

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S FENCING PICKS UP FIVE MORE WINS AT DUKE DUALS

DURHAM, N.C. (2/9/03) – The second day of the Duke Duals saw the second-ranked Notre Dame women duplicate Friday's 5-0 showing by the Irish men, as the women pushed their season record to 17-2 with wins Saturday over North Carolina (27-0), Air Force (18-9), Stanford (19-8), Duke (23-4) and Johns Hopkins (25-2).

The highlight bout featured a showdown between the last two NCAA foil champions, with Stanford's Iris Zimmerman ('01 NCAA champ) posting a 5-1 win over Notre Dame's Alicja Kryczalo. Kryczalo's classmate Andrea Ament (the '02 NCAA runner-up) jumped out to a 3-0 lead on Zimmerman but failed to close out the win (3-5). The Stanford foilists finished with a 6-3 edge on the Irish but Notre Dame dominated in the epee (9-0) and sabre (7-2) for the easy win.

Junior sabres Maggie Jordan (14-1) and Destanie Milo (13-1) led the way as the Irish collected all six tournament cups, which were awarded for the most bouts won per weapon (including three by the men). The sabre cup came down to the final matches, with Notre Dame's 9-0 win over Johns Hopkins giving the Irish (37-8) the sabre cup by the margin of one bout over Air Force (which closed with an 8-1 win over North Carolina).

Seniors Meagan Call (14-1) and Anna Carnick (13-2) combined with junior Kerry Walton (10-2) for a strong epee showing (39-6) while Kryczalo (10-2) and Ament (13-2) joined senior Liza Boutsikaris (11-3) for a solid day by the Irish foilists (36-9).

Stanford newcomer Eva Petschnigg, who fenced for Princeton at the 2000 NCAAs, posted wins over Kryczalo (5-4) and Ament (5-3), with Kryczalo battling back from a 3-0 deficit to lead 4-3 while Ament had a 2-0 lead before losing the next four touches.

Jordan posted a 5-3 win over Stanford All-American Meghan Everett while also rallying from a 3-0 deficit to beat Air Force NCAA veteran Andrea Rix (5-3), who posted a 5-1 win over Milo (she did not face Everett).

Other noteworthy bouts included wins by Kryczalo (5-0) and Ament (5-1) over Duke NCAA veteran Erin Black while Air Force's Elia Burrill (an '02 NCAA participant) swept the Notre Dame epeeists in three one-touch bouts (including 4-3 vs. Carnick, with Carnick owning the overtime priority).

The trio of Carnick, Call and Walton lead an ND women's epee squad that has combined for nearly 500 career wins (459-116) while Boutsikaris, Kryczalo and Ament are the leaders of an ND women's foil squad that has won 83.2 percent of its career bouts (346-70).

RECORD BOOK UPDATES

* Carnick extended her season record to 37-6 while moving into 3rd place on the ND list for career women's epee regular-season wins (177-42; still 10th among all weapons), behind Anne Hoos ('98; 313) and Nicole Mustilli ('99; 304) ... Boutsikaris (33-9 in '03) moved past two-time NCAAA champion Molly Sullivan into 6th on the Irish career foil wins list (164-37; 12th among all weapons) while Call (165-52; 37-6 in '03) is 11th on the overall women's fencing wins list (6th among epeeists).

* Milo (.837, 118-23) now owns the 14th-best career regular-season winning pct. in ND women's fencing history, with Boutsikaris (.816) now 20th on that list and Carnick 22nd (.808) ... Kryczalo's .938 career winning pct. (75-5) would rank 3rd in ND history, behind fellow foilists Maria Panyi (.980, 146-3; '94-'95) and Sara Walsh (.970, 231-7; '96-'99) ... two other second-year fencers are entrenched on the ND career winning pct. list: Walton (.900, 90-9; would rank 7th) and Ament (.877, 65-8; would rank 8th).

* With one regular-season tournament remaining (the Feb. 22 Michigan State Duals), Walton (.889, 40-5) is on pace for the 5th-best regular-season winning pct. ever posted by an ND women's epeeists (Carnick's .861 would rank 7th).

