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On the cover: Ann Marsh was the youngest member of the 1992 Olympic women's foil team that finished ninth in Barcelona. She is now ranked number one in the U.S. in women's foil. (Photo: Al Tielemans, duomo)

Quick Facts

Founded: The USFA was founded in 1891 in New York City as the Amateur Fencers League of America.

National Office: The USFA headquarters are located at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. The office opened in 1982 with one full-time staff member. The staff has grown to seven full-time employees.

Membership: Nearly 9,200 fencers belong to the USFA (as of March, 1993). However, the USFA estimates that there are approximately 150-200,000 recreational fencers in the United States.

Events: The USFA sanctions 6,000 events each season. Twenty-two are conducted at the annual Junior Olympic Fencing Championships in Feb. and at the National Championships in June.

World Championships: Individual and team World Championships are held every year except Olympic years. Individual World Under-17 and Under-20 Championships are held every year.

A Sport For All Ages: Fencers at the 1992 National Championships ranged in age from 10 to 67. Fencing is a sport anyone can start at any age.

An Expensive Sport? It is a myth that fencing is an expensive sport. A starter kit costs \$125-\$150. Compare that to cycling, skiing or shooting for a few. Once a fencer makes it to the international level, however, the cost goes up – a complete regulation uniform and weapons will cost about \$1,000.

Clubs: Fencing clubs are located throughout the United States. In addition, you can find fencers in all 50 states. The National Office can provide directories of clubs by state or by major metropolitan area.

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Fencing & The USFA

A bout The USFA

The United States Fencing Association (USFA) was founded in 1891 as the Amateur Fencers League of America (AFLA) by a group of New York fencers seeking independence from the Amateur Athletic Union. The AFLA changed its name to the United States Fencing Association in 1981.

The Amateur Sports Act specifically named the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) as the coordinating body for amateur athletic activity in the U.S. directly relating to international Olympic athletic competition. The Act included provisions for recognizing National Governing Bodies (NGBs) for the sports on the Olympic and Pan American Games programs.

The USFA is the recognized National Governing Body (NGB) for the sport of fencing in the United States. The USFA is affiliated with the Federation Internationale d'Escrime, the international federation for fencing founded in Paris in 1913. In 1960 the United States' Dr. Miguel A. de Capriles became the first non-European president of the FIE. Currently, USFA National Director Chaba Pallaghy is serving as a Vice President for the 1993-96 quadrennium.

The USFA was incorporated as a non-profit corporation in Pennsyl-

vania in 1964 in compliance with the Amateur Sports Act and opened its national office at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. in Aug. of 1982. Carla-Mae Richards was hired as the USFA's first full-time Executive Director in 1983 and continues to serve in that capacity.

A Strategic Planning Commission met in 1992 to charter a course for the USFA's future. The Commission defined the association's mission, which is to: direct, administer and promote the sport in the U.S.; develop programs that increase participation and encourage physical fitness and sportsmanship; sanction local, regional and national tournaments; develop programs to raise the skill levels of athletes, coaches and officials; select athletes and cadre for international competition; develop programs to achieve world class results; and develop initiatives to advance the sport's Olympic status.

In keeping with its mission, the USFA sends teams to the World Championships, the World Under-20 Championships, and the World Under-17 Championships. In addition, the USFA develops programs to assist its top athletes towards achieving international results.

The USFA selects teams to represent the USA at the Olympic Games,



The annual Junior Olympic Fencing Championships attract the nation's top fencers under the age of 20. (Photo: Michael George Dupslaff)

Pan American Games, World University Games and U.S. Olympic Festival.

The U.S. has hosted two World Championships (1958 in Philadelphia and 1989 in Denver) as well as three World Under-20 Championships at Notre Dame University (1971, '79, '88). For the first time in their five-year history, the World Under-17 Championships will be held on U.S. soil this April in Denver. In another first, it will be held concurrently with the World Under-20 Championships, the fourth to be hosted by the U.S.

Domestically, USFA programs range from grassroots to coaching education.

USFA grassroots success in attracting young people is evident at the annual Junior Olympic Fencing Championships (JOs). The 1993 JOs drew the largest numbers yet – records were set in the number of competitors (925) and in the number of entries (1,491 in 22 events). The event started in 1971 with 100 fencers in four events.

The tournament, which is always held over Presidents' Day Weekend in Feb., crowns champions in the Under-20, Under-17 and Under-15 categories while demonstration events are held in the Under-13 and Under-11 age groups. More than 6,000 bouts were fenced in 1993.

The USFA conducts the annual Coaches College in August at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. The Coaches College began in 1983 as part of the USFA's coaching development program and has become the most prestigious fencing coaches seminar in the United States. Coach participants in this program have benefitted from the expertise of some of the world's best instructors.

USFA Leadership

Steve Sobel President



Steve Sobel is no stranger to the position of USFA President. He held that office from 1972-76. Sobel contributes an objectivity to the issues of fencing as an amateur sport in these changing times.

He has earned the respect and esteem of the U.S. Olympic Committee, having served as Secretary (1981-85) and Vice President (1995-89).

He was Chief of Mission for the 1987 Pan American Games Team and has been a lecturer at the International Olympic Academy.

Sobel has chaired the USOC's Membership Committee since 1989 and has been a member of that committee since 1984.

He is a U.S. representative to the Pan American Sports Organization.

Sobel understands the athletes' concerns, having been the 1954 NCAA Sabre Champion and All-American while at Columbia College (1954). He was a member of the 1959 World Championships team.

He graduated from Columbia Law School in 1956, where Sobel was Editor of the Columbia Law Review.

Professionally, Sobel, of Cedar Grove, N.J., is Director of Paralegal Studies at Long Island University, a position he has held since 1988.

William Goering Vice President



William (Bill) Goering's retirement from Ford Motor Company in 1991 has given him the opportunity to spend more time furthering the cause of his favorite sport.

Currently, he is Vice President concentrating on national affairs and chairs the Strategic Planning Commission.

He was USFA Executive Vice President from 1972-80, an at large member of the Executive Committee in four administrations from 1980-92 and chair of the USFA Fencing Officials Commission from 1980-84. Goering lives in Rochester, Mich.

Stacey Johnson Vice President



Stacey Johnson, a member of the 1980 Olympic Fencing Team, is an instructor of Mass Communications at Palo Alto

College and a communications consultant in San Antonio, Texas. She was named Express/News Outstanding Woman and J.C. Penney's Spirit of the American Woman awards in 1992.

As Vice President, Johnson is responsible for the international competitive arena and marketing initiatives.

She is also a member of the Executive Committee of the San Antonio Sports Foundation and the San Antonio Local Organizing Committee for U.S. Olympic Festival-'93.

Michael Marx Vice President



Four-time Olympian Michael Marx will focus on coach and cadre development in his role as Vice President.

Marx was the youngest fencer ever to win the Division I National Championship in men's foil at 17. He holds a record seven National Championships in that discipline and earned the distinguished title of Fencing Master in Poland in 1992.

Marx coaches at Escrime du Lac and the Indiana Fencing Academy

in Mishawaka, Ind.

Ann Ezzell Secretary



Ann Ezzell of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1989 and has edited and translated the USFA Rules Book since 1987.

Ezzell was the manager for the 1989 & '90 World Championships and '91 World University Games teams.

She has been an internationally-ranked President of Jury in epee since 1989.

Jennings Smith Treasurer



Jennings Smith of Oakland, Calif. has been a recreational fencer for 25 years. He has served as the Treasurer for the Northern California

Division and is a Certified Public Accountant.

Smith has held positions with Price Waterhouse, the U.S. General Accounting Office for San Francisco and the U.S. Army Audit Agency. He was Director of Finance for the City of Oakland.

Carla-Mae Richards Executive Director



Carla-Mae Richards has been at the helm of the U.S. Fencing Association as Executive Director since that position was established in 1983. During her tenure, the USFA has expanded in membership numbers and in programs offered.

She has broadened the communications base for the USFA's elite athletes with the USFA Point Newsletter and for the membership in general with the quarterly *USFA National Newsletter*.

Richards has had a direct hand in the expansion of national junior team programs, which includes the Youth, Cadet and Junior North American Circuit Tournaments. While many of our current elite athletes probably began fencing during their teenage years, our future elite are starting in the sport much earlier as a result of this USFA grassroots program.

The office staff has expanded from two to seven full-time employees, assuming many of the responsibilities formerly performed by volunteers.

Before becoming Executive Director, Richards co-owned and operated the Academy of Fencing and Salle d'Armes Richards for 10 years in Watertown, Mass. She handled both the business and scheduling responsibilities at the clubs.

She began in the sport as a competitive fencer and went on to coach fencing at the high school level.

Richards, a 20-year USFA volunteer before becoming Executive Director, earned her B.A. in Psychology from Brandeis ('58), where she was a member of the varsity fencing team.

Chaba Pallaghy FIE Vice President, USFA National Director



USFA National Director Chaba Pallaghy became the first American since 1960 to hold an office in the Federation Internationale d'Escrime when he was elected a vice president in January, 1993.

Pallaghy brings diplomacy as well as a command of six languages to his new post. He has been a member of the FIE Executive Committee for four consecutive quadrennials.

A native of Hungary, Pallaghy emigrated to the United States in 1957, during the revolution in that country. Once in the U.S., Pallaghy continued to fence, and eventually won a gold medal as a member of the 1963 Pan American Games champion sabre team. His fencing career ended a year later when he tore his Achilles' tendon in an Olympic team tryout.

Pallaghy went on to excel as an official. He has directed at the Pan American Games ('67, '75, '79) as well as the Olympic Games ('72, '76). He directed two finals at the '72 Olympic Games in Munich, Germany.

He has also served on the bout committee for various Pan Am Games and world championships, and was elected a vice-president of the Pan American Fencing Federation in 1979.

The Sport

The sport of fencing is fast and athletic, a far cry from the choreographed bouts you see on film or on the stage. Instead of swinging from a chandelier or leaping from balconies, you will see two fencers performing an intense dance on a six feet by 40 feet strip. The movement is so fast the touches are scored electrically. It is more like Star Wars than Captain Blood.

The Weapons

Foil, Epee and Sabre are the three weapons used in the sport of fencing. While it is not unusual for fencers to compete in all three events, they generally choose to develop their skills in one weapon. Until recently, women were permitted to compete only in foil, but now the USFA offers national competitions for women in epee and sabre. Women's epee was added to the World Championships in 1989 and is a Pan American event.

Foil and epee are point thrusting weapons. Sabre is a point thrusting as well as a cutting weapon. The target areas differ for the three weapons and all three are electrical (for scoring purposes).

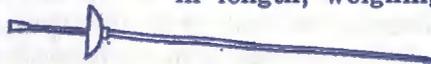
Object

The main object of a fencing bout (what an individual "game" is called) is to effectively score five touches on your opponent before he/she scores five touches on you. Each time a fencer scores a touch, he/she receives

a point. The first fencer to achieve five points wins the bout. In direct elimination matches a fencer must defeat his/her opponent two out of three, five-touch bouts. (The system is similar to tennis.) There is a 30 second rest break between each bout in a match.

Foil

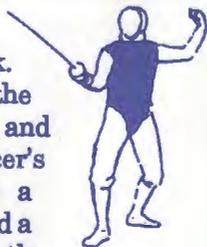
The foil, the modern version of the dueling rapier, has a flexible rectangular blade, approximately 35 inches in length, weighing



less than one pound. Touches are scored with the point of the blade and must land within the torso of the body.

The valid target area in foil is the torso, from the shoulder to the groin and the back.

It does not include the arms, neck, head and legs. The foil fencer's uniform includes a metallic vest (called a lame) which covers the valid target area, so that a valid touch will register on the scoring machine. A small, spring-loaded tip is attached to the point of the foil and is connected to a wire inside the blade. The fencer wears a body cord inside his uniform which connects the foil to a reel wire, connected to the scoring machine.



There are two scoring lights on the machine. One shows a green light when a fencer is hit, and one shows a red light when his/her opponent is hit. A touch landing outside the valid target area (that which is not covered by the lame) is indicated by a white light. These "off target" hits do not count in the scoring, but they do stop the fencing action.

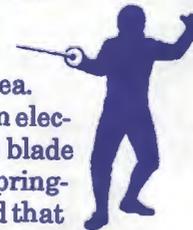
Epee

The Epee (pronounced "EPP-pay"), the descendant of the dueling sword, is similar in length to the foil, but is heavier, weighing approximately 27 oz., with a larger guard (to protect



the hand from a valid hit) and a much stiffer blade. Touches are scored only with the point of the blade and the entire body is the valid target area.

The epee is also an electrical weapon. The blade is wired with a spring-loaded tip at the end that completes an electrical circuit when it is depressed beyond a pressure of 750 grams. This causes the colored bulb on the scoring machine to light. Because the entire body is a valid target area, the epee fencer's uniform does not include a lame and the white lights (off target) are closed out of the circuit for epee fencing.



Sabre

The sabre is the modern version of the slashing calvary sword, and is similar in length and weight to the foil. The major difference is that the



sabre is a point thrusting weapon as well as a cutting weapon (use of the blade). The target area is the entire upper body from the bend of the hips (both front and back), simulating the cavalry rider on a horse. The sabre fencer's uniform includes a metallic jacket, which covers the target area to register a valid touch on the scoring machine. The mask is different from foil and epee, with a metallic covering since the head is a valid target area.

The fencer attaches a sensor to his weapon and clips a reel wire to his metallic jacket. Just as in foil, there are two scoring lights on the machine. One shows a green light when a fencer is hit, and one shows a red light when the opponent is hit.

Right-Of-Way

One of the most difficult concepts in foil and sabre fencing is the rule of right-of-way. This rule was established to eliminate simultaneous attacks by two fencers.

The concept of right-of-way is predicated on the assumption that self-preservation is more important than the "killing" of one's opponent. To gain right-of-way, a fencer must either initiate an attack by extending the arm, or, if the opponent has initiated the attack, complete a successful defense before attempting a counter attack. In short, if a fencer's opponent is threatening the target, the threat must be removed before an attack can be mounted.

The director (a fencing official or referee) determines the right-of-way.



On calling the fencing action, the director awards the touch to the fencer with the right-of-way who has registered a colored light on the scoring machine. Epee does not use the right-of-way in keeping with its dueling origin — he who hits first gains the touch and if both hit within 1/25th of a second of each other, both earn a point. However, it is equally important to have a sound defense for epee, since the entire body must be protected from a touch.

How To Follow The Action

For those new to fencing, it is difficult to follow the lightning speed of the fencers' actions. To become more comfortable in watching a fencing bout, focus on one fencer. The fencer being attacked defends himself by use of a "parry," a motion used to deflect the opponent's blade, after which the defender can make a "riposte," an answering attack. Thus, the two adversaries keep changing between offense and defense. Whenever a hit is made, the director will stop the bout, describe the actions, and decide on the award of a touch.

Fencers seek to maintain a safe distance from each other, that is, out of range of the other's attack. Then, one will try to "break" this distance to gain the advantage for an attack. At times, a fencer will make a "false" attack to gauge the types of reactions by the opponent that can be deceived in the "real" attack.

