

2010 NCAA Fencing Championship

March 25 - 28 • Boston, Mass. • Gordon Track Center

Championship Lineup

Men's Epee James Kaull Greg Schoolcraft	<u>Year</u> Fr. Jr.	Hometown Washington, D.C. San Jose, Calif.
Men's Foil Enzo Castellani Gerek Meinhardt	So. So.	Keller, Texas San Francisco, Calif.
Men's Sabre Barron Nydam Avery Zuck	So. So	Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. Portland, Ore.
Women's Epee Courtney Hurley Kelley Hurley	So. Sr.	San Antonio, Texas San Antonio, Texas
Women's Foil Darsie Malynn Hayley Reese	So. Jr.	Grapevine, Texas Crestwood, Ky.
Women's Sabre Sarah Borrmann Eileen Hassett	Jr. Jr.	Beaverton, Ore. Beaverton, Ore.

Head Coach (sabre): Janusz Bednarski (eighth season)

Assistant Coach (foil): Gia Kvaratskhelia Assistant Coach (epee): Marek Stepien

Pronunciation Guide

Janusz Bednarski Yah-NOOSH Bed-NARR-ski

Sarah Borrman BORE-mun

Gia Kvaratskhelia Gee (as in bee)-uh Claw-duh-SKELL-ee-uh Gerek Meinhardt Gerek (rhymes w/ Derek) MINE-hart

Barron Nydam NY-dum

Marek Stepien MARR-ick STEP-ee-un

NCAA Championships

<u>Men's</u>

1977, 1978 & 1986

Women's

1987

Combined

1994, 2003 & 2005

NCAA Championship Preview

Twelve members of the Notre Dame Fighting Irish fencing team will participate in this weekend's NCAA Championships, which begin on Thursday, March 25 in Boston, Mass.The four-day event will take place at the Gordon Track Center and will be hosted by Harvard University. Notre Dame qualified the maximum 12 fencers for the fourth consecutive season, as they will send four fencers to compete in each weapon (two men and two women). The Irish contingent will be in pursuit of the program's eighth national title.

Representing Notre Dame at the championship in women's epee are **Courtney Hurley** (San Antonio, Texas) and **Kelley Hurley** (San Antonio, Texas). Sophomore C. Hurley will be making her second consecutive appearance in the NCAA Championships. As a freshman she earned First Team All-American honors by tying for third place. Senior K. Hurley will be making her third trip to the championship, having turned in a runner-up performance as a freshman and then winning the women's epee title as a sophomore.

In women's foil, **Hayley Reese** (Crestwood, Ky.) and **Darsie Malynn** (Grapevine, Texas) will compete for the Irish. Reese, a junior, will be making her third trip in as many seasons. In 2008, she finished 11th and, in 2009, she was the women's foil runner-up. Sophomore Malynn has earned championship qualification for the first time in her career.

The junior duo of **Eileen Hassett** (Beaverton, Ore.) and **Sarah Borrmann** will represent the Notre Dame women's sabre squad for the third consecutive season. Hassett turned in back-to-back Second Team All-American performances, finishing fifth and sixth in 2008 and 2009. Bormann was crowned the women's sabre champion as a freshman and then finished 13th at last season's championship.

Notre Dame's two championship qualifiers in men's epee include **James Kaull** (Washinton, D.C.) and **Greg Schoolcraft** (San Jose, Calif.). Kaull, a freshman, will be making his first championship appearance while Schoolcraft, a junior, will be making his second consecutive appearance. He finished 18th in 2009.

The sophomore tandem of **Enzo Castellani** (Keller, Texas) and **Gerek Meinhardt** (San Francisco, Calif.) will represent Notre Dame in foil for the second consecutive year. Last year, Meinhardt was the runner-up, while Castellani earned Second Team All-American honors with an eighth place showing.

In men's sabre, the team of **Barron Nydam** (Rancho Sante Fe, Calif.) and **Avery Zuck** (Beaverton, Ore.) will also be representing Notre Dame for the second consecutive year. Last season, Zuck earned Second Team All-American honors by finishing fifth. Nydam earned Third Team honors last year by finishing 10th. He also qualified as a freshman and finished sixth.

In both 2008 and 2009, the Fighting Irish placed second at the NCAA Championships in Columbus, Ohio and State College, Pa. Notre Dame has won the combined national championship in 1994, 2003 and 2005, with the 2003 and 2005 titles coming under the watch of current head coach Janusz Bednarski. The Fighting Irish claimed the men's title

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in 1977, 1978 and 1986. The Notre Dame women also captured the NCAA crown in 1987.

The Venue

The competition will take place at Harvard's Gordon Track Center, which is located at 65 North Harvard Street in Boston, Mass.

Ticket Information

Tickets may be purchased in advance at www.gocrimson.com, by calling 617-495-3454 or by visiting the Murr Center on the campus of Harvard University. On teh day of the event, tickets will need to be purchased at the Bright Hockey Center ticket window.

Ticket prices are:

All Tournament Pass -- \$10 Single Day -- \$3.

The Format

The men's and women's Fencing Championships include individual events in each of the six weapons (women's foil, women's epee, women's sabre, men's foil, men's epee, men's sabre).

Fencers will compete in a round-robin format of five-touch bouts. After the round-robin, the top-four fencers fence semifinal 15-touch bouts, with the winners fencing to determine first and second places, and the losers being awarded a tie for third place. Absolute ties for the seeding will be broken as follows: for positions one through three, by a coin toss; for position four, by a fence-off.

An institution's place finish in the championships will be based on points earned by each individual. A team will be awarded one point for each victory by its student-athletes for the duration of the championships.

This year, the women's events will be fenced on Thursday and Friday, with the men following on Saturday and Sunday. Group assignments and bout order will be released on Wednesday evening for the women and Friday afternoon for the men. Thursday will feature women's rounds 1-4, while Friday will include women's rounds 5-7, with the six semifinal bouts following simultaneously. The men's gold medal bouts will begin at 2:00 p.m. with an awards

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ceremony immediately following the final gold medal bout. The men's rounds I-4 will take place on Saturday, with rounds 5-7 and the six semifinal bouts following simultaneously on Sunday. In addition, Sunday will include the men's gold medal bouts, beginning at 2:00 p.m.The men's individual awards and the team awards presentations will follow the finals.

To The Max...

The Irish qualified the maximum 12 fencers for the NCAA Championship. Notre Dame has earned the right to send two fencers per weapon to the NCAA Championships for the eighth time.

Notre Dame qualified 12 fencers for NCAAs from 2000-03, 2006, 2008 and 2009.

Since the NCAA added women's sabre to the Championship in 2000, teams sending 12 fencers to the NCAAs have won nine of the 10 Championships contested. In 2005, Notre Dame won the title with only 11 qualifiers.

Since 2000, Notre Dame has qualified the most fencers for NCAA Championship play (129), followed closely by

UND's NCAA Qualifiers*
2000 – 12
2001 – 12
2002 – 12
2003 – 12
2004 – 11 (one in men's foil)
2005 – 11 (one in men's foil)
2006 – 12
2007 – 11 (one in women's foil)
2008 – 12
2009 – 12
2010 – 12
* - since 2000

Penn State (128) and St. John's (122). In that same time span, Notre Dame has qualified the maximum 44 fencers in sabre, joining St. John's (sabre) and Penn State (foil) as one of only three schools to reach the maximum 44 qualifiers in a weapon group since the NCAA added women's sabre.

The Competition

The Irish are expected to clash with a strong field for the 2010 championship. Notre Dame will be dueling it out with defending national champion and second-ranked Penn State, who will send 12 fencers to the 2010 Championships. Three other schools qualifed 12 fencers including homestanding Harvard, St. John's and Princeton, while traditional rival Ohio State will be sending 11 fencers to the championship.

A Rare Trifecta

Gerek Meinhardt (men's foil) has positioned himself for a rare run at achieving three gold medal finishes over a four week span. Meinhardt took top-honors at Notre Dame's first two postseason events of 2010, including the Midwest Fencing Conference Championships and the NCAA Midwest Regional.

Unbeaten Streaks

The Irish men posted a 33-0 regular season record and the women's team recorded a 35-0 regular season mark in 2010 as the teams combined for an undefeated regular season for the first time in 19 years and just the fourth time overall (having previously done so in 1986, 1987 and 1991).

After finishing the season unbeaten, the men and women are in the midst of some impressive streaks. Dating back to 2008, the men have not lost a regular season match in their last 77 contests, which is the fourth longest streak in program history (third best

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stretch was 90 consecutive wins from 2000-04).