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UPDATED 2003 NOTRE DAME FENCING STATISTICS (after Duke Duals; as of Feb. 8)

<i>Men's Epee</i>	PREV.	UNC	AFA	STAN	DUKE	JH	DAY	YEAR	CAREER
North Carey	13-11	3-0	1-2	2-1	1-2	2-0	9-5	22-16	22-16
Adam Harvey	7-3	----	----	----	----	0-1	0-1	7-4	16-9
Michael Macaulay	8-3	----	----	----	----	----	----	8-3	28-14
T.J. McNally	5-8	----	----	----	----	----	----	5-8	5-8
Nick Schumacher	7-4	----	----	----	----	----	----	7-4	23-12
Micha ³ Sobieraj	27-1	3-0	2-1	3-0	2-1	2-1	12-3	39-4 (.907)	65-5 (.929)
Jan Viviani	26-3	3-0	3-0	1-2	2-1	3-0	12-3	38-6 (.863)	156-20 (.886)
		9-0	7-2	6-3	5-4	7-2	33-12	126-45 (.737)	315-84 (.790)

<i>Men's Foil</i>	PREV.	UNC	AFA	STAN	DUKE	JH	DAY	YEAR	CAREER
Matt Castellan	17-4	----	----	----	----	----	----	17-4	53-18
Ozren Debiæ	27-1	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	15-0	42-1 (.977)	156-8 (.951)
Sean Donovan	7-6	----	----	----	----	----	----	7-6	7-6
Jack Goetz	6-4	----	----	----	----	----	----	6-4	6-4
Derek Snyder	22-3	2-1	3-0	1-2	3-0	3-0	12-3	34-6 (.850)	66-13
Forest Walton	22-7	3-0	2-1	2-1	3-0	3-0	13-2	35-9 (.796)	105-28
		8-1	8-1	6-3	9-0	9-0	40-5	141-30 (.825)	393-77 (.836)

<i>Men's Sabre</i>	PREV.	UNC	AFA	STAN	DUKE	JH	DAY	YEAR	CAREER
Brian Dosal	20-11	3-0	0-3	1-2	0-3	3-0	7-8	27-19	27-19
John Espinosa	8-3	----	----	----	----	----	----	8-3	8-3
Matt Fabricant	28-3	2-0	3-0	3-0	2-1	3-0	13-1	41-4 (.911)	143-21 (.872)
Brendan Prendergast	7-4	----	----	----	----	----	----	7-4	7-4
Alex Schumacher	9-2	0-1	----	----	----	1-0	1-1	10-3	10-3
Gabor Szelle	28-3	3-0	2-1	2-1	3-0	2-0	12-2	40-5 (.889)	174-13 (.931)
		8-1	5-4	6-3	5-4	9-0	33-12	133-38 (.778)	369-63 (.816)

<i>Women's Epee</i>	PREV.	UNC	AFA	STAN	DUKE	JH	DAY	YEAR	CAREER
Natalie Bustamante	10-3	----	----	----	----	----	----	10-3	10-3
Meagan Call	21-8	3-0	2-1	3-0	3-0	3-0	14-1	35-9 (.796)	165-52 (.760)
Anna Carnick	27-4	3-0	2-1	3-0	2-1	----	10-2	37-6 (.861)	177-42 (.808)
Rebecca Chimahusky	10-3	----	----	----	----	----	----	10-3	10-3
Jocelyn Landgraf	5-5	----	----	----	----	2-1	2-1	7-6	7-6
Kerry Walton	27-3	3-0	1-2	3-0	3-0	3-0	13-2	40-5 (.889)	90-10 (.900)
		9-0	5-4	9-0	8-1	8-1	39-6	139-32 (.813)	459-116 (.798)

