



Alicja Kryczalo
(Sr.; Gdansk, Poland)
2nd-Place (21-2)

Andrea Ament
(Sr.; Gates Mills, OH)
7th-Place (15-8)

Women's Foil

Kryczalo helped carry ND to the title with key wins over Stanford's Iris Zimmermann, PSU's Anna Donath and Meredith Chin, Northwestern's Julia Foldi and Jessica Florendo, SJU's Erzebet Garay, and a huge three-bout sweep of OSU's Hanna and Metta Thompson and Princeton's Jacqueline Leahy – with her final win over Columbia's Cassidy Luitjen clinching a share of the title. Ament battled back from early injury for key wins over PSU's Donath and Chin, NU's Florendo and Foldi and SJU's Garay.



Kerry Walton
(Sr.; Londonderry, NH)
14th-Place (11-12)

Amy Orlando
(So.; Brookline, MA)
2nd-Place (16-7)

Women's Epee

Won 11 of final 12 bouts, including sweep of PSU's Case Szarwark and Andrea Wine and Duke's Anne Kerckmar. Orlando's win over Wine gave ND its first lead while Walton's win over Szarwark gave ND lead for good (169-168). Orlando earlier had key wins over SJU's Reka Szele and Joanna Guy, Wayne State's Anna Garina (the '04 and '05 NCAA champ) and Penn's Holly Buechel (the round-robin leader) – with Walton beating Guy and Columbia's Alexie Rubin.



Mariel Zagunis
(Fr.; Beaverton, OR)
2nd-Place (21-2)

Valerie Providenza
(So.; Beaverton, OR)
4th-Place (19-4)

Women's Sabre

Providenza battled through illness while combining with Zagunis for rare 40-win total. Providenza had key early wins over OSU's Amelia Galliard and SJU's Christina Crane and Kasia Wiernoski – before winning her final 14 bouts, including huge sweeps of Columbia's Emma Baratta and Emily Jacobson (the NCAA champ) and PSU's Laura Hillstrom and Sophie Hiss. Zagunis turned in sweeps of the fencers from SJU and OSU (Galliard and Siobhan Byrne), plus another top win over Columbia's Baratta.



Matt Stearns
(So.; Minnetrista, MN)
10th-Place (14-9)

Patrick Ghattas
(So.; Beaverton, OR)
2nd-Place (18-5)

Men's Sabre

Posted key wins over OSU's Jason Rogers (5-0, by Stearns) and Adam Crompton (5-2, by Ghattas), with Ghattas adding key head-to-head wins over SJU's Sergey Isayenko and Nijmy Cadet and PSU's Ian Farr (plus top wins over Harvard's Tim Hagamen and Columbia's Alexander Krul and Paul Reyfman). Stearns added key wins over Cadet and Reyfman, as ND finished with the 2nd-most men's sabre wins.



Michal Sobieraj
(Sr.; Krakow, Poland)
NCAA Champion (18-5)

Aaron Adjemian
(So.; El Paso, TX)
24th-Place (5-18)

Men's Epee

Sobieraj's road to the NCAA epee title included key round-robin wins over Harvard's Julian Rose, Air Force's Tim French and Jason Stockdale, Benjamin Bratton of St. John's, Penn State's Arthur Urman and fellow Poland natives Marek Petraszek and Wojciech Dudek of Wayne State. Adjemian helped deliver ND's winning margin with key victories over Dudek, Columbia's Bill Verigan and Stanford's Martin Lee.



Jakub Jedrkowiak
(Fr.; Leszno, Poland)
7th-Place (15-8)

Men's Foil

Jedrkowiak's impressive NCAA debut included wins over NYU's Gabe Sinkin (eventual runner-up), Stanford's Steve Gerberman and Columbia's Scott Sugimoto and Jeremy Sinkin. Jedrkowiak and sabre standout Mariel Zagunis (NCAA runner-up) become two of 24 all-time ND freshman fencers to finish 7th or higher (just five previous ND freshman men's foilists have finished higher than Jedrkowiak at the NCAAs).



NCAA Championship Teams

1977 NCAA Men's Champions

(from left) Fourth-place epeeist Tim Glass (16-7), foil champion Pat Gerard (18-4) and sabre champ Mike Sullivan (20-2) celebrate Notre Dame's first NCAA fencing title with two legends (head coach Mike DeCicco and athletic director Moose Krause).

The Irish finished the round-robin at the Notre Dame Joyce Center tied with NYU for first place (at 114), with the new fenceoff tiebreaker used to declare a winner. Sullivan rallied to beat Miklos Benedek in the first bout (5-3) and an electric atmosphere encircled the strip as Gerard shut out Tom Valjasic (5-0, after splitting earlier 5-4 bouts) before being mobbed by the Notre Dame faithful. Glass never had to compete in the fenceoff and DeCicco picked up his third of four national coach-of-the-year awards.



