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February

Sat.-Sun 9-10 MIT, AFA, UND, UNC, Duke Durham, NC

Sat. 23 Duke, St. Johns, Princeton, Temple, UPenn Philadelphia, Pa

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Women's Fencing Roster

Table with 4 columns: Name, Event, Yr., Hometown. Lists athletes like Alina Antokhina, Ana Coutinho, Nicole Day, etc.

Head Coach: Emmanuil G. Kaidanov, 31st Season
Associate Head Coach: Wes Glon, 28th Season
Assistant Coach: George Abashidze, 4th Season
Assistant Coach: Vakhtang Iagorashvili, 1st Season

2011-12 FENCING QUICK FACTS

Table with 2 columns: General Information, Team Information. Lists facts like Location, Enrollment, Nickname, etc.



Men's Fencing Roster

Name	Event	Yr.	Hometown
Daniel Ashkebussi	Epee	Jr.	Hopkinton, Mass.
Adrian Bak	Saber	R-Jr.	Franklin Lakes, N.J.
Michael Brand	Saber	So.	Needham, Mass.
Nobuo Ueda Bravo	Foil	Fr.	San Francisco, Calif.
Garrett Buell	Saber	Sr.	Waterford, Mich.
Miles Chamley-Watson	Foil	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Mitchell Culler	Epee	Jr.	Hopkinton, Mass.
Nabeel Dahod	Foil	Sr.	Andover, Mass.
Rylan Delap	Foil	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.
Nicholas DePinto	Saber	Sr.	Califon, N.J.
Gianni Di Cioccio	Foil	R-So.	New York, N.Y.
Benjamin Freiman	Epee	Jr.	The Woodlands, Texas
Jeremy Goldstein	Foil	Jr.	Westport, Conn.
Daniel Gomez-Tanamachi	Foil	Sr.	Mexico City, Mexico
David Gomez-Tanamachi	Foil	So.	Mexico City, Mexico
Shaul Gordon	Saber	Fr.	Richmond, Canada
Luke Hollenbeck	Epee	Fr.	Fairfax Station, Va.
Daniel Iagorashvili	Epee	Fr.	Austin, Texas
Farzaan Karimi	Epee	Fr.	Medfield, Mass.
Maxwell Kleeman	Epee	So.	Los Angeles, Calif.
Gaspar Lesznik	Saber	So.	Wyckoff, N.J.
Seth Levine	Saber	So.	Port Matilda, Pa.
Yasser Mahmoud	Epee	So.	Quincy, Mass.
Jeffrey Miller	Epee	So.	Centennial, Colo.
Sean Moran	Saber	So.	Beaverton, Ore.
Vernon O'Garra	Epee	Sr.	Huntington, N.Y.
Pawel Puchalski	Saber	Jr.	Lake Forest, Ill.
Alex Schneller	Saber	So.	Billerica, Mass.
Kaito Streets	Saber	Fr.	Redwood City, Calif.
Paul Valigorski	Foil	Fr.	DuBois, Pa.
Hunter Walker	Epee	So.	Lancaster, Calif.
Joseph Wiley	Epee	Fr.	Houston, Texas
David Willette	Foil	R-Jr.	Lafayette, Calif.
Samuel Zucker	Epee	Jr.	Silver Springs, Md.

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Emmanuil G. Kaidanov (kigh-DAN-off) is a fencing master and head coach of the men's and women's fencing teams at Penn State.

Kaidanov immigrated to the United States in 1979 from the Soviet Union, where he had competed as a world-class fencer and served as a coach. He was a candidate for the U.S.S.R. National team in saber from 1958 to 1964.

Kaidanov has been a fencing coach for over 40 years and is in his 31st year at Penn State. He has developed both the men's and women's teams into perennial NCAA Championship contenders with the men sporting a 403-36 record in dual meets (92 percent) and the women boasting a 392-41 mark (91 percent). He won his 600th career dual meet during the 2004-05 season, and reached his 700th victory during the 2009-10 season.

In 2010, Kaidanov led Penn State to its second consecutive NCAA team title, which is the Nittany Lions 12th. Placing the Lions firmly at the top of the NCAA fencing world. In the decade of the '90's, his teams won back-to-back NCAA combined titles in 1990 and 1991 and finished second in 1992, 1993 and 1994. Penn State won a record six straight titles from 1995 to 2000. Penn State started the new decade in style with its sixth straight national championship (2000). After a second place finish in 2001, Penn State reclaimed the NCAA title with a superb effort in 2002. The Lions were runners-up in 2003, 2004 and 2006 before claiming the team title in 2007. After a fourth place finish in 2008, Penn State claimed titles in both 2009 and 2010. The Lions finished in 2nd in 2011, 5th in 2012, and are in search of their 13th National Championship this season.

During Kaidanov's tenure, the men's team has finished in the top three in 25 out of 30 seasons, while the women's squad has improved from 10th place in 1986 to first place six times in the '90s. For these accomplishments, Kaidanov was honored as the 1990, 1991 NCAA and 1996 and 2009 USFCA Coach-of-the-Year. He shared this honor with his assistant coach, Wes Glon.

Kaidanov graduated from the State College of Physical Education at Kharkov-USSR, where he earned a Master of Science in Physical Education, a Minor in Anatomy and Physiology, and a Master of the Sport of Fencing. His postgraduate studies include methods of teaching fencing, research methods, as

well as sport and medical massage.

Kaidanov's research publications include: methods of teaching fencing, specifics for teaching left-handed fencers, teaching fencers with physical disabilities, and exercises for better reaction time.

Kaidanov has considerable experience on the international level. Between 1985 and 1993 he coached U.S. teams at the World Championships ('85, '86), World University Games ('85, '89, '91 and captain in '93, '11), Maccabiah Games, Pan American Junior Championships and World Under-20 Championships. Kaidanov served as the United States Fencing Association's National Training Director in 1998-99.

Coach Kaidanov is married and has one son, who was also involved in fencing.

KAIDANOV FAST FACTS

- 12 NCAA Combined Championships (1990, 1991, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2007, 2009,2010)
- 28 NCAA Individual Titles
- 1 Four-Time NCAA Champion Olga Kalinovskaya, foil, '93-'96
- 10 Olympians Jana Angelakis, Peter Cox, Suzi Paxton, Tom Strzalkowski, Alex Weber (Germany), Doris Willette, Nonpatat Panchan (Thailand), Adam Wiercioch (Poland), Miles Chamley-Watson, Daniel Gomez-Tanamachi (Mexico)
- 183 All-Americans Including seven last year.
- 25 Top Three NCAA Men's Finishes
- 20 Top Three NCAA Women's Finishes
- Men's Record: 421-43 (91 Percent) 30 seasons at Penn State Nine undefeated seasons
- Women's Record: 409-47 (90 Percent) 27 seasons at Penn State Eight undefeated seasons



KAIDANOV's YEAR-BY-YEAR REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

Year	Men	Women
1983	14-1	----
1984	10-1	----
1985	11-2	----
1986	12-2	10-4
1987	13-1	15-3
1988	13-2	10-3
1989	14-0	13-2
1990	16-1	16-1
1991	16-0	15-0
1992	13-1	14-0
1993	13-0	14-1
1994	13-1	16-0
1995	13-0	12-2
1996	17-0	17-0
1997	15-0	17-0
1998	13-1	15-1
1999	10-1	15-0
2000	15-2	20-0
2001	8-2	12-1
2002	16-0	17-1
2003	14-1	18-0
2004	12-2	14-2
2005	15-0	15-2
2006	14-1	15-1
2007	19-2	21-1
2008	17-0	11-7
2009	12-3	13-1
2010	19-2	17-4
2011	18-7	18-6
2012	16-7	19-4
Total	421-43	409-47

Combined: 830-90 through 30 years.

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Year	M	W	Com.	Host
1983	15th	--	--	UW-Parkside
1984	2nd	--	--	Princeton
1985	5th	--	--	Notre Dame
1986	3rd	10th	--	Princeton
1987	3rd	8th	--	Notre Dame
1988	3rd	5th	--	Princeton
1989	2nd	6th	--	Northwestern
1990	--	1st	1st	Notre Dame
1991	--	1st	1st	Penn State
1992	--	1st	2nd	Notre Dame
1993	--	1st	2nd	Wayne State
1994	--	1st	2nd	Brandeis
1995	--	1st	1st	Notre Dame
1996	--	--	1st	Yale
1997	--	--	1st	Air Force
1998	--	--	1st	Notre Dame
1999	--	--	1st	Brandeis
2000	--	--	1st	Stanford
2001	--	--	2nd	UW-Parkside
2002	--	--	1st	Drew
2003	--	--	2nd	Air Force
2004	--	--	2nd	Brandeis
2005	--	--	4th	Houston, Tex.
2006	--	--	2nd	Houston, Tex.
2007	--	--	1st	Teaneck, N.J.
2008	--	4th		Ohio State
2009	--	--	1st	Penn State
2010	--	--	1st	Harvard
2011	--	--	2nd	Ohio State
2012	--	--	5th	Ohio State

Wieslaw "Wes" Glon, in his 28th season with the Nittany Lions, joined the Penn State fencing program as assistant coach in 1985 and has been an integral part of every success Penn State has achieved in his tenure. In 2011, Coach Glon was promoted from assistant coach to associate head coach under Emmanuil Kaidanov. Previously, Glon served two years as the assistant men's coach at William & Mary, where he worked with the saber team. Prior to his tenure at William and Mary, he assisted with the Austrian National team in Vienna.

Coach Glon is one of the top fencing officials in the country. He has directed numerous finals at the United States National Championships, Olympic Sports Festivals, and other international tournaments.

