



KATHLEEN KOLAKOWSKI
Senior, 5-7, Epee
Huntington, NY/Walt Whitman

2003-04: Competed in foil...Finished second at the NIWFA Christmas Invitational...Won 11 out of 21 NCAA bouts...Swept bouts from seven opponents, including Rutgers and Sacred Heart...Stood undefeated against NJIT, Stevens, JMU and Haverford...Second FDU fencer to qualify

for NCAA Regionals in two different weapons...Placed 19th at Regionals...Had a record of 21-14.

2002-03: Finished 14th at the Temple Open...Advanced to the quarterfinals of the Penn State Open, finishing 23rd overall...Finished 16-13 at Northwestern Duals...Went 8-1 at Army Open...Posted a 15-3 mark at Stevens Open...Placed 27th at NCAA Regionals.

2001-02: Put together a fine freshman campaign posting a 72-66 mark at Epee...Advanced to the NCAA Regionals where she placed 20th (3-6)...Finished seventh at the NIWFA Christmas Invitational (19-6)...Placed ninth at the NIWFA Championships (17-8)...Went 4-1 at Hunter.

Walt Whitman: Four-year letterwinner for coaches Jen Murray and Chris Zebuth...Named team MVP as a senior and earned fencers' fencer as a junior... Took first place in 2001 at the Brentwood Invitational and County Championships...Three-time Mamaroneck Invitational Epee champion...Named most improved in her second year fencing... Key Club president.

Personal: Born March 11, 1983 to Colleen and Theodore Kolakowski... Has one brother, Dennis (20)...Has two cousins that attended Fairleigh Dickinson...Majoring in English.



Kathleen Kolakowski



VICTORIA HELMER
Senior, 5-2, Foil
Morristown, NJ/Morristown

2003-04: Selected for regionals for a third straight time and placed 12th...Finished eighth at the NIWFA Christmas Invitational...Finished 27th out of 69 at Temple Open...Competed in all varsity meets...Won 23 out of her 34 NCAA matches...Swept bouts from 9 opponents...Posted a 39-27 record, including victories over Detroit, Michigan, Lawrence, Cleveland and NJIT.

2002-03: Finished 23rd at the Temple Open...Placed 28th at the Penn State Open...Finished 22-8 at Northwestern Duals...Went 7-2 at Army Open...Posted a 17-4 mark at the Stevens Open...Finished 15th at NCAA Regionals.

2001-02: As a freshman went 66-59 on the year...Advanced to the NCAA Regionals where she finished 15th (5-8)...Placed sixth at the NIWFA Championships (13-8)...Finished ninth at the NIWFA Christmas Invitational (11-9)...Placed 14th at the Temple Open going 9-4.

Morristown: Three-year letterwinner in foil...Named team MVP as a senior...Earned rookie of the year accolades in her first season and topped that performance with most improved as a sophomore.

Personal: Born to Carol and Steven Helmer on June 13, 1983...Has three older siblings: Matt (22), Monica (27), and Stephanie (29)...Older sister Monica fenced for the Knights, graduating in 1997...Majoring in psychology.



Victoria Helmer



JENNIFER CHENG
Sophomore, 5-4, Sabre
Lebanon, PA/Cedar Crest

2003-04: Finished 25th at the NIWFA Christmas Invitational...Competed in all varsity meets...Won six NCAA matches...Swept bouts from JMU and Lawrence University.

Cedar Crest: Did not compete in high school...Was an honor roll student and also a member of the National Art Honors Society...Participated in the Big Brother/Big Sister program.

Personal: Born on December 19, 1984 in Reading, PA...Daughter of Pi Yen and Kuan Fang Cheng...Major is marketing...Has one brother - Kenneth (14) - and two sisters - Chrissy (15) and Nina (21).



Jennifer Cheng



ATHLETE PROFILES



ZENA COULOMBE
Sophomore, 5-7, Epee
Glen Gardner, NJ/Vorhees

2003-04: Placed fourth at the NIWFA Championships...Selected for regionals, finishing 12th...Finished fourth at the NIWFA Christmas Invitational...Finished 11th at the Temple Open...Won 24 NCAA matches...Swept bouts vs. Detroit, Michigan,

Michigan State, Notre Dame, Cleveland, NJIT, JMU, Haverford, Drew and Sacred Heart...Won 60 percent on the year with a record of 38-25.

Vorhees: Member of the fencing team from 1999-2003, earning three varsity letters for coaches Dave Chavez and Kate Webb...Team Captain...Second Team All-State pick...Placed first at Districts and second at state championships...Named Most Valuable Fencer in 2003...Was an honor roll student...Member of the French club and the Drama club.

Personal: Born on November 9, 1985...Daughter of Cheryl and Robert Coulombe...Major is criminal justice...Has one brother - Bob (23).



Zena Coulombe



KRISTIN FIELD
Sophomore, 5-4, Sabre
Hackettstown, NJ/Hackettstown

2003-04: Finished 22nd at the NIWFA Christmas Invitational...Placed 38th out of 60 at the Temple Open...Swept bouts from four opponents...Stood undefeated against JMU...Placed in the top 25 at the NIWFA Christmas Invitational...Competed in all varsity and NCAA meets.

Hackettstown: Competed with the fencing team from 1999-2003, earning two varsity letters for coach Roger Pratchler...Member of the National Honor Society, the French Honor Society and the Art Honor Society.

Personal: Born on June 1, 1985 in Mineola, NY...Daughter of Susan and Daniel Field...Major is sociology...Has one sister - Katie (16).