Dating back to last season, the women have now won 59 consecutive regular-season matches, which is the second longest unbeaten stretch in program history (best stretch is 75 consecutive wins from 1993-96). 2010 marked the men's 21st undefeated season (dating back to 1934), while the women turned in their sixth unbeaten season since 1977.

We're Number One

The Notre Dame men's and women's fencing teams each remained atop their respective editions of the United States Fencing

USFCA Poll (3.20.10)

Men (Previous rank in parenthesis)

- 1. Notre Dame (1)
- 2. Penn State (2)
- 3. Ohio State (3)
- 4. Princeton (4)
- 5. St. John's (NY) (5)
- 6. Harvard (6)
- 7. Pennsylvania (7)
- 8. Duke (9)
- 9. Yale (8)
- 10. North Carolina (NR)

Others receiving votes: Columbia, Brown, Sacred Heart, Air Force, UC-San Diego, NYU, Stanford, Wayne State (MI), Brandeis.

Women (Previous rank in parenthesis)

- 1. Notre Dame (1)
- 2. Penn State (2)
- 3. Princeton
- 4. Northwestern
- 5. St. John's (NY)
- 6. Ohio State
- 7. Columbia-Barnard
- 8. Harvard
- 9. Temple
- 10. Pennsylvania

Others receiving votes: Duke, Yale, North Carolina, Cornell. Brandeis, UC-San Diego, Brown, Stanford, Air Force, NYU, Boston College.

Coaches Association's (USFCA) final polls of the 2010 season, it was announced on March 20.

The men and women first earned No. I overall rankings in the second poll of the 2010 season, which was released on Feb. 17. Prior to that, Penn State was ranked first on both the men's and women's sides.

At least one of the Irish fencing teams has now held sole possession of the top spot in nine of the past ten seasons (2001-06, 2008-10). Furthermore, the Notre Dame women now have been ranked number one in six of the past seven years (all but '07).

As has become the custom on the Notre Dame campus, the traditional lighted #I sign will remain atop Grace Hall, and a #I flag

will continue to fly outside the Irish athletic department offices at the Joyce Center.

Quite A Run

Senior epeeist **Kelley Hurley** is capping off one of the best carrers in Irish history with quite an impressive sterch of fencing. A 2007 and 2008 First Team All-American (and 2008 NCAA Champion), Hurley finished the regular season on a on a 62-bout undefeated streak, dating back to the St. John's Challenge (during Notre Dame's season opening weekend swing through New York City). Hurley improved her regular season career record to 213-23, placing her third on Notre Dame's all-time regular season wins list for female epeeists, becoming just the third epeeist (and 12th fencer overall) to crack the 200-career regular season wins plateau in the storied history of the women's fencing program at Notre Dame.

On day one of the MFC Championships, Hurley tunred in a flawless performance en route to winning the women's epee gold,

pushing her personal unbeaten streak to 73 bouts. Then, on day two of the MFC Championships, Hurley notched a win versus lowa, two wins against Michigan State and two more wins over Northwestern to help the Irish capture the women's gold and improve her unbeaten streak to 78 bouts. Her win streak came to an end at 78 when **Julia Tikhonova** of Ohio State earned a pool play win over Hurley at the NCAA Midwest Regional.

NCAA Midwest Regional Recap (Women)

Courtney Hurley and **Eileen Hassett** turned in gold medal performances at the NCAA Midwest Regional on Saturday afternoon inside the Sports and Aquatic Center on the campus of Northwestern University. All told, the Irish women won four medals on the day as **Sarah Borrmann** earned a silver in sabre and **Hayley Rees**e took home the foil bronze.

C. Hurley was seeded first overall in the double elimination direct elimination portion of the event. After a first round bye, she ran into Irish teammate and sister **Kelley Hurley**, who earned a 15-9 win, sending C. Hurley to the repechage. C. Hurley then knocked-off Ohio State's **Elyse Gurnowski**, 15-6, to earn a place in the quarterfinals, where she beat OSU's **Mary Pozydaev**, 15-4. In the semifinals, C. Hurley downed **Christa French** of host Northwestern, 15-12, for a place in the championship bout. C. Hurley then edged **Kayley French**, 15-14, in a dramatic final to win the gold. It marked C. Hurley's second consecutive gold in women's epee at the NCAA Midwest Regional.

Hassett's run to the gold was an empathic one as she did not lose in the direct elimination portion of the contest. She earned the fourth seed and promptly knocked off **Anna Kotov** of Wayne State, 15-4, in opening round action. Hassett then took out Northwestern's **Whitney White** by a 15-5 margin to advance to a semifinal showdown with top-seeded **Margarita Tschoma-kova** of Ohio State. In the semis, Hassett recorded a 15-12 win to setup a championship bout against teammate Borrmann.

In a rematch of last season's Midwest Regional women's sabre championship bout, Hassett edged Borrmann, 15-12, to claim the gold to reverse the finish form a season ago when Borrmann edged Hassett, 15-13, to claim the 2009 gold. With her silver medal finish this year, Bormmann has now earned a gold, silver and bronze in three NCAA Midwest Regional appearances. Hassett now has a gold to compliment her 2009 silver medal. Borrmann had earned a place in the championship bout with a 15-10 quarterfinal win over Nortwestern's **Alicia Gurrieri** and a 15-14 semifinal win over Ohio State's **Allison Miller**.

Reese earned her third NCAA Midwest Regional bronze in as many seasons. She recorded a first round win over Wayne State's Rachel Broderick, 15-3, but was then defeated by Irish teammate Darsie Malynn, 15-13. In the repechage, Reese took out Ohio State's Holly McKibben, 15-7, to earn a place in the quarterfinals. In the quarters, Reese avenged her earlier loss Malynn, knocking off her Irish teammate 15-5. But in the semifinals, Reese was bested by top-seeded Oksana Dmytruk, 12-5. Then, in the bronze medal bout, Reese outlasted OSU's Allison Henvick, 4-2.

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NCAA Midwest Regional Recap (Men)

Gerek Meinhardt beat fellow Irish teammate **Enzo Castellani** to win the men's foil gold medal at the NCAA Midwest Regional.

Joining Castellani as silver medalists at the event were epeeist **Greg Schoolcraft** and **Avery Zuck** in sabre, giving the Irish four of the nine medalist finishes of the afternoon. The Irish also saw freshman epeeist **James Kaull** finish seventh, while sophomore **Keith Feldman** and junior **Barron Nydam** finished fourth and fifth, respectively, in sabre.

Meinhardt was seeded second once the final table of eight was set and he and promptly downed **Michael Purdy-Sachs** of Detroit, 15-0, to advance to the semifinals. In the semis, Meinhardt dropped third-seeded **Colin Sutter** of Ohio State, 15-7, for a place in the championship. In the finals, he downed Castellani, 15-10. Castellani had entered the final eight as the fourth seed. In the semifinals, he downed Irish teammate **Zach Schirtz** 15-7. Then in the semifinals, Castellani defeated top-seeded **Ben Parkins** of Ohio State, 15-12. With his second place showing, Castellani added a silver medal to the NCAA Regional bronze he won last season.

In epee, Schoolcraft was the seventh seed in the final table of eighth. He upset second seeded **Ognjen Vesic** of OSU, 15-11, to advance to a semifinal showdown with three-time NCAA Champion **Slava Zingermann** of Wayne State. Schoolcraft proved victorious, 15-10, in that matchup but then fell to top-seeded **Igor Tolkachev** of Ohio State in the championship bout, 15-11.

In Sabre, Zuck earned his second consecutive NCAA Midwest Regional silver medal. He was the sixth seed in the final table of eight and had to face third-seeded Irish teammate Nydam in the quarterfinals. Zuck earned a 15-13 win in that all-Irish matchup and then downed Feldman for his second consecutive win over a teammate. In the finals, Zuck fell to OSU's **Bryan Cheney** by the score of 15-8.

Irish Crowned MFC Champions

The Fighting Irish men's and women's fencing teams each earned outright Midwest Fencing Conference (MFC) Championship titles, enabling Notre Dame to claim the overall MFC championship for the first time since 2002 on Sunday, March 7.

Bolstered by gold medal finishes in men's foil, men's sabre, women's epee and women's sabre, the Irish finished with 660 points to edge perennial MFC rival Ohio State by 15 points, as the Buckeyes finished with 645 points. Northwestern finished third with 545 points. In addition to halting Ohio State's overall conference championship win streak at seven years, Notre Dame claimed the men's title for the first time since 2002 as well. The Irish women won their first MFC Championship since 2005.

