

2005-06 New York University Men's & Women's Fencing



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Fencing**





2005-06 MEN'S FENCING TEAM

Bottom Row (L-R): Brian Haines, Matt Frenkel, Radeeb Akhter, Rob Lockhart, Dave Glod, John Gershfeld, Bob Curtin, Seth Webster. **Middle Row (L-R):** Assistant coach Stephanie Eim, Andrew Neary, Rahul Sengupta, Andrew Brown, Dimitri Apostol, Tony Rubin, Scott Bell, Brian Whitton, Alexander Kao, Jon Gorman, assistant coach Edward Elterman. **Back Row (L-R):** Assistant coach Pam Kray Gallivan, head coach Steven Mormando, Benjamin Stowe, Andrew Magee, Gabriel Sinkin, Matt Lutz, Iakovos Hadjigeorgis, Jeffrey Lee, Chris Elbaor, assistant coach Kornel Udvarhelyi. **Not Pictured:** Max Andrews, Phil Andrews, Ding Chen, Hunter Freyer, Chris Harrison, Colin Hartman, Jerry Liu, Ho Jeong Park, Curtis Pursell, Dawei Wu.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Weapon</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School</u>
Radeeb Akhter	So.	Epee	5-7	Elmhurst, NY	Archbishop Molloy
Max Andrews	So.	Epee	6-4	Los Altos, CA	Los Altos
Phil Andrews	So.	Epee	6-3	Hillsboro, OR	Century
Dimitri Apostol	Jr.	Foil	5-10	Valley Stream, NY	Hewlett
Scott Bell	So.	Sabre	5-11	Anchorage, AK	The Culver Military Academy (IN)
Andrew Brown	Fr.	Foil	5-11	Brooklyn, NY	Great Neck North
Ding Chen	Jr.	Foil	5-7	Clifford Park, NJ	Valley Forge Military Academy
Bob Curtin	So.	Sabre	5-10	Rockville Centre, NY	Chaminade
Chris Elbaor	So.	Epee	5-10	Dallas, TX	Jesuit College Prep
Matt Frenkel	So.	Epee	5-10	Fair Lawn, NJ	Fair Lawn
Hunter Freyer	Fr.	Foil	5-9	Hingham, MA	Hingham
John Gershfeld	So.	Foil	5-9	Staten Island, NY	Tottenville
Dave Glod	Jr.	Sabre	5-10	Newton, MA	Newton North
Jon Gorman	Sr.	Epee	5-10	Randolph, NJ	Randolph
Iakovos Hadjigeorgis	Sr.	Sabre	6-3	Astoria, NY	The Dwight School
Brian Haines	Sr.	Sabre	5-9	Reading, PA	Muhlenberg
Chris Harrison	Sr.	Sabre	5-11	Mt. Kisco, NY	Fox Lane
Colin Hartman	Jr.	Foil	5-9	St. Paul, MN	St. Paul Academy and Summit
Alexander Kao	So.	Foil	5-9	Pittsburgh, PA	Mt. Lebanon
Jeffrey Lee	So.	Sabre	5-10	Brooklyn, NY	Bay Ridge Prep
Jerry Liu	Jr.	Sabre	6-1	Alpharetta, GA	Chattahoochee
Rob Lockhart	So.	Foil	5-9	Teaneck, NJ	Bergen Academics
Matt Lutz	Jr.	Epee	6-2	Bernardsville, NJ	Bernards
Andrew Magee	Sr.	Sabre	6-0	Louisville, KY	duPont Manual
Andrew Neary	So.	Epee	6-0	New City, NY	Clarkstown South
Ho Jeong Park	Fr.	Sabre	5-6	Doegu, South Korea	Walton (Marietta, GA)
Curtis Pursell	Jr.	Foil	5-9	New Orleans, LA	Jesuit
Tony Rubin	So.	Sabre	5-10	Los Angeles, CA	Lycee Francois
Rahul Sengupta	Fr.	Sabre	5-8	Waltham, MA	Newton North
Gabriel Sinkin	Sr.	Foil	6-4	Rochester, NY	Penfield
Benjamin Stowe	Sr.	Foil	6-1	Bloomington, IN	Bloomington South
Seth Webster	Fr.	Epee	6-1	Menlo Park, CA	Lawrenceville (NJ)
Brian Whitton	Jr.	Sabre	5-11	Valley Stream, NY	Hewlett
Dawei Wu	Fr.	Foil	5-10	Bayside, NY	Stuyvesant

Head Coach:

Steve Mormando

Assistant Coaches:

Edward Elterman, Pam Kray Gallivan, Stephanie Eim, Kornel Udvarhelyi

Captains:

Magee, Sinkin



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NYU QUICK FACTS

Location.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	New York, NY
Founded.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1831
Enrollment	<input type="checkbox"/>	39,408
President.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	John Sexton
Nickname	<input type="checkbox"/>	Violets
Mascot.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bobcat
Conference	<input type="checkbox"/>	University Athletic Association (UAA)
National Affiliation.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	NCAA Division III
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A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE UNIVERSITY



The founding of New York University in 1831 by a group of eminent private citizens was a historic event in American education. In the early 19th century, a major emphasis in higher education was on the study of Greek and Latin, with little attention to modern or contemporary subjects. The founders of New York University intended to enlarge the scope of higher education to meet the needs of persons aspiring to careers

in business, industry, science, and the arts, as well as law, medicine, and the ministry. The opening of the University of London in 1828 convinced New Yorkers that New York, too, should have a university.

The first president of New York University's governing council, Albert Gallatin, and his co-founders said that the new university was to be a "national university" that would provide a "rational and practical education for all." The result of the founders' foresight is today an institution of higher education at the forefront of America's urban research universities. Of the more than 3,000 colleges and universities in America, New York University is one of the 58 private institutions that are members of the distinguished Association of American Universities. Among its stellar – and accessible – faculty are recipients of the Nobel, Crafoord, and Pulitzer Prizes; the MacArthur, Guggenheim, and Fulbright Fellowships; and Academy and Emmy Awards.

The University includes 13 schools, colleges, and divisions at six major centers in Manhattan. In addition, the University operates branch campus programs in Westchester County at Manhattanville College and in Rockland County at Dominican College.

Students come to the University from all 50 states and 150 foreign countries, and when they arrive at NYU they find a remarkable "campus of the city." Twenty-six residence halls offer a warm and friendly home-away-from-home. In addition to encountering outstanding faculty in the classroom and an extraordinary range of academic resources, newcomers find themselves in a dynamic setting for study and learning.

Violet banners colorfully mark the buildings housing NYU. Behind these banners are unsurpassed resources: eight libraries holding well over three million books; the Courant

Institute of Mathematics; Tisch School of the Arts; the Institute of Fine Arts; cultural and foreign language centers; sophisticated computer facilities; and art galleries. These resources, among many others, blend with the educational environment of one of the greatest cities in the Western World. New York City – the international center of finance, culture and communications – offers unmatched internship possibilities and job opportunities.

Student life centers around Washington Square in the heart of historic Greenwich Village. Nearly 300 NYU clubs and organizations provide students with the opportunity to share

interests and discover new ones. When not busy with university life, students can also explore the narrow, winding streets of the Village and discover shops and boutiques, restaurants and cafes, theatres and galleries.

The Jerome S. Coles Sports & Recreation Center and the Palladium Athletic Facility enable all NYU students – from varsity athletes to those wishing to swim or workout between classes – to take part in an active sports program. For those who are sports fans, these venues offer exciting athletic events pitting NYU teams against their competitors, many of whom are members of the University Athletic Association, a league of eight major urban research universities, stretching from Brandeis University in Boston to Emory University in Atlanta.

