



**PENN STATE MEN'S & WOMEN'S FENCING
2011-12**



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2011-12 SCHEDULE

FALL

October

Sat.	1	Alumni/Alumnae	University Park, Pa
Sat.-Sun.	22-23	Junior Open/Lion Open	University Park, Pa

November

Sun.	6	Temple Open	Philadelphia, Pa
Fri.-Mon.	11-14	NAC-Junior/Cadet/Youth	Austin, TX.
Sat.-Sun.	19-20	Garret Open	University Park, Pa

December

Sat.	3	NYU, Princeton, Harvard, UNC, Vassar, SHU	Philadelphia, Pa
Fri.-Mon.	9-12	Olympic Trials	Kansas City, MO.

SPRING

January

Sat.-Sun.	7-8	Junior World Cup	Lignano Sabbiadoro, Italy
Fri.-Mon.	13-16	Olympic Trials/NAC-Div 1/Jr	Portland, Ore.
Sun.	22	Columbia, Harvard, UND, OSU, St. John's	Queens, N.Y.
Sat.	28	Drew, JHU, UNC, Duke, UPenn, Haverford	University Park, Pa.

February

Sat.-Sun.	11-12	Brandies, AFA, UND, Duke	Durham, NC
Fri.-Mon.	17-20	Junior Olympics	Salt Lake City, UT
Sat.	25	Duke, St. John's, Princeton, UPenn	Philadelphia, Pa
Sun.	26	US Collegiate Team Competition	N.Y.C., N.Y.

March

Sat.	10	Mid-Atlantic/South NCAA Regionals	Easton, Pa.
Thurs.-Sun	22-25	NCAA Championship	Columbus, Ohio

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Women's Fencing Roster

Name	Event	Yr.	Hometown/High School
Monica Aksamit	Saber	Sr.	Matawan, N.J./
Alina Antokhina	Foil	Fr.	Moscow, Russia/
Lauren Bauch	Foil	R-Jr.	Califon, N.J./
Olivia Benedek	Saber	Sr.	State College, Pa./
Madeline Boyer	Foil	Jr.	New Britain, Pa./
Brigid Frey	Saber	Sr.	Cedar Grove, N.J./
Kane Gladnick	Foil	Sr.	Wynnewood, Pa./
Nicole Glon	Saber	So.	State College, Pa./
Marg Guzzi Vincenti	Epee	Jr.	Milan, Italy/
Jennifer Hudson	Foil	Fr.	Bernardsville, N.J./
Janelle Krannich	Saber	Sr.	Flanders, N.J./
Danielle Little	Foil	Jr.	Georgetown, Texas/
Deanna Loffredo	Saber	Jr.	Wayne, N.J./
Kylei McGill-Patterson	Foil	So.	Brooklyn, N.Y./
Erica N. McKee	Foil	So.	Valley Stream, N.Y./
Olga Ostatnigrosh	Foil	Sr.	Fresno, Calif./
Elizabeth Rapp	Saber	Fr.	Portland, Ore./
Jessica Russo	Saber	Jr.	Wayne, N.J./
Rachel Sacksen	Epee	Sr.	Somerset, Pa./
Oksana Samorodov	Epee	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas/
Anne Stephenson	Epee	So.	Washington, D.C./
Emily Vassoler	Epee	Fr.	Wayne, N.J./
Alyssa Vongries	Epee	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn./

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Associate Head Coach: Wes Glon, 27th Season

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Assistant Coach: George Abashidze, 3rd Season

2011-12 FENCING QUICK FACTS

General Information

Location.....	University Park, Pa.
Enrollment.....	44,034
Nickname.....	Nittany Lions
Colors.....	Blue and White
Interim President.....	Dr. Rodney Erickson
Athletic Director.....	Tim Curley
Acting Athletic Director.....	Dr. David Joyner

Coaching Staff

Head Coach.....	Emmanuil Kaidanov
Years at Penn State.....	30th Year as Head Coach, 27th as Combined Team Coach
Assoc. Head Coach.....	Wes Glon
Asst. Coaches.....	George Abashidze, Viktor Svatenko
Fencing Office Phone.....	(814) 863-7465

Team Information

2010-11 Men's Record.....	16-7
2010-11 Women's Record.....	19-4
2010-11 NCAA Finish.....	2nd
Men's Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	17/3
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Newcomers Men's/Women's.....	11/6
Captains.....	Margherita Guzzi Vincenti, Aleksander Ochocki



