

Svetozar Gligoric Transatlantic Cup

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



November 2, 2012



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Tournament Director: Franc Guadalupe, International Arbiter
Match begins at 12:30 p.m., November 2, 2012. Open to the public.
The Davidson Auditorium of the Naveen Jindal School of Management (JSOM 1.118).

Time control is 40 minutes per player plus 5 seconds incremental time per move.
The match will last about 2 1/2 hours total.

September 26, 2012

Greetings!

Welcome to the seventh edition of what has become an exciting tradition! This annual match between the University of Texas at Dallas and the University of Belgrade continues to set the standard for international chess competition in an academic setting. The competition is evidence of the commitment both universities have to recognizing and fostering the benefits of chess in education. Both schools are to be commended for their vision.

Though the students who will meet across the chessboard represent a diverse mix of cultures and academic pursuits, they share several qualities. They have achieved an elite status in a game that demands mental, emotional, and physical stamina. They have demonstrated persistence in achieving their goals, including that of obtaining a university education. Moreover, these students have achieved the critical thinking and life skills developed through chess that have enabled them to thrive academically.

Special thanks must go to Jim Stallings as well as to UT Dallas for supporting this important tradition. To create and maintain such a competition between two excellent universities requires a commitment of time and resources. This reflects an appreciation of the value that chess and international engagement brings to students and the broader community. May both universities and their students enjoy continued success.

Best wishes,
Jerry Nash

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jerry Nash".

USCF Director of Special Projects
National Education Consultant

The logo for the United States Chess Federation (USCF), featuring a blue shield with a white chess knight and a white star above it. To the right of the shield, the letters "USCF" are written in a large, bold, blue sans-serif font. Below the shield and letters, the website address "www.uschess.org" is written in a smaller, blue, lowercase sans-serif font.

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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.

To follow the match live, go to www.chessclub.com in advance and get a temporary account.



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Greetings, everyone!

Yet again, we are pleased to present our annual fall chess match: The Transatlantic Cup! In this seventh year, our gifted students from The University of Texas at Dallas chess team will take their seats across the boards from the equally gifted team members from the University of Belgrade in Serbia. In 2011, the players demonstrated just how evenly matched these two chess powerhouses are: We had our first tie match at 8-8! Regardless of what the final count is on the 16 boards, this match exemplifies great intellectual sportsmanship.

Both teams' rosters reflect a wide array of academic diversity. The UT Dallas chess team has majors in global business, applied math, international political economy, molecular biology, psychology, and biomedical engineering. The University of Belgrade team members are studying mechanical engineering, law, business administration, economics and psychology. This intellectual diversity reflects the academic strengths of both universities. At UT Dallas, we strive to become one of the "great universities of the world" with innovation, collaboration, and a multidisciplinary approach.

Chess is recognized throughout the world as one of the great intellectual games of all time. Just as our chess team competes on this global stage, so too does our student body in the worlds of technology, economics, social and natural sciences. Enjoy the match as our future leaders of tomorrow match wits with their equally accomplished European opponents!

Best regards,

James A. Stallings



Director, Chess Program at UT Dallas



The annual match between the University of Belgrade and UT Dallas has been renamed to "The Svetozar Gligoric Transatlantic Cup" in memory of legendary Serbian Grandmaster Svetozar Gligoric. He passed away in Belgrade on August 14, 2012. He was 89 years old.

Gligoric took first in the Yugoslavian championship 12 times and played for Yugoslavia in the biennial Chess Olympiad 15 times, winning the gold medal in 1950. He was one of the world's leading players, and was one of the world's top ten in the 1950s and 60s. The Yugoslavian government declared him the country's best athlete of 1958. Gligoric also tied for first with Samuel Reshevsky in The Dallas 1957 Chess Tournament, played in Hotel Adolphus in Dallas from November 30 to December 16, 1957. The main event was a contest among eight players from seven countries.

Gligoric also wrote the book *Fischer vs. Spassky: The Chess Match of the Century*, which covers Bobby Fischer's victory over Boris Spassky in the 1972 World Chess Championship. The work has sold more than 400,000 copies.

Gligoric made significant contributions to the theory and practice of the King's Indian Defence and the Ruy Lopez. He was fluent in several languages, and worked as a professional journalist and organizer of chess tournaments. Besides chess, his most enduring passions was music, and in 2011 he released a CD featuring compositions that drew on jazz, ballads and rap.



