

Award Winners



Rian Girard received the Notre Dame fencing program's 1994 Walter Langford Leadership Award.

Walt Langford Memorial Award

Recognizing sportsmanship, leadership and teamwork

1961	John Donlon
1962	Tom Shipp
1963	Ralph DeMatteis
1964	Sam Crimone
1965	Joe McQuade
1966	John Bishko, John Klier
1967	Jack Haynes
1968	John Crikelair
1969	Lou Emerson, Bob Mendes
1970	Roger Holzgrave
1971	Rich Deladrier, John Lyons
1972	Matt Fruzynski, Tim Taylor
1973	Mike Cornwell
1974	Roy Seitz
1975	Tom Coye
1976	Sam DiFiglio
1977	Tim Glass
1978	Bill Kica
1979	Steve Salimando, Mike Sullivan
1980	Chris Lyons
1981	Greg Armi
1982	Sal D'Allura
1983	Scott Rutherford
1984	Chris Grady
1985	Mike Janis, Andy Quaroni
1986	Tony Consoli, Mike Van der Velden
1987	Charles Higgs-Coulthard
1988	Gary Galizewski
1989	Ted Fay
1990	Mark Gugel
1991	Anne Barreda
1992	Chris Baguer, David Calderhead
1993	Per Johnsson, Jeff Piper
1994	Rian Girard
1995	Stan Brunner
1996	Mindi Kalogera
1997	Phil Lee, Phil Mages
1998	Anne Hoos
1999	Tim Monahan, Nicole Paulina
2000	Magda Krol
2001	Kim DeMaio
2002	Andre Crompton, Carianne McCullough
2003	Ozren Debic, Jan Viviani
2004	Kerry Walton
2005	Alicja Kryczalo, Andrea Ament
2006	Valerie Providenza, Amy Orlando
2007	Patrick Ghattas

National Monogram Club Fencing Team MVP

Men	Women		
1982	Sal D'Allura	1982	Susan Valdiserri
1983	Marc de Jong	1983	Susan Valdiserri
1984	Andy Quaroni	1984	Pia Albertson
1985	Andy Quaroni	1985	Molly Sullivan
1986	Mike Gostigian	1986	Janice Hynes
1987	Charles Higgs-Coulthard	1987	Janice Hynes
1988	Yehuda Kovacs	1988	Molly Sullivan
1989	Ted Fay	1989	Janice Hynes
1990	Jubba Beshin	1990	Heidi Piper
1991	Leszek Nowosielski	1991	Heidi Piper
1992	David Calderhead	1992	Heidi Piper
1993	Jeff Piper	1993	Kathleen Vogt
1994	Grzegorz Wozniak	1994	Maria Panyi
1995	Jeremy Siek	1995	Maria Panyi
1996	Bill Lester	1996	Sara Walsh
1997	Jeremy Siek	1997	Magda Krol, Sara Walsh
1998	Luke LaValle, Brian Stone	1998	Nicole Mustilli, Sara Walsh
1999	Gabor Szelle	1999	Nicole Mustilli
2000	Gabor Szelle	2000	Magda Krol
2001	Jan Viviani	2001	Meagan Call
2002	Andre Crompton, Jan Viviani	2002	Alicja Kryczalo
2003	Ozren Debic	2003	Alicja Kryczalo
2004	Forest Walton	2004	Alicja Kryczalo
2005	Patrick Ghattas	2005	Alicja Kryczalo, Valerie Providenza
2006	Patrick Ghattas	2006	Marisel Zagunis
2007	Patrick Ghattas	2007	Kelley Hurley, Adi Nott

Men's Foil MVP

1978	Pat Gerard
1979	Andy Bonk
1980	Andy Bonk
1981	Ray Benson
1982	Marc De Jong
1983	Marc De Jong
1984	Charles Higgs-Coulthard
1985	Charles Higgs-Coulthard
1986	Yehuda Kovacs
1987	Derek Holeman
1988	Phil Leary
1989	Derek Holeman
1990	Joel Clark
1991	Noel Young
1992	Jeff Piper
1993	Stan Brunner
1994	Conor Power
1995	Jeremy Siek
1996	Jeremy Siek
1997	Jeremy Siek
1998	John Tejada
1999	Stephane Auriol
2000	Ozren Debic
2001	Ozren Debic
2002	Ozren Debic
2003	Ozren Debic
2004	Forest Walton
2005	Jakub Jedrkowiak
2006	Jakub Jedrkowiak
2007	Mark Kubik

Men's Sabre MVP

1978	Chris Lyons
1979	Chris Lyons
1980	Greg Armi
1981	Sal Muoio
1982	Mike Janis
1983	John Edwards
1984	Mike Janis
1985	John Edwards
1986	Don Johnson
1987	Tim Collins
1988	Leszek Nowosielski
1989	Leszek Nowosielski
1990	Chris Baguer
1991	Leszek Nowosielski
1992	Ed Baguer
1993	Chris Hajnik
1994	Chris Hajnik
1995	Bill Lester
1996	Luke La Valle
1997	Bill Lester
1998	Luke La Valle
1999	Luke La Valle
2000	Gabor Szelle
2001	Andre Crompton
2002	Andre Crompton
2003	Matt Fabricant
2004	Patrick Ghattas
2005	Patrick Ghattas
2006	Patrick Ghattas
2007	Patrick Ghattas

Men's Epee MVP

1978	Bjorn Vaggo
1979	Mike Schermoly
1980	Rich Daly
1981	Kevin Tindell
1982	Rich Daly
1983	Ola Harstrom
1984	Andy Quaroni
1985	Christian Scherpe
1986	Christian Scherpe
1987	Todd Griffiee
1988	Todd Griffiee
1989	Ted Fay
1990	Jubba Beshin
1991	David Calderhead
1992	David Calderhead
1993	Geoff Pechinsky
1994	Grzegorz Wozniak
1995	Carl Jackson
1996	Brice Dille
1997	Brian Stone
1998	Brian Stone
1999	Carl Jackson
2000	Jan Viviani
2001	Jan Viviani
2002	Jan Viviani
2003	Jan Viviani
2004	Michal Sobieraj
2005	Michal Sobieraj
2006	Greg Howard
2007	Patrick Gettings

Knute Rockne Student-Athlete Award

Fencers with highest grade-point average.

Men	Women		
1981	Jim Gunshinan	1982	Marcella Lansford
1982	Chuck Konzelman	1982	Mary Marshall
1984	Joe Roveda	1984	Kathy Morrison
1985	Ted Dore	1985	Celeste Kowalski
1986	Sean Reardon	1986	Linda Gase
1987	Dave Lennert	1987	Vittoria Quaroni
1988	Chris Reardon	1988	Mary-Jean Sully
1989	Steve Rawlings	1989	Stephanie McNeill
1990	Joel Clark	1990	Anne Barreda
1991	Leszek Nowosielski	1991	Margaret Connor
1992	Tom Clare	1992	Heidi Piper
1993	Brian Ray	1993	Kathleen Vogt
1994	Greg Ripple	1994	Maura Gallagher
1995	Chris Hajnik	1995	Elizabeth Caruso
1996	Phil Lee	1996	Claudette de Bruin
1997	Phil Lee	1997	Maria Thieneman
1998	Matt Hysell	1998	Stacey Stough
1999	Tim Monahan	1999	Nicole Paulina
2000	Steve Kane	2000	Kelly Orsi
2001	George Viamontes	2001	Mary Beth Willard
2002	Neal Salisian	2002	Carianne McCullough
2003	Adam Harvey	2003	Jill Inghram
2004	Brendan Prendergast	2004	Beth Emilian
2005	T.J. McNally	2005	Rebecca Chimahusky, Natalie Tenner
2006	Alex Schumacher	2006	Valerie Providenza, Colleen Walsh
2007	Greg Howard	2007	Valerie Providenza

Women's Foil MVP

1978	Karen Lacey
1979	Dodee Carney
1980	Liz Bathon
1981	Denise Haradent, Kathy McCann
1982	Susan Valdiserri
1983	Charlotte Albertson
1984	Pia Albertson
1985	Molly Sullivan
1986	Molly Sullivan
1987	Kristin Kralicek
1988	Anne Barreda
1989	Kristin Kralicek
1990	Kristin Kralicek
1991	Heidi Piper
1992	Heidi Piper
1993	Claudette de Bruin
1994	Maria Panyi
1995	Maria Panyi
1996	Sara Walsh
1997	Myriah Brown
1998	Sara Walsh
1999	Sara Walsh
2000	Magda Krol
2001	Liza Boutsikaris
2002	Alicja Kryczalo
2003	Andrea Ament, Alicja Kryczalo
2004	Andrea Ament, Alicja Kryczalo
2005	Andrea Ament
2006	Adrienne Nott
2007	Adrienne Nott

Women's Epee MVP

1994	Maura Gallagher
1995	Claudette de Bruin
1996	Claudette de Bruin
1997	Magda Krol
1998	Nicole Mustilli
1999	Nicole Mustilli
2000	Anna Carnick
2001	Anna Carnick
2002	Kerry Walton
2003	Meagan Call
2004	Kerry Walton
2005	Kerry Walton
2006	Amy Orlando
2007	Kelley Hurley

Women's Sabre MVP

1999*	Carianne McCullough
2000	Carianne McCullough
2001	Carianne McCullough
2002	Carianne McCullough
2003	Maggie Jordan
2004	Danielle Davis, Valerie Providenza
2005	Valerie Providenza, Marisel Zagunis
2006	Marisel Zagunis
2007	Valerie Providenza



The following six awards – the Donlon, Crikelair, Mulligan, DeCicco/Auriol, Langford and Bednarski Awards – are presented to fencers from specific weapons who best represent the fencing program and the University of Notre Dame ... “both on and off the strip.”



Steve Donlon



John Crikelair



Dan Mulligan

Steve Donlon Men's Epee Leadership Award

Named in honor of All-American and epee captain Steve Donlon '68, who was killed in a tragic automobile accident during the summer of 1967.

1978	John Strass
1979	Mike Carney
1980	Thomas Cullum
1981	Rich Daly
1982	Kevin Tindell
1983	Rich Daly
1984	Andy Quaroni
1985	Andy Quaroni
1986	Mike Gostigian
1987	Tim Vaughan
1988	Doug Dudinski
1989	Ted Fay
1990	Mark Gugel
1991	Jubba Beshin
1992	Grzegorz Wozniak
1993	Grzegorz Wozniak
1994	Grzegorz Wozniak
1995	Rakesh Patel
1996	Brian Stone
1997	Brice Dille
1998	Carl Jackson
1999	Brian Casas
2000	Brian Casas
2001	Scott Gabler
2002	Brian Casas
2003	Nick Schumacher
2004	Michael Macaulay
2005	Patrick Gettings, Jesse Laeuchli
2006	Greg Howard
2007	Greg Howard

Dan Mulligan Men's Sabre Leadership Award

Named in honor of sabre captain Dan Mulligan '73, who was killed in 1976 during a simulated bombing run while training as a fighter pilot for the U.S. Air Force.

1978	Mike Sullivan	1994	Chris Hajnik
1979	Mike Sullivan	1995	Chris Hajnik
1980	Chris Lyons	1996	Bill Lester
1981	Greg Armi	1997	Jeff Wartgow
1982	Sal D'Allura	1998	Andrzej Bednarski
1983	Joel Tietz	1999	Steve McQuade
1984	Tony Consoli	2000	Andrzej Bednarski, Andre Crompton
1985	Mike Janis	2001	Andrzej Bednarski
1986	John Edwards	2002	Andrzej Bednarski
1987	Kevin Stoutemire	2003	Brian Dosal
1988	Jim Reilly	2004	Brian Dosal
1989	Tim Collins	2005	Matt Stearns
1990	Dan Yu	2006	Nicholas Diacou
1991	Chris Baguer	2007	Matt Stearns
1992	Ed Baguer		
1993	Bernard Baez		

Bold indicates current fencers.

John Crikelair Men's Foil Leadership Award

Named in honor of All-American and foil captain John Crikelair '68, who was killed during a Vietnam War firefight while serving with the U.S. Army.

