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## University of Texas at Dallas Wins 2004 Pan American Intercollegiate Team Chess Championship 2nd Year In A Row

**(New Windsor)** 2004 Pan American Intercollegiate Team Championship was held for first time in Wichita, KS and organized by the Anatoly Karpov Chess School (Mikhail Korenman, Director). 23 teams were represented the United States, Canada, and Per

The US Universities were - University of Texas at Dallas, University of Maryland at Baltimore County, Miami Dade College, Stanford University, Yale, Duke, Howard University, NYU, University of Chicago, Baruch College of NY, Rhodes College, Montgomery College, Emery University, and Kansas State University.

On 4th round Univeristy of Texas - Dallas won a championship match against the University of Maryland at Baltimore County and will keep the Championship title for th second year in a row. Four top US teams - UTD, UMBC, Miami, and Stanford - are qualified for the Final Four Presidential Cup that will be held in Lindsborg, KS in April, 2005.

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