Notre Dame's first gold medal winning performance of the day was turned in by the women's sabre squad, which entered the competition seeded second. In the final match versus Ohio State, the Irish fell in an early 2-0 hole but **Abigail Nichols** got Notre Dame on the board with a 5-1 win over **Falencia Miller. Sarah Borrmann** tied the match at 2-2 with a win over **Tschomakova** of OSU. Then Nichols added her second victory of the match - over **Allison Miller** - to stake the Irish to a 3-2 lead. Next, **Hassett** edged F. Miller in a crucial bout to give the Irish a

4-2 lead. After the Buckeyes won one more, Borrmann downed F. Miller, 5-3, to clinch the gold.

The Irish men's sabre team earned Notre Dame's second gold of the day in front of a raucous crowd inside the Joyce Center, also via a 5-3 win over the Buckeyes. In the finals, the Irish jumped out to a 2-0 lead, courtesy Nydam's 5-2 win over **Max Stearns** and 5-3 win over Douville. After Ohio State rattled off three wins to take a 3-2 lead, the Irish countered with three straight wins to clinch the gold. Choy earned the first of those wins with a 5-3 victory over Douville. Zuck earned the fourth Irish victory, beating **Bryan Cheney**, 5-4, in a thrilling bout. Choy registered the clinching victory with a 5-2 win over Stearns.

The first-seeded Notre Dame women's epee team earned the third Irish gold on the day, capturing the title with an impressive 5-I victory over second-seeded Northwestern. In the final, the Irish got off a great start, jumping out to a 4-0 lead Following the lone Northwestern win, **Courtney Hurley** clinched the championship for the Irish by shutting out **Joanna Niklinska**, 5-0.

The Irish men's foil team earned Notre Dame's final gold of the day with a 5-2 win over Ohio State. In the finals, the Irish fell behind I-0 before Meinhardt evened the score with a 5-2 victory over **Joe Streb**. Following an Ohio State victory, Meinhardt again evened up the match with a 5-2 victory over **Ben Parkins**. **Schirtz** then gave the Irish a lead they would never relinquish with an emotional 5-0 shutout against **Colin Sutter**. Castellani kept the momentum going, beating Streb 5-2. Meinhardt then clinched the men's foil gold, the overall men's title and the overall team title for the Irish with a 5-2 victory over Sutter.

Irish Strike Gold At MFC Championships

A day prior to earning the Midwest Fencing Conference team championship, the Irish dominated day one of the MFC Championships by claiming four of the six individual gold medals that were handed out.

On the women's **Kelley Hurley** won the gold in women's epee, while **Hayley Reese** added a women's foil gold to her already impressive resume. On the men's side, junior sabreist **Barron Nydam** won his first MFC Championship and then sophomore foilist **Gerek Meinhardt** beat out several of his Irish teammates to cap off Notre Dame's gold medal haul.

All told, the Irish won nine medals (out of a possible 24 due to third place ties in each weapon) including four golds, two silvers and three bronzes.

Notre Dame's 2010 NCAA Qualifiers



Greg Schoolcraft

Junior - Epee San Jose, Calii.

NCAA Appearances (finish) 2009 (18th)



James Kaull

Freshman - Epee Washington, D.C.



Enzo Castellani

Sophomore = Foil Keller, Texas

NCAA Appearances (finish) 2009 (8th)



Gerek Meinhardt

Sophomore - Foil San Francisco, Calii.

NCAA Appearances (finish) 2009 (2nd)



Barron Nydam

Junior - Sabre Ranco Sante Fe, Calif.

NCAA Appearances (finish) 2008 (6th) & 2009 (8th)



Avery Zuck

*Junior - Sabre*Beaverton, Ore.

NCAA Appearances (finish) 2009 (5th)



Courtney Hurley

Sophomore - Epse San Antonio, Texas

NCAA Appearances (finish) 2009 (T-3rd)



Kelley Hurley

Sanior - Epea San Antonio, Texas

NCAA Appearances (finish) 2007 (2nd) & 2008 (1st)



Darsie Malynn

Sophomore - Foil Grapevine, Texas



Hayley Reese

Junior - Foil Grestwood, Ky

NCAA Appearances (finish) 2008 (11th) & 2009 (2nd)



Sarah Borrmann

*Junior - Sabre*Beaverton, Ore

NCAA Appearances (finish) 2008 (1st) & 2009 (13th)



Eileen Hassett

Junior - Sabre Beaverton, Ore

NCAA Appearances (finish) 2008 (5th) & 2009 (6th)

Notre Dame Head Coach Janusz Bednarski



Janusz Bednarski

Bednarski Quotes

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The University of Notre Dame's athletic heritage has featured many legendary coaches, but only one - current eighth-year fencing coach Janusz Bednarski - directed his Irish squad to the national

title in his first year as the program's head coach. Such was Bednarski's accomplishment in the spring of 2003, when a veteran Notre Dame squad edged rival Penn State to return to the pinnacle of the collegiate fencing world. Success was not just a first-year feat for Bednarski, as he helped guide the Irish to an historic comeback to win the 2005 NCAA

Notre Dame's All-Time National Championship Coaches

Knute Rockne (football) - 1924, 1929, 1930

Walt Langford (men's tennis) - 1944

Rev. George Holderith, (men's golf) - 1944

Frank Leahy (football) - 1943, 1946, 1947, 1949

Alex Wilson (cross country) - 1957

Tom Fallon (men's tennis) - 1959

Ara Parseghian (football) - 1966, 1973

Mike DeCicco (m. fencing) - 1977, 1978, 1986, 1994

Dan Devine (football) - 1977

Yves Auriol (women's fencing) - 1987, 1994

Lou Holtz (football) - 1988

Chris Petrucelli (women's soccer) - 1995

Muffet McGraw (w. basketball) - 2001

Janusz Bednarski (fencing) - 2003, 2005

Randy Waldrum (women's soccer) - 2004

Notes: Bednarski's team won the NCAAs in his first year as the Irish head coach, Auriol's in his second and five others (Leahy, Fallon, Parseghian, Devine and Holtz) in their third season ... the others: Langford (national title in 5th season), Rockne, Petrucelli and Waldrum (6th), Wilson (8th), Holderith (12th), McGraw (14th) and DeCicco (16th) ... in 1994, DeCicco coached the men and Auriol the women (the Irish won the NCAA combined title) ... Bednarski is the only ND head coach ever to lead his teams to multiple NCAA titles in fewer than five seasons.

Championship, as he became the first Notre Dame head coach in any sport to see his teams win multiple national titles in fewer than five seasons

Eleven of his fencers earned all-American status in 2009 and Bednarski's prized recruits of Gerek Meinhardt, who represented the U.S. in men's foil at the 2008 Olympic Games, and women's epeeist Courtney Hurley finished second and tied for third, respectively, in their first trips to the NCAA Championships.

His sabre fencers now have earned 38 All-America honors (out of a possible 52; with women's sabre making its debut in 2000) and have won five NCAA individual titles, plus six runner-up finishes.

Additionally, Kelley Hurley captured an individual gold medal at the 2008 NCAA Championships. Hurley went on to win two more gold medals at the 2008 Junior World Championships (individual and team epee), before

representing the U.S. in Beijing at the 2008 Olympic Games.

Bednarski was named the sixth head coach in the program's storied history in May of 2002, after serving eight seasons as an assistant on the Notre Dame staff. The sabre specialist saw his first eight regular seasons as the Notre Dame head coach yield a .941 combined winning percentage (429-27) - with nearly identical marks during that span by the Irish men (212-14) and women (217-13).

What are the goals for the team as you head to Boston?

We are going with the goal to fight for medals and then at the end we want to be on the top like all the other teams desire. But we had such a strong season that we have built up our desire to be the best. Our results show we can do well at the championships.

On the format of the championship...

It's a complex task with so many fencers that it will be really hard, even one injury can crush chances and there is no room for substitution so you never know. We are also dealing with a system that is not team selection but individual so it's been a rollercoaster for many weeks for the fencers; then we have to go win as a team and focus on the next bout.

Assess you lineup...

The team in general is pretty young, with only one senior, so it will be interesting to see how our fencers react to the challenge of the NCAA final. It is a competition that is growing in talent every year, so it gets more difficult. Fencing is getting stronger internationally and in the younger age categories so now they are joining college and the field is stronger. Suddenly, each bout is a lot tougher.

Who will be your biggest competitors this year?

