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2018-19 YEARBOOK



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## FALL

### AUGUST

Sun.-Sun. 18-25 International Collegiate Tournament China

### SEPTEMBER

Sat.-Sun. 22-23 Nittany Lion Cup Open University Park, Pa.

### OCTOBER

Fri.-Mon. 12-15 Olympic Trials, Division I Milwaukee, Wis.  
Sat.-Sun. 27-28 Temple Open Philadelphia, Pa.

### NOVEMBER

Sat.-Sun. 3-4 Garret Penn State Open University Park, Pa.  
Fri.-Mon. 9-12 NAC-Junior/Cadet/Y-14 Kansas City, Mo.  
Sat.-Sun. 18 Princeton, UND, Duke, UPenn, Columbus, Ohio  
UNC

### DECEMBER

Sun. 2 Princeton, Harvard, Vassar,  
Sacred Heart, NJIT, NYU  
Fri.-Mon. 14-17 Olympic Trials Fairfield, Conn.  
Cincinnati, Ohio

## SPRING

### JANUARY

Fri.-Mon. 4-7 NAC, Division I/ Junior Charlotte, N.C.  
Sun. 13 UPenn, Temple, Columbia,  
UNC, Haverford, Duke, Yale University Park, Pa.  
Sat. 19 St. John's, Columbia, Ohio State,  
UND, Harvard Queens, N.Y.  
Fri.-Sun. 25-27 W.S. World Cup Salt Lake City, Utah

### FEBRUARY

Sat.-Sun. 9-10 UNC, Boston College, Air Force.  
John Hopkins(M), NWU (W),  
Duke Durham, N.C.  
Fri.-Mon. 15-18 Junior Olympics Denver, Colo.  
Sun. 24 St. Johns, Princeton, UPenn, Brown,  
Stevens (M), Temple (W) Philadelphia, Pa.

### MARCH

Sat. 9 Mid-Atlantic/South NCAA Regionals Easton, Pa.  
Thurs.-Sun. 21-24 NCAA Championships Cleveland, Ohio  
All times to be announced

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## WOMEN'S FENCING ROSTER

NAME	EVENT	YR.	HOMETOWN
Julia Duffy	Epee	FR	Stony Brook, N.Y.
Hailey Hahn	Epee	FR	Berndardsville, N.J.
Ximena Iriarte-Estrada	Foil	FR	Huixquilucan, Mexico
Jasmine Bajaj	Foil	FR	Commack, N.Y.
Alexandra Gillis	Epee	SO	Dix Hills, N.Y.
Alexandra Luongo	Epee	SO	Melville, N.Y.
Lodovica Bicego	Foil	SO	Vicenza, Italy
Sofia McGoff-Medero	Foil	SO	Gurabo, Puerto Rico
Isabella Zuzulo	Foil	SO	Newtown, Pa.
Carlee Beaty	Saber	SO	State College, Pa.
Sara Cunningham	Saber	SO	Dectur, Ga.
Kelli Wozniak	Saber	SO	Westerville, Ohio
Zara Moss	Saber	SO	Cranberry Township, Pa.
Barbara VanBenthuisen	Epee	JR	Spring, Texas
Isabelle Woika	Epee	JR	State College, Pa.
Tyanne Fong	Foil	JR	Ampang, Malaysia
Gina Gavazzi	Foil	JR	Warriors Park, Pa.
Alissa Gozali	Foil	JR	Singapore, Singapore
Jiajing Li	Foil	JR	Jiangsu, China
Jade Rowland	Foil	JR	Princeton Junction, N.J.
Najiyah Clark	Foil	SR	Maplewood, N.J.
Alissa Hofmann	Epee	SR	Cambridge, Mass.
Anastasia Kalonji	Epee	SR	Rennes, France
Medora McCarthy	Epee	SR	Los Altos Hills, Calif.
Nicolette Vigna	Epee	SR	Thornwood, N.Y.
DeAna Oliver	Saber	SR	Montclair, N.J.
Hanan Adnan	Saber	SR	Singapore, Singapore
Karen Chang	Saber	SR	Hong Kong, China
Erin McLoughlin	Saber	SR	San Jose, Costa Rica

### 2018-19 FENCING QUICK FACTS

#### General Information

Location.	University Park, Pa.
Enrollment	46,000
Nickname	Nittany Lions
Colors	Blue and White
President	Eric J. Barron
Athletic Director	Sandy Barbour

#### Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Wes Glon
Years at Penn State	6th Year as Head Coach, 34th as Team Coach
Asst. Coaches	George Abashidze, Alexei Sintchinov, Johanna Hall
Volunteer Coach:	Desirae Major
Fencing Office Phone	(814) 863-7465

#### Team Information

2017-18 Men's Record	18-8
2017-18 Women's Record	18-7
2017-18 NCAA Finish	4th
Captains	Karol Metryka, Karen Chang

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## MEN'S FENCING ROSTER

<b>NAME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>YR.</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>
Ryan Griffiths	Epee	FR	Fair Lawn, N.J.
Demetri Zacharakis	Epee	FR	Houston, Texas
Elias Cole	Epee	FR	Chappaqua, N.Y.
Devin Tafoya	Epee	FR	Highlands Ranch, Colo.
Gavin Hay	Foil	FR	Troy, Mich.
Petar Agatonovic	Foil	FR	White Plains, N.Y.
Maximillian Lewicki	Foil	FR	Hillsborough, N.J.
Ian Neilson	Foil	FR	Elkins Park, Pa.
Sebastian Tirado	Foil	FR	Basking Ridge, N.J.
Owen Prevey-Sullivan	Saber	FR	Redding, Conn.
Michal Wisniowski	Saber	FR	Clark, N.J.
Tyler Yungeberg	Saber	FR	Westminster, Colo.
Alex Konert	Epee	SO	Bristol, R.I.
Stefan Nico Popovici	Epee	SO	Katy, Texas
Sebastiano Bicego	Foil	SO	Vicenza, Italy
Shane Iverson	Foil	SO	Basking Ridge, N.J.
Yixing Jiang	Foil	SO	Wuxi, Jiangsu
Tomas Koeck	Foil	SO	Fairfield, Conn.
Inti Farfan-Bayerl	Saber	SO	Morrison, Colo.
Brandon Huey	Saber	SO	Foster City, Calif.
Samuel Cohen	Saber	SO	Kensington, Md.
Maksymilian Mateja	Saber	SO	Arlington Heights, Ill.
Stephen Matthews	Saber	SO	Denver, Colo.
Chase Pflueger	Saber	SO	Highlands Ranch, Colo.
Clinton Rodell	Epee	JR	Annandale, Va.
Matthew Mansoor	Epee	JR	Cambridge, Mass.
Stephen Jackson	Foil	JR	Stony Brook, N.Y.
Andrew Grass	Foil	JR	Burke, Va.
Andrey Ostatnigrosh	Foil	JR	Fresno, Calif.
Felipe Rosario	Foil	JR	Maplewood, N.J.
Anton Piskovatskov	Epee	SR	Houston, Texas
Joshua Cole	Epee	SR	Chappaqua, N.Y.
Dylan Pyne	Foil	SR	Princeton, N.J.
Julian Fevry	Foil	SR	St. Albans, N.Y.
Karol Metryka	Saber	SR	Linden, N.J.
Gavin Turner	Saber	SR	Rehoboth, Mass.
Matthew Lewicki	Saber	SR	Oakland, N.J.
Marcel Dolegiewicz	Saber	SR	Park Ridge, Ill.
Eduardo Lara	Saber	SR	Queretaro, Mexico

Head Coach: Wes Glon, 6th Season as Head Coach, 34th Season at Penn State

Assistant Coach: George Abashidze, 10th Season

Assistant Coach: Alexei Sintchinov, 5th Season

Assistant Coach: Johanna Hall, 6th Season





Now entering his 34th season with the Nittany and Lady Lions, Head Coach Wieslaw (Wes) R. Glon, joined the Penn State fencing program as assistant coach in 1985. Since being on staff, Glon has been an integral part of Penn State's fencing achievements which include thirteen combined Men's and Women's NCAA Championships and nine second place finishes.

Glon took the reins as Interim Head Coach in August 2013 and quickly set about the task of leading Penn State to its 13th NCAA Championship, an NCAA record. Glon led the Lion men's team to a 22-3 overall record while the women compiled a 16-10 mark. He then led Penn State to the NCAA title as eight Nittany Lion fencers earned All-America honors, including sophomore Kaito Streets, who won the NCAA men's saber individual title. Glon was named 2014 Coach of the Year at Penn State and 2014 Coach of the Year by the United States Fencing Coaches Association (USFCA) for his efforts. He was permanently appointed to the Head Coach position in July 2014. At the time, Glon said: "It is an honor to be named the head coach of the most successful fencing program in the country," Glon said. "I will strive to continue the tradition of success and integrity that the Penn State fencing program is known for nationally. I look forward to the challenges ahead and to the opportunity to continue Penn State's legacy of success."