As you become accustomed to the speed of the game, the tactics and strategies become more apparent, and you will gain a better understanding for the finesse and fascina-

tion of the Olympic sport of fencing!

Electrical Flashing

When You See ... It Means...

Red/Green Light A point or blade has landed in a valid target area. A touch is scored for the fencer who makes the touch, depending on the director's decision of right-of-way.

White Light

Occasionally in foil, the point lands at a place outside the valid target area. No point is awarded for an off-target hit.

White & Colored

The point first landed off target, then on target. No point is awarded because an off-target nullifies a following valid hit.

One or more lights

The decision of right-of-way by the director will determine which fencer will receive the touch. In the case of epee, a touch is awarded to both.

Olympic Games

The Olympics of the modern era began in 1896 with fencing as one of the nine original sports (the others were athletics, cycling, gymnastics, shooting, swimming, tennis, weightlifting and yachting). Fencing is one of only four of those sports (fencing, athletics, gymnastics, swimming) to have been conducted at every Olympic Games.

The competition in Athens consisted of individual foil and sabre only and the United States did not field a team. Although the U.S. sent a group to the 1904 Games in St. Louis, the U.S. did not send a formal contingent until the 1912 Olympic Games in Stockholm.

In the 96 years of the modern Olympics, fencers have served in notable roles for U.S. Olympic Teams — as flag bearers and oath takers.

Bearing the Stars and Stripes

At the Opening Ceremonies of every Olympic Games since 1908, each country's team is preceded into the stadium by that country's flag. The flag bearer for U.S. Olympic Teams is usually chosen by his or her fellow athletes.

Of the 17 athletes chosen to carry the U.S. flag at the 19 Summer Games ceremonies, fencers are second behind athletics, having carried the flag three times. Athletics tops the list with 11 flag bearers, while Equestrian, Gymnastics, Swimming and Yachting have each had one

athlete bear the stars and stripes.

At the 1968 Olympic Games, fencer Janice York Romary, competing on her sixth Olympic Team, was selected to carry the U.S. flag, becoming the first woman ever and the second fencer. Norman C. Armitage was granted the same honor at both the 1952 and 1956 Olympic Games.

Most recently, at the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona, Spain, fencer Peter Westbrook just missed carrying the flag in a vote of the team captains. Instead, marathoner Francie Larrieu Smith was elected.

Westbrook was later granted the honor to carry the U.S. flag in the closing ceremonies.

In the name ...

Sixteen athletes have taken the Olympic Oath since this tradition began at the 1920 Summer Games. The oath taker is usually an athlete from the host country who takes the oath on behalf of all of the athletes.

Eight athletics competitors have taken the oath, including Edwin Moses at the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, followed by three gymnasts, two fencers, two weightlifters and one soccer player.

Belgian fencer Victor Boin had this honor of being the first athlete ever to take the Olympic Oath at the 1920 Games. U.S. fencer George Calnan received this distinction at the 1932 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

Scouting Report

Following are the world's top ten senior fencers in each weapon and the top U.S. fencer. Rankings are as of the date in parentheses.

Men's Foil (1/24/93)

1. Udo Wagner, ALL
2. Thorsten Weidner, ALL
3. Serg Goloubitski, UKR
4. Stefano Ceriono, ITA
5. Alessandro Puccini, ITA
6. Philippe Omnes, FRA
7. Uli Schreck, ALL
8. Ingo Weissenborn, ALL
9. Elvis Gregory, CUB
10. Guillermo Belancourt, CUB
127. Michael Marx, USA

Women's Foil (3/13/93)

1. Reka Szabo-Lazar, ROU
2. Margheri Zalaifi, ITA
3. Sabine Bau, ALL
4. Diana Bianchedi, ITA
5. Frances Bortolozzi, ITA
6. Zita Funkenhauser, ALL
7. Valentine Vezzali, ITA
8. Laurence Modaine, FRA
9. Ildiko Mincza, HON
10. Claudette Grigorescu, ROU
30. Mary Jane O'Neill, USA

Men's Epee (3/6/93)

1. Angelo Mazzoni, ITA
2. Maurizi Randazzo, ITA
3. Jean-Michel Henry, FRA
4. Eric Srecki, FRA
5. Elmar Bormann, ALL
6. Pavel Kolobkov, RUS
7. Kaido Kaaberma, EST
8. Olivier Langlet, FRA
9. Arnd Schmitt, ALL
10. Marius Strzalka, ALL
104. Robert Marx, USA

Women's Epee (3/13/93)

1. Marianne Horvath, HON
2. Gyongyi Szalay, HON
3. Gianna Buerki, SUI
4. Sophie Moresse, FRA
5. Elisabeth Knecht, AUT
6. Timea Nagy, HON
7. Pemetle Osinga, HOL
8. Marianne Varkonyi, HON
9. Laura Chiesa, ITA
10. Roberta Giussani, ITA
33. Laurel Skillman, USA

Men's Sabre (3/14/93)

1. Bence Szabo, HON
2. Csaba Koeves, HON
3. Marco Marin, ITA
4. Vilmos Szabo, ROU
5. Gyorgy Boros, HON
6. Franck Ducheix, FRA
7. Felix Becker, ALL
8. Giovanni Scalzo, ITA
9. Philipp Daurelle, FRA
10. Jean-Francois Lamour, FRA
57. Bob Cottingham, USA

Following are the world's top ten junior fencers in men's foil, women's foil and men's sabre. The top U.S. fencers is also listed. The men's and women's epee standings were not available at the time of printing.

Men's Foil (3/6/93)

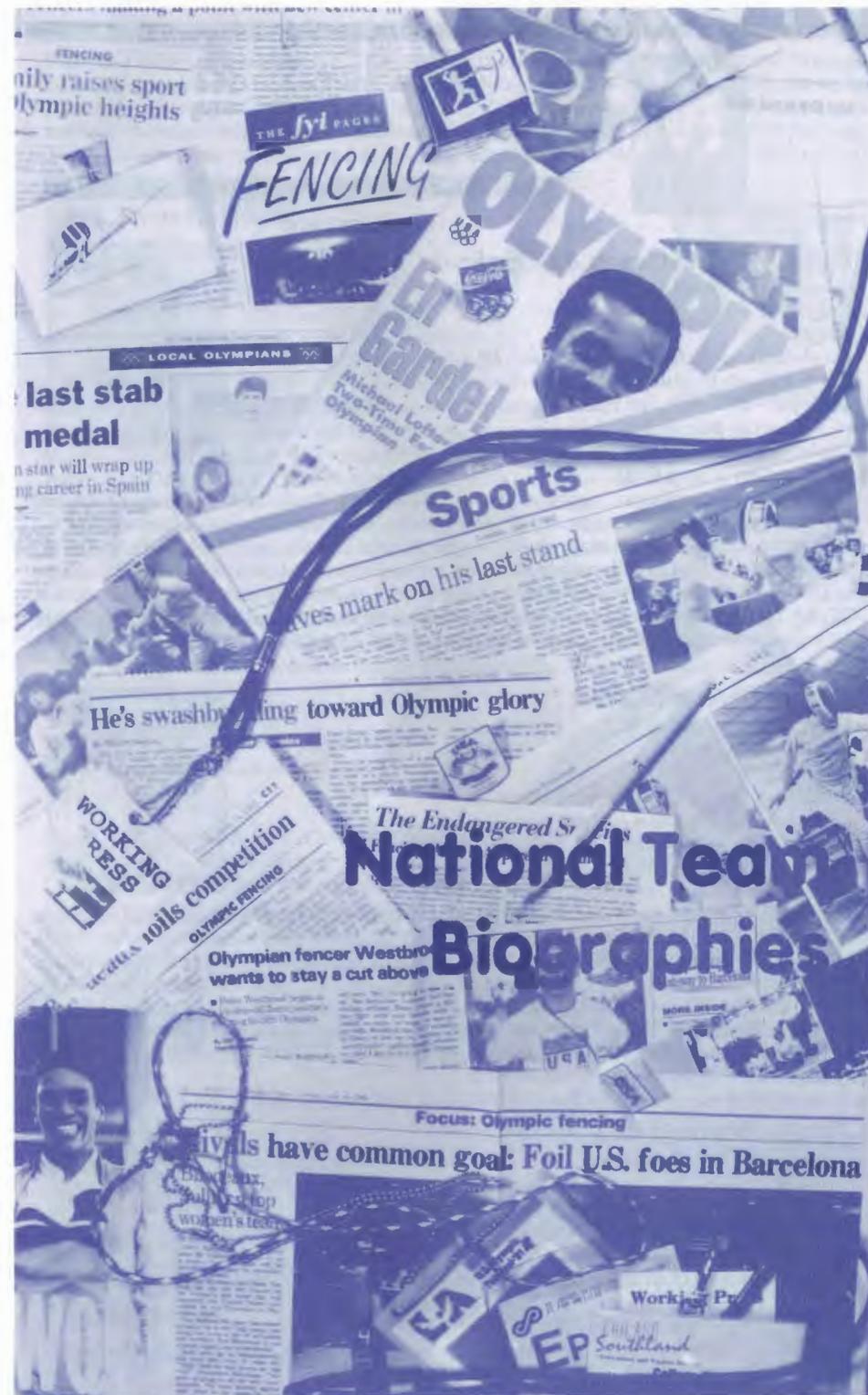
1. Salvatore Sanzo, ITA
2. Alessa Cominotti, ITA
3. Lorenzo Taddei, ITA
4. Matteo Cazzani, ITA
5. Marcos Falchetto, AUT
6. David Soulier, FRA
7. Giorgio Stea, ITA
8. Tobias Darmstadt, ALL
9. Mark Marsi, HON
10. Bert Beurenault, FRA
31. Sean McClain, USA

Women's Foil (2/27/93)

1. Valentin Vezzale, ITA
2. Annam Giacometti, ITA
3. Simone Bauer, ALL
4. Clothilde Magnan, FRA
5. Aida Mohamed, HON
6. Erika Weber, ALL
7. Roberta Suppi, ITA
8. Maren Matthaus, ALL
9. Gasine Schiel, ALL
10. Fabio Fomarini, ITA
16. Felicia Zimmermann, USA

Men's Sabre (1/24/93)

1. Eero Lehmann, ALL
2. Domon Ferjancsik, HON
3. Gabor Nemeth, HON
4. Andras Decsi, HON
5. Alin Lupeica, ROU
6. Frank Godderz, ALL
7. Carlo Pensa, ITA
8. Thomas Pigula, POL
9. Peter Takacs, HON
10. Roberto Napoli, ITA
- No U.S. fencers listed.



Men

* = junior fencer

Donald K. Anthony Jr. (Sabre)

Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio

Height: 6-1 1/2

Weight: 170

Birthdate: July 14, 1957 (Cleveland, Ohio)

High School: Walnut Hills '75 (Cincinnati, Ohio)

College: Princeton '79 (Civil Engineering); Univ. Pennsylvania
Wharton School of Business '88

Club: New York Fencers Club

Coached by: Csaba Elthes

World Championships: member of the 1989 World Championships team. **National Championships:** 4th in sabre at the 1992 Division I National Championships ... 4th '89 ... 12th in '85. **Olympic Festival:** eight-time participant ('82, '83, '85, '86, '87, '89, '90, '91) ... double gold medalist in both individual and team men's sabre at USOF-'91 ... bronze medalist at USOF-'85 ... member of the gold medal team in '90 ... member of the bronze medal teams in '82, '83, '85 & '87. **National Team:** '89, '90 & '93. **This Season:** 19th at North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... did not compete at NAC #2.



Tamir Bloom (Epee)

Hometown: Millburn, N.J.

Height: 6-3

Weight: 180

Birthdate: Dec. 24, 1971 (New York, N.Y.)

High School: Millburn H.S. '89

College: University of Pennsylvania '93 (Bioengineering)

Club: Salle Santelli, N.J.

Coached by: Jerzy Grzymiski & David Micahnik

World University Games: member of the 1991 World University Games team that competed in Sheffield, England. **National Championships:** 9th in Division I men's epee in '91 ... 14th in '92. **Junior Olympics:** 1989 Under-20 Junior Olympic men's epee champion ... 3rd in Under-20 men's epee in '90. **World Junior Championships:** first alternate on the 1989 & '90 World Junior Championships teams ... finalist at the '91 World Junior Championships, finishing 5th. **Olympic Festival:** 19th at USOF-'90 ... won a bronze medal in team competition at USOF-'89. **This Season:** took silver medals at North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. and NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



James Borin (Foil)

Hometown: Morristown, N.J.

Height: 5-9

Weight: 140

Birthdate: Feb. 19, 1971 (Morristown, N.J.)

High School: Morristown H.S. '89

College: Yale '93 (Psychobiology)

Club: Yale Fencing Club

Coached by: Henry Harutunian



National Championships: tied for 17th in Division I men's epee at the '92 National Championships/Final Olympic Trials. **Junior Olympics:** gold medalist in Under-20 foil in '91. **NCAA:** bronze medalist at the 1991 & '92 NCAA Championships ... member of the gold medal foil team at the '92 NCAAs. **National Team:** 1993 is his first time on the USFA National Team. **This Season:** 6th at North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... 28th at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.

Nick Bravin (Foil)

Hometown: Los Angeles, Calif.

Height: 5-10

Weight: 175

Birthdate: May 28, 1971 (New York, N.Y.)

High School: Hamilton H.S. '88 (Los Angeles, Calif.)

College: Stanford University '93 (Human Biology)

Club: Salle Gascon

Coached by: Ed Richards & Zoran Tulum

Olympic Games: member of the 1992 Olympic Team, finishing 39th in individual men's foil. **World Championships:** alternate for the 1991 U.S. World Championships team. **Pan American Games:** won a bronze medal in individual men's foil and a silver in team men's foil at the 1991 Pan Am Games in Cuba. **National Championships:** 1991 & '92 USFA Division I National Champion in men's foil ... 7th in '90. **NCAA:** 1990 and '92 men's foil champion. **World University Games:** finished 25th at the 1991 World University Games in Sheffield, England. **As A Junior:** finished 27th out of 144 at the Junior World Cup in Budapest, Hungary in '90 ... 12th at the 1991 World Junior Championships ... 28th in '90 ... 4th in Under-20 men's foil at the '90 Junior Olympic Championships. **Olympic Festival:** won gold medals in men's team foil at USOF-'89 & USOF-'90. **National Team:** 1990, '92, '93. **This Season:** silver medalist at senior North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... gold medalist at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



James Carpenter (Epee)

Hometown: Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.

Height: 6-2

Weight: 210

Birthdate: April 14, 1962 (Canton, Conn.)

High School: Avon Old Farms '80 (Avon, Conn.)

College: Northwestern University '85 (History)

Club: New York Athletic Club

Coached by: Dr. Aladar Kogler

Pan American Games: member of the 1991 U.S. Pan American Games bronze medal team. **World Championships:** two-time member of the U.S. World Championships team ('89, '91). **National Championships:** finished second in men's epee at the 1990 & '91 Division I National Championships ... 5th in '92 & '88, 29th in '89. **Olympic Festival:** won a gold medal in the men's team epee competition at USOF-'90 and USOF-'91 ... won the bronze in individual men's epee at USOF-'91 ... 5th at USOF-'90. **This Season:** 35th at North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... gold medalist at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Robert Cottingham (Sabre)

Hometown: Orange, N.J.