Men's Fencing Roster

Name	Event	Yr.	Hometown/High School
Adrian Bak	Saber	Jr.	Franklin Lakes, N.J./
Michael Brand	Saber	Fr.	Needham, Mass./
Garrett Buell	Saber	Sr.	Waterford, Wis./
Miles Chamley-Watson	Foil	R-Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa./
Mitchell Culler	Epee	So.	Hopkinton, Mass./
Rylan Delap	Foil	So.	Birmingham, Ala./
Nicholas DePinto	Saber	Jr.	Califon, N.J../
Gianni Di Cioccio	Foil	So.	New York, N.Y./
Michael El-Saleh	Foil	Sr.	Houston, Texas/
Benjamin Freiman	Epee	So.	The Woodlands, Texas/
Jeremy Goldstein	Foil	So.	Westport, Conn./
David Gomez-Tanamachi	Foil	Fr.	Mexico City, Mexico/
Daniel Gomez-Tanamachi	Foil	Jr.	Mexico City, Mexico/
Anthony Green	Epee	So.	Stamford, Conn./
Maxwell Kleeman	Epee	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif./
Roger Kristof	Foil	Sr.	San Francisco, Calif./
Gaspar Lesznik	Saber	Fr.	Wyckoff, N.J./
Seth Levine	Saber	Fr.	Port Matilda, Pa./
Samuel Melendez	Epee	Sr.	Teaneck, N.J./
Jeffrey Miller	Epee	Fr.	Centennial, Colo./
Sean Moran	Saber	Fr.	Beaverton, Ore./
Vernon O'Garra	Epee	Jr.	Huntington Station, N.Y./
Aleksander Ochocki	Saber	Sr.	Clark, N.J./
Collin Pfarr	Epee	Fr.	Highlands Ranch, Colo./
Pawel Puchalski	Saber	Fr.	Lake Forest, Ill./
Wolfgang Rafert	Saber	Sr.	Portland, Ore./
Alex Schneller	Saber	Fr.	Billerica, Mass./
Michael Shaw	Epee	Fr.	Setauket, N.Y./
Bobby Thompson	Saber	Sr.	Portland, Ore./
Oliver Valdes	Epee	Sr.	Southlake, Texas/
David Willette	Foil	R-Jr.	Lafayette, Calif./
Samuel Zucker	Epee	So.	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 30th 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.

During Kaidanov's tenure, the men's team has finished in the top three in 25 out of 29 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 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), 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)
- 27 NCAA Individual Titles
- 1 Four-Time NCAA Champion
Olga Kalinovskaya, foil, '93-'96
- 8 Olympians
Jana Angelakis, Peter Cox, Suzi Paxton, Tom Strzalkowski, Alex Weber (Germany), Doris Willette Nonpatat Panchan (Thailand), Adam Wiercioch (Poland)
- 183 All-Americans
Including seven last year.
- 25 Top Three NCAA Men's Finishes
- 20 Top Three NCAA Women's Finishes
- Men's Record: 403-36 (92 Percent)
29 seasons at Penn State.
Nine undefeated seasons.
- Women's Record: 392-41 (91 Percent)
26 seasons at Penn State.
Eight undefeated seasons..



HEAD COACH EMMANUIL KAIDANOV



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	16-7	19-4
Total	403-36	392-41

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

Combined: 795-77 through 29 years.



Wieslaw “Wes” Glon, in his 27th 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. 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.

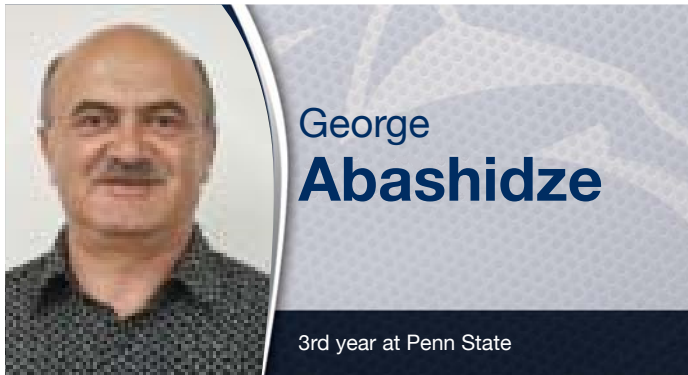
From 1977-81, Glon was an assistant professor of physical education at the Academy of Physical Education in Warsaw. He left Poland in 1981, arriving in the United States in 1983. Glon earned both his undergraduate and graduate degrees in physical education at the Academy of Sports in Warsaw. His academic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

Glon is married and has two daughters.





ASSISTANT COACHES



George Abashidze is in his third 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 and coached club fencing 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 De-Bruin and Hanne Thompson (a teammate of Penn State's Doris Willette on the U.S. women's foil team at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. That team won the Silver Medal.

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



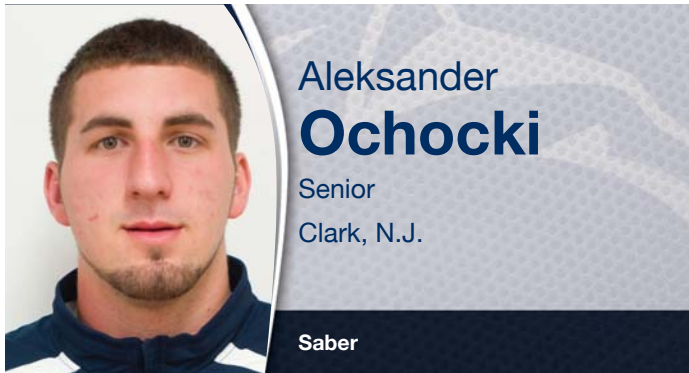
Victor Svatenko, now in his seventh year at Penn State, brings a distinguished background in fencing and modern pentathlon to Penn State. A graduate of the University of Physical Culture in Almaty, Kazakhstan, Svatenko became the head fencing coach of the Republic of Kazakhstan's national team, serving in this position from 1977 through 1985. He has coached several elite athletes in epee.

In 1982, the former U.S.S.R. Olympic Committee named him the Fencing Coach of the Year for the Republic of Kazakhstan. Later, he became the Assistant Director of Sports Science for Kazakhstan and then the Director/Chief Administrator of the Sports Training Center for Elite Athletes.