In 2015, Glon led the men's team to a 17-5 record while the women ended their season with a 15-8 mark. At the NCAA championship, the team finished in second place, with seven Nittany Lion fencers earning All-America honors. True freshman Andrew Mackiewicz became the newest NCAA men's saber individual champion.

In 2016, the men's team finished with a 22-6 record and the women's team with an 18-10 record. At the NCAA championship, the team finished in 6th place, with sophomore Andrew Mackiewicz winning his second title in sabre and Jessie Radanovich her first in epee. Altogether, six Nittany Lion fencers earned All-America honors.

In 2017, Glon led the men's and women's teams to a 27-5 and 27-7 record respectively. At the NCAA championships, the team finished in 7th place. Individually, junior Andrew Mackiewicz earned All-America honors by placing 7th in sabre. Teammate Teodora Kakhiani ended her collegiate career with a national runner-up finish. Upon the completion of the season, Kakhiani decisively won the Sabre European Championships and sophomore Karol Metryka brought home an individual bronze medal from the Junior World Championships. In addition, freshman epeeist Barbara VanBenthuyesen returned from the World University Games in Taipei, Taiwan with a team silver medal.

In 2018, the men's team finished 18-8 for the season and the women's team's 18-7. At the NCAA championships which were hosted by Penn State, the team finished in 4th place. In addition, six fencers received All-American awards for their performances in the individual events. First Team Honorees were Zara Moss (Runner Up, women sabre), Andrew Mackiewicz (3rd place, men sabre) and Karen Chang (3rd place, women sabre). Second Team Honorees were Lodovica Bicego (5th, women foil), Karol Metryka (7th, men's sabre) and Barbara VanBenthuyesen (8th, women epee).

A native of Poland, Glon was a very accomplished fencer on the Polish National Team, representing his country at many international competitions. He won Poland's highest fencing honors in saber six times between 1975 and 1981 and was bronze medalist at the 1979 World University Games in Mexico City.

Glon earned both his undergraduate and graduate degrees in physical education from the Academy of Physical Education in Warsaw. In addition to fencing, his academic interests have included track and field, soccer, physical therapy and sports medicine. From 1977-81, Glon was assistant professor of physical education at the Academy of Physical Education in Warsaw. He left Poland in 1981, and for two years lived in Vienna, Austria where he assisted with coaching the Austrian National Team. He immigrated to the United States in 1983 and served two years as the assistant men's coach at William & Mary College where he worked with the saber team. Since immigrating to the U.S., he has become very active in the fencing community. He is the founder of three fencing clubs in Richmond, Va and in the State College, Pa area. He is also the founder of the Central Pa Fencing Scholastic League with a number of elementary and middle school programs.

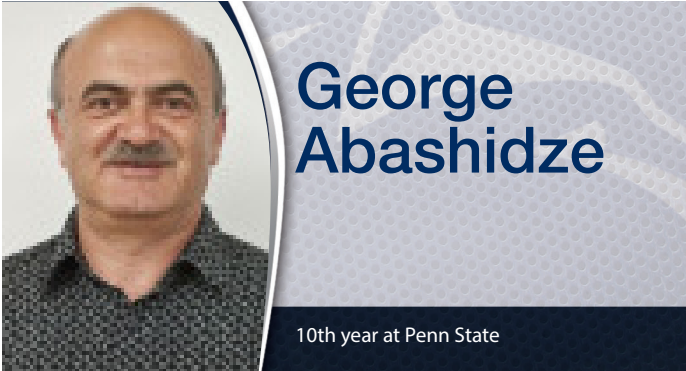
Coach Glon is one of the top fencing officials in the world in all three weapons. He is involved with the United States Fencing Association and has served for the last four years on its Board of Directors as Elite Coach Director. Glon is also on the Collegiate Mid-Atlantic / South Regional Fencing Committee, which is his chaired in the past. He has also served on the NCAA National Fencing Championships committee for two terms.

Fencing Master Glon has coached many U.S. national teams, including teams for the Junior and Senior World Championships (1989-1998), the Pan American Games (1991), and the 1992 and 1996 Olympic Games. In recent years, Wes Glon has been involved with the U.S. National Team in different capacities: as Coach, Team Captain and Chef de Mission. Over the years, many of his athletes have represented the U.S. on the international arena and have won top honors in their respective weapons. In 2013, he was named Team Captain for both the Men's and Women's National Teams and has lead them to be a dominating power house in the fencing world.

Glon is married and has two daughters, one of which, Nicole, was the Women's captain on the 2014 Nittany Lions fencing team and helped lead Penn State to the NCAA crown.



## ASSISTANT COACHES



Coach George “Gia” Abashidze is returning for his tenth year as assistant coach and brings a long list of collegiate and international coaching experience with him.

A former member of the USSR’s National Foil Team, Abashidze’s team competed in numerous international tournaments, with Abashidze winning his nation’s foil crown. Before coming to the United States, Abashidze coached the Georgian National Team.

Abashidze came to the United States and coached club fencing in Portland, Ore. before taking an assistant coaching position at Ohio State. While in Columbus, Abashidze helped Ohio State’s foilists win five NCAA individual titles.

Among his athletes are Monique DeBruin, David Willette, Olympian Daniel Gomez and Individual World Champion Miles Chamley-Watson. Abashidze also coached 2008 Olympians Hanna Thompson and Doris Willette, who won the team foil Silver Medal.

Abashidze and his wife, Ia, have three children (Guram, who fenced at Penn State; Anna and Sophia). The Abashidzes reside in State College.



Coach Sintchinov is joining the Nittany Lions for his fifth year as assistant coach. Sintchinov has an extensive fencing resume and has been a professional coach since 1976. He also has the recognition of being a Master of Sport in Fencing.

During his international coaching tenure, Sintchinov was the head coach of the Belarus, Egypt and Tunisia National Teams. In 1991, Sintchinov was named Honored Coach of Belarus for his time with the team. He also served as the head coach of the 2000 Egypt Olympic Team.

Sintchinov was a sought-after private and club coach from 2004-2011 before making the move into collegiate coaching, joining the Ohio State Staff in 2011. Sintchinov spent three years in Columbus as an assistant coach, helping guide the program to the 2012 NCAA Championships. Sintchinov studied at the Belarussian State Institute of Physical Culture and Sport, specializing in coaching and teaching.



Johanna Picard Hall is in her sixth season as assistant coach. A native of France, Hall received both her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Penn State. She fenced foil for the Nittany Lions from 1984 to 1988 and was team captain her junior and senior years. While on the team, she compiled a 160-37 record, finishing her career with an 81% winning percentage. Her senior year, she placed 4th at the Mid-Atlantic/South Regionals and 19th at the NCAA Championships.

In addition to coaching, Hall assists Head Coach Glon with the administrative duties of the team and focuses her efforts on compliance, recruiting, alumni relations and community outreach.

Hall and her husband, Ken, have three sons and one daughter. They live in Boalsburg, PA.





**DeAna  
Oliver**

Senior  
Montclair, N.J.

Saber

#### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2015-16	40-33	.548
2016-17	53-30	.638
2017-18	14-13	.519
Career	107-76	.585

**AS A JUNIOR IN 2017-18:** Oliver in her limited action had three shutout victories in her third year at Penn State. DeAna finished with a 14-13 record and place 14th at the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals.

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2016-17:** Oliver had an impressive second year as a Nittany Lion finishing 53-30. Oliver had seven 3-0 shutouts throughout the course of the season and placed 14th in the Mid-Atlantic/ South Regionals.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2015-16:** Oliver had an active freshman season as a Nittany Lion. Oliver had two 3-0 shutouts against Duke and UPenn. Oliver ended the season with a 40-33 record. She went on to compete at the Mid-Atlantic/ Southern Regionals where she placed 16th.

**HIGH SCHOOL/ PERSONAL:** DeAna Oliver comes from Montclair, N.J. In her senior year at Montclair High School, Oliver was the District Five Champion and placed fourth in States and first in the Team All-State competition for N.J. She is majoring in kinesiology.



**Karol  
Metryka**

Senior  
Linden, N.J.

Saber

#### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2015-16	24-17	.585
2016-17	27-10	.730
2017-18	23-14	.622
Career	74-41	.643

*All-American 2018*

**AS A JUNIOR IN 2017-18:** Metryka continued his success in his junior year with four shutout victories and an overall record 23-14. That record allowed him to fence in the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals where he finished in third, which qualified him for the NCAA championship. Metryka at the championship won 15 of his 23 bouts with a plus 20 indicator, which allowed him a seventh place finish.