1978	Mike McCahey
1979	Steve Salimando
1980	Andy Bonk
1981	Jim Sullivan
1982	Jim Thompson
1983	Marc de Jong
1984	Chris Grady
1985	Mike Van der Velden
1986	Charles Higgs-Coulthard
1987	Yehuda Kovacs
1988	Gary Galizewski
1989	Yehuda Kovacs
1990	Colin Gumbs
1991	Phil Leary
1992	Ed LeFevre
1993	Jeff Piper
1994	Stan Brunner
1995	Conor Power
1996	Paul Capobianco
1997	Jeremy Siek
1998	Stephane Auriol
1999	Charles Hayes
2000	Jim Harris
2001	Forest Walton
2002	Steve Mautone
2003	Forest Walton
2004	Matt Castellán
2005	Frank Bontempo
2006	Frank Bontempo
2007	Frank Bontempo

Polly DeCicco/ Georgette Auriol Women's Epee Leadership Award

Named in honor of the wives of former Notre Dame coaches Mike DeCicco and Yves Auriol.

1994	Marit Fischer
1995	Claudette de Bruin
1996	Ashley Shannon
1997	Anne Hoos
1998	Magda Krol
1999	Magda Krol
2000	Kim DeMaio
2001	Meagan Call
2002	Anna Carnick
2003	Anna Carnick, Kerry Walton
2004	Kerry Walton
2005	Amy Orlando
2006	Rebecca Chimahusky
2007	Amy Orlando

Alice Langford Women's Foil Leadership Award

Named in honor of the wife of former Notre Dame head coach Walt Langford.

1977	Kathy Valdiserri
1978	Kathy Valdiserri
1979	Karen Lacity
1980	Elizabeth Bathon
1981	Denise Haradem, Kathy McCann
1982	Sharon DiNicola
1983	Susan Valdiserri
1984	Mary Shilts
1985	Janet Sullivan
1986	Janet Sullivan
1987	Cindy Weeks
1988	Molly Sullivan
1989	Janice Hynes
1990	Kristin Kralicek
1991	Lynn Kadri
1992	Rachel Haugh
1993	Dinamarie Garcia
1994	Kim Arndt, Corinne Dougherty
1995	Maria Panyi
1996	Mindi Kalogera
1997	Rose Saari
1998	Ameé Appel
1999	Myriah Brown
2000	Aimee Kalogera
2001	Katie Flanagan
2002	Liza Boutsikaris
2003	Liza Boutsikaris
2004	Alicja Kryczalo
2005	Andrea Ament
2006	Colleen Walsh
2007	Rachel Cota

Janusz Bednarski Women's Sabre Leadership Award

Named in honor of the current Notre Dame head coach.

2000	Katie Flanagan
2001	Donna Mowchan
2002	Destanie Milo
2003	Destanie Milo
2004	Destanie Milo
2005	Danielle Davis
2006	Valerie Providenza
2007	Ashley Serrette



Carianne McCullough ('99-'02) is the only Notre Dame fencer ever to receive the DeCicco/Langford Award (inspiration), the Langford Award (leadership) and the Rockne Student-Athlete Award – in addition to four women's sabre MVP awards.

DeCicco/ Langford Award

Recognizing inspiration and dedication.

1981	Jim Sullivan
1982	Mike Mollinelli
1983	Rowland Francis
1984	Jim Hickey
1985	David Stabrawa
1986	Bob Walsh
1987	Vittoria Quaroni
1988	Dan Fabian
1989	Tim Collins
1990	Derek Holeman
1991	Phil Leary, Leszek Nowosielski
1992	David Calderhead, Mary Westrick
1993	Tim Quenan
1994	Dinamarie Garcia, Greg Ripple
1995	Elizabeth Caruso
1996	John Tejada
1997	Manolo Galinanes
1998	Jason Boron
1999	Gina Couri
2000	Clay Morton
2001	Carianne McCullough
2002	Michelle Sutton
2003	Matt Castellán, Adam Harvey
2004	Amy Orlando
2005	Nicholas Diacou
2006	Melanie Bautista, Rachel Cota
2007	Matt Stearns, Amy Orlando

Yves Auriol Award

Recognizing fencers who have shown the most improvement.

1994	Marit Fischer
1995	Monica Wagner
1996	Phil Lee
1997	John Scherpereel
1998	Gina Couri, Steve McQuade
1999	Michelle Marafino, George Viamontes
2000	Kelly Orsi, Scott Gabler
2001	Erin Riley, Michelle Sutton
2002	Mike Macaulay
2003	Danielle Davis, Colleen Walsh
2004	Rebecca Chimahusky, John Espinososa
2005	Melanie Bautista
2006	Marielle Connor, Ashley Serrette
2007	Ryan Bradley

Michael DeCicco

Legendary coach led Irish to five national championships during his 34 years as head coach.



Michael DeCicco is the man who built the Notre Dame fencing team into the perennial power that it is today and has been for nearly 50 years. He retired from the school after the 1995 season with 41 years of service to Notre Dame. In four decades at Notre Dame, he served in various avenues, always giving of himself unconditionally out of love for his alma mater.

DeCicco – a 2002 inductee into the Italian-American Athletic Hall of Fame – arrived at Notre Dame from Newark, N.J., in 1945 as a freshman. Fencing resumed competition in 1947 after a three-year hiatus because of the war and DeCicco starred for the Irish as he compiled a 63-20 career record. He fenced foil, sabre and epee during his career, the last Notre Dame fencer to compete in all three weapons. His 29-1 record in foil as a junior earned him a spot in the NCAA championships. His 45-4 career foil record (.918) still ranks third on Notre Dame’s all-time list for career foil winning percentage.

“When I first came to Notre Dame, I had no idea they even had a fencing team,” DeCicco says. “Thanks to Walter Langford, who kept fencing at Notre Dame alive after the war, I was given the opportunity to fence for Notre Dame. Coming to Notre Dame as a student and then as a fencer was a happy experience and is something that I’m very proud of.”

Following his graduation in 1949, DeCicco returned to New Jersey to work on his master’s degree and his doctorate. In 1954, he accepted an offer to return to Notre Dame to finish his doctoral studies.

DeCicco took a teaching position in the engineering department and became Langford’s assistant coach.

“I first came here to teach but it was also a special opportunity to work with my mentor as an assistant coach,” says DeCicco.

In 1962, after serving as assistant to Langford, DeCicco became the fourth head coach in the 30-year history of the fencing program.

DeCicco began his head coaching career with a modest start, a 7-8 record in 1962. But the best was most definitely to come as the 1962 team marked his only losing season as a head coach. None of his other teams ever finished with more

than four losses. After that 1962 season, DeCicco’s teams won almost 95 percent of their matches and he finished with a staggering 680-45 (.938) career coaching record.

The list of accomplishments by Notre Dame fencing teams under the brilliant guidance of DeCicco is almost endless: five national championship teams, eight NCAA individual champions, a 122-match winning streak spanning six seasons (four consecutive undefeated seasons), 12 undefeated and nine one-loss campaigns, almost 100 All-Americans and four national coach-of-the-years selections. In addition to his collegiate accomplishments, DeCicco also left his mark on the national and international levels, coaching and representing the United States in numerous Olympic and World Championship events.

For DeCicco, more important than his impressive resume of fencing feats were the athletes behind them. He always took great pleasure in getting to know all of his fencers, despite the vast number that came and went through the program in his 34 years as a coach.

“Fencing gave me a unique opportunity to work with some 700 athletes, forming close relationships with them virtually every afternoon at practice. This always has been very special to me,” says DeCicco.

Among his more proud accomplishments is the development of the women’s team as one of Notre Dame’s first varsity sports for women in 1977. DeCicco was able to form a solid foundation for the women’s team that he coached until 1986, when Yves Auriol took over and built on that foundation.

Another of his pet projects was the academic advising program that DeCicco founded in 1964 after executive vice president Rev. Edmund Joyce, C.S.C., had asked him to start the program from scratch. The advising program was the first of its kind.

“With the help of a lot of people, we were able to start an academic advising program that has become a model around the country,” says DeCicco. “Father Hesburgh and Father Joyce were 10 years ahead of everyone else when they saw the need for this program.”

DeCicco headed the Office of the Academic Advisor for Athletes until 1990, with the department now known as Academic Services for Student-Athletes. DeCicco rapidly expanded the program to include all student-athletes and initiated the tutorial assistance program, class monitoring program and degree progress reports that remain the foundation of the office.

In his time as coach and advisor, DeCicco truly made a difference for the Notre Dame family. The love and total commitment he showed for Notre Dame were as much as any individual could possibly give an institution.

“All of our accomplishments never would have been possible if I were coaching at some other school,” says DeCicco. “Notre Dame made that possible. For that I will be eternally grateful.”

Notre Dame is equally grateful.



Pedro DeLandro

Head Coach
1934-39
38-12-2 (75.0 percent)

Pedro DeLandro started the fencing program at Notre Dame in 1934 as a club sport. DeLandro, a Spanish professor at the University at the time, began fencing in his younger years while living in Mexico, as a form of rehabilitation for leg injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

DeLandro noted student interest on campus and started a fencing club for students. He coached the 1935 and '36 teams to perfect records and witnessed the elevation of fencing to varsity status in 1936.

After coaching the Irish to 7-2 records in both 1938 and '39, DeLandro decided to return to his native Mexico and turned the reins over to a colleague in the foreign language department, Walt Langford. DeLandro's sons, Carlos and Telmo, both fenced at Notre Dame under their father's tutelage.

DeLandro was a 1911 graduate of Notre Dame and returned to the University in 1933 to teach Spanish. He also coached the varsity tennis team to a 16-26-1 record (.386) from 1935-39. DeLandro passed away in 1943, at the age of 55 in Mexico City.



Walt Langford

Head Coach
1940-43, 1951-61
155-35 (81.6 percent)

Walt Langford took control of the Notre Dame fencing and tennis programs in 1940, when Pedro DeLandro returned to Mexico. Langford – who also taught Spanish – coached the Irish to a 19-13 record before the fencing program was suspended after the 1943 season due to a lack of weapons created by World War II. Future Irish coach Herb Melton fenced sabre under Langford in 1941-43.

After the war, Langford turned the head coaching position over to Melton. Langford became head coach again in 1951 (after Melton left the University) and coached the Irish to eight NCAA top-10 finishes while seeing six of his fencers earn All-America honors. Don Tadrowski became Notre Dame's first individual champion, winning the 1955 epee title.

Langford also coached the Irish to an undefeated (16-0) record in 1958. He left Notre Dame in 1961 to head the Peace Corps in Chile and turned the coaching job over to coach Mike DeCicco. He also coached the Irish tennis squad to a 95-30-1 (.758) record between 1940 and 1953, leading the Irish to the 1944 national intercollegiate championship.

The McAllen, Texas, native graduated from Notre Dame in 1930 and began teaching in the language department a year later. He was named department chairman in 1946 and held that position until his departure in 1961.

Langford died in St. Louis on Feb. 28, 2001, at the age of 92.



Herb Melton

Head Coach
1947-1950
30-5 (85.7 percent)

Herb Melton became Notre Dame's fencing coach in 1947, when the program was restarted after being suspended due to World War II. Melton fenced sabre for the Irish between 1941 and 1943 and participated in the 1941 NCAA Championships.

The Paducah, Ky., native, returned to Notre Dame after the war to attend law school and coached the fencing team for four seasons. Melton led the 1950 Irish to an undefeated 9-0 mark on the way to finishing sixth in the NCAA tournament, with foilist Nick Scalera and epeeist Ralph Dixon became Notre Dame's first All-Americans.

Future Notre Dame head coach Mike DeCicco fenced all three weapons between 1947 and 1950 and also competed in the 1948 NCAA tournament during Melton's head coaching tenure.

Melton – a 1943 Notre Dame graduate – left the University in 1950 to practice law in Paducah. He maintained a keen interest in fencing until his death in 1996.



Yves Auriol

Head Women's Coach
1986-2002
364-24 (93.8 percent)

Head Men's Coach
1996-2002
161-9 (94.7 percent)

Yves Auriol announced his retirement prior to the 2002 season, his 18th year as head coach of the Irish women's team and seventh as men's coach. During Auriol's tenure, Notre Dame fencers combined for 69 All-America honors (eight NCAA championships), plus five Academic All-America citations. His 1987 squad claimed the NCAA women's fencing title while his '94 women's squad helped Notre Dame win the NCAA combined title. In seven other seasons under Auriol, Irish teams finished as the NCAA runner-up – including every year from 1996-2000.