Height: 6-0

Weight: 185

Birthdate: April 19, 1966 (Orange, N.J.)

High School: Montclair-Kimberly Academy '84 (Montclair, N.J.)

College: Columbia University '88 (History)

Club: New York Fencers Club

Coached by: Dr. Aladar Kogler



Personal: Cottingham is currently a law student at Rutgers University School of Law-Newark. **Olympic Games:** youngest member of the 1988 U.S. Olympic fencing team, at 22 years old ... member of the '92 Olympic team, finishing 24th in individual and 9th in team men's sabre. **Pan American Games:** member of the 1987 silver medal U.S. men's sabre team. **World Championships:** four-time member of the U.S. World Championships team ('86, '87, '89, '90) ... placed 80th in '89. **National Championships:** 1990 USFA Division I National Champion in sabre ... 9th in '92, 4th in '88, 7th in '91 ... '84 Under-19 National Champion. **World University Games:** two-time member of the U.S. World University Games team ('89, '91). **Olympic Festival:** two-time U.S. Olympic Festival participant ('85, '89) ... member of the gold-medal sabre team both years. **National Team:** '89, '90, '91, '92 & '93. **As A Junior:** 1985 Junior Olympic National Champion ... '86 Junior Pan American Champion. **This Season:** 14th at North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... did not compete at NAC #2.

David Cox (Sabre)

Hometown: Concord, Mass.

Height: 5-9

Weight: 160

Birthdate: Nov. 14, 1968 (Bronx, N.Y.)

High School: Concord-Carlisle H.S. '87 (Concord, Mass.)

College: Penn State University '91 (Management)

Club: Penn State University

Coached by: Emmanuil Kaidanov & Wes Glon

Personal: Older brother, Peter, is also a nationally-ranked sabre fencer.

World University Games: two-time member of the U.S. World University Games team ('87, '91). **National Championships:** placed 12th in Division I sabre in '92 ... 13th in '90. **Olympic Festival:** four-time U.S. Olympic Festival participant ('86, '87, '89, '90) ... won a gold medal in '86 & '89 in team men's sabre competition, and a silver in 1987. **As A Junior:** silver medalist at the 1987 Under-19 National Championships ... '88 Junior Olympics bronze medalist ... 6th at the '88 Junior Pan American Games. **National Team:** '93 is his first time on a USFA National Team. **This Season:** 18th at North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... eighth at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



John Friedberg (Sabre)

Hometown: New York, N.Y.

Height: 5-8

Weight: 155

Birthdate: March 9, 1961 (Baltimore, Md.)

High School: Friend's School '79 (Baltimore, Md.)

College: University of North Carolina '83 (Psychology)

Club: New York Athletic Club

Coached by: Csaba Elthes & Vassil Etropolski

Personal: Friedberg's older brother, Paul, is also a member of the '93 National Team in men's sabre. Paul was a member of the '88 Olympic Team.

Olympic Games: member of the 1992 U.S. Olympic Team, finishing 9th in the men's team sabre event. **Pan American Games:** member of the 1991 Pan Am Games silver medal men's sabre team. **World Championships:** two-time member of the U.S. World Championships team ('90, '91). **World University Games:** two-time member of the U.S. World University Games team ('85, '87). **National Championships:** 6th in Division I men's sabre in '91 & '89 ... 7th in '90, 8th in '92 ... 9th in '88 & '85. **NCAA:** 1983 sabre champion ... silver medalist in '82 ... three-time All-American. **World Maccabiah Games:** member of the 1985 Maccabiah Games gold medal team ... individual gold medalist in '85. **National Team:** '89, '90, '91, '92 & '93. **This Season:** 6th at North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. ... 7th at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Paul Friedberg (Sabre)

Hometown: New York, N.Y.

Height: 5-7

Weight: 145

Birthdate: Dec. 14, 1959 (Baltimore, Md.)

High School: Friend's School '77 (Baltimore, Md.)

College: University of Pennsylvania '85 (Chemical Engineering/Economics)

Club: New York Athletic Club

Coached by: Igor Pleskun

Personal: Friedberg's younger brother, John, is also a member of the '93 National Team. John was a member of the '92 Olympic Team.

Olympics: member of the 1988 U.S. Olympic fencing team. **Pan American Games:** member of the silver-medal men's sabre team at the 1987 Pan Am Games ... alternate for the '91 U.S. Pan Am Games team. **World Championships:** four-time member of the U.S. World Championships team ('86, '87, '89, '90). **World University Games:** three-time member of the U.S. World University Games team ('81, '83, '85). **National Championships:** silver medalist in Division I sabre in '88 & '89 ... bronze medalist in '91 & '86, 5th in '90 & '85, 4th in '87, 13th in '92. **World Maccabiah Games:** member of the 1981 team. **This Season:** 9th at North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... bronze medalist at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Andy Gearhart (Foil)*

Hometown: Brockport, N.Y.

Height: 5-9

Weight: 155

Birthdate: May 22, 1973 (Brockport, N.Y.)

High School: Brockport High School '91

College: Penn State University '96 (Exercise & Sport Science)

Club: Rochester Fencing Center

Coached by: Buckie Leach & Emmanuil Kaidanov

World Championships: member of the 1992 World Junior (Under-20) Championships team that competed in Genoa, Italy ... member of the '90 World Cadet (Under-17) Championships team. **Other International:** member of the Continental Cadet Championships teams in '89 & '90. **National Championships:** 11th in Division I men's foil at the 1992 National Championships/Final Olympic Trials ... 16th in '91. **Junior Olympics:** 5th in Under-20 men's foil in 1992 ... silver medalist in the same event in '91. **National Team:** '93 is his first time on the USFA senior National Team ... he is one of only three fencers also named to the Junior National Team. **This Season:** 18th in foil at Junior North American Circuit #1 in Stanford, Calif. in Oct. ... 6th at Junior NAC #2 in Kansas City, Mo. in Nov. ... 8th at senior NAC #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... 11th at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Peter Grandbois (Foil)

Hometown: Mountain View, Calif.

Height: 6-0

Weight: 164

Birthdate: April 3, 1964 (Minneapolis, Minn.)

High School: Overland H.S. '82 (Aurora, Colo.)

College: Univ. of Colorado '91 (M.A., English Literature)

Club: Stanford University Fencing Club

Coached by: Saul Mendoza & Peter Burchard

National Championships: tied for 21st in Division I men's foil at the 1992 National Championships/Final Olympic Trials. **National Team:** 1993 is his first time on the USFA National Team. **Other:** 1992 Pacific Coast Foil Champion. **This Season:** 7th at senior North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... 11th at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Steve Griffiths (Epee)

Hometown: Fair Lawn, N.J.

Height: 5-11

Weight: 167

Birthdate: Oct. 24, 1966 (Fair Lawn, N.J.)

High School: Fair Lawn H.S. ('84)

College: William Patterson College '91 (Physical Education)

Club: Salle Santelli, N.J.

Coached by: Jerzy Grzymiski

World Championships: member of the 1990 World Championships Team. **National Championships:** member of bronze medal team at the 1988 Division I National Championships ... silver medal team in '89. **World University Games:** two-time member of the World University Games team ('87, '89). **Olympic Festival:** four-time participant ('86, '87, '89, '91)... member of the gold medal team at USOF-'89 ... individual bronze medalist at USOF-'89. **Maccabiah Games:** member of the 1989 team. **National Team:** '89, '90 & '93. **This season:** 4th at North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... 13th at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Zaddick Longenbach (Foil)

Hometown: New York, N.Y.

Height: 5-11

Weight: 145

Birthdate: Oct. 27, 1971 (Greenwalds, Pa.)

High School: tutored at home

Club: Salle Santelli, N.Y.

Coached by: Miklos Bartha

Olympic Games: youngest member of the 1992 U.S. Olympic Team, finishing 45th in individual men's foil. **National Championships:** 10th in men's foil at the 1992 Division I National Championships ... 18th in '91, 21st in '90 ... finished sixth in Under-19 in '90 ... third in Under-19 in '89. **Junior Olympics:** 13th in Under-20 men's foil in '91. **International:** member of the 1991 U.S. World Junior Championships team, '91 Junior Pan American Championships team. **Olympic Festival:** won gold medals in both individual and team men's foil at USOF-'90. **This Season:** gold medalist at senior North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... 6th at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Sean McClain (Foil) *

Hometown: Round Rock, Texas (trains in Rochester, N.Y.)

Height: 6-1

Weight: 153

Birthdate: Sept. 13, 1975 (Dayton, Ohio)

High School: East H.S. (Rochester, N.Y.) '93

Club: formerly of Rochester Fencing Center

World Championships: member of the 1993 World Junior (Under-20) Championships team in both foil and epee ... member of the '91 & '92 World Cadet (Under-17) Championships team in both foil and epee, finishing 42nd in foil and 17th in epee in '91 ... 23rd in epee and 54th in foil at '92 Juniors, 14th in foil and 43rd in epee at '92 Cadets. **Junior Olympics:** became the second male to win three gold medals at one Junior Olympics at the 1992 JOs in Kansas City, Mo., winning Under-17 men's foil, Under-17 men's epee and Under-20 men's epee, and winning a bronze in Under-20 men's foil ... 5th in Under-20 foil in '93 ... won a bronze in Under-17 men's foil, 4th in Under-20 foil and Under-17 epee in '91. **National Championships:** youngest finalist at 16 in Division I men's foil at 1992 National Championships/Final Olympic Trials, finishing 7th. **National Team:** '93 is his first time on the USFA's



the first-ever Junior National Team. **This Season:** 5th at Junior North American Circuit #1 at Stanford, Calif. in Oct. ... gold medalist at Junior NAC #2 in Kansas City, Mo. in Nov. ... 5th at senior NAC #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... 18th at senior NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan. ... finalist at Junior "A" men's foil World Cup in Heilbronn, Germany in March.

Steve Mormando (Sabre)

Hometown: Dover, N.J.

Height: 6-2

Weight: 180

Birthdate: Aug. 14, 1955 (Toms River, N.J.)

High School: Tom's River North H.S. '73 (Toms River, N.J.)

College: Rutgers University '80 (Philosophy)

Club: New York Fencers Club

Coached by: Csaba Elthes

Olympic Games: three-time member of the U.S. Olympic Fencing team ('84, '88, '92) ... 12th individually & 6th in the team event in '84 ... 16th individually & 7th in the team event in '88 ... 34th in the individual event in '92, 9th in the team event. **Pan American Games:** four-time member of the U.S. Pan Am Games team ('79, '83, '87, '91) ... won silver medals in team men's sabre in '83 & '87 ... individual gold medalist in '91 and won a silver in the team competition in '91. **World Championships:** four-time member of the U.S. World Championships team ('85, '87, '89, '91). **World University Games:** two-time member of the U.S. World University Games team ('83, '85). **National Championships:** 1987 Division I National Champion in men's sabre ... silver medalist in '91 & '85, 3rd in '90, 5th in '89, 6th in '88 & '92 ... has won 12 gold medals in the team event at the National Championships. **Olympic Festival:** Seven-time participant ('82, '83, '85, '86, '89, '90, '91) ... medaled at every festival ... captured the gold medal in individual men's sabre in '82 & '89 ... won silvers in '85, '86, '90 & '91 ... won gold medals in team men's sabre in '85, '86 & '91 ... won bronze medals in the team competition in '82 & '89. **National Team:** '89, '90, '92 & '93. **This Season:** gold medalist at North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... tied for 5th at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Jon Normile (Epee)

Hometown: New York, N.Y.

Height: 5-10

Weight: 155

Birthdate: July 20, 1967 (Cleveland, Ohio)

High School: Berea H.S. '85 (Berea, Ohio)

College: Columbia University '89 (Civil Engineering)

Club: New York Athletic Club

Coached by: Dr. Aladar Kogler

Olympic Games: member of the 1992 U.S. Olympic Team, finishing 43rd in individual men's epee ... alternate for the '88 Team. **World Championships:** three-time member of the U.S. World Championships team ('89, '90, '91). **Pan American Games:** silver medalist in individual men's epee at the 1991 Pan Am Games in Havana, Cuba ... member of the '91 bronze medal team. **World University Games:** 13th at the 1989 World University Games. **National Championships:** 1988 & '91 Division I National Champion in men's epee ... 2nd in '92, 3rd in '90. **Olympic Festival:** gold medalist in men's epee at U.S. Olympic Festival - '87 ... 5th in the individual competition and won a gold team medal at USOF-'91. **National Team:** '89, '90, '91, '92 & '93. **This Season:** did not compete at North American Circuit #1 ... 8th at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Chris O'Loughlin (Epee)

Hometown: New York, N.Y.

Height: 6-0

Weight: 160

Birthdate: Dec. 13, 1967 (Los Angeles, Calif.)

High School: Oakwood H.S. '85 (North Hollywood, Calif.)

College: University of Pennsylvania '89 (Urban Studies)

Club: New York Athletic Club

Coached by: Dr. Aladar Kogler

Olympic Games: member of the 1992 Olympic Fencing Team, finishing 55th in individual men's epee. **Pan American Games:** member of the 1991 U.S. Pan American Games bronze medal team. **World Championships:** member of the 1990 & '91 U.S. World Championships teams ... two-time member of the Junior World Championships team ('85, '86). **World University Games:** two-time team member ('87, '89)... 18th in 1989. **National Championships:** 4th in Division I men's epee in '90 ... 11th in '92, 7th in '91, 5th in '89, 6th in '86 & '85 ... silver medalist in Under-19 epee in '85 ... gold medalist in Under-19 epee in '86. **Olympic Festival:** double gold medalist at USOF-'89 ... double gold medalist at USOF-'91, winning in both the individual and team competitions. **Junior Pan American Games:** two-time member of the Junior Pan American Games team ('85, '86). **World Maccabiah Games:** member of the 1989 team, winning an individual silver medal and a bronze team medal. **NCAA:** four-time All-American ... 1986 National Champion ... silver medalist in '87, 5th in '88, 3rd in '89. **National Team:** 1989, '90, '91. **This Season:** bronze medalist at North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... did not compete at NAC #2.



Frank Osborn (Foil)

Hometown: Lansing, Mich.

Height: 5-8

Weight: 175

Birthdate: April 1, 1970

High School: Roper City & Country School '88 (Bloomfield Hills, Mich.)

College: Yale '92 (Biology); Michigan State '96 (M.D.)

Club: unattached

Coached by: Yuri Rabinovich

National Championships: finalist in Division I men's foil in '91, finishing 7th. **NCAA:** member of Yale's '92 National Champion foil team ... finished 7th individually in '91. **This Season:** 18th at senior North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... 25th at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Chris Reohr (Sabre)

Hometown: Wallingford, Pa.

Height: 6-1

Weight: 185

Birthdate: Feb. 11, 1967 (Ridley Park, Pa.)

High School: Strath Haven H.S. '85 (Wallingford, Pa.)