Penn State is a rival for many reasons; they have a very strong team that is almost the same team that won the championship last year. Also, they are very experienced and practice with four coaches. In addition, Harvard will have a lot of support being at home. We know the field will be extremely hard because five teams have qualified all 12 fencers - much more than previous seasons - so a lot of teams could reach the ultimate goal. St. John's is also very strong this year.

Are there any advantages to the order of the fencing this year? Both teams [the Notre Dame men and women] are strong. The men will be finishing so we really can't say what situation they will have to deal with because it will depend on how the women do. But they should both fence well. We are preparing strategies for all scenarios, we know this year it will not be over after three days but will probably go to the last bout.

Closing thoughts...

Sport is always a mystery how it will end. It will be very interesting but we have a big challenge ahead. Only needing two fencers per weapon will create a lot of drama involving many teams

The Last Time Notre Dame...

Won the NCAA championship Finished second Finished third Finished fourth Finished outside the top-four

Had 12 All-Americans Had 11 All-Americans Had 10 All-Americans Had nine All-Americans Had eight All-Americans

Won an individual women's epee title Won an individual women's foil title Won an individual women's sabre title Won an individual men's epee title Won an individual men's foil title Won an individual men's sabre title

Had a runner-up in women's epee Had a runner-up in women's foil Had a runner-up in women's sabre Had a runner-up in men's epee Had a runner-up in men's foil Had a runner-up in men's sabre

Had a third-place finisher in women's epee Had a third-place finisher in women's foil Had a third-place finisher in women's sabre Had a third-place finisher in men's epee Had a third-place finisher in men's foil Had a third-place finisher in men's sabre

2008 & 2009 NCAA Women's Foil Second-Team All-American Eileen Hassett

2008 (plus '03) 2009 (plus '02) 2007 (plus '00 & '05) 2001

2008 (Kelley Hurley) 2004 (Alicja Kryczalo) 2008 (Sarah Borrmann) 2005 (Michal Sobieraj) 1984 (Charles Higgs-Coulthard) 2000 (Gabor Szelle)

2007 (Kelley Hurley) 2009 (Hayley Reese) 2005 (Mariel Zagunis) 2003 (Michal Sobieraj) 2009 (Gerek Meinhardt) 2007 (Patrick Ghattas)

2009 (Ewa Nelip & Courtney Hurley)

2007 (Adrienne Nott)

2004 (Michal Sobieraj) 1990 (Noel Young) 1997 (Bill Lester)



2008 NCAA Men's Sabre All-American **Avery Zuck**

2009 Women's Epee third place finisher **Karol Kostka**



(If an opponent is not listed, they did not fence recently)

James Kaull vs.

Nicholas Vomero - SJU 2-0 1/23/10 - NYU Duals - won 5-3

1/24/10 – SJU Challenge – won 5-3

Marat Israelian – SJU 0-2

1/23/10 - NYU Duals - lost 5-4 1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - lost 5-3

Nicholas Chinman - PSU 1-0

1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - won 5-3

James Hawrot - HARV 1-0

1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - won 5-3

Karl Harmenberg – HARV I-0 I/24/I0 – SJU Challenge – won 5-2

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Jonathan Yergler - PRIN 1-0 1/30/10 - NWU Duals - won 3-2 OT

Graham Wicas - PRIN 0-1

1/30/10 - NWU Duals - lost 4-3 OT

Marco Canevari - OSU 1-4

I/23/10 – NYU Duals – lost 5-4
I/30/10 – NWU Duals – lost 5-4 OT
2010 NCAA Regional pool – won 3-2
2010 NCAA Regional DE – lost 15-8
2010 NCAA Regional quarterfinal – lost 15-13

Igor Tolkachev - OSU 0-2

1/30/10 – NWU Duals – lost 5-1 2010 MFC quarterfinals – lost 15-10

Kevin Mo - STAN 0-1

1/30/10 - NWU Duals - lost 5-4 OT

Kian Ameli - STAN 0-1

1/30/10 - NWU Duals - lost 5-4

Tristan Jones - DUKE 1-0

1/30/10 - NWU Duals - won 4-3 OT

Dwight Smith - COL I-I

1/23/10 - NYU Duals - lost 5-2 1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - won 5-1

Eric Hsieh - UNC 1-0

I/3I/10 - NWU Duals – won 3-2

Viacheslav Zingerman - WSU 2-0

1/31/10 – NWU Duals – won 5-3 2010 NCAA Regional pool – won 5-3

Byron Neslund - NYU 0-I

I/23/10 - NYU Duals - lost 4-2

Greg Schoolcraft vs.

Daniel Trapani - AFA 1-2

1/13/08 - Falcon Duels - lost 5-1 2/7/09 - ND Duals - lost 5-3 2009 NCAAs - won 5-2

Peter French - AFA 2-1

1/13/08 – Falcon Duels – lost 5-4 2/7/09 – ND Duals – won 5-3 2009 NCAAs – won 5-4 Marat Israelian – SJU 1-1

1/23/10 – NYU Duals – won 5-4 1/24/10 – SJU Challenge – lost 5-3

Nicholas Vomero - SJU 2-2

I/24/09 SJU Challenge – lost 5-4 2009 NCAAs – won 5-3 I/23/10 – NYU Duals – won 5-2 I/24/10 – SJU Challenge – lost 5-4 OT

Igor Tolkachev - OSU 0-6

2/I/09 – NWU Duals – lost 5-2 2009 NCAAs – lost 5-2 I/30/I0 – NWU Duals – lost 5-3 2010 MFC Round of I6 – lost I5-7 2010 NCAA Regional pool – lost 5-3 2010 NCAA regional final – lost I5-II

Marco Canevari - OSU 0-2

1/23/10 - NYU Duals - lost 5-3 1/30/10 - NWU Duals - lost 5-3

Graham Wicas - PRIN 0-2

2009 NCAAs – lost 4-3

1/30/10 - NWU Duals - lost 5-2

Jonathan Yergler - PRIN 0-1

1/30/10 - NWU Duals - lost 5-3

Dwight Smith - COL 3-1

I/24/09 SJU Challenge – won 3-2 OT 2009 NCAAs lost 4-3 OT I/23/10 – NYU Duals – won 5-2 I/24/10 – SJU Challenge – won 5-3

James Hawrot - HARV I-0

1/24/10 - SIU Challenge - won 5-4 OT

Karl Harmenberg – HARV 0-2

2009 NCAAs – lost 5-4 1/24/10 – SJU Challenge – lost 5-2

Kevin Mo - STAN I-I

2009 NCAAs – lost 1-0 OT 1/30/10 – NWU Duals – won 5-2

Kian Ameli - STAN 0-1

1/30/10 - NWU Duals - lost 5-4

Tristan Jones - DUKE I-I

2/6/09 – DUKE Duals – won 5-3 1/30/10 – NWU Duals – lost 5-4 OT

Eric Hsieh - UNC 0-2

2/6/09 – DUKE Duals – lost 5-1 1/31/10 – NWU Duals – lost 5-2

Viacheslav Zingerman – WSU 1-3

2009 MFC quarterfinal – lost 15-12 2009 NCAAs – lost 5-4 1/31/10 – NWU Duals – lost 5-2 2010 NCAA Regional semifinal – won 15-10

Byron Neslund - NYU 0-3

1/24/08 – NYU Duels – lost 5-4 1/25/09 NYU Duals – lost 5-4 1/23/10 – NYU Duals – lost 5-2

Enzo Castellani vs.