The success of New York University graduates can be seen in their exceptional record of admission to the nation's most prestigious graduate and professional schools; in the number of careers launched; and in the achievements of alumni who are leaders in business, government and the arts - every sphere of public life.

New York University graduates are represented in positions of leadership and influence throughout the nation: John J. Creedon, President of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; Albert Sabin, developer of the oral polio vaccine; Lamar Alexander, former governor of Tennessee and one-time presidential candidate; Laurence A. Tisch, former Chief Executive Officer of CBS; Dr. Robert K. Jarvik, developer of the first successful artificial heart; Joseph Heller, novelist; Larry Rivers, artist; film directors Spike Lee and Oliver Stone; Henry A. Grunwald, former Ambassador to Austria; Constance Baker-Motley, the first black woman appointed as a United States district judge; and George D. Wald, Nobel laureate in biology.





HEAD COACH



Steve Mormando began coaching within the New York University fencing program prior to the 1981-82 season. First as an assistant coach of the men's team, then as the head coach of the women's team (since 1982-83) and the men's team (since 1987-88), he has produced six NCAA champions, 31 All-Americans, five Academic All-Americans, 46

University Athletic Association champions, six Intercollegiate Fencing Association champions and 15 NCAA Regional champions. In addition, Mormando and his assistants have been named UAA Coaching Staff of the Year 11 times.

Last season, Mormando led NYU's combined men's and women's team to a ninth-place finish at the NCAA Championships. It was the highest finish for the Violets since the 1997-98 season when they also placed ninth.

The men finished the 2004-05 season with an 11-8 overall record, including victories over the University of North Carolina, #12 Duke University and #15 Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The success throughout the season earned the men's squad a final #8 ranking in the USFCA Coaches' Poll. The women finished their campaign with a 13-7 record, including victories over #14 Stanford University and #18 MIT (18-9).

Individually, junior Gabriel Sinkin won the silver medal in foil at the NCAA Championships, was named the "Outstanding Fencer" of the Championships and earned First Team All-American honors. Sinkin was also the Northeast Regional Foil Champion.

Sophomore Lauren Willock earned Second Team All-America honors following her eighth-place finish in epee at the NCAA Championships. She was also the NCAA Northeast Regional Epee Champion.

As usual, Mormando's fencers fared well in the classroom, as 21 earned UAA Winter Sport All-Academic honors.

Mormando, who qualified as the 1992 United States Olympic Team's top sabre fencer, was also elected co-captain of the U.S. Fencing contingent. The Barcelona games marked his third consecutive Olympic appearance. He earned the trip to Barcelona largely as a result of the gold medal he won in the individual sabre competition at the 1991 Pan American Games. In addition to his Pan American gold, Mormando captured the 1987 U.S. National Sabre Championship and has earned 17 U.S. Olympic Festival Championship medals.

In 2005, Mormando won the bronze medal at the Veterans Over-50 World Championships in Tampa, Florida. He won the gold medal at the 1998 Nike World Masters' Games in Portland, Oregon, defeating 1980 Olympic gold medalist Nikolai Alekhine of Belarus 15-12 to win the championship.

Mormando's competitive career includes 13 United States National Team gold medals to go along with his one gold and four silver medals from the Pan American Games. He made the Olympic Team finals in 1984, finishing sixth, and in 1988, finishing seventh. He finished 12th in the individual sabre in 1984 and 16th in 1988. Over the course of U.S. national competitions, Mormando has accumulated a total of 34 medals, including the silver he won in the team competition at the 2003 U.S. Nationals.

A 1980 graduate of Rutgers University with a degree in philosophy, Mormando earned his master's degree in sports and fitness management from NYU's School of Education in 1983. He has been inducted into the Toms River High School, Rutgers University, and New Jersey Shore Halls of Fame.

A native of Toms River, NJ, Mormando currently resides in Dover, NJ.

MORMANDO'S TEAMS IN THE UAA

	Men's	Women's
1987-88	Champions	Second Place
1988-89	Second Place	Champions
1989-90	Champions	Champions
1990-91	Champions	Champions
1991-92	Champions	Champions
1992-93	Champions	Second Place
1993-94	Champions	Second Place
1994-95	Champions	Third Place
1995-96	Champions	Champions
1996-97	Champions	Champions
1997-98	Champions	Champions
1998-99	Champions	Champions
1999-00	Champions	Champions
2000-01	Champions	Second Place
2001-02	Champions	Second Place
2002-03	Champions	Champions
2003-04	No UAA Championship	
2004-05	No UAA Championship	

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ASSISTANT COACHES



Top foil coach and 1969 Junior Champion of the U.S.S.R., **EDWARD ELTERMAN** is in his 14th season as an assistant coach of the Violets' men's & women's fencing teams. In recognition of his expertise, Ed has been a member of eight NYU coaching staffs that have earned University Athletic Association Coaching Staff of the Year honors.

Ed has been a big part of the success of the NYU program. Last season, he helped lead NYU's men's and women's teams to a combined ninth-place finish at the NCAA Championships. It was the highest finish for the Violets since the 1997-98 season when they also placed ninth. In 2003, he assisted in leading the squads to a combined 20th-place finish at the NCAA Championships.

Overall, Ed has been part of 11 NYU men's UAA Championship teams and six women's champions. The last UAA Championship was held during the 2002-03 season.

A 1976 graduate of the Polytechnic Institute of Minsk, Belarus, Ed earned a master's degree in mechanical engineering. He also graduated from Minsk's School of Coaching in 1978.

Since moving to the United States in 1989, Ed has coached at the New York Fencers Club, where he has built a strong foil program. Many of his students have been nationally ranked.

Ed is a native of Minsk and currently resides in Brooklyn, NY.



STEPHANIE EIM, who is in her second season as an assistant coach of the NYU men's & women's fencing program, works exclusively with members of the Violets' epee teams.

A 2002 graduate of Penn State University with a double major of management and psychology, Eim was a member of the Nittany Lions' fencing team. During her collegiate career, Penn State won three NCAA Championships (1999, 2000, 2001), and Eim was selected team MVP following each of those seasons. In 2001 and 2002, she was also named "Most Outstanding Female Epee Fencer" at the NCAA Championships.

While at Penn State, Eim also served on the Student-Athlete Advisory Board and was a member of the "Spiritus Lioninus" Student-Athlete Honor Society.

Eim has been a member of the United States Fencing Association National Team since 1999 and has been ranked among the top 100 epeeists in the world since 1995. She won the U.S. National Epee Championship in 2000 and 2003, and was a member of the silver medal winning team at the Pan American Games in 2003 and the bronze medal winning team in 1999.

A native of Seattle, Washington, who was raised in Germany, Eim currently resides in Manhattan.



PAM KRAY GALLIVAN is in her 11th season as an assistant coach for the Violets' men's & women's fencing teams.

Last season, Pam helped lead NYU's men's and women's teams to a combined ninth-place finish at the NCAA Championships. It was the highest finish for the Violets since the 1997-98 season when they also placed ninth. In 2003, she assisted in leading the squads to a combined 20th-place finish at the NCAA Championships.

In recognition of her expertise, Pam has been a member of six NYU coaching staffs that have earned University Athletic Association Coaching Staff of the Year honors. The men's team has won the UAA Championship eight times during her tenure, while the women's team has captured the championship six times. The last UAA Championship was held during the 2002-03 season.