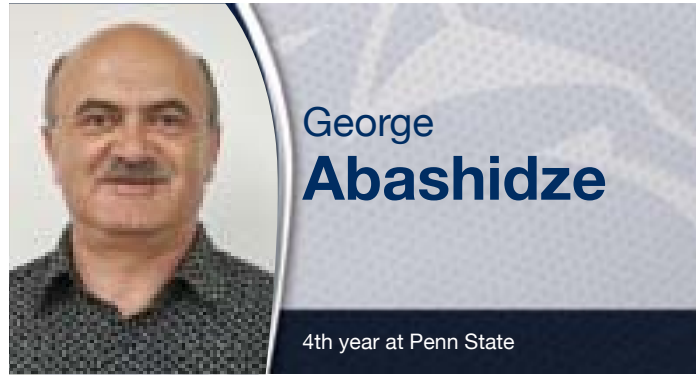
Glon has coached the U.S. teams for the Junior and Senior World Championships (1990-93), the Pan American Games ('91) and the Olympic Games ('92 and '96). In 1996 Glon was named Co-Coach of the Year by the U.S.F.C.A.

A native of Poland, Glon won his country's highest fencing honors in saber six times between 1975-81. He won a bronze medal at the 1979 World University Games in Mexico City, finished fourth at Bucharest in 1977 and seventh in Bulgaria in 1975.

From 1977-81, Glon was an assistant professor of physical education at the Academy of Physical Education in Warsaw. He left Poland in 1981, arriving in the United States in 1983. Glon earned both his undergraduate and graduate degrees in physical education at the Academy of Sports in Warsaw. His academic interests include fencing, track and field, soccer, physical therapy and sports medicine.

Glon is married and has two daughters.





George
Abashidze

4th year at Penn State



Vaktang "Vaho"
Iagorashvili

1st year at Penn State

George Abashidze is in his fourth year at Penn State and brings a long list of collegiate and international coaching experience with him as he looks to help guide the Nittany Lions to another NCAA crown.

A former member of the USSR's National Foil Team, Abashidze's team competed in numerous international tournaments and he won his nation's foil crown as an athlete. Before coming to the United States, George coached the Georgian National Team.

Abashidze came to the United States as a club fencing coach in Portland, Ore., before taking an assistant coach position at Ohio State. While in Columbus, Abashidze helped Ohio State's foilists win five NCAA individual titles.

Among his athletes were Olympians Monica DeBruin and Hanne Thompson (a teammate of Penn State's Doris Willette on the U.S. women's foil team at the 2008 Beijing Olympics) whose team won the Silver Medal.

Abashidze and his wife Iya have three children (Guram, a senior at Penn State; Anna and Sophie). The Abashidze's reside in State College.

Vaktang "Vaho" Iagorashvili will begin his first year as an assistant coach and brings a distinguished background in fencing and modern pentathlon to Penn State. Iagorashvili graduated with a Master's degree in physical education from the Georgia Institute of Physical Cultures and Sport in Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia in 1985.

Iagorashvili has been a member of three different Olympic teams for three nations: USSR, Georgia, and the United States. He was a Bronze Medalist in the 1988 Seoul Olympic games, three-time World and European Champion, Pan Am Games Champion ('03), Goodwill Games Champion ('90), three-time U.S. National Champion ('03, '99, '97), three-time Soviet Union National Champion ('90, '88, '86) and has won multiple World Cups.

The new Nittany Lion coach comes to Penn State with an accomplished coaching history. Iagorashvili is the owner and coach of the Penta Fencing Club in Wilmington, Mass., and was previously the Head Epee Fencing Coach of Round Rock Fencing Club in Austin, Texas. As a fencing coach, his students have won several medals in both individual men's and women's Epee at the national level.

Iagorashvili is also an accomplished Pentathlon athlete and coach. The Modern Pentathlon consists of fencing, running, swimming, shooting, and riding. He was the coach of the U.S. Olympic Pentathlon Team in both the 2000 and 2004 Olympic Games, as well as the Director of Recruitment for the team from 2001-2003.

Iagorashvili has one son, Daniel, who is a freshman on the Penn State Fencing team this year.



Adrian
Bak

Junior
Franklin Lakes, N.J.

Saber



Jessica
Russo

Redshirt Junior
Wayne, N.J.

Saber

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2010-11	37-13	.740
2011-12	30-17	.640
Career	67-30	.691

All-American in 2011, 2012

6th Place in 2012, 7th Place in 2011

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2011-12: Bak finished a strong sophomore campaign with a 30-17 record to qualify for the Mid-Atlantic/South Regional. At the regional, he placed 3rd to qualify for the NCAA Championships. Bak defeated 14 opponents at the championships to place 6th and claim his second All-American status. Bak had a trio of 3-0 performances, coming against Notre Dame, Drew, and Haverford, respectively. He also had 2-1 performances against Harvard, North Carolina (twice), Duke (twice), St. John's, and Princeton. He went 2-0 against Brandeis. Bak placed 11th at the Garret Open, hosted by Penn State.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2010-11: In his first year of collegiate action for the Nittany Lions Bak went 37-13 in the regular season and took seventh at the NCAA Championships earning himself All-American honors.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Fenced for the Westbrook Foundation, in New York City, under Aki Spencer-El. Bak was a member of the 2008 USA World Championship team, placing ninth at World Championships. In addition he earned himself the Junior National Championship title in 2010, a year after taking first in the Junior World Cup. Adrian is younger brother of former Penn State Fencer Daniel. Both Baks, were able to compete on the 1st Senior Team in 2010 earning a National Championship. Currently Bak is also a member of the USA Senior National traveling squad.

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2009-10	14-4	.778
2010-11	0-0	.000
2011-12	28-20	.583
Career	42-24	.636

AS A JUNIOR IN 2011-12: Russo went 28-20 during her Junior campaign to qualify for the Mid-Atlantic/South Regional. At the regional, she claimed 13th place. She had 3-0 performances against NYU, Temple(1/28), Penn, and North Carolina(1/28). She also went 2-1 against North Carolina(1/21), Brandeis, St. John's, and Temple(2/25). She went 1-0 against Vassar. Russo placed 8th at the Garret Open, hosted by Penn State.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2010-11: Russo redshirted this season due to injury.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2009-10: Russo posted a 14-4 record in her first season of collegiate action. She also earned herself an alternate spot for the Mid Atlantic/ South Regionals.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: High school teammate of fellow incoming freshman Deanna Loffredo, Russo comes to Penn State from Wayne, N.J., and Wayne Valley High School. Russo was a three-time first team All-State selection and was featured in Sports Illustrated's Faces in the Crowd. She helped guide WVHS to two county titles and was the first junior in WVHS history to win a state title. Enrolled in the Liberal Arts program as a freshman, Russo is considering a biology major.



Margherita Guzzi-Vincenti

Senior
Milan, Italy

Epee

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2009-10	33-3	.916
2010-11	60-6	.910
2011-12	44-10	.815
Career	137-19	.878

All American in 2010, 2011, 2012

National Champion in 2010, 3rd place in 2011, 2nd place in 2012

AS A JUNIOR IN 2011-12: Guzzi Vincenti was the national runner-up and claimed her 3rd All-American award. It was her third top-three national finish in as many years. She finished the regular season with an outstanding 44-10 record to qualify for the Mid-Atlantic/South Regional. At the regional, she placed 2nd to move on to the NCAA Championships. At the championships, she defeated 19 of 23 opponents to earn the top seed in the medal round. A dominant regular season featured eight 3-0 performances. Those came against NYU, Sacred Heart, Vassar, Columbia, North Carolina, Temple (twice), and Penn. She also went 2-1 against Harvard (twice), Princeton (twice), St. John's (twice), Ohio State, Notre Dame, and Haverford. Guzzi Vincenti won the Epee event at the Garret Open, hosted by Penn State.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2010-11: Guzzi Vincenti finished regular season action with a record of 60-6. The National Champion earned herself a spot to compete in the NCAA championship where she took third. The sophomore earned All-American honors for the second consecutive year.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2009-10: Guzzi Vincenti had a stand-out first year with the Nittany Lions. Going 33-3, she capped off the season winning the National Title in the epee at the NCAA Fencing Championships.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Guzzi Vincenti, born in Milano, Italy became a member of the Italian National Team at the age of 14. Competing in over thirty Junior and Senior World Cup tournaments, she was a finalist thirteen times, winning four gold medals. She is the youngest Italian epeeist to have won a Junior World Cup tournament. In the 2008-09 season, she placed as high as third in the Junior World Cup and as second in the Italian Junior Ranking.



Anne Stephenson

Junior
Washington DC

Epee

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2010-11	23-22	.511
2011-12	17-8	.680
Career	40-30	.571

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2011-12: Stephenson took advantage of spot action this season to go 17-8 and qualify for the Mid-Atlantic/South Regional. At the regional, she placed 14th. Her season was highlighted by 3-0 performances against Drew, Haverford, and Air Force. She also went 2-1 against Sacred Heart and Vassar, as well as 1-0 against Ohio State.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2010-11: In her first year of collegiate action for the Nittany Lions, Stephenson finished the regular season with a record 23-22.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Stephenson went to Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School in Washington, D.C. Fencing at DC Fencer's club under coach Janusz Smolenski and Robert Suchorski. She finished in the top 32 in Juniors at Summer Nationals 2010.



Emily Vassoler

Sophomore
Wayne, NJ

Epee

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2011-12	0-0	.000
Career	0-0	.000

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2010-11: Vassoler did not see any action during her freshman season.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Emily comes to Penn State from Wayne, N.J. Prior to becoming a Nittany Lion, Vassoler fenced at the Espada Training Center under Head Coaches Christian Rivera and Roger Cummings. She was named to the First team All State in 2009, 2010 and 2011. Finishing out her high school career with a first place finish at the County Tournament, a second place finish at the District Tournament and a sixth place finish at the State Championships. Vassoler is looking to continue on the legacy of her sister, Caitlin, a former Nittany Lion fencer, who graduated in 2011.



Kyra Swick

Redshirt Junior
Columbia, MD

Epee

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2009-10	0-0	.000
2010-11	32-16	.480
2011-12	0-0	.000
Career	32-16	.480

AS A JUNIOR IN 2011-12: Swick did not see any dual meet action this year, as she took a year off to study abroad.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2010-11: In her second year as a member of the Nittany Lions Swick saw first time dual meet action. She finished her regular season run with a record 32-16.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2009-10: Swick did not see any dual meet action this year.