College: Columbia University '89 (History); Cambridge '91 (M.A., Philosophy)

Club: Salle Csiszar

Coached by: Lajos Csiszar, Dr. Aladar Kogler & Peter Frohlich

Personal: Reohr spent two years as a graduate student at Cambridge College (England) earning his Masters of Philosophy ... trained in Budapest, Hungary last season.

World University Games: three-time member of the U.S. World University Games team ('87, '89, '91) ... 25th in '91. **World Championships:** member of the 1990 U.S. World Championships team. **National Championships:** bronze medalist in Division I sabre in '89



... 5th in '88, 10th in '92. **Olympic Festival:** four-time participant ('85, '86, '87, '89) ... captured the silver medal in individual men's sabre at USOF-'89 and a gold in team men's sabre ... won a bronze medal in team men's sabre in 1986. **NCAA:** three-time All-American. **As A Junior:** 1986 Junior Olympic national champion ... member of the '86 & '87 World Junior (Under-20) Championships teams and '86 Junior Pan American team ... was 17th at a Junior "A" World Cup in Madrid in '86 and 12th at a Junior "A" at Modling, Austria in '87. **National Team:** '90, '91, '92 & '93. **This Season:** bronze medalist at North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... tied for 5th at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.

Joe Socolof (Epee)

Hometown: Franklin Lakes, N.J.

Height: 6-3

Weight: 180

Birthdate: June 7, 1967 (Washington, D.C.)

High School: Ramapo H.S. '85 (Franklin Lakes, N.J.)

College: University of Illinois '92 (Economics)

Club: New York Athletic Club

Pan American Games: member of the 1991 U.S. Pan Am Games men's epee team that won a bronze medal. **World Championships:** member of the 1989 & '91 U.S. World Championships teams. **World University Games:** two-time member of the U.S. World University Games team ('89, '91). **National Championships:** 6th at the 1991 Division I National Championships in men's epee ... 10th in '90, 15th in '92, 24th in '89. **Olympic Festival:** three-time participant ('86, '89, '90) ... member of the gold-medal men's epee team at USOF-'89 ... won a silver in men's team epee at USOF-'86. **Other:** trained in Bonn, W. Germany, during 1989-90. **National Team:** '89, '90, '91, '92 & '93. **This Season:** 6th at North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... 29th at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Rob Stull (Epee)

Hometown: Austin, Texas

Height: 6-1

Weight: 155

Birthdate: September 5, 1960 (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.)

High School: Damascus '78 (Damascus, Md.)

College: University of Texas '87

Club: Modern Pentathlon

Coached by: Victor Svtenenko

Personal: Stull's younger brother Doug is also a Modern Pentathlete.

Olympic Games: became only the 35th American athlete to compete in two sports on a U.S. Olympic Team when he competed in both fencing and modern pentathlon in 1988 ... member of the '92 Olympic Modern Pentathlon Team that finished 4th in Barcelona ... alternate for the silver-medal winning '84 U.S. Modern Pentathlon team. **Pan American Games:** member of the 1987 silver medal men's epee team ... won the individual gold in modern pentathlon in '87. **World University Games:** two-time member of the U.S. team ('87, '85). **National Championships:** three-time men's epee national champion ('89, '90, '92) ... fifth in '91 ... '89 & '91 U.S. Modern Pentathlon National Champion. **National Team:** '89, '90 & '93. **This Season:** 5th at North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... did not compete at NAC #2.



Tristram Thompson (Epee)

Hometown: Milpitas, Calif.

Height: 6-4

Weight: 180

Birthdate: Oct. 1, 1956

High School: Ayer H.S. '74 (Milpitas, Calif.)

College: Univ. of Calif.-Santa Cruz '80 (Psychobiology & Computer Science)

Club: Halberstadt Fencers Club

Coach: Gabor Bogнар

Personal: Thompson is currently training in Hungary.

International: 8th at a "first class" tournament in Budapest, Hungary in Feb. 1993.

National Championships: 17th in Division I men's epee at the 1992 National Championships/Final Olympic Trials. **Olympic Festival:** three-time participant ('85, '86, '87).

National Team: '89, '93. **This season:** gold medalist at North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... 15th at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Alan Weber (Foil)

Hometown: Seaford, N.Y. (training in Philadelphia, Pa.)

Height: 5-10

Weight: 155

Birthdate: Aug. 29, 1969 (Bethpage, N.Y.)

High School: MacArthur H.S. (Levittown, N.Y.) '87

College: University of Pennsylvania '91 (International Relations)

Club: Salle Santelli, N.Y.

Coached by: Yefim Litvan

Personal: While at the University of Pennsylvania, Weber earned the Angermann Award for Excellence in the German Language in 1990.

Olympic Games: alternate for the 1992 Olympic Fencing Team. **World University Games:**

member of the 1991 World University Games team. **Olympic Festival:** two-time participant

('87, '89) ... member of the '89 gold medal foil team. **National Championships:** silver

medalist in Division I men's foil in '91 ... 4th in '92, 20th in '90, 13th in '89. **NCAA:** 10th at the

1991 NCAA National Championships ... '90 All-American ... first-team All-Ivy '88, '90 & '91 ...

captain of the Univ. of Pennsylvania foil team '90 & '91 ... Award for Excellence at the '91 NCAA

Championships ... Univ. of Penn. Award for Excellence '88, '90 & '91. **National Team:** member

in 1991, '92 & '93. **As A Junior:** member of the 1989 World Junior (Under-20) Championships

team that competed in Athens, Greece ... placed 27th at a Junior "A" World Cup in Budapest,

Hungary in '89 ... member of the silver medal team at the '89 Pan American Junior

Championships, placing fourth individually. **This Season:** 4th at senior North American

Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... 38th at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Peter Westbrook

Hometown: New York, N.Y.

Height: 5-9

Weight: 160

Birthdate: April 16, 1952 (St. Louis, Mo.)

High School: Essex Catholic '70 (Newark, N.J.)

College: New York University '75 (Marketing)

Club: New York Fencers Club

Coached by: Csaba Elihes

Personal: He founded the Peter Westbrook Foundation to teach fencing to inner-city youth in New York City. The foundation's Board of Directors includes Wilma Rudolph. Arthur Ashe was also a board member.



Olympic Games: five-time member of the U.S. Olympic fencing team ('76, '80, '84, '88, '92) ... captured the bronze medal in individual sabre at the '84 Olympic Games (first American in 24 years to win a medal in Olympic competition) ... member of the ninth-place team in '92 ... elected to carry the U.S. flag at the closing ceremonies in Barcelona. **Pan American Games:** five-time member of the U.S. Pan American Games fencing team ('75, '79, '83, '87, '91) ... captured the gold medal in individual men's sabre in '79 & '83 ... won the silver medal in '87 ... won the bronze in '75 ... member of silver medal teams all five years. **World Championships:** 11-time member of the U.S. World Championships team ('74, '75, '78, '79, '81, '82, '85, '87, '89, '90, '91) ... finished eighth at the '89 World Championships in Denver, Colo. **National Championships:** 12-time U.S. National Champion in men's sabre ('74, '75, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86, '88, '89) ... broke the record when he won his 10th title in '86 ... 3rd in '92, 5th in '91, 6th in '90. **Olympic Festival:** eight-time participant at the U.S. Olympic Festival ('78, '79, '81, '83, '85, '86, '89, '91), winning the gold medal at each Festival except in '79, when he won the silver and '91 when he won the bronze. **Athlete of Year:** four-time USFA Athlete of the Year ('80, '83, '84, '89). **National Team:** '89, '90, '91, '92 & '93. **This Season:** 12th at North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... did not compete at NAC #2.

Women

* = junior fencer

C.J. Beegle (Epee)

Hometown: Seattle, Wash.

Height: 5-8

Weight: 120

Birthdate: June 28, 1960 (New York, N.Y.)

High School: Wayne Hills '78 (Wayne, N.J.)

College: Calif. Institute of Technology '82 (Neurobiology)

Club: Salle Auriol Seattle

Coached by: Regis Mantzer & Leon Auriol

Personal: Currently a doctoral candidate in Physical Oceanography at the University of Washington. Hobbies include rock climbing, mountaineering, scuba diving & telemark skiing.

National Championships: finished fourth in Division I women's epee at the 1992 National Championships. **Olympic Festival:** two-time participant ('90, '91) ... member of the silver medal women's epee team both times. **National Team:** '93 is her first time on the USFA National Team. **This Season:** 16th at North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... 12th at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.

Elaine Cheris (Epee)

Hometown: Denver, Colo.

Height: 5-8

Weight: 120

Birthdate: Jan. 8, 1946 (Dothan, Ala.)

High School: Ashford H.S. '64 (Ashford, Ala.)

College: Troy State University '70 (Physical Education / Psychology)

Club: Cheyenne Fencing Society

Coached by: Janusz Bednarski

Personal: Cheris owns and operates the Cheyenne Fencing Society and has been the chairperson for two World Championships ('89 senior, '93 Under-20 and Under-17). One of her Cheyenne F.S. pupils (Kimo Quaintance) was a member of the '92 World Under-20 team and was the bronze medalist at the '92 Pan American Junior Championships. Another pupil, Lauren O'Brien, is a member of the '93 World Under-17 team. Cheris was chairperson of the USFA's Youth & Cadet Committee from '88-'90.

Olympics: two-time Olympian (1980, '88) ... member of the 1988 women's foil team that placed sixth in Seoul. **Pan American Games:** member of the gold-medal women's foil team at the 1987 & the gold medal women's epee team at the '91 Pan Am Games. **World Championships:** three-time member of the U.S. World Championships team in epee ('82, '85, '87) twice in foil, ('90, '91, '92) ... was a member of the seventh-place team in '93, the highest U.S. women's epee finish to date. **National Championships:** finished fourth in women's epee at the 1991 USFA Division I National Championships ... 22nd in '92. **Olympic Festival:** five-time participant ('79, '81, '83, '85, '86) ... won a silver in team women's foil competition at USOF-'83 ... won a gold medal in both individual and team women's foil at USOF-'86. **World Maccabiah Games:** individual silver medalist, member of the gold medal team in '81. **National Team:** '91, '92 & '93 in epee. **This Season:** 7th at North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... silver medalist at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Kathryn Furu (Epee)

Hometown: Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.

Height: 5-10

Weight: 140

Birthdate: Dec. 19, 1959 (Marshall, Mich.)

High School: Harper Creek H.S. '78 (Battle Creek, Mich.)

College: Michigan State '81 (Engineering)

Club: New York Athletic Club

Coach: Jerzy Gryzmski & Aladar Kogler

Personal: Furu is a seven-time World Champion at the Palomino Horse World Championships.

National Championships: 7th at the 1992 National Championships ... 9th in '91. **National Team:** 1993 is her first time on a USFA National Team. **This Season:** 6th at North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... 7th at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Jane Hall (Foil)

Hometown: Somerville, Mass.

Height: 5-9

Weight: 165

Birthdate: March 14, 1967 (Somerville, Mass.)

High School: Peabody Veterans Memorial H.S. '85 (Peabody, Mass.)

College: University of Pennsylvania '89 (International Political Science)

Club: Tanner City Fencers

Coached by: Joe Pechinsky & Dave Micahnik

World Championships: member of the 1990 & '91 U.S. World Championships teams. **Pan American Games:** member of the '91 gold medal women's foil team. **World University Games:** member of the 1989 U.S. World University Games team. **National Championships:** placed 5th at the 1990 Division I National Championships ... ninth in '91, 10th in '92, third in '89, 14th in '87. **NCAA:** three-time All-American. **As A Junior:** captured a gold medal at the 1986 Junior Pan American Championships ... member of the 1986 Junior World Championships team. **This season:** bronze medalist at senior North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... 9th at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Teresa Lewis (Epee)

Hometown: San Antonio, Texas

Height: 5-8

Weight: 138

Birthdate: July 14, 1963 (Huntsville, Ala.)

High School: Randolph H.S. '81 (Huntsville, Ala.)

College: San Antonio College '91

Club: U.S. Modern Pentathlon

Coached by: Janusz Peciak

National Championships: 19th in '92 ... 39th in '91. **World Championships:** four-time member of the U.S. Modern Pentathlon World Championships team ('87, '88, '89, '90) ... won a team silver medal in '89. **World University Games:** member of the 1991 U.S. World University Games team. **Other:** 1992 Air Force Athlete of the Year. **This Season:** eighth at senior North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... fifth at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Ann Marsh (Foil)

Hometown: Royal Oak, Mich.

Height: 5-9

Weight: 150

Birthdate: June 30, 1971 (Royal Oak, Mich.)

High School: Roper City and Country School '89 (Bloomfield Hills, Mich.)

College: Columbia University '94 (Pre-Med)

Club: Santelli N.Y.

Coached by: Yuri Rabinovich, Miklos Bartha & Aladar Kogler

Olympic Games: member of the 1992 U.S. Olympic Fencing Team that finished ninth in the women's team foil event. **World Championships:** member of the 1991 U.S. World Championships team. **Pan American Games:** youngest member of the 1991 U.S. Pan Am Games gold medal women's foil team, winning the last bout in the gold medal match to secure the U.S. gold. **National Championships:** 1990 Under-19 women's foil national champion ... placed second in women's foil at the '92 USFA Division I National Championships ... 3rd in '91 11th in women's epee and 13th in women's foil in '90 ... 3rd in women's epee in Under-19 foil in '89. **World University Games:** member of the 1991 U.S. World University Games team. **Olympic Festival:** silver medalist in individual women's foil and gold medalist in women's team foil at USOF-'90 ... gold medalist in team women's foil at USOF-'89. **As A Junior:** 13th in women's foil at the 1990 World Junior (Under-20) Championships ... also a member of the '88, '89 & '91 teams ... finished second to Felicia Zimmermann at the 1990 Junior Pan Am Championships ... also the silver medalist in '91 ... '88 Under-17 women's foil champion ... third in Under-20 women's foil in '88 & '89. **NCAA:** bronze medalist at the 1991 NCAA National Championships, silver medalist in '92 ... member of Columbia's NCAA Champion team in '92, silver medal team in '91 ... two-time first team All-American ('91, '92). **National Team:** '91, '92, '93. **This Season:** gold medalist at North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. ... bronze medalist at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Margaret Martin (Foil)

Hometown: Medina, N.Y.

Height: 5-6

Weight: 129

Birthdate: Nov. 17, 1961

High School: Medina H.S. '80 (Medina, N.Y.)

College: SUNY-Brockport '84 (History)

Club: Rochester Fencing Center

Coach: Nat Goodhart

National Championships: 9th in Division I women's foil at the 1992 National Championships/Final Olympic Trials ... 13th in '91. **Olympic Festival:** silver medalist in individual women's foil at USOF-'91. **National Team:** 1993 is her first time on the USFA National Team. **This Season:** 5th at senior North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... 21st at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Leslie Marx (Epee)

Hometown: South Bend, Ind.

Height: 5-11

Weight: 125

Birthdate: April 24, 1967 (Ft. Belvoir, Va.)

High School: Westchester H.S. '85 (Houston, Texas)

College: Duke University '89 (Mathematics), Northwestern '91 (M.A., Economics)

Club: Escrime du Lac

Coached by: Edward Korfanty



Personal: Marx is married to four-time Olympian Michael Marx whose brother Robert is a three-time Olympian. She is a doctoral candidate in Economics at Northwestern.