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2016-17:** Metryka had an awesome second season as a Nittany Lion. He ended the season with a 27-10 record which included four shutout performances. He went on to compete in the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals where he finished in first place and qualified for NCAA Championship. He finished in ninth place at NCAA Championship.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2015-16:** Metryka saw plenty of action his first season as a Nittany Lion. Metryka ended the season with a 24-17 record and went on to the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regional where he placed 3rd.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Prior to joining the Nittany Lions, Karol Metryka fenced for the New York Athletic Club. Metryka has had international success in his fencing career, winning the Bronze Medal at the Cadet World Championship in Plovdiv, Bulgaria in 2014. Metryka is pursuing a business degree.



# MEET THE NITTANY LIONS



## Alissa Hofmann

Senior  
Cambridge, Mass.

Epee

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct.
2015-16	4-3	.571
2016-17	9-9	.500
2017-18	7-0	1.00
Career	20-12	.625

**AS A JUNIOR IN 2017-18:** Hofmann saw limited action in her junior year. With that limited action, Hofmann record a shutout victory and finished with a perfect 7-0 record.

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2016-17:** Hofmann saw limited action during the 2016-17, but showed vast improvement. Hofman gained a 3-0 shutout performance against Lawrence University. She ended the season with a 9-9 record.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2015-16:** Hofmann saw limited action 2015-16 season. Hofmann finished the season with a record of 4-3.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Alissa Hofmann, a native of Cambridge, Mass., joins the Penn State fencing team looking to win an NCAA Championships. Hofmann is pursuing a degree in biology at Penn State and is looking to do research in her field upon graduation. Outside of fencing, Hofmann enjoys reading, fashion and hiking.



## Nicolette Vigna

Senior  
Thornwood, N.Y.

Epee

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2015-16	5-4	.555
2016-17	24-4	.857
2017-18	33-31	.516
Career	62-39	.614

**AS A JUNIOR IN 2017-18:** Vigna finished her third season for Penn State with a 33-31 record, which included two 3-0 shutout victories and a tenth place finish at the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals.

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2016-17:** Vigna saw exceptional improvement during her second season as a Nittany Lion. She ended the season with a 24-4 record and tallied four shutout performances. Vigna went on to compete at the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals where she finished the competition in 18th place.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2015-16:** Vigna saw limited action her first year as a Nittany Lion. Vigna ended the season with a 5-4 record.

**HIGH SCHOOL/ PERSONAL:** Nicolette Vigna comes to Penn State from Thornwood, N.Y. Prior to joining to Nittany Lions, Vigna competed with the Fencing Academy of Westchester under the direction of personal coach Alex Surabishvili. Vigna earned a silver medal at the 2015 Junior Olympics for her performance on epee. Vigna chose Penn State for its excellence in academics and athletics .





## Erin McLoughlin

Senior  
San Jose, Costa Rica

Saber

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2015-16	13-11	.542
2016-17	18-6	.750
Career	31-17	.645

**AS A JUNIOR IN 2017-18:** McLoughlin did not see any action in her junior season at Penn State.

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2016-17:** McLoughlin had a good second year as a Nittany Lion ending the season with a 18-6 record. McLoughlin had four 3-0 shutouts throughout the course of the season.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2015-16:** McLoughlin had a good first year as a Nittany Lion ending the season with a 13-11 record. McLoughlin went on to compete at the Mid-Atlantic/ Southern Regionals where she placed 18th.

**HIGH SCHOOL/ PERSONAL:** Erin McLoughlin is native of San Jose, Costa Rica. Her most memorable moment of her fencing career thus far was when she placed top-15 at the 2014 Panamerican Championships.



## Karen Chang

Senior  
Hong Kong, China

Saber

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2014-15	25-17	.595
2016-17	42-23	.646
2017-18	28-20	.583
Career	95-60	.613

*2015 Women's Saber NCAA Runner Up  
All-American 2015  
All-American 2018*

**AS A JUNIOR IN 2017-18:** Chang saw plenty of action in her junior year ending with a 28-20 record and All-American honors. In her third year in the blue and white, Chang had three shutout performances and had a third place finish in the Mid-Atlantic/ Southern Regionals. Chang went to compete at the NCAA Championship where she went 17 of 23 with a plus 38 indicator, which put her into the final four where she fenced teammate Zara Moss in the semi-finals.

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2016-17:** Chang saw plenty of action after her year off ending the season with a 42-23 record. Chang had four shutout performances and competed in the Mid-Atlantic/ Southern Regionals where she placed third. Chang went on to compete at the NCAA Championship where she finished in 12th place.

**IN 2015-16:** Chang took the year off to pursue a spot on Hong Kong's Olympic team.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2014-15:** Chang saw plenty of action her first season as a Nittany Lion. Chang ended the season with a 25-17 record, earning her a spot at Regionals where she placed first and going on to finish second at NCAA Championship.

**HIGH SCHOOL/ PERSONAL:** Karen Chang comes to Penn State all the way from Hong Kong. She is currently an engineering major who chose Penn State for its great fencing program. She previously fenced for Hong Kong Fencing School under head coach Wong Tsan.



# MEET THE NITTANY LIONS



Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2015-16	45-17	.726
2016-17	33-18	.647
2017-18	46-17	.730
Career	124-52	.705

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2015-16	15-8	.652
2016-17	0-0	1.00
2017-18	3-2	.600
Career	18-10	.643

**AS A JUNIOR IN 2017-18:** Kalonji was productive in her junior year at Penn State. Finishing 46-17 on the season with seven 3-0 performances throughout the year. This record allowed Kalonji to go to the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals, where she placed fifth, and place ninth in the NCAA Championship.

**AS A JUNIOR IN 2017-18:** McCarthy saw limited action in her junior year at Penn State. In her limited time, McCarthy recorded a 3-2 record.

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2016-17:** Kalonji saw another productive season as a Nittany Lion gaining two 3-0 performances against Duke and Temple. Kalonji finished the season with a 33-18 record. She went on to compete at the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals where she finished 11th, qualifying her for the NCAA Championships.

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2016-17:** McCarthy did not see any collegiate action in her second season as a Nittany Lion.

**AS A FRESHMAN 2015-16:** Kalonji had an active freshman season as a Nittany Lion. Kalonji went undefeated for eight matches in a row. Kalonji finished the season with a 45-17 record. Kalonji went on to compete in the Mid-Atlantic Southern Regionals where she placed eighth.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2015-16:** McCarthy finished her freshman season as a Nittany Lion with a 15-8 record.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Anastasia Kalonji is from Rennes, France. She has placed in the Top-10 in the French National Circuit and World Cup. Kalonji is a past National Champion for France and has won the French National Circuit twice.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Before moving to Los Altos Hills, Calif., Medora McCarthy was born and raised in Chipping Sodbury,





## Najiyah Clark

Senior (5th Year)  
Maplewood, NJ

Foil

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2014-15	6-2	.750
2015-16	26-51	.338
2017-18	7-3	.700
Career	39-56	.411

**AS A SENIOR IN 2017-18:** Clark's saw limited action in her fourth year at Penn State. After missing all of last season, Clark finished with a record of 7-3, which included three shutout victories.

**AS A JUNIOR IN 2016-17:** Clark's third season as a Nittany Lion was shortened due to injury early in the season.

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2015-16:** Clark saw plenty of action this season competing in every single duel of the season. Clark's record for the season was 26-51. Clark went on to compete at the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals where she placed 27th.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2014-15:** Despite seeing limited action her first season with the Nittany Lions, Clark was able to find success in collegiate play. Clark recorded a 2-0 performance against Haverford and ended the season with a 6-2 record.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Najiyah Clark comes to Penn State from Maplewood, N.J. She previously fenced for her high school, Columbia High School, and served as team captain her junior and senior year.



## Barbara VanBenthuisen

Junior  
Spring, Texas

Foil

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct.
2016-17	32-13	.711
2017-18	38-17	.691
Career	70-30	.700

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2017-18:** VanBenthuisen had a great sophomore year as a Nittany Lion. She was able to achieve five shutout performances and a 38-17 record, which allowed her to fence at the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regional where she claimed first place in Women's foil and a spot in the NCAA Championship. At the NCAA Championship, VanBenthuisen took eighth in the foil earning All-American honors.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2016-17:** VanBenthuisen had a stellar first season as a Nittany Lion. The freshman finished the season with a 32-13 record which included four 3-0 performances. VanBenthuisen went on to compete at the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regional where she finished 23rd.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Barbara VanBenthuisen is from Spring, Texas. She previously fenced for Alliance Fencing Academy under head coach Andrey Čeva. VanBenthuisen chose Penn State because of its atmosphere and she plans to major in anthropology.



# MEET THE NITTANY LIONS



## Gina Gavazzi

Junior  
Warriors Park, Pa.