Michael Fong – UCSD 2-0

2/8/09 – ND Duals – won 5-2 2009 NCAAs – won 5-1

Liran Gross - CSU 3-0

1/31/09 – NWU Duals – won 5-3 2/7/09 – ND Duals – won 5-2 2/7/10 – ND Duals – won 5-1

Colin Sutter - OSU 3-2

1/25/09 – NYU Duals – won 5-3 2/1/09 – NWU Duals – lost 5-3 2009 NCAAs – lost 5-3 1/23/10 – NYU Duals – won 5-2 1/30/10 – NWU Duals – won 5-1

Ben Parkins - OSU 4-3

2/I/09 – NWU Duals – lost 5-2 I/25/09 – NYU Duals – won 5-0 I/23/10 – NYU Duals – won 5-4 OT I/30/10 – NWU Duals – lost 5-2 2010 MFC semifinal – won 15-10 2010 NCAA Regional pool – lost 5-3 2010 NCAA Regional semifinal – won 15-12

Vidur Kapur - PENN 1-0

2009 NCAAs - won 5-I

Dorian Cohen - DUKE 1-0

1/30/10 - NWU Duals - won 5-1

Alexander Mills - PRIN I-I

2009 NCAAs – won 4-3 OT 1/30/10 – NWU Duals – lost 5-3

David Willette - PSU 0-1

I/24/10 – SJU Challenge – lost 5-1

Miles Chamley-Watson - PSU 1-2

1/31/09 – NWU Duals – lost 5-2 2009 NCAAs – lost 4-3 1/24/10 – SJU Challenge – won 5-2

Adam Watson - SJU 1-0

1/23/10 - NYU Duals - won 5-3

Alexis Landreville - SJU 4-1

I/24/09 SJU Challenge – won 5-4 I/25/09 NYU Duals – won 5-4 2009 NCAAs – won 5-1 I/23/10 – NYU Duals – lost 5-4 I/24/10 – SJU Challenge – won 5-4

Adam Pantel - BROWN 0-I

2009 NCAAs - lost 5-3

Nathaniel Botwinick - YALE 2-0

1/25/09 NYU Duals – won 5-3 1/23/10 – NYU Duals – won 5-2

John Gurrieri - YALE I-I

1/25/09 NYU Duals – lost 5-3 2009 NCAAs – won 5-2

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Gerek Meinhardt vs.

Tommasso DiRobilant – HARV 1-0 1/24/10 – SJU Challenge – won 5-4

Hao Meng – HARV I-0 I/24/I0 – SJU Challenge – won 5-2

Ben Parkins – OSU 2-0 2/1/09 – NWU Duals – won 5-3 1/23/10 – NYU Duals – won 5-2

Colin Sutter – OSU 5-12/1/09 – NWU Duals – won 5-1
2009 NCAAs – lost 5-2
1/23/10 – NYU Duals – won 5-0
2010 MFC Semifinal – won 15-10
2010 NCAA Regional pool – won 5-2
2010 NCAA Regional semifinal – won 15-12

Alexander Mills - PRIN I-0 2009 NCAAs - won 5-I

Miles Chamley-Watson – PSU 1-21/31/09 – NWU Duals – lost 5-4
2009 NCAAs – lost 5-3
1/24/10 – SJU Challenge – won 5-2

Kevin Nadeau – UNC 1-0 1/31/09 – NWU Duals – won 5-1

David Willette - PSU 0-1 1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - lost 5-3

Alexis Landreville – SJU 2-1 2009 NCAAs – won 5-3 1/23/10 – NYU Duals – lost 5-4 1/24/10 – SJU Challenge – won 5-1

Adam Watson - SJU 1-0 1/23/10 - NYU Duals - won 5-2

Vidur Kapur – PENN I-0 2009 NCAAs – won 5-3

Michael Fong – UCSD 1-0 2009 NCAAs – won 5-1

Adam Pantel - BROWN I-0 2009 NCAAs - won 5-4

John Gurrieri – YALE 2-0 2009 NCAAs – won 5-0 I/23/I0 – NYU Duals – won 5-4

Nathaniel Botwinick – YALE 1-0 1/23/10 – NYU Duals – won 5-1

Liran Gross – CSU 3-1 1/31/09 – NWU Duals – won 5-0 2/7/09 – ND Duals – won 5-2 2/7/10 – ND Duals – lost 5-3 2010 NCAA Regional pool – won 5-4

Barron Nydam vs.

Peter Souders – BC 0-1 2009 NCAAs – lost 5-2

Daniel Bak - PSU 2-22/2/08 - NWU duals - won 5-1
2008 NCAAs - lost 5-1
2009 NCAAs - won 5-3
1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - lost 5-4

Aleksander Ochoki – PSU 2-11/31/09 – NWU Duals – won 5-4
2009 NCAAs – lost 5-1
1/24/10 – SJU Challenge – won 5-4 **Anthony Lin – DUKE 0-1**1/30/10 – NWU Duals – lost 5-1

Bryan Cheney - OSU 1-2 1/23/10 - NYU Duals - lost 5-3 1/30/10 - NWU Duals - won 5-4 2010 NCAA Regional pool - lost 5-3

Max Stearns - OSU 6-0 1/25/09 - NYU Duals - won 5-2 2/1/09 - NWU Duals - won 5-3 2009 NCAAs - won 5-4 1/23/10 - NYU Duals - won 5-3 1/30/10 - NWU Duals - won 5-0 2010 MFC Semifinal - won 15-13

Jakub Gibczynski – WSU 4-0 2008 NCAAs – won 5-0 2/I/09 – NWU Duals – won 5-1 2009 NCAAs – won 5-2 2010 NCAA Regional pool – won 5-1

Colin Mills – YALE I-0 I/23/I0 – NYU Duals – won 5-I

Sam Roukas – NYU 2-31/24/08 – NYU Duels – lost 5-1
2008 NCAAs – lost 5-1
1/25/09 NYU Duals – won 5-4
2009 NCAAs – lost 5-3
1/23/10 – NYU Duals – won 5-2

Lucas Jansen – STAN 3-1 2/2/08 – NWU duals – won 5-2 2008 NCAAs – won 5-3 2009 NCAAs – won 5-0 1/30/10 – NWU Duals – won 5-1

Max Murphy – STAN 2-2 2/2/08 – NWU duals – lost 5-2 2008 NCAAs – won 5-2 2009 NCAAs – won 5-1 I/30/I0 – NWU Duals – lost 5-4

Michael Tom - HARV I-0 1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - won 5-4

Valentin Staller – HARV I-I 2009 NCAAs – won 5-4 I/24/I0 – SJU Challenge – lost 5-4

Kevin Zeichmann – UNC I-I 2/3/08 – NWU duals – lost 5-2 2008 NCAAs – won 5-I

Jeff Spear - COL 2-4

2008 NCAAs – won 5-3 I/24/09 SJU Challenge – lost 5-4 I/25/09 NYU Duals – lost 5-2 2009 NCAAs – lost 5-0 I/23/I0 – NYU Duals – won 5-1 I/24/I0 – SJU Challenge – lost 5-0

Andrew Fischl – VC 2-0 2008 NCAAs – won 5-2 2009 NCAAs – won 5-3

Daryl Homer - SJU 0-5 1/24/09 SJU Challenge - lost 5-3 1/25/09 NYU Duals - lost 5-3 2009 NCAAs - lost 5-2 1/23/10 - NYU Duals - lost 5-0 1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - lost 5-1

Sean Buckley - SJU 2-0 1/23/10 - NYU Duals - won 5-2 1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - won 5-1

John Stogin – PRIN 2-0 2008 NCAAs – won 5-1 1/30/10 – NWU Duals – won 5-4

Thomas Abend - PRIN I-0 I/30/I0 - NWU Duals - won 5-I

Avery Zuck vs.

Daryl Homer - SJU 0-5 1/24/09 SJU Challenge - lost 5-2 1/25/09 NYU Duals - lost 5-4 2009 NCAAs - lost 5-3 1/23/10 - NYU Duals - lost 5-4 1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - lost 5-2

Sean Buckley - SJU 1-1 1/23/10 - NYU Duals - won 5-0 1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - lost 5-3

Max Murphy – STAN 3-0 2/2/08 – NWU duals – won 5-1 2009 NCAAs – won 5-3 I/30/I0 – NWU Duals – won 5-4

Lucas Jansen – STAN 3-1 2/2/08 – NWU duals – won 5-3 2/8/09 – ND Duals – lost 5-3 2009 NCAAs – won 5-2 1/30/10 – NWU Duals – won 5-4

Aleksander Ochoki - PSU 2-11/31/09 - NWU Duals - won 5-4
2009 NCAAs - lost 5-3
1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - won 5-4

Daniel Bak – PSU 1-2 2/2/08 – NWU duals – won 5-1 2009 NCAAs – lost 5-4 1/24/10 – SJU Challenge – lost 5-2

Thomas Abend - PRIN I-0 I/30/I0 - NWU Duals - won 5-0

John Stogin – PRIN 2-0 2009 NCAAs – won 5-2 I/30/I0 – NWU Duals – won 5-4

Max Stearns - OSU 3-3

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I/25/09 - NYU Duals - won 5-3 2/1/09 - NWU Duals - won 5-1 2009 NCAAs - lost 5-1 1/23/10 - NYU Duals - lost 5-3 1/30/10 - NWU Duals - won 5-3 2010 NCAA Regional pool - lost 5-3

Bryan Cheney - OSU 2-2

1/23/10 - NYU Duals - won 5-1 1/30/10 - NWU Duals - won 5-4 2010 MFC quarterfinal - lost 15-14 2010 NCAA Regional final - lost 15-8