World Championships: member of the seventh-place team at the 1992 Women's Epee World Championships, the highest U.S. women's epee team finish yet. **National Championships:** silver medalist in Division I women's epee in '92 ... 10th in '91 ... 44th in '90. **World University Games:** member of the 1991 U.S. World University Games team. **Other International Results:** 7th at a World Cup tournament in Havana, Cuba in April ... 29th at a World Cup in Ipswich, England in April '92 ... 15th at a World Cup in Szekesfehervar, Hungary in May '92 ... 24th at a World Cup in The Hague, Netherlands in Jan. '92. **National Team:** '92 & '93. **This Season:** 4th at North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... did not compete at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.

Rachael McDaniel (Foil)

Hometown: Conshohocken, Pa.

Height: 5-0

Weight: 125

Birthdate: Feb. 15, 1964 (East Orange, N.J.)

High School: Montclair Kimberly Academy '82 (Montclair, N.J.)

College: Temple University '87

Club: Salle Csiszar

Coached by: Dave Micahnik

World University Games: three-time member of the U.S. World University Games team ('87, '89, '91) ... 21st in '91. **National Championships:** 18th in women's foil in Division I in '90 ... 25th in '90, 13th in '89 & '87, 7th in '88, 10th in '86, 11th in '85, 18th in '92. **Olympic Festival:** two-time participant ('86, '90) ... won a bronze in women's team foil competition at USOF-'86 ... eighth in individual women's foil at USOF-'90. **National Team:** '89, '90, '92 & '93. **This Season:** did not compete at North American Circuits #1 or #2.



Margo Miller (Epee)

Hometown: Santa Monica, Calif.

Height: 5-8

Weight: 150

Birthdate: May 1, 1949 (San Francisco, Calif.)

High School: Balboa H.S. '67 (San Francisco, Calif.)

College: University of San Francisco '71 (Radiology)

Club: Salle Saufen

Coached by: Karl Christe

Pan American Games: member of 1983 & '91 U.S. Pan Am Games teams ... '91 team won the gold medal in women's epee in Havana, Cuba. **World Championships:** five-time member of the U.S. World Championships team ('81, '82, '86, '90, '91). **National Championships:** 1991 National Champion in Division I women's epee ... 6th in '92, 9th in '90, 10th in '89 ... has participated at every national championships since 1974, with her first title coming in '91. **Olympic Festival:** eight-time participant ('78, '79, '81, '83, '85, '87, '89, '91) ... captured the gold in individual women's foil in 1985 ... silver in individual foil in '87 & in individual epee in '91 ... bronze in individual foil in '81 ... won a bronze in women's team epee in '87 ... won a gold in the team epee competition at USOF-'91. **National Team:** '90, '91, '92 & '93. **This Season:** gold medalist at North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... won the bronze at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Sharon Monplaisir (Foil)

Hometown: New York, N.Y.

Height: 5-9

Weight: 130

Birthdate: Nov. 3, 1960 (New York, N.Y.)

High School: Theodore Roosevelt H.S. '78 (Bronx, N.Y.)

College: Hunter '88 (Psychology)

Club: New York Fencers Club

Coached by: Dr. Aladar Kogler & Eric Rosenberg

Olympic Games: three-time member of the U.S. Olympic fencing team ('84, '88, '92) ... placed 35th in '88 Olympics, 6th in the team event ... member of the 9th-place team in '92. **World Championships:** five-time U.S. World Championships team member (1985, '86, '87, '90, '91). **Pan American Games:** member of the 1987 & '91 U.S. Pan American Games gold medal women's foil teams ... she won all three bouts against the Cubans to help her team to the gold medal in '87. **National Championships:** 1988 USFA Division I National Champion ... finished third in '87 & '90, 10th in '89 ... 6th in '92 ... 31st in 1991. **Olympic Festival:** captured the gold medal at USOF-'89. **National Team:** '90, '91, '92 & '93. **This Season:** gold medalist at senior North American Circuit #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan. ... did not compete at NAC #1.



Suzanne Paxton (Foil)

Hometown: East Lansing, Mich.

Height: 5-4

Weight: 128

Birthdate: Dec. 27, 1969

High School: The Masters School '88 (Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.)

College: Penn State '93 (Business Psychology)

Club: Penn State Fencing Club

Coached by: Wes Glon & Emmanuil Kaidanov

Personal: Paxton is a Coaching Assistant at her alma mater, Penn State. Her sister Marty was a collegiate gymnast at Princeton University from '73-'77.

National Championships: 18th in Division I women's foil at the 1992 National Championships/Final Olympic Trials. **Olympic Festival:** member of the gold medal team at USOF-'91. **NCAA:** bronze medalist at the 1992 NCAA Championships ... first-team All-American in '92. **National Team:** 1993 is her first time on a USFA National Team. **This Season:** silver medalist at senior North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... 5th at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Laurel Clark Skillman (Epee)

Hometown: Palo Alto, Calif.

Height: 5-10

Weight: 140

Birthdate: Feb. 15, 1961 (Fontana, Calif.)

High School: Willow Glen H.S. '79 (San Jose, Calif.)

College: San Francisco State '85 (Communications Studies)

Club: Halberstadt Fencing Club

Coached by: Paul Soter & Cole Harkness

Pan American Games: member of the 1991 U.S. Pan American Games gold medal women's epee team ... she won the last bout to secure the U.S. gold. **World Championships:** four-time member of the U.S. World Championships team ('89, '90, '91, '92) ... U.S. team placed seventh in '92, the highest U.S. finish yet ... Skillman placed 11th at the '89 World Championships in Denver, Colo. **National Championships:** bronze medalist in Division I epee in '92 ... 3rd in women's epee, 12th in women's foil in '91, 6th in women's epee and 21st in women's foil in '90, 12th in foil and 17th in epee in '89, 11th in foil in '88. **Olympic**



Festival: won the individual silver medal at USOF-'89 ... bronze in team epee at USOF-'87. **Other International Results:** made history by becoming the first U.S. woman and second American to win a World Cup at Havana, Cuba on April 4, 1992. **National Team:** '89, '90, '91, '92 & '93. **This Season:** won the gold medal at North American Circuit #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan. ... did not compete at NAC #1.

Wendy Washburn (Epee)

Hometown: Drexel Hill, Pa.

Height: 5-9

Weight: 155

Birthdate: Feb. 20, 1960 (Ft. Belvoir, Va.)

High School: Clover Park H.S. '78 (Tacoma, Wash.)

College: Univ. of Washington '83 (English)

Club: Fencing Academy of Philadelphia

Coach: Mark Masters

National Championships: 13th in Division I women's epee in '92. **National Team:** 1993 is her first time on the USFA National Team. **This season:** 13th at North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... 19th at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Jennifer Yu (Foil)

Hometown: East Palo Alto, Calif.

Height: 5-4

Weight: 125

Birthdate: Sept. 21, 1964 (New York, N.Y.)

High School: Gunn H.S. '82 (Palo Alto, Calif.)

College: Stanford University '87 (Biology)

Club: The Fencing Center

Coached by: Saul Mendoza

Personal: Her brother, Marty, was a member of the 1991 National Team and her sister, Jessica, was a member of the 1985 World Championships team.

National Championships: 1990 USFA Division I National Champion in women's foil ... fourth in '89, eighth in '92. **World University Games:** member of the 1987 & '91 World University Games teams. **Olympic Festival:** gold medalist in women's foil at USOF-'90 and USOF-'87. **National Team:** '89, '90, '91 & '93. **This Season:** 4th at senior North American Circuit #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan. ... did not compete at NAC #1.

Felicia Zimmermann (Foil)*

Hometown: Rush, N.Y.

Height: 5-6

Weight: 110

Birthdate: Aug. 16, 1975 (Rochester, N.Y.)

High School: School of the Arts '93 (Rochester, N.Y.)

Club: Rochester Fencing Center

Coached by: Buckie Leach

Personal: Zimmermann is also an accomplished musician and was a one of five finalists for the 1992 Dial Award, given each year to a male and female high school senior athlete. Her school activities include graphic design, ceramics, painting, drawing and photography. Her younger sister, Iris, is ranked fifth in the Under-17 women's foil point standings and the top-ranked fencer in the Under-15 standings.

Olympic Games: was the first alternate for the women's foil team in 1992. **World Championships:** member of the 1993 World Junior (Under-20) Championships team ... named to both the World Cadet (Under-17) and World Junior Championships teams in '90, '91



and '92 ... placed 5th at the 1990 World Cadet Championships, 15th in '91 ... did not compete at the '91 World Juniors. **National Championships:** was the youngest finalist in the women's foil final at the 1992 Division I National Championships/Final Olympic Trials, finishing 4th ... 14th in '90, 28th in '91. **Junior Olympics:** holds seven gold and one silver medals ... became the first female fencer in history to win three gold medals at one JOs in '91 (Under-20 & Under-17 women's foil, Under-17 women's epee) ... defended her titles in Under-17 foil and Under-17 epee and took the bronze in Under-20 foil in '92 ... also won the gold medal in Under-20 and Under-17 women's foil in '90. **Olympic Festival:** captured a gold medal in team women's foil and finished sixth in individual women's foil at USOF-'90 ... finished sixth again at USOF-'91, also winning a silver team medal. **Other International Results:** ended the 1991-92 season ranked 30th in the Junior World Cup standings ... 5th at a Youth International Tournament in England (Sept. '89) and 16th in Recklinghausen, Germany (May '89) ... 1990 Continental Cadet women's foil champion. **Other National Results:** made the final of three Olympic Trials events last season, finishing 6th, 5th & 4th. National Team: '93 is her first time on the USFA senior National Team ... she is one of only three athletes also named to the '93 Junior National Team. **This Season:** 12th at the first Junior "A" World Cup tournament in Waldkirch, Germany in Sept. ... 11th at Pistoia, Italy in Oct. ... 14th at Jesi, Italy in Feb. ... ended the Junior "A" World Cup season ranked 16th in the world ... 9th at senior North American Circuit #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... 7th at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan. ... gold medalist at Junior NAC #2 in Kansas City, Mo. in Nov.



The 1992 Olympic women's foil team shakes hands with China. (Photo: Roger Mar)

Cadre

1993 World Championships

Coaches

Dr. Aladar Kogler (New York, N.Y.): Kogler, a coach at Columbia University, has coached two U.S. Olympic Fencing Teams ('88, '92) as well as four World Championships, two World University Games, and two Pan American Games teams.

Wes Glon (State College, Pa.): Glon is the assistant coach at Penn State. He has coached the Olympic team ('92), the Pan Am team ('91), and three World Championships teams ('89, '90, '91).

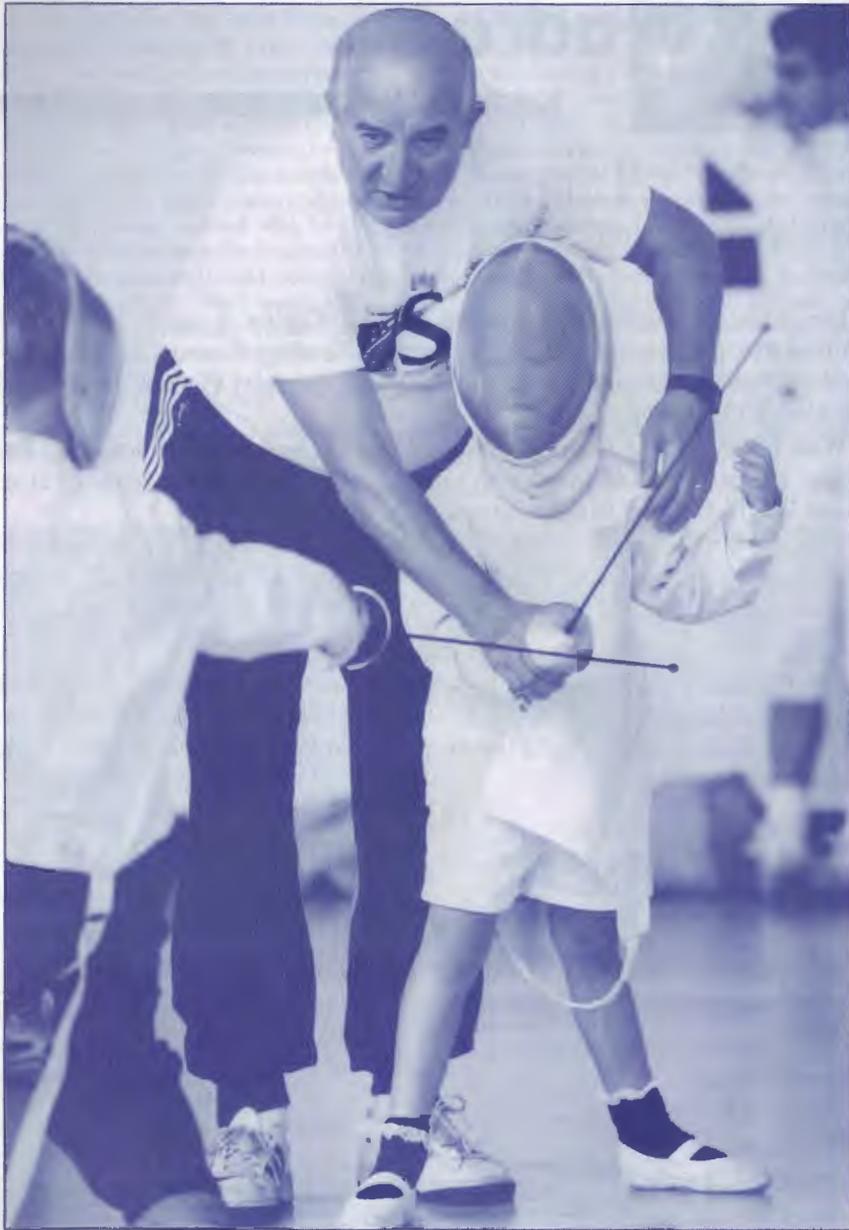
Regis Mantzer (Portland, Ore.): This is Mantzer's first selection to a World Championships team — he will also coach the '93 World Under-20 and Under-17 team.