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2017-18:** Gavazzi did not see any collegiate action in 2017-18

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2016-17:** Gavazzi did not see any collegiate action in 2016-17

**HIGH SCHOOL/ PERSONAL:** Gina Gavazzi comes to Penn State from Warriors Park, Pa. Gavazzi previously fenced for Central Pennsylvania Fencing Association in State College, Pa. under head coach Charles Andrasko. Gavazzi plans to major in community, environment and development. Gavazzi chose to attend Penn State due to a long family tradition.



## Isabelle Woika

Junior  
State College, Pa.

Epee

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2017-18	1-0	1.00
Career	1-0	1.00

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2017-18:** Woika saw her only action of the season against Haverford, where she scored her lone touch of the season.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2016-17:** Woika did not see any collegiate activity in 2016-17

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Isabelle Woika is a State College, Pa. native. Woika chose Penn State because of its strong ties in her family. She plans to major in Hospitality Management and hopes to one day own a luxury hotel in Hawaii.



## Jade Rowland

Junior  
Princeton Junction, N.J.

Foil

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2016-17	55-30	.647
2017-18	39-29	.574
Career	94-59	.614

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2017-18:** Rowland impressed in her sophomore year as a Nittany Lion. Finishing the season with a 39-29 record, which included six 3-0 performances, and a ninth place finish at the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2016-17:** Rowland had an impressive first season as a Nittany Lion with six shutout performances. She ended the season with a 55-30 record and went on to compete in the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals where she placed fifth. She qualified for the NCAA Championships where she finished the competition in 12th place.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Jade Rowland comes to us from Bath, England. Rowland played for Westwindsor-Plainsboro High School for four years, being named captain for three of those years. Rowland plans to major in Finance. Her goal for the season is to be NCAA champions.





## Alissa Gozali

Junior  
Singapore

Foil

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct.
2016-17	25-33	.431
2017-18	7-3	.700
Career	32-36	.471

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2017-18:** Gozali saw limited action in her second year ending the year with a 7-3 record. Throughout the season Gozali had two shutout performances.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2016-17:** Gozali had a busy first season as a Nittany Lion. Gozali finished the season with a 25-33 record and gained two shutout performances. She went on to compete at the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals and placed 22nd.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Alissa Gozali comes to Penn State from Singapore. Gozali previously fenced for Z fencing in Singapore under head coaches James Wong and Joseph Darin Engert. Gozali chose Penn State for its fencing team. Gozali plans to major in business or premed.



## Hanan Adnan

Junior  
Singapore

Saber

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct.
2015-16	0-4	.000
2016-17	3-4	.428
Career	3-8	.272

**AS A JUNIOR IN 2017-18:** Adnan saw no action in her junior season at Penn State.

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2016-17:** Adnan saw limited action in her second season as a Nittany Lion. She finished the season with a 3-4 record.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2015-16:** Adnan saw limited action her first season as a Nittany Lion. She ended the season with a 0-4 record.

**HIGH SCHOOL/ PERSONAL:** Hanan Adnan comes to Penn State all the way from Singapore. She previously fenced at Blade Club Singapore under coach Mihai Marin. Adnan chose Penn State for its renowned fencing program. Outside fencing, she enjoys traveling, shopping and dancing.



# MEET THE NITTANY LIONS



## Tyanne Fong

Junior  
Ampang, Malaysia

Foil



## Kelli Wozniak

Sophomore  
Westerville, Ohio

Saber

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct.
2016-17	10-10	.500
2017-18	5-0	1.000
Career	15-10	.600

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2017-18	25-14	.641
Career	25-14	.641

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2017-18:** In her second year, Fong saw limited action. Fong finished her sophomore season with a 5-0 record.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2016-17:** Fong saw limited action her first season as a Nittany Lion. She had one shutout performance against Brown and ended the season with a 10-10 record.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Tyanne Fong comes to Penn State from Selangor, Malaysia. Fong previously fenced for Malaysia Fencing team under the head coach Roao Bin, who inspired her to come to Penn State. Fong plans to major in aerospace engineering.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2017-18:** Wozniak saw plenty of action in her freshman year leading to a 24-14 record. Wozniak's record included three 3-0 shutout performances and a 16th place finish at the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Kelli Wozniak comes to Penn State from Westerville, Ohio. Kelli did not only previously fence for Columbus Fencing and Fitness, but she also held varsity letters in Cross Country and Track.



## Carlee Beaty

Sophomore  
State College, Pa.

Saber



## Sara Cunningham

Sophomore  
Decatur, Ga.

Saber

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2017-18	21-14	.600
Career	21-14	.600

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2017-18:** Carlee Beaty saw no action in her first season as a Nittany Lion.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Carlee Beaty comes to Penn State from State College, Pa. Carlee looks to major in Kinesiology to pursue a career as a Chiropractor.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2017-18:** Cunningham performed well in her limited action getting two 3-0 shutout performances. Cunningham ultimately led to a 21-14 finish in her first year as a Nittany Lion.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Sara Cunningham comes to Penn State from Decatur, Ga. Sara previously fenced under the direction of Arkady Burdan for the Nellya Fencers. Sara placed first in the Junior Olympics in 2017.





**Isabella  
Zuzulo**

Sophomore  
Newtown, Pa.

Foil

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct.
2017-18	40-25	.615
Career	40-25	.615

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2017-18:** Zuzulo was busy in her first season as a Nittany Lion. Finishing the season with six shutout performances and a 40-25 record, Zuzulo not only competed in the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regional, but placed 11th in the NCAA Championships.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Isabella Zuzulo comes to Penn State from Newtown, Pa. Zuzulo fenced previously for the V Fencing Club under head coach Serge Vashkevich. Zuzulo plans to major in Pre-Med.



**Sofia  
McGoff-Medero**

Sophomore  
Gurabo, PR

Foil

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct.
2017-18	10-14	.417
Career	10-14	.417

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2017-18:** McGoff-Medero finished her first year at Penn State with one shutout performance as well as a 10-14 record, which allowed her to fence in the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regional where she took 28th.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Sofia McGoff-Medero comes to Penn State from Gurabo, Puerto Rico. McGoff-Medero fenced on the Puerto Rican National Team. McGoff-Medero placed 2nd in the Senior National Cup last year and 3rd in the Junior National Cup the year before. McGoff-Medero plans to major in Civil Eng.



**Alexandra  
Gillis**

Sophomore  
Dix Hills, N.Y.

Epee

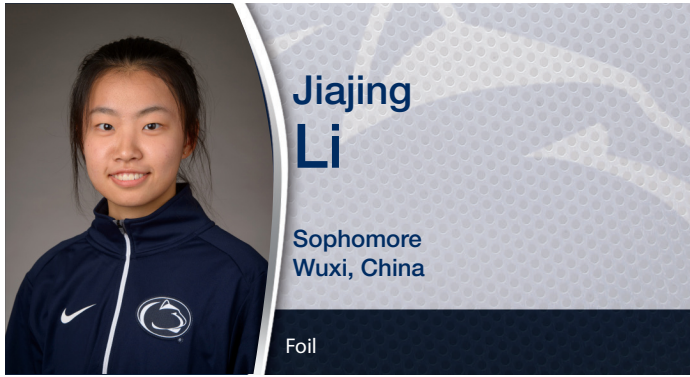
Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct.
2017-18	2-1	.666
Career	2-1	.666

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2017-18:** Gillis saw limited action her freshman year. In her first year as a Nittany Lion, Gillis had a 2-1 record.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Alexandra Gillis comes to Penn State from Dix Hills, N.Y. Gillis previously fenced for Mission Fencing Center under head coaches Jennie and Jeff Salmon. Gillis plans to major in Actuarial.



# MEET THE NITTANY LIONS



## Jiajing Li

Sophomore  
Wuxi, China

Foil

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2016-17	3-5	.375
Career	3-5	.375

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2017-18:** Li saw no collegiate action in her second season as a Nittany Lion.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2016-17:** Li saw limited action her first season as a Nittany Lion with a 3-5 record.

**HIGH SCHOOL/ PERSONAL:** Jiajing Li comes to us from Wuxi, China. Li played for Jiangsu Xishan High School for four years under the direction of Gao Xiang. Li helped her team place 2nd in the National Fencing Club League Championships. She is majoring in Communications. Li's goal for the season is to get good results in both academics and sports..



## Lodovica Bicego

Sophomore  
Vicenza, Italy

Foil

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2017-18	30-13	.698
Career	30-13	.698

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2017-18:** Coming to Penn State in the Spring semester, Lodovica saw plenty of action. Finishing the regular season with a 30-13 record, Lodovica went on to place second at the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals and a fifth place finish at the NCAA Championship.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Lodovica Bicego comes to Penn State from Vicenza, Italy.



## Alexandra Luongo

Sophomore  
Melville, N.Y.