Svatenko came to the United States in 1990 and quickly established himself with the USOC, becoming the head fencing coach of the United States' national modern pentathlon team. He was a four-time Olympic coach, and coached several teams in World Championships.

During his tenure as fencing coach with the USOC, his athletes claimed a silver medal at the Olympics as well as three gold, one silver, and a bronze medal at the World Championships. He also coached athletes to four gold medals at the Pan American games. From 1998 through 2001, he was named the USOC's National Coach of the Year in Modern Pentathlon. From 2002 through 2004, he was the USOC's Developmental Coach of the year.

Svatenko is married and has two children and one grandchild.



**Aleksander
Ochocki**

Senior
Clark, N.J.

Saber



**Margherita
Guzzi-Vincenti**

Junior
Milan, Italy

Epee

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2008-09	29-8	.784
2009-10	26-11	.909
2010-11	18-14	.563
Career	73-33	.689

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2009-10	33-3	.916
2010-11	60-6	.910
Career	93-9	.912

All-American in 2009, 2010, 2011

National Champion in 2010, 3rd Place 2011

AS A JUNIOR IN 2010-11: In his first year serving as team Captain, Ochocki earned All-American honors for the third consecutive year. Ochocki tied for third at the NCAA Championships. He ended the regular season 18-14.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2009-10: In his second year of collegiate action with the Nittany Lions Ochocki went 26-11. The defending National Champion tied for third at Nationals walking away with an All-American title.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2008-09: Ochocki made a splash in year one of his collegiate career by becoming the NCAA saber national champion as a true freshman. Ochocki won 19 bouts at nationals to claim the crown. He went 29-8 during the regular season and then place third at Mid-Atlantic/South Regionals.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Ochocki was a four-year letterman at Johnson High School in Clark, N.J., where he was a four-time All-State pick and a three-time New Jersey State Champion. Ochocki was a four-time member of the U.S. Junior National Team, 5-time National Champion and 3-time Junior Olympic Champion. An outstanding athlete, Ochocki lettered in football and lacrosse where he was a three year starter in both at Johnson High School. Senior year he was the lacrosse captain of the #4 ranked in the state Crusaders and was named All-Conference.

All-American in 2010, 2011

National Champion in 2010, 3rd Place in 2011

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2010-11: 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 2009-2010: Vincenti had a standout 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: 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.



Margherita Guzzi Vincenti



MEET THE NITTANY LIONS



Rachel
Sacksen

Senior
Somerset, Pa.

Epee

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2008-09	0-0	.000
2009-10	0-0	.000
2010-11	0-0	.000
Career	0-0	.000

AS A JUNIOR IN 2010-11: Sacksen did not see any action in 2010-11

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2009-10: Sacksen did not see any action in 2009-10.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2008-09: Sacksen did not see any action in 2008-09.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Sacksen fenced for the Ligonier Fencing Team and competed in the 2008 Junior Olympics. A competitive pentathlete (featuring shooting, fencing, swimming, horseback riding and running), Sacksen is a member of the U.S. Junior National Team. She took second in the 2007 and 2008 Junior Nationals and competed in the Junior World Championships in Portugal and Egypt. Sacksen is the daughter of Joachim and Jennifer Sacksen and has three siblings, one of whom was an Olympian in 2008.



Alyssa
Vongries

Senior
Bloomington, Minn.

Epee

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2008-09	9-2	.818
2009-10	24-10	.706
2010-11	47-19	.712
Career	80-31	.721

AS A JUNIOR IN 2010-11: In her third season of dual meet action, Vongries went 47-19. Vongries earned herself a trip to the 2011 NCAA Fencing Championships where she walked away with an eleventh place finish and honorable mention status.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2009-10: In her second season with the Nittany Lions, Vongries went 24-10. She place 12th at the Mid-Atlantic/South Regionals

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2008-09: Vongries posted a 9-2 mark in limited dual match action last year. She fenced in each of Penn State's dual dates as well

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Vongries was a member of the Minnesota Sword Club in Minneapolis, Minn. She was coached by Rich Jacobson. Vongries hopes to major in either Materials Engineering or Communications at Penn State.



Alyssa Vongries



Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2010-11	23-22	.511
Career	23-22	.511

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.

PERSONAL: Prior to coming to Penn State Somorodov fenced under the guidance of her father, Andrei at the Alamo Fencing Academy. In 2009, Oksana took home the silver medal at the Junior Olympics, in the Cadet division and fifth place in the Junior division. In 2010, she was part of the Junior team that took home second at the Junior Olympics. Most recently, in 2011, Somorodov took eighth in the Summer Nationals in the women's epee. To date she has won or placed in the Top 8 in over ten Texas Regional Tournaments. The freshman comes to Penn State from San Antonio, Texas.



Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2009-10	21-18	.538
2010-11	35-17	.673
Career	56-35	.615

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.

AS A JUNIOR IN 2010-11: Ostatnigrosh went 35-17 during her junior year, highlighted by eight 3-0 performances. Ostatnigrosh qualified for the NCAA Championships, where she placed 12th and was named an Honorable Mention All-American.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2009-10: Ostatnigrosh went 21-18 in her first season with the Nittany Lions. She went undefeated against Haverford and Temple.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Ostatnigrosh attended Central High School- East in Fresno, Calif. Fencing for Fresno Fencing Academy she won many regional tournaments in California as well as finishing within the top 8 at Nationals.