Auriol was named the national coach of the year following the '01 and '02 seasons. The 2001 squad produced six men's All-Americans while the 2002 team included 10 total All-Americans (both unprecedented in ND history). Auriol's teams won 94 percent of their matches (525-33), including 364-24 (.938) by the women and 161-9 (.947) by the men.

A native of France, Auriol graduated in 1955 from Lycee de Toulouse and earned a degree as a fencing master from the Institute National du Sport in Paris. He moved in 1972 to Portland, Ore., where he formed the Salle Auriol Fencing Club and spent some time as Portland State's women's fencing coach ('75-'85). He served as a U.S. coach at the 1980-88 Olympic Games and coached U.S. fencers at various world championship events in the 1970s.

Auriol – presented with an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club in 2001 – and his wife, Georgette, are parents of a son, Stephane, a foilist on the Notre Dame fencing team from 1996-99.

Individual Career Win Leaders



Sabreist Mike Janis ('82-'85) ranks 10th all-time in Notre Dame men's fencing wins (161-27) and was a two-time NCAA participant.



Mike Van der Velden ('83-'86) owns the 26th-most wins in Notre Dame men's fencing history (137-41; 10th among foilists) and earned All-America honors in 1985.

Pl.	Name, Weapon	Years	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Bill Lester, Sabre	1994-97	213	38	.849
2.	Luke La Valle, Sabre	1996-99	200	20	.909
3.	Jeremy Siek, Foil	1994-97	191	21	.901
4.	Mike Sullivan, Sabre	1976-79	183	4	.979
	Brian Stone, Epee	1995-98	183	81	.693
6.	Gabor Szelle, Sabre	1999-2001, '03	182	13	.933
7.	Michal Sobieraj, Epee	2002-05	176	12	.936
8.	Carl Jackson, Epee	1995, '97-'99	174	58	.750
9.	Jan Viviani, Epee	2000-03	162	20	.890
10.	Mike Janis, Sabre	1982-85	161	27	.856
11.	Tim Glass, Epee	1974-77	160	26	.860
	Frank Bontempo, Foil	2004-07	160	69	.699
13.	Patrick Ghattas, Sabre	2004-07	158	19	.893
	Forest Walton, Foil	2000-01, '03-04	158	35	.819
15.	Ozren Debic, Foil	2000-03	157	8	.952
16.	Brian Casas, Epee	1999-2002	156	55	.739
17.	Grzegorz Wozniak, Epee	1991-94	154	48	.762
	Stephane Auriol, Foil	1996-99	154	53	.744
19.	Andrzej Bednarski, Sabre	1998, 2000-02	152	32	.826
	Forest Walton, Foil	2000-01, '03-04	158	35	.819
20.	Matt Fabricant, Sabre	2000-03	151	21	.878
21.	Andre Crompton, Sabre	1999-2002	150	19	.888
22.	Chris Hajnik, Sabre	1993-95	147	54	.731
23.	Yehuda Kovacs, Foil	1986-89	146	11	.929
	Pat Gerard, Foil	1975-78	146	19	.884
25.	Charles Higgs-Coulthard, Foil	1984-87	145	17	.895
26.	Matt Stearns, Sabre	2004-07	145	44	.767
27.	Terry McConville, Foil	1974-77	142	44	.763
28.	Mike McCahey, Foil	1975-78	138	21	.868
29.	Mike Van der Velden, Foil	1983-86	137	41	.800
	Steve Mautone, Foil	1999-2002	137	59	.698
31.	Ed Fellows, Epee	1974-77	136	38	.781
32.	Andy Quaroni, Epee	1982-85	133	23	.853
	David Calderhead, Epee	1989-92	131	32	.804
34.	Sam DiFiglio, Sabre	1974-76	130	23	.850
35.	Chris Baguer, Sabre	1988-92	129	17	.884
	Mike Matranga, Epee	1971-74	129	31	.806
	Stanton Brunner, Foil	1993-95	129	37	.777
	Aaron Adjemian, Epee	2004-07	129	53	.709
39.	Jakub Jedrkowiak, Foil	2005-	128	35	.785
40.	Greg Howard, Epee	2005-	127	34	.789
41.	Phil Leary, Foil	1988-91	126	18	.889
	Don Johnson, Sabre/Foil	1983-86	126	34	.787
	Rian Girard, Foil-Epee	1991-94	126	42	.750
44.	Rich Daly, Epee	1980-83	123	29	.809
	Jeff Wartgow, Sabre	1994-97	123	62	.665
46.	John Edwards, Sabre/Foil	1983-86	121	20	.858
47.	Charles Hayes, Foil	1997-99	119	36	.768
48.	Todd Griffee, Epee	1986-89	118	26	.819
49.	Andy Bonk, Foil	1977-80	117	14	.890
50.	Jeff Piper, Foil	1991-93	116	18	.866
51.	Mike Cornwall, Foil	1970-73	115	45	.719
52.	Greg Armi, Sabre	1977-81	114	31	.786
53.	Derek Holeman, Foil/Epee	1987-90	111	19	.854
	John Strass, Epee	1975-78	111	42	.725
	Jim Mullenix, Foil	1971-74	111	44	.716
	Tom Coye, Foil	1972-75	111	45	.711
57.	Kevin Stoutermire, Sabre	1984-87	108	14	.885
	Chris McQuade, Sabre	1992, '94-'96	108	53	.671
58.	Marc DeJong, Foil	1979-83	107	27	.799
60.	Dan Yu, Sabre	1987-88, '90-'91	106	18	.855
61.	Derek Snyder, Foil	2002-04	104	19	.846
62.	Chris Lyons, Sabre	1978-79	102	22	.830
63.	James Taliaferro, Sabre	1990-93	101	17	.856
64.	Ed Baguer, Sabre	1989-92	100	9	.917
	Steve Salimando, Foil	1976-78	100	17	.855
	Jim Russomano, Foil	1958-60	100	17	.855
-	Bill Thanouser, Sabre	2006-	92	22	.807
-	Karol Kostka, Epee	2006-	91	29	.758
-	Mark Kubik, Foil	2006-	82	38	.683

BOLD indicates current fencers

Individual Career Winning Percentage

Pl.	Name, Weapon	Years	Pct.	Won	Lost
1.	Leszek Nowosielski, Sabre	1988-91	.980	97	2
2.	Mike Sullivan, Sabre	1976-79	.979	183	4
3.	Ozren Debic, Foil	2000-03	.952	157	8
4.	David Kirby, Sabre	1988-92	.943	66	4
5.	Michal Sobieraj, Epee	2002-05	.936	176	12
6.	Gabor Szelle, Sabre	1999-2001, '03	.933	182	1
7.	Yehuda Kovacs, Foil	1986-89	.930	146	11
8.	Ed Bager, Sabre	1989-92	.917	100	9
9.	Luke La Valle, Sabre	1996-99	.909	200	20
10.	Jeremy Siek, Foil	1994-97	.901	191	21
11.	Gerry Finney, Sabre	1952-54	.897	61	7
12.	Charles Higgs-Coulthard, Foil	1984-87	.895	145	17
13.	Patrick Ghattas, Sabre	2004-07	.893	158	19
	Andy Bonk, Foil	1977-80	.893	117	14
15.	Jan Viviani, Epee	2000-03	.890	162	20
16.	Joel Clark, Foil	1987-90	.889	96	12
17.	Andre Crompton, Sabre	1999-2002	.888	150	19
18.	Kevin Stoutermire, Sabre	1984-87	.885	108	14
19.	Pat Gerard, Foil	1975-78	.884	146	19
	Chris Bager, Sabre	1988-92	.884	129	17
21.	Matt Fabricant, Sabre	2000-03	.878	151	21
22.	Phil Leary, Foil	1988-91	.875	126	18
	Mike Bathon, Sabre	1984-86	.875	42	6
24.	Noel Young, Foil	1990-91	.870	60	9
25.	Mike McCahey, Foil	1975-78	.868	138	21
26.	Jeff Piper, Foil	1990-93	.866	116	18
27.	Ola Harstrom, Epee	1981-83	.861	93	15
28.	Tim Glass, Epee	1974-77	.860	160	26
29.	James Taliaferro, Sabre	1990-93	.856	101	17
30.	Dan Yu, Sabre	1987-91	.855	106	18
	Steve Salimando, Foil	1976-79	.855	100	17
	Jim Russomano, Foil	1958-60	.855	100	17
33.	Derek Holeman, Foil/Epee	1987-90	.854	111	21
34.	Mike Janis, Sabre	1982-85	.853	157	27
	Andy Quaroni, Epee	1982-85	.853	133	23

Minimum 40 career wins and two seasons. **Bold** indicates current fencers.

Team Records

Single-Season Wins

1.	2006	29-1
	1996	29-3
3.	1995	28-2
4.	1986	26-0
	1976	26-0
6.	2001	25-0
7.	2003	24-0
	2004	24-1
	1990	24-1
	1988	24-1
	1997	24-2

Single-Season Winning Percentage

1.	2003 (24-0), 2002 (18-0), 2001 (25-0), 1986 (26-0), 1976 (26-0), 1991 (23-0), 1985 (23-0), 1977 (23-0), 1987 (22-0), 1994 (21-0), 1989 (21-0), 1979 (20-0), 2002 (18-0), 1978 (18-0), 1967 (18-0), 1958 (16-0), 1992 (14-0), 1936 (9-0), 1950 (9-0), 1935 (7-0)	1.000
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Single-Season Bouts Won

1.	2006	627
2.	1996	606
3.	1995	601
4.	1986	568
5.	1997	561
6.	1976	550
7.	1988	538
8.	1990	534
9.	2003	517
10.	2004	515

Single-Season Bout Winning Percentage

1.	1989 (481-86)	.848
2.	1991 (504-100)	.834
3.	1987 (486-108)	.818
4.	2002 (395-91)	.813
5.	1986 (568-134)	.809
6.	1978 (392-94)	.807
7.	1976 (550-135)	.803
8.	1992 (305-75)	.802
9.	1984 (449-112)	.800
10.	2003 (492-129)	.799

Did You Know?

The Notre Dame men's fencing team compiled a 93-1 record in regular-season bouts from 2001-04.



Sabreist Kevin Stoutermire ('84-'87) is one of 63 Notre Dame men's fencers ever to post 100-plus wins (108-14) while his .885 career-winning percentage ranks 17th in the Irish record book (among all weapons).



1988 Notre Dame captains (from left): foilist Yehuda Kovacs, epeeist Todd Griffiee and sabreist Tim Collins.



Notre Dame's dominant 1978 NCAA championship trio combined for a 102-5 regular-season record, including 41-0 from sabreist Mike Sullivan (far left), 31-3 by foilist Pat Gerard (second from right) and a 30-2 mark from epeeist Bjorn Vaggo (far right).

Men's Weapon Records



Conor Power was a two-year monogram winner and NCAA competitor for the Irish, compiling an 89-23 (.795) foil record from 1994-95 while helping Notre Dame win the 1994 NCAA title.



Foilist Stephane Auriol ('96-'99) is tied for the 15th-most career wins (154-53) in Notre Dame men's fencing history, among all weapons (fourth among foilists).