Kristin Field



ERICA GALARZA
Freshman, 5-6, Foil
Bayshore, NY/Brentwood

Brentwood: Captain of the epee squad...Earned four varsity letters...All-County Second Team in 2001 and 2002...First Team in 2003 and 2004...Junior Olympic

qualifier in 2003...National qualifier in 2002 and 2003.

Personal: Born to Enrique and Gladys Galarza on September 10, 1980...Also played outfield for the softball team...Plans to major in psychology...Has two sisters.



Erica Galarza



ERICA KUEHN
Freshman, 5-10, Epee
Hackettstown, NJ/Hackettstown

Hackettstown: Earned three varsity letters in fencing...Earned most improved and most valuable in epee in 2002-03...Again earned most valuable in 2003-04...Earned the "Bagel Award" for zero losses in her senior year.

Personal: Born to Fred and Kathy Kuehn on Sept. 11, 1986 in Denville, NJ...Competed for Aces of Blades, Lilov Fencing Club and Medeo Fencing Club, which placed eighth in team nationals...Captain of the dance team...Plans to major in liberal arts...Has two brothers...Older brother Rick competed for the Stevens men's fencing squad.



Erica Kuehn



LIA LAMELA
Freshman, 5-4, Sabre
Ocean Twp., NJ/Ocean Township

Ocean Twp.: Earned two varsity letters in swimming for Coach Lynch in the 50 and freestyle events...Advanced open water scuba diver for seven years.

Personal: Born to Mark and Linda Lamela on January 1, 1986...Liberal arts major.



Lia Lamela

The Knights are hoping that they can carry the momentum from last year, as they improved steadily, winning their final match against Sacred Heart, 16-11, and sending five fencers to the NCAA MidAtlantic/South NCAA Regionals. The group of five returners and three freshmen are hoping to improve on the 6-14 record experienced by last year's team. Despite the overall record, great strides were made in individual accomplishments and the epee squad was able to prove themselves consistently as a competitive squad.

"The epee squad did extraordinarily well," said Head Coach Roger Cummings. "Their experience and talent really led the team throughout the season. The foil and sabre squad struggled a little, but only because they were getting used to the college circuit and really honing their abilities. They finished the year with strong progress and a very good foundation."

At the NIWFA (National Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Association) Christmas Invitational, hosted by the Knights at the Rothman Center on January 11, the epee squad had quite a turnout, dominating the weapon with four fencers in the top six. Senior Courtney Brennan won the title with junior Kathleen Kolakowski right behind her in second. Zena Coulombe took fourth as a freshman and senior Jillian Peabody placed sixth.

Junior Victoria Helmer led the foil squad finishing eighth and senior Raina Khumush placed 11th. The young sabre squad placed all three members in the top 25, freshmen Renee DeMott, Kristin Field and Jen Cheng.

"Raina Khumush really was a big asset in foil. It was her first year competing as a senior and she did wonderfully. We also saw great growth in sabre on a personal level for both Kristin Field and Jennifer Cheng. They have competed well as a result of all of their hard work last year."

The Knights also hosted the 76th annual National Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Championships, on Sunday, March 7, placing seventh overall.

The sabre squad finished ninth with Field and DeMott each taking four bouts and Cheng winning one. The foil squad, led by Helmer's six victories, finished in seventh. Kolakowski won four bouts and Khumush took six bouts.

The epee squad was consistently in the running for a gold medal throughout the day. Brennan took eight bouts, while Peabody and Coulombe won nine each.

The tight race for the gold medal came down to the last round against opponent Stevens Tech, with the Knights needing two victories to tie for gold and three victories to earn sole possession of first place. Coulombe handily defeated her opponent 5-3 before Peabody lost a tough bout, leaving the final outcome to be determined by Brennan. Taking her opponent to 4-4, Brennan attempted one last attack, which was countered as she suffered a 5-4 loss.

The squad placed third with 26 victories just behind Stevens in second and Temple in first, each with 27 victories.

Based on a solid showing in the team events the three epee members and foilist Helmer each advanced to the individual rounds. Helmer lost in the round of 16, placing ninth overall. Peabody also lost in the round of 16 in a close 15-14 bout, placing 13th overall.

Brennan and Coulombe both advanced to

the round of eight, defeating opponents from Virginia Tech and the US Military Academy, respectively before meeting each other to compete for who would advance to the round of four.

Coulombe pulled out to an early 7-3 lead and though Brennan closed the gap, she could not pull ahead. Coulombe advanced after winning a close bout, 15-14. The loss gave Brennan a fifth-place finish. Coulombe then lost in her bid to make it to the gold medal bout, placing fourth for the day.

Coulombe was selected to the All-NIWFA First Team and Brennan earned Second Team honors.

"All of our fencers did well," said Head Coach Roger Cummings. "Our experienced fencers showed they can compete with the best and our young fencers showed the promise that will keep us in the running for future championships."

Five Knights were selected to advance to the Regional Championships on Saturday, March 13, at Drew University, chosen by the NCAA MidAtlantic/South Regional Director's Office.

Brennan, Peabody and Coulombe were selected to compete in the epee field. Brennan, who posted a 21-10 NCAA record, started off the year with important wins over powerhouses such as Notre Dame, Northwestern and Ohio State at the Northwestern Invitational held in October. She finished the season with victories over Drew and Sacred Heart to compete in her fourth visit to the regional event, just missing the final round, placing 13th.

Peabody sported a 37-29 record competing in every match throughout the season. Impressive victories over nationally ranked fencers highlighted the four-year varsity standout's season. Peabody's trip to regionals was her third and she just missed the semifinal round, placing 22nd.