MEET THE NITTANY LIONS



Lauren
Bauch

Redshirt Junior
Califon, N.J.

Foil

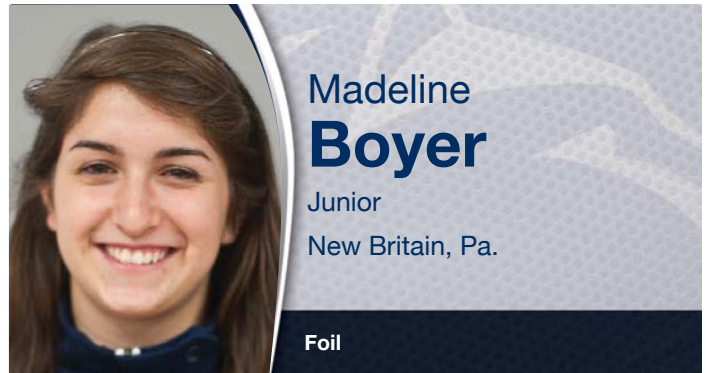
Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2008-09	12-3	.800
2009-10	26-28	.481
2010-11	7-18	.389
Career	45-49	.479

AS A JUNIOR IN 2010-11: Bauch posted a 7-18 record at the completion of the regular season. She went undefeated against Columbia and Drew.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2009-10: Bauch posted a 26-28 record competing in all dual meets this season.

AS A SOPHOMORE 2008-09: Bauch went 12-3 as a true freshman in the 2008-09 season, seeing spot action on each of Penn State's dual meet dates

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Bauch was a member of the Clinton Fencing Club. She was coached by Eric Bowden and Darren Manchen. Currently planning on majoring in science.



Madeline
Boyer

Junior
New Britain, Pa.

Foil

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2009-10	2-0	1.000
2010-11	2-0	1.000
Career	4-0	1.000

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2010-11: Bayer posted a 2-0 record in limited dual action this season.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2009-10: In her first year competing Boyer went 2-0 in limited action.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Boyer comes to Penn State from Central Bucks West High School in Doylestown, Pa. A club fencer while at CBW, Boyer is a materials science engineering major at Penn State. She lists 'the chance to fence with Doris Willette' as one of her main reasons to fence for Penn State.



Kane
Gladnick

Freshman
Wynnewood, Pa.

Foil

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



Jennifer
Hudson

Freshman
Bernardsville, N.J.

Foil

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



Danielle
Little

Junior
Georgetown, TX

Foil

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2009-10	15-10	.600
2010-11	30-11	.732
Career	45-21	.682

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2010-11: Little went 30-11 in her second season with the Nittany Lions. She went undefeated against eight schools throughout the season.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2009-10: Little posted a 15-10 season in her first year of collegiate action.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Little is a native of Texas, hailing from Georgetown, Texas. She fenced at the Texas Fencing Academy and head coach Ray Parker and graduated from Georgetown High School. Little plans on majoring in science.



Kylei
McGill-Patterson

Sophomore
Brooklyn, NY

Foil

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2010-11	6-6	.500
Career	6-6	.500

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.

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



Erica N.
McKee

Sophomore
Valley Stream, NY

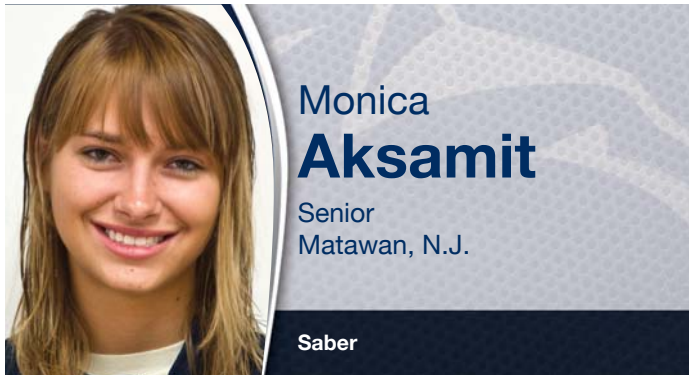
Foil

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2010-11	30-21	.588
Career	30-21	.588

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 Island's 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.



Monica
Aksamit

Senior
Matawan, N.J.

Saber

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2008-09	25-2	.926
2009-10	8-1	.889
2010-11	35-11	.761
Career	68-14	.829

All-American in 2009, 2011

AS A JUNIOR IN 2010-11: In her third season with the Nittany Lions, Aksamit posted an impressive 35-11 season record. She earned herself a spot to compete in the NCAA Championships where she took seventh and walked away with All-American honors.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2009-10: After an impressive first season with the Nittany Lions, Aksamit came out strong posting a 8-1 record.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2008-09: Aksamit gave notice to the nation as a true freshman last season, earning All-America honors in her first season of collegiate action. She posted a superb 25-2 dual match record, tops on the women's team. After finishing third at the Mid-Atlantic/South Regionals, Aksamit posted a team-best 19 wins at the 2009 NCAA Fencing championships (hosted by Penn State) to place fifth in the saber and earn All-America honors.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Aksamit spent her pre-collegiate career fencing for the Manhattan Fencing Center under head coach Yury Gelman. During her time there she went to the Cadet World Championships in 2007 and the Junior World Championships in 2008. Aksamit reached top 16 at Cadet Worlds and was a silver medalist in Junior Team. Along with these honors, she was the Junior Olympic 2008 Women's Saber Champion. Aksamit is majoring in Science here at Penn State.