Single-Season Wins (all weapons)

Pl.	Name (weapon)	Year	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Bill Lester (sabre)	1996	67	7	.905
2.	Jeremy Siek (foil)	1996	66	6	.917
3.	Michal Sobieraj (epee)	2005	65	4	.942
4.	Luke La Valle (sabre)	1996	64	8	.889
5.	Chris Hajnik (sabre)	1995	57	19	.750
	Brian Stone (epee)	1995	57	19	.750
7.	Gabor Szelle (sabre)	1999	56	2	.966
	Conor Power (foil)	1995	56	12	.824
	Carl Jackson (epee)	1995	56	17	.767
10.	Bill Lester (sabre)	1995	55	7	.887

Single-Season Win Pct. (all weapons)

Pl.	Name (weapon)	Year	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Mike Sullivan (sabre)	1978	41	0	1.000
	Ed Baguer (sabre)	1992	30	0	1.000
3.	Mike Sullivan (sabre)	1976	53	1	.981
4.	Mike Sullivan (sabre)	1977	47	1	.979
5.	Ozren Debic (foil)	2003	43	1	.977
6.	Yehuda Kovacs (foil)	1987	34	1	.971
7.	Gerry Finney (sabre)	1954	32	1	.970
8.	Yehuda Kovacs (foil)	1989	31	1	.969
9.	Gabor Szelle (sabre)	1999	56	2	.966
10.	Kevin Stoutermire (sabre)	1987	46	2	.958

Minimum 30 wins

Foil Career Wins

Pl.	Name	Years	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Jeremy Siek	1994-97	191	21	.901
2.	Frank Bontempo	2004-07	160	69	.699
3.	Forest Walton	2000-01, '03-'04	158	35	.819
4.	Ozren Debic	2000-03	157	8	.952
5.	Stephane Auriol	1996-99	154	53	.744
6.	Pat Gerard	1975-78	146	19	.884
	Yehuda Kovacs	1986-89	146	11	.930
7.	Charles Higgs-Coulthard	1984-87	145	17	.895
9.	Terry McConville	1974-77	142	44	.763
10.	Mike McCahey	1975-78	138	21	.868
11.	Steve Mautone	1999-2002	137	59	.698
	Mike Van der Velden	1983-86	137	41	.770
-	Jakub Jedrkowiak	2005-	128	35	.785

Foil Career Winning Percentage

Pl.	Name	Years	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Ozren Debic	2000-03	157	8	.952
2.	Yehuda Kovacs	1986-89	146	11	.930
3.	Mike DeCicco	1947-49	45	4	.918
4.	Jeremy Siek	1994-97	191	21	.901
5.	Charles Higgs-Coulthard	1984-87	145	17	.895
6.	Andy Bonk	1977-80	117	14	.891
7.	Joel Clark	1987-90	96	12	.889
8.	Pat Gerard	1975-78	146	19	.884
9.	Phil Leary	1988-91	126	18	.889
10.	Derek Holeman	1987-90	109	16	.872

Minimum 40 wins and two seasons

Did You Know?

Sabreist Mike Sullivan's career included an undefeated regular season in 1978, plus two one-loss seasons and a 42-2 mark in 1979.



Foilist Paul Capobianco helped Notre Dame win the 1994 NCAA championship while posting an 85-34 career record.

Foil Single-Season Wins

Pl.	Name	Year	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Jeremy Siek	1996	66	6	.917
2.	Conor Power	1995	56	12	.824
3.	Jeremy Siek	1995	53	7	.883
4.	Rian Girard	1993	51	11	.823
5.	Paul Capobianco	1996	50	20	.714
6.	Stanton Brunner	1995	48	15	.762
7.	Jakub Jedrkowiak	2005	47	7	.870
8.	Jeff Piper	1993	45	6	.882
	Stanton Brunner	1993	45	11	.804
	Steve Mautone	1999	45	17	.726

Foil Single-Season Win Percentage

Pl.	Name	Year	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Ozren Debic	2003	43	1	.977
2.	Yehuda Kovacs	1987	34	1	.971
3.	Yehuda Kovacs	1989	31	1	.969
4.	Ozren Debic	2001	42	2	.955
	Jeremy Siek	1997	42	2	.954
6.	Pat Gerard	1977	36	2	.947
7.	Ozren Debic	2002	30	2	.938
8.	Ozren Debic	2000	42	3	.933
	Charles Higgs-Coulthard	1985	33	2	.933
10.	Jeremy Siek	1996	66	6	.917
	Derek Holeman	1987	33	3	.917

Minimum 30 wins

Epee Career Wins

Pl.	Name	Years	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Brian Stone	1995-98	183	81	.693
2.	Michal Sobieraj	2902-05	176	12	.936
3.	Carl Jackson	1995, '97-'99	174	58	.750
4.	Jan Viviani	2000-03	162	20	.890
5.	Tim Glass	1974-77	160	26	.860
6.	Brian Casas	1999-2002	156	55	.739
7.	Grzegorz Wozniak	1991-94	154	48	.762
8.	Ed Fellows	1974-77	136	28	.871
9.	Andy Quaroni	1982-85	133	23	.853
10.	David Calderhead	1989-92	131	32	.804
-	Greg Howard	2005-	127	34	.789

Epee Career Winning Percentage

Pl.	Name	Years	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Michal Sobieraj	2002-05	176	12	.936
2.	Jan Viviani	2000-03	162	20	.890
3.	Ola Harstrom	1981-83	93	15	.861
4.	Tim Glass	1974-77	160	26	.860
5.	Andy Quaroni	1982-85	133	23	.853
6.	Jesse Laeuchli	2004-06	73	13	.849
	Ron Farrow	1957-58	52	11	.825
8.	Dennis Hemmerle	1955-57	84	18	.824
9.	Doug Dudinski	1985, '87-'88	50	11	.820
10.	Todd Griffie	1986-89	118	26	.819
	Christian Scherpe	1985-86	68	15	.819

Minimum 40 wins and two seasons

Epee Single-Season Wins

Pl.	Name	Year	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Michal Sobieraj	2005	65	4	.942
2.	Brian Stone	1995	57	19	.750
3.	Carl Jackson	1995	56	17	.767
4.	Brice Dille	1996	50	36	.581
5.	Karol Kostka	2007	48	18	.727
	Tim Glass	1976	48	6	.889
7.	Greg Howard	2007	47	17	.734
8.	Grzegorz Wozniak	1994	46	9	.836
	Brian Stone	1996	46	33	.582
10.	Jan Tivenius	1983	45	3	.938
	Ed Fellows	1976	45	8	.849
	Mike Matranga	1974	45	8	.849
	Grzegorz Wozniak	1993	45	15	.750
	Phil Lee	1996	45	38	.542

Epee Single-Season Win Percentage

Pl.	Name	Year	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Ted Fay	1989	33	2	.943
2.	Michal Sobieraj	2005	65	4	.942
3.	Jan Tivenius	1983	45	3	.938
4.	Jan Viviani	2002	42	3	.933
5.	Michal Sobieraj	2004	41	3	.932
	Tim Glass	1977	41	3	.932
7.	Andy Quaroni	1984	35	3	.921
8.	Michal Sobieraj	2003	44	4	.917
	Jan Viviani	2001	44	4	.917
	David Calderhead	1992	33	3	.917

Minimum 30 wins

Bold indicates current fencers.

Did You Know?

Sabreists Mike Sullivan and Ed Baguer and foilist Sara Walsh remain the only Notre Dame fencers ever to post 30-plus wins in a season without a loss.



1994 NCAA Champions

Notre Dame claimed the 1994 NCAA Combined Fencing Championship behind a deep lineup that included just three All-Americans, led by sabre captain and All-American Chris Hajnik. Pictured from left are: foil captain Rian Girard (fenced epee in NCAAs), men's head coach Mike DeCicco, Hajnik, epee captain Grzegorz Wozniak, Stanton Brunner, foil captain Dinamarie Garcia and women's head coach Yves Auril.

Sabre Career Wins

Pl.	Name	Years	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Bill Lester	1994-97	213	38	.849
2.	Luke La Valle	1996-99	200	20	.915
3.	Mike Sullivan	1976-79	183	4	.979
4.	Gabor Szelle	1999-2001, '03	182	13	.933
5.	Patrick Ghattas	2004-07	158	19	.893
6.	Mike Janis	1982-85	157	27	.853
7.	Andrzej Bednarski	1998, 2000-02	152	32	.826
8.	Matt Fabricant	2000-03	151	21	.872
9.	Andre Crompton	1999-2002	150	19	.888
10.	Chris Hajnik	1993-95	147	54	.731

Sabre Career Winning Percentage

Pl.	Name	Years	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Leszek Nowosielski	1988-91	97	2	.980
2.	Mike Sullivan	1976-79	183	4	.979
3.	Gabor Szelle	1999-2001	134	8	.944
4.	David Kirby	1988-92	66	4	.943
5.	Gabor Szelle	1999-2001, '03	182	13	.933
6.	Ed Baguer	1989-92	100	9	.917
7.	Luke La Valle	1996-99	200	20	.915
8.	Gerry Finney	1952-54	61	7	.897
9.	Patrick Ghattas	2004-07	158	19	.893
10.	Andre Crompton	1999-2002	150	19	.888

Minimum 40 wins and two seasons

Sabre Single-Season Wins

Pl.	Name	Years	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Bill Lester	1996	67	7	.905
2.	Luke La Valle	1996	64	8	.889
3.	Chris Hajnik	1995	57	19	.750
4.	Gabor Szelle	1999	56	2	.966
5.	Bill Lester	1995	55	7	.887
6.	Mike Sullivan	1976	53	1	.981
	Andrzej Bednarski	1998	53	10	.841
	Jeffrey Wartgow	1996	53	25	.679
9.	Patrick Ghattas	2006	51	5	.911
10.	Luke LaValle	1999	50	6	.893
	Bill Lester	1997	50	8	.862
	Chris Hajnik	1993	50	20	.714

Sabre Single-Season Win Percentage

Pl.	Name	Years	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Mike Sullivan	1978	41	0	1.000
	Ed Baguer	1992	30	0	1.000
3.	Mike Sullivan	1976	53	1	.981
4.	Mike Sullivan	1977	47	1	.979
5.	Gerry Finney	1954	32	1	.970
6.	Gabor Szelle	1999	56	2	.966
7.	Kevin Stoutermire	1987	46	2	.958
8.	Dan Yu	1990	42	2	.956
9.	Mike Sullivan	1979	42	2	.955
10.	Chris Baguer	1990	45	3	.938

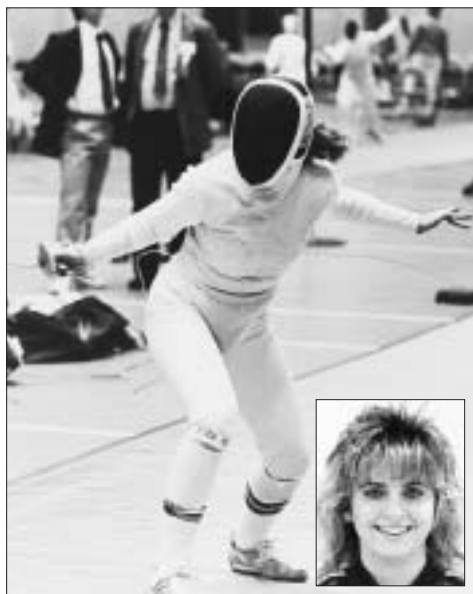
Minimum 30 wins

Brian Casas (156-55) ranks sixth on the Notre Dame list for career men's epee wins and earned All-America honors at the 1999 and 2001 NCAAs.