Peabody finished her season and career being selected to the 2004 All-Academic Team as announced by the NIWFA, earning honors for her outstanding effort both in the sport and in the classroom.

Coulombe had an outstanding record of 39-24 in her first time at the regional championships. Coulombe defeated Brennan to make the finals in epee. She was strong during the 11-bout final, where she tied for 11th with three victories, but placed 12th overall by indicators (touches scored minus touches received). Coulombe missed making the NCAA National's by a small margin of two victories in her first postseason event, showing she could compete in a field comprised of mostly upperclassmen.

Helmer and Kolakowski were selected to compete in the foil event. Helmer led the foil squad in victories, going 40-30 over the course of the season; it was Helmer's third selection and she advanced to the final round of 12, fencing tough up until the final bout as she placed 12th.

Kolakowski finished 21-15. The former epee specialist moved to the foil squad to help her team where it needed experience. Kolakowski had the distinction of being the second FDU fencer to qualify for the regionals in two different years in two different weapons. The first was 2002 captain Sabina Orsi, who qualified in both epee '99 and sabre '00-'02.

Kolakowski placed 19th in the foil event, just missing the semifinal round.

"All our fencers did well this season," said Head Coach Roger Cummings. "Our four other starters, all in their first year, showed talent. The

five selected showed the dedication and experience it takes to qualify. Our underclassmen had fine role models as mentors."

"These five fencers worked hard to get to the Regionals," said Head Coach Roger Cummings. "They all proved they belonged in with the top fencers in the Region. Coulombe was very close to being a national competitor in her first collegiate season. Next year could be her year to shine. Helmer, with a little more work will also be on the way to a national championship."

2003-2004 TEAM RESULTS (Overall Record 6-14)

Date	Opponent	Result
11/13	NYU	L 23-4
11/15	Wayne State	L 15-12
11/15	University of Detroit	W 16-11
11/15	Ohio State	L 23-4
11/16	Northwestern	L 21-6
11/16	Notre Dame	L 18-9
11/16	Lawrence University	W 23-4
11/16	UNC	L 20-7
11/16	Cleveland State	W 18-9
11/16	Temple	L 22-5
1/18	NJIT	W 20-7
1/18	Stevens	L 17-10
1/25	James Madison	W 24-3
1/25	Drew	L 16-11
1/25	Rutgers	L 20-7
1/25	Temple	L 25-2
1/31	Haverford	L 18-9
1/31	Johns Hopkins	L 19-8
2/1	Drew	L 14-13
2/1	Sacred Heart	W 16-11
OVERALL		6-14

2003-04 Individual Results

Sabre

Kristin Field	17-49
Jennifer Cheng	6-60
Renee DeMott	14-52

Foil

Kacey Smith	8-26
Kathleen Kolakowski	21-14
Raina Khumush	14-53
Victoria Helmer	39-27

Epee

Jillian Peabody	32-31
Zena Coulombe	38-25
Courtney Brennan	32-13

CAREER RECORDS

Victoria Helmer	158-111 foil
Raina Khumush	14-53 foil
Kathleen Kolakowski	114-97 (epee)
	21-14 (foil)
Kacey Smith	14-78 foil
Jennifer Cheng	6-60 sabre
Renee DeMott	14-52 sabre
Kristin Field	17-49 sabre
Zena Coulombe	38-25 epee
Courtney Brennan	198-120 (epee)
	2-4 (foil)
Jillian Peabody	147-150 epee

HISTORY

FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM RESULTS

NIWFA (1950-80) AIAW (1981-82)
NCAA (1983-Present)

1950	6th	1978	13th
1951	7th	1979	9th
1952	6th	1980	8th
1953	6th	1981	—
1954	3rd	1982	13th
1955	3rd	1983	—
1956	4th	1984	—
1957	3rd	1985	—
1958	6th	1986	7th
1959	—	1987	4th
1960	1st	1988	7th
1961	2nd	1989	10th
1962	2nd	1990	6th
1963	1st	1991	5th
1964	3rd	1992	11th
1965	3rd	1993	10th
1966	4th	1994	4th
1967	3rd	1995	30th
1968	4th	1996	—
1969	1st	1997	—
1970	4th	1998	26th
1971	6th	1999	—
1972	7th	2000	23rd
1973	10th	2001	128th
1974	13th	2002	—
1975	25th	2003	—
1976	29th	2004	—
1977	15th		

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT PLACINGS

Place	Number	Years
1st	3	1960, 63, 69
2nd	2	1961, 62
3rd	6	1954, 55, 57, 64, 65, 67
4th	6	1956, 66, 68, 70, 87, 94
5th	1	1991
6th	6	1950, 52, 53, 58, 71, 90
7th	4	1951, 72, 86, 88
8th	1	1980
9th	1	1979
10th	3	1973, 1989, 1993
11th	1	1992
13th	3	1974, 1978, 1982
15th	1	1977
23rd	1	2000
25th	1	1975
26th	1	1998
28th	1	2001
29th	1	1976
30th	1	1995

NJ STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (1977-93)

Year	Place	Year	Place
1977	1st	1986	1st
1978		1987	1st
1979	1st	1988	1st
1980	1st	1989	1st
1981		1990	1st
1982		1991	1st
1983		1992	
1984		1993	1st
1985	1st		

Most Team Victories (Season)

21 1987-88

Most Individual Victories (Season)

81, Cathleen Ferris 2001-02

Most Consecutive Victories (Season)