Captain

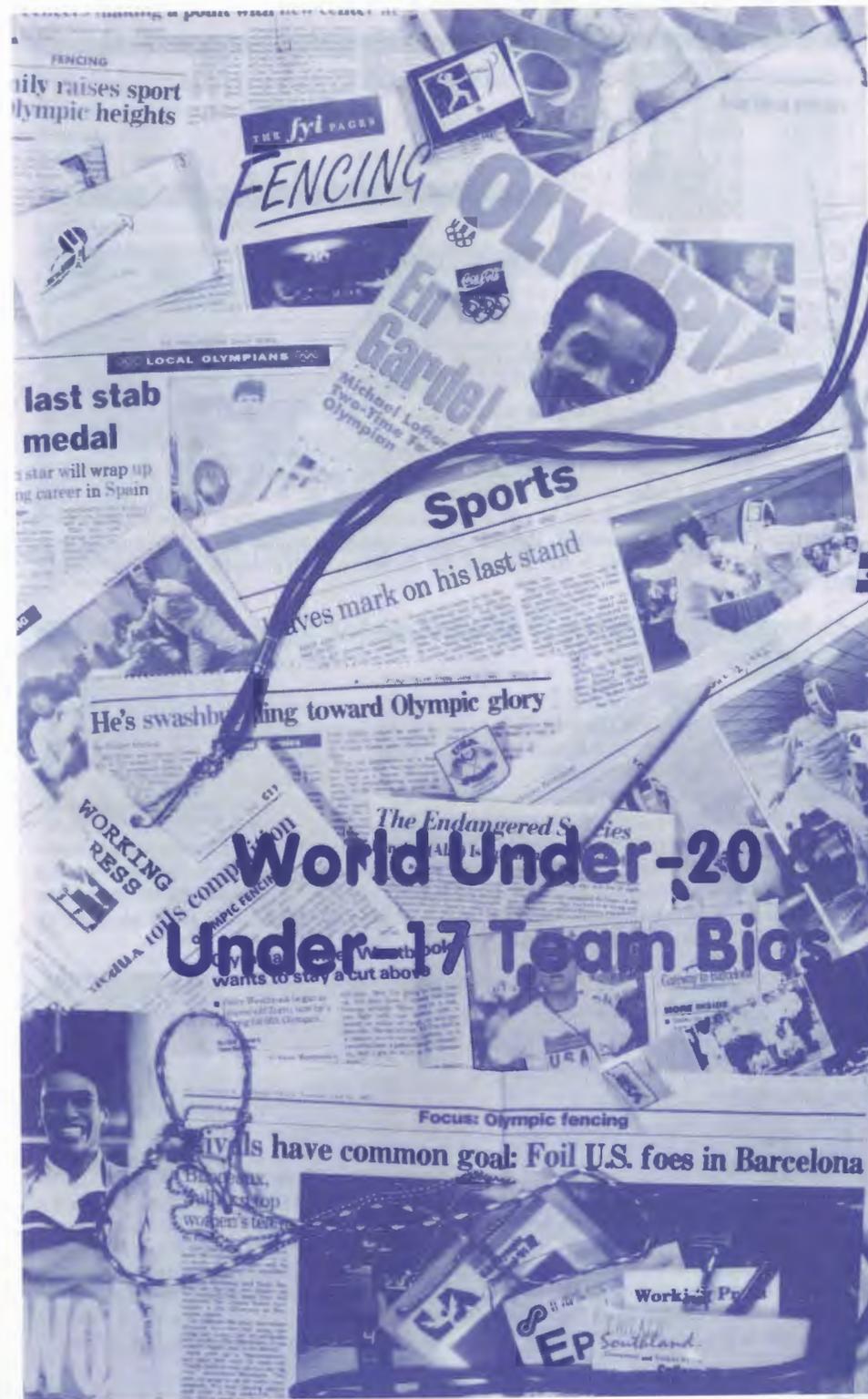
Carl Borack (Los Angeles, Calif.): Borack has served as the team captain for the past two Olympic Games ('88, '92) and Pan American Games ('87, '91). This year's team is the sixth World Championships team he has captained.

Others

Manager and Armorer will be announced at a later date.



Fencing coach Leszek Stawicki of Louisville, Ky. teaches a young girl at a one-day fencing workshop for children ages 6-13 at the University of Louisville last fall. (Photo: Louisville Courier-Journal, James H. Wallace)



Men

Cliff Bayer (Under-17 Men's Foil)

Hometown: New York, N.Y.

Height: 5-10

Weight: 135

Birthdate: June 24, 1977 (New York, N.Y.)

High School: Riverdale Country School '95 (Bronx, N.Y.)

Club: Salle Santelli N.Y.

Coached by: Miklos Bartha

World Championships: member of the 1993 World Cadet (Under-17) Championships men's foil team. **Junior Olympics:** gold medalist in Under-17 foil in '93 ... finished 8th in Under-20 foil in '93. **National Team:** '93 Junior National Team. **This season:** gold medalist in Under-17 and bronze medalist in Under-20 at Cadet/Junior North American Circuit #1 in Stanford, Calif. in Oct. ... bronze medalist in Under-17 and 4th in Under-20 at Cdt./Jr. NAC #2 in Kansas City, Mo. in Nov. ... 20th at senior NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Alden Clarke (Under-17 Men's Epee)

Hometown: Boulder, Colo.

Height: 6-0

Weight: 150

Birthdate: Dec. 18, 1976 (Denver, Colo.)

High School: Boulder High School '95

Club: Northern Colorado Fencers

Coached by: Gary Copeland

Personal: Clarke plays the alto saxophone.

World Championships: member of the '92 World Cadet (Under-17) Championships team. **National Championships:** **Junior Olympics:** 4th in Under-17, 5th in Under-20 epee in '93. **This season:** 4th in Under-17, 16th in Under-20 epee at Cadet/Junior North American Circuit #1 in Stanford, Calif. in Oct. ... 6th in Under-17, 18th in Under-20 at Cdt./Jr. NAC #2 in Kansas City, Mo. in Nov.



Elliott Clinton (Under-17 Men's Sabre)

Hometown: Rochester, N.Y.

Height: 5-10

Weight: 145

Birthdate: June 19, 1976 (Rochester, N.Y.)

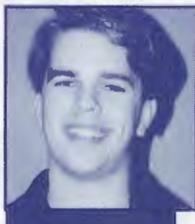
High School: East H.S. '94

Club: Rochester Fencing Center

Coached by: Buckie Leach

Personal: Clinton's twin brother, Colin, also fences—he was a finalist in Under-17 foil at the '93 Junior Olympics. His older sister Marijoy Clinton Pempel, is a nationally-ranked foil fencer. His mother, Sue, will be a manager for the World Junior and Cadet Championships teams.

World Championships: member of the '92 & '93 World Cadet (Under-17) sabre teams. **Junior Olympics:** 2nd in Under-17, 17th in Under-20 in '93. **This season:** gold medalist in Under-17, 6th in Under-20 at Cadet/Junior North American Circuit #1 in Stanford, Calif. in Oct. ... 4th in Under-17, 19th in Under-20 at Cdt./Jr. NAC #2 in Kansas City, Mo. in Nov.



Peter Devine (Under-17 Men's Foil)

Hometown: New York, N.Y.

Height: 6-2

Weight: 175

Birthdate: May 17, 1976 (New York, N.Y.)

High School: The Dalton School '94

Club: Salle Santelli, N.Y.

Coached by: Miklos Bartha

Personal: Devine was a member of the New York City Little League team that competed for the National Championship in '88.

World Championships: member of the '93 World Junior (Under-20) Championships men's foil team ... member of the '92 World Cadet (Under-17) Championships men's foil team. **National Championships:** 24th in Division I men's foil in '92 ... silver medalist in Under-19 in '92 ... won the Division II title in '91 at only 15 years old. **Junior Olympics:** 7th in Under-17, gold medalist in Under-20 foil in '93 ... silver medalist in Under-17, 11th in Under-20 foil in '92. **National Team:** '93 Junior National Team. **This season:** bronze medalist in Under-17 and 7th in Under-20 foil at Cadet/Junior North American Circuit #1 in Stanford, Calif. in Oct. ... 4th in Under-17 and bronze medalist in Under-20 foil at Cdt./Jr. NAC #2 in Kansas City, Mo. in Nov.



Andy Gearhart (Under-20 Men's Foil)

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Greg Gregor (Under-20 Men's Epee)

Hometown: Canandaigua, N.Y.

Height: 6-1

Weight: 165

Birthdate: Sept. 16, 1974 (New York, N.Y.)

High School: The Harley School '93 (Rochester, N.Y.)

Club: Rochester Fencing Center

Coached by: Buckie Leach

National Championships: finalist at the 1992 Under-19 National Championships, finishing eighth. **National Team:** '93 Junior National Team. **This Season:** bronze medalist at Junior North American Circuit #1 in Stanford, Calif. in Oct. ... 9th at Junior NAC #2 in Kansas City, Mo. in Nov. ... 16th at senior NAC #1 in December ... 21st at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



John Gringeri (Under-17 Men's Epee)

Hometown: Wyckoff, N.J.

Height: 5-9

Weight: 160

Birthdate: Feb. 6, 1976 (Teaneck, N.J.)

High School: Ramapo H.S. '94

Club: Masters Fencing Academy

Coached by: Tom DiCerro

World Championships: member of the '93 World Cadet (Under-17) Championships men's epee team. **Junior Olympics:** 5th in Under-17 epee in '93. **This season:** silver medalist in Under-17, 10th in Under-20 epee at Cadet/Junior North American Circuit #1 in Stanford, Calif. in Oct. ... 7th in Under-17, 23rd in Under-20 at Cdt./Jr. NAC #2 in Kansas City, Mo. in Nov.



Anthony Crupi (Under-20 Men's Sabre)

Hometown: Wyckoff, N.J.

Height: 5-8

Weight: 155

Birthdate: May 14, 1973 (Montville, N.J.)

High School: Ramapo H.S. '91 (Franklin Lakes, N.J.)

College: Duke '95

Club: Masters Fencing Academy

Coached by: Tom DiCerbo & Alex Beguinet

World Championships: member of the 1993 World Under-20 Championships men's sabre team. **National Championships:** 1991 Division II National Champion. **Junior Olympics:** fourth in Under-20 sabre in '91 ... 10th in '98. **National Team:** member of the 1993 Junior National Team. **This season:** silver medalist at Junior North American Circuit #1 in Stanford, Calif. in Oct. ... 5th at Jr. NAC #2 in Kansas City, Mo. in Nov.

Terrence Lasker (Under-17 Men's Sabre)

Hometown: Kansas City, Mo.

Height: 5-7

Weight: 116

Birthdate: Oct. 20, 1977 (Kansas City, Mo.)

High School: Central H.S. '95

Club: Central H.S.

Coached by: Vladimir Nazlimov

Personal: Lasker holds a ranking of sergeant and is a member of the rifle team in the Junior ROTC.

World Championships: member of the '93 World Cadet (Under-17) Championships sabre team. **Junior Olympics:** gold medalist in Under-17, 6th in Under-20 in '93 after only 16 months of fencing training. **This season:** 6th in Under-17, 9th in Under-20 at Cadet/Junior North American Circuit #1 in Stanford, Calif. in Oct. ... bronze medalist in Under-17, 4th in Under-20 at Cdt./Jr. NAC #2 in Kansas City, Mo. in Nov.

Jason Levin (Under-20 Men's Sabre)

Hometown: Los Angeles, Calif.

Height: 5-10

Weight: 170

Birthdate: Nov. 17, 1973 (Los Angeles, Calif.)

High School: Beverly Hills H.S. '91

College: Santa Monica College '94

Club: JCC Spartak

Coached by: Dmitriy Guy

World Championships: member of the '93 World Under-20 sabre team. **Other International:** finalist at the '92 Pan American Junior Championships, finishing 6th ... competed at a Junior "A" World Cup tournament in Budapest, Hungary in '92 & '93. **Junior Olympics:** 5th in Under-20 sabre in '92 & '93. **National Team:** member of the '93 Junior National Team. **This season:** gold medalist at Junior North American Circuit #1 in Stanford, Calif. in Oct. ... 25th at Jr. NAC #2 in Kansas City, Mo. in Nov. ... 17th at senior NAC #2 in Towson, Md.



Sean McClain (Under-20 Men's Foil, Epee)

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Brian Moroney (Under-20 Men's Foil)

Hometown: Oakland, N.J.

Height: 6-0

Weight: 165

Birthdate: Sept. 10, 1974 (Valley Stream, N.Y.)

High School: Indian Hills H.S. '92 (Oakland, N.J.)

College: St. John's University '96

Club: Masters Fencing Academy

Coach: Tom DiCerbo

World Championships: member of the 1990 World Cadet (Under-17) Championships team ... '93 World Junior (Under-20) team member. **Other International:** member of the '92 Pan American Junior Championships team. **Junior Olympics:** finished fourth in Under-20 foil in '93 ... seventh in '92, ninth in '91 ... silver medalist in Under-17 foil in '91. **National Team:** '93 Junior National Team. **This Season:** 6th at Junior North American Circuit #1 in Stanford, Calif. in Oct. ... 8th at Junior NAC #2 in Kansas City, Mo. in Nov. ... 9th at senior NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Paul Palestis (Under-20, Under-17 Men's Sabre)

Hometown: Pompton Lakes, N.J.

Height: 6-1

Weight: 165

Birthdate: May 18, 1976 (Somerville, N.J.)

High School: Pompton Lakes H.S. '94

Club: Masters Fencing Academy

Coached by: Gellert Toth & Tom DiCerbo

World Championships: member of the 1993 World Junior (Under-20) and World Cadet (Under-17) Championships teams in men's sabre. **National Championships:** 20th at the 1992 National Championships/Final Olympic Trials. **Junior Olympics:** bronze medalist in Under-17 sabre and 4th in Under-20 sabre in '93. **National Team:** member of the 1993 Junior National Team. **This Season:** silver medalist in Under-17 and 15th in Under-20 at Cadet/Junior North American Circuit #1 in Stanford, Calif. in Oct. ... silver medalist and 6th at Cdt./Jr. NAC #2 in Kansas City, Mo.



Garret Povar (Under-20 Men's Epee)

Hometown: Rochester, Minn.

Height: 5-8

Weight: 180

Birthdate: Jan. 13, 1973 (Salt Lake City, Utah)

High School: Humboldt H.S. '91 (St. Paul, Minn.)

College: Air Force Academy '95

Club: Falcon Fencing Club

Coach: Capt. George Chandler & Ed Purdy

Personal: Povar was a member of Hong Kong's National Rugby Team in '88. He lived in Hong Kong from '85-'88.

International: member of the 1990 Continental Cadet Team ... represented the USA at a Junior "A" World Cup tournament in Budapest, Hungary in '92. **National Championships:** bronze medalist in Division II epee in '92. **Junior Olympics:** bronze medalist in Under-20 epee in '93 ... 4th in Under-20 epee in '92 & Under-17 men's foil in '90. **National Team:** '93 Junior National Team. **This Season:** 2nd at Junior NAC #1 in Stanford, Calif. in Oct. ... 25th



at Jr. NAC #2 in Kansas City, Mo. in Nov. ... 11th at senior NAC #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec.

Monty Tuominen (*Under-17 Men's Epee*)

Hometown: Portland, Ore.

Height: 5-11

Weight: 148

Birthdate: March 5, 1976 (Vancouver, Wash.)

High School: Sunset H.S. '94

Club: Salle Auriol Portland

Coached by: Regis Mantzer

Personal: Tuominen's sister, Rachel, is a nationally-ranked diver who dives for the University of Arizona. He sings bass in his school choir.

World Championships: member of the '93 World Cadet (Under-17) Championships team.

Junior Olympics: bronze medalist in Under-17 epee in '93. **This season:** 10th in Under-17, 15th in Under-20 epee at Cadet/Junior North American Circuit #1 in Stanford, Calif. in Oct. ... gold medalist in Under-17, 16th in Under-20 at Cdt./Jr. NAC #2 in Kansas City, Mo. in Nov.