PERSONAL: A graduate of Wilde Lake High School in Columbia, Md., Swick was an honor roll student who graduated with merit and was a Maryland Distinguished Scholar honorable mention selection.



Ana Coutinho

Senior
Brazilia, Brazil

Epee

PERSONAL: Ana Coutinho comes to Penn State from Brazilia, Brazil. She transferred from the University of Brasilia-Brazil. She intends on studying toxicology



Nicole Day

Sophomore
Perkasie, PA

Epee

PERSONAL: Nicole Day is from Perkasie, Pennsylvania. She participated in club fencing at Circle D'Esime in Sellersville, Pa. Prior to coming to Penn State, Day participated in club fencing at Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pa. Day plans on majoring in Biology.



HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Jessica O'Neill-Lyubinsky is from North Salem, New York. She participated in club fencing at the Fencing Academy of West Chester. O'Neill-Lyubinsky intends on majoring in psychology or pre-med. She is a contender for the US Junior World Team.



Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2010-11	30-11	.732
2011-12	26-12	.684
Career	56-33	.629

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2011-12: McKee finished a strong Sophomore campaign with a record of 26-12 to qualify for the Mid-Atlantic/South Regional. At the regional, she tied for 19th place with teammate Kane Gladnick. McKee went undefeated in eight matches, including six 3-0 performances. She went 3-0 against NYU, Sacred Heart, Haverford, Air Force, Brandeis, and Duke. She also went 2-0 against North Carolina and 1-0 against Temple. She went 2-1 against Vassar and Columbia. McKee placed 34th at the Garret Open.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2010-11: In her first year of collegiate action for the Nittany Lions, McKee went 30-21. McKee went 6-0 against NYU throughout the season and went undefeated against Sacred Heart, Drew and MIT.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: As Captain, McKee led Long Islands 1st Foil Team, to First Place at the New York Empire State Games in 2008. That same year she also took home First Place in the individual competition. Competing for Valley Stream South High School McKee went 26-1 earning herself All-County and All Long Island Honors. Academically, she earned herself membership to the National Honor Society as well as the Ralph Janssen Memorial Scholarship Award.



Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2010-11	6-6	.500
2011-12	18-18	.500
Career	24-24	.500

AS A SOPHOMORE 2011-12: McGill-Patterson saw spot action this year, going 18-18 while qualifying for the Mid-Atlantic/South Regional. She placed 21st at the regional. McGill-Patterson went 3-0 against St. John's and North Carolina(1/21), as well as 2-1 against Harvard and Duke. She also went 2-0 against Ohio State and 1-0 against North Carolina(1/28). McGill-Patterson placed 21st at the Garret Open.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2010-11: In her first year of collegiate action McGill-Peterson went 6-6, she saw limited action in dual meets due to injuries.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: McGill- Patterson is a freshman from Brooklyn, N.Y. She is majoring in Human and Health Development.



Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2011-2012	33-18	.647
Career	33-18	.647

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2011-12: Gladnick enjoyed a strong Freshman year, going 33-18 and qualifying for the Mid-Atlantic/South Regional. She tied for 18th place with teammate Kylei McGill-Patterson at the regional. Gladnick had five 3-0 performances on the year. They came against Sacred Heart, Princeton, North Carolina(twice), and Air Force. She also went 2-1 against Duke(1/28) and Brandeis. She went 2-0 against NYU, Haverford, and Duke(2/25) as well as 1-0 against Columbia. Gladnick placed 4th at Penn State's Garret Open.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Gladnick is from Wynnewood, Pa. She competed for Fencing Academy of Philadelphia.



Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2011-12	2-1	.666
Career	2-1	.666

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2011-12: Hudson saw limited action this season, but went 2-1 against Drew. She placed 40th at the Garret Open.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Hudson is from Bernardsville, N.J. She competed for Bernards Fencing.



Alina
Antokhina

Sophomore
Moscow, Russia

Foil

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2011-12	26-12	.684
Career	26-12	.684

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2011-12: Antokhina finished a strong Freshman campaign with a record of 32-13. She finished in 3rd place at the 2012 NCAA Championships to be named an All-American. At the championships, she defeated 18 opponents to claim the number 2 seed in the medal round. She qualified for the Mid-Atlantic/South Regional, where she placed 4th to earn a bid to the NCAA Championships. Antokhina had four 3-0 performances on the year, coming against St. John's, Harvard(1/21), North Carolina(1/21), and Duke. She also went 2-1 against NYU, Harvard(12/3), Columbia, Ohio State, Notre Dame, Penn, and Princeton. Antokhina went 2-0 against Temple, and 1-0 against North Carolina(1/28). She placed 14th at the Garret Open.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Antokhina comes to Penn State from Moscow, Russia. She competed internationally on the cadet circuit. She ranked 19th in her age group in the world in 2010-11.



Christine
Fanning

Freshman
Wheeling, WV

Foil

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Christine Fanning comes to Penn State from Wheeling, West Virginia. Her father, Robert Fanning, is an Alumni of Penn State University. Fanning participated in club fencing at Three Rivers Fencing Center. In high school, she participated in various other sports, receiving eight varsity letters. She intends on majoring in chemistry.



Clarisse
Luminet

Freshman
Lyon, France

Foil

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Clarisse Luminet comes to Penn State from Lyon, France. She plans to major in Communication Arts and Sciences.



Nicole
Glon

Junior
State College, PA

Saber

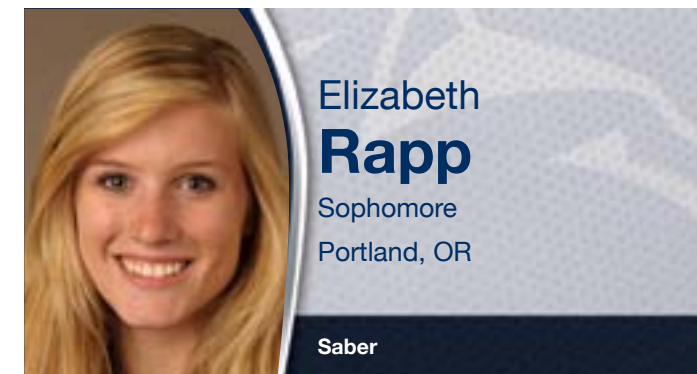
Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2010-11	25-16	.609
2011-12	27-22	.551
Career	52-38	.578

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2011-12: Glon had a strong Sophomore campaign, ending in a 9th place finish at the 2012 NCAA Championships. For her efforts, she was named an Honorable Mention All-American and defeated 13 opponents at the championships. She went 27-22 during the regular season to qualify for the Mid-Atlantic/South Regional, where she placed 2nd to earn a bid to the NCAA Championships. Glon went 3-0 against Vassar, while going 2-1 against Harvard, Notre Dame, North Carolina(1/21), Temple(1/28), Penn, Duke, St. John's, and Princeton. She also went 2-0 against North Carolina(1/28) and 1-0 against Sacred Heart and Vassar.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2010-11: Glon went 25-16 in her freshman campaign. Glon qualified for the NCAA Championship and finished 17th after defeating 8 of her opponents. Glon went 3-0 in the regular season against Ohio State, Drew, UNC, Boston College, Brown.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Glon enters Penn State as a former member of the 2010 Junior National Team. The year prior, she took home 3rd place as a cadet on the National Team.



Elizabeth
Rapp

Sophomore
Portland, OR

Saber

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2011-12	18-6	.750
Career	18-6	.750

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2011-12: Rapp went 18-6 in spot action throughout her Freshman year. She went 3-0 against Sacred Heart, Drew, and Brandeis. She also went 2-1 against Vassar and Harvard, as well as 2-0 against Haverford and Air Force. Rapp went 1-0 against Columbia. She placed 28th at the Garret Open, hosted by Penn State.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Rapp comes to Penn State from Portland, Oregon. Prior to coming to Penn State, she fenced under the guidance of Ed Korfanty at the Oregon Fencing Alliance. In 2008, she took home eighth place at the Junior Olympics in the Cadet division. That same year, she took second in the North American Cup Y14 division. Competing in the 2009 Cadet World Cup, Rapp took home ninth. Most recently, Elizabeth was a member of the 2010 USFA Summer Nationals team.



Vernon O'Garra

Senior
Huntington, NY

Epee

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2010-11	5-5	.500
2011-12	19-26	.422
Career	24-31	.436

AS A JUNIOR IN 2011-12: O'Garra finished his Junior season with a record of 19-26 to qualify for the Mid-Atlantic/South Regional, where he placed 22nd. His season was highlighted by a 2-0 performance against Haverford on January 28th. He also went 2-1 against NYU, Princeton (twice), Columbia, Drew, and Johns Hopkins. O'Garra went 1-0 against Vassar. He placed 2nd at the Garret Open, hosted by Penn State.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2010-11: O'Garra went 5-5 in dual action this season. The sophomore went undefeated against Johns Hopkins University as well as MIT.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2009-10: O'Garra went 2-2 seeing limited action in his first season at the collegiate level.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: O'Garra comes to Penn State from Huntington, N.Y. He went to Huntington High School where he captained the fencing team for two years. Outside of the school team he fenced under the instruction of Alan Kuver at the Empire Fencing Club. We earned All-Long Island honors, and First Team All County throughout all four years of high school and was named County Champion in 2009.



Mitchel Culler

Junior
Southlake, TX

Epee

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2010-11	10-8	.556
2011-12	2-0	1.000
Career	12-8	.600

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2011-12: Culler saw limited action during his Sophomore campaign. Culler went 2-0 against Vassar. He placed 20th at the Garret Open.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2010-2011: In his first year of collegiate action with the Nittany Lions Culler went 10-8.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Culler fenced under Vahogorashvili for the Penta Fencing Club in Wilmington, Mass. He picked up third place in the Division II Men's Epee competition at NACA as well as first place in the Junior Men's Epee competition at the North Atlantic Sectionals. Culler competed in the 2010 Summer Nationals Junior Men's Epee tournament, ranking in the Top 32. He has served as captain of the NEUSFA Junior and Senior Team, in 2008 and 2009, respectively. He most recently placed sixth in the 2010 Summer Nationals Junior Men's Epee Competition.