43, Debra Tavares 1979-80

Highest Winning Percentage (Season)

.955, Ute Schaeper (63-3) 1989-90

Most Victories (Career)

249, Stephanie Greene 1982-86

248, Cathleen Ferris 2000-03



Courtney Brennan

Undefeated Seasons (Team)

10-0	..... 1954-55
13-0	..... 1959-60
10-0	..... 1960-61
11-0	..... 1961-62
10-0	..... 1962-63
11-0	..... 1966-67

National Championships (Team)

2 1960, '63

National Championships (Individual)

Joanne Monteverde	..... 1955
Madeline Miyamoto	..... 1960
Madeline Miyamoto	..... 1963
Patricia Preziosi	..... 1967

Mid-Atlantic/South Regional Championships (Individual)

Denise Piccininno	..... 1988
Ute Schaeper	..... 1990

New Jersey State Championships (Teams)

11 1977, 1979-80, 1985-91, 1993

New Jersey State Championships (Individual)

Debra Tavares	..... 1980
Stephanie Greene	..... 1985
Katie Coombs	..... 1986
Mary Goehring	..... 1987
Mary Goehring	..... 1988
Denise Piccininno	..... 1989
Ute Schaeper	..... 1990
Melanie Jones	..... 1991
Kim Coulson	..... 1992

Temple Open Champions (Individual)

Ute Schaeper	..... 1989
Melanie Jones	..... 1991

NIWFA Christmas Invitational Champions (Individual)

Katie Coombs	..... 1985
Catie Webb	..... 1998
Cathleen Ferris	..... 1999
Courtney Brennan	..... 2002, 03

Fairleigh Dickinson Team MVP

Debbie Silvan	..... 1973
Claudia Smith	..... 1974
Jacqueline Behn	..... 1975, '76, '77
Debbie Tavares	..... 1978, '79, '80
Margaret Toleno	..... 1981
Toni Larcinese	..... 1982
Stephanie Greene	..... 1983, '85
Juliette Jones	..... 1984
Katie Coombs	..... 1986
Denise Piccininno	..... 1987, '89
Mary Goehring	..... 1988
Ute Schaeper	..... 1990, '91
Melanie Jones	..... 1992, '94
Kim Coulson	..... 1993
Allison Stagg	..... 1995
Monica Helmer	..... 1996
Donna D'Acunto	..... 1998
Catie Webb	..... 1999
Cathleen Ferris	..... 2000, '03
Catie Webb	..... 2001
Sabina Orsi	..... 2002
Courtney Brennan	..... 2004

CoSIDA/GTE Academic All-Americans

Katie Coombs (4.00 BS- Pre-Dental)	..... 1986
Kathleen Hanrahan (3.75 BS-Nursing)	... 1990

All-Americans

Debra Tavares	..... 1979
Stephanie Greene	..... 1986
Denise Piccininno	..... 1987, '88 (HM), '89
Kathleen Hanrahan	..... 1990
Ute Schaeper	..... 1990-91
Melanie Jones	..... 1991 (HM), '92, '94

NCAA/Santelli Fencer of the Year

Katie Coombs	..... 1986
Denise Piccininno	..... 1989
Melanie Jones	..... 1992

Dr. Harriet McCormick Award

(Outstanding FDU Female Athlete)

Denise Piccininno	..... 1989
Ute Schaeper	..... 1991
Melanie Jones	..... 1994
Catie Webb	..... 1998
Cathleen Ferris	..... 2001

Mary Kay Stratis Award

(formerly the ecac award)

Setenay Dokhgan	..... 1994
Susan Badinelli	..... 2000
Catie Webb 2001

Directors Award

(Team High GPA at FDU)

Fencing Team 1993-94
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ALL-TIME NATIONAL RESULTS

NCAA (1982-Present)			
Year	Team	Individual	Site
2004	Ohio State	Alicja Kryczalo, Notre Dame (Foil) Anna Garina, Wayne State (Epee) Valerie Providenza, Notre Dame (Sabre)	Brandeis
2003	Notre Dame	Katarzyna Trzopek, Penn State (Epee) Alicja Kryczalo, Notre Dame (Foil) Alexis Jemal, Rutgers (Sabre)	Air Force
2002	Penn State	Alicja Kryczalo, Notre Dame (Foil) Kerry Walton, Notre Dame (Epee) Sada Jacobson, Yale (Sabre)	Drew
2001	St. John's	Iris Zimmermann, Stanford Ernese Takacs, St. John's (Epee) Sada Jacobson, Yale (Sabre)	Wisc-Parkside
2000	Penn State	Eva Petschnigg, Penn St. Jessica Burke, Penn St. (Epee) Caroline Purcell, M.I.T. (Sabre)	Stanford
1999	Penn State	Monique DeBruin, Stanford Felicia Zimmerman, Stanford (Epee)	Brandeis
1998	Notre Dame	Felicia Zimmerman, Stanford Charlotte Walker, Penn St. (Epee)	Notre Dame
1997	Notre Dame	Yelena Kalkina, Ohio St. Magda Krol, Notre Dame (Epee)	Air Force
1996	Penn St.	Olga Kalinovskaya, Penn St. Nicole Dygert, St. John's (Epee)	Yale
1995	Penn St.	Olga Kalinovskaya, Penn St. Tina Loven, St. John's (Epee)	Notre Dame
1994	Penn St.	Olga Kalinovskaya, Penn St.	Brandeis
1993	Penn St.	Olga Kalinovskaya, Penn St.	Wayne St.
1992	Temple	Olga Chernyak, Penn St.	Notre Dame
1991	Penn St.	Heidi Piper, Notre Dame	Penn St.
1990	Wayne St.	Tsu Moy, Columbia	Notre Dame
1989	Wayne St.	Jasmine Topcu, Wayne St.	Northwestern
1988	Wayne St.	Molly Sullivan, Notre Dame	Princeton
1987	Notre Dame	Caitlin Bilodeaux, Columbia	Notre Dame
1986	Pennsylvania	Molly Sullivan, Notre Dame	Princeton
1985	Yale	Caitlin Bilodeaux, Columbia	Notre Dame
1984	Yale	M.J. O'Neill, Pennsylvania	Princeton
1983	Penn St.	Jana Angelakis, Penn St.	Penn St.
1982	Wayne St.	Joy Ellingson, San Jose St.	San Jose St.