Monica Aksamit



Olivia
Benedek

Senior
State College, Pa.

Saber

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2008-09	23-11	.677
2009-10	34-20	.630
2010-11	29-25	.548
Career	86-56	.605

AS A JUNIOR IN 2010-11: In her third season with the Nittany Lions Benedek posted a 29-25 record. Benedek went 3-0 against UNC, BC, Brown and St. John's.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2009-10: Benedek went 34-20 in her second season with the Nittany Lions.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2008-09: Benedek emerged as a starter at the beginning of the season in the saber for Penn State and went on to post a solid 23-11 record in dual matches. She did not place at regionals.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Benedek spent her pre-collegiate career fencing for the Peter Westbrook Fencing Club. During her time there, she was a member of the 2007 Team Senior Women's National Champion team. She is a LSER major here at Penn State.





Brigid Frey

Senior
Cedar Grove, N.J.

Saber

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2008-09	0-0	.000
2009-10	0-0	.000
2010-11	22-18	.550
Career	22-18	.550

AS A JUNIOR IN 2010-11: Frey got her first taste of dual action this season, in her third year with the Nittany Lions. The junior went 22-18.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2009-10: Frey did not see any action this season

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2008-09: Frey did not see any action this season.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Frey comes to Penn State from Cedar Grove, N.J. and will be competing in the saber again. She is an HRIM major at Penn State.



Janelle Krannich

Senior
Flanders, N.J.

Saber

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2008-09	0-0	.000
2009-10	6-2	.750
2010-11	16-10	.714
Career	22-12	.647

AS A JUNIOR IN 2010-11: Krannich went 16-10 in her third season with the Nittany Lions.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2009-10: Krannich went 6-2 in her second season with the Nittany Lions. She went undefeated against Vassar, Drew, UNC and Penn.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2008-09: Krannich did not see any action in 2008-09'

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Krannich spent her pre-collegiate career fencing for the Lilov Fencing Academy. In 2007, she took first place in the Division III Summer New Jersey Division National Qualifiers. During her time with the West Morris Mendham Fencing Team, she earned First Team in the Iron Hills All-Conference Girl's Team. Krannich will be majoring in Business Administration at Penn State.



MEET THE NITTANY LIONS



Deanna
Loffredo

Junior
Wayne, N.J.

Saber

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2009-10	2-1	.667
2010-11	4-14	.222
Career	6-15	.286

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2010-11: The sophomore, in her second season with the Nittany Lions, went 4-14.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2009-10: In her first season for the Nittany Lions Loffredo went 2-1 seeing limited action.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Loffredo comes to Penn State from Wayne, N.J., and Wayne Valley High School. While at WVHS, she helped lead the Indians to two cross-county championships and also lettered in field hockey and lacrosse. She was team captain as a senior and won the field hockey team's Minds in Motion Award.



Jessica
RUSSO

Junior
Wayne, N.J.

Saber

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2009-10	14-4	.778
2010-11	0-0	.000
Career	14-4	.778

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2010-11: Russo did not see any action last season.

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.



Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2010-11	25-16	.609
Career	25-16	.609

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.

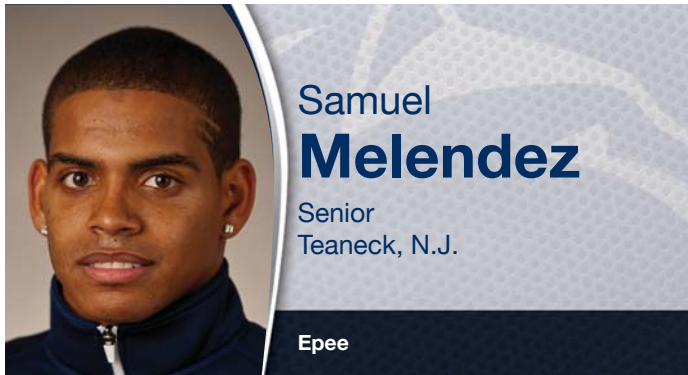
PERSONAL: Rapp comes to Penn State from Portland, Ore. Prior to coming to Penn State she fenced under the guidance of Ed Korfanty at the Oregon Fencing Alliance. In 2008 she took home eighth place at the Junior Olympics in the Cadet division. That same year she took second in the North American Cup Y14 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.



Nicole Glon



MEET THE NITTANY LIONS



Samuel
Melendez

Senior
Teaneck, N.J.