Prior to joining the coaching staff, Pam introduced people of all ages to the sport as part of NYU's recreational and community fencing programs.

A native of Kenosha, Wisconsin, Pam attended the University of Wisconsin and earned both a bachelor of science degree (1973) and a master of fine arts degree (1980).

On the strip, Pam was a sabre finalist at the United States Fencing National Championships in 1991, as well as a sabre bronze medalist at the Nike World Master's Games in Portland, Oregon, in 1998.

The founder of Nil Hubris LLC, a graphic arts studio in Manhattan, Pam has resided in New York City for over 30 years.



World-class epee coach, **Kornel Udvarhelyi** returns for his fourth season as an assistant fencing coach at New York University following a one-year hiatus.

Udvarhelyi, who was named U.S. National Epee Coach in 2003, joined the NYU staff in 2001 after coming to the United States from his native Hungary. During his years at NYU, the Violets' men's team has won two University Athletic Association Championships (2002 and 2003), while the women's team won the title in 2003 (the last season the UAA Championship was held).

Udvarhelyi earned a college degree in 1995 as an expert fencing coach at the College of Physical Education in his native Budapest, Hungary. While there, he pioneered a project that analyzed the biomechanics of fencing actions using multimedia technology.

Throughout the 1990's, Udvarhelyi worked with Hungarian fencers in the epee and foil at all levels from grassroots training programs to preparing fencers for the World Cup. In March 1998, he was named the Hungarian Junior National Men's Epee coach, a position he held until coming to the United States in 2001. Since his arrival in New York, Udvarhelyi has coached at the New York Fencers Club, where he has built a high-level epee program.

Udvarhelyi currently resides in Manhattan.



2005-06 SEASON PREVIEW



**SOPHOMORE
ALEXANDER KAO**

The 2005-06 men's and women's fencing teams at New York University will have the luxury of strong leadership from some of the country's best fencers. Coming off a ninth-place finish at the NCAA Championships last year, the Violets will look to improve their performance this year.

"We currently have five All-Americans on the roster," head coach Steve Mormando revealed. "Any athlete that has attained that honor has the potential to strike again. This team is exceptional in that they do not quit and will only get stronger as the year goes on."

On the men's side, senior captain Gabriel Sinkin was the squad's most decorated fencer last year. He raked in four University Athletic Association Athlete of the Week awards, finished second in foil at the NCAA Championships, and was a First Team All-American. In 2004, Sinkin fell just short of qualifying for the U.S. Olympic Team. Overall, he led the Violets with an 82.4 winning percentage (61-13) in foil last year and will look to improve on that mark this season.

"I am very proud of Gabe and his accomplishments both on and off the strip," Mormando said. "I always believed that he had unlimited potential. Sooner or later, he will be one of the most powerful fencers that the U.S. has seen."

The Violets' other captain will be senior Andrew Magee. He was the Robin to Sinkin's Batman last year, posting a 75-33 record in sabre while winning three UAA Athlete of the Week awards and qualifying for the NCAA Championships.

Several other key fencers from last year return. Alexander Kao, who qualified for the NCAA's as a freshman last year, produced a 57-46 foil record and should improve on that mark this season.

"Alex had an exceptional summer at the U.S. Nationals, where he made the semifinals," Mormando stated. "With Gabe leading the way, Alex should learn enough strip tactics to start really developing."

Colin Hartman also posted a winning foil mark (30-24) in '05-06. He enters his junior year looking to become a cornerstone of this team.

Several newcomers are expected to strengthen the ranks of the men's squad. Chief among them are Andrew Brown from Brooklyn, NY, and Seth Webster, from Menlo Park, CA. Both are expected to compete in foil.

The women will be led by junior captain Lauren Willock. In addition to producing an 89-26 epee record last year, she also won NCAA Northeast Regional Epee Championship. Willock was an eight-time UAA Athlete of the Week, finished eighth at the NCAA Championships and was a Second Team All-American. In '03-04, she became the first-ever NYU woman to win an epee medal at the IFA (International Fencing Association) Championships. In October 2005, she was named to the U.S. Senior Fencing Team which competed in Leipzig, Germany.

"Lauren's appointment to the U.S. World Championship Team in Leipzig was a terrific surprise," Mormando admitted. "Her force and drive will always make her a serious contender, and her fighting ability will lead her to the top."

Senior Kristen Wentrcek will serve as the other captain in '05-06. She posted a 45-36 foil record last season.

"Kristen has been a force in the NCAA each year she has been at NYU," Mormando revealed. "She brings technique, strength, control, speed, and cleverness to the foil squad. This may be the year to watch her break out."

Another dynamic member of the senior class is Jean Goto. She recorded a 53-45 epee record last year and qualified for the NCAA's. Suzette Bishop is in her last year with the squad, as well. She recorded a 22-23 epee mark last season. Sophomore Jessica Wilson headlines the group of underclassmen, as she posted a 50-40 sabre mark her first year at NYU. Also returning is sophomore Eugenia Lee, who posted a 37-39 record in foil.

"Jessica brings a tough mental game to the strip and will certainly leave a lasting impact on her opponents," Mormando suggested.

A trio of freshmen make their debut on the women's side. Jillian Kozyra comes via Nutley, NJ, while both Brittany Heimbigner (Poway H.S.) and Alexandra St. Charles (Los Gatos H.S.) are Californians. All three should see significant action this year.

"We're looking for our roster to become a successful mix of both upper and underclassmen," Mormando explained. "Once that happens, we will be as strong as we have ever been."



**SOPHOMORE
JESSICA WILSON**



ATHLETE PROFILES



RADEEB AKHTER • EPEE
SOPHOMORE • 5-7 • 130 • PSYCHOLOGY
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
ELMHURST, NY • ARCHBISHOP MOLLOY H.S.

2004-05: Posted a 0-1 epee record in limited action. **High School:** Member of the National Honor Society. **Personal:** Volunteer at Mid-Hudson Valley Camp for mentally handicapped...enjoys drawing, creative writing, studio art, and listening to music.



PHIL ANDREWS • EPEE
SOPHOMORE • 6-3 • 165 • MUSIC BUSINESS
STEINHARDT SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
HILLSBORO, OR • CENTURY H.S.

2004-05: NCAA Qualifier...placed seventh at the NCAA Northeast Regional...posted a 37-50 epee record. **High School:** Multiple-time Oregon State High School fencing champion. **Personal:** Enjoys playing the trumpet...has ambitions of becoming a professional musician.



DIMITRI APOSTOL • FOIL
JUNIOR • 5-10 • 165 • PHYSICS
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
VALLEY STREAM, NY • HEWLETT H.S.

2004-05: Posted a 8-7 foil record...UAA Winter Sport All-Academic honoree. **2003-04:** Posted a 32-20 foil record...led the foil squad in winning percentage (.615). **High School:** Three-year captain and four-year fencing team member...individual men's foil champion at the 2003 Nassau County Championships...bronze medalist at the 2002 Summer National Championships (Division II). **Personal:** Volunteer at the Peninsula Counseling Center...enjoys playing the piano and the drums, and going to the theater.



ANDREW BROWN • FOIL
FRESHMAN • 5-11 • 155
GENERAL STUDIES
BROOKLYN, NY • GREAT NECK NORTH H.S.

High School: Three-year captain...five-time team MVP...trained with the Russian Olympic Team the last three summers. **Personal:** Has aspirations of becoming a doctor.