AIAW (1981-82)			
Year	Team	Individual	Site
1982	Yale	Andrea Metkus, Yale	Wisconsin
1981	Penn St.	Jana Angelakis, Penn St.	Notre Dame

NIWFA (1929-80)			
Year	Team	Individual	Site
1980	Penn St.	Gina Farkashazy, Wayne St.	Ohio St.
1979	San Jose St.	Joy Ellingson, San Jose St.	San Jose St.
1978	San Jose St.	Stacey Johnson, San Jose St.	Pennsylvania
1977	San Jose St.	Vincent Hurley, San Jose St.	Jm. Madison
1976	San Jose St.	Stacey Johnson, San Jose St.	Montclair St.
1975	San Jose St.	Vincent Hurley, San Jose St.	Brockport St.
1974	Cal-St. Full.	Peggy Walbridge, Cornell	Cornell
1973	Cornell	Sunsa McCourt, Cal St. Fullerton	Trenton St.
1972	Cornell	Ruth White, NYU	Penn St.
1971	NYU	Ruth White, NYU	Buffalo St.
1970	Hunter	Sally Pechinsky, NYU	Brooklyn Coll.
1969	Cornell	Sally Pechinsky, NYU	FDU
1968	Cornell	Karen Denton, Cornell	FDU
1967	Cornell	Patricia Preziosi, FDU	Hunter
1966	Wm. Paterson	Carol Abby, NYU	Jersey City St.
1965	Wm. Paterson	Arleen Melnick, Wm. Paterson	Rochester Inst.
1964	Wm. Paterson	Arleen Melnick, Wm. Paterson	Wm. Paterson
1963	FDU	Madeline Miyamoto, FDU	Montclair St.
1962	Wm. Paterson	Paulette Singelakis, Wm. Paterson	FDU
1961	Wm. Paterson	Paulette Singelakis, Wm. Paterson	Hunter
1960	FDU	Madeline Miyamoto, FDU	Elmira Coll.
1959	Wm. Paterson	Francesca Sidoti, Jersey City St.	Brooklyn Coll.
1958	Wm. Paterson	Dolores Camerio, Jersey City St.	Jersey City St.
1957	Rochester Inst.	June Johnson, Rochester Inst.	Rochester Inst.
1956	Wm. Paterson	Jane Dardia, Wm. Paterson	Wm. Paterson
1955	Rochester Inst.	Joanne Monteverde, FDU	FDU
1954	Elmira Coll.	Sandra Whitehead, Elmira Coll.	Elmira Coll.
1953	Hunter	Cathy Kopp, Montclair St.	Hunter
1952	Hunter	Anne Drungis, Hunter	NYU
1951	NYU	Rosemary Nasce, NYU	Brooklyn Coll.
1950	NYU	Sally Zacharewitz, NYU	Jersey City St.
1949	NYU	Diane Greenberg, NYU	
1948	Hunter	Diane Greenberg, NYU	
1947	Hunter	Estelle Osher, Hunter	
1946	Hunter	Barbara Weiss, NYU	
1945	Brooklyn Coll.	Julia Kassell, Brooklyn Coll.	
1944	Hunter	Grace Uthoff, Hunter	
1943	Jersey City St.	Grace Acel, Cornell	
1942	Jersey City St.	Grace Acel, Cornell	
1941	Brooklyn Coll.	Grace Acel, Wm. & Mary	
1940	Hunter	Maria Cerra, Hunter	
1939	Hofstra	Helen Mroczkowska, Hofstra	
1938	NYU	Maria Cerra, Hunter	
1937	Hunter	Mildred Stewart, Hunter	
1936	Hunter	Mildred Stewart, Hunter	
1935	Hunter	Madeline Dalton, Hunter	
1934	Brooklyn Coll.	Stella Fox, Brooklyn Coll.	
1933	NYU	Frances Siegel, NYU	
1932	NYU	Dorothy Hafner, NYU	
1931	NYU	Elizabeth Ross, Cornell	
1930	Cornell	Elizabeth Ross, Cornell	
1929	NYU	Julia Jones, NYU	



YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS/ROSTERS

1949-50
Head Coaches: Anton Bizub,
 Ernest Kolenc
Record: NA

Doris Morgan

1950-51
Head Coach: Frederick Weisbrod
Record: NA

Elsie Bragger
 Joan Crane
 Marilyn Dunney
 Harriet Etzkorn
 Barbara Height
 Inez Kirsimagi
 Doris Leib
 Rose Morales

1951-52
Head Coach: Frederick Weisbrod
Record: NA

Barbara Becker
 Elsie Bragger
 Harriet Etzkorn
 Inez Kirsimagi
 Marie Montaban
 Jacqueline Rinaldi
 Rita Schmidt
 Ingrid Vandenberg