Benjamin Freiman

Junior
The Woodlands, TX

Epee

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2010-11	7-4	.636
2011-12	1-2	.333
Career	8-6	.571

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2011-12: Freiman saw spot action this season, finishing with a 1-2 record. His season was highlighted by a 1-0 performance against Penn. He placed 17th at the Garret Open.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2010-11: Freiman had a strong freshman campaign, going 7-4 on the season. His season was highlighted by a 3-0 performance against Vassar and a 2-1 win against Sacred Heart.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Freiman attended The Woodlands High School in Texas. He comes to Penn State in hopes of creating an unstoppable epee team.



Samuel Zucker

Junior
Silver Springs, MD

Epee

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2010-11	12-16	.429
2011-12	0-0	.000
Career	12-16	.429

AS A SOPHOMORE 2011-12: Zucker did not see any action this season due to multiple injuries.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2010-11: As a freshman, Zucker went 12-16, going undefeated against Sacred Heart, Princeton and Drew.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Samuel Zucker comes to Penn State from Silver Springs, Maryland.



Maxwell Kleeman

Sophomore
Los Angeles, CA

Epee

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2011-12	2-0	1.000
Career	2-0	1.000

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2011-12: Kleeman saw limited action in his first season as a Nittany Lion. He went 2-0 against Vassar. He placed 28th at the Garret Open.

Personal: Kleeman is from Los Angeles, Calif. Max comes to Penn State after competing for the Los Angeles International Fencing Center



MEET THE NITTANY LIONS



Jeffrey
Miller
Sophomore
Centennial, CO

Epee

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2011-12	21-30	.412
Career	21-30	.412

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2011-12: Miller had a strong freshman campaign, going 21-30 and qualifying for the Mid-Atlantic/South Regional. At the regional, he placed 10th. His season included a pair of 3-0 performances against St. John's and North Carolina(1/21), respectively. Miller went 2-1 against NYU, Vassar, Harvard, Princeton, and North Carolina(1/28). He placed 21st at the Garret Open, hosted by Penn State.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Miller comes to Penn State from Centennial, Colorado. Prior to becoming a Nittany Lion he fenced under the guidance of Mathiew Jordan at the South Denver Fencing Academy. He is a five year defending Colorado Cup foil Champion and a two time Co Cup epee champion. He finished in the Top 32 at the Vigor Challenge Jr. World Cup in 2010.



Daniel
Ashkeboussi
Sophomore
John's Creek, GA

Epee

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Daniel Ashkeboussi comes to Penn State from John's Creek, Georgia. He previously fenced for the Atlanta Fencers Club. Ashkeboussi plans to major in electrical engineering.



Yasser
Mahmoud
Sophomore
Quincy, MA

Epee

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Yasser Mahmoud was born in Saudi Arabia, and resides in Quincy, Massachusetts. Mahmoud previously attended the University of Massachusetts, and plans on majoring in art at Penn State.



Luke
Hollenbeck
Freshman
Fairfax Station, VA

Epee

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Luke Hollenbeck comes to Penn State from Fairfax Station, Virginia. His father, Scott Hollenbeck, was a fencer for Penn State from 1980-1994. He previously fenced for the Fencing Sports Academy, and plans to major in Journalism at Penn State.

MEET THE NITTANY LIONS



Farzaan
Karimi
Freshman
Medfield, MA

Epee

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Farzaan Karimi comes to Penn State from Medfield, Massachusetts. Karimi previously fenced for the Penta Fencing Club, under current Penn State assistant coach Vaho Iagorashvili. He won a gold medal at the 2011 Division II summer nationals, and was fourth place at the junior team summer nationals. Karimi plans on majoring in business at Penn State.



Hunter
Walker
Freshman
Lancaster, CA

Epee

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Hunter Walker comes to Penn State from Lancaster, California. During his time in high school, Walker received numerous honors including the 2008 Pacific Coast Foil Champion, and 2009 Division II men's epee summer national champion. Walker also earned Dean's High Honors all four year of his high school career, and was his school's valedictorian. He plans to major in Information Sciences and Technologies at Penn State.



Joseph Scott
Wiley
Freshman
Houston, TX

Epee

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Joseph Scott Wiley is from Houston, Texas. He plans to major in Kinesiology at Penn State, and has future aspirations to be a coach.



Miles
Chamley-Watson

Redshirt Senior
Philadelphia, PA

Foil



Daniel
Gomez-Tanamachi

Junior
Mexico City, Mexico

Foil



Rylan
Delap

Junior
Birmingham, AL

Foil



Jeremy
Goldstein

Junior
Westport, CT

Foil

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2008-09	24-2	.923
2009-10	27-4	.871
2010-11	14-7	.666
2011-12	0-0	.000
Career	65-13	.833

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2009-10	26-11	.703
2010-11	44-10	.815
2011-12	24-8	.750
Career	94-29	.764

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2010-11	23-6	.793
2011-12	10-3	.769
Career	33-9	.786

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2010-11	17-7	.708
2011-12	28-18	.609
Career	45-25	.643

All-American 2009, 2010, 2011

2nd Place in 2011

AS A SENIOR IN 2011-12: Chamley-Watson took the collegiate season off to pursue a spot on the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team. It paid off as he qualified for the third spot on the U.S. Men's Foil Team, which won 4th place in London.

AS A JUNIOR IN 2010-11: For the third consecutive year, Chamley-Watson fenced his way to All-American honors. The Junior was the runner up at the NCAA Championships this year and finished the regular season 14-7.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2009-10: For the second year in a row, Chamley-Watson fenced his way to the NCAA Championship semi-finals. Tying for third, Chamley-Watson earned himself his second All American title.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2008-09: Chamley-Watson had an auspicious Penn State debut, blazing through the regular season with a 24-2 mark in the foil before winning the Mid-Atlantic/South Regional crown. Chamley-Watson then turned that strong performance into a third-place finish at nationals, becoming a freshman All-American for the Nittany Lions.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: The London native fenced for head coach Simon Gershon at the Fencers Club. He played soccer in 9th and 10th grade and was a Tri-County Champion. He was crowned a Junior Olympic Champion, the Under 20 World Champion, and a National Champion. He was also part of the Senior World Championship team, and 2008 Pan American Championship Team. He plans on majoring in business and finance.

AS A JUNIOR IN 2011-12: Gomez-Tanamachi enjoyed a stellar junior campaign. He went 24-8 and placed 1st at the Mid-Atlantic/South Regional to qualify for the National Championships. He defeated 13 opponents to claim 10th in the nation and be named an Honorable Mention All-American. Gomez-Tanamachi had a trio of 3-0 performances, coming against NYU, Princeton(12/3), and Penn, respectively. He also went 2-1 against Harvard(twice), St. John's, Columbia, Notre Dame, and Princeton(2/12), as well as 2-0 against Temple. He placed 6th at Penn State's Garret Open. After the season, Gomez-Tanamachi claimed a spot on the Mexico Men's Foil Team for the 2012 Olympics in London.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2010-11: In his second season with the Nittany Lions, the sophomore went 44-10 in the regular season.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2009-10: Daniel made his debut with the Nittany Lions going 26-11.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Gomez-Tanamachi hails from Mexico City where he attended the Eton School. As a juniors player, he was a member of the Mexican Cadet, Junior and Senior National Teams since 2007 and placed 11th at the World Junior Championships.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2011-12: Delap saw spot action this season, finishing with a 10-3 mark. His best performance of the season came in a 3-0 decision against Drew. He also went 2-0 against Vassar and Harvard. Delap also went 2-1 and 1-0 against Sacred Heart and NYU, respectively. He placed 27th at the Garret Open.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2010-11: Delap went 23-6 in his first season of collegiate action. The freshman went undefeated against NYU, Drew, MIT, BC and Brown.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Delap went to Homewood High School and was coached by Yuanjing Wang and Hongyun Sun at the Birmingham Fencing Club. He claimed top three in the men's foil at an NAC in Tucson and one in Columbus, Ohio.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2011-12: Goldstein had a strong sophomore year, finishing with a record of 28-18 to qualify for the Mid-Atlantic/South Regional. At the regional, he placed 3rd in the Foil. He was dominant in 3-0 performances against Columbia, Harvard, North Carolina, and Johns Hopkins. He also went 2-1 against Notre Dame, Duke(twice), Brandeis, St. John's, and Princeton. He won 2-0 against Haverford.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2010-11: In his first year of collegiate action for the Nittany Lions, Goldstein went 17-7. The Freshman went 3-0 against Drew, UNC and Johns Hopkins.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Prior to coming to Penn State in 2010, Goldstein fenced for the Fencing Academy of Westchester under Head Coach Slava Grigoriev. He holds the Number 6 ranking in the 2010 Season Junior Ranking and the Number 19 in the 2010 Season Senior Ranking. He was a member of the USFA Cadet World Championship team in 2009 as well as 2008. Goldstein took home the Gold Medal as a member of the Senior Mens Foil team in the 2010 Summer National Championships.



David
Willette

Redshirt Junior
Lafayette, CA

Foil

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2009-10	23-8	.742
2010-11	26-3	.897
2011-12	0-0	.000
Career	49-11	.817



Gianni
Di Cioccio

Redshirt Sophomore
New York City, NY

Foil

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2010-11	0-0	.000
2011-12	18-4	.818
Career	18-4	.818

All-American 2010, 2011

AS A JUNIOR IN 2011-12: Willette took the collegiate season off to pursue a spot on the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team. He just missed qualifying, as he was defeated 15-13 by Gerek Meinhardt, a 2008 Olympian, in the semifinals of the Division I National Championships. A gold medal would have qualified Willette as the replacement athlete for the team. He is the 2nd alternate for the team.