Alex Wood (*Under-17 Men's Foil*)

Hometown: Pittsford, N.Y.

Height: 5-8

Weight: 150

Birthdate: Jan. 12, 1978 (Pittsford, N.Y.)

High School: Pittsford Mendon H.S. '96

Club: Rochester Fencing Center

Coached by: Nat Goodhart

Personal: Wood plays guitar, piano, saxophone and keyboard and plays soccer for a traveling team.

World Championships: member of the '92 World Cadet (Under-17) Championships team.

Junior Olympics: bronze medalist in Under-17 & Under-15 foil, 6th in Under-20 foil in '93 ... 11th in Under-17 in '92. **This season:** 4th in Under-17 foil at Cadet North American Circuit #1 in Stanford, Calif. in Oct. ... 10th at Cadet NAC #2 in Kansas City, Mo. in Nov.



Women

Bettina Burleigh (*Under-20, Under-17 Women's Epee*)

Hometown: Rochester, N.Y.

Height: 5-4

Weight: 120

Birthdate: Oct. 5, 1976 (Rochester, N.Y.)

High School: Rochester H.S. '94

Club: Rochester Fencing Center

Coached by: Buckie Leach

World Championships: member of the 1991, '92 & '93 U.S. World Junior (Under-20)

Championships and World Cadet (Under-17) Championships teams. **National Championships:**

6th in women's epee at the 1991 Under-19 National Championships. **Junior Olympics:** bronze medalist in both Under-20 and Under-17 women's epee '91 ... 6th in Under-20 in '93, 13th in Under-17 in '90. **Other International:** member of the '91 Pan American Junior Championships team. **This Season:** gold medalist at Junior North American Circuit #1 in Stanford, Calif. in Oct. ... bronze medalist at Jr. NAC #2 in Kansas City, Mo. in Nov. ... 11th at senior NAC #1 in Louisville, Colo. in Dec.



Monique de Bruin (*Under-17 Women's Foil*)

Hometown: Wilsonville, Ore.

Height: 5-6

Weight: 125

Birthdate: May 12, 1977 (Portland, Ore.)

High School: Oregon Episcopal School '95 (Portland, Ore.)

Club: Salle Auriol Portland

Coach: Regis Mantzer

Personal: de Bruin has three siblings that are all junior fencers:

Claudette, 18; Elliott, 17; Lloyd, 14. Claudette, who now fences at Notre Dame, is also a member of the '93 Junior National Team. Monique plays volleyball for Oregon Episcopal School.

World Championships: finished 21st in foil at the '92 World Cadet (Under-17) Championships,

the second-youngest fencer in the entire competition at 14 years old ... member of the '93

World Cadet women's foil team. **National Championships:** 1992 Division II women's foil

National Champion ... 15th in Division I in '92. **Junior Olympics:** Under-15 women's foil

champion in '91 & '92 ... silver medalist in '92, bronze medalist in '93 in Under-17 women's foil

... fourth in '93, fifth in '92 in Under-20 foil. **National Team:** '93 Junior National Team. **This**

season: gold medalist in Under-20 and Under-17 foil at Junior North American Circuit #1

in Stanford, Calif. in Oct. ... silver medalist in Under-17 and 18th in Under-20 foil at Cdt./Jr.

NAC #2 in Kansas City, Mo. in Nov. ... 17th at senior NAC #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... 12th

at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Jenny Dyer (Under-20, Under-17 Women's Epee, Under-17 Women's Foil)

Hometown: Aurora, Colo.

Height: 5-7

Weight: 140

Birthdate: Jan. 1, 1977 (Denver, Colo.)

High School: Rangview H.S. '95 (Aurora, Colo.)

Club: Northern Colorado Fencers

Coached by: Gary Copeland & James Odom

Personal: Selected to Rangview High School's Show Choir for the 1993-94 school year.

World Championships: member of the 1993 World Junior (Under-20) Championships team in women's epee ... member of the '93 World Cadet (Under-17) Championships team in women's epee and foil. **National Championships:** gold medalist in epee at the 1992 Under-19 National Championships ... finished 16th in Division I women's epee in '92. **Junior Olympics:** double gold medalist in '93, winning in Under-20 women's epee and in Under-17 women's foil ... won the bronze in Under-17 women's epee. **National Team:** member of the 1993 Junior National Team in both foil and epee. **This Season:** 7th in Under-20 epee and 2nd in Under-17 epee at Cadet/Junior North American Circuit #1 in Stanford, Calif. in Oct. ... silver medalist in Under-20 epee and 4th in Under-17 epee at Cdt./Jr. NAC #2 in Kansas City, Mo. in Nov. ... won the bronze medal in Under-17 foil at Cdt./Jr. NAC #1 and #2 ... 8th in Under-20 foil at Cdt./Jr. NAC #1 ... 11th in Under-20 foil at Cdt./Jr. NAC #2.



Nicole Dygert (Under-20 Women's Epee)

Hometown: East Rochester, N.Y.

Height: 5-7 1/2

Weight: 140

Birthdate: Dec. 30, 1977 (El Paso, Texas)

High School: L.C. Oburn H.S. '95 (East Rochester, N.Y.)

Club: Rochester Fencing Center

Coached by: Buckie Leach

World Championships: member of the 1993 World Junior (Under-20) Championships team ... member of the '92 World Cadet (Under-17) Championships team. **Junior Olympics:** silver medalist in Under-17 women's epee in '92. **National Team:** '93 Junior National Team. **This season:** bronze medalist in both Under-20 and Under-17 epee at Cadet/Junior North American Circuit #1 in Stanford, Calif. in Oct. ... 4th in Under-20 and won the silver in Under-17 at Cdt./Jr. NAC #2 in Kansas City, Mo. in Nov. ... 15th at senior NAC #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... 16th at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Lauren O'Brien (Under-17 Women's Epee)

Hometown: Aurora, Colo.

Height: 5-6

Weight: 112

Birthdate: March 18, 1978 (Laconia, N.H.)

High School: Smoky Hill H.S. '95

Club: Cheyenne Fencing Society

Coached by: Buckie Leach

Personal: O'Brien's father, Christopher, also fences.

World Championships: member of the '93 World Cadet (Under-17) Championships women's epee team. **Junior Olympics:** gold medalist in Under-17, silver medalist in Under-20 epee in '93. **National Team:** '93 Junior National Team. **This season:** won three golds in women's epee at this season's two Cadet/Junior North American Circuit tournaments ... gold medalist in both Under-17, 13th in Under-20 at Cdt./Jr. NAC #1 in Stanford, Calif. in Oct. ... gold medalist in Under-17 and Under-20 at Cdt./Jr. NAC #2 in Kansas City, Mo. in Nov.



Julianna Sikes (Under-20 Women's Foil)

Hometown: Dixon, Calif. (goes to school, trains in Rochester, N.Y.)

Height: 5-3 1/4

Weight: 116

Birthdate: May 10, 1973 (San Francisco, Calif.)

High School: East H.S. '91 (Rochester, N.Y.)

College: Nazareth College '95 (Secondary Education-Art)

Club: Rochester Fencing Center

Coached by: Buckie Leach

National Championships: 1991 Under-19 women's foil National Champion, '90 Division II women's foil national champion ... 12th in Division I in '92 ... 20th in '91. **World Championships:** member of the 1992 & '93 World Junior (Under-20) Championships teams. **Junior Olympics:** 7th in Under-20 women's foil in '91 ... 8th in '92 ... 6th in '90. **This Season:** silver medalist at Junior North American Circuit #1 in Stanford, Calif. in Oct. and Jr. NAC #2 in Kansas City, Mo. in Nov. ... 6th at senior NAC #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... 24th at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Maggie Super (Under-20 Women's Foil)

Hometown: Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa.

Height: 5-9

Weight: 155

Birthdate: Aug. 31, 1973 (Nairobi, Kenya)

High School: State College H.S. '91 (State College, Pa.)

College: Yale '95 (Architecture)

Club: Penn State Fencing Club

Coached by: Henry Harutunian & Wes Glon

Personal: Super's maternal grandfather, John Harkness, was an NCAA Champion wrestler for Harvard.

Junior Olympics: gold medalist in Under-20 women's foil in '93. **This season:** 16th at Junior North American Circuit #1 in Stanford, Calif. in Oct. ... 3rd at Jr. NAC #2 in Kansas City, Mo. in Nov. ... 15th at senior NAC #1 in Louisville, Ky. in Dec. ... tied for 10th at NAC #2 in Towson, Md. in Jan.



Sara Walsh (Under-17 Women's Foil)

Hometown: Mishawaka, Ind.

Height: 5-2 1/2

Weight: 114

Birthdate: Jan. 12, 1977 (South Bend, Ind.)

High School: Trinity at Greenlawn '95 (South Bend, Ind.)

Club: Escrime du Lac

Coach: Edward Korfanty & Michael Marx

Personal: Walsh also runs track at Trinity School. She was a ballet dancer in a company for eight years, opting instead to pursue fencing.

National Championships: 19th in Division I women's foil in '92. **Junior Olympics:** silver medalist in Under-17 foil, 5th in Under-20 foil in '93 ... 9th in Under-20, 10th in Under-17 foil in '92. **National Team:** '93 Junior National Team. **This Season:** bronze medalist in Under-20 foil, silver medalist in Under-17 foil at Cadet/Junior North American Circuit #1 in Stanford, Calif. in Oct. ... 6th in Under-20, gold medalist in Under-17 foil at Cdt./Jr. NAC #2 in Kansas City, Mo. in Nov.



Felicia Zimmermann (Under-20 Women's Foil)

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Cadre

World Under-20 & Under-17 Championships

Coaches

Janusz Bednarski (Denver, Colo.): Bednarski, the team's head coach, was the head coach for Poland's Olympic and World Championships teams from 1978-88. He coached the '92 Pan American Under-20 Championships team.

Buckie Leach (Rochester, N.Y.): Leach coached the '92 World Under-17 Championships team and team to the '92 Budapest Junior "A" World Cup. Leach has eight pupils on the team, two of whom are ranked in the Junior World Cup standings.

Gary Copeland (Boulder, Colo.): Copeland coached a team at U.S. Olympic Festival-'91. His student Jennifer Dyer earned two berths on the Under-17 World team and one on the Under-20 World team.

Vladimir Nazlimov (Lenexa, Kan.): Nazlimov emigrated to the U.S. in 1991 from the Soviet Union, where he produced two men's sabre World Champions. His student Terrence Lasker will compete in Under-17 sabre after only 18 months of fencing experience.

Regis Mantzer (Portland, Ore.): Mantzer will also coach the senior World Championships team this year. He has two students on the team.

Tom DiCerbo (Vernon, N.J.):

DiCerbo coached the Continental Cadet Team in '87, the Cadet World Team ('87), and the team that went to the Junior "A" World Cup in Budapest in '91. He has two students on the team.

Managers

Candi MacConaugh (Colorado Springs, Colo.): MacConaugh, the team's head manager, has managed teams at the World Under-20 Championships ('91 & '92) as well as U.S. Olympic Festival-'90.

Sue Clinton (Rochester, N.Y.) and Mark Stasinis (Provo, Utah), assistant managers: Clinton was the manager for the 1991 Pan American Under-20 Championships team and the 1992 World Under-17 Championships team. This is Stasinis' first time selected for cadre. He is a member of the USFA Tournament Committee responsible for all national tournaments.

Armors

Bret Loucks (Vancouver, Wash.) and Shawn Lynch (Wayne, N.J.): Loucks was the armorer for the '92 World Under-20 team. Lynch was the armorer for the 1992 Pan American Under-20 Championships team.

Trainer

Peter Harmer (Salem, Ore.): Harmer has travelled with several U.S. teams, including the past three World Championships teams ('89, '90, '91).



National Champions

YR.	Men's Foil	Men's Epee	Men's Sabre	Women's Foil	Women's Epee
1892	W.S. O'Connor	B.F. O'Connor	R.O. Haubold		
1893	W.T. Heintz	G.M. Hammond	G.M. Hammond		
1894	C.G. Bothner	R.O. Haubold	G.M. Hammond		
1895	A.V.C. Post	C.G. Bothner	C.G. Bothner		
1896	G. Kavanagh	A.V.Z. Post	C.G. Bothner		
1897	C.G. Bothner	C.G. Bothner	C.G. Bothner		
1898	<i>war-no contest</i>	<i>war-no contest</i>	<i>war-no contest</i>		
1899	G. Kavanagh	M. Diaz	G. KavanaghC		
1900	F. Townsend	W.D. LyonC	J.L. Erving		
1901	C. Tatham	C. Tatham	A.V.Z. Post		
1902	J.P. Parker	C. Tatham	A.V.Z. Post		
1903	F. Townsend	C. Tatham	A.V.Z. Post		
1904	C.G. Bothner	C.G. Bothner	A.G. Anderson		
1905	C.G. Bothner	W.S. O'Connor	K.B. Johnson		
1906	S. D. Breckinridge	W. Brege	A.G. Anderson		
1907	C. Waldbott	W.D. Lyon	A.G. Anderson		
1908	W.L. Bowman	P. Benzenberg	G.W. Postgate		
1909	O.A. Dickinson	A. De La Poer, FC	A.E. Sauer, Illinois AC		
1910	G.K. Bainbridge	A. De La Poer	J.T. Shaw		
1911	G.H. Breed	G.H. Breed	A.G. Anderson		
1912	S. Hall	A.V.Z. Post	C.A. Bill	A. Baylis	
1913	P.J. Meylan	A.E. Sauer	A.G. Anderson	W.H. Dewar	
1914	S.D. Breckinridge	F.W. Allen	W. Fon Bluenburgh	M. Stimson	
1915	O.A. Dickinson	J.A. MacLaughlin	S. Hall	J. Pyle	
1916	A.E. Sauer	W.H. Russell	S. Hall	A. Voorhees	
1917	S. Hall	L.G. Nunes	A.S. Lyon	F. Walton	
1918	<i>war-no contest</i>	<i>war-no contest</i>	<i>war-no contest</i>	<i>war-no contest</i>	
1919	S. Hall, NYAC	W.H. Russell	A.S. Lyon	<i>no contest</i>	
1920	S. hall, NYAC	R.W. DutcherC	S. Hall	A. Gehrig	
1921	Maj. F.W. Honeycutt	C.R. McPherson	C.R. McPherson	A. Gehrig	
1922	Maj. H.M. Rayner	L.G. Nunes	L.G. Nunes	A. Gehrig	
1923	R. Percy	Lt. G.C. Calnan	L.M. Schoonmaker	A. Gehrig	
1924	L.G. Nunes	L.G. Nunes	J.E. Gignoux	I. Hopper	
1925	Lt. G.C. Calnan	W.H. Russell	J. Vince	F. Schoonmaker	
1926	Lt. G.C. Calnan	L.G. Nunes	L.G. Nunes	F. Schoonmaker	
1927	Lt. G.C. Calnan	H. Van Buskirk	N. Muray	S. Stern	
1928	Lt. G.C. Calnan	L.G. Nunes	N. Muray	M. Lloyd	
1929	J.L. Lewis	F.S. Righeimer	L.G. Nunes	F. Schoonmaker	
1930	Lt. G.C. Calnan	M. Pasches	N.C. Armitage	E. Van Buskirk	
1931	Lt. G.C. Calnan	M.A. De Capriles	J.R. Huffman	M. Lloyd	
1932	J.L. Lewis	L.G. Nunes	J.R. Huffman	D. Locke	
1933	J.L. Lewis	Lt. G.M. Heiss	J.R. Huffman	D. Locke	
1934	H.V. Alessandrini	Lt. G.M. Heiss	N.C. Armitage	H. Mayer,	
1935	J.L. Lewis	Lt. T.J. Sands	N.C. Armitage	H. Mayer	
1936	H.V. Alessandrini	Lt. G.M. Heiss	N.C. Armitage	J. De Tuscan	
1937	J.L. Lewis	Lt. T.J. Sands	J.R. Huffman	H. Mayer	

