Online Chess Engine Comparator

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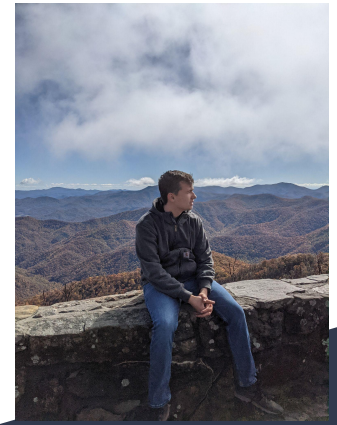

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Sprint 3

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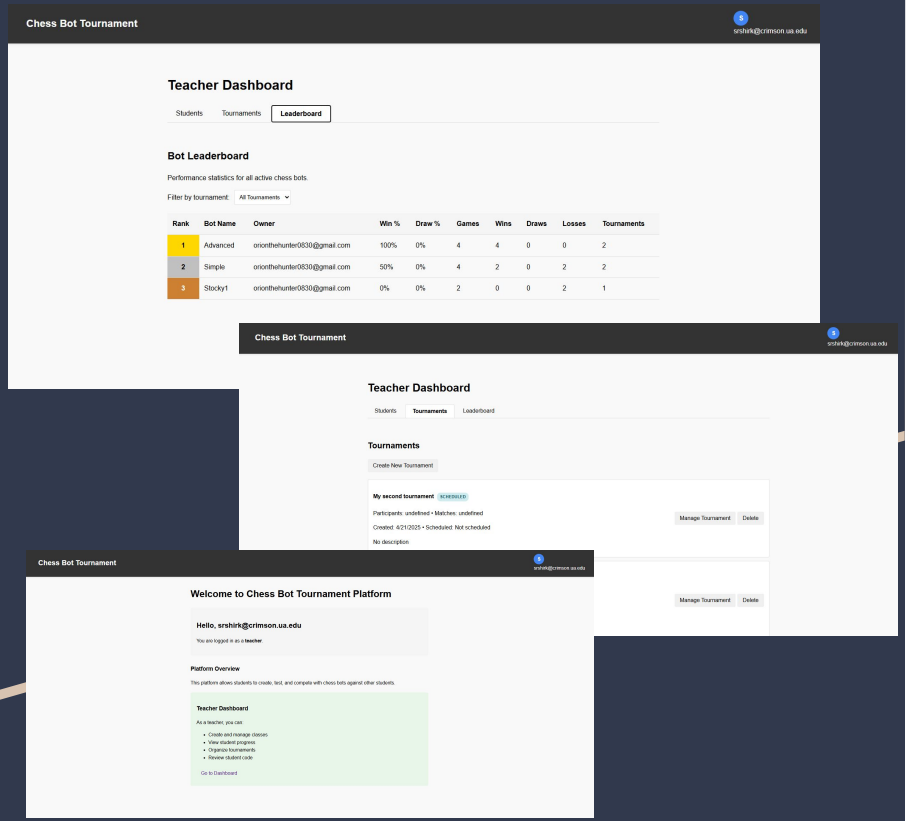
Project Overview



- Create a web app where students can upload chess bots and view leaderboards to see their bots performances.

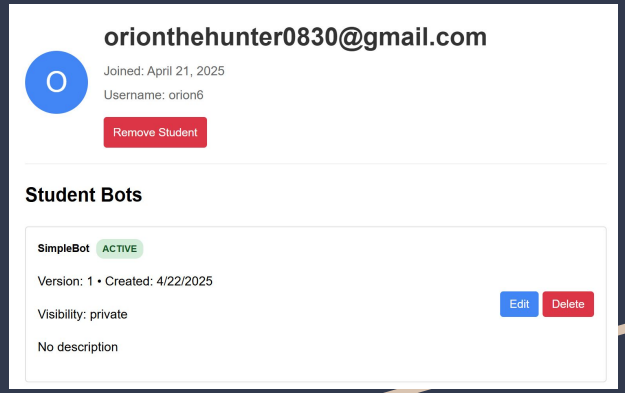
- Teachers can manage students and uploaded bots. Teachers can create round robin tournaments to play bots against each other.

- Provide log outputs of each tournament and general statistics/leaderboard.