Anne Hoos



Janice Hynes

Individual Career Win Leaders

Pl.	Name, Weapon	Years	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Anne Hoos, Epee	1995-98	313	70	.817
2.	Nicole Mustilli, Epee/Foil	1996-99	304	51	.856
3.	Myriah Brown, Foil	1996-99	291	28	.912
4.	Mindi Kalogera, Foil	1993-96	248	63	.797
5.	Claudette de Bruin, Epee/Foil	1993-96	235	24	.907
6.	Sara Walsh, Foil	1996-99	231	7	.970
7.	Magda Krol, Epee/Foil	1997-2000	230	30	.885
8.	Nicole Paulina, Foil	1996-99	216	68	.761
9.	Amee Appel, Foil	1995-98	215	65	.768
10.	Valerie Providenza, Sabre	2004-07	191	30	.864
11.	Anna Carnick, Epee	2000-03	179	43	.806
12.	Kerry Walton, Epee	2002-05	175	28	.862
13.	Amy Orlando, Epee	2004-	172	59	.745
14.	Liza Boutsikaris, Foil	2000-03	168	37	.820
	Meagan Call, Epee	2000-03	168	52	.764
	Maggie Jordan, Foil/Sabre	2001-04	168	58	.743
17.	Destanie Milo, Sabre	2001-04	166	36	.822
18.	Andrea Ament, Foil	2002-05	164	15	.916
19.	Alicja Kryczalo, Foil	2002-05	161	12	.931
20.	Molly Sullivan, Foil	1985-88	160	14	.919
21.	Anne Barreda, Foil	1987-88, '90-'91	159	24	.868
	Cindy Weeks, Foil	1984-87	159	57	.736
23.	Kathy Valdiserri, Foil	1973-78	157	29	.844
24.	Heidi Piper, Foil	1989-92	152	15	.910
25.	Ashley Shannon, Epee	1994-96	149	68	.687
26.	Melanie Bautista, Foil	2005-06	147	47	.762
27.	Maria Panyi, Foil	1994-95	146	3	.980
28.	Susan Valdiserri, Foil	1980-83	145	55	.725
-	Ashley Serrette, Sabre	2006-	118	47	.715
-	Adrienne Nott, Foil	2006-	101	12	.894

Individual Career Winning Percentage

Pl.	Name, Weapon	Years	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Maria Panyi, Foil	1994-95	146	3	.980
2.	Sara Walsh, Foil	1996-99	231	7	.970
3.	Mariel Zagunis, Sabre	2005-06	75	3	.962
4.	Alicja Kryczalo, Foil	2002-05	161	12	.931
5.	Molly Sullivan, Foil	1985-88	160	14	.919
6.	Andrea Ament, Foil	2002-05	164	15	.916
7.	Myriah Brown, Foil	1996-99	291	28	.912
8.	Heidi Piper, Foil	1989-92	152	15	.910
9.	Claudette de Bruin, Epee/Foil	1993-96	235	24	.907
10.	Adrienne Nott, Foil	2006-	101	12	.894
11.	Magda Krol, Epee/Foil	1997-2000	230	30	.885
12.	Natalia Mazur, Sabre	2000-01, '04	111	15	.881
13.	Anne Barreda, Foil	1987-88, '90-'91	159	24	.868
14.	Mary Westrick, Foil	1989-92	96	15	.865
15.	Valerie Providenza, Sabre	2004-07	191	30	.864
16.	Kerry Walton, Epee	2002-05	175	28	.862
17.	Janice Hynes, Foil	1986-89	126	21	.857
18.	Nicole Mustilli, Epee/Foil	1996-99	304	51	.856
19.	Tara Kelly, Foil	1989-92	115	21	.846
20.	Kim Arndt, Foil	1992-94	72	17	.828
21.	Kristin Kralicek, Foil	1987-90	142	30	.826
22.	Destanie Milo, Sabre	2001-04	166	36	.822
23.	Marielle Connor, Epee	2003-06	55	12	.821
24.	Liza Boutsikaris, Foil	2000-03	168	28	.820
	Mary Jean Sully, Foil	1987-88	41	9	.820
26.	Kelly Haugh, Foil	1989-92	63	14	.818
27.	Anne Hoos, Epee	1995-98	313	70	.817
28.	Dorothy Carney, Foil	1979-80	68	15	.810
29.	Angela Vincent, Sabre	2004-06	92	22	.807
30.	Anna Carnick, Epee	2000-03	179	43	.806
31.	Carianne McCullough, Sabre	2000-02	117	29	.801
32.	Corinne Dougherty, Foil	1992-94	72	18	.800
-	Kelley Hurley, Epee	2007-	51	4	.927

Minimum 40 wins and two seasons ... current fencers in **bold**

Team Records

Single-Season Wins	Single-Season Winning Pct.	Single-Season Bouts Won	Single-Season Bout Win Pct.
1. 1995 32-0	1. 1995 (32-0) 1.000	1. 1996 832	1. 1987 (257-47)843
2. 1996 31-1	2004 (26-0) 1.000	2. 1995 799	2. 1986 (309-59)840
3. 1997 30-1	1994 (23-0) 1.000	3. 1997 792	3. 1991 (254-50)836
4. 2006 29-1	1986 (23-0) 1.000	4. 2006 659	4. 1988 (253-51)832
5. 2004 26-0	1991 (19-0) 1.000	5. 1999 576	5. 2005 (536-112)827
	1987 (19-0) 1.000		

Single-Season Win Pct. (all weapons)

Pl.	Name (Weapon)	Years	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Sara Walsh (foil)	1997	48	0	1.000
2.	Maria Panyi (foil)	1995	105	2	.981
3.	Sara Walsh (foil)	1999	45	1	.978
4.	Heidi Piper (foil)	1991	44	1	.978
5.	Sara Walsh (foil)	1996	80	2	.976
6.	Maria Panyi (foil)	1994	41	1	.976
7.	Magda Krol (epee)	1997	61	2	.968
8.	Mariel Zagunis (sabre)	2006	46	2	.958
9.	Alicja Kryczalo (foil)	2002	39	2	.951
10.	Claudette de Bruin (epee)	1995	76	4	.950

Foil Career Wins

Pl.	Name	Years	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Myriah Brown	1996-99	291	28	.912
2.	Mindi Kalogera	1993-96	248	63	.797
3.	Sara Walsh	1996-99	231	7	.970
4.	Nicole Paulina	1996-99	216	68	.761
5.	Amee Appel	1995-98	215	65	.768
6.	Liza Boutsikaris	2000-03	168	37	.820
7.	Andrea Ament	2002-05	164	15	.916
8.	Alicja Kryczalo	2002-05	161	12	.931
9.	Molly Sullivan	1985-88	160	14	.920
10.	Anne Barreda	1987-88, '90-'91	159	24	.868
	Cindy Weeks	1984-87	159	57	.736

Foil Career Winning Percentage

Pl.	Name	Years	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Maria Panyi	1994-95	146	3	.980
2.	Sara Walsh	1996-99	231	7	.970
3.	Alicja Kryczalo	2002-05	161	12	.931
4.	Molly Sullivan	1985-88	160	14	.920
5.	Andrea Ament	2002-05	164	15	.916
6.	Myriah Brown	1996-99	291	28	.912
7.	Heidi Piper	1989-92	152	15	.910
8.	Adrienne Nott	2006-	101	12	.894
9.	Magda Krol	1997, '98, '00	63	9	.875
10.	Anne Barreda	1987-88, '90-'91	159	24	.869
11.	Claudette de Bruin	1993-94	92	14	.868

Minimum 35 wins and two seasons

Foil Single-Season Wins

Pl.	Name	Year	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Maria Panyi	1995	105	2	.981
2.	Mindi Kalogera	1995	97	17	.851
3.	Myriah Brown	1997	82	5	.942
4.	Sara Walsh	1996	80	2	.976
5.	Myriah Brown	1996	80	7	.920
6.	Rose Saari	1997	79	22	.782
7.	Myriah Brown	1999	71	10	.877
	Nicole Paulina	1997	71	13	.845
	Mindy Kalogera	1996	71	18	.798
10.	Amee Appel	1997	70	17	.804



Foilist Nicole Paulina posted one of the highest single-season victory totals (71-13, 1997) in Notre Dame women's fencing history and ranks eighth on the Irish list for career wins (216-68) among all weapons.

Anne Barreda's stellar Notre Dame career included a 159-24 foil record from 1987-91, plus All-America performances at the 1988 (third place) and 1990 (eighth) NCAAs.

Foil Single-Season Winning Pct.

Pl.	Name	Year	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Sara Walsh	1997	48	0	1.000
2.	Maria Panyi	1995	105	2	.981
3.	Sara Walsh	1999	45	1	.978
4.	Heidi Piper	1991	44	1	.978
5.	Sara Walsh	1996	80	2	.976
	Maria Panyi	1994	41	1	.976
7.	Alicja Kryczalo	2002	39	2	.951
8.	Janet Sullivan	1986	37	2	.949
	Pia Albertson	1984	37	2	.949
10.	Andrea Ament	2005	53	3	.946

Minimum 30 wins

Epee Career Wins

Pl.	Name	Years	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Anne Hoos	1995-98	313	70	.817
2.	Nicole Mustilli	1996-99	235	40	.855
3.	Anna Carnick	2000-03	179	43	.806
4.	Kerry Walton	2002-05	175	28	.862
5.	Amy Orlando	2004-07	172	59	.745
6.	Colleen Smerek	1995, '97	170	48	.780
7.	Meagan Call	2000-03	168	52	.764
8.	Magda Krol	1997-99	167	21	.888
9.	Ashley Shannon	1994-96	157	69	.695
10.	Claudette de Bruin	1995-96	152	11	.933
11.	Rebecca Chimahusky	2003-06	144	56	.720

Epee Career Winning Percentage

Pl.	Name	Years	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Magda Krol	1997-99	167	21	.888
2.	Kerry Walton	2002-05	175	28	.862
3.	Nicole Mustilli	1996-99	235	40	.855
4.	Marielle Connor	2003-06	55	12	.821
5.	Anne Hoos	1995-98	313	70	.817
6.	Anna Carnick	2000-03	179	43	.806
7.	Colleen Smerek	1995, '97	170	48	.780
8.	Anne Hayes	1996-97	90	26	.776
9.	Meagan Call	2000-03	168	52	.764
-	Kelley Hurley	2007-	51	4	.927

Minimum 40 wins and two seasons

Epee Single-Season Wins

Pl.	Name	Year	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Anne Hoos	1995	90	25	.783
2.	Colleen Smerek	1995	89	27	.767
3.	Nicole Mustilli	1997	84	15	.848
4.	Colleen Smerek	1997	81	21	.794
5.	Anne Hoos	1997	79	15	.840
6.	Claudette de Bruin	1995	76	4	.950
	Claudette de Bruin	1996	76	7	.916
	Anne Hoos	1996	76	18	.809
	Anne Hayes	1996	76	23	.768
	Ashley Shannon	1996	76	30	.717

Epee Single-Season Winning Pct.

Pl.	Name	Year	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Magda Krol	1997	61	2	.968
2.	Claudette de Bruin	1995	76	4	.950
3.	Kelley Hurley	2007-	51	4	.927
4.	Claudette de Bruin	1996	76	7	.916
5.	Kerry Walton	2002	50	5	.909
6.	Kerry Walton	2003	43	5	.896
7.	Magda Krol	1998	54	7	.885
8.	Nicole Mustilli	1999	73	11	.869
9.	Kerry Walton	2005	43	7	.860
10.	Nicole Mustilli	1998	69	12	.852
11.	Anne Hoos	1998	68	12	.850

Bold indicates current fencers.



Sabre Career Wins (since 2000)

Pl.	Name	Year	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Valerie Providenza	2004-07	191	30	.864
2.	Destanie Milo	2001-04	166	36	.822
3.	Angela Vincont	2004-06	131	32	.804
4.	Danielle Davis	2002-05	125	35	.781
5.	Ashley Serrette	2006-	118	47	.715
6.	Carianne McCullough	2000-02	117	29	.801
7.	Natalia Mazur	2000-01, '04	111	15	.811
8.	Maggie Jordan	2002-04	85	22	.794
9.	Mariel Zagunis	2005-06	75	3	.962

Sabre Career Winning Pct. (min. 40 wins)

Pl.	Name	Year	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Mariel Zagunis	2005-	75	3	.962
2.	Valerie Providenza	2004-07	191	30	.864
3.	Destanie Milo	2001-04	166	36	.822
4.	Natalia Mazur	2000-01, '04	111	15	.811
5.	Angela Vincent	2004-06	131	32	.804
6.	Carianne McCullough	2000-02	117	29	.801
7.	Maggie Jordan	2002-04	85	22	.794
8.	Danielle Davis	2002-05	125	35	.781
9.	Ashley Serrette	2006-	118	47	.715
10.	Jessie Filkins	2001-02	44	23	.657

Sabre Single-Season Wins

Pl.	Name	Year	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Ashley Serrette	2007	61	22	.735
2.	Ashley Serrette	2006	57	25	.695
3.	Maggie Jordan	2003	56	6	.903
4.	Valerie Providenza	2006	54	8	.871
5.	Valerie Providenza	2007	51	7	.879
	Angela Vincent	2005	51	12	.810
7.	Natalia Mazur	2000	49	4	.935
8.	Valerie Providenza	2005	47	9	.839
9.	Mariel Zagunis	2006	46	2	.958
10.	Destanie Milo	2002	45	8	.849

Sabre Single-Season Winning Pct.