Epee

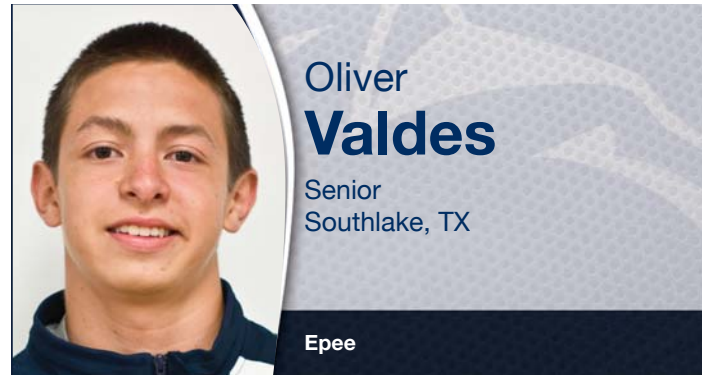
Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2008-09	0-0	.000
2009-10	0-0	.000
2010-11	0-0	.000
Career	0-0	.000

AS A JUNIOR IN 2010-11: Melendez did not see any action in the 2010-11 season.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2009-10: Melendez did not see any action during the 2009-10 season.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2008-09: Melendez did not compete last season

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Melendez is a biology major at Penn State and is a native of Teaneck, N.J.



Oliver
Valdes

Senior
Southlake, TX

Epee

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2008-09	2-2	.500
2009-10	11-8	.579
2010-11	2-1	.667
Career	15-11	.577

AS A JUNIOR IN 2010-11: In his third season with the Nittany Lions, Valdes saw limited dual action. Competing against Drew University and Duke, he found victory against Drew going 2-0.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2009-10: Valdes went 11-8 competing in nearly all major tournaments for the Nittany Lions.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2008-09: Valdes went 2-2 in limited action last year, seeing action on Dec. 12.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Valdes spend his pre-collegiate career fencing for the Gold Blade Fencing Center in Southlake, Texas. His most memorable achievement during his time with the club was a second place finish at the Summer Nationals in 2007. Valdes plans on majoring in Marketing and Business Administration.



Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2010-11	5-5	.500
Career	5-5	.500

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2010-11	10-8	.556
Career	10-8	.556

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.

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.



MEET THE NITTANY LIONS



Benjamin
Freiman

Sophomore
The Woodlands, TX

Epee

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2010-11	7-4	.636
Career	7-4	.636

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.



Anthony
Green

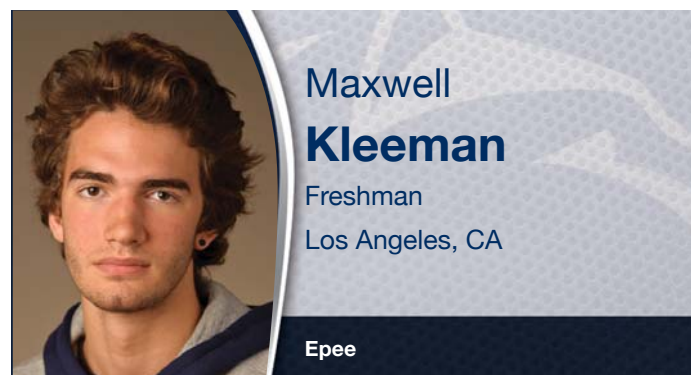
Sophomore
Stamford, Conn.

Epee

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2010-11	27-19	.676
Career	27-19	.676

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2010-11: Green had an outstanding run as a freshman for the Nittany Lions finishing the regular season 27-19. He earned himself a trip to the NCAA Fencing Championships where he placed 15th.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Under fencing coach Alexy Cheremsky, Green won the high school invitational in 2009. He was also a member of the National Champion junior men's epee fencing team in both 2009 and 2010.



Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2010-11	12-16	.429
Career	12-16	.429

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

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

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: The London native fenced for head coach Simon Gershon and the Fencers Club. He was crowned a Junior Olympic Champion, the Under 20 World Champion and a National Champion. He plans on majoring in business and finance



PERSONAL: Miller comes to Penn State from Centennial, Colo. Prior to becoming a Nittany Lion, Miller 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.

PERSONAL: Pfarr comes to Penn State from Highlands Ranch, Colo. Prior to coming to Penn State he fenced under Maciek Czyzowicz at the South Denver Fencing Academy. He is majoring in computer engineering.



MEET THE NITTANY LIONS



Michael
Shaw

Freshman
Setauket, NY

Epee



Miles
**Chamley-
Watson**

Redshirt Senior
Philadelphia, Pa.

Foil

Personal: Shaw comes to Penn State from Setauket, N.Y., where he competed for Mission Fencing Center.

Career Statistics

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

All-American 2009, 2010, 2011

2nd Place in 2011

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.



Miles Chamley-Watson



Michael
El-Saleh

Senior
Houston, TX

Foil



Roger
Kristof

Senior
San Francisco, CA

Foil

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2008-09	21-4	.840
2009-10	34-5	.871
2010-11	40-9	.816
Career	95-18	.840

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2008-09	0-0	.000
2009-10	6-4	.600
2010-11	0-0	.000
Career	6-4	.600

AS A JUNIOR IN 2010-11: El Saleh went 40-9 in regular season dual action. The junior went 3-0 in his last 5 matches of the season.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2009-10: El Saleh posted a 34-5 season earning an alternate spot for the Mid- Atlantic/Southern Regionals in his second season with the Nittany Lions.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2008-09: El Saleh had an outstanding freshman year, posting a 21-4 dual match record and earning a trip to the NCAA Championships as a freshman. He finished fourth at Mid-Atlantic/South Regionals.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: El-Saleh spent his pre-collegiate career fencing for the Salle Mauro Fencing Club in Houston, Texas. As a member of the club, he earned third in Division I of the 2008 NAC Elite National Championship as well as third Senior Team in 2008 Summer Nationals. El-Saleh plans on majoring in Business Management at Penn State.