Epee

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2017-18	1-0	1.00
Career	1-0	1.00

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2017-18:** Luongo saw limited action her freshman year. She saw her only action against Haverford where she recorded her only touch of the season.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Alexandra Luongo comes to Penn State from Melville, N.Y. Luongo, in her Junior and Senior years of highschool, was named to the 1st and 2nd team all county. In her Junior year she, and her team, won the Long Island Championships.





**Zara Moss**

Sophomore  
Cranberry Township, Pa.

Saber

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2017-18	37-11	.771
Career	37-11	.771

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2017-18:** Zara in her first year as a Nittany Lion was filled with action. Highlighting her great season is her second place finish at the NCAA Championship and silver medal with the USA junior women's saber team. In the regular season, Zara held a record of 37-11, which included eight 3-0 shutout victories.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Zara Moss comes to Penn State from Cranberry Township, Pa. Zara has enjoyed a successful career before coming to Penn State as she has placed in first in Division 1 NAC twice, placed first twice in the Junior NAC, first in the Cadet NAC, and 12th in the Junior World Championship.



**Hailey Hahn**

Freshman  
Berdnardsville, N.J.

Epee

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Hailey Hahn comes to Penn State from Berdnardsville, N.J.



**Julia Duffy**

Freshman  
Stony Brook, N.Y.

Epee

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Julia Duffy comes to Penn State from Stony Brook, N.Y.



**Jasmine Bajaj**

Freshman  
Commack, N.Y.

Foil

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Jasmine Bajaj comes to Penn State from Commack, N.Y.



# MEET THE NITTANY LIONS



**Ximena Iriarte-Estrada**

Freshman  
Huixquilucan, Mexico

Foil

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Ximena Iriarte-Estrada comes to Penn State from Huixquilucan, Mexico.



**Marcel Dolegiewicz**

Senior  
Park Ridge, IL

Saber

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2015-16	22-9	.709
2016-17	28-17	.622
2017-18	20-18	.526
Career	70-44	.614

**AS A JUNIOR IN 2017-18:** Dolegiewicz continued his success in his third year at Penn State. Finishing with a 20-18 record, which included two 3-0 victories, Dolegiewicz placed sixth in the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals and qualified for the NCAA Championship

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2016-17:** Dolegiewicz had a good second season as a Nittany Lion. Dolegiewicz recorded two 3-0 victories as well as losing only five duels in his 28-17 season. He took 5th at the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals and qualified for the NCAA championships

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2015-16:** Dolegiewicz had a stellar first season as a Nittany Lion. Dolegiewicz lost only three duels and ended the season with a 22-9 record.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** A native of Park Ridge, Ill., Marcel is competing in his freshman season with the Nittany Lions and is looking to win the NCAA Championship this year. Dolegiewicz has previously fenced for the Midwest Fencing Club, near Chicago, Ill. under Head Coach Ian Farr. Dolegiewicz is currently undecided in his major, but plans to pursue a degree in business.





## Anton Piskovatskov

Senior  
Houston, TX

Epee

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2015-16	33-14	.702
2016-17	43-29	.597
2017-18	48-25	.658
Career	124-68	.646

**AS A JUNIOR IN 2017-18:** Piskovatskov had a strong third season as a Nittany Lion. Piskovatskov finished with a 48-25 record, which included eight shutout performances. His record allowed him to fence at the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals where he placed tenth which qualified him for the NCAA Championships, where Anton placed 22nd.

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2016-17:** Piskovatskov had another strong season as a Nittany Lion finishing with a 43-29 record, which included four shutout performances. He went on to compete at the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals where he finished in fifth place qualifying him for the NCAA Championships. He placed 11th at the NCAA Championships.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2015-16:** Piskovatskov saw plenty of action his first year as a Nittany Lion. Piskovatskov finished the season with a 33-14 record. Then went on to compete in the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals where he placed 17th.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Anton Piskovatskov comes to Penn State from Houston, Texas. Piskovatskov previously fenced for the Alliance Fencing Academy under Head Coach Andrey Geva. Piskovatskov was a member of the Junior World Team and was the Junior Olympic Champion in 2015.



## Julian Fevry

Senior  
St. Albans, NY

Foil

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2015-16	29-22	.569
2016-17	24-5	.827
2017-18	4-1	.800
Career	57-28	.671

**AS A JUNIOR IN 2017-18:** Fevry saw limited action in his junior season. Appearing in only two meets, Fevry made the most of it. Finishing with a 4-1 record with one 3-0 victory.

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2016-17:** Fevry had a good second season as a Nittany Lion ending the season with a 24-5 record. He went on to compete at the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals where he finished in 10th.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2015-16:** Fevry saw a lot of action his first Nittany Lion season. Fevry had a season record of 29-22 and went on to compete at the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals where he placed 18th.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Julian Fevry is a 2015 graduate of The Beacon School in New York City. Fevry chose Penn State because it was the best school for his academic and fencing careers. Fevry is pursuing a degree in material science and engineering.



# MEET THE NITTANY LIONS



## Joshua Cole

Senior  
Chappaqua, NY

Epee

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2015-16	33-32	.508
2016-17	39-25	.609
2017-18	38-35	.521
Career	110-92	.545

**AS A JUNIOR IN 2017-18:** Cole saw plenty of action in his third season at Penn State. He finished the season with a 38-35 record which included three 3-0 victories. Cole's record allowed him to compete in the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals.

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2016-17:** Cole had a strong second season as a Nittany Lion. He ended the season with a 39-25 which included five shutout performances. Cole went on to compete at the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals where he placed seventh qualifying him for NCAA Championships.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2015-16:** Cole saw plenty of action his first season. Cole competed in every match except two ending the season with a 33-32 record. Cole went on to compete at the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals where he placed 13th.

**HIGH SCHOOL/ PERSONAL:** Joshua Cole from Chappaqua, N.Y., is no stranger to competition, having fenced previously for the Fencing Academy of Westchester in Mount Kisco, N.Y. under head coach Alex Zurabishvili. During his time as the Academy, Cole placed 3rd at the Kentucky North American Cup and in the Top-16 in cadet and Top-32 in Juniors in the Junior Olympics. Cole was also a member of two United States World Teams, once for Juniors and once for Cadets. He is looking forward to competing at Penn State so he can be apart of the top athletic program in the country.



## Eduardo Lara

Senior (5th Year)  
Queretaro, Mexico

Saber

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2015-16	15-4	.789
2016-17	6-1	.857
2017-18	10-11	.476
Career	31-16	.659

**AS A SENIOR IN 2017-18:** Lara saw limited action in his fourth year at Penn State. Finishing the season with a 10-11 record, Lara lost in only three of his appearances.

**AS A JUNIOR IN 2016-17:** Lara saw limited action in his third season as a Nittany Lion. In his limited time, Lara recorded a 3-0 victory against Vassar.

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2015-16:** Lara had a good second season as a Nittany Lion. Lara ended the season with a 15-4 record.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2014-15:** Lara did not see any collegiate action in 2014-15.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Eduardo Lara comes to Penn State from Queretaro, Mexico. He is pursuing a degree in business.





**Dylan  
Pyne**

Senior  
Princeton, NJ

Saber



**Gavin  
Turner**

Senior  
Rehoboth, MA

Saber

#### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2015-16	3-1	.750
Career	3-1	.750

**AS A JUNIOR IN 2017-18:** Pyne did not see any collegiate action in 2017-18

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2016-17:** Pyne did not see any collegiate action in 2016-17

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2015-16:** Pyne saw limited action his first year as a Nittany Lion. Pyne finished the season with a 3-1 record.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Dylan Pyne is a freshman Princeton, N.J. Pyne joins the Nittany Lions after fencing competitively on the West Windsor-Plainsboro High School North fencing team. Pyne was a four year starter for the Knights, earning the team MVP title his sophomore and senior seasons. Pyne also fenced for the Premier Fencing Club under the tutelage of Head Coach Tamer Tahoun. During his time at Penn State, Pyne plans to pursue a degree in either finance or management.

#### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2015-16	20-7	.740
2016-17	28-4	.875
2017-18	13-8	.619
Career	61-19	.762

**AS A JUNIOR IN 2017-18:** Turner saw limited action throughout his third season as a Nittany Lion. Finishing with a 13-8 record, which included a 3-0 victory over Sacred Heart.

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2016-17:** Turner had another stellar season as a Nittany Lion ending the season with a 28-4 record, which included seven 3-0 shutout performances.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2015-16:** Turner saw plenty of action his first year, ending the season with a 20-7 record.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Gavin Turner is a recent graduate of Dighton-Rehoboth high school and is entering his premier season with Penn State. Turner made the most of his high school experience, receiving honor roll recognition and a foreign language award while also playing on Dighton-Rehoboth's soccer team and being involved in National Honor Society. Turner is the second athlete in his family to pursue fencing at the collegiate level. His brother, Sean, fenced for the University of Pennsylvania from 2010-2014. Turner chose Penn State because the numerous academic resources will help him pursue his dream to become a surgeon. He is currently majoring in pre-medicine.



