: Information Technology
Systems



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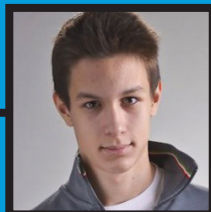


Nikola Potpara
National Candidate Master
FIDE Rating: 2374
Major: Physics

Titas Stremavicius
International Master
FIDE Rating: 2467
Major: Finance



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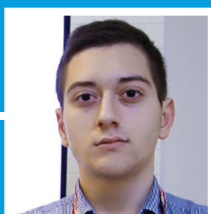


Mladen Rajkovic
National Candidate Master
FIDE Rating: 2319
Major: Business Administration

Eylon Nakar
International Master
FIDE Rating: 2461
Major: Actuarial Science

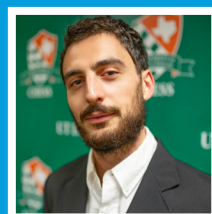


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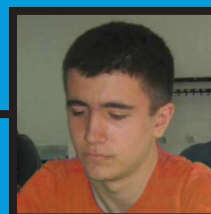


Pavle Dimic
FIDE Master
FIDE Rating: 2347
Major: Economics

Zurabi Javakhadze
International Master
FIDE Rating: 2437
Major: Arts, Technology and
Emerging Communication

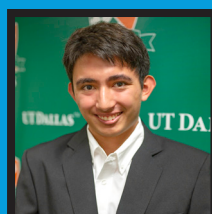


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Milan Jocев
National Candidate Master
FIDE Rating: 2297
Major: Electrotechnical

Craig Hilby
International Master
FIDE Rating: 2420
Major: Computer Science



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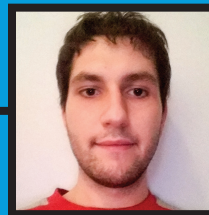
Adela Velikic
Woman International Master
FIDE Rating: 2320
Major: Electrotechnical

Emil Stefanov
International Master
FIDE Rating: 2407
Major: Economics



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Branislav Kiproski
National Candidate Master
FIDE Rating: 2287
Major: Electrotechnical

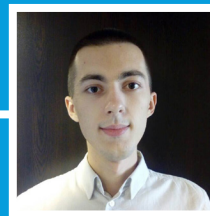


Cameron Wheeler
International Master
FIDE Rating: 2406
Major: Economics

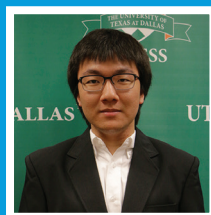


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Mihajlo Z. Matovic
National Candidate Master
FIDE Rating: 2234
Major: Law



Sungho Yim
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FIDE Rating: 2273
Major: Undecided

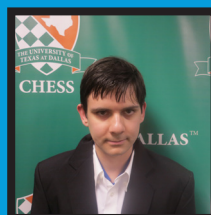


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Tijana Blagojevic
Woman International Master
FIDE Rating: 2232
Major: Organizational Sciences



John R. Veech
FIDE Rating: 2113
Major: Actuarial Science

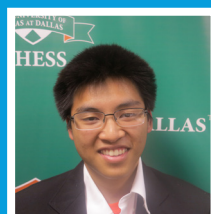


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Mila Zarkovic
Woman International Master
FIDE Rating: 2213
Major: Organizational Sciences

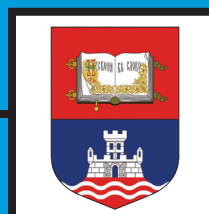


Minh Duy Nguyen
FIDE Rating: 1966
Major: Biomedical Science

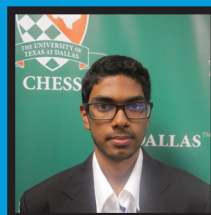


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Luka Vojinovic
MK (need definition)
FIDE Rating: 2205
Major: Electrotechnical



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Ram Nandula
FIDE Rating: 1821
Major: Computer Science

ALT1



Lazar Radusinovic
National Candidate Master
FIDE Rating: 2323
Major: Business Administration

ALT2



Zivojin Perovic
National Candidate Master
FIDE Rating: 2198
Major: Organizational Sciences