AS A JUNIOR IN 2010-11: Kristof did not see any action.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2009-10: Kristof posted a 6-4 record in his first year of collegiate action.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2008-09: Kristof did not see any action.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Kristof comes to Penn State from San Francisco and is a graduate of Piedmont High School in Piedmont, Calif. He fenced for the Masias Foundation Fencing Club.



MEET THE NITTANY LIONS



David
Willette

Redshirt Junior
Lafayette, CA

Foil

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2009-10	23-8	.742
2010-11	26-3	.897
Career	49-11	.817

All-American 2010, 2011

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.

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 current two-time national 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.



Daniel
Gomez-Tanamachi

Junior
Mexico City, Mexico

Foil

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2009-10	26-11	.703
2010-11	44-10	.815
Career	70-21	.769

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.



Daniel Gomez-Tanamachi



Rylan
Delap

Sophomore
Birmingham, Ala.

Foil

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2010-11	23-6	.793
Career	23-6	.793

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.



Gianni
Di Cioccio

Sophomore
New York City, NY

Foil

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2010-11	0-0	.000
Career	0-0	.000

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.



MEET THE NITTANY LIONS



Jeremy
Goldstein

Sophomore
Wesport, Conn.

Foil



David
Gomez-Tanamachi

Freshman
Mexico City, Mexico

Foil

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2010-11	17-7	.708
Career	17-7	.708

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.

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 junior on the Penn State fencing team.



Wolfgang
Rafert

Senior
Portland, Ore.

Saber



Bobby
Thompson

Senior
Portland, Ore.

Saber

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2008-09	10-15	.400
2009-10	9-9	.500
2010-11	13-7	.650
Career	32-31	.508

AS A JUNIOR IN 2010-11: Rafert went 13-7 to advance to the Mid-Atlantic/South Regional. He went undefeated against Sacred Heart, UNC twice, NYU, and Brandeis.

AS A SOHPMORE IN 2009-2010: Rafert posted a 9-9 record in limited action.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2008-2009: Rafert posted a 10-15 record in the saber last year as a part-time starter. He competed at Mid-Atlantic/South Regionals as well.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: The Milwaukee, Wis. native spent his pre-collegiate career fencing for the Caliburn Fencing Club, the Chicago Athletic Association Fencers Club, and the Oregon Fencing Alliance. Rafert has competed regionally and nationally since 2003. He plans on majoring in History at Penn State.

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2008-09	27-17	.614
2009-10	33-24	.579
2010-11	33-33	.500
Career	93-74	.557

AS A JUNIOR IN 2010-11: Thompson went 33-33 last year to earn a trip to the Mid-Atlantic/South Regional. He went undefeated against Sacred Heart, Drew, Penn, MIT, and NYU.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2009-10: In his second season of competitive play Thompson went 33-24.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2008-09: Thompson started all season as a true freshman, going 27-17 in dual meets and taking fourth at Mid-Atlantic/South Regionals.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Thompson, like many former Nittany Lions, comes from the famous Oregon Fencing Alliance in Portland, Ore. An outstanding junior fencer, Thompson took second in U17s and 6th in U20s in 2008 and was part of the third place team at Junior Summer Nationals. He is the son of Anne and Roy Thompson, has one sister (Caitlin) and is a business administration major.



MEET THE NITTANY LIONS



Garrett
Buell

Junior
Waterford, Wis.

Saber



Nicholas
DePinto

Junior
Califon, N.J.

Saber

Career Statistics

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

Career Statistics

Year	W-L	Pct
2009-10	3-1	.750
2010-11	9-18	.333
Career	12-19	.632

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.

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.




Adrian Bak
 Sophomore
 Franklin Lakes, N.J.
 Saber



Michael Brand
 Freshman
 Needham, MA
 Saber

Career Statistics		
Year	W-L	Pct
2010-11	37-13	.740
Career	37-13	.740

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Brand is from Needham, Mass. where he competed for the Cambridge Fencing Center. His father, Peter, is the Head Coach of the Harvard fencing team.

All-American in 2011

7th Place in 2011

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.



Gaspar Lesznik
 Freshman
 Wyckoff, NJ
 Saber

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



Adrian Bak



MEET THE NITTANY LIONS



Seth
Levine

Freshman
Port Matilda, Pa.

Saber

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



Sean
Moran

Freshman
Beaverton, Ore.

Saber

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



Pawel
Puchalski

Freshman
Lake Forest, Ill.

Saber

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

Freshman
Billerica, MA

Saber

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.