AS A RS SOPHOMORE 2010-11: Early in the season Willette made history when he was named the Junior World Cup Points Winner for the 2009-2010 season, for the Junior men's foil. He finished the season with a 26-3 regular season record and a third place finish at the NCAA Championships. For the second year in a row, Willette earned All-American honors. Willette also won 3rd place in the Junior World Championship and was a member of the World Championship Team.

AS A RS FRESHMAN IN 2009-10: Willette had an outstanding first season with the Nittany Lions going 23-8. He clinched second at Nationals and earned an All-American title.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2008-09: Redshirted and did not see any action

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Willette is the younger brother of two-time NCAA champion Doris Willette. A 2008 Cadet National Team member in 2008, Willette claimed the Junior National Championship in the foil this past year. Willette fenced for the Massialas Foundation club team in Northern California for head coach Greg Massialas.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2011-12: Di Cioccio saw a lot of action this season, and finished with a record of 18-4. His season was highlighted by 3-0 performances against Drew, Haverford, North Carolina, Johns Hopkins, and Brandeis. He also went 1-0 against Duke. Di Cioccio placed 16th at the Garret Open.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2010-11: DiCioccio did not see any action

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Fencing under Ed Eleterman, DiCioccio took second place in the U20 Men's Foil Team Event in the 2009 National Championships. The next year in 2010, he took third in the 2010 Men's Foil event in the U20 North American Cup and fifth in the U20 Men's Foil Junior Olympics. Currently in DUS, DiCioccio hopes to major in International Relations.



David
Gomez-Tanamachi

Sophomore
Mexico City, Mexico

Foil

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2011-12	34-13	.723
Career	34-13	.723

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2011-12: Gomez-Tanamachi finished a strong freshman campaign with a 34-13 record to qualify for the Mid-Atlantic/South Regional. At the regional, he placed 4th to earn a berth in the NCAA Championships. He defeated 8 opponents at the championships to claim 18th place. Gomez-Tanamachi had 3-0 performances against Vassar, North Carolina, Penn(1/28), and Duke, respectively. He also had 2-1 performances against Sacred Heart, St. John's(twice), Ohio State, Harvard, Air Force, Princeton, and Penn(2/25). Gomez-Tanamachi placed 17th at the Garret Open.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Gomez Tanamachi comes to Penn State from Mexico City, D.F. Prior to coming to Penn State, David fenced under Head Coach Teresa Raygoza at the National Level in Mexico. David was a member of the National Olympic team in 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008. He earned himself individual gold medals each year with the exception of 2005, when his team won the gold. His older brother Daniel is currently a senior on the Penn State fencing team.

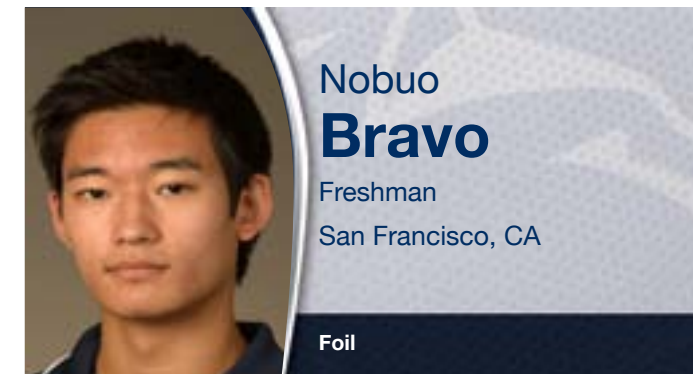


Nabeel
Dahod

Senior
Andover, MA

Foil

PERSONAL: Dahod comes to Penn State from Andover, Mass. Dahod tried out for the team as a freshman.



Nobuo
Bravo

Freshman
San Francisco, CA

Foil

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Nobuo Bravo comes to Penn State from San Francisco, California. He previously fenced for the Massralas Foundation, and was also a member for the US Cadet World Championship Team. Bravo plans to major in Business at Penn State.



Paul "Trip"
Valigorsky

Freshman
DuBois, PA

Foil

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Paul "Trip" Valigorsky comes to Penn State from DuBois, Pennsylvania. His sister, Lee Valigorsky, fenced for Penn State from 2007-2011. He previously fenced for Rockville Fencing Academy in Rockville, Maryland. Valigorsky plans to major in Chemistry, and hopes to become a doctor one day.



Garrett
Buell

Senior
Waterford, WI

Saber

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2009-10	19-15	.559
2010-11	8-13	.381
2011-12	0-0	.000
Career	27-28	.490

AS A JUNIOR IN 2011-12: Buell placed 36th at the Garret Open in his only action of the season.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2010-11: In his second season with the Nittany Lions Buell went 8-13. The sophomore went undefeated against Drew.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2009-10: Buell went 19-15 in his first year competing at the collegiate level.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Buell is from Waterford, Wis. and is an architecture major at Penn State.



Nicholas
DePinto

Senior
Califon, NJ

Saber

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2009-10	3-1	.750
2010-11	9-18	.333
2011-12	4-0	1.000
Career	16-19	.457

AS A JUNIOR IN 2011-2012: DePinto saw limited action this season, but finished with a 4-0 record. He went 1-0 against NYU and 3-0 against Vassar. He placed 40th at the Garret Open.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2010-11: In his second season of collegiate action with the Nittany Lions, DePinto went 9-18.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2009-10: DePinto went 3-1 seeing limited action this year.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: DePinto comes to Penn State after four years of action at Vorhees High School in Glen Gardner, N.J. While at VHS, he helped guide the Vikings to a combined 30-9 record and won the district title at a senior. He was also voted team captain as a senior. DePinto fenced for the Lilov Fencing Academy.



Michael
Brand

Sophomore
Needham, MA

Saber

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2011-12	0-0	.000
Career	0-0	.000

AS A FRESHMAN 2011-12: Brand placed 34th at the Garret Open in his only action of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Brand is in his second year of collegiate action with the Nittany Lions. The sophomore from Needham, Mass. saw his only action last year at the Penn State Garret Open and placed 34th.



Gaspar
Lesznik

Sophomore
Wyckoff, NJ

Saber

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2011-12	3-0	1.000
Career	3-0	1.000

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2011-12: Lesznik saw limited action in his first season at Penn State. He went 3-0 against Vassar. He also placed 35th at the Garret Open.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Lesznik comes to Penn State from Wyckoff, New Jersey. He is majoring in computer engineering.



Seth
Levine

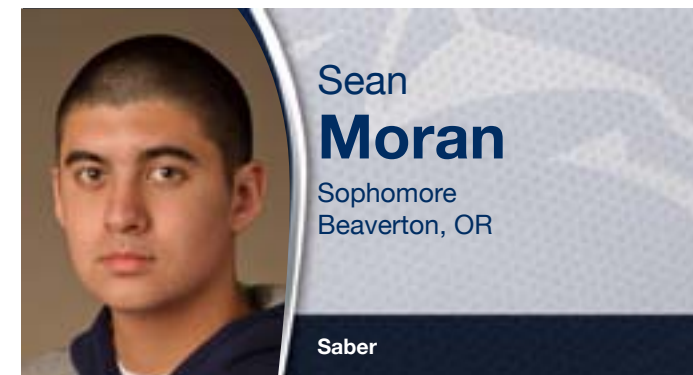
Sophomore
Port Matilda, PA

Saber

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2011-12	0-0	.000
Career	0-0	.000

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2011-12: Levine placed 39th at the Garret Open in his only action of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Levine is from Port Matilda, Pa. He competed for the Central Pennsylvania Fencing Association.



Sean
Moran

Sophomore
Beaverton, OR

Saber

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2011-12	21-20	.512
Career	21-20	.512

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2011-12: Moran went 21-20 in his first season at Penn State. He went 3-0 against Vassar, Haverford, and Johns Hopkins. He also went 2-1 against Drew, Air Force, and Brandeis, as well as 2-0 against NYU. He qualified for the Mid-Atlantic/South Regional, claiming 12th place. Moran placed 26th at the Garret Open.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Moran comes to Penn State from Beaverton, Ore. Prior to coming to Penn State he fenced with the Oregon Fencing Alliance.



Pawel Puchalski

Sophomore
Lake Forest, IL

Saber

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2011-12	19-19	.500
Career	19-19	.500

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2011-12: Puchalski finished his freshman campaign with a record of 19-19. His season was highlighted by 3-0 performances against Drew and Haverford. He also had 2-1 performances against NYU, Sacred Heart, Notre Dame, and Johns Hopkins, as well as a 2-0 performance against Penn. He qualified for the Mid-Atlantic/South Regional, where he placed 7th. He placed 15th at the Garret Open.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Puchalski comes to Penn State from Lake Forest, Ill Prior to becoming a Nittany Lion he fenced under the guidance of Hristo Atrapolski at the Midwest Fencing Academy in Chicago. He is majoring in finance.



Alex Schneller

Sophomore
Billerica, MA

Saber

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2011-12	18-8	.692
Career	18-8	.692

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2011-12: Schneller finished his first season as a Nittany Lion with an 18-8 record. His freshman campaign included a trio of 3-0 performances, coming against Harvard, Princeton, and Duke. He also posted 2-1 performances against Sacred Heart, Johns Hopkins, and Air Force, as well as 1-0 performances against NYU and North Carolina. Schneller placed 14th at the Garret Open.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Schneller is from Billerica, Mass. Prior to coming to Penn State he fenced under Ariana Klinkov and David Blake at the Prise de Fer Fencing Club. He is majoring in English.



Shaul Gordon

Freshman
Richmond, Canada

Saber

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Shaul Gordon was born in Tel Aviv, Israel and resides in British Columbia, Canada. Gordon has had many fencing accomplishments including being a member of the Cadet National Team in 2010, and the Junior National team in 2010 and 2011.



Kaito Streets

Freshman
Redwood City, CA

Saber

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Kaito Streets comes to Penn State from Redwood City, California. He participated in club level fencing at Hristov-Csikany fencers in Sacramento, California.