CHRIS ELBAOR • EPEE
SOPHOMORE • 5-10 • 135
GENERAL STUDIES
DALLAS, TX • JESUIT COLLEGE PREP

2004-05: Posted a 5-8 epee record. **High School:** Founded his high school fencing team during his freshman year...Southwest High School Epee Champion in 2002 and 2003...four-time Junior Olympic qualifier, three-time Senior Olympic qualifier...Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Compiled more than 200 hours of volunteer service at the Children's Medical Center in Dallas...has aspirations of becoming a cardiovascular surgeon.



JON GORMAN • EPEE
SENIOR • 5-10 • 170 • PSYCHOLOGY
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
RANDOLPH, NJ • RANDOLPH H.S.

2004-05: Posted an 18-38 epee mark...UAA Winter Sport All-Academic honoree. **2003-04:** Posted a 28-32 epee record...UAA Winter Sport All-Academic honoree. **2002-03:** Recorded a 2-9 epee record. **High School:** Wrote for the school newspaper...member of the National Honor Society and the French Honor Society. **Personal:** Member of NYU's Psychology Honor Society...also plays on NYU's ultimate frisbee club team...enjoys photography, listening to music and cooking.



IAKOVOS HADJIGEORGIS • SABRE
SENIOR • 6-3 • 205 • JOURNALISM/POLITICS
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
ASTORIA, NY • THE DWIGHT SCHOOL

2004-05: Did not compete. **2003-04:** Posted a 30-31 sabre record. **2002-03:** Second Team All-UAA honoree...totaled a 42-42 record in sabre. **High School:** Ranked as one of the top-24 junior sabre fencers...earned his "B" rating in sabre. **Personal:** Enjoys reading and watching movies.



COLIN HARTMAN • FOIL
JUNIOR • 5-9 • 140 • ECONOMICS/HISTORY
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
ST. PAUL, MN • ST. PAUL ACADEMY AND SUMMIT H.S.

2004-05: Posted a 30-24 foil record...UAA Winter Sport All-Academic honoree. **2003-04:** Posted a 27-17 foil record...UAA All-Academic honoree. **High School:** Three-time Minnesota High School State Champion...four-time all-state selection...finished 23rd at the under-19 men's foil in South Bend, IN, and 30th at the under-19 men's foil in Cleveland, OH, in 2002. **Personal:** Enjoys playing the drums and making films...has aspirations of becoming an architect.

WOMEN: NINE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



ATHLETE PROFILES



ALEXANDER KAO • FOIL
SOPHOMORE • 5-9 • 150
GENERAL STUDIES
PITTSBURGH, PA • MT. LEBANON H.S.

2004-05: NCAA Qualifier...placed seventh in foil at the NCAA Northeast Regional Championships...recorded a mark of 57-46 in foil. **High School:** Four-year member of his high school team, which won the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Fencing Association Championships in 2003...won the Mid-Atlantic Junior Sectional Championship as a junior and a senior. **Personal:** Has played piano for eight years...volunteered at the South Hills Interface Ministries.



JEFFREY LEE • SABRE
SOPHOMORE • 5-10 • 155
GENERAL STUDIES
BROOKLYN, NY • BAY RIDGE PREP

2004-05: Posted a 12-25 sabre record. **High School:** Attended three high schools (Brooklyn Tech., the Dwight School, Bay Ridge Prep), and fenced only one season (at the Dwight School). **Personal:** Fenced for six years at the New York Fencers Club under the direction of Mikhail Shimshovich and 2004 U.S. National Sabre Coach Yuri Gelman...volunteers at Cabrini Hospital in Manhattan...also enjoys art and writing.



JERRY LIU • SABRE
JUNIOR • 6-1 • 160 • FINANCE
LEONARD N. STERN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
ALPHARETTA, GA • CHATTAHOOCHEE H.S.

2004-05: Posted a 13-17 sabre record...Dean's List student. **2003-04:** Posted a 20-40 sabre record in his first season with the team. **High School:** Although Chattahoochee did not have a fencing team, Liu did compete for four years at the Atlanta Fencers Club...president and founder of his high school's Ping Pong Club...Math Club vice president. **Personal:** Enjoys rock climbing.



MATT LUTZ • EPEE
JUNIOR • 6-2 • 190 • PHILOSOPHY
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
BERNARDSVILLE, NJ • BERNARDS H.S.

2004-05: Posted a record of 25-39 in epee...UAA Winter Sport All-Academic honoree. **2003-04:** Posted a 10-18 epee record in his first season with the team...Dean's List student...Presidential Scholar. **High School:** Finished 10th at the New Jersey State Championships...Third Team All-State honoree...Coach's Leadership Award and Mountaineer Award recipient...also received the Fenimore Science Award. **Personal:** Former Eagle Scout...National Merit Scholar.



ANDREW MAGEE • SABRE
SENIOR • 6-0 • 195 • CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
STEINHARDT SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
LOUISVILLE, KY • DUPONT MANUAL H.S.

2004-05: NCAA Qualifier...placed seventh in sabre at the NCAA Northeast Regional Championships...finished second at the IFA Championships...posted a 75-33 sabre record...led the sabre team with a .694 winning percentage...three-time UAA Athlete of the Week...UAA Winter Sport All-Academic honoree. **2003-04:** Second Team All-American...NCAA Northeast Regional Champion...finished eighth at the NCAA Championships...registered a record of 62-22 in sabre...recorded the most wins and the highest winning percentage (.738) on the team...five-time UAA Athlete of the Week. **2002-03:** Placed 14th at the 2003 NCAA Championships...UAA Sabre Champion...earned UAA Rookie of the Year and First Team honors...two-time UAA Athlete of the Week. **High School:** Played on duPont Memorial's football team. **Personal:** Enjoys playing basketball and soccer...interested in becoming a teacher.



TONY RUBIN • SABRE
SOPHOMORE • 5-10 • 150
GENERAL STUDIES
LOS ANGELES, CA • LYCEE FRANCOIS H.S.

2004-05: Posted a 30-37 sabre record in his first year with the Violets. **High School:** Though his high school did not have a fencing team, Rubin competed for the Gascon, Falcon and Westside fencing clubs in Los Angeles...finished seventh at the 2004 USC Invitational Tournament and ninth at the 2003 Junior Pacific Coast Championships...Presidential Award recipient. **Personal:** Enjoys tennis and weightlifting...has aspirations of competing in the Olympics.



GABRIEL SINKIN • FOIL
SENIOR • 6-4 • 200 • COMPUTER SCIENCE
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
ROCHESTER, NY • PENFIELD H.S.

2004-05: NCAA Most Outstanding Wrestler...First Team All-American...placed second in foil at the NCAA Championships...Northeast Regional Foil Champion...totaled a season record of 61-13...had highest winning percentage (.824) on the team...four-time UAA Athlete of the Week...*ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA Second Team District 1 At-Large Academic All-American...UAA Winter Sport All-Academic honoree. **2003-04:** Took a one-year leave of absence from the NYU fencing team to train for the United States Olympic Team...finished fifth in the Olympic Trials and just missed qualifying for the team. **2002-03:** Posted a 61-26 foil record and a team-best .701 winning percentage...finished seventh in the Division I competition at the U.S. National Championships...also placed seventh at the NCAA National Championships and earned Second Team All-America honors...Second Team All-UAA honoree...four-time UAA Athlete of the Week...UAA Winter Sport All-Academic selection...North American Circuit Men's Junior Foil Champion. **2001-02:** Second Team All-UAA...three-time UAA Athlete of the Week...United States Junior Olympic foil champion. **High School:** Honor Roll selection all four years at Penfield High School. **Personal:** Won a bronze medal at the 2001 Maccabiah Games



ATHLETE PROFILES



MARIANNA BARRY • FOIL
SOPHOMORE • 5-5 • DRAMATIC LITERATURE
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
NEW ORLEANS, LA • ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART

2004-05: Recorded a mark of 4-20 in foil. **High School:** Won the Louisiana State High School Foil Championship and finished third in epee in 2004...national finalist in the Toshiba Science Exploration Competition...participated in the French Club and the Avenue Players Drama Club...member of the National Honor Society. **Personal:** Nursing home volunteer...enjoys the theater and playing the piano...also enjoys playing ultimate frisbee.