# MEET THE NITTANY LIONS



## Andrew Grass

Junior  
Burke, Va.

Foil

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2017-18	6-4	.600
Career	6-4	.600

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2017-18:** Grass saw limited collegiate action in 2017-18. Grass finished the season with a 6-4 record.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2016-17:** Grass did not see any collegiate action in 2016-17

**HIGH SCHOOL/ PERSONAL:** Andrew Grass comes to Penn State from Burke, Va. Grass previously fenced for Virginia Academy of Fencing under head coach Alexandre Rygrk. Grass chose Penn State because the unlimited resources the school offers. Grass is majoring in kinesiology and wants to become a physical therapist.



## Felipe Rosario

Junior  
Maplewood, NJ

Foil

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2016-17	12-7	.631
2017-18	5-5	.500
Career	17-12	.586

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2017-18:** Rosario saw limited action in his sophomore season at Penn State. He finished the season with a 5-5 record, which included one 3-0 victory.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2016-17:** Rosario had a good start to his first season as a Nittany Lion. He ended the season, in spite of being sidelined by an injury, with a 12-7 which included two shutout performances.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Felipe Rosario III comes to Penn State from Maplewood, N.J. Rosario previously fenced for his high school Saint Peter's Prep. He was a starter all four years and earned four varsity letters. Rosario also fenced for the Cobra Fencing Club under head coach Steve Kaplan. He plans to major in kinesiology





## Matthew Mansoor

Junior  
Cambridge, Mass.

Epee

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2016-17	4-3	.571
2017-18	0-1	.000
Career	4-4	.500

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2017-18:** Mansoor saw limited action his second season at Penn State. He ended the season with a 0-1 record.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2016-17:** Mansoor saw limited action his first season as a Nittany Lion. He ended the season with a 4-3 record.

**HIGH SCHOOL/ PERSONAL:** Matthew Mansoor comes to Penn State from Cambridge, Mass. Mansoor fenced for Cambridge Rindge and Latin, where he won an individual and team state championship in 2015. He also fenced for Olympia Fencing Center under the direction of Daniel Hondor. Mansoor is majoring in Kinesiology with the hopes of becoming a coach or athletic trainer.



## Stephen Jackson

Junior  
Stony Brook, N.Y.

Foil

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2016-17	1-0	1.00
Career	1-0	1.00

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2017-18:** Jackson saw no action in his second season at Penn State.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2016-17:** Jackson saw minimal action ending the season with a 1-0 record.

**HIGH SCHOOL/ PERSONAL:** Stephen Jackson comes to Penn State from Stony Brook, N.Y. Jackson previously fenced for his high school Ward Melville High School where he went undefeated his junior and senior year as a starter. Jackson was a bronze medalist at the Brentwood Holiday Tournament and a gold medalist his senior year at the Brentwood Holiday Tournament. Jackson chose Penn State because it is everything he liked in a university. Jackson is majoring in film and video.



# MEET THE NITTANY LIONS



## Matthew Lewicki

Junior  
Oakland, N.J.

Saber

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2016-17	45-27	.625
2017-18	26-13	.667
Career	71-40	.640

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2017-18:** Lewicki saw plenty of action in his second year at Penn State. Finishing with a record of 26-13, Matthew had four shutout victories, placed eighth in the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals and qualified for the NCAA Championships.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2016-17:** Lewicki had an action packed first season as a Nittany Lion ending the season with a 45-27 record. He also had six shutout performances and competed in the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals where he placed sixth, which qualified him for the NCAA Championships.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Matthew Lewicki comes to us from Oakland, N.J. Lewicki fenced for DFA under the direction of Patrick Durkan. Lewicki is majoring in Liberal Arts. His goal for this season is to be NCAA champion.



## Clinton Rodell

Junior  
Annandale, Va.

Epee

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2016-17	39-31	.557
2017-18	13-15	.464
Career	52-46	.531

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2017-18:** Rodell saw plenty of action toward the end of his junior year. After Jan. 20th, Rodell finished with a record of 13-15 and fenced in the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals, where he placed eighth.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2016-17:** Rodell had an active first season as a Nittany Lion ending the season with a 39-31 record which included three shutout performances. Rodell went on to compete at the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals where he finished in fourth place qualifying him for the NCAA Championships. He placed 22nd at the NCAA Championships.

**HIGH SCHOOL/ PERSONAL:** Clinton Rodell comes to Penn State from Annandale, Va. Rodell fenced for the D.C. Fencer's Club under the direction of Janusz Smolenaki. Rodell help the D.C. Fencer's Club place 3rd place in the U17 World Cup and 1st at the Junior Olympics in 2013. Rodell is majoring in Computer Science with the hopes of focusing on Internet security or software development.



## Brandon Huey

Sophomore  
Foster City, Calif.

Saber

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2017-18:** Huey did not see any collegiate action in 2017-18





## Andrey Ostatnigrosh

Junior  
Fresno, Calif.

Epee

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2016-17	41-30	.577
2017-18	26-25	.510
Career	67-55	.549

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2017-18:** Ostatnigrosh saw plenty of action in his second season at Penn State. Finishing with a record of 26-25, which included four shutout performances, Andrey was able to fence in the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2016-17:** Ostatnigrosh had an strong freshman season as Nittany Lion. He finished the season with a 41-30 record which included two shutout performances. He went on to compete at the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals where he finished 16th.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Andrey Ostatnigrosh comes to Penn State from Khmelniysky, Ukraine. Ostatnigrosh fenced for Fresno Fencing Academy in California under the direction of Vladimir Ostatnigrosh. He is majoring in Kinesiology with the hopes of focusing in sports medicine.



## Shane Iverson

Sophomore  
Basking Ridge, N.J.

Foil

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2017-18	14-18	.438
Career	14-18	.438

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2017-18:** Iverson saw plenty of action in his first year as a Nittany Lion. Finishing with a 14-18 record, Iverson had a 3-0 shutout victory and an 11th place finish at the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Shane Iverson comes to Penn State from Basking Ridge, N.J. Shane fenced as a starter for the first three years of his high school career. In that time, he was a district champion in 2014 and was awarded two gold medals in foil in 2015 and 2016. In 2015, he was named to the second team all-state, and in 2016 was named to the third team all-state.



## Stephen Matthews

Sophomore  
Denver, Colo.

Saber

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2017-18:** Matthews saw no collegiate action in his first year at Penn State.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Stephen Matthews comes to Penn State from Denver, Colo. Matthews fenced previously for the Fencing Academy of Denver under the direction of Tom Strzalkowski.



# MEET THE NITTANY LIONS



## Alexander Konert

Sophomore  
Bristol, R.I.

Epee

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2017-18	4-0	1.00
Career	4-0	1.00

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2017-18:** Konert saw limited action in his first year at Penn State. In his limited action, Konert was perfect with a 4-0 record.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Alexander Konert comes to Penn State from Bristol, R.I. Alexander fenced previously for the Rhode Island Fencing Academy & Club under the direction of Alex Ripa.



## Tomas Koeck

Sophomore  
Fairfield, Conn.

Foil

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2017-18	7-5	.583
Career	7-5	.583

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2017-18:** Tomas Koeck saw limited action in his first year as a Nittany Lion. Recording a 7-5 record, Tomas had three shutout victories including one 3-0 victory.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Tomas Koeck comes to Penn State from Fairfield, Conn. Tomas fenced in his high school and was named "Best of Class" as well as team captain. Tomas was also ranked #1 in USA for Division 2 in 2015.



## Sebastiano Bicego

Sophomore  
Vicenza, Italy

Foil

### Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2017-18	30-17	.638
Career	30-17	.638

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2017-18:** Coming to Penn State in the spring semester, Sebastiano saw plenty of action in his first year. Finishing the regular season with a record of 30-17, Sebastiano placed 14th in the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals, which qualified him for the NCAA championship. At NCAA's, Sebastiano finished 15th winning 10 of his bouts.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Sebastiano Bicego comes to Penn State from Vicenza, Italy where he attended the High School Liceo Classico Pigafetta. Sebastiano fenced for CSM Mestre and has won back-to-back European Cadet team championships in 2013 and 2014 as well as place third in the under-20 Italian Championship.





## Inti Farfan-Bayerl

Sophomore  
Morrison, Colo.

Saber

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2017-18	14-6	.700
Career	14-6	.700

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2017-18:** Inti saw plenty of action throughout his freshman year. Finishing with a record of 14-6, Inti recorded two 3-0 victories while losing only six total bouts.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Inti Farfan-Bayerl comes to Penn State from Morrison, Colo. Inti graduated from Dakota Ridge High-school before deciding to come to Penn State.