Women's Results
(18-7)

Dec. 5 at Vassar
(4-2)

Penn State 21, NYU 6
Penn State 26, Sacred Heart 1
Penn State 22, UNC 5
Penn State 11, Harvard 16
Penn State 15, Princeton 12
Penn State 19, Vassar 8

Jan. 23 at St. John's
(2-3)

Penn State 12, Notre Dame 15
Penn State 14, Columbia 13
Penn State 12, Harvard 15
Penn State 16, Ohio State 11
Penn State 11, St. John's 16

Jan. 29 at Penn State
(4-1)

Penn State 27, Drew 0
Penn State 15, Duke 12
Penn State 25, UNC 2
Penn State 16, Penn 11
Penn State 13, Temple 14

Feb. 6 at MIT
(5-0)

Penn State 22, BC 5
Penn State 25, NYU 2
Penn State 22, Brandeis 5
Penn State 24, Brown 3
Penn State 20, MIT 7

Feb. 29 at Temple
(2-2)

Penn State 14, St. John's 13
Penn State 8, Princeton 19
Penn State 12, Duke 15
Penn State 14, Temple 13

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1. Notre Dame 174
2. Penn State 168
3. St. John's 155
4. Princeton 150
5. Ohio State 148

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Dec. 5 at Vassar
(4-2)

Penn State 20, NYU 7
Penn State 18, Sacred Heart 9
Penn State 18, UNC 9
Penn State 13, Harvard 14
Penn State 12, Princeton 15
Penn State 17, Vassar 10

Jan. 23 at St. John's
(3-2)

Penn State 7, Notre Dame 20
Penn State 20, Columbia 7
Penn State 16, Harvard 11
Penn State 15, Ohio State 12
Penn State 12, St. John's 15

Jan. 29 at Penn State
(4-1)

Penn State 24, Drew 3
Penn State 11, Duke 16
Penn State 18, UNC 9
Penn State 16, Penn 11
Penn State 21, J. Hopkins 6

Feb. 6 at MIT
(5-0)

Penn State 18, BC 9
Penn State 21, NYU 6
Penn State 20, Brandeis 7
Penn State 21, Brown 6
Penn State 24, MIT 3

Feb. 29 at Temple
(2-1)

Penn State 13, St. John's 14
Penn State 14, Princeton 13
Penn State 14, Duke 13

Women's Epee

Guzzi Vincenti 60-6*
Stephenson 23-22
Swick 32-16
Vongries 47-19*

Women's Foil

Bauch 7-11
Bayer 2-0
Goldenberg 5-10
Little 30-11
McGill-Patterson 6-6
McKee 30-21
Ostatnigrosh 35-17*
Willette 28-6*

Women's Saber

Aksamit 35-11*
Benedek 29-25
Frye 22-18
Glon 25-16*
Krannich 16-10
Loffredo 4-14

Men's Epee

Culler 10-8
Freiman 7-4
Green 27-19*
Larsen 24-27
Lindsay 1-1
O'Garra 5-5
Perkins 25-22
Valdes 2-1
Zucker 12-16

Men's Foil

Chamley-Watson 14-7*
Delap 23-6
El-Saleh 40-9
Goldstein 17-7
Gomez-Tanamachi 44-10
Juson 7-1
Willette 26-3*

Men's Saber

Bak 37-13*
Buell 8-13
DePinto 9-18
Rafert 13-7
Ochocki 18-14*
Thompson 33-33

* 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. John Orvos (1985-89)	104-21	.832
10. Nick Chinman (2006-10)	112-23	.830

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. Anastasia Ferdman (2006-10)	148-24	.860
5. Jessica Burke (2000-03)	113-19	.856
6. Ola Korfanty (1997-00)	168-29	.852
7. Case Szarwark (2003-07)	149-35	.810
8. Wendy Hall (1995-99)	175-44	.799
9. Maria Joao Reis (2006-10)	89-24	.788
10. Keri Byerts (2006-10)	79-25	.760

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 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
 Aleksander Ochocki, Saber,
 2009, 10, 11
 (2009 National Champion)
 David Willette, Foil, 2010, 11
 Adrian Bak, Saber, 2011

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)
 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
 Margherita Guzzi Vincenti, Epee,
 2010, 11 (2010 NCAA Champion)
 Olga OSTATNIGROSH, Foil, 2011 (HM)
 Alyssa Vongries, Epee, 2011 (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

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
Nonpatat Panchan, Foil, 2008 (Thailand)
Adam Wiercioch, Epee, 2008 (Poland)



NCAA Champions

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

WOMEN

Jana Angelakis, Foil, 1983, (AIWA 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



Jana Angelakis



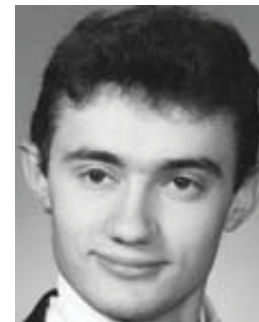
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Peter Cox



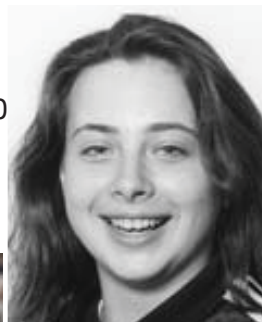
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Charlotte Walker



Jessica Burke



Daniel Landgren



Nonpatat Panchan

Nick Chinman



NCAA National Champions



Katarzyna Trzopek



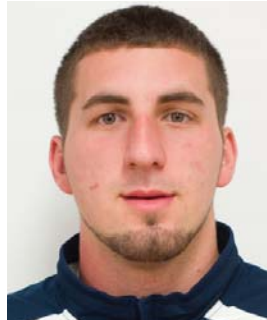
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Nick Chinman



Anastasia Ferdman



Aleksander Ochocki



Margherita Guzzi Vincenti



Margherita Guzzi Vincenti



Doris Willette



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 Volka, Harvard
 2011: Carolina Volka, 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 Volka, 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



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.



Dick Klima 1962-73

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.



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