Pl.	Name	Year	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Mariel Zagunis	2006	46	2	.958
2.	Natalia Mazur	2000	49	4	.935
3.	Maggie Jordan	2003	56	6	.903
4.	Destanie Milo	2003	40	5	.889
5.	Valerie Providenza	2007	51	7	.879
6.	Valerie Providenza	2006	54	8	.871
7.	Valerie Providenza	2004	39	6	.867
8.	Angela Vincent	2004	41	10	.863
9.	Destanie Milo	2002	45	8	.849
10.	Danielle Davis	2005	43	8	.843
11.	Valerie Providenza	2005	47	9	.839

Minimum 30 wins

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NCAA Championship Results



Nick Scalera helped lead the 1950 Irish to the first of their 46 top-10 finishes at the NCAAs.

1947 - 13th place (9 points) @ Chicago

Name, Weapon	W	L	Rk.
Jack Gaither, Foil			Missing Data
Herb Melton, Sabre			
Russ Harris, Epee			

1948 - 12th place (21 points) @ Navy

Mike DeCicco, Foil	9	5	—
Bob Schlosser, Sabre	3	5	—
Ralph Dixon, Epee	6	6	—

1949 - 24th place (25 points) @ Army

Lou Burns, Foil	7	20	22
Bob Schlosser, Sabre	5	5	
Ralph Dixon	13	13	14

1950 - 6th place (61 points) @ Wayne State

Nick Scalera, Foil	24	8	4
Bob Schlosser, Sabre	19	11	11
Ralph Dixon, Epee	18	10	5

1951 - 10th place (41 points) @ Illinois

Nick Scalera, Foil	14	12	13
Charlie Daschle, Sabre	10	12	12
Brian Duff, Epee	11	16	20

1952 - 16th place (40 points) @ Yale

Jack Jacobs, Foil	10	19	21
Paul Gibbons, Sabre	13	15	13
Brian Duff, Epee	17	13	12

1953 - 7th place (67 points) @ Pennsylvania

Jack Mooney, Foil	21	13	12
Gerry Finney, Sabre	24	9	6
John McGinn, Epee	22	12	8

1954 - 8th place (48 points) @ Chicago

Name, Weapon	W	L	Rk.
Dick Hull, Foil	16	10	9
Gerry Finney, Sabre	20	7	4
Rod Duff, Epee	16	14	12

1955 - 7th place (48 points) @ Michigan St.

Jim Waters, Foil	13	12	10
Tom Dorwin, Sabre	13	9	7
Don Tadrowski, Epee	22	4	1

1956 - 15th place (33 points) @ Navy

Jack Friel, Foil	18	17	18
Dave Frsike, Sabre	14	21	25
Don Tadrowski, Epee	21	13	9

1957 - 9th place (52 points) @ Detroit

Pierre DuVair, Foil	11	10	20
Joe Klein, Sabre	16	12	13
Dennis Hemmerle, Epee	25	4	2

1958 - 6th place (35 points) @ Texas Tech

Jim Russomano, Foil	13	4	4
Dick Fagon, Sabre	9	12	14
Ron Farrow, Epee	13	5	3

1959 - 8th place (47 points) @ Navy

Jim Russomano, Foil	21	5	6
Tom Lee, Sabre	13	11	11
Jim Johnson, Epee	13	13	15

1960 - 7th place (44 points) @ Illinois

Jim Russomano, Foil	20	6	6
Ted DeBaene, Sabre	10	14	7
Pete Giaimo, Epee	14	9	7

1961 - 13th place (47 points) @ Princeton

Mike Curtin, Foil	11	18	19
Rudy Ehrensing, Sabre	14	13	14
John Donlon, Epee	22	8	5

1962 - 12th place (45 points) @ Ohio State

Mike Bishko, Foil	13	15	14
Tom Shipp, Sabre	14	15	12
Dan Kenney, Epee	18	14	10

1963 - 10th place (31 points) @ Air Force

Tom Dwyer, Foil	8	4	16
Ralph DeMatteis, Sabre	12	9	9
Dick Marks, Epee	11	10	10

1964 - 5th place (73 points) @ Harvard

Bill Ferrence, Foil	25	8	4
Sam Crimone, Sabre	26	9	8
Dick Marks, Epee	22	12	8

1965 - 15th place (58 points) @ Detroit

Bill Ferrence, Foil	24	8	5
Mike Dwyer, Sabre	19	13	10
Frank Hajnik, Epee	7	12	27

1966 - @ Duke

John Bishko, Foil	13	9	6
John Klier, Sabre	12	15	10
Steve Donlon, Epee	0	6	—

1967 - 6th place (56 pts) @ Cal St. Northridge

John Crikelair, Foil	21	10	8
Pat Korth, Sabre	13	14	15
Steve Donlon, Epee	22	7	4

1968 - 6th place (73 pts) @ Wayne State

John Crikelair, Foil	25	14	11
Mike Daher, Sabre	25	8	5
Jeff Pero, Epee	23	13	9

1969 - 6th place (36 points) @ N.C. State

Bob Babineau, Foil	18	12	9
Bob Mendes, Sabre	20	10	8
Joe DePietro, Epee	9	11	—



Notre Dame's 1957 captains included foilist John Ryan (left) and All-America epeeist Dennis Hemmerle, whose runner-up finish at the 1957 NCAAs ranked as the second-best finish by a Notre Dame fencer until the 1977 national championship season.

1970 - 8th place (46 points) @ Notre Dame

Name, Weapon	W	L	Rk.
Glenn Kalin, Foil	9	25	22
Roger Holzgrafe, Sabre	14	20	13
Rich Deladrier, Epee	19	15	6

1971 - 6th place (64 points) @ Air Force

John Lyons, Foil	18	14	14
Doug Daher, Sabre	21	11	8
Rich Deladrier, Epee	20	12	6

1972 - 8th place (49 points) @ Ill. Chicago

Mike Cornwall, Foil	17	15	13
Ron Sollito, Sabre	21	11	7
Chuck Harkness, Epee	15	18	18

1973 - 12th place (47 pts) @ Johns Hopkins

Mike Cornwall, Foil	18	15	11
Dan Mulligan, Sabre	17	16	13
Mike Matranga, Epee	16	16	18

1974 - 13th place (52 pts) @ Case Reserve

Tom Coye, Foil	3	7	—
Sam DiFiglio, Sabre	20	13	10
Ed Fellows, Epee	24	10	6

1975 - 3rd place (76 points) @ CS Fullerton

Mike McCahey, Foil	18	4	7
Sam DiFiglio, Sabre	13	9	11
Tim Glass, Epee	20	5	6

1976 - 3rd place (76 points) @ Pennsylvania

Mike McCahey, Foil	8	6	13
Mike Sullivan, Sabre	22	5	3
Tim Glass, Epee	16	7	4

Yearly listings include site of NCAA Championship
Bold indicates All-Americans

1977 - 1st place (116 points) @ Notre Dame

Name, Weapon	W	L	Rk.
Pat Gerard, Foil	18	4	1
Mike Sullivan, Sabre	20	2	1
Tim Glass, Epee	16	7	4

1978 - 1st place (121 points) @ Wis. Parkside

Pat Gerard, Foil	19	3	2
Mike Sullivan, Sabre	23	0	1
Bjorn Vaggo, Epee	19	4	1

1979 - 2nd place (92 points) @ Princeton

Andy Bonk, Foil	30	2	1
Mike Sullivan, Sabre	30	2	2
Thom Cullom, Epee	10	22	23

1980 - 8th place (90 points) @ Penn State

Andy Bonk, Foil	29	3	2
Chris Lyons, Sabre	22	10	6
Rich Daly, Epee	3	6	—

1981 - 5th place (100 points) @ Wis. Parkside

Ray Benson, Foil	12	11	12
Greg Armi, Sabre	18	5	3
Rich Daly, Epee	10	13	12

1982 - 7th place (66 points) @ Notre Dame

Marc DeJong, Foil	21	11	13
Mike Janis, Sabre	17	15	18
Rich Daly, Epee	22	10	6

1983 - 2nd place (80 points) @ Wis. Parkside

Marc DeJong, Foil	21	10	5
John Edwards, Sabre	19	12	13
Ola Harstrom, Epee	29	2	1

1984 - 3rd place (46 points) @ Princeton

Charles Higgs-Coulthard, Foil	13	6	1
Mike Van der Velden, Foil	4	5	14
Don Jonson, Sabre	14	5	3
Mike Janis, Sabre	4	5	14
Andy Quaroni, Epee	7	12	6
Brian St. Clair, Epee	4	5	18

1985 - 2nd place (140 points) @ ND (SMC)

Name, Weapon	W	L	Rk.
Charles Higgs-Coulthard, Foil	14	4	4
Mike Van der Velden, Foil	11	6	8
John Edwards, Sabre	12	6	5
Don Johnson, Sabre	10	6	9
Andy Quaroni, Epee	12	8	3
Christian Scherpe, Epee	7	6	17

1986 - 1st place (151 points) @ Princeton

Yehuda Kovacs, Foil	14	6	2
Charles Higgs-Coulthard, Foil	14	5	3
Don Johnson, Sabre	14	4	6
John Edwards, Sabre	8	5	17
Mike Gostigian, Epee	16	3	3
Christian Scherpe, Epee	14	5	4

1987 - 4th place (81 points) @ Notre Dame

Charles Higgs-Coulthard, Foil	15	5	4
Yehuda Kovacs, Foil	14	4	5
Kevin Stoutermire, Sabre	15	3	6
Geoff Rossi, Sabre	6	7	22
Todd Griffee, Epee	8	8	12
Tim Vaughan, Epee	1	7	30

1988 - 2nd place (83 points) @ Princeton

Yehuda Kovacs, Foil	13	6	3
Phil Leary, Foil	7	8	16
Leszek Nowosielski, Sabre	10	7	4
Dan Yu, Sabre	8	4	13
Todd Griffee, Epee	10	9	2
Ted Fay, Epee	7	6	18

1989 - 4th place (69 points) @ Northwestern

Yehuda Kovacs, Foil	11	6	7
Derek Holeman, Foil	2	6	30
Leszek Nowosielski, Sabre	15	3	5
David Kirby, Sabre	6	7	17
Ted Fay, Epee	6	10	12
Todd Griffee, Epee	6	7	18

Bold indicates All-Americans



Susan Valdiserri was Notre Dame's first women's fencing All-American.

NCAA Women's Yearly Results

1982 - 6th place @ San Jose State

Name (all foil)	W	L	Rk.
Susan Valdiserri			10
Marcella Lansford, Sharon DiNicola, Mary Shilts, Ann Burns			

1983 - 12th place @ Penn State

Susan Valdiserri, Charlotte Albertson, Sharon DiNicola, Mary Shilts, Ann Burns

1984 @ Princeton

Pia Albertson **10**

1985 - 9th place @ Notre Dame (SMC)

Molly Sullivan	11	3	5
Janet Sullivan, Vittoria Quaroni, Cindy Weeks, Cecilia Williams			

1986 - 2nd place @ Princeton

Molly Sullivan	15	0	1
Janice Hynes	5	8	11
Vittoria Quaroni, Cindy Weeks, Janice Sullivan			

1987 - 1st place @ Notre Dame

Molly Sullivan	13	2	3
Janice Hynes	6	4	18
Kristin Kralicek, Anne Barreda, Cindy Weeks			

1988 - 2nd place @ Princeton

Molly Sullivan	15	0	1
Anne Barreda	10	6	3
Kristin Kralicek	5	7	13
Brenda Leiser, Lynn Kadri			

1989 - 3rd place @ Northwestern

Janice Hynes	9	5	6
Kristin Kralicek	9	4	10
Heidi Piper	7	5	13
Lynn Kadri, Brenda Leiser			



Head coach Mike DeCicco poses with the 1984 Notre Dame captains Sharon DiNicola (left) and Mary Shilts, Mike Janis (front left), Chris Grady and Andy Quaroni, along with the 1977 and '78 NCAA Championship trophies and the 1979 and '83 NCAA runner-up awards (the Irish went on to win the NCAA title again in 1986).



Rakesh Patel (1993-94) earned All-America epee honors while helping Notre Dame win the 1994 NCAA title.