## Stefan Nico Popovici

Sophomore  
Katy, Texas

Epee

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2017-18	24-29	.453
Career	24-29	.453

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2017-18:** Popovici was busy in his freshman year fencing all except five teams this season. Finishing with a 24-29 record, which contained two 3-0 victories and a opportunity to fence in the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Regionals.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Stefan Popovici comes to Penn State from Katy, Texas. Stefan was selected to the USA Fencing All-Academic Team while fencing for the USA Fencing Team under the direction of Sergei Danilov.



## Chase Pflueger

Sophomore  
Highlands Ranch, Colo.

Saber

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2017-18:** Pflueger saw no collegiate action in his first year at Penn State.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Chase Pflueger comes to Penn State from Highlands Ranch, Colo. Chase previously fenced for the Fencing Academy of Denver under the direction of Tom Strzalkowski.



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## Maksymilian Mateja

Sophomore  
Arlington Heights, Ill.

Saber

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2017-18:** Mateja saw no collegiate action in his first year at Penn State.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Maksymilian Mateja comes to Penn State from Arlington Heights, Ill. Mateja previously fenced for the Midwest Fencing Club under the direction of Ian Farr.



## Samuel Cohen

Sophomore  
Kensington, Md.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2017-18:** Cohen saw no collegiate action in his first year at Penn State.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Samuel Cohen comes to Penn State from Kensington, Md. Samuel previously fenced for the DC Fencers club under the direction of Janusz Smolenski.



## Ryan Griffiths

Freshman  
Fair Lawn, N.J.

Epee

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Ryan Griffiths comes to Penn State from Fair Lawn, N.J. Griffiths fenced for the New York Athletic Club under the direction of head coach Christian Rivera. He has enjoyed international success as he was runner-up in the 2017 Cadet Men's Epee World Championship, and took first in the Klagenfurt Austria individual cadet European cup in 2015 and 2016. In 2017, Griffiths was Junior Olympic team champion.



## Petar Agatonovic

Freshman  
White Plains, N.Y.

Foil

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Petar Agatonovic comes to Penn State from White Plains, N.Y.





Devin  
Tafoya

Freshman  
Basking Ridge, N.J.

Epee

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Devin Tafoya comes to Penn State from Basking Ridge, N.J.



Demetri  
Zacharakis

Freshman  
Houston, Texas

Epee

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Demetri Zacharakis comes to Penn State from Houston, Texas.



Owen  
Prevey-Sullivan

Freshman  
Redding, Conn.

Saber

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Owen Prevey-Sullivan comes to Penn State from Redding, Conn.



Gavin  
Hay

Freshman  
Troy, Mich.

Foil

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Gavin Hay comes to Penn State from Troy, Mich. Gavin previously fenced for the Renaissance fencing club under the direction Anatolie Senic. He also has won a gold medal at the Canadian National Championships, a Silver medal at the juniorfoil Commonwealth fencing Championship, and a bronze medal at the State Games of America. Gavin plans to major in Psychology while at Penn State.



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**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Sebastian comes to Penn State from Dorado, Puerto Rico.



**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Ian Neilson comes to Penn State from Elkins Park, Pa.



**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Tyler Yungeberg comes to Penn State from Westminister, Colo.



**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Elias Cole comes to Penn State from Chappaqua, N.Y. Elias is planning on majoring in Marketing during his time at Penn State. His goal for the season is to improve his current national ranking.





Maximillian  
Lewicki

Freshman  
Hillsborough, N.J.

Foil

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Tyler Yungeberg comes to Penn State from Westminister, Colo.



Tyler  
Yungeberg

Freshman  
Westminister, Colo.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL:** Tyler Yungeberg comes to Penn State from Westminister, Colo.



## WOMEN'S RESULTS (18-7)

### DEC. 3 AT VASSAR (3-3)

Penn State 23, NYU 4  
 Penn State 13, Harvard 14  
 Penn State 25, Vassar 2  
 Penn State 24, SHU 3  
 Penn State 12, Princeton 15  
 Penn State 11, Penn 16

### JAN. 14 AT PENN STATE (7-0)

Penn State 22, UNC 5  
 Penn State 19, Yale 8  
 Penn State 16, Duke 11  
 Penn State 18, Columbia 9  
 Penn State 20, Penn 7  
 Penn State 16, Temple 11  
 Penn State 24, Harvard 3

### JAN. 20 AT ST. JOHN'S (2-3)

Penn State 9, Columbia 18  
 Penn State 15, Harvard 12  
 Penn State 13, UND 14  
 Penn State 13, OSU 14  
 Penn State 16, St. John's 11

### FEB. 10-11 AT DUKE (3-0)

Penn State 21, UNC 6  
 Penn State 15, Duke 12  
 Penn State 22, Brandeis 5

### FEB. 24 AT TEMPLE (3-1)

Penn State 12, Temple 15  
 Penn State 19, St. John's 8  
 Penn State 16, Princeton 11  
 Penn State 20, JHU 7

## MEN'S RESULTS (18-8)

### DEC. 4 AT VASSAR (4-3)

Penn State 16, NYU 11  
 Penn State 8, Harvard 19  
 Penn State 16, Vassar 11  
 Penn State 17, NJIT 10  
 Penn State 21, SHU 6  
 Penn State 13, Princeton 14  
 Penn State 8, Penn 19

### JAN. 14 AT PENN STATE (5-1)

Penn State 17, UNC 10  
 Penn State 20, Yale 7  
 Penn State 14, Duke 13  
 Penn State 12, Columbia 15  
 Penn State 17, Penn 10  
 Penn State 22, Harvard 5

### JAN. 20 AT ST. JOHN'S (3-2)

Penn State 15, Columbia 12  
 Penn State 13, Harvard 14  
 Penn State 12, UND 15  
 Penn State 16, OSU 11  
 Penn State 16, St. John's 11

### FEB. 10-11 AT DUKE (3-1)

Penn State 19, UNC 8  
 Penn State 11, Duke 16  
 Penn State 21, Brandeis 6  
 Penn State 19, JHU 8

### FEB. 24 AT TEMPLE (3-1)

Penn State 21, Stev 6  
 Penn State 18, St. John's 9  
 Penn State 13, Princeton 14  
 Penn State 23, JHU 4

## NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Notre Dame	185
2. Columbia	170
3. Ohio State	147
4. Penn State	137
5. Harvard	129

## WOMEN'S EPEE

Gillis	2-1
Higson	1-0
Hofmann	7-0
Kalonji	46-17*
Luongo	1-0
McCarthy	3-2
Vanbenthuyssen	38-17*
Vigna	33-31
Wang	17-8
Woika	1-0

## WOMEN'S FOIL

Bicego	30-13*
Clark	7-3
Fong	5-0
Gozali	7-3
McGoff-Medro	10-14
Rowland	39-29
Zuzulo	40-25

## WOMEN'S SABER

Chang	28-20*
Charpin	21-7
Cunningham	21-14
Moss	37-11*
Oliver	14-13
Wozniak	25-14

## MEN'S EPEE

Cole	38-35
Galeno	2-0
Konert	4-0
Mansoor	0-1
Piskovatskov	48-25*
Popovici	24-29
Rodell	13-15

## MEN'S FOIL

Barnett	1-0
Bicego	30-17*
Fevry	4-1
Grass	6-4
Hassan	43-23
Iverson	14-18
Koeck	7-5
Ostatnigrosh	26-25
Rosario	5-5

## MEN'S SABER

Dolegiewicz	20-18*
Farfan-Bayerl	14-6
Lara	10-11
Lewicki	26-13*
Lewis	15-7
Mackiewicz	29-4*
Metryka	23-14*
Turner	13-8

\* NCAA Qualifier





## MEN'S CAREER LEADERS

### EPEE

1. Jim Marsh (1986-90)	130-28	.823
2. Scott Hollenbeck (1980-84)	134-29	.822
3. Patrick August (2015-17)	37-9	.804
4. Jeffrey Feinblatt (1993-97)	73-20	.784
5. Mike Corona (1978-82)	119-34	.778
6. Jeff Haney (1976-79)	91-26	.778
7. Daniel Landgren (1999-02)	106-33	.763
8. Arthur Urman (2004-08)	130-41	.760
9. Greg Gregor (1994-95)	49-16	.754
10. Andy Nightingale (1974-77)	84-28	.750

### 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 (2009-2013)	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 Rezazadeh (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 (2009-13)	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. Olga 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. Teodora Kakhiani (2013-17)	161-82	.662