Anthony Lin - DUKE 1-0

1/30/10 - NWU Duals - won 5-2

Jeff Spear - COL 2-3

I/24/09 SJU Challenge - won 5-4 1/25/09 NYU Duals - lost 5-3 2009 NCAAs - lost 5-4 1/23/10 - NYU Duals - lost 5-1 1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - won 5-4

Jakub Gibczynski - WSU 3-0

2/10/08 - ND Duals - won 5-3 2/1/09 - NWU Duals - won 5-2 2009 NCAAs - won 5-3

Colin Mills - YALE 1-0

1/23/10 - NYU Duals - won 5-3

Sam Roukas - NYU 3-0

1/24/08 - NYU Duels - won 5-2 1/25/09 NYU Duals - won 5-0 2009 NCAAs - won 5-4

Peter Souders - BC I-0

2009 NCAAs - won 5-0 Kevin Zeichmann - UNC 0-1 2/3/08 - NWU duals - lost 5-4

Andrew Fischl - VC I-0

2009 NCAAs - won 5-1

Valentin Staller - HARV 2-0

2009 NCAAs - won 5-4 1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - won 5-4

<u>Courtney Hurley vs.</u>

Emily D'Agostino - DUKE 0-1

1/30/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - lost 5-4

Julia Tikhonova - OSU 2-3

1/25/09 - NYU Duals - lost 5-2 1/31/09 - NWU Duals - lost 5-1 2009 NCAAs - won 2-1 OT 1/23/10 - NYU Duals - won 5-2 1/31/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - lost 5-0

Francesca Bassa - STAN I-0

1/30/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - won 5-0

Susannah Scanlan - PRIN 2-0

2009 NCAAs - won 4-3 OT 1/30/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - won 5-4

Phoebe Caldwell - PRIN I-0

1/30/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - won 5-1

Stephanie Wheeler - PENN I-0

2009 NCAAs - won 5-3

Tetyana Novakovska - SJU 5-0

1/24/09 - SJU Challenge - won 5-3 1/25/09 - NYU Duals - won 5-3 2009 NCAAs - won 4-3 OT I/23/10 - NYU Duals - won 5-2 1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - won 5-3

Saane Gars – SJU I-I

1/23/10 - NYU Duals - won 3-2 OT 1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - lost 5-2

Lydia Kopecky - COL I-0

1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - won 5-3

Neely Brandfield-Harvey - COL 4-1

1/24/09 - SJU Challenge - won 5-4 1/25/09 - NYU Duals - lost 5-3 2009 NCAAs - won 5-3 1/23/10 - NYU Duals - won 5-1 1/24/10 - SIU Challenge - won 5-4

Simone Barrette – AFA 2-0

2/7/09 - ND Duals - won 5-1 2009 NCAAs - won 5-1

Kayley French - NWU 5-0

1/25/09 - NYU Duals - won 5-1 2009 NCAAs – won 5-3 1/23/10 - NYU Duals - won 5-3 2/6/10 - ND Duals - won 5-4 OT 2010 NCAA Regional Final - won 15-14

Christa French - NWU 6-2

I/25/09 - NYU Duals - won 5-3 1/31/09 - NWU Duals - won 5-4 OT 2009 MFC semifinal - won 15-10 2009 NCAA Regional pool - won 5-3 2009 NCAAs - lost 5-3 1/23/10 - NYU Duals - won 5-1 2/6/10 - ND Duals - lost 5-4 OT 2010 NCAA Regional - won 5-2

Noam Mills - HARV 0-1

2009 NCAAs - lost 5-1

Kristin Howell - TEMP 2-0

1/31/09 - NWU Duals - won 5-2 2009 NCAAs - won 5-4

Felicia Sun – HARV I-0

1/24/10 - SIU Challenge - won 4-3

Margherita Guzzi Vincenti - PSU 0-1

1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - lost 5-3

Anastasia Ferdman – PSU 3-1

1/31/09 - NWU Duals - won 5-4 1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - won 5-3 2009 NCAAs - won 5-4 OT 2009 NCAAs - lost 15-13

Madeline Buxton - YALE I-0

1/23/10 - NYU Duals - won 5-1

Kelley Hurley vs. Susannah Scanlan – PRIN 1-0

1/30/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - won 4-3 OT

Simone Barrette - AFA I-0

2/7/09 - ND Duals - Won 5-4 OT

Lydia Kopecky - COL I-I

1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - lost 5-1 1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - won 5-3

Neely Brandfield-Harvey - COL 2-2

1/24/09 - SIU Challenge - won 5-4

1/25/09 - NYU Duals - lost 5-3

1/23/10 - NYU Duals - lost 5-3 1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - won 5-4

Victoria Mo - UCSD 1-0

1/30/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - won 5-2

Francesca Bassa - STAN 1-0

1/30/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - won 4-3 OT

Christa French - NWU 6-3

1/28/07 - NYU Duals - won 5-3 2/24/07 - NWU Multi-Meet - won 5-1 2007 NCAA Regional pool – won 5-2

2007 NCAA Regional quarterfinal - won 15-7 2007 NCAAs - lost 5-4

2008 NCAAs - lost 5-2

1/25/09 - NYU Duals - lost 5-4

1/23/10 - NYU Duals - won 5-2

2/6/10 - ND Duals - won 5-3

Kayley French - NWU 10-3

1/28/07 - NYU Duals - won 5-4 2/24/07 - NWU Multi-Meet - lost 5-4

2007 MFC Quarters - won 15-11

2007 NCAAs - won 5-4

2008 NCAA Regional pool - won 5-2

2009 NCAA Regional DE - won 15-6

2009 NCAA Regional quarterfinal - won 15-8

1/25/09 - NYU Duals - won 5-4 1/31/09 - NWU Duals - won 5-4 OT

1/23/10 - NYU Duals - won 5-3

2/6/10 - ND Duals - won 5-2

2010 NCAA Regional pool - lost 5-4

2010 NCAA Regional quarterfinal - lost 15-14

Saane Gars - SJU I-I

1/23/10 - NYU Duals - lost 5-3

1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - won 5-2

Tetyana Novakovska - SJU 3-3

1/28/07 NYU Duals - lost 5-4

2007 NCAAs - won 5-4

1/24/09 - SIU Challenge - lost 4-2

2008 NCAAs - won 4-3 OT

1/23/10 - NYU Duals - won 5-3

1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - lost 5-1

Julia Tikhonova - OSU 3-6

I/25/09 - NYU Duals - lost 5-4 1/31/09 - NWU Duals - lost 2-1 OT

2009 MFC Round of 16 - lost 1-0

2009 NCAA Regional - lost 5-4

2009 NCAA Regional third place - won 15-8

1/23/10 - NYU Duals - lost 4-2

1/31/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - won 5-2 2010 NCAA Regional pool – lost 5-0

2010 NCAA Regional consolation semi - won 15-12

Madeline Buxton - YALE I-0

1/23/10 - NYU Duals - won 5-3

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Kristin Howell - TEMP 2-1

2/24/07 - NWU Multi-Meet - won 4-2 2/2/08 - NWU Multi-Meet - won 5-3 1/31/09 - NWU Duals - lost 5-1

Felicia Sun - HARV 1-0

1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - won 5-3

Emily D'Agostino - DUKE I-0

1/30/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - won 5-3

Anastasia Ferdman - PSU 3-3

2/24/07 NWU Multi-Meet - won 5-2 2007 NCAAs - lost 5-4 2/2/08 NWU Multi-Meet - won 4-3 OT 2008 NCAAs - lost 4-5 1/31/09 - NWU Duals - won 5-2 I/24/I0 - SJU Challenge - lost 5-4

Margherita Guzzi Vincenti - PSU 1-0

1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - won 4-2

<u>Darsie Malynn vs.</u>

D'Meca Homer - COL 1-0

I/24/10 - SIU Challenge - won I-0

Nicole Ross - COL 0-I

1/23/10 - NYU Duals - lost 5-2

Brianna Martin - PRIN I-0

1/30/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - won 3-2 OT

Roxanne Rothenberg - PRIN I-0

1/30/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - won 5-1

Pilar Alicéa - UCSD I-I

2/7/09 - ND Duals - lost 5-2 1/30/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - won 5-0

lessica Wacker - STAN 2-0

1/31/09 - NWU Duals - won 5-3 1/30/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - won 4-3