1992 – 4th place (3,055 points) @ Notre Dame

Name, Weapon	W	L	Rk.
MS – 3rd, MF – 5th, WF – 7th, ME – 5th			
Jeff Piper, Foil	5	4	25
Mike Trisko, Foil	1	8	26
James Taliaferro, Sabre	10	8	4
Ed Bagger, Sabre	9	7	12
Chris Bagger, Sabre	2	7	24
Per Johnsson, Epee	6	10	16
Grzegorz Wozniak, Epee	4	5	22
Heidi Piper, Foil	14	5	4
Mary Westrick, Foil	2	11	20
Rachel Haugh, Foil	1	7	24
Other Team Fencers: Henry Chou (S), Ed LeFevre (F), Rian Girard (F), Kelly Haugh (F), Tara Kelly (F), Ben Finley (E), Geoff Pechinsky (E)			

1993 – 6th place (1,725 points) @ Wayne St.

Name, Weapon	W	L	Rk.
MF – 4th, WF – 9th, ME – 6th			
Stanton Brunner, Foil	9	7	11
Rian Girard, Foil	4	10	17
Jeff Piper, Foil	4	10	19
Geoff Pechinsky, Epee	11	4	9
Grzegorz Wozniak, Epee	2	7	17
Per Johnsson, Epee	2	6	20
Claudette de Bruin, Foil	6	6	18
Kathleen Vogt, Foil	1	9	25
Other Team Fencers: Jordan Maggio (F), Rian Girard (F), Corinne Dougherty (F), Mindi Kalogera (F), Kim Arndt (F)			

1994 – 1st place (4,350 points) @ Brandeis

Name, Weapon	W	L	Rk.
MS – 4th, MF – 1st, WF – 3rd, ME – 2nd			
Jeremy Siek, Foil	11	2	5
Stanton Brunner, Foil	4	7	17
Conor Power, Foil	2	9	24
Chris Hajnik, Sabre	7	7	10
Bill Lester, Sabre	3	8	21
Bernard Baez, Sabre	4	7	24
Rakesh Patel, Epee	7	7	12
Grzegorz Wozniak, Epee	6	7	13
Rian Girard, Epee	3	8	24
Claudette de Bruin, Foil	4	1	16
Mindi Kalogera, Foil	4	6	22
Corinne Dougherty, Foil	1	5	29
Other Team Fencers: Jeff Wartgow (S), Kim Arndt (F), Monica Wagner (F), Paul Capobianco (F), Jason Arnold (E)			

1990 – 3rd place (30 pts) @ Notre Dame (SMC)

Name, Weapon	W	L	Rk.
MS – 2nd, MF – 5th, WF – 2nd, ME – 5th			
Noel Young, Foil	17	2	3
Jeff Piper, Foil	6	7	16
Phil Leary, Foil	6	7	18
Heidi Piper, Foil	15	3	2
Kristin Kralicek, Foil	11	6	7
Anne Barreda, Foil	9	8	8
Rachel Haugh, Foil	2	11	20
Leszek Nowosielski, Sabre	14	5	3
James Taliaferro, Sabre	13	3	7
Chris Bagger, Sabre	4	9	23
Jubba Beshin, Epee	13	6	1
David Calderhead, Epee	11	8	3
Other Team Fencers: Ed Bagger (S), Joel Clark (F), Mary Westrick (F), Lynn Kadri (F), Derek Holeman (E), Geoff Pechinsky (E)			

1991 – 3rd place (3,900 points) @ Penn St.

Name, Weapon	W	L	Rk.
MS – 2nd, MF – 2nd, WF – 2nd, ME – 7th			
Noel Young, Foil	13	4	2
Phil Leary, Foil	7	8	13
Jeff Piper, Foil	8	8	16
Leszek Nowosielski, Sabre	16	1	2
Chris Bagger, Sabre	5	10	14
Ed Bagger, Sabre	4	6	21
Jubba Beshin, Epee	13	6	2
David Calderhead, Epee	11	6	3
Grzegorz Wozniak, Epee	8	7	13
Heidi Piper, Foil	17	1	1
Rachel Haugh, Foil	2	11	20
Anne Barreda, Foil	4	4	22
Other Team Fencers: James Taliaferro (S), Rian Girard (F), Mary Westrick (F), Lynn Kadri (F), Geoff Pechinsky (E)			

1995 – 3rd place (370 pts) @ Notre Dame (SMC)

Name, Weapon	W	L	Rk.
Jeremy Siek, Foil	16	12	12
Conor Power, Foil	8	17	21
Maria Panyi, Foil	25	3	2
Mindi Kalogera, Foil	5	23	24
Bill Lester, Sabre	23	6	2
Chris Hajnik, Sabre	8	20	20
Carl Jackson, Epee	19	12	6
Rakesh Patel, Epee	15	13	8
Claudette de Bruin, Epee	23	6	3
Colleen Smerek, Epee	1	4	28

1996 – 2nd place (1,190 points) @ Yale

Name, Weapon	W	L	Rk.
Jeremy Siek, Foil	15	7	9
Sara Walsh, Foil	21	2	2
Myriah Brown, Foil	15	8	6
Luke La Valle, Sabre	18	5	4
Bill Lester, Sabre	16	7	6
Brice Dille, Epee	7	16	22
Claudette de Bruin, Epee	17	6	3
Anne Hoos, Epee	10	13	15

1997 – 2nd place (1,470 points) @ Air Force

Name, Weapon	W	L	Rk.
Jeremy Siek, Foil	17	6	6
Stephane Auriol, Foil	9	14	16
Sara Walsh, Foil	19	4	2
Myriah Brown, Foil	16	7	5
Bill Lester, Sabre	21	2	3
Luke La Valle, Sabre	15	8	5
Brian Stone, Epee	12	11	13
Carl Jackson, Epee	9	14	19
Magda Krol, Epee	18	5	1
Anne Hoos, Epee	11	12	15

1998 – 2nd place (147 points) @ ND (SMC)

Name, Weapon	W	L	Rk.
John Tejada, Foil	9	14	18
Stephane Auriol, Foil	6	17	19
Sara Walsh, Foil	21	2	3
Myriah Brown, Foil	17	6	6
Luke La Valle, Sabre	17	6	1
Andrzej Bednarski, Sabre	12	11	11
Brian Stone, Epee	17	6	4
Carl Jackson, Epee	13	10	11
Nicole Mustilli, Epee	19	4	4
Magda Krol, Epee	16	7	6

Bold indicates All-Americans



Did You Know?

Mike Sullivan was the only four-time All-America fencer to help the Irish win two NCAA team titles ('78, '79) – until 2005 classmates Andrea Ament, Alicja Kryczalo and Michal Sobieraj matched that feat (team titles in 2003 and 2005).

Notre Dame's 1997 fencing team – led by captains (from left) Jeremy Siek (foil), Anne Hoos (epee), Phil Lee (epee), Rose Saari (foil) and Bill Lester (sabre) – came just shy of winning the NCAA title, after being edged by Penn State (1,530-1,470) in the expanded scoring format that awarded 10 points for each win totaled by fencers in their respective 23 round-robin bouts (the score was the equivalent of 153-147 under the current tabulation system).

1999 – 2nd place (139 points) @ Brandeis

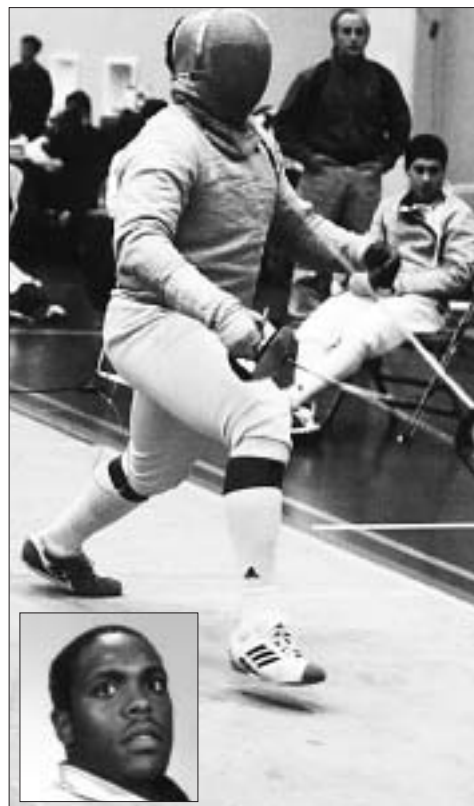
Name, Weapon	W	L	Rk.
Charles Hayes, Foil	11	12	14
Stephane Auriol, Foil	10	13	16
Sara Walsh, Foil	19	4	5
Myriah Brown, Foil	13	10	10
Gabor Szelle, Sabre	20	3	2
Luke La Valle, Sabre	12	11	11
Brian Casas, Epee	14	9	8
James Gaither, Epee	11	12	14
Nicole Mustilli, Epee	15	8	5
Magda Krol, Epee	14	9	8

2000 – 2nd place (171 points) @ Stanford

Ozren Debic, Foil	20	3	2
Forest Walton, Foil	13	10	14
Magda Krol, Foil	16	7	5
Liza Boutsikaris, Foil	12	11	12
Gabor Szelle, Sabre	20	3	1
Andrzej Bednarski, Sabre	17	6	5
Natalia Mazur, Sabre	13	10	10
Carianne McCullough, Sabre	9	14	19
Jan Viviani, Epee	17	6	3
Brian Casas, Epee	9	14	18
Anna Carnick, Epee	14	9	9
Meagan Call, Epee	11	12	12

2001 – 3rd place (153 pts.) @ Wis. Parkside

Ozren Debic, Foil	17	6	5
Forest Walton, Foil	13	10	9
Liza Boutsikaris, Foil	8	15	16
Maggie Jordan, Foil	8	15	17
Andre Crompton, Sabre	16	7	7
Andrzej Bednarski, Sabre	15	8	10
Carianne McCullough, Sabre	10	13	15
Destanie Milo, Sabre	8	15	17
Jan Viviani, Epee	17	6	3
Brian Casas, Epee	14	9	7
Meagan Call, Epee	15	8	5
Anna Carnick, Epee	12	11	12



Andre Crompton (150-19) finished eighth in Notre Dame history for career men's sabre wins and win percentage (.888), also adding All-America finishes at the 2001 and 2002 NCAAs.



The Notre Dame fencing team's quest for the program's sixth national championship – after a decade of near-misses – finally produced the winning point total in 2003, with the Irish fencers outfitted for their national-title rings after the triumphant return from Colorado Springs. Foilist Alicja Kryczalo, who went on to win her second of three NCAA individual titles, fittingly delivered the 5-3 win over Stanford's Iris Zimmermann (pictured) that helped provide the final winning margin over Penn State (182-179). Senior sabreists Matt Fabricant and Destanie Milo closed with the best NCAA showings of their careers (both 6th) while five others posted top finishes: epeeists Michal Sobieraj (2nd) and Kerry Walton (5th), and foilists Andrea Ament (3rd), Ozren Debic (4th) and Derek Snyder (5th).

2002 – 3rd place (186 points) @ Drew (N.J.)

Name, Weapon	W	L	Rk.
Ozren Debic, Foil	18	5	4
Derek Snyder, Foil	15	8	7
Alicja Kryczalo, Foil	23	0	1
Andrea Ament, Foil	22	1	2
Andre Crompton, Sabre	18	5	5
Matt Fabricant, Sabre	9	14	14
Carianne McCullough, Sabre	12	11	12
Destanie Milo, Sabre	8	15	18
Jan Viviani, Epee	17	6	5
Michal Sobieraj, Epee	12	11	10
Kerry Walton, Epee	18	5	1
Anna Carnick, Epee	14	9	10

2003 – 1st place (182 points) @ Air Force

Ozren Debic, Foil	18	5	4
Derek Snyder, Foil	17	6	5
Alicja Kryczalo, Foil	19	4	1
Andrea Ament, Foil	19	4	3
Matt Fabricant, Sabre	15	8	6
Gabor Szelle, Sabre	12	11	11
Destanie Milo, Sabre	16	7	6
Maggie Jordan, Sabre	6	17	21
Michal Sobieraj, Epee	20	3	2
Jan Viviani, Epee	12	11	10
Kerry Walton, Epee	15	8	5
Meagan Call, Epee	13	10	10

2004 – 3rd place (153 points) @ Brandeis

Frank Bontempo, Foil	7	16	20
Forest Walton, Foil	9	14	17
Andrea Ament, Foil	19	4	2
Alicja Kryczalo, Foil	21	2	1
Patrick Ghattas, Sabre	13	10	10
Matthew Stearns, Sabre	10	13	14
Valerie Providenza, Sabre	18	5	1
Angela Vincent, Sabre	8	15	16
Michal Sobieraj, Epee	18	5	3
Amy Orlando, Epee	13	10	10
Kerry Walton, Epee	17	6	2

2005 – 1st place (173 points) @ Houston

Name, Weapon	W	L	Rk.
Jakub Jedrkowiak, Foil	15	8	7
Andrea Ament, Foil	15	8	7
Alicja Kryczalo, Foil	21	2	2
Patrick Ghattas, Sabre	18	5	2
Matt Stearns, Sabre	14	9	10
Valerie Providenza, Sabre	19	4	4
Mariel Zagunis, Sabre	21	2	2
Aaron Adjemian, Epee	5	18	24
Michal Sobieraj, Epee	18	5	1
Amy Orlando, Epee	16	7	2
Kerry Walton, Epee	11	12	14

2006 – 4th place (152 points) @ Houston

Jakub Jedrkowiak, Foil	12	11	8
Mark Kubik, Foil	7	16	21
Melanie Bautista, Foil	11	11	14
Adrienne Nott, Foil	15	8	6
Patrick Ghattas, Sabre	20	3	2
Matt Stearns, Sabre	12	11	11
Valerie Providenza, Sabre	15	8	9
Mariel Zagunis, Sabre	17	6	1
Aaron Adjemian, Epee	10	13	16
Karol Kostka, Epee	8	15	18
Amy Orlando, Epee	11	12	15
Madeleine Stephan, Epee	14	9	6

2007 – 4th place (160 points) @ Drew (N.J.)