Women's Results (19-4)

Dec. 3 at Penn State (5-0)
Penn State 26, NYU 1
Penn State 25, Sacred Heart 2
Penn State 21, Vassar 6
Penn State 16, Harvard 11
Penn State 14, Princeton 13

Jan. 21 at St. John's (2-3)
Penn State 15, Notre Dame 12
Penn State 13, Columbia 14
Penn State 13, Harvard 14
Penn State 12, Ohio State 15
Penn State 15, St. John's 12

Jan. 28 at Penn State (5-0)
Penn State 26, Drew 1
Penn State 26, UNC 1
Penn State 16, Penn 11
Penn State 17, Temple 10
Penn State 23, Haverford 4

Feb. 11-12 at Duke (4-0)
Penn State 18, Duke 9
Penn State 21, UNC 6
Penn State 20, Brandies 7
Penn State 25, Air Force 2

Feb. 25 at Temple (3-1)
Penn State 14, St. John's 13
Penn State 12, Princeton 15
Penn State 17, Duke 10
Penn State 20, Temple 7

NCAA Championships
1. Ohio State 182
2. Princeton 161
3. Notre Dame 160
4. St. John's 158
5. Penn State 151

Men's Results (16-7)

Dec. 3 at Penn State (4-1)
Penn State 23, NYU 4
Penn State 13, Sacred Heart 14
Penn State 25, Vassar 2
Penn State 16, Harvard 11
Penn State 14, Princeton 13

Jan. 21 at St. John's (3-2)
Penn State 7, Notre Dame 20
Penn State 14, Columbia 13
Penn State 17, Harvard 10
Penn State 8, Ohio State 18
Penn State 13, St. John's 14

Jan. 28 at Penn State (3-1)
Penn State 25, Drew 2
Penn State 20, UNC 7
Penn State 13, Penn 14
Penn State 25, Haverford 2

Feb. 11-12 at Duke (5-0)
Penn State 17, Duke 10
Penn State 18, UNC 9
Penn State 20, J. Hopkins 7
Penn State 19, Brandies 8
Penn State 16, Air Force 11

Feb. 25 at Temple (1-3)
Penn State 11, St. John's 16
Penn State 13, Princeton 14
Penn State 12, UPenn 15
Penn State 14, Duke 13

Women's Epee
Guzzi Vincenti 44-10*
Samorodova 46-18*
Stephenson 17-8
Vongries 40-24

Women's Foil
Antokhina 32-13*
Bauch 16-8
Boyer 1-0
Gladnick 33-18
Hudson 2-1
Little 3-0
McGill-Patterson 18-19
McKee 25-12
Ostatnigrosh 3-3

Women's Saber
Aksamit 44-11*
Benedek 17-7
Frey 6-0
Glon 27-22*
Krannich 0-2
Russo 28-20
Rapp 18-5

Men's Epee
Culler 2-0
Freiman 1-2
Green 22-24*
Kleeman 2-0
Miller 21-30
O'Garra 19-26
Valdes 30-28*

Men's Foil
Di Cioccio 18-4
Dahod 2-0
Delap 10-3
El-Saleh 34-11
Goldstein 28-18
Gomez, Daniel 24-8*
Gomez, David 34-13*

Men's Saber
Bak 30-17*
DePinto 4-0
Lesznick 3-0
Moran 21-20
Ochocki 38-10*
Puchalski 19-19
Schneller 18-8

* NCAA Qualifier

Men's Career Leaders

Epee

1. Jim Marsh (1986-90)	130-28	.823
2. Scott Hollenbeck (1980-84)	134-29	.822
3. Jeffrey Feinblatt (1993-97)	73-20	.784
4. Mike Corona (1978-82)	119-34	.778
5. Jeff Haney (1976-79)	91-26	.778
6. Daniel Landgren (1999-02)	106-33	.763
7. Arthur Urman (2004-08)	130-41	.760
8. Greg Gregor (1994-95)	49-16	.754
9. Andy Nightingale (1974-77)	84-28	.750
10. Bob Swope (1942-47)	26-9	.743

Foil

1. Adam Feldman (1983-87)	109-9	.923
2. Gang Lu (1997-00)	147-17	.896
3. David Lidow (1995-99)	123-17	.879
4. Chris Balestracci (1980-84)	97-14	.874
5. Ed Mufel (1987-91)	128-20	.865
6. Samuel M. Rankin (1937-39)	25-4	.862
7. Nonpatat Panchan (2001-05)	116-19	.859
8. Andy Gearhart (1992-95)	105-20	.840
9. Miles Chamley-Watson	65-13	.833
10. John Orvos (1985-89)	104-21	.832

Saber

1. Alexander Weber (2002-03)	43-1	.978
2. Brian Keane (1983-86)	97-7	.933
3. Thomas Strzalkowski (1990-94)	109-10	.916
4. Vitali Nazlymov (1990-93)	84-8	.913
5. Jason Levin (1993-96)	105-11	.905
6. David Cox (1987-91)	152-16	.905
7. Franz Boghicev (2004-08)	104-14	.881
8. Peter Cox (1985-89)	137-21	.867
9. Sergey Lilov (1994-97)	80-13	.860
10. Ali Rezaadeh (1989-92)	43-8	.843

Women's Career Leaders

Epee

1. Stephanie Elm (1999-02)	174-14	.913
2. Charlotte Walker (1998-99)	53-6	.899
3. Katarzyna Trzopek (2002-06)	141-18	.887
4. Margherita Guzzi-Vincenti	137-19	.878
5. Anastasia Ferdman (2006-10)	148-24	.860
6. Jessica Burke (2000-03)	113-19	.856
7. Ola Korfanty (1997-00)	168-29	.852
8. Case Szarwark (2003-07)	149-35	.810
9. Wendy Hall (1995-99)	175-44	.799
10. Maria Joao Reis (2006-10)	89-24	.788

Foil

1. Jana Angelakis (1980-85)	115-2	.983
2. Oglia Kalinovskaya (1992-96)	180-5	.973
3. Olga Chernyak (1990-94)	189-10	.950
4. Cathy McClellan (1978-81)	122-11	.917
5. Claire Tate Chambers (1969-71)	89-9	.908
6. Carla Esteva (1997-00)	176-20	.897
7. Hanne Skattebol (1980-83)	144-17	.894
8. Doris Willette (2006-11)	117-14	.893
9. Tami Greensphon (1976-77)	36-5	.878
10. Suzanne Paxton (1989-92)	104-16	.867

Saber

1. Sophia Hiss (2003-07)	152-24	.864
2. Caitlin Thompson (2005-10)	98-21	.824
3. Austin O'Neal (2001-03)	104-23	.819
4. Stephanie Tam (2000-02)	105-25	.808
5. Heather Brosnan (2001-04)	109-33	.767
6. Christina Belsito (2000)	42-13	.764
7. Jessica Clark (2000-03)	33-11	.750
8. Ashley Gin Fong Linker (2004-08)	55-20	.733
9. Jessica-Kim Danh (2006-10)	74-32	.698
10. Laura Hilstrom (2003-07)	90-50	.643

All-Americans

Men

Rick Wright, Epee, 1969
 John Corona, Foil, 1976
 Matt Harris, Foil, 1979
 Don Lear, Saber, 1979, 80
 Mike Corona, Epee, 1981, 82
 Brian Keane, Saber, 1984, 85, 86
 Jeff Brown, Foil 1984
 Chris Fowlkes, Saber, 1984
 Scott Hollenbeck, Epee, 1984
 Adam Feldman, Foil, 1985, 86, 87 (1986 NCAA Champion)
 Peter Cox, Saber, 1986, 87, 88, 89 (1989 NCAA Champion)
 George Poslusny, Epee, 1987
 Matt Caggiano, Epee, 1987
 Ed Mufel, Foil, 1988, 89, 90, 91 (1989 NCAA Champion)
 David Cox, Saber, 1988, 89, 90, 91
 Murat Yorukoglu, Foil, 1988, 92
 James Marsh, Epee, 1989, 90
 Geoffrey Russell, Epee, 1989, 90
 Richard Clark, Epee, 1991
 Ben Millett, Epee, 1991, 93, 94
 Vitali Nazlymov, Saber, 1991, 92, 93 (1991 NCAA Champion)
 Thomas Strzalkowski, Saber, 1991, 92, 93, 94 (1992, 93, 94 NCAA Champion)
 Andy Gearhart, Foil, 1992, 93, 94, 95
 Ali Rezaadeh, Saber, 1992
 Greg Gregor, Epee, 1994, 95
 Jason Levin, Saber, 1994, 95, 96
 Wes Waldron, Foil, 1994
 Serge Lilov, Saber, 1995, 96, 97
 Jeff Feinblatt, Epee, 1996, 97
 Tobais Darnstadt, Foil, 1996
 Nikoloz Lezhava, Foil, 1996
 Gang Lu, Foil, 1997, 98, 99, 00
 David Lidow, Foil, 1997, 98, 99
 Brian Walther, Saber, 1997
 Tom Peng, Epee, 1998, 99
 Aaron Stuewe, Saber, 1998, 99, 00
 Mike Takagi, Saber, 1998, 99
 Daniel Landgren, Epee, 1999, 00, 01, 02 (2000 National Champion)
 Donald McGill, Foil, 2000

Mohaymen Rahimi, Saber, 2001, 02
 Nonpatat Panchan, Foil, 2001, 02, 03, 05 (2002 and 2003 National Champion)
 Adam Wiercioch, Epee, 2001, 02, 03, 04
 Alex Weber, Saber, 2003, 03
 Ian Schlaepfer, Foil, 2002, 04
 Marten Zagunis, Saber, 2003, 04, 06 (HM)
 Ian Farr, Saber, 2004, 07 (HM)
 Arthur Urman, Epee, 2005, 06 (HM), 07, 08
 Franz Boghicev, Saber, 2005, 06, 07, 08
 Jeffrey Chang, Foil, 2005 (HM), 07
 Nicholas Chinman, Foil, 2007, 08, 09, 10 (2009 National Champion)
 Steffen Launer, Epee, 2007
 Daniel Bak, Saber, 2008, 09, 10
 Samuel Perkins, Foil, 2008 (HM)
 James Moody, Epee, 2009
 Miles Chamley-Watson, Foil, 2009, 10, 11
 Aleksander Ochocki, Saber, 2009, 10, 11, 12 (2009 and '12 National Champion)
 David Willette, Foil, 2010, 11
 Adrian Bak, Saber, 2011
 Daniel Gomez-Tanamachi, Foil, 12 (HM)