Founded in 1969, **The University of Texas at Dallas** has evolved into an internationally recognized Tier 1 research institution. An array of highly lauded business, engineering and science programs have established UT Dallas' reputation for wide-ranging, interdisciplinary programs such as arts and technology, innovation and entrepreneurship, and biomedical engineering. The school also has an NCAA Division III athletics program in the American Southwest Conference and fields 14 intercollegiate teams who have won 26 conference titles. The University recruits worldwide for its chess team and has a nationally recognized debate team. *Times Higher Education* consistently ranks UT Dallas among the top universities in the United States less than 50 years old.



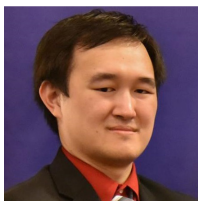
The University of Belgrade is the oldest and largest university in Serbia. Founded in 1808 as the Belgrade Higher School in revolutionary Serbia, by 1838 it merged with the Kragujevac-based departments into a single university. The University has nearly 90,000 students (including around 1,700 postgraduates) and over 4,200 members of teaching staff.

Since its founding, the University has educated more than 330,000 bachelors, around 21,300 magisters, 29,000 specialists and 12,600 doctors. The University comprises 31 faculties, 11 research institutes, the university library, and 7 university centers. The faculties are organized into 4 groups: social sciences and humanities; medical sciences; natural sciences and mathematics; and technological sciences.

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Match History

Year	Winner	Score
2006	Belgrade	8.5 - 7.5
2007	Dallas	11.0 - 5.0
2008	Dallas	12.5 - 3.5
2009	Dallas	8.5 - 7.5
2010	Belgrade	11.5 - 4.5
2011	Tie	8.0 - 8.0
2012	Belgrade	9.5 - 6.5
2013	Belgrade	9.0 - 7.0
2014	Tie	8.0 - 8.0
2015	Dallas	9.0 - 7.0
2016	Dallas	10.0 - 6.0
2017	Tie	8.0 - 8.0

**Tournament Director: Brian Yang, FIDE Arbiter**

Opening ceremony begins at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 9, in the Davidson Auditorium of the Naveen Jindal School of Management. It is free and open to the public.

Time control is 40 minutes per players plus 5 seconds incremental time per move. The match will last about 2 hours.



About UT Dallas

UT Dallas is comprised of eight schools offering interdisciplinary degree programs that feature a student population as diverse as its areas of study.

With a current enrollment of nearly 29,000 students and a distinguished faculty that includes one Nobel laureate, members of the National Academies of Sciences and Engineering and active, news-making researchers, UT Dallas aims to provide Texas and the nation with the benefits of educational and research programs of the highest quality. By merging theory with practice in classrooms and laboratories, we challenge students to investigate their own questions and create the future they envision for themselves.

Chess at UT Dallas

What sets the UT Dallas chess program apart is that we offer opportunities for every interest and skill level through:

- The championship-winning chess team.
- The inclusive student chess society.
- Online Chess in Education courses for college credit at UT Dallas.
- Chess education outreach efforts, including children's summer chess camps.



At UT Dallas, we have a great appreciation for the relationship between academia and chess, and we are prepared to help educators realize all that chess can offer in the classroom. Whether it is to improve students' concentration, raise test scores or to add variety in the classroom environment, our "chess in the classroom" courses provide educators with new instruction and tools.

Instructor: Dr. Alexey Root.

Chess Online consists of two for-credit undergraduate courses offered through UT Dallas eLearning.

Chess I, ED 4358: Using Chess in Schools *(three semester hours) – Using chess to teach critical thinking, math, and reading skills in elementary and secondary classrooms. This course is also appropriate for chess instructors who wish to incorporate additional academic and humanistic goals into their programs. No previous knowledge of chess is required.*

Chess II, ED 4359: Using Institutional and Cultural Contexts of Chess *(three semester hours) – Examination of the roles of chess in history and in contemporary culture and analysis of chess in education. Each student's culminating paper proposes improving an existing chess program or developing a new chess program. No prior knowledge of chess is required.*

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