Sprint Backlog

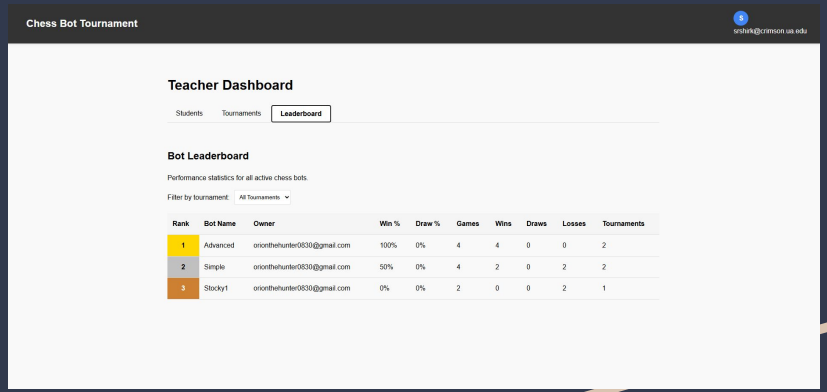
ID	Story	Estimated Hours	Priority(1-5)	(Expected) Sprint When Finished	Finished
1	Locally ran chess bot	2	1	1	Yes
2	Create Chessboard on index view	2	1	1	Yes
3	Create upload bot functionality	5	1	1	Yes
4	Create Navbar	1	2	1	Yes
5	Delete User uploaded bots	4	1	1	Yes
6	OAuth implementation	4	2	2	Yes
7	Valid FEN implentation	1	1	2	Yes
8	Move History for chess games	5	1	2	Yes
9	Migrate to Postgressql backend	8	1	2	Yes
10	Tournament.py working with generic bots	2	1	2	Yes
11	Bot vs Bot implementation	8	1	2	Yes
12	User Login Functionality	6	1	2	Yes
13	User Bot Repository	12	2	2	Yes
14	Log Output for each match	1	1	2	Yes
15	User edit, and delete profile	3	4	2	Yes
16	Docker	5	3	3	Yes
17	Admin User Management (CRUD)	7	1	3	Yes
18	Users and Tournament Logs relationship	4	1	3	Yes
19	Fully working leaderboard system	4	2	3	Yes
20	Users can only upload bots	2	4	3	Yes
21	Admins can select bots and run tournaments	4	1	3	Yes
22	Multithreading for bots for quicker tournaments	4	3	3	Yes
23	Teachers can see old tournament logs	2	2	3	Yes
24	Host it on a server	5	1	3	Yes
25	Fix tournament logic	5	1	3	Yes
26	Auto recalculate scores after tournament	2	3	3	Yes
27	Convert frontend to React	14	2	3	In Progress
28	Add University Duo Support	4	5	3	No
29	Docker containerization with the Celery Tasks	6	3	3	No
30	Frontend tournament history for students	4	3	3	No

High Level Functionality



- User Management: Handles user authentication, roles (teacher, student), and profile management.
- Chess Bot Management: Allows users to upload, activate, archive, and manage chess bots.
- Tournament Management: Enables teachers to create, start, and delete chess tournaments, including adding/removing bots.
- Match Management: Provides functionality to run matches, download match PGN files, see match logs, and manage match states.

High Level Functionality Cont.



- Leaderboard: Calculates and displays statistics for active chess bots, including win rates and tournament participation.

- Tournament Functionality: Uses Celery to run chess matches asynchronously.

Items on Backlog

- Duo Support
  - Duo support was a stretch goal that we were not able to implement by the end of Sprint 3.
- Downloading Public Bots
  - Bots can be set as public, and can be seen by all students, however currently, public bots cannot be downloaded.
    - This would be good functionality for teachers to upload bot templates.
- Using Docker with Celery
  - **The application** is containerized within docker
    - *Bots* are not
  - Using Docker with Celery ensures each bot is executed in its own container.
    - Better Fault Tolerance
    - Better security

Lessons Learned

- Be Flexible
  - When changes need to happen to the code base, embrace it.
- Not keeping progress local
  - If it is stable, then commit and push.
- Using different branches to make continuous progress
  - Using branches can allow for experimentation without fear of breaking the codebase.
- Keep it simple
  - If tools exist that add functionality, use them.

Demo Time