SUZETTE BISHOP • EPEE
SENIOR • 5-6 • MUSIC BUSINESS
STEINHARDT SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
MANHASSET, NY • PORTLEDGE H.S.

2004-05: Posted a 22-23 epee record...UAA Winter Sport All-Academic honoree. **2003-04:** Posted a 5-11 record as the team's fourth epeeist...UAA Winter Sport All-Academic honoree...Dean's List student...plays the principal bassoon in the NYU Community Orchestra. **2002-03:** Posted 14 epee victories in her first year with the team. **High School:** Member of her high school's fencing, cross country and lacrosse teams. **Personal:** NY State Lottery "Leaders of Tomorrow" Scholarship recipient...enjoys music and art.



MEGAN BURNSIDE • FOIL
SOPHOMORE • 5-7 • FINANCE
LEONARD N. STERN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
HIGH POINT, NC • SOUTHWEST GUILFORD H.S.

Megan is in her first season with the Violets. **High School:** Four-year fencing team member...member of the Ice-Skating Institute Organization and her high school's Beta Club...plans to study abroad in London for the 2006 Spring Semester. **Personal:** Enjoys figure skating.



VICTORIA DOMINGUEZ • SABRE
SOPHOMORE • 5-4 • ANTHROPOLOGY
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
ASTORIA, NY • ST. VINCENT FERRER H.S.

Victoria is in her first season with the Violets. **High School:** Volunteered as a CCD teacher...also member of the National Honor Society. **Personal:** Enjoys reading, writing, drawing, and traveling.



BRETT DOWNEY • SABRE
SOPHOMORE • 5-5 • ART HISTORY
GALLATIN SCHOOL OF INDIVIDUALIZED STUDY
RINGOES, NJ • PRINCETON DAY SCHOOL

2004-05: Won 14 sabre matches in her rookie season. **High School:** Member of both the soccer and fencing squads at Princeton High School...editor of *Cymbals*, a literature magazine...National Merit Scholar...Model UN Honorable Delegate. **Personal:** Enjoys ceramics, Belle Weather Pottery and knitting.



JEAN GOTO • EPEE
SENIOR • 5-5 • THEATRE
TISCH SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
NEW YORK, NY • BRONX SCIENCE

2004-05: NCAA Qualifier...finished second at the NCAA Northeast Regional Championships...posted a 53-45 record in epee...two-time UAA Athlete of the Week...recipient of the Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Award. **2003-04:** Posted a team-high 49 wins in her first season at NYU...finished with a 49-26 epee record...won the bronze medal at the IFA Championships. **2002-03:** Competed for the University of Pennsylvania...earned Honorable Mention All-America accolades for her ninth-place finish in epee at the 2003 NCAA Championships...earned First Team All-Ivy League honors. **High School:** Member of Bronx Science's two-time fencing state championship team...two-time team captain. **Personal:** Traveled to Argentina in a student exchange program...spent two summers at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts...enjoys writing poetry.



BETHANY HEIMBIGNER • SABRE
FRESHMAN • 5-6
GENERAL STUDIES
POWAY, CA • WESTVIEW H.S.

High School: Selected team MVP in lacrosse...participated in the San Diego Youth Symphony...was also a member of Westview's theatre guild...served as a peer counselor. **Personal:** Fenced for three years with the Spartak Club...enjoys music, art, theater, and filmmaking.



JILLIAN KOZYRA • EPEE
FRESHMAN • 5-11 • PHYSICS/RUSSIAN STUDIES
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
NUTLEY, NJ • NUTLEY H.S.

High School: Finished second in Division III Nationals in 2004...member of both the National Honor Society and the Latin Honor Society. **Personal:** Enjoys traveling, photography, computers, music, and drawing.

WOMEN: NINE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



ATHLETE PROFILES



EUGENIA LEE • FOIL
SOPHOMORE • 5-0 • CHEMISTRY
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
NEW YORK, NY • STUYVESANT H.S.

2004-05: Amassed a mark of 37-39 in foil. **High School:** Three-year fencing team member...two-time All-Girls PSAL

Finalist...member of Stuyvesant's PSAL Championship runner-up team in her junior year...member of the National Honor Society. **Personal:** Volunteer at NYU Bellevue Hospital...enjoys reading, writing and skiing.



ALEXANDRA ST. CHARLES • SABRE
FRESHMAN • 5-2 • LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES
GALLATIN SCHOOL OF INDIVIDUALIZED STUDY
LOS GATOS, CA • LOS GATOS H.S.

High School: Also a member of her high school's track & field team...studied abroad in Spain for her sophomore year...

received the Golden State Award for math, biology and Spanish. **Personal:** Learned how to scuba dive when she was 16 and would like to eventually become a scuba master...also learned to fly an airplane by the age of 16.



KRISTEN WENTRCEK • FOIL
SENIOR • 5-4 • COMMUNICATIONS
STEINHARDT SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
EL PASO, TX • CORONADO H.S.

2004-05: Posted a 45-36 foil record ...UAA Winter Sport All-Academic honoree. **2003-04:** Produced a 43-28 foil record...

two-time UAA Athlete of the Week...UAA Winter Sport All-Academic honoree. **2002-03:** Placed 22nd in foil at the NCAA Championships...UAA Rookie of the Year...Third Team All-UAA selection...UAA Athlete of the Week. **High School:** Received Coronado's Fencer of the Year Award as a senior...section champion in the Under-19 foil division. **Personal:** Served as editor of her high school newspaper...plays the viola...member of the College Republicans.



LAUREN WILLOCK • EPEE
JUNIOR • 5-7 • HISTORY
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
LOUISVILLE, KY • KENTUCKY COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

2004-05: Second Team All-American...placed eighth in epee at the NCAA Championships...NCAA Northeast Regional

Epee Champion...totaled a record of 89-26 in epee...eight-time UAA Athlete of the Week...UAA Winter Sport All-Academic honoree. **2003-04:** Posted a 47-23 epee record...NYU's first-ever IFA Epee Champion...UAA Athlete of the Week selection. **High School:** Placed fifth in epee at the 2003 Junior Olympics...won the epee title at the Bluegrass State Games all four years...Under-19 Great Lakes Sectional Champion in 2003. **Personal:** Competed for the Senior World Championship epee team that competed in Leipzig, Germany in 2005...Founding member of the Kentucky Country Day School's chapter of Students Against Drunk Driving...member of the College Democrats...enjoys horseback riding.



JESSICA WILSON • SABRE
SOPHOMORE • 5-0 • UNDECLARED
LEONARD N. STERN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
NEWTON, MA • THE WINSOR SCHOOL

2004-05: Posted a 50-40 sabre record. **High School:** Placed sixth in sabre at the USA Summer Nationals Division II

Women's Championships...member of the Winsor School's Community Service Club. **Personal:** National Latin Exam medalist...member of the Stern/Tisch Entertainment Business Association...enjoys traveling...hopes to own her own business.