Devynn Patterson - NWU I-I

2009 NCAA Regional DE – lost 9-8 2/6/10 - ND Duals - won 5-2

Davana Sarkisova - NWU 0-4

1/23/10 - NYU Duals - lost 5-3 2/6/10 - ND Duals - lost 5-0 2010 NCAA Regional pool - lost 5-1 2010 NCAA Regional fifth place - lost 15-11

Doris Willette - PSU 0-1

1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - lost 5-2

Olga Ostatnigrosh - PSU 1-0

1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - won 5-4

Evgeniya Kirpcheva - SJU 0-1

1/23/10 - NYU Duals - lost 5-1

Irina Koroleva - SJU 0-1

1/23/10 - NYU Duals - lost 5-2 I/24/I0 - SJU Challenge - won 5-4 OT

Melissa Parker - TEMP I-0

1/31/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - lost 5-1

Mikayla Varadi - TEMP 0-1

1/31/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - lost 5-2

Oksana Dmytruk - OSU 0-3

I/25/09 - NYU Duals - lost 5-3 2009 MFC Round of 16 - lost 10-9 2009 NCAA Regional pool – lost 5-2

Allison Henvick - OSU I-0

1/25/09 - NYU Duals - won 5-3

Olivia Dobbs – WSU 1-2

1/31/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - lost 5-3 2010 MFC pools - won 5-2 2010 NCAA Regional pool - lost 5-1

Katharine Pitt - YALE I-I

I/25/09 - NYU Duals - lost 5-3

<u>Hayley Reese vs.</u>

Shelby MacLeod - HARV I-0

2009 NCAAs - won 5-2

Allison Henvick - OSU 3-2

1/25/09 - NYU Duals - lost 5-1 1/31/09 - NWU Duals - won 5-1 2009 NCAA Regional Repechage - won 15-7

1/23/10 - NYU Duals - lost 5-1 1/31/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - won 5-4

Oksana Dmytruk - OSU 3-9

1/26/08 - NYU Duals - lost 5-1 2/2/08 - NWU Multi-Meet - lost 5-1

2008 NCAA Regional pool - lost 5-4

2008 NCAAs - lost 0-5

I/25/09 - NYU Duals - lost 4-3

2009 NCAA Regional semifinal - lost 15-9

2009 NCAAs - lost 3-2 OT 2009 NCAAs - won 13-11

1/23/10 - NYU Duals - lost 5-0

1/31/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - won 5-3

2010 MFC final - won 15-13

2010 NCAA Regional semifinal – lost 12-5

Jessica Wacker - STAN 2-1

1/12/08 - Falcon Duels - won 5-3

1/31/09 - NWU Duals - lost 5-3

1/30/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - won 4-1

Olivia Dobbs - WSU

2010 NCAA Regional pool - lost 5-3

Dayana Sarkisova - NWU 2-0

1/23/10 - NYU Duals - won 5-3

2/6/10 - ND Duals - won 5-3

Devynn Patterson - NWU 3-3

1/31/09 - NWU Duals - won 5-1

2009 NCAAs - won 5-1

1/23/10 - NYU Duals - lost 5-3

2/6/10 - ND Duals - lost 5-3

2010 MFC quarterfinal - won 15-11 2010 NCAA Regional pool - lost 5-4

Nicole Ross - COL 1-4

2008 NCAAs - lost 5-4

1/24/09 - SJU Challenge - won 5-0

1/25/09 - NYU Duals - lost 5-3

2009 NCAAs - lost 5-2 1/23/10 - NYU Duals - lost 5-3

D'Meca Homer - COL I-0

1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - won 5-0

Olga Ostatnigrosh - PSU 1-0

1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - won 5-3

Doris Willette - PSU 2-2

1/31/09 - NWU Duals - won 5-3 2009 NCAAs - won 5-0

2009 NCAAs - lost 15-5 1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - lost 4-2

Katharine Pitt - YALE 1-2

1/25/09 - NYU Duals - won 5-1

2009 NCAAs - lost 5-4

1/23/10 - NYU Duals - lost 5-1

Irina Koroleva - SJU I-I

1/23/10 - NYU Duals - lost 5-1

1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - won 5-3

Evgeniya Kirpcheva - SJU 1-1

1/23/10 - NYU Duals - lost 5-2

1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - won 5-1

Melissa Parker – TEMP 2-3

2/2/08 - NWU Multi-Meet - lost 5-0

2008 NCAAs - lost 4-5 1/31/09 - NWU Duals - won 5-1

2009 NCAAs - won 5-2

1/31/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - lost 2-1 OT

Pilar Alicéa - UCSD 4-0

2/7/09 - ND Duals - won 5-4 2/7/09 - ND Duals - won 5-2

2009 NCAAs - won 5-1

1/30/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - won 5-1

Roxanne Rothenberg - PRIN I-0

1/30/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - won 5-1

Brianna Martin - PRIN 0-1

I/30/I0 - NWU Multi-Meet - lost 3-I

Mikayla Varadi - TEMP I-0 1/31/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - won 5-4

Sarah Borrmann vs.

Eliza Stone - PRIN 0-1

1/30/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - lost 5-2

Joanna Chicomski – PRIN 0-1

1/30/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - lost 5-4

Caroline Vloka - HARV 0-1

2009 NCAAs - lost 5-1

Olivia Benedek - PSU 2-0

1/31/09 - NWU Duals - won 5-1 1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - won 5-4

Caitlin Thompson - PSU 1-2

1/31/09 - NWU Duals - lost 5-4 2009 NCAAs - lost 5-2

1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - won 5-2

Jackie Jacobson - COL 2-4

1/26/08 - NYU Duals - lost 5-3

2008 NCAAs - won 5-4 I/24/09 - SJU Challenge - lost 5-3

I/25/09 - NYU Duals - won 5-2

(If an opponent is not listed, they did not fence recently)

2009 NCAAs – lost 5-2 1/23/10 – NYU Duals – lost 5-3

Samantha Roberts - COL 3-0

I/24/09 – SJU Challenge – won 5-3 I/25/09 – NYU Duals – won 5-1 I/23/10 – NYU Duals – won 5-1

Danielle Kamis - PENN I-I

2008 NCAAs – won 5-I 2009 NCAAs – lost 5-2

Madeline Oliver - YALE I-0

I/23/I0 - NYU Duals - won 5-0

Margarita Tschomakova - OSU 3-3

1/25/09 - NYU Duals - lost 5-3 1/31/09 - NWU Duals - won 5-4 2009 NCAAs - won 5-4 1/23/10 - NYU Duals - won 5-1 1/31/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - lost 5-4 2010 NCAA Regional pool - lost 5-4

Allison Miller - OSU 2-2

1/23/10 – NYU Duals – lost 5-1 1/31/10 – NWU Multi-Meet – won 5-2 2010 MFC semifinal – lost 15-13 2010 NCAA Regional semifinal – won 15-14

Dominika Franciskowicz - PENN 0-1

2009 NCAAs - lost 5-3

Kamali Thompson - TEMP 3-0

1/31/09 – NWU Duals – won 5-0 2009 NCAAs – won 5-4 1/31/10 – NWU Multi-Meet – won 5-1

Martyna Wieczorek - SJU 6-1

1/26/08 – NYU Duals – won 5-2 2008 NCAAs – won 5-1 1/24/09 – SJU Challenge – won 5-1 1/25/09 – NYU Duals – won 5-3 1/23/10 – NYU Duals – won 5-3 1/24/10 – SJU Challenge – won 5-4 1/24/10 – SJU Challenge – lost 5-4

Dagmara Wozniak - SJU 3-3

1/24/09 - SJU Challenge - lost 5-3 1/25/09 - NYU Duals - won 5-2 2009 NCAAs - won 5-3 1/23/10 - NYU Duals - won 5-3 1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - lost 5-4 1/24/10 - SJU Challenge - lost 5-1

Rebecca Ward - DUKE 0-2

2009 NCAAs – lost 5-2 1/30/10 – NWU Multi-Meet – lost 5-2

Alicia Gurrieri - NWU 2-0

1/23/10 – NYU Duals – won 5-4 2/6/10 – ND Duals – won 5-2

Laura Decker - CIT I-0

1/31/10 - NWU Multi-Meet - won 5-0

Eileen Hassett vs.