1938	D. Every	J.R. De Capriles	J.R. Huffman	H. Mayer
1939	N. Lewis	L. Tingley	N.C. Armitage	H. Mayer
1940	D. Every	F. Siebert	N.C. Armitage	H. Mroczkowska
1941	D.V. Cetrulo	Capt. G.M. Heiss	N.C. Armitage	H. Mayer
1942	W.A. Dow	H. Santos	N.C. Armitage	H. Mayer
1943	W.A. Dow	R.S. Driscoll	N.C. Armitage	H. Mroczkowska
1944	A. Snyder	M.A. De Capriles	Dr. T. Nyilas	M. Dalton
1945	D. Every	M. Gilman	N.C. Armitage	M. Cerra (Tishman)
1946	J.R. De Capriles	A. Wolff	Dr. T. Nyilas	H. Mayer
1947	D.V. Cetrulo	J. Strauch	Dr. J.H. Flynn	H.M. Mroczkowska Dow
1948	N. Lubell	N. Lewis	D. Cetrulo	H.M. Mroczkowska Dow
1949	Dr. D. Bukantz	N. Lewis	Col. U. De Martino	P. Craus
1950	S. Giolito	N. Lewis	Dr. T. Nyilas	J. York (Romary)
1951	S. Giolito	J.R. De Capriles	Dr. T. Nyilas	J. York (Romary)
1952	Dr. D. Bukantz	A. Menendez	Dr. T. Nyilas	M. Mitchell
1953	Dr. D. Bukantz	D.G. Thompson	Dr. T. Nyilas	P. Sweeney
1954	J.L. Lewis	S. Shurtz	G.V. Worth	M. Mitchell
1955	A. Axelrod	A. Cohen	R.R. Dyer	M. Mitchell
1956	S. Shurtz	A. Cohen	Dr. T. Nyilas	J. York-Romary
1957	Dr. D. Bukantz	R. Berry	D. Magay	J. York-Romary
1958	A. Axelrod	R. Berry	D. Magay	M. Mitchell
1959	Ens. J. Paletta	H. Kolorat	T. Orley	P. Roldan
1960	A. Axelrod	D. Micahnik	E. Hamori	J. York-Romary
1961	L. Anastasi	Lt. R. Beck	D. Magay	J. York-Romary
1962	E.A. Richards	G. Eisner	M. D'Asaro	E. Takeuchi
1963	E.A. Richards	L. Anastasi	E. Hamori	H. King
1964	H. Cohen	P. Pesthy	A. Kerestes	J. York-Romary
1965	R. Russell	J. Elliott	A. Orban	J. York-Romary
1966	M. Geuter	P. Pesthy	A. Morales	J. York-Romary
1967	H. Okzwa	P. Pesthy	A. Morales	H. King
1968	H. Okawa	P. Pesthy	A.J. Keane	J. York-Romary
1969	C. Borack	S. Netburn	A. Orban	R. White
1970	A. Axelrod	J. Elliott	A. Orban	H. King
1971	U. Jones	J. Melcher	A. Orban	H. King
1972	Lt. E. Burt Freeman	J. Melcher	A. Orban	R. White
1973	E. Ballinger	S. Bozek	P. Apostol	T. Adamovich
1974	H. Hambarzumian	D. Cantillon	P. Westbrook	G. Jacobson,
1975	E. Ballinger	S. Bozek	P. Westbrook	N. Tomlinson
1976	Lt. E. Donofrio	G. Masin	T. Losonczy	A. O'Donnell (Russell)
1977	M. Marx	L. Derybinsky	T. Losonczy	S. Armstrong
1978	M. Lang	B. Makler	S. Lekach	G. Jacobson D'Asaro
1979	M. Marx	T. Glass	P. Westbrook	J. Angelakis
1980	G. Massialas	L. Derybinsky	P. Westbrook	N. Tomlinson Franke
1981	M. Smith	L. Shelley	P. Westbrook	J. Angelakis
1982	M. Marx	L. Shelley	P. Westbrook	J. Angelakis
1983	M. Smith	P. Pesthy	P. Westbrook	D. Waples
1984	M. McCahey	P. Soter	P. Westbrook	V. Bradford
1985	M. Marx	R. Marx	P. Westbrook	V. Bradford
1986	M. Marx	L. Shelley	P. Westbrook	M. Sullivan
1987	M. Marx	T. Glass	P. Westbrook	C. Bilodeaux
1988	G. Massialas	J. Normile	S. Mormando	V. Bradford
1989	P. Lewison	R. Stull	P. Westbrook	C. Bilodeaux
1990	M. Marx	R. Stull	R. Cottingham	S. Monplaisir
1991	N. Bravin	J. Normile	M. Lofton	Jen. Yu
1992	N. Bravin	R. Stull	M. Lofton	M.J. O'Neill
				C. Bilodeaux
				B. Turpin

Olympic Games

1992 Olympic Games

Barcelona, Spain

Individual

Men's Foil (59 entries)

1. Philippe Omnes, France
2. Serguei Goloubitski, Unified Team
3. Elvis Gregory, Cuba
4. Udo Wagner, Germany
5. Andrea Borella, Italy
6. Marian Sypniewski, Poland
7. Guillermo Belancourt, Cuba
8. Joachim Wendt, Austria
36. Michael Marx, South Bend, Ind.
39. Nick Bravin, Los Angeles, Calif.
45. Zaddick Longenbach, New York, N.Y.

Women's Foil (46 entries)

1. Giovanna Trillini, Italy
2. Hui Feng Wang, China
3. Tatiana Sadovskaia, Unified Team
4. Laurence Modaine, France
5. Margherita Zalaffi, Italy
6. Reka Zsófia Szabo, Romania
7. Sabine Bau, Germany
8. Fiona McIntosh, Great Britain
29. Caitlin Blodeaux-Banos, Concord, Mass./Montreal
36. Mary Jane O'Neill, Concord, Mass.
39. Molly Sullivan, North Andover, Mass.

Men's Epee (70 entries)

1. Eric Srecki, France
2. Pavel Kolobkov, Unified Team
3. Jean-Michel Henry, France
4. Kaido Kaaberma, Estonia
5. Elmar Bormann, Germany
6. Angelo Mazzoni, Italy
7. Mauricio Rivas Nieto, Columbia
8. Ivan Kovacs, Hungary
24. Robert Marx, Portland, Ore.
43. Jon Normile, New York, N.Y.
55. Chris O'Loughlin, New York, N.Y.

Men's Sabre (43 entries)

1. Bence Szabo, Hungary
2. Marco Marin, Italy
3. Jean-Francois Lamour, France
4. Giovanni Scalzo, Italy
5. Antonio Garcia Hernandez, Spain
6. Ferdinando Meglio, Italy
7. Robert Koscielniakowski, Poland

8. Jurgen Nolte, Germany

21. Michael Lofton, New York, N.Y.

24. Robert Cottingham, Orange, N.J.

34. Steve Mormando, Dover, N.J.

Team

Men's Foil

1. Germany
2. Cuba
3. Poland

Women's Foil

1. Italy
2. Germany
3. Romania
9. USA

Men's Epee

1. Germany
2. Hungary
3. Unified Team

Men's Sabre

1. Unified Team
2. Hungary
3. France
9. USA

All-Time

U.S. Olympic Fencing Medalists

Gold

Albertson Van Zo Post, Single Sticks, 1904

Silver

William Grebe, Men's Sabre, 1904

Joseph Levis, Men's Foil, 1932

William O'Connor, Single Sticks, 1904

Charles Tatham, Men's Epee, 1904

Albertson Van Zo Post, Men's Foil, 1904

Bronze

Albert Axelrod, Men's Foil, 1960

George Calnan, Men's Epee, 1928

William Grebe, Single Sticks, 1904

Charles Tatham, Men's Foil, 1904

Albertson Van Zo Post, Men's Epee, 1904

Albertson Van Zo Post, Men's Sabre, 1904

Peter Westbrook, Men's Sabre, 1984

U.S. Olympic Medal Teams

Bronze

1904 Men's Foil: Arthur Fox, Charles Tatham, Fitzhugh Townsend, Albertson Van Zo Post.

1920 Men's Foil: Henry Breckenridge, Francis Honeycutt, Arthur Lyon, Harold Rayner, Robert Sears.

1932 Men's Foil: George Calnan, Joseph Levis, Hugh Allesandroni, Demell Every, Richard Steere, Frank Rigueimer.

1932 Men's Epee: George Calnan, Gustave Heiss, Frank Rigueimer, Tracy Jaeckel, Curtis Shears, Miguel de Capriles.

1948 Men's Sabre: Norman Armitage, Miguel de Capriles, Dean Cetrulo, James Flynn, Tibor Nyilas, George Worth.

World Champions

Gold Medalists

YR.	Men's Foil	Men's Epee	Men's Sabre	Women's Foil	Women's Epee
1937	Marzi, ITA	Schmetz, FRA	P. Kovacs, HON	Mayer, ALM	
1938	Guaragna, ITA	Pecheux, FRA	A. Montano, ITA	Sediva, TCH	
1947	D'Oriola, FRA	Artigas, FRA	A. Montano, ITA	Muller-Preiss, AUT	
1949	D'Oriola, FRA	D. Mangiarotti, ITA	Dare, ITA	Muller-Preiss, AUT	
1950	R. Nostini, ITA	Luchow, DAN	Levavasseur, FRA	Muller-Preis, AUT	
				Garihe, FRA	
				I. Elek, HON	
1951	Di Rosa, ITA	E. Mangiarotti, ITA	A. Gerevich, HON	Camber, ITA	
1953	D'Oriola, FRA	E. Mangiarotti, ITA	P. Kovacs, HON	Kachman, DAN	
1954	D'Oriola, FRA	E. Mangiarotti, ITA	Karpati, HON	Domolky, HON	
1955	Gyuricza, HON	Anglesio, ITA	A. Gerevich, HON	Zabellina, URS	
1957	Fulop, HON	Mouyal, FRA	Pawlowski, POL	Kiszaljo, URS	
1958	Bergamini, ITA	hoskyns, GBR	Rilskij, URS	Jefimova, URS	
1959	Jay, GBR	Habarov, URS	Karpati, HON	Schmid, ALF	
1961	Parulski, POL	Guittet, FRA	Rilskij, URS	Orban, ROU	
1962	Svesnyikov, URS	Kausz, HON	Horvath, HON	Rejto, HON	
1963	Magnan, FRA	Losert, AUR	Rilskij, URS	Gorohova, URS	
1965	Magnan, FRA	Nemere, HON	Pawlowski, POL	Szamuszenko, URS	
1966	Svesnyikov, URS	Nyikancsikov, URS	Pawlowski, POL	Zabellina, URS	
1967	Putyatyn, URS	Nyikancsikov, URS	Rakita, URS	Novikova, URS	
1969	Wessel, ALF	Andrzejewski, POL	Szigyak, URS	Gorohova, URS	
1970	Wessel, ALF	Nyikancsikov, URS	Pezsa, HON	Demaille, FRA	
1971	Sztankovics, URS	Krisz, URS	Maffei, ITA	Nyikonova, URS	
1973	Noel, FRA	Edling, SUE	M.-A. Montano, ITA	Bobis, HON	
1974	Romanykov, URS	Edling, SUE	M.-A. Montano, ITA	Jencic, ROU	
1975	Noel, FRA	Pusch, ALF	Nazlimov, URS	Szidorova, URS	
1977	Romanykov, URS	Harmenberg, SUE	Gerevich, P., HON	Szidorova, URS	
1978	Flament, FRA	Pusch, ALF	Kronopuszko, URS	Hanisch, ALF	
1979	Romanykov, URS	Riboud, FRA	Nazlimov, URS	Sparacciar, ITA	
1981	Szrimov, URS	Szekely, HON	Wodke, POL	Giljazova, URS	
1982	Romanykov, URS	Pap, HON	Krovopuszko, URS	Vaccaroni, ITA	
1983	Romanykov, URS	Bormann, ALF	Etropolski, V., BUL	Hanisch, ALF	
1985	Numa, ITA	Boisse, FRA	Gy. Nebald, HON	Fichtel, ALF	
1986	Borella, ITA	Ph. Riboud, FRA	Mindirasov, URS	Tufan, ROU	
1987	Gey, ALF	Fischer, ALF	Lamour, FRA	Velichko, URS	
1989	A. Koch, ALF	M. Pereira, ESP	Krienko, URS	Fichtel, ALF	
1990	Omnes, FRA	T. Gerull, ALF	Gy. Nebald, HON	Trillini, ITA	
1991	Weissenborn, ALF	Chouvalov, URS	Krienko, URS		A. Stauf, SUI T. Chappe, CUB Horvath, HON

Champions

Gold Medalists, World Under-20 Championships

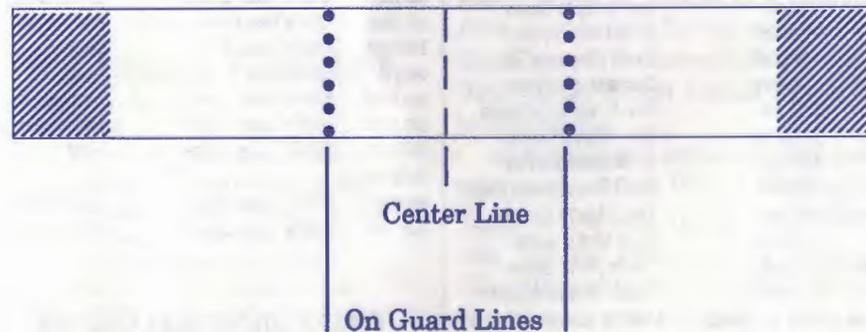
YR.	Men's Foil	Men's Epee	Men's Sabre	Women's Foil	Women's Epee
1950	Favia, ITA				
1951	Favis, ITA				
1952	Cintrat, FRA		Narduzzi, ITA		
1953	Closset, FRA		Zablocki, POL		
1954	Closset, FRA		Orley, HON		
1955	Guyricza, HON		Szerenses, HON	Kelemen, HON	
1956	Fulop, HON	Billeri, ITA	Mendelenyi, HON	Rejto, HON	
1957	Fulop, HON	Wojciechowski, POL	Chicca, ITA	Rejto, HON	
1958	Link, Luxembourg	Chernikov, URS	Horvath, HON	Zabelina, URS	