SOPHOMORE
RADEEB AKHTER



HEAD COACH
STEVE MORMANDO
& ASSISTANT COACH
PAM KRAY GALLIVAN



2004-05 SEASON REVIEW



**SENIOR
JON GORMAN**

Head coach Steve Mormando's men's and women's fencing squads entered the 2004-05 season looking to build on the promising results of the previous year when the Violets combined to produce a 20th-place finish at the NCAA Championships.

Well, it's safe to say the teams went above and beyond those expectations in '04-05, recording a combined ninth-place finish at the NCAA's, NYU's best finish since 1997-98.

Individually, the men's team had four fencers qualify for the NCAA's, including junior Gabriel Sinkin, who won a silver medal in the foil competition. On the women's side, sophomore Lauren Willock earned NCAA All-America honors with her eighth-place finish in the epee competition.

The signs of success started early in the year when the men's team began the season by winning their first five matches, including back-to-back wins over the University of North Carolina. After losing five straight, the Violets rebounded to go 6-3 the rest of the way, and finished the year with an overall record of 11-8. The Violets picked up some key victories along the way, including wins over MIT, Brown University and Duke University before finishing the season with a strong showing at the NCAA Championships.

"Our men's team ended up seventh in the nation. That put us among the Elite Eight," Mormando explained. "And that includes all Division I, II, and III schools. That's pretty spectacular."

The women's team enjoyed much of the same success, winning four of their first five matches (including two against North Carolina). The Violets produced a seven-match winning streak during the season, including victories over Brown, Duke, Vassar College, and University Athletic Association rival Brandeis University. Overall, the Violets posted a 13-8 record.

"Wins against Yale, Brown, MIT, Rutgers, and UNC are always good indicators," Mormando suggested. "Good scores against top teams such as Columbia, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Stanford, Harvard, St John's, Penn State, and U. Penn in the various squads show our individual strength."

Several members of both teams displayed impressive results during the season. For the men, juniors Andrew Magee (sabre) and Sinkin (foil), and freshman Alexander Kao (foil) led the team with 75, 61 and 57 wins, respectively. Those three, along with freshman Phil Andrews (epee), qualified for the NCAA Championships, which was highlighted by Sinkin's silver medal performance.

"Gabe had a great season, but spent a lot of it on the road at World Cup competition," Mormando revealed. "He was three points shy of making the Olympic team this year, so his potential is astounding. Many of the competitors he faced at the NCAA's were on their own countries' Olympic teams. Realistically, the NCAA Championships are not just a Division I, II or III event. Rather, in many ways it's like an Olympic competition."

For the women, junior Jean Goto, who finished 17th at the NCAA's (epee), and freshman Jessica Wilson (sabre) also had successful seasons. Each recorded 50-plus wins. It was Willock though, that led the way for the Violets. In just her second season with the team, the eight-time UAA Athlete of the Week won 89 epee bouts and earned All-America honors by finishing eighth at the NCAA Championships.

"Lauren is one of the hardest workers in the entire NCAA field," Mormando beamed. "If she works hard enough, she can certainly compete on the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team. She is a gifted and terrific athlete who I am very proud to watch."

While off of the strip, Mormando's fencers also produced winning numbers. A total of 21 members of the men's and women's teams earned UAA Winter Sport All-Academic honors, while Goto and senior Priya Narayanan earned the Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Award.



**SENIOR
JEAN GOTO**



2004-05 RESULTS/STATISTICS

MEN'S RECORD: 11-8

11/13	Stevens Institute of Technology	W 22-5
11/30	at Yale University	W 15-12
12/4	at University of North Carolina	W 15-12
	at University of North Carolina	W 15-12
12/5	vs. Rutgers University	W 17-10
	vs. Penn State University	L 20-7
1/23	Ohio State University	L 19-8
	University of Notre Dame	L 17-10
	Stanford University	L 15-12
2/5	at Harvard University	L 19-8
	vs. Boston College	W 17-10
	vs. University of Pennsylvania	L 15-12
2/6	at MIT	W 16-11
	vs. Brown University	W 19-8
	vs. Duke University	W 16-11
	vs. Brandeis University	L 14-13
2/15	Vassar College	W 17-10
	Sacred Heart University	W 23-4
	Columbia University	L 18-9
2/26	IFA Championships (host: Brown University)	
	3-weapon team	7th of 11 teams
	6-weapon team	6th of 12 teams
3/6	NCAA Northeast Regional Championships (host: Yale University)	no team scoring
3/18	NCAA Championships (host: Rice University)	9th out of 33 teams

Home matches in **bold**.

<u>FENCER</u>	<u>SABRE</u>	<u>FOIL</u>	<u>EPEE</u>
Radeeb Akhter			0-1
Phillip Andrews			37-50
Dimitri Apostol		8-7	
Scott Bell	1-12		
Bob Curtin	0-2		
Chris Elbaor			5-8
Adam Fettig			31-44
Jon Gorman			18-38
Colin Hartman		30-24	
James Jones		30-13	
Alexander Kao		57-46	
Jeffrey Lee	12-25		
Jerry Liu	13-17		
Matt Lutz			25-39
Andrew Magee	75-33		
Curtis Pursell		0-1	
Tony Rubin	30-37		
Gabriel Sinkin		61-13	
Benjamin Stowe		1-1	
Brian Whitton	6-6		

WOMEN'S RECORD: 13-7

11/4	Fairleigh Dickinson University	W 17-10
11/30	at Yale University	L 17-10
12/4	at University of North Carolina	W 19-8
	at University of North Carolina	W 17-10
12/5	vs. Rutgers University	W 22-5
	vs. Penn State University	L 22-5
1/23	Ohio State University	L 19-8
	University of Notre Dame	L 22-5
	Stanford University	W 16-11
2/5	at Harvard University	L 20-7
	vs. Boston College	W 18-9
2/6	at MIT	W 18-9
	vs. Brown University	W 18-9
	vs. Duke University	W 15-12
	vs. Brandeis University	W 21-6
	vs. Tufts University	W 18-9
2/15	Sacred Heart University	W 17-7
	Columbia University	L 23-4
	Vassar College	W 21-6
2/26	IFA Championships (host: Brown University)	
	3-weapon team	6th of 12 teams
	6-weapon Team	6th of 12 teams
3/6	NCAA Northeast Regional Championships (host: Yale University)	no team scoring
3/20	NCAA Championships (host: Rice University)	9th out of 33 teams

Home matches in **bold**.

<u>FENCER</u>	<u>SABRE</u>	<u>FOIL</u>	<u>EPEE</u>
Marianna Barry		4-20	
Suzette Bishop			22-23
Miriam Boer	7-20		
Greta Daniels		26-21	
Brett Downey	14-44		
Rivkah Gold			19-23
Jean Goto			53-45
Mary-Beth Grimaldi	0-1		
Shanna Lafferty		1-14	
Eugenia Lee		37-39	
Priya Narayanan	35-41		
Kristen Wentrcek		45-36	
Lauren Willock			89-26
Jessica Wilson	50-40		
Yong Yi Lilia Wu Fang		0-3	



NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS



NYU's 1973-74 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

1947: First Place

1948: Fourth Place

1949: Fourth Place

1950: Tie for 2nd Place

1951: Fourth Place

1952: Second Place

1953: Tie for Fourth Place

1954: Tie for First Place

1955: Tie for 11th Place

1956: Eighth Place

1957: First Place

1958: Fifth Place

1959: Second Place

1960: First Place

1961: First Place

1962: Second Place

1963: Fourth Place

1964: Second Place

1965: Second Place

1966: First Place

1967: First Place

1968: Second Place

1969: Seventh Place

1970: First Place

1971: Tie for First Place

1972: Second Place

1973: First Place

1974: First Place

1975: Fourth Place

1976: First Place

1977: Second Place

1978: Tie for Fifth Place

1979: Tie for Ninth Place

1980: Tie for 22nd Place

1981: Tie for 34th Place

1982: Did not compete

1983: 17th Place

1984: Fifth Place

1985: Ninth Place

1986: Fifth Place

1987: Ninth Place

1988: Ninth Place

1989: Sixth Place

1990: Tie for 11th Place

1991: 17th Place

1992: Eighth Place

1993: 21st Place

1994: Seventh Place

1995: Eighth Place

1996: Ninth Place

1997: 14th Place

1998: Ninth Place

1999: 11th Place

2000: 15th Place

2001: Tie for 15th Place

2002: 11th Place

2003: 12th Place

2004: 20th Place

2005: Ninth Place

Note: From 1947-1989 there was only a men's championship held.
From 1990-2005 there has been a combined men's and women's championship.