Women

Claire Tate, Foil, 1970, 71
 Jane Weiss, Foil, 1970
 Donna Kisler, Foil, 1973
 Mary Karandosowski, Foil, 1973
 Tami Greensphon, Foil, 1977
 Wendy Paschedag, Foil, 1977
 Carol Jursik, Foil, 1978
 Judy Smith, Foil, 1979, 80
 Cathy McClellan, Foil, 1979
 Jana Angelakis, Foil, 1981, 83, 84, 85 ('81 AIAW; 1983 NCAA Champion)
 Hanne Skattebol, Foil, 1981, 82, 83
 April Miller, Foil, 1983
 Hope Meyer, Foil, 1984, 85
 Janet Rossmann, Foil, 1989
 Katie Kowalski, Foil, 1990, 92
 Olga Chernyak, Foil, 1991, 92, 93, 94 (1992 NCAA Champion)

Suzanne Paxton, Foil, 1991, 92
 Olga Kalinovskaya, Foil, 1993, 94, 95, 96 (1993, 94, 95, 96 NCAA Champion)
 Sibyl Goldstein, Foil, 1994, 95
 Jennifer Prifrel, Foil, 1994
 Polo Wagner, Epee, 1995, 96
 Wendy Hall, Epee, 1996, 97
 Carla Esteva, Foil, 1997, 98, 99, 00
 Alexandra Korfanty, Epee, 1997, 98
 Charlotte Walker, Epee, 1998, 99 (1998 NCAA Champion) AND Foil, 2000, 01
 Stephanie Eim, Epee, 1999, 00, 01, 02
 Christiane Klemp, Foil, 1999
 Jessica Burke, Epee, 2000, 02, 03 (2000 NCAA Champion)
 Stephanie Tam, Saber, 2000, 01, 02
 Austin O'Neil, Saber, 2000, 03
 Heather Brosnan, Saber, 2001, 02, 03, 04
 Marta Grochal, Foil, 2001, 02
 Meredith Chin, Foil, 2000, 03, 04 (HM), 05 (HM)
 Katarzyna Trzopek, Epee, 2003, 04, 06 (2003 and 2006 NCAA Champion)
 Annekathrin Donath, Foil, 2003, 04, 06
 Sophia Hiss, Saber, 2004, 05, 06, 07
 Case Szarwark, Epee, 2005 (HM), 06, 07
 Tamara Najm, Foil, 2006 (HM), 07
 Caitlin Thompson, Saber, 2006, 07, 09 (HM), 10
 Anastasia Ferdman, Epee, 2007, 08, 09, 10 (2009 NCAA Champion)
 Doris Willette, Foil, 2007, 09, 10 (2007 and 2009 NCAA Champion)
 Allison Glasser, Foil, 2008, 09
 Keri Byerts, Epee, 2008
 Monica Aksamit, Saber, 2009, 11, 12
 Margherita Guzzi Vincenti, Epee, 2010, 11 (2010 NCAA Champion)
 Olga Ostatnigrosh, Foil, 2011 (HM)
 Alyssa Vongries, Epee, 2011 (HM)
 Alina Antokhina, Foil, 2012
 Nicole Glon, Saber, 2012 (HM)
 Oksana Samovodov, Epee, 2012

World Championships

Jana Angelakis, Foil, 1980-85
 April Miller, Foil, 1985
 Brian Keane, Saber, 1985
 Cathy McClellan, Epee, 1989, 91
 Ed Mufel, Foil, 1990
 Olga Chernyak, Foil, 1993, 94
 Suzanne Paxton, Foil, 1993, 95
 Thomas Strzalkowski, Saber, 1994,95
 Peter Cox, Saber, 1995
 David Lidow, Foil, 1998
 Carla Esteva, Foil, 1998, 99 (Mexico)
 Stephanie Eim, Epee, 1999, 2001, 03
 Nonpatat Panchan, Foil, 2001-05 (Thailand)
 Adam Wiercioch, Epee, 2001-04 (Poland)
 Alex Weber, Saber, 2001-03 (Germany)
 Stephanie Eim, Epee, 2002, 2003
 Amir Rahimi, Saber, 2003 (Iran)
 Jessica Burke, Epee, 2003
 Caitlin Thompson, Saber, 2006 (team gold medal), 07 (team silver medal)
 Doris Willette, Foil, 2006, 07, 11
 Miles Chamley-Watson, Foil, 2011

World University Games

Jana Angelakis, Foil, 1981, 83, 85
 Brian Keane, Saber, 1983, 85, 87
 Bruce Capin, Saber, 1987
 David Cox, Saber, 1989, 91, 93
 Olga Chernyak, Foil, 1993
 Andy Gearhart, Foil, 1993
 Suzanne Paxton, Foil, 1993, 95
 Tom Strzalkowski, Saber, 1993, 95
 Peter Cox, Saber, 1993, 95
 Carina Winter, Epee, 1995
 Jessica Burke, Epee, 1999
 Stephanie Eim, Epee, 1999
 Carla Esteva, Foil, 1999 (Mexico)
 Stephanie Eim, Epee, 2001
 Jessica Burke, Epee, 2001
 Nonpatat Panchan, Foil, 2003, 05 (Thailand)
 Tamara Najm, Foil, 2007
 Miles Chamley-Watson, Foil, 2011
 David Willette, Foil, 2011
 Aleksander Ochocki, Saber, 2011
 Daniel Bak, Saber, 2011
 Adrian Bak, Saber, 2011
 Doris Willette, Foil, 2011
 Nicole Glon, Saber, 2011

Pan American Games

Jana Angelakis, Foil, 1983, 87
 Cathy McClellan, Foil, 1991
 Suzanne Paxton, Foil, 1993
 Olga Chernyak, Foil, 1995
 Thomas Strzalkowski, Saber, 1995
 David Lidow, Foil, 1999
 Carla Esteva, Foil, 1999 (Mexico)
 Stephanie Eim, Epee, 1999, 2003
 Caitlin Thompson, Saber, 2007
 Doris Willette, Foil, 2007, 11
 Miles Chamley-Watson, Foil, 2011

Olympians

Jana Angelakis, Foil, 1980, 84
 Peter Cox, Saber, 1996
 Suzi Paxton, Foil, 1996
 Tom Strzalkowski, Saber, 1996
 Alex Weber, Saber, 2000 (Germany)
 Doris Willette, Foil, 2008, 12
 Nonpatat Panchan, Foil, 2008 (Thailand)
 Adam Wiercioch, Epee, 2008 (Poland)
 Miles Chamley-Watson, Foil, 2012
 Daniel Gomez-Tanamachi, Foil, 2012 (Mexico)

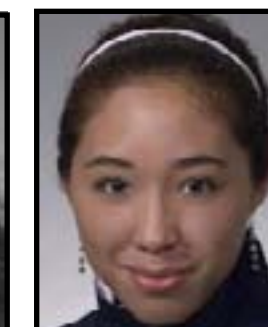
NCAA Champions

MEN

Adam Feldman, Foil, 1986
 Peter Cox, Saber, 1989
 Ed Mufel, Foil, 1989
 Vitali Nazlymov, Saber, 1991
 Thomas Strzalkowski, Saber, 1992,93,94
 Daniel Landgren, Epee, 2000
 Nonpatat Panchan, Foil, 2002, 03
 Nick Chinman, Foil, 2009
 Aleksander Ochocki, Saber, 2009, 2012

WOMEN

Jana Angelakis, Foil, 1983, (IAAW Champ., '81)
 Olga Chernyak, Foil, 1992
 Olga Kalinovskaya, Foil, 1993,94,95,96
 Charlotte Walker, Epee, 1998
 Jessica Burke, Epee, 2000
 Katarzyna Trzopek, Epee, 2003,06
 Doris Willette, Foil, 2007, 09
 Anastasia Ferdman, Epee, 2009
 Margherita Guzzi Vincenti, Epee, 2010



WOMEN'S EPEE

1994: Sherraine Schalm, Ottawa
 1995: Katherine Rich, Princeton
 1996: Magda Krol, Notre Dame
 1997: Charlotte Walker, Penn St.
 1998: Magda Krol, Notre Dame
 1999: Emese Takacs, St. John's
 2000: Jessica Burke, Penn State
 2001: Stephanie Eim, Penn State
 2002: Jessica Burke, Penn State
 2003: Anna Garina, Wayne State
 2004: Katarzyna Trzopek, Penn State
 2005: Anna Garina, Wayne State
 2006: Anna Garina, Wayne State
 2007: Anastasia Ferdman, Penn State
 2008: Nina Westman, Penn State
 2009: Anastasia Ferdman, Penn State
 2010: Katar Dabrowa, Ohio State
 2011: Margherita Guzzi Vincenti, Penn State