1978 NCAA Men's Champions

(from left) Sabre champ Mike Sullivan (23-0), coach Mike DeCicco, foil runner-up Pat Gerard (19-3) and epee champ Bjorn Vaggo (19-4) remain one of the most dominant teams in NCAA history – delivering the program's second consecutive title as the Irish ran away from the field at Wisconsin-Parkside (the power trio also was 102-5 in the regular season).



1986 NCAA Men's Champions

Notre Dame's contingent that won the 1986 NCAA title – besting Columbia, 151-141, at Princeton – included (from left, on podium steps) sabreist Don Johnson (9th place), foilists Yehuda Kovacs (2nd) and Charles Higgs-Coulthard (3rd), sabreist John Edwards (17th) and epeeists Christian Scherpe (4th) and Mike Gostigan (3rd). They were joined in the celebration by (bottom row, from left) sabre captain Tony Consoli, assistant coach Yves Auriol, foil captain Mike Van der Velden, head coach Mike DeCicco and epee captain Tim Vaughan.



1987 NCAA Women's Champions

(kneeling from left) Anne Barreda and Kristin Kralicek combined with (standing, from left) Janice Hynes and third-place finisher Molly Sullivan (13-2) to help win the 1987 NCAA women's title, with the competition held at Notre Dame's Joyce Center.



1994 NCAA Combined Champions

The Irish won the combined NCAA title in 1994 at Brandeis, under the team-scoring format that saw Notre Dame place third in women's foil, first in men's foil and fourth in men's sabre – with men's epee rallying to beat Air Force in pool-play before besting Wayne State in the semifinals for the clinching points. Top performers included All-Americans Jeremy Siek (5th in foil), Chris Hajnik (10th in sabre) and Rakesh Patel (12th in epee).

2005 NCAA Combined Champions

Notre Dame's historic rally to edge Ohio State for the 2005 title (173-171) included the efforts of: (front row, from left) epeeist Amy Orlando (2nd), foilist Andrea Ament (7th) and epeeist Kerry Walton (14th); (back row, from left) epeeist Aaron Adjemian (24th), sabreists Patrick Ghattas (2nd), Mariel Zagunis (2nd), Valerie Providenza (4th) and Matt Stearns (10th), foilist Jakub Jedrkowiak (7th), epeeist Michal Sobieraj (1st) and foilist Alicja Kryczalo (2nd). See pp. 56-57 for details.



2003 NCAA Combined Champions

(seated, from left) Sabreist Destanie Milo (6th), epeeist Meagan Call (10th), foilist Andrea Ament (3rd), sabreist Maggie Jordan (21st), foilist Alicja Kryczalo (1st) and epeeist Kerry Walton (5th); (standing, from left) sabreists Gabor Szelle (11th) and Matt Fabricant (6th), foilist Derek Snyder (5th), epeeist Michal Sobieraj (2nd), foilist Ozren Debic (4th) and epeeist Jan Viviani (10th) combined for 182 points, edging Penn State (179) for the 2003 title at Air Force (see pp. 54-55 for details).



Award Winners

CoSIDA Academic All-America

Winners are selected from voting by the College Sports Information Directors of America. Fencing is included in the fall/winter at-large category, with winners selected from nominees from 12 different sports.

1991	Heidi Piper (2nd Team)
1992	Heidi Piper (3rd Team)
1996	Claudette de Bruin (2nd Team)
1996	Bill Lester (2nd Team)
1997	Bill Lester (1st Team)

NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship

Recipients are selected from a highly-competitive pool of nominees of college senior student-athletes and are awarded scholarships to be used for postgraduate studies.

1967	Jack Haynes
1968	Mike Daher
1975	Paul Angelo
1992	Heidi Piper
1997	Jeremy Siek

Did You Know?

Fencer Bill Lester is one of only 15 Notre Dame student-athletes ever to couple All-America, Academic All-America and Kanaley Award honors.

Byron V. Kanaley Award

The most prestigious honor awarded to a Notre Dame student-athlete, the Byron V. Kanaley Award has been presented since 1927 to senior monogram athletes who have been exemplary as students and leaders. The awards are named in honor of a 1904 graduate who was a member of the Notre Dame baseball team, went on to a successful banking career in Chicago and served as a lay trustee from 1915 until his death in 1960. Nine members of the men's fencing team and five women's fencers have received the award:

1952	James Walsh	11992	Heidi Piper
1967	Jack Haynes	1994	Maura Gallagher, Grzegorz Wozniak
1971	Doug Daher	1995	Elizabeth Caruso
1973	Richard Waugh	1996	Claudette de Bruin
1974	John Hathaway	1997	Bill Lester
1975	Paul Angelo	2005	Alicja Kryczalo
1987	David Lennert		



James Walsh



Jack Haynes



Doug Daher



Richard Waugh



John Hathaway



Paul Angelo



David Lennert



Heidi Piper



Maura Gallagher



Grzegorz Wozniak



Elizabeth Caruso



Claudette de Bruin



Bill Lester



Alicja Kryczalo



Bill Lester, Notre Dame's career leader in men's fencing wins (231-38), was recognized during a 1996 Notre Dame football game for his status as an Academic All-American (second team in 1996, first team in '97). Lester is one of 50 all-time Notre Dame student-athletes (achieved a total of 61 times) ever to earn Academic All-America and All-America in the same year (he finished second in the sabre competition at the 1995 NAAs, plus sixth in '96, third in '97).

Of those 50 All-America/Academic All-America double honorees, Lester is one of only 15 who also received Notre Dame's prestigious Kanaley Award – as are women's fencers Heidi Piper ('92) and Claudette de Bruin ('96), football players George Kunz ('68), John Krimm ('81) and Tim Ruddy ('93), track-and-field competitors Errol Williams and Mike Brown (both '98), basketball players Bob Arnzen ('68), Pat Garrity ('98) and Ruth Riley ('01), softball's Jarrah Myers ('02), soccer's Jen Renola ('97), tennis player Jen Hall ('99) and distance runner Stephanie Madia (2006).

Four-Year All-Americans

The fencing program has played a lead role in Notre Dame's storied athletic history, which has produced 26 student-athletes who have been four-year All-Americans in the same sport (10 men's fencers, seven women's fencers, three women's soccer players, four distance runners, a men's basketball player and a baseball player). In addition to the fencers listed on these pages, others have included cross country runner Oliver Hunter ('40-'43), basketball's Kevin O'Shea ('47-'50), soccer midfielders Holly Manthei ('94-'97) and Anne Makinen ('97-'00) and defender Jen Grubb ('96-'99), baseball pitcher Aaron Heilman ('98-'01), and distance runners Ryan Shay ('97-'02) and Molly Huddle ('03-'07). Prior to freshman eligibility, foilist Jim Russamano ('58-'60) was Notre Dame fencing's only three-year All-American.

Mike Sullivan • Sabre



NCAAs: 1976 – 3rd (22-5)
1977 – 1st (20-2)
1978 – 1st (23-0)
1979 – 2nd (30-2)
Career: 95-9 (.913)



Driven competitor and classic battler who refused to lose – and rarely did, with 278-13 combined record (.955) in regular-season and NCAA round-robin bouts ... repeated as both NCAA sabre champ and member of team champs, in 1978 ... Peabody, Mass.

Charles Higgs-Coulthard • Foil



NCAAs: 1984 – 1st (13-6)
1985 – 4th (14-4)
1986 – 3rd (14-5)
1987 – 4th (15-5)
Career: 56-20 (.737)



Classic and complete foilist who showed technical mastery of all offensive and defensive actions, with versatility and awareness to make needed adjustments and counter any opponent's strengths ... '84 NCAA foil champ, member of 1986 team champs ... Boxford, Mass.

Molly Sullivan • Foil



NCAAs: 1985 – 5th (11-3)
1986 – 1st (15-0)
1987 – 3rd (13-2)
1988 – 1st (15-0)
Career: 54-5 (.915)



Technically and psychologically dominant with few peers, going 160-14 in regular-season and 54-5 in NCAAs (1986 and 1988 foil champ, plus 1987 team title) ... she and Alicja Kryczalo (2002-04) are ND women's only repeat NCAA champs ... North Andover, Mass.

Yehuda Kovacs • Foil



NCAAs: 1986 – 2nd (14-6)
1987 – 5th (14-4)
1988 – 4th (13-6)
1989 – 7th (11-6)
Career: 52-22 (.703)



Intense everyday competitor whose thorough preparation and drive to make things happen were products of his background in Israeli army ... his runner-up foil finish led Irish to 1988 NCAA team title ... posted a 146-11 career record (.930) in regular-season bouts ... Hod Hosharon, Israel.

Leszek Nowosielski • Sabre



NCAAs: 1988 – 4th (14-4)
1989 – 5th (15-3)
1990 – 3rd (14-5)
1991 – 2nd (16-1)
Career: 59-13 (.819)



Tactical sabreman with potential to dominate, owning best regular-season win pct. (.980, 97-2) in ND fencing history ... joins Mike Sullivan, Molly Sullivan, Charles Higgs-Coulthard, Sara Walsh, Ozren Debic and Alicja Kryczalo as only ND fencers to finish in top-five at four NCAAs ... Ottawa, Ontario.

Jeremy Siek • Foil



NCAAs: 1994 – 4th (14-4)
1995 – 12th (16-12)
1996 – 9th (15-7)
1997 – 6th (17-6)
Career: 59-27 (.686)



Highly intelligent student-athlete who went on to earn prestigious NCAA post-graduate scholarship ... an extra coach on the strip, due to his great fencing knowledge and personal skills ... his 5th-place foil finish helped win 1994 NCAA team title ... Newmarket, N.H.

Myriah Brown • Foil



NCAAs: 1996 – 8th (15-8)
1997 – 5th (16-7)
1998 – 8th (17-6)
1999 – 10th (13-10)
Career: 61-31 (.663)



Wiry battler who ranks third in Notre Dame record book for career wins and fourth in winning percentage (.912, 291-28) ... homegrown talent who trained throughout her youth with future Notre Dame classmate and fellow four-time foil All-American performer Sara Walsh ... Mishawaka, Ind.

Luke La Valle • Sabre



NCAAs: 1996 – 4th (18-5)
1997 – 5th (15-8)
1998 – 1st (17-6)
1999 – 11th (12-11)
Career: 62-30 (.674)



Clever and talented sabreman who combined with women's foilists Myriah Brown and Sara Walsh as Notre Dame's first classmates to be four-year All-Americans (matched by Ozren Debic and Jan Viviani in 2003, plus three in 2005 and two in 2007) ... won NCAA sabre title as member of 1998 squad that finished two points shy of team title (147-149 to Penn State) ... New York, N.Y.

Sara Walsh • Foil



NCAAs: 1996 – 2nd (21-2)
1997 – 2nd (19-4)
1998 – 3rd (21-2)
1999 – 5th (19-4)
Career: 80-12 (.870)

Tremendous athlete and fiery sparkplug who used small frame for quickness and cat-like elusiveness ... two-time NCAA runner-up whose (.231-7) in regular-season bouts ranks second in ND women's fencing history (as does her .870 NCAAs mark) ... Mishawaka, Ind.



Magda Krol • Epee/Foil



NCAAs: 1997 – 1st (18-5)
1998 – 6th (16-7)
1999 – 8th (14-9)
2000 – 5th (16-7, foil)
Career: 64-28 (.696)

Classic sportswoman who was respected – by teammates and opponents alike – for both her athletic dominance (1997 NCAA epee champ) and her warmth of personality ... hard worker and smart competitor who remains ND's only two-weapon All-American (also foil) ... Vancouver, B.C.



Ozren Debic • Foil



NCAAs: 2000 – 2nd (20-3)
2001 – 5th (17-6)
2002 – 4th (18-5)
2003 – 4th (18-5)
Career: 73-19 (.794)

Took place among program's elite all-time fencers, with four top-5 finishes and second-most NCAA wins (73-19) in ND men's fencing history ... also ranks third with .952 regular-season win pct. (157-8) ... matched natural athleticism with a tireless workrate ... Zagreb, Croatia.



Jan Viviani • Epee



NCAAs: 2000 – 3rd (17-6)
2001 – 3rd (17-6)
2002 – 5th (17-6)
2003 – 10th (12-11)
Career: 63-29 (.685)

First ND epeeist to be four-time All-American, also owning top career regular-season win pct. (.890, 162-20) in ND men's epee history ... third at 2000 and 2001 NCAAs and member of 2003 team champs ... known for physical, quick-striking style ... Haworth, N.J.



Andrea Ament • Foil



NCAAs: 2002 – 2nd (22-1)
2003 – 3rd (19-4)
2004 – 2nd (19-4)
2005 – 7th (18-5)
Career: 78-14 (.815)

Battler known for her quickness, mental toughness and timely dodging ... finished second to teammate Alicja Kryczalo at NCAAs in 2002 (20-1 round-robin) and 2004 ... third in ND women's fencing history for career NCAA wins (75-15), also fifth with .916 career win percentage in regular-season bouts ... Gates Mills, Ohio



Alicja Kryczalo • Foil



NCAAs: 2002 – 1st (23-0)
2003 – 1st (19-4)
2004 – 1st (21-2)
2005 – 2nd (21-2)
Career: 84-8 (.913)

Fast hand and 5-11 frame ... only ND fencer in four NCAA finals (2002-04 champ, 2005 runner-up) ... became ninth fencer in NCAA history with 3-plus titles (2nd in ND sports history) ... 23-0 (+100) in 2002 NCAAs ... 2nd-best career win pct. (.931) ever by ND women's fencer ... Gdansk, Poland.



Michal Sobieraj • Epee



NCAAs: 2002 – 10th (12-11)
2003 – 2nd (20-3)
2004 – 3rd (18-5)
2005 – 1st (18-5)
Career: 68-24 (.739)

Clever and technical bouter with 6-foot-2 frame ... one of five ND men's fencers ever to reach 3-plus NCAA final bouts ... set ND record for career epee win pct. (.936) ... set ND epee record for single-season wins (64, in 2005) ... Krakow, Poland.



Patrick Ghattas • Sabre



NCAAs: 2004 – 10th (13-10)
2005 – 2nd (18-5)
2006 – 2nd (20-3)
2007 – 2nd (18-5)
Career: 69-23 (.750)

Quick, compact battler with smooth technique ... owns third-most NCAA wins in ND men's fencing history ... third ND fencer to reach 3-plus NCAA title bouts ... fifth in ND men's sabre regular-season wins (158) ... helped win 2005 NCAA team title ... Beaverton, Ore.



Valerie Providenza • Sabre



NCAAs: 2004 – 1st (18-4)
2005 – 4th (19-4)
2006 – 9th (15-8)
2007 – 4th (19-3)
Career: 71-19 (.789)

Combined tremendous speed with effective modern style ... fifth ND fencer to win NCAA individual title as a freshman ... totaled fourth-most NCAA career wins (71) in ND women's fencing history ... member of 2005 NCAA team champs ... Beaverton, Ore.



In 1992, the U.S. Fencing Coaches Association retroactively classified as first team All-Americans first- through fourth-place finishers in the NCAA Championships, second team All-Americans fifth- through eighth-place finishers, and third-team All-Americans ninth- through 12th-place finishers.

Men's First Team All-Americans

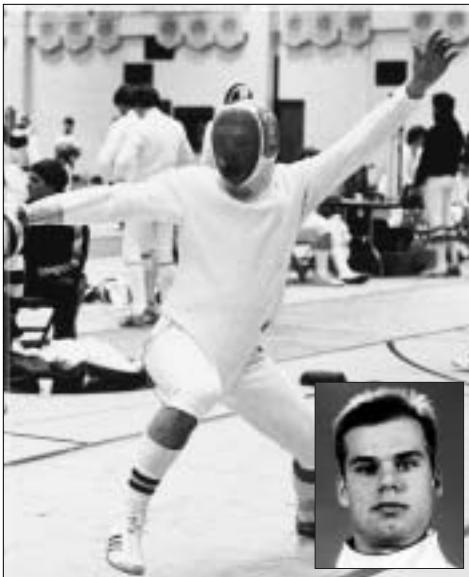
Name	Weapon	Years
Greg Armi	Sabre	1981 (3rd)
Jubba Beshin	Epee	1990 (2nd), 1991 (1st)
Andy Bonk	Foil	1979 (1st), 1980 (2nd)
David Calderhead	Epee	1990 (3rd), 1991 (3rd)
Ozren Debic	Foil	2000 (2nd), 2002 (4th), 2003 (4th)
Steve Donlon	Epee	1967 (3rd)
Ron Farrow	Epee	1958 (3rd)
Bill Ferrance	Foil	1964 (3rd)
Gerry Finney	Sabre	1954 (3rd)
Pat Gerard	Foil	1977 (1st), 1978 (2nd)
Patrick Ghattas	Sabre	2005 (2nd), 2006 (2nd), 2007 (2nd)
Tim Glass	Epee	1975 (3rd), 1977 (3rd)
Mike Gostigian	Epee	1986 (3rd)
Todd Griffee	Epee	1988 (2nd)
Ola Harstrom	Epee	1983 (1st)
Denny Hemmerle	Epee	1957 (2nd)
Charles Higgs-Coulthard	Foil	1984 (1st), 1985 (4th), 1986 (3rd), 1987 (4th)
Don Johnson	Sabre	1984 (3rd)
Yehuda Kovacs	Foil	1986 (2nd), 1988 (4th)
Luke La Valle	Sabre	1996 (4th), 1998 (1st)
Bill Lester	Sabre	1995 (2nd), 1997 (3rd)
Leszek Nowosielski	Sabre	1988 (4th), 1990 (3rd), 1991 (2nd)
Andy Quaroni	Epee	1985 (3rd)
Jim Russomano	Foil	1958 (3rd)
Nick Scalera	Foil	1950 (3rd)
Christian Scherpe	Epee	1986 (3rd)
Michal Sobieraj	Epee	2003 (2nd), 2004 (3rd), 2005 (1st)
Brian Stone	Epee	1998 (4th)
Mike Sullivan	Sabre	1976 (3rd), 1977 (1st), 1978 (1st), 1979 (2nd)
Gabor Szelle	Sabre	1999 (2nd), 2000 (1st)
James Taliaferro	Sabre	1992 (3rd)
Don Tadrowski	Epee	1955 (1st)
Bjorn Vaggo	Epee	1978 (1st)
Jan Viviani	Epee	2000 (3rd), 2001 (3rd)
Noel Young	Foil	1990 (3rd), 1991 (2nd)



Epeeist Ralph Dixon placed fifth at the 1950 NCAAs, combining with foilist Nick Scalera and sabre Bob Schlosser as Notre Dame's first fencing All-Americans.

Men's Second Team All-Americans

Name	Weapon	Years
Andrzej Bednarski	Sabre	2000 (5th)
John Bishko	Foil	1966 (6th)
Brian Casas	Epee	1999 (8th), 2001 (7th)
John Crikelair	Foil	1967 (8th)
Sam Crimone	Sabre	1964 (8th)
Andre Crompton	Sabre	2001 (7th), 2002 (5th)
Doug Daher	Sabre	1971 (8th)
Mike Daher	Sabre	1968 (5th)
Rich Daly	Epee	1982 (6th)
Ted DeBaene	Sabre	1960 (7th)
Ozren Debic	Foil	2001 (5th)
Marc DeJong	Foil	1983 (5th)
Rich Deladrier	Epee	1970 (6th), 1971 (6th)
Ralph Dixon	Epee	1950 (5th)
John Donlon	Epee	1961 (5th)
Tom Dorwin	Sabre	1955 (7th)
John Edwards	Sabre	1985 (5th)
Matt Fabricant	Sabre	2003 (6th)
Ed Fellows	Epee	1974 (6th)
Bill Ferrance	Foil	1965 (5th)
Gerry Finney	Sabre	1953 (6th)
Pete Giaimo	Epee	1960 (7th)
Tim Glass	Epee	1976 (6th)
Greg Howard	Epee	2007 (8th)
Carl Jackson	Epee	1995 (6th)
Jakub Jedrkowiak	Foil	2005 (7th), 2006 (8th)
Don Johnson	Sabre	1986 (6th)
Yehuda Kovacs	Foil	1987 (5th), 1989 (7th)
Mark Kubik	Foil	2007 (7th)
Luke La Valle	Sabre	1997 (5th)
Bill Lester	Sabre	1996 (6th)
Chris Lyons	Sabre	1980 (6th)
Dick Marks	Epee	1964 (8th)
Mike McCahey	Foil	1975 (7th)
John McGinn	Epee	1953 (8th)
Bob Mendes	Sabre	1969 (8th)
Leszek Nowosielski	Sabre	1989 (5th)
Rakesh Patel	Epee	1995 (8th)
Andy Quaroni	Epee	1984 (6th)
Jim Russomano	Foil	1959 (6th), 1960 (6th)
Jeremy Siek	Foil	1994 (5th), 1997 (6th)
Derek Snyder	Foil	2002 (7th), 2003 (5th)
Ron Sollitto	Sabre	1972 (7th)
Kevin Stoutermire	Sabre	1987 (6th)
James Taliaferro	Sabre	1990 (7th)
Bill Thanouser	Sabre	2007 (6th)
Mike Van der Velden	Foil	1985 (8th)
Jan Viviani	Epee	2002 (5th)



Todd Griffee placed 12th in the 1987 NCAA epee competition before surging to first team All-America honors with his runner-up showing at the 1988 NCAAs.

Men's Third Team All-Americans

Name	Weapon	Years
Bob Babineau	Foil	1969 (9th)
Ed Baguer	Sabre	1992 (11th)
Andrzej Bednarski	Sabre	1998 (11th), 2001 (10th)
Ray Benson	Foil	1981 (12th)
Stan Brunner	Foil	1993 (11th)
Mike Cornwall	Foil	1973 (11th)
John Crikelair	Foil	1968 (11th)
Rich Daly	Epee	1981 (12th)
Charles Daschle	Sabre	1950, 1951
Ralph DeMatteis	Sabre	1963 (9th)
Sam DiFiglio	Sabre	1974 (10th), 1975 (11th)
Brian Duff	Epee	1952 (12th)
Rod Duff	Epee	1954 (12th)
Mike Dwyer	Sabre	1965 (10th)
Ted Fay	Epee	1989 (12th)
Patrick Ghattas	Sabre	2004 (10th)
Todd Griffee	Epee	1987 (12th)
Chris Hajnik	Sabre	1994 (10th)
Dick Hull	Foil	1954 (9th)
Carl Jackson	Epee	1998 (11th)
Jakub Jedrkowiak	Foil	2007 (9th)
Don Johnson	Sabre	1985 (9th)
Dan Kenney	Epee	1962 (10th)
John Klier	Sabre	1966 (10th)
Luke La Valle	Sabre	1999 (11th)
Tom Lee	Sabre	1959 (11th)
Dick Marks	Epee	1963 (10th)
Jack Mooney	Foil	1953 (12th)
Rakesh Patel	Epee	1994 (12th)
Geoff Pechinsky	Epee	1993 (9th)
Jeff Pero	Epee	1968 (9th)
Bob Schlosser	Sabre	1950 (11th)
Tom Shipp	Sabre	1962 (12th)
Jeremy Siek	Foil	1995 (12th), 1996 (9th)
Michal Sobieraj	Epee	2002 (10th)
Matt Stearns	Sabre	2005 (10th), 2006 (11th)
Gabor Szelle	Sabre	2003 (11th)
Don Tadrowski	Epee	1956 (9th)
Jan Viviani	Epee	2003 (10th)
Forest Walton	Foil	2001 (9th)
Jim Waters	Foil	1955 (10th)



Foilist Forest Walton earned All-America honors in 2001 and returned to the NCAAs in 2004. His sister Kerry Walton was an All-America epeeist from 2002-04, making the Waltons the first brother-sister All-America combination in Notre Dame athletics history.

Women's First Team All-Americans

Name	Weapon	Years
Andrea Ament	Foil	2002 (2nd), 2003 (3rd), 2004 (2nd)
Anne Barreda	Foil	1988 (3rd)
Claudette de Bruin	Epee	1995 (3rd), 1996 (3rd)
Kelley Hurley	Epee	2007 (2nd)
Magda Krol	Epee	1997 (1st)
Alicja Kryczalo	Foil	2002 (1st), 2003 (1st), 2004 (1st), 2005 (2nd), 1998 (4th)
Nicole Mustilli	Epee	
Adrienne Nott	Foil	2007 (3rd)
Amy Orlando	Epee	2005 (2nd)
Maria Panyi	Foil	1995 (2nd)
Heidi Piper	Foil	1990 (2nd), 1991 (1st), 1992 (4th)
Valerie Providenza	Sabre	2004 (1st), 2005 (4th), 2007 (4th)
Molly Sullivan	Foil	1986 (1st), 1987 (3rd), 1988 (1st)
Sara Walsh	Foil	1996 (2nd), 1997 (2nd), 1998 (3rd)
Kerry Walton	Epee	2002 (1st), 2004 (2nd)
Marisel Zagunis	Sabre	2005 (2nd), 2006 (1st)



Women's Second Team All-Americans

Name	Weapon	Years
Andrea Ament	Foil	2005 (7th)
Anne Barreda	Foil	1990 (8th)
Myriah Brown	Foil	1996 (6th), 1997 (5th), 1998 (6th)
Meagan Call	Epee	2001 (5th)
Janice Hynes	Foil	1989 (6th)
Kristin Kralicek	Foil	1990 (7th)
Magda Krol	Epee/Foil ('00)	1998 (6th), 1999 (8th), 2000 (5th)
Destanie Milo	Sabre	2003 (6th)
Nicole Mustilli	Epee	1999 (5th)
Adrienne Nott	Foil	2006 (6th)
Madeleine Stephan	Epee	2006 (6th)
Molly Sullivan	Foil	1985 (5th)
Sara Walsh	Foil	1999 (5th)
Kerry Walton	Epee	2003 (5th)

Women's Third Team All-Americans

Name	Weapon	Years
Pia Albertson	Foil	1984 (10th)
Liza Boutsikaris	Foil	2000 (12th)
Myriah Brown	Foil	1999 (10th)
Meagan Call	Epee	2000 (12th), 2003 (10th)
Anna Carnick	Epee	2000 (9th), 2001 (12th), 2002 (10th)
Janice Hynes	Foil	1986 (11th)
Kristin Kralicek	Foil	1989 (10th)
Carianne McCullough	Sabre	2002 (12th)
Natalia Mazur	Sabre	2000 (10th)
Amy Orlando	Epee	2004 (10th)
Valerie Providenza	Sabre	2006 (9th)
Susan Valdiserri	Foil	1982 (10th)

Bold indicates current fencers

Claudette de Bruin ('93-'96) is one of 15 Notre Dame student-athletes ever to earn each of the following honors: All-America, Academic All-America and Notre Dame's Byron Kanaley Award (which honors the top student-athlete leaders).



Foilist Kristin Kralicek earned All-America honors in both 1989 and '90.

Did You Know?

Alicja Kryczalo (2002-05) became the first Notre Dame fencer to compete in four NCAA final bouts and joined her classmate Andrea Ament as two of 10 all-time Notre Dame fencers to finish 8th or higher at four NCAAs.

Notre Dame Fencing All-Americans - by Weapon

MEN'S FOIL (26 individuals/48 times) - Nick Scalera ('50), Jack Mooney ('53), Dick Hull ('54), Jim Waters ('55), Jim Russomano ('58-'60), Bill Ferrence ('64, '65), John Bishko ('66), John Crikelair ('67, '68), Bob Babineau ('69), Mike Cornwall ('73), Mike McCahey ('75), Pat Gerard ('77, '78), Andy Bonk ('79, '80), Ray Benson ('81), Marc DeJong ('83), Charles Higgs-Coulthard ('84-'87), Mike Van der Velden ('85), Yehuda Kovacs ('86-'89), Noel Yong ('90, '91), Stanton Brunner ('93), Jeremy Siek ('94-'97), Ozren Debic ('00-'03), Forest Walton ('01), Derek Snyder ('02, '03), Jakub Jedrkowiak ('05-'07), Mark Kubik ('07).

MEN'S EPEE (35/54) - Ralph Dixon ('50), Brian Duff ('52), John McGinn ('53), Rod Duff ('54), Don Tadrowski ('55, '56), Dennis Hemmerle ('57), Ron Farrow ('58), Pete Giaimo ('60), John Donlon ('61), Dan Kenney ('62), Dick Marks ('63, '64), Steve Donlon ('67), Jeff Pero ('68), Rick Deladrier ('70, '71), Ed Fellows ('74), Tim Glass ('75-'77), Bjorn Vaggo ('78), Rich Daly ('81, '82), Ola Harstrom ('83), Andy Quaroni ('84, '85), Mike Gostigian ('86), Christian Scherpe ('86), Todd Griffie ('87, '88), Ted Fay ('89), Jubba Beshin ('90, '91), David Calderhead ('90, '91), Geoff Pechinsky ('93), Rakesh Patel ('94, '95), Carl Jackson ('95, '98), Brian Stone ('98), Brian Casas ('99, '01), Jan Viviani ('00-'03), Michal Sobieraj ('02-'05), Greg Howad ('07), Karol Kostka ('07).

Kerry Walton (left) and Anna Carnick (right) combined with fellow three-time All-American Meagan Call to give Notre Dame a deep women's epee contingent in the 2002 and '03 seasons.

MEN'S SABRE (35/60) - Bob Schlosser ('50), Charlie Daschle ('51), Gerry Finney ('53, '54), Tom Dorwin ('55), Tom Lee ('59), Ted DeBaene ('60), Tom Shipp ('62), Ralph DeMatteis ('63), Sam Crimone ('64), Mike Dwyer ('65), John Klier ('66), Mike Daher ('68), Bob Mendes ('69), Doug Daher ('71), Ron Sollito ('72), Sam DiFiglio ('74, '75), Mike Sullivan ('76-'79), Chris Lyons ('80), Greg Armi ('81), Don Johnson ('84-'86), John Edwards ('85), Kevin Stoutermire ('87), Leszek Nowosielski ('88-'91), James Taliafero ('90, '92), Ed Baguer ('92), Chris Hajnik ('94), Bill Lester ('94-'96), Luke La Valle ('96-'99), Andrzej Bednarski ('98, '00, '01), Gabor Szelle ('99, '00, '03), Andre Crompton ('01, '02), Matt Fabricant ('03), Patrick Ghattas ('04-'07), Matt Stearns ('05, '06), Bill Thanhouser ('07).

WOMEN'S FOIL (15/36) - Susan Valdiserri ('82), Pia Albertson ('84), Molly Sullivan ('85-'88), Janice Hynes ('86, '89), Anne Barreda ('88, '90), Kristin Kralicek ('89, '90), Heidi Piper ('90-'92), Maria Panyi ('95), Sara Walsh ('96-'99), Myriah Brown ('96-'99), Magda Krol ('00), Liza Boutsikaris ('00), Alicja Kryczalo ('02-'05), Andrea Ament ('02-'05), Adi Nott ('06, '07).



WOMEN'S EPEE (9/20; since 1995) - Claudette de Bruin ('95, '96), Magda Krol ('97-'99), Nicole Mustilli ('98, '99), Anna Carnick ('00-'02), Meagan Call ('00, '01, '03), Kerry Walton ('02-'04), Amy Orlando ('04, '05), Madeleine Stephan ('06), Kelley Hurley ('07).

WOMEN'S SABRE (5/9; since 2000) - Natalia Mazur ('00), Carianne McCullough ('02), Destanie Milo ('03), Valerie Providenza ('04-'07), Marisel Zagunis ('05, '06).