NYU HALL OF FAMERS & OLYMPIANS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NYU HALL OF FAME INDUCTION YEAR</u>	<u>OLYMPIC TEAM YEAR(S)</u>	<u>MEDAL</u>
Apostol, Paul	1997	1972, 76	
Armitage, Norman		1928, 32, 36, 40, 48, 52, 56	Bronze
Ballinger, Edward		1976	
Byrnes, Joseph	1998	1964, 80, 84	
Calarese, Wladimiro		1960, 64, 68	Silver
Castello, Hugo	1977	1960, 64, 68	
Checkes, Jeffrey		1968	
Cohen, Herbert	1995	1964, 68	
D'Asaro, Michael	1979	1960	
Davis, Marty		1972	
deCapriles, Jose	1978	1936, 40, 48, 52, 56, 68	
deCapriles, Miguel	1973	1932, 36, 40, 48, 52, 68, 72, 76	Bronze
Eisner, Gilbert	1987		
Hafner deCapriles, Dorothy	2001		
Hammond, Dr. Graeme		1912	
Glazer, Eugene	1984	1960, 64	
Greenberg, Diane	1993		
Giolito, Silvio	1990	1948, 52	Silver
Hurme, Risto	1999	1976	Silver
Jones, Julia	1976		
Kaplan, Stephen	1996	1976	
Keane, Anthony		1968, 72, 76, 80, 84	
Lang, Martin		1976	
Lewis, Norman	1982		
Lofton, Michael	1994	1984, 88, 92	
Masin, George	1986	1972, 76	
Mormando, Steve		1982, 88, 92	
Pechinsky, Sally	1996	1968, 76	
Pinkasov, Semyon		1984	
Shaff, Jo	1982		
Sieja, Stan		1952, 68, 72	
Stone, Donna	1988		
Tauber, Arthur	2001		
Westbrook, Peter	1985	1976, 80, 84, 88, 92, 96	Bronze
White, Ruth	1989	1972	
Wieselgren, Hans	2004	1960, 64, 68	
Zacharewitz, Sally	1976		



NYU NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

MEN'S

Team Titles

1947, 1954, 1957, 1960, 1961, 1966, 1967,
1970, 1971, 1973, 1974, 1976

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

Abraham Balk, 1947 (foil)
Gene Glazer, 1960 (foil)
Herbert Cohen, 1961 (foil)
Herbert Cohen, 1962 (foil)
Al Davis, 1966 (foil)
Michael Gaylor, 1967 (foil)
Walter Krause, 1970 (foil)
Demetrios Valsamis, 1983 (foil)

Abraham Balk, 1946 (epee)
Herman Wallner, 1952 (epee)
Gil Eisner, 1960 (epee)
Jerry Halpern, 1961 (epee)
George Masin, 1967 (epee)
George Szunyogh, 1971 (epee)
Risto Hurme, 1973 (epee)
Risto Hurme, 1975 (epee)
Hans Wieselgren, 1978 (epee)

Bernard Balban, 1957 (sabre)
Michael D'Asaro, 1960 (sabre)
Israel Colon, 1961 (sabre)
Howard Goodman, 1965 (sabre)
Paul Apostol, 1966 (sabre)
Peter Westbrook, 1973 (sabre)
Michael Lofton, 1984 (sabre)
Michael Lofton, 1985 (sabre)
Michael Lofton, 1986 (sabre)
Michael Lofton, 1987 (sabre)
Paul Palestis, 1995 (sabre)



WOMEN'S

Team Titles

1929, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1938, 1949,
1950, 1951, 1971

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

Julia Jones, 1929
Dorothy Hafner, 1932
Frances Siegel, 1933
Barbara Weiss, 1946
Diane Greenberg, 1949
Diane Greenberg, 1949
Sally Zacharewitz, 1950
Rosemary Nasce, 1951
Carol Abby, 1966
Sally Pechinsky, 1969
Sally Pechinsky, 1970
Ruth White, 1971
Ruth White, 1972



PETER WESTBROOK
NATIONAL SABRE
CHAMPION - 1973



HANS WIESELGREN
NATIONAL EPEE
CHAMPION - 1978

SALLY PECHINSKY
NATIONAL FOIL
CHAMPION - 1969 & 1970



ACADEMICS & ATHLETICS

Academics and athletics go hand-in-hand at New York University. All NYU athletes are students first, and the University recognizes the unique set of challenges that apply to its student-athletes. With that in mind, NYU has established the Academic Affairs Office in an effort to help its student-athletes reach their peak performance both in and out of the classroom.

The Academic Affairs Office is part of the Office of Academic Program Review and reports to the Assistant Chancellor, Barnett Hamberger. Hamberger and his staff are committed to providing an opportunity for students to simultaneously excel academically and participate in intercollegiate varsity athletics. The office provides academic support and services designed to facilitate its goals, which include:

- Fostering a community with the highest standards of academic excellence and integrity.
- Providing student-athletes academic and personal support and counseling.
- Providing student-athletes direction regarding policies and procedures of academic and/or administrative departments within the University.
- Developing and providing programs and services that enhance the quality of life for the student-athletes of NYU.
- Ensuring student-athletes comply with NCAA regulations for Division III competition.

2004-05 UAA ALL-ACADEMIC SELECTIONS:

Dimitri Apostol; College of Arts & Science
Adam Fettig; Tisch School of the Arts
Jonathan Gorman; College of Arts & Science
Brian Haines; College of Arts & Science
Christopher Harrison; College of Arts & Science
Colin Hartman; College of Arts & Science
Matt Lutz; College of Arts & Science
Andrew Magee; Steinhardt School of Education
Curtis Pursell; College of Arts & Science
Harris Richer; Tisch School of the Arts
Gabriel Sinkin; College of Arts & Science
Benjamin Stowe; Gallatin School of Individualized Study
Suzette Bishop; Steinhardt School of Education
Greta Daniels; College of Arts & Science
Rivkah Gold; Steinhardt School of Education
Jean Goto; Tisch School of the Arts
Shanna Lafferty; College of Arts & Science
Priya Narayanan; College of Arts & Science
Kristin Wentrcek; Steinhardt School of Education
Lauren Willock; College of Arts & Science
Yong Li Lilia Wu Fang; College of Arts & Science



SENIOR
SUZETTE BISHOP



JUNIOR
DIMITRI APOSTOL



JUNIOR
COLIN HARTMAN



UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

New York University is a member of the University Athletic Association (UAA). Organized in 1986, the UAA is a unique group of universities dedicated to running competitive athletic programs while maintaining academic standards of the highest quality.