<i>Women's Foil</i>	PREV.	UNC	AFA	STAN	DUKE	JH	DAY	YEAR	CAREER
Andrea Ament	24-4	3-0	3-0	1-2	3-0	3-0	13-2	37-6 (.861)	65-8 (.877)
Liza Boutsikaris	22-6	2-0	3-0	1-2	2-1	3-0	11-3	33-9 (.786)	164-37 (.816)
Elizabeth Emilian	11-3	----	----	----	----	----	----	11-3	12-6
Jill Inghram	11-5	----	----	----	----	----	----	11-5	16-11
Alicja Krycza ^o	26-1	3-0	2-0	1-2	3-0	1-0	10-2	36-3 (.923)	75-5 (.938)
Colleen Walsh	12-1	1-0	0-1	----	----	1-1	2-2	14-3	14-3
		9-0	8-1	3-6	8-1	8-1	36-9	142-29 (.830)	346-70 (.832)

<i>Women's Sabre</i>	PREV.	UNC	AFA	STAN	DUKE	JH	DAY	YEAR	CAREER
Danielle Davis	22-12	2-0	0-3	2-1	2-1	3-0	9-5	31-17	38-24
Jessie Filkins	5-0	1-0	----	0-1	----	----	1-1	6-1	50-24
Maggie Jordan	32-5	3-0	3-0	3-0	2-1	3-0	14-1	46-6 (.885)	71-22
Destanie Milo	19-3	3-0	2-1	2-0	3-0	3-0	13-1	32-4 (.889)	118-23 (.837)
Tiffany Muller	11-6	----	----	----	----	----	----	11-6	11-6
Natalie Tenner	8-3	----	----	----	----	----	----	8-3	8-3
		9-0	5-4	7-2	7-2	9-0	37-8	134-37 (.784)	296-102 (.744)

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S FENCING VS. STANFORD (at Duke Duals; 2/8/03)

Epee	Walton beat Hotcherson 5-3	ND leads 1-0	
Sabre	Milo beat Williams 5-2	ND leads 2-0	
Epee	Call beat Miller 5-0	ND leads 3-0	
Sabre	Everett beats Davis 5-4	ND leads 3-1	
Sabre	Jordan beats Maloney 5-2	ND leads 4-1	
Epee	Carnick beats Barker-Ball 5-2	ND leads 5-1	
Epee	Call beats Hotcherson 5-2	ND leads 6-1	
Sabre	Davis beats Williams 5-4	ND leads 7-1	
Epee	Walton beats Barker-Ball 5-2	ND leads 8-1	
Sabre	Milo beats Maloney 5-2	ND leads 9-1	
Sabre	Jordan beats Everett 5-3	ND leads 10-1	
Epee	Carnick beats Miller 5-1	ND leads 11-1	
Epee	Call beats Barker-Ball 5-1	ND leads 12-1	
Sabre	Davis beats Maloney 5-4	ND leads 13-1	
Sabre	Jordan beats Williams 5-2	ND leads 14-1	
Epee	Carnick beats Hotcherson 5-3	ND leads 15-1	
Epee	Walton beats Miller 5-1	ND leads 16-1	ND wins epee 9-0
Sabre	Everett beats Filkins 5-1	ND leads 16-2	ND wins sabre 7-2
Foil	Petschnigg beats Kryczka ³ o 5-4	ND leads 16-3	Kryczka ³ o down 1-3; then up 4-3
Foil	Zimmermann beats Boutsikaris 5-0	ND leads 16-4	
Foil	Ament beats Field 5-0	ND leads 17-4	
Foil	Petschnigg beats Boutsikaris 5-3	ND leads 17-5	
Foil	Kryczka ³ o beats Field 5-0	ND leads 18-5	
Foil	Zimmermann beats Ament 5-3	ND leads 18-6	Ament up 3-1
Foil	Boutsikaris beats Field 5-0	ND leads 19-6	
Foil	Petschnigg beats Ament 5-3	ND leads 19-7	Ament up 2-0; down 2-4, then 3-4
Foil	Zimmermann beats Kryczka ³ o 5-1	ND wins 19-8	SU wins foil 6-3