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BOARD 1

VALENTIN YOTOV

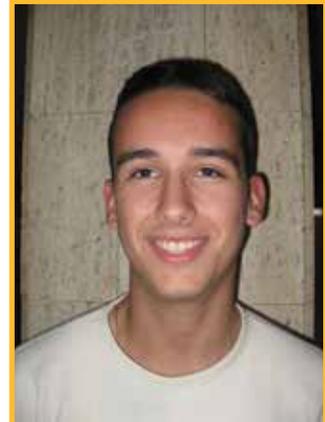
2573

Grandmaster
Major: Arts &
Technology

NIKOLA NESTOROVIC

2431

International Master
Major: Education



BOARD 2

JULIO SADORRA

2531

Grandmaster
Major: Business
Administration

MILOS LAPCEVIC

2396

International Master
Major: Mathematics



BOARD 3

CRISTIAN CHIRILA

2502

Grandmaster
Major: International
Political Economy

IVAN SARENAC

2377

National Candidate
Master
Major: Law



BOARD 4

CONRAD HOLT

2496

Grandmaster
Major: Biomedical
Engineering

MILOS STANKOVIC

2359

National Master
Major: Law



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BOARD 5

SALVIJUS BERCYS

2425
International Master
Major: Accounting

JOVANA VOJINOVIC

2355
Women's Grandmaster
Major: Psychology

BOARD 6

ARTHUR CALUGAR

2308
International Master
Major: Computer Science

DANILO CEROVIC

2327
FIDE Master
Major: Traffic &
Transport Engineering

BOARD 7

ALEC GETZ

2341
FIDE Master
Major: International
Political Economy

PETAR KRSTIC

2326
National Master
Major: Law

BOARD 8

TYLER HUGHES

2291
FIDE Master
Major: Molecular Biology

LAZAR RADUSINOVIC

2326
National Candidate
Master
Major: Mechanical
Engineering

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BOARD 9

ARTUR SAFIN

2235
National Master
Major: Mathematics

DAVID SARENAC

2311
National Candidate
Master
Major: Law



BOARD 10

CHERA DEE CAMACHO

2190
Women's International
Master
Major: Computer Science

MARIJA RAKIC

2296
Women's International
Master
Major: Economics



BOARD 11

PATRYCJA LABEDZ

2141
Women's FIDE Master
Major: Psychology

DUSAN BOJOVIC

2292
FIDE Master
Major: Mechanical
Engineering



BOARD 12

DANIEL GATER

2134
Candidate Master
Major: Economy

ANDJELIJA STOJANOVIC

2269
Women's Grandmaster
Major: Business
Administration



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BOARD 13

COURTNEY JAMISON

1993
Candidate Master
Major: Biology &
Criminology

NEMANJA CVETKOVIC

2240
National Candidate
Master
Major: Agriculture



BOARD 14

ERIC COLDEWEY

1926
Major: Computer
Science

JOVANA ERIC

2230
Women's International
Master
Major: Biology



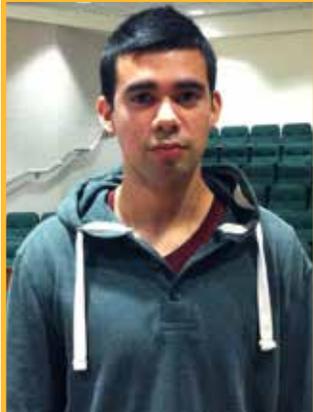
BOARD 15

TONY PAUL

1776
Major: Biomedical
Engineering

IVAN STANKOVIC

2217
National Candidate
Master
Major: Business
Administration



BOARD 16

FERNANDO ESTRADA

1662
Major: Electrical
Engineering

NEMANJA MARTIC

2183
National Candidate
Master
Major: Traffic &
Transport Engineering



About UT Dallas

UT Dallas comprises seven schools, offers an array of interdisciplinary degree programs and features a student population as diverse as its areas of study.

With a current enrollment of over 19,000 students and a world-class 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 at the University's 56 research centers, we challenge students to investigate their own questions and create the future they envision for themselves.



Chess at UT Dallas



What makes our chess program unique is that we offer something for everyone. We offer chess opportunities for every interest and skill level through:

- The championship chess team
- The inclusive student chess society
- Online "chess in education" courses for college credit
- Chess education outreach efforts, including children's summer chess camps

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UT Dallas Online Chess in Education Courses

Educators are constantly looking for ways to improve students' concentration, raise test scores and add variety to the classroom environment. One of the most powerful and fun methods for accomplishing these goals is to take UT Dallas' chess in the classroom courses. Studies in K-12 classrooms have shown a correlation between chess instruction and an increase in reading and other cognitive skills. At UT Dallas, we help educators realize all that chess has to offer in the classroom environment. Whether by our top rated chess team, chess club or online graduate and undergraduate classes, we provide the tools teachers need to reach their goals.

The Chess Online program is a sequence of two for-credit, three-hour undergraduate or graduate courses.

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)

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 also will explore practical resources available from local and national chess organizations, foundations and associations for teachers introducing chess into their classrooms. Instructor: Dr. Alexey Root.

ED 4359: Chess II - Using Institutional & Cultural Contexts of Chess (undergraduate)

ED 5345: Chess II- Using Institutional & Cultural Contexts of Chess (graduate)

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Dr. Alexey Root teaches courses on chess and education. Her latest book is *The Living Chess Game: Fine Arts Activities for Kids 9-14*.