Samantha Roberts - COL 2-1

1/24/09 - SJU Challenge - lost 5-4 1/25/09 - NYU Duals - won 5-1 1/23/10 - NYU Duals - won 5-3

Jackie Jacobson - COL 3-3

1/26/08 – NYU Duals – won 5-3 2008 NCAAs – lost 5-3 1/24/09 – SJU Challenge – won 5-2 1/25/09 – NYU Duals – lost 5-2 2009 NCAAs – lost 5-4 1/23/10 – NYU Duals – won 5-1

Alicia Gurrieri - NWU I-I

1/23/10 – NYU Duals – lost 5-2 2/6/10 – ND Duals – won 5-4

Laura Decker - CIT 1-0

2/7/09 - ND Duals - won 5-1

Caroline Vloka – HARV 0-1

2009 NCAAs - lost 5-3

Dominika Franciskowicz - PENN 0-1

2009 NCAAs - lost 5-1

Danielle Kamis - PENN 2-0

2008 NCAAs – won 5-1 2009 NCAAs – won 5-4

Kamali Thompson - TEMP 2-1

1/31/09 – NWU Duals – won 5-2 2009 NCAAs – won 5-1 1/31/10 – NWU Multi-Meet – lost 5-3

Eliza Stone - PRIN 0-1

I/30/I0 - NWU Multi-Meet - lost 5-2

Joanna Chicomski - PRIN 1-0

1/30/10 – NWU Multi-Meet – won 5-0

Dagmara Wozniak - SJU 3-1

1/24/09 - SJU Challenge - lost 5-4 1/25/09 - NYU Duals - won 5-4 2009 NCAAs - won 5-1 1/23/10 - NYU Duals - lost 5-1

Madeline Oliver - YALE I-0

I/23/I0 - NYU Duals - won 5-3

Martyna Wieczorek - SJU 5-0

1/26/08 – NYU Duals – won 5-2 2008 NCAAs – won 5-3 1/24/09 – SJU Challenge – won 5-3 1/25/09 – NYU Duals – won 5-2 1/23/10 – NYU Duals – won 5-2

Olivia Benedek - PSU I-I

1/31/09 – NWU Duals – won 5-1 1/24/10 – SJU Challenge – lost 5-4

Caitlin Thompson - PSU 3-0

1/31/09 – NWU Duals – won 5-2 2009 NCAAs – won 5-3 1/24/10 – SJU Challenge – won 5-1

Rebecca Ward - DUKE 0-2

2009 NCAAs – lost 5-1 1/30/10 – NWU Multi-Meet – lost 5-3

Margarita Tschomakova - OSU 7-1

I/25/09 – NYU Duals – lost 5-4
I/31/09 – NWU Duals – won 5-4
2009 NCAA Regional pool – won 5-3
2009 NCAA Regional semifinal – won 15-5
2009 NCAAs – won 5-4
I/23/10 – NYU Duals – won 5-4
I/31/10 – NWU Multi-Meet – won 5-4
2010 NCAA regional semifinal – won 15-12

Allison Miller - OSU 2-2

1/23/10 – NYU Duals – won 5-3 1/31/10 – NWU Multi-Meet – lost 4-5 2010 MFC quarterfinal – lost 15-13 2010 NCAA Regional pool – won 5-4

Notre Dame Fencing 2010/Career Records

Men's Records

Team: 33-0

<u>Epee</u>		
<u>Name</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Nicholas Crebs	0-0	2-1
Conor Gettings	17-6	52-15
James Kaull	49-13	same
Brent Kelly	0-0	27-14
Rich Molina	9-1	18-4
Jacob Osborne	32-14	68-31
Chris Pfarr	1-2	19-7
Jack Piasio	20-6	same
Chris Pinkowski	3-2	21-7
Greg Schoolcraft	58-25	120-60
Andrew Seroff	24-13	78-33
Diego Silva	1-0	same
<u>Foil</u>		
Name	<u>Season</u>	Career
Reggie Bentley	33-8	57-14
Enzo Castellani	38-6	67-15
Nicholas Crebs	25-7	51-10
Grant Hodges	33-3	same
Steve Kubik	35-7	107-22
Xavier Lebec	6-4	34-20
Gerek Meinhardt	31-3	62-5
Zach Schirtz	39-9	114-29
Diego Silva	8-2	38-16
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Sabre		
Name	<u>Season</u>	Career
Reggie Bentley	3-0	same
Alex Buell	13-3	52-29
Jason Choy	25-15	same
Keith Feldman	35-6	70-18
Marcel Frenkel	30-8	48-13
Xavier Lebec	1-0	same
William McGough	27-3	same
Barron Nydam	32-8	92-28
John Plunkett	5-7	18-20
Tony Schlehuber	28-3	39-3
•	34-7	101-23
Avery Zuck	3 11 -/	101-23

Women's Records

Team: 35-0

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<u>Epee</u>		
<u>Name</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Sarah Borrmann	5-2	same
Caroline Dikibo	3-7	same
Courtney Hurley	59-6	109-11
Kelley Hurley	79-9	213-23
Stephanie Myers	9-10	15-16
Vanessa Rosa	28-12	81-63
Diane Zielinski	59-27	105-31
<u>Foil</u>		
<u>Name</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Grace Hartman	32-11	same
Katie Heinzen	30-5	52-9
Christina LaBarge	27-9	44-18
Darsie Malynn	31-13	70-20
Phenix Messersmith	40-8	same
Hayley Reese Radmila Sarkisova	42-13 37-17	162-31 79-31
Radmila Sarkisova	3/-1/	/9-31
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<u>Sabre</u>	c	_
<u>Name</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Beatriz Almeida	37-7	78-21
Sarah Borrmann	43-11	156-26
Colleen Dawes	6-3	21-20
Danielle Guilfoyle	28-2	same
Eileen Hassett	33-18	143-60
Julia Kohn	3-5 34-17	same
Abigail Nichols Lian Osier	3 4 -17 0-0	same
Kathryn Palazzoto	0-0 27-6	same
Marta Stepien	32-3	same
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Notre Dame Fencing Team Results

Men's Results

Team: 33-0

Women's Results

Team: 35-0

<u>Date Opponent Result Score</u> <u>Date Opponent Res</u>	sult Score
NYU Invitational	
1.23 Yale W 17-10 1.23 Yale W	21-6
I.23 Columbia W 20-7 I.23 Columbia W	15-12
1.23 Stevens Tech W 22-5 I.23 Northwestern W	17-10
1.23 St. John's W 18-9 1.23 St. John's W	17-10
1.23 New York Univ. W 20-7 1.23 New York Univ. W	23-4
1.23 Ohio State W 16-11 1.23 Ohio State W	14-13
St. John's Challenge St. John's Challenge	
1.24 St. John's W 16-11 1.24 St. John's W	14-13
1.24 Harvard W 19-8 1.24 Harvard W	17-10
1.24 Penn State W 16-11 1.24 Penn State W	14-13
1.24 Columbia W 23-4 I.24 Columbia W	18-9
1.24 Columbia VV 23-4 1.24 Columbia VV	10-7
Northwestern Duals Northwestern Duals	
1.30 Stanford W 19-8 1.30 FDU W	21-6
1.30 Detroit W 24-3 1.30 Stanford W	23-4
1.30 Duke W 17-10 1.30 UC-San Diego W	21-6
1.30 Princeton W 19-8 1.30 Duke W	17-10
1.30 Lawrence W 26-1 1.30 Princeton W	15-12
1.30 Northwestern W 20-7 1.30 North Carolina W	20-7
1.30 Ohio State W 16-11 1.30 Johns Hopkins W	20-7
1.30 UC-San Diego W 20-7 I.31 Cal. Tech W	25-2
1.31 Johns Hopkins W 21-6 I.31 Temple W	16-11
1.31 Cleveland State W 23-4 1.31 Lawrence W	27-0
1.31 Wayne State W 20-7 1.31 Wayne State W	19-8
1.31 North Carolina W 17-10 1.31 Detroit W	26-1
I.31 Cleveland State W	26-1
Notre Dame Duals 1.31 Ohio State W	16-11
2.7 Lawrence W 25-2	
2.7 Michigan W 24-3 <u>Notre Dame Duals</u>	
2.7 Northwestern W 25-2 2.6 Lawrence W	26-1
2.7 Wisconsin W 22-5 2.6 Michigan W	25-2
2.7 Michigan State W 25-2 2.6 Northwestern W	19-8
2.7 Illinois W 24-3 2.6 Wisconsin W	24-3
2.7 Chicago W 25-2 2.6 Michigan State W	22-5
2.7 Cleveland State W 26-I 2.6 Illinois W	(R) 26-I
2.7 Indiana W 19-7 2.6 Chicago W	24-3
2.7 Purdue W 25-2 2.6 Cleveland State W	25-2
2.7 Detroit W 24-3 2.6 Indiana W	21-6
2.6 Purdue W	25-2
2.6 Detroit W	24-3