## ALL-AMERICAN 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 Rezazadeh, 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, 13  
 Aleksander Ochocki, Saber, 2009,10, 11, 12 (2009 and '12 National Champion)  
 David Willette, Foil, 2010, 11, 13, 14  
 Adrian Bak, Saber, 2011, 12, 13, 14  
 Daniel Gomez-Tanamachi, Foil, 12 (HM)  
 Shaul Gordon, Saber, 2013  
 Kaito Streets, Saber, 2014 (2014 National Champion), 15,16  
 Nobuo Bravo, Foil, 2014, 15,16  
 Andrew Mackiewicz, Saber, 2015,16,17,18 (2015 and 2016 National Champion)  
 Howie Chan, Foil, 2016  
 Karol Metryka, Saber, 2018

Katarzyna Trzopek, Epee, 2003, 04, 06 (2003 and 2006 NCAA Champion)  
 Annkathrin 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), 12, 13  
 Olga Ostatnigrosh, Foil, 2011(HM)  
 Alyssa Vongries, Epee, 2011(HM)  
 Alina Antokhina, Foil, 2012  
 Nicole Glon, Saber, 2012 (HM), 13,14  
 Oksana Samovodov, Epee, 2012  
 Jessica Russo, Saber, 2013  
 Clarisse Luminet, Foil, 2013, 14, 15  
 Teodora Kakhiani, Saber, 2014, 15, 16, 17  
 Jessie Radanovich, Epee, 2014, 15,16 (2016 National Champion)  
 Karen Chang, Saber, 2015, 18  
 Zara Moss, Saber, 2018  
 Lodovica Bicego, Foil, 2018  
 Barbara Vanbethuysen, Epee, 2018

## ALL-AMERICAN 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)





## 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, 2013 (Individual World Champion)

## 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, 13  
 Clarisse Luminet, Foil, 2011 (France)  
 Daniel Gomez-Tanamachi, Foil, 2013 (Mexico)  
 David Gomez-Tanamachi, Foil, 2013 (Mexico)  
 Adrian Bak, Saber, 2013  
 Kaito Streets, Saber, 2013  
 Nobuo Bravo, Foil, 2013, 15  
 Kasey Iverson, Foil, 2015  
 Desree Ortega-Furgeson, Foil, 2015  
 Andrew Mackiewicz, Saber, 2015  
 Jessie Radanovich, Epee, 2015  
 Karol Metryka, Saber, 2017  
 Barbara VanBenthuisen, Epee, 2017

## 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  
 Eduardo Lara, Saber, 2015 (Mexico)  
 Daniel Gomez-Tanamachi, Foil, 2015 (Mexico)  
 Miles Chamley-Watson, Foil, 2015

## OLYMPIANS

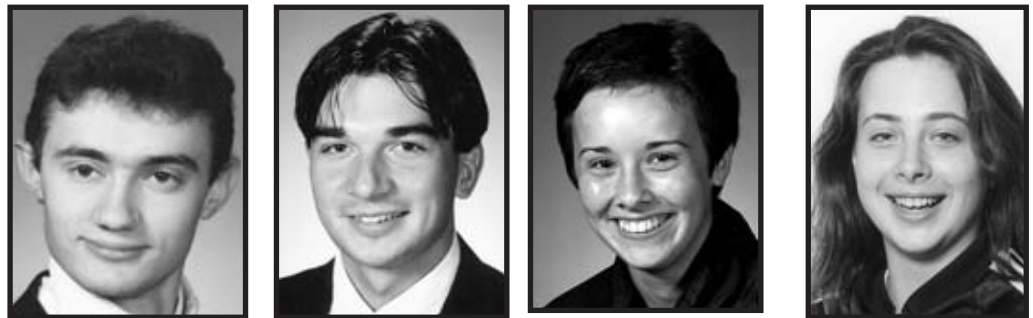
Jana Angelakis, Foil, 1980, 84  
 Peter Cox, Saber, 1996  
 Suzi Paxton, Foil, 1996  
 Tom Strzalkowski, Saber, 1996  
 Alex Weber, Saber, 2000 (team bronze medal, Germany)  
 Doris Willette, Foil, 2008, 12 (team silver medal)  
 Nonpatat Panchan, Foil, 2008 (Thailand)  
 Adam Wiercioch, Epee, 2008 (team silver medal, Poland)  
 Miles Chamley-Watson, Foil, 2012,2016 (Team Bronze Medal)  
 Daniel Gomez-Tanamachi, Foil, 2012,2016 (Mexico)  
 Katarzyna Trzopek, Epee, 2016  
 Monica Aksamit, Saber, 2016 (Team Bronze Medal)



# NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

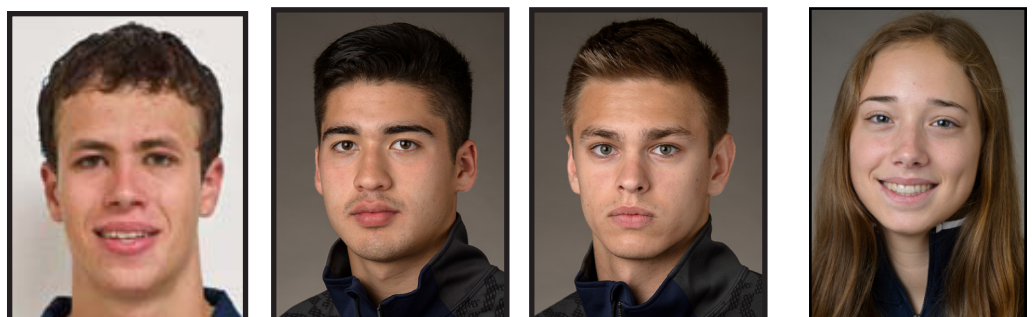
## MEN

- 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, 12
- Kaito Streets, Saber, 2014
- Andrew Mackiewicz, Saber, 2015,16



## WOMEN

- Jana Angelakis, Foil, 1983,  
(AIAW 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
- Jessie Radanovich, Epee, 2016







## 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  
 2012: Margherita Guzzi Vincenti, Penn State  
 2013: Uncontested  
 2014: Eugenia Falqui, Ohio State  
 2015: Safa Ibrahim, Temple  
 2016: Amanda Sirico, Notre Dame  
 2017: Katie Angen, Columbia  
 2018: Amanda Sirico, Notre Dame

## 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 State  
 1992: O. Kalinovskaya, Penn State  
 1993: O. Kalinovskaya, Penn State  
 1994: Maria Panyi, Notre Dame  
 1995: O. Kalinovskaya, Penn State  
 1996: Sara Walsh, Notre Dame  
 1997: Erinn Smart, Columbia  
 1998: Erinn Smart, Columbia  
 1999: Carla Esteva, Penn State  
 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  
 2012: Luona Wang, UPenn  
 2013: Uncontested  
 2014: Eleanor Harvey, Ohio State  
 2015: Niki McKee, Notre Dame  
 2016: Lee Keifer, Notre Dame  
 2017: Sylvie Binder, Columbia  
 2018: Camilla Rivano, Ohio State

## 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  
 2012: Nicole Glon, Penn State  
 2013: Uncontested  
 2014: Teodora Kakhiani, Penn State  
 2015: Aliya Itzkowitz, Harvard  
 2016: Malia Hee, Temple  
 2017: Zara Moss, Penn State  
 2018: Malia Hee, Temple

## 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



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  
2012: Mike Raynis, Harvard  
2013: Uncontested  
2014: Marc-Antoine Blais, Ohio State  
2015: Garrett McGrath, Notre Dame  
2016: Oskar Tang, Penn State  
2017: Adrien Thein-Sandler, Harvard  
2018: Dylan French, Notre Dame

## **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  
2012: David Willette, Penn State  
2013: Uncontested  
2014: David Gomez-Tanamachi, Penn State  
2015: Kristjan Archer, Notre Dame  
2016: Axel Keifer, Notre Dame  
2017: Geoffrey Tourette, Harvard  
2018: Sabastian Tirado, Penn State

## **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  
2012: Michael Mills, UPenn  
2013: Uncontested  
2014: Rhys Douglas, Ohio State  
2015: Andrew Mackiewicz, Penn State  
2016: Raphael Van Hoffelen, UPennsylvania  
2017: Karol Metryka, Penn State  
2018: Karol Metryka, Penn State



## ALL-TIME PENN STATE MEN'S COACHES:

Name	Year	Record
Paul Schweitzer	1926-33	Unknown
Nels Walke	1934-36	6-3
Harry Krutter	1937-41	19-15
H. Arthur Meyer	1942-51	13-25
Dick Klima	1962-73	42-34
Maxwell Garret	1973-82	113-21
Emmanuil Kaidanov	1983-2013	444-44
Wes Glon	2013-Current	106-27

## ALL-TIME PENN STATE WOMEN'S COACHES:

Name	Year	Record
Barbara Hoepner/ Dorothy Moody	1964-67	Unknown
Mary Beth Alphin	1968-85	249-31-1
Emmanuil Kaidanov	1986-2013	423-58
Wes Glon	2013-Current	94-42