1952-53
Head Coach: Frederick Weisbrod
Record: NA

Barbara Becker
 Elsie Bragger
 Harriet Etzkorn
 Inez Kirsimagi
 Marie Montaban
 Laverne Outcalt
 Jacqueline Rinaldi
 Rita Schmidt
 Evelyn Terhune
 Ingrid Vandenberg

1953-54
Head Coach: Walter Hauber
Record: NA

H. Acropolis
 Barbara Bielen
 Rosemary Galaida
 Joan Gindoff
 D. Kessler
 Ellen McNeeley
 Joanne Monteverde
 Rose Marie Moran
 Josephine Ousta
 Evelyn Terhune

1954-55
Head Coach: Walter Hauber
Record: NA

Bette Siriani Halbuer

1955-56
Head Coach: Walter Hauber
Record: NA

Eva Freund
 Bette Siriani Halbuer

1956-57
Head Coach: Walter Hauber
Record: NA

Barbara Bielen
 Eva Freund
 Bette Siriani Halbuer
 Rose Marie Moran

1957-58
Head Coach: Walter Hauber
Record: NA

Barbara Bielen
 Bonnie Borsher
 Hazel Bryant
 Eva Freund
 Bette Siriani Halbuer
 Linda Kvietkauskas
 Rose Marie Moran
 Gail Rawley
 Pat Schiviano
 Pat Torrence

1958-59
Head Coach: Terry Terhune
Record: NA

Carol Kuzen
 Marcia Mosley
 Virginia O'Reilly
 Jay Reid
 Harriet Winters

1959-60
Head Coach: Terry Terhune
Record: 13-0

National Champions

Carol Kuzen
 Madeline Miyamoto •
 Marcia Mosley
 Virginia O'Reilly
 Jay Reid
 Harriet Winters

1960-61
Head Coach: Terry Terhune
Record: 10-0

Carol Kuzen
 Madeline Miyamoto
 Marcia Mosley
 Mary Proteau
 Virginia O'Reilly
 Jay Reid

1961-62
Head Coach: Terry Terhune
Record: 11-0

Carol Kuzen
 Madeline Miyamoto
 Marcia Mosley
 Virginia O'Reilly
 Mary Proteau

1962-63
Head Coach: Terry Terhune
Record: 10-0

National Champions

Chris Freda
 Ada Gross
 Marion Hill
 Sandy Jurgen
 Monica Klein
 Betty Logan
 Madeline Miyamoto •
 Lois Ricca
 Sara Smit
 Edit Spatz
 Carol Von Scheidt

1963-64
Head Coach: Terry Terhune
Record: NA

1964-65
Head Coach: Terry Terhune
Record: 7-2

Marlene Ayers
 Shelley Edelstein
 Francine Emr
 Patricia Ford
 Diane Gibb
 Dottie Kipp
 Judy Nofrey
 Dottie Topnick

1965-66
Head Coach: Terry Terhune
Record: NA

Pat Preziosi
 Francine Emr
 Diane Gibb
 Jane Metsgar
 Elaine Christiani

1966-67
Head Coach: Terry Terhune
Record: 11-0

Marlene Ayers
 Elaine Christiani
 Francine Emr
 Diane Gibb
 Pat Preziosi •

1967-68
Head Coach: Terry Terhune
Record: 5-2

Barbara Brown
 Elaine Christiani
 Juanita Cole
 Stephanie Klein
 Gloria MacDonnell
 Nancy Moore
 Vicki Reid
 Sue Violand

1968-69
Head Coach: Terry Terhune
Record: 13-1

National Champions

Barbara Brown
 Elaine Christiani
 Juanita Cole
 Stephanie Klein
 Gerrie McNamee
 Sue Violand

1969-70
Head Coach: Terry Terhune
Record: 10-2

Juanita Cole
 Stephanie Klein
 Gerrie McNamee
 Sue Violand

1970-71
Head Coach: Terry Terhune
Record: 7-5

Roseanne Edenhart
 Betsy Pietropoli
 Sue Silvan
 Donna Toeroek
 Sue Violand

1971-72
Head Coach: Terry Terhune
Record: 8-4

Gina Reynolds
 Carol Schaub
 Debbie Silvan
 Sue Silvan
 Donna Toeroek
 Sue Zwirek

1972-73
Head Coach: Terry Terhune
Record: NA

Debbie Hyman
 Karen O'Donnell
 Carol Schaub
 Debbie Silvan
 Sue Silvan
 Sue Zwirek

1973-74
Head Coach: Terry Terhune
Record: 8-9

Jacqueline Behn
 Jody Caloz
 Laurel Chessin
 Debbie Hyman
 Karen O'Donnell
 Debbie Silvan
 Carol Schaub
 Debbie Stewart
 Claudia Stokely

1974-75
Head Coach: Jay Reid
Record: 4-8

Jacquelin Behn
 Marylou Insinga
 Janet Lavery
 Andrea Santelli
 Claudia Smith
 Debbie Stewart
 Beth Tannenbaum

1975-76
Head Coach: Fran Caldwell
Record: 6-10

Jacqueline Behn
 Marylou Insigna
 Janet Lavery
 Kathy Loscalzo
 Lisa Pagano

1976-77
Head Coach: Fran Caldwell
Record: 12-2

Jacqueline Behn
 Marylou Insigna
 Janet Lavery
 Kathy Loscalzo
 Paula Magdosko
 Debra Tavares

1977-78
Head Coach: Fran Caldwell
Record: 8-5

Rita Feinstein
 Marylou Insigna
 Kathy Loscalzo
 Paula Magdosko
 Ann Partridge
 Debbie Perlmutter
 Debra Tavares
 Margaret Toleno
 Janet Yanity

1978-79
Head Coach: Fran Caldwell
Record: 8-3

Rita Feinstein
 Toni Larcinese
 Kathy Loscalzo
 Paula Magdosko
 Ann Partridge
 Marilyn Szott
 Debra Tavares
 Margaret Toleno
 Janet Yanity

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS/ROSTERS

1979-80

Head Coach: Jacqueline Behn
Record: 18-4

Mary Ann Adragna
Lisa Brown
Leslie Klaffer
Toni Larcinese
Ann Partridge
Marilyn Szott
Debra Tavares
Margaret Toleno

1980-81

Head Coach: Jacqueline Behn
Record: 17-7

Mary Ann Adragna
Terri Blincoe
Lisa Brown
Mary Ellen Garrity
Toni Larcinese
Leslie Klaffer
Margaret Toleno

1981-82

Head Coach: Jacqueline Behn
Asst: Coach: Debra Tavares
Record: 11-11

Terri Blincoe
Mary Ellen Garrity
Jayne Gibson
Juliette Jones
Toni Larcinese
Megan McKenzie
Robin Slutsky

1982-83

Head Coach: Jacqueline Behn
Asst Coach: Debra Tavares
Record: 17-11

Terri Blincoe
Shantena Freeman
Mary Ellen Garrity
Stephanie Greene
Juliette Jones
Deidre Majeski
Megan McKenzie
Donna Mellor

1983-84

Head Coach: Jacqueline Behn
Asst Coach: Debra Tavares
Record: 17-10

Dee Costello
Lorraine Genova
Fran Ghartock
Stephanie Greene
Juliette Jones
Deidre Majeski
Megan McKenzie
Donna Mellor

1984-85

Head Coach: Jacqueline Behn
Asst Coach: Debra Tavares
Record: 17-5

Christine Davies
Darla Desiderio
Lorraine Genova
Stephanie Greene
Juliette Jones
Rita Ragany

1985-86

Head Coach: Jacqueline Behn
Asst Coach: Debra Tavares
Record: 19-3

Katie Coombs
Darla Desiderio
Mary Goehring
Stephanie Greene
Denise Piccininno
Rita Ragany

1986-87

Head Coach: Paulette Piccininno
Asst Coach: Juliette Jones
Record: 16-4

Mary Goehring
Kathie Hanrahan
Yolanda Hicks
Francetta Mathie
Denise Piccininno
Rita Ragany

1987-88

Head Coach: Jacqueline Behn
Asst Coach: Juliette Jones
Record: 21-2

Mary Goehring
Kathie Hanrahan
Yolanda Hicks
Rachel Indyg
Sharon James
Tonya Johnson
Cassandra Nettles
Denise Piccininno
Rita Ragany

1988-89

Head Coach: Jacqueline Behn
Asst Coach: Juliette Jones
Record: 14-3

Mary Goehring
Kathie Hanrahan
Yolanda Hicks
Rachel Indyg
Sharon James
Francetta Mathie
Cassandra Nettles
Denise Piccininno

1989-90

Head Coach: Jacqueline Behn
Asst Coach: Debra Tavares
Record: 18-3

Kim Coulson
Kathie Hanrahan
Sharon James
Pierrette Kalter
Cassandra Nettles
Ute Schaeper

1990-91

Head Coach: Jacqueline Behn
Asst Coach: Debra Tavares
Record: 17-4

Kim Coulson
Setenay Dokhgan
Varsha Gogate
Melanie Jones
Jennifer Murray
Cassandra Nettles
Ute Schaeper

1991-92

Head Coach: Jacqueline Behn
Asst Coach: Debra Tavares
Record: 17-6

Kim Coulson
Setenay Dokhgan
Melanie Jones
Pierrette Kalter
Jennifer Murray
Allison Stagg

1992-93

Head Coach: Jacqueline Behn
Asst Coach: Debra Tavares
Record: 19-6

Kim Coulson
Setenay Dokhgan
Ella Gelman
Melanie Jones
Pierrette Kalter
Jennifer Murray
Allison Stagg

1993-94

Head Coach: Jennifer DeSaye
Record: 9-5

Setenay Dokhgan
Monica Helmer
Melanie Jones
Pierrette Kalter
Jennifer Murray
Allison Stagg

1994-95

Head Coach: Jennifer DeSaye
Asst Coach: Lea Trunnell
Record: 6-10

Donna D'Acunto
Monica Helmer
Joellyn Huber
Allison Stagg
Seana Webster

1995-96

Head Coach: Jennifer DeSaye
Assistant Coach: Scott Rush
Record: 6-12

Adele Beasley
Donna D'Acunto
Becky Floyd
Monica Helmer
Heather Lorgeree
Seana Webster

1996-97

Head Coach: Jennifer DeSaye
Asst Coach: Scott Rush
Record: NA

Adele Beasley
Donna D'Acunto
Jennifer D'Acunto
Becky Floyd
Xiomara Frans
Monica Helmer
Seana Webster

1997-98

Head Coach: Jennifer DeSaye
Assistant Coach: Scott Rush
Record: 9-14

Susan Badinelli
Donna D'Acunto
Theresa Dann
Christine Gray
Diane Kopicki
Amy Steel
Catie Webb

1998-99

Head Coach: Scott Rush
Asst Coach: Christiane Ocampo
Record: 9-9

Susan Badinelli
Brynna Bergman
Theresa Dann
Christine Gray
Christa Manneback
Sabina Orsi
Amy Steel
Catie Webb

1999-2000

Head Coach: Scott Rush
Asst Coach: Yakov Danilenko
Record: 13-11

Susan Badinelli
Theresa Dann
Christine Gray
Christa Manneback
Sabina Orsi
Amy Steel
Catie Webb

2000-01

Head Coach: Scott Rush
Asst Coach: Yakov Danilenko
Record: 15-13

Susan Badinelli
Courtney Brennan
Theresa Dann
Cathleen Ferris
Samantha Hardisty
Jessica Murray
Sabina Orsi
Sochivly Ou
Jillian Peabody
Catie Webb

2001-02

Head Coach: Roger Cummings
Asst Coach: Yakov Danilenko
Record: 12-10

Allison Baretz
Courtney Brennan
Cathleen Ferris
Edwina Gustave
Samantha Hardisty
Victoria Helmer
Kathleen Kolakowski
Elina Magid
Sabina Orsi
Sochivly Ou
Jillian Peabody
Amalia Vaca

2002-03

Head Coach: Roger Cummings
Asst Coach: Sabina Orsi
Record: 13-14

Allison Baretz
Courtney Brennan
Cathleen Ferris
Samantha Hardisty
Victoria Helmer
Kathleen Kolakowski
Sochivly Ou
Jillian Peabody
Kacey Smith

2003-04

Head Coach: Roger Cummings
Asst Coach: Gladys Berardi
Record: 6-14

Courtney Brennan
Jen Cheng
Zena Coulombe
Renee DeMott
Kristin Field
Victoria Helmer
Raina Khumush
Kathleen Kolakowski
Jillian Peabody
Kacey Smith

• Individual National Champion



FENCING TERMS & NOTES

UNDERSTANDING THE RULES OF FENCING

If you are unfamiliar with the sport of fencing, the following rules should help you to better understand:

1. There are three different colored lights on the scoring machines:

- One red
- One green
- Two white

— The white lights signal an off-target touch. This means that a fencer's sword touched a part of the body off the metal/gray colored vest.

White lights are only utilized in foil fencing. Epee and sabre fencing only utilize the colored lights.

— The red and green lights signal an on-target touch. The lights indicated the touch on the opposite person. For example:

A= fencer

B=fencer

White light (off target) Green light (on target) * Red light (on target) White light (off target)

A

B

*Fencer A's lights are on the left side. (Green and white) and

*Fencer B's lights are on the right. (Red and white)

When the lights go off on the same side as the fencer, the OTHER fencer has been hit.

2. Fencing is a complex sport. While watching fencing for the first time, it is easiest to know when a person is awarded a touch by the director's hand movements. The director is the man or woman who "referees" the bout or match. If his/her hand ends up raising on Fencer B's side, then that touch has been awarded to Fencer B and vice versa.

3. Each time a point is awarded, the fencers return to their starting places on the strip.

4. In five-touch bouts, the fencers are given three minutes to defeat their opponent. If the score is tied when time runs out, a coin is tossed and the fencers are allowed one more minute to attempt to earn a touch. If no touch is won, the person who won the coin toss is declared the winner.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SABRE, FOIL AND EPEE:

Both the epee and foil are weapons that require fencers to hit with the point (end) of the weapon. The epee weighs slightly more than the foil and includes a larger hand guard because the entire body is a target. In foil, only the torso (front, side and back) is acceptable target area. If a foil fencer hits their opponent in the head, arms or legs, then the white light goes off. In addition, during foil competition, fencers are wary of who has the right-of-way when moving to hit and opponent, while epee fencing is decided by who hits first. If both fencers hit each other within 0.25 seconds of one another in epee, both fencers are awarded a touch. Women's epee was added to the fencing venue for the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. This marks the sixth season for women's epee as an NCAA Championship event.

The 2001-2002 season marks the third year of women's sabre. Sabre fencing allows the use of both the side and point of the blade. The sabre is the lightest of the three weapons, and requires a fencer to hit above the belt line of their opponent. Like foil, if both fencers hit each other, the referee determines who had the right of way, and awards the touch accordingly. Unlike foil, however, if a fencer hits their opponent off target (i.e. on the leg), no lights go off, and the fencing continues.

A fencing team consists of three different fencers in each of the three weapons, who fence each of three opponents for a total of 27 bouts. The first team to win 14 bouts wins the match.

HELPFUL TERMS:

- **Director (Referee):** Runs the bout, starts and stops action, interprets rules, awards hits, and explains sequence of play.
- **Epee:** Based on European dueling weapon dating back to the 14th century. Entire body is a valid target and touch must be scored with blade's point.
- **Foil:** First used as practice weapon for epee, preserves dueling ground by using "right-of-way." Target area limited to front and back of torso, and touch must be scored with point.
- **Parried:** Blocked attack.
- **Riposte:** Counterattack.
- **Strip:** On which fencers compete, mat is 45.9 feet long and 6.5 feet wide. If fencer crosses behind boundary with both feet, opponent is awarded a penalty touch. If fencer steps on side of strip, opponent is allowed to advance one meter toward opposite end of strip.
- **Touch:** A valid hit. Counts toward score.
- **Red/Green Light:** When touch is made, the blade point made contact with a valid target area. The color is determined by the fencer who made the touch.
- **White Light:** Blade point landed on a non-valid target (only used for foil).
- **Right-of-Way:** Referee's ruling in either sabre or foil, decided when one of more lights against both fencers flash. Established to eliminate simultaneous attacks.