WOMEN'S FOIL

1973: Donna Kistler, Penn St.
 1974: Jeannette Starks, Brooklyn
 1975: Ann Marie Williams, Brooklyn
 1976: Ilona Maskal, William Paterson
 1977: Cathy McClellan, Penn State
 1978: Cathy McClellan, Penn State
 1979: Anne Kayler, Pennsylvania
 1980: Jana Angelakis, Penn State
 1981: Christine Hamori, Cornell
 1982: Jana Angelakis, Penn State
 1983: Caitlin Bilodeaux, Columbia
 1984: Jana Angelakis, Penn State
 1985: Caitlin Bilodeaux, Columbia
 1986: Rachel Hayes, Temple
 1987: Molly Sullivan, Notre Dame
 1988: Heidi Piper, Notre Dame
 1989: Anne Barreda, Notre Dame
 1990: Tzu Moy, Columbia
 1991: Olga Chernyak, Penn St.
 1992: O. Kalinovskaya, Penn St.
 1993: O. Kalinovskaya, Penn St.
 1994: Maria Panyi, Notre Dame
 1995: O. Kalinovskaya, Penn St.
 1996: Sara Walsh, Notre Dame
 1997: Erinn Smart, Columbia
 1998: Erinn Smart, Columbia
 1999: Carla Esteva, Penn St.
 2000: Charlotte Walker, foil, Penn State
 2001: Alicja Kryczalo, Notre Dame
 2002: Alicja Kryczalo, Notre Dame
 2003: Aliczya Kryczalo, Notre Dame
 2004: Hannah Thompson, Ohio State
 2005: Hannah Thompson, Ohio State
 2006: Emily Cross, Harvard
 2007: Lindsay Knauer, Ohio State
 2008: Doris Willette, Penn State

2009: Doris Willette, Penn State
 2010: Alexandra Kiefer, Harvard
 2011: Alexandra Kiefer, Harvard

WOMEN'S SABER

1999: Marisa Mustilli, St. John's
 2000: Sarah Jacobson, Yale
 2001: C. McCullough, Notre Dame
 2002: Alexis Jemal, Rutgers
 2003: Annika Eiremo, Penn
 2004: Valerie Providenza, Notre Dame
 2005: Caitlin Thompson, Penn State
 2006: Siobhan Byrne, Ohio State
 2007: Siobhan Byrne, Ohio State
 2008: Caroline Vloka, Harvard
 2009: Sarah Borrmann, Notre Dame
 2010: Caroline Vloka, Harvard
 2011: Carolina Vloka, Harvard

MEN'S EPEE

1973: Bob Wakefield, Navy
 1974: Joe Crawford, Ohio St.
 1975: Greg Benko, Wayne St.
 1976: Lee Shelley, Princeton
 1977: Chris Hanson, Penn
 1978: Jay Thomas, Clemson
 1979: Jay Thomas, Clemson
 1980: Jay Thomas, Clemson
 1981: Michael Storm, Penn
 1982: Kevin Smith, Ohio St.
 1983: Steve Trevor, Columbia
 1984: Steve Trevor, Columbia
 1985: Miles Phillips, Illinois
 1986: Jim O'Neill, Harvard
 1987: Miles Phillips, Illinois
 1988: Scott Shinberg, Air Force
 1989: D. Caulderhead, Notre Dame
 1990: Joe Socoloff, Princeton
 1991: Scott Rush, Illinois
 1992: Alexander Glazunov, Moscow
 1993: Ben Millett, Penn St.
 1994: George Hentea, St. John's
 1995: Ryan Shims, Columbia
 1996: Jeffrey Feinblatt, Penn St.
 1997: Matthew Rosen, Columbia
 1998: Doron Levit, St. John's
 1999: Anton Gurevich, St. John's
 2000: Adam Wiercioch, Penn State
 2001: Jan Viviani, Notre Dame
 2002: Jan Viviana, Notre Dame
 2003: Adam Wiercioch, Penn State
 2004: Soren Thompson, Princeton
 2005: Arthur Urman, Penn State
 2006: Marek Petraszek, Wayne State
 2007: Arthur Urman, Penn State
 2008: Maxwell Dettlinger, Penn State

2009: Thomas Le Guillou, UNC Chapel Hill
 2010: Anthony Green, Penn State
 2011: Edward Kelley, Princeton

MEN'S FOIL

1973: Greg Benko, Wayne State
 1974: Greg Benko, Wayne State
 1975: Greg Benko, Wayne State
 1976: Joe Rudman, SUNY-Binghamton
 1977: Jack Tichacek, Pennsylvania
 1978: Bradley Thomas, Maryland
 1979: Todd Curn, Ohio State
 1980: Marc Auricchio, St. John's
 1981: Paul Schmidt, Princeton
 1982: Alex Flom, George Mason
 1983: Alfred Clarke, Penn St.
 1984: Sunil Sabharwal, Ohio State
 1985: C. Higgs-Coulthard, Notre Dame
 1986: Yehuda Kovacs, Notre Dame
 1987: Ed Mufel, Penn State
 1988: Yehuda Kovacs, Notre Dame
 1989: Alan Weber, Pennsylvania
 1990: Ed Mufel, Penn St.
 1991: Drew Thompson, UNC
 1992: James Borin, Yale
 1993: Andy Gearhart, Penn State
 1994: Brian Moroney, St. John's
 1995: Thorsten Becker, Wayne St.
 1996: Cliff Bayer, Pennsylvania
 1997: Cliff Bayer, Pennsylvania
 1998: Cliff Bayer, Pennsylvania
 1999: Gang Lu, Penn St.
 2000: Daren Senft, Yale
 2001: Debic, Notre Dame
 2002: Corey Werk, Yale
 2003: Jesse Schibilia, Rutgers
 2004: Nonpatat Panchan, Penn State
 2005: Jacob Jedrkowiak, Notre Dame
 2006: Boaz Ellis, Ohio State
 2007: Andras Horanyi, Ohio State
 2008: Nick Chinman, Penn State
 2009: Andras Hornayi, Ohio St.
 2010: David Willette, Penn State
 2011: Enzo Castellani, Notre Dame

MEN'S SABER

1973: Steve Danosi, Wayne St.
 1974: Steve Danosi, Wayne St.
 1975: Yuri Rabinovich, Wayne St.
 1976: Ed Majtenyi, St. John's
 1977: Stan Schulman, UNC
 1978: Don Lear, Penn St.
 1979: Don Lear, Penn St.
 1980: Steve Renshaw, Clemson
 1981: John Friedberg, UNC
 1982: Ralph Bellatoni, William Paterson
 1983: Brian Keane, Penn St.
 1984: Michael Lofton, NYU
 1985: Brian Keane, Penn St.

1986: Bob Cottingham, Columbia
 1987: David Mandell, Columbia
 1988: Peter Cox, Penn St.
 1989: David Cox, Penn St.
 1990: Vitali Nazlymov, Penn St.
 1991: Vitali Nazlymov, Penn St.
 1992: Vitali Nazlymov, Penn St.
 1993: Tom Strzalkowski, Penn St.
 1994: Serge Lilov, Penn St.
 1995: Serge Lilov, Penn St.
 1996: Serge Lilov, Penn St.
 1997: Patrick Durkan, Columbia
 1998: Luke LaValle, Notre Dame
 1999: Ivan Lee, St. John's
 2000: Gabor Szelle, Notre Dame
 2001: Alex Weber, Penn State
 2002: Alex Weber, Penn State
 2003: Marten Zagunis, Penn State
 2004: Adam Crompton, Ohio State
 2005: Tim Hagamen, Harvard
 2006: Adam Crompton, Ohio State
 2007: Mike Momtselidze, Ohio State
 2008: Daniel Bak, Penn State
 2009: Avery Zuck, Notre Dame
 2010: Aleksander Ochocki, Penn State
 2011: Aleksander Ochocki, Penn State

2011 Results

Women's Epee:

1. Margherita Guzzi Vincenti, Penn State
2. Carolina Piasecka, Ohio State
3. Emma Vaggo, Harvard

Women's Foil:

1. Alexandra Kiefer, Harvard
2. Epiphany Georges, Temple
3. Maddy Ziess, Notre Dame

Women's Saber:

1. Carolina Vloka, Harvard
2. Monica Aksamit, Penn State
3. Eliza Stone, Princeton

Men's Epee:

1. Edward Kelley, Princeton
2. Vernon O'Garra, Penn State
3. Peregrine Badger, Harvard

Men's Foil:

1. Enzo Castellani, Notre Dame
2. Reggie Bentley, Notre Dame
3. Alex Mills, Princeton

Men's Saber:

1. Aleksander Ochocki, Penn State
2. Evan Prochniak, Penn
3. Phillip Derschwitz, Princeton



COACHING HISTORY



Beth Alphin 1968-85

In 1926, the Penn State men's fencing program was launched by Dr. Paul Schweitzer, the school's first coach.

Replacing Schweitzer after eight years at the helm of the program was Nels Walke. He guided the team for three years (1934-36) and compiled a 6-3 record. Harry Krutter took over in 1937 and coached until 1941, while compiling a 19-15 mark.

From 1942-51, H. Arthur Meyer was the head coach. Meyer's teams won 13 of 38 meets before the program was temporarily discontinued. The men's program returned in 1962 under the leadership of Dick Klima, who coached the Lions for 12 years. Klima's teams were 42-34 during his tenure.

The men's program returned to Eastern prominence during the reign of Maxwell "Mac" Garret, who coached from 1973-82. Garret raised the level of fencing at Penn State, leading the Lions to a 113-21 mark.

The women's program was instituted in 1964-65 under co-coaches Barbara Hoepner and Dorothy Moody.

In 1968, coaching great Mary Beth Alphin took over the women's program. No one could have predicted that 17 years later, her teams would have an overall record of 249-31-1 and capture national championships in 1980, 1981, and 1983.

Emmanuel Kaidanov assumed responsibility for the men's team in 1982 and the women's squad in the fall of 1985, following Alphin's retirement. Kaidanov has continued the tradition established by previous Lion mentors such as Klima, Garret, and Alphin.

It is hard to discount the success Kaidanov has enjoyed. In his 29 years at Penn State, the men have a 403-36 dual meet record. The women have improved to 392-41 in Kaidanov's 26 years as head coach. After a 15th-place finish at the 1983 NCAA Championships, Kaidanov's men's teams evolved into an annual contender for the national title with one fifth-place showing, one fourth-place finish, three third places, two seconds, and the combined men's and women's NCAA crown in 1990, 1991, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2007, 2009, and 2010.

After a 10th-place showing in 1986, the Lady Lions demonstrated steady improvement, culminated by finishing first three times, second once, and third once in the 90s before the combined competition began.



Dick Klima 1962-73



Maxwell Garret 1973-82