The eight members of the UAA are committed to a philosophy that values athletics as an integral part of the student's total education and believes that excellence in athletics and academics are not mutually exclusive. Accordingly, NYU student-athletes are treated the same as other students in admissions, financial aid, and academic policies. In addition, all men's and women's sports receive equal emphasis.

The other members of the UAA, all private research universities with undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs, are: Brandeis University (Waltham, MA); Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, PA); Case Western Reserve University (Cleveland, OH); the University of Chicago (Chicago, IL); Emory University (Atlanta, GA); the University of Rochester (Rochester, NY); and Washington University (St. Louis, MO).

The University Athletic Association sponsors competition in 22 sports - 12 sports for men and 10 sports for women - including football, soccer, cross country, volleyball, basketball, fencing, wrestling, swimming & diving, indoor track & field, outdoor track & field, tennis, golf, softball, and baseball.

During the 2004-05 season, the NYU women's basketball team tied for second in the UAA, while the women's volleyball team, the men's and women's swimming & diving teams, and the golf team all finished in third place. Overall, NYU has won 33 UAA Championships in six different sports since the Association's inception in 1986.

NYU's UAA WOMEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONS

1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2003

NYU's UAA INDIVIDUAL WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS

FOIL

Anna Barenblatt, 1989
Anna Barenblatt, 1990
Tara Singer, 1991
Tracey Thorne, 1992
Caroline Russo, 1993
Christine Ocampo, 1994
Jeanette Sheehan, 1997
Angela Hai, 1998
Emily deVilla, 1999
Emily deVilla, 2000
Greta Daniels, 2002
Jessica Varcadipane, 2003

EPEE

Kathleen Ogden, 1994
Christina Beckert, 1996
Christina Beckert, 1997
Christina Beckert, 1998
Christina Beckert, 1999

SABRE

Priya Narayanan, 2003

NYU's UAA MEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONS

**1988, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999,
2000, 2001, 2002, 2003**

NYU's UAA INDIVIDUAL MEN'S CHAMPIONS

FOIL

Terry Boddie, 1988
Josh Huttenbach, 1990
Jason Narkiewicz, 1991
Arnaud Beauvois, 1992
Justo Rosario, 1994
Justo Rosario, 1995
Justo Rosario, 1996
Aleksandr Nazarov, 2000
Michael Pasinkoff, 2001
Tom Millis, 2002

EPEE

Luis Diaz, 1988
Dennis Adamovich, 1992
Michael O'Donovan, 1994
Igor Chernomorskiy, 1995
Richard Sobhani, 1997
Kevin Gibney, 1998
Gordon Singh, 1999
Adam Fettig, 2002
Matt Galvin, 2003

SABRE

Waiman Leung, 1989
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Terry Canela, 1992
Alexander Dvorin, 1993
Dan Migden, 1995
Paul Palestis, 1996
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Justin Hansen, 2001
Andrew Magee, 2003

Note: The UAA Championship was discontinued after 2003.



2005-06 WOMEN'S FENCING TEAM

Bottom Row (L-R): Head coach Steve Mormando, assistant coach Stephanie Eim, Kristen Wentrcek, Jessica Wilson, Shanna Lafferty, Bethany Heimbigner, Eugenia Lee, Victoria Dominguez, assistant coach Edward Elterman.

Back Row (L-R): Assistant coach Pam Kray Gallivan, Brett Downey, Lauren Willock, Jean Goto, Suzette Bishop, Marianna Barry, assistant coach Kornel Udvarhelyi. **Not Pictured:** Megan Burnside, Jennifer Hoofnagle, Jillian Kozyra, Lael Laderman, Alexandra St. Charles, Yong Yi Lilia Wu Fang.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Weapon</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School</u>
Marianna Barry	So.	Foil	5-5	New Orleans, LA	Academy of the Sacred Heart
Suzette Bishop	Sr.	Epee	5-6	Manhasset, NY	Portledge
Megan Burnside	So.	Foil	5-7	High Point, NC	Southwest Guilford
Victoria Dominguez	So.	Sabre	5-4	Astoria, NY	St. Vincent Ferrer
Brett Downey	So.	Sabre	5-5	Ringoes, NJ	Princeton Day School
Jean Goto	Sr.	Epee	5-5	New York, NY	Bronx Science
Bethany Heimbigner	Fr.	Sabre	5-6	Poway, CA	Westview
Jennifer Hoofnagle	So.	Sabre	5-4	Spring, TX	Klein
Jillian Kozyra	Fr.	Epee	5-11	Nutley, NJ	Nutley
Lael Laderman	Jr.	Foil	5-2	Teaneck, NJ	Teaneck
Shanna Lafferty	Jr.	Foil	5-3	Boyertown, PA	Boyertown Area Senior
Eugenia Lee	So.	Foil	5-0	New York, NY	Stuyvesant
Alexandra St. Charles	Fr.	Sabre	5-2	Los Gatos, CA	Los Gatos
Kristen Wentrcek	Sr.	Foil	5-4	El Paso, TX	Coronado
Lauren Willock	Jr.	Epee	5-7	Louisville, KY	Kentucky Country Day School
Jessica Wilson	So.	Sabre	5-0	Newton, MA	The Winsor School
Yong Yi Lilia Wu Fang	Jr.	Foil	5-3	Valencia, Venezuela	Colegio Internacional de Carabobo

Head Coach: Steve Mormando

Assistant Coaches: Edward Elterman, Pam Kray Gallivan, Stephanie Eim, Kornel Udvarhelyi

Captains: Wentrcek, Willock

2005-06 NYU FENCING SCHEDULE

11/10/05	Thu.	Stevens Institute of Technology (Men) Fairleigh Dickinson University (Women)	5:30 pm	HOME
11/29/05	Tue.	at Yale University	7:00 pm	New Haven, CT
12/3/05	Sat.	at Penn State University Invitational vs. Rutgers University vs. Princeton University vs. University of North Carolina vs. Harvard University	9:00 am	University Park, PA
12/8/05-	Thu.-	at National Circuit Tournament	9:00 am	Sacramento, CA
12/11/05	Sun.			
1/15/06	Sun.-	at National Circuit Tournament	9:00 am	Palm Springs, FL
1/18/06	Wed.			
1/22/06	Sun.	NYU Invitational vs. St. John's University vs. Columbia University vs. Yale University vs. Wayne State University vs. University of Notre Dame vs. Ohio State University vs. Northwestern University	7:30 am	HOME
2/4/06	Sat.	at Boston College	10:00 am	Chestnut Hill, MA
2/5/06	Sun.	at Brandeis University Invitational vs. MIT vs. Duke University vs. Wellesley College	8:00 am	Waltham, MA
2/14/06	Tue.	at Columbia University Invitational vs. Sacred Heart University vs. Vassar College	5:00 pm	New York, NY
2/15/06-	Wed.-	at Junior Olympic National Championships	8:00 am	TBA
2/20/06	Mon.			
2/25/06	Sat.	at IFA Championships (host: University of Pennsylvania)	8:00 am	Philadelphia, PA
3/5/06	Sun.	at NCAA Northeast Regional Champs (host: Harvard University)	9:00 pm	Cambridge, MA
3/22/06-	Wed.-	at NCAA Championships	TBA	Houston, TX
3/26/06	Sun.	(host: Rice University)		
7/10/06	Mon.	at U.S. Fencing Championships	TBA	TBA

Home Events In Bold.