Jakub Jedrkowiak, Foil	12	11	9
Mark Kubik, Foil	13	10	7
Adrienne Nott, Foil	18	5	3
Emilie Prot, Foil	11	12	14
Patrick Ghattas, Sabre	18	5	2
Bill Thanousser, Sabre	17	6	6
Valerie Providenza, Sabre	19	3	4
Ashley Serrette, Sabre	9	14	16
Greg Howard, Epee	13	10	8
Karol Kostka, Epee	12	11	11
Kelley Hurley, Epee	18	5	2

Bold indicates All-Americans

Men's Individual Career NCAA Leaders

Men's All-Time NCAA Victories (round-robin bouts)

Pl.	Name	Weapon	Years	Finishes	W	L	Pct.
1.	Mike Sullivan	Sabre	1976-79	3-1-1-2	95	9	.913
2.	Ozren Debic	Foil	2000-03	2-5-4-4	73	19	.794
3.	Patrick Ghattas	Sabre	2004-07	10-2-2-2	69	23	.750
4.	Michal Sobieraj	Epee	2002-05	10-2-3-1	68	24	.739
5.	Bill Lester	Sabre	1994-97	21-2-6-3	63	18	.778
	Jan Viviani	Epee	2000-03	3-3-5-10	63	29	.685
6.	Luke La Valle	Sabre	1996-99	4-5-1-11	62	30	.674
7.	Andy Bonk	Foil	1979-80	1-2	59	5	.922
	Leszek Nowosielski	Sabre	1988-91	4-5-3-2	59	13	.819
	Jeremy Siek	Foil	1994-97	5-12-9-6	59	27	.686
11.	Tim Glass	Epee	1975-77	6-4-4	57	17	.770
12.	Charles Higgs-Coulthard	Foil	1984-87	1-4-3-4	56	20	.737
13.	Jim Russomano	Foil	1958-60	4-6-6	54	15	.783
14.	Gabor Szelle	Sabre	1999-2000, 2003	2-1	52	17	.754
-	Jakub Jedrkowiak	Foil	2005-	7-8-9	39	30	.565

Men's All-Time NCAA Winning Percentage (min. 30 bouts, two years)

Pl.	Name	Weapon	Years	Finishes	W	L	Pct.
1.	Andy Bonk	Foil	1979-80	1-2	59	5	.922
2.	Mike Sullivan	Sabre	1976-79	3-1-1-2	95	9	.913
3.	Pat Gerard	Foil	1977-78	1-2	37	7	.841
4.	Noel Young	Foil	1990-91	3-2	30	6	.833
5.	Leszek Nowosielski	Sabre	1988-91	4-5-3-2	59	13	.819
6.	Ozren Debic	Foil	2000-03	2-5-4-4	73	19	.794
7.	Jim Russomano	Foil	1958-60	4-6-6	54	15	.783
8.	Bill Lester	Sabre	1994-97	21-2-6-3	63	18	.778
9.	Tim Glass	Epee	1975-77	6-4-4	57	17	.770
10.	Gabor Szelle	Sabre	1999-2000, 2003	2-1	52	17	.754



Epeeist Tim Glass finished in the top six at the NAAs every year from 1975-77, with a 57-17 career NCAA record.



Epeeist Nicole Mustilli closed her Notre Dame career with a 34-12 combined record at the 1998 and '99 NAAs

Women's Individual Career NCAA Leaders

Women's All-Time NCAA Victories (round-robin bouts)

Pl.	Name	Weapon	Years	Finishes	W	L	Pct.
1.	Alicja Kryczalo	Foil	2002-05	1-1-1-2	84	8	.913
2.	Sara Walsh	Foil	1996-99	2-2-3-5	80	12	.870
3.	Andrea Ament	Foil	2002-05	2-3-2-7	75	17	.815
4.	Valerie Providenza	Sabre	2004-07	1-4-9-4	71	19	.789
5.	Magda Krol	Foil/Epee	1997-2000	1-6-8-5	64	28	.696
6.	Myriah Brown	Foil	1996-99	6-5-6-10	61	31	.663
	Kerry Walton	Epee	2002-05	1-5-2-14	61	31	.663
8.	Molly Sullivan	Foil	1985-88	5-1-3-1	54	5	.915
9.	Heidi Piper	Foil	1989-92	13-2-1-4	53	14	.791

Women's All-Time NCAA Winning Percentage (min. 30 bouts, two years)

Pl.	Name	Weapon	Years	Finishes	W	L	Pct.
1.	Molly Sullivan	Foil	1985-88	5-1-3-1	54	5	.915
2.	Alicja Kryczalo	Foil	2002-05	1-1-1-2	84	8	.913
3.	Sara Walsh	Foil	1996-99	2-2-3-5	80	12	.870
4.	Maribel Zagunis	Sabre	2005-06	2-1	38	8	.826
5.	Andrea Ament	Foil	2002-05	2-3-2-7	75	17	.815
6.	Heidi Piper	Foil	1989-92	13-2-1-4	53	14	.791
7.	Valerie Providenza	Sabre	2004-07	1-4-9-4	71	19	.789
8.	Nicole Mustilli	Epee	1998-99	4-5	34	12	.739

Notre Dame's NCAA Finishes

(numbers indicate men's/women's finishes and All-Americans)

'47 ... 13th	'77 ... 1st	3
'48 ... 12th	'78 ... 1st	3
'49 ... 24th	'79 ... 2nd	2
'50 ... 6th	'80 ... 8th	2
'51 ... 10th	'81 ... 5th	3
'52 ... 16th	'82 ... 7th/6th	1
'53 ... 7th	'83 ... 2nd/12th	2
'54 ... 8th	'84 ... 3rd	3/1
'55 ... 8th	'85 ... 2nd/9th	5/1
'56 ... 15th	'86 ... 1st/2nd	5/2
'57 ... 9th	'87 ... 4th/1st	4/1
'58 ... 6th	'88 ... 2nd/2nd	3/2
'58 ... 8th	'89 ... 4th/3rd	3/2
'59 ... 7th	'90 ... 3rd	5/3
'60 ... 7th	'91 ... 3rd	4/1
'61 ... 13th	'92 ... 4th	2/1
'62 ... 12th	'93 ... 6th	2/0
'63 ... 10th	'94 ... 1st	3/0
'64 ... 5th	'95 ... 3rd	3/2
'65 ... 15th	'96 ... 2nd	3/3
'66 ...	'97 ... 2nd	3/3
'67 ... 6th	'98 ... 2nd	4/4
'68 ... 6th	'99 ... 2nd	3/4
'69 ... 6th	'00 ... 2nd	4/5
'70 ... 8th	'01 ... 3rd	6/2
'71 ... 6th	'02 ... 3rd	5/5
'72 ... 8th	'03 ... 1st	6/5
'73 ... 12th	'04 ... 3rd	2/5
'74 ... 13th	'05 ... 1st	4/5
'75 ... 3rd	'06 ... 4th	3/4
'76 ... 3rd	'07 ... 4th	6/3

ND's NCAA Finishes By Weapon

Men's Foil

1985 - 2nd
1986 - 1st
1987 - 3rd
1988 - 3rd (27 pts)
1989 - 7th (24 pts)
1990 - 5th (13 pts)
1991 - 2nd
1992 - 4th
1993 - 4th (750 pts)
1994 - 1st (1,200 pts)
1995 - 8th (54 pts)
1996 - 11th (150 pts)
1997 - 1st (260 pts)
1998 - 7th (36 pts)
1999 - 7th (21 pts)
2000 - 2nd (33 pts)
2001 - 3rd (30 pts)
2002 - 2nd (33 pts)
2003 - 1st (35 pts)
2004 - 7th (16 pts)
2005 - 8th (15 pts)
2006 - 6th (19 pts)
2007 - 5th (25 pts)

Men's Epee

1985 - 4th
1986 - 1st
1987 - 11th
1988 - 2nd (29 pts)
1989 - 10th (19 pts)
1990 - 5th (4 pts)
1991 - 7th
1992 - 5th
1993 - 6th (450 pts)
1994 - 2nd (1,000 pts)
1995 - 1st (92 pts)
1996 - 16th (70 pts)
1997 - 7th (210 pts)
1998 - 2nd (30 pts)
1999 - 5th (25 pts)
2000 - 2nd (26 pts)
2001 - 2nd (31 pts)
2002 - 2nd (29 pts)
2003 - 2nd (32 pts)
2004 - 7th (18 pts)
2005 - 6th (23 pts)
2006 - 8th (18 pts)
2007 - 5th (25 pts)

Men's Sabre

1985 - 2nd
1986 - 6th
1987 - 4th
1988 - 3rd (27 pts)
1989 - 4th (26 pts)
1990 - 2nd (4 pts)
1991 - 2nd
1992 - 3rd
1993 - N.A.
1994 - 3rd (750 pts)
1995 - 3rd (85 pts)
1996 - 1st (340 pts)
1997 - 2nd (360 pts)
1998 - 3rd (29 pts)
1999 - 1st (32 pts)
2000 - 1st (37 pts)
2001 - 2nd (31 pts)
2002 - 4th (27 pts)
2003 - 1st (35 pts)
2004 - 5th (23 pts)
2005 - 2nd (32 pts)
2006 - 2nd (32 pts)
2007 - 1st (35 pts)

Women's Foil

1982 - 6th
1983 - 12th
1984 - N.A.
1985 - 9th
1986 - 2nd
1987 - 1st
1988 - 2nd (2-1)
1990 - 2nd (13 pts)
1991 - 2nd
1992 - 7th
1993 - 9th (525 pts)
1994 - 1st (1,400 pts)
1995 - 2nd (77 pts)
1996 - 1st (360 pts)
1997 - 2nd (350 pts)
1998 - 1st (38 pts)
1999 - 4th (32 pts)
2000 - 4th (28 pts)
2001 - 8th (16 pts)
2002 - 1st (45 pts)
2003 - 1st (38 pts)
2004 - 1st (40 pts)
2005 - 1st (36 pts)
2006 - 5th (26 pts)
2007 - 3rd (29 pts)

Women's Epee

1995 - 5th (62 pts)
1996 - 3rd (270 pts)
1997 - 1st (290 pts)
1998 - 2nd (30 pts)
1999 - 3rd (29 pts)
2000 - 5th (25 pts)
2001 - 2nd (27 pts)
2002 - 3rd (32 pts)
2003 - 2nd (28 pts)
2004 - 1st (30 pts)
2005 - 3rd (27 pts)
2006 - 3rd (25 pts)
2007 - 7th (18 pts)

Women's Sabre

2000 - 7th (22 pts)
2001 - 5th (18 pts)
2002 - 6th (20 pts)
2003 - 7th (23 pts)
2004 - 5th (26 pts)
2005 - 1st (40 pts)
2006 - 3rd (32 pts)
2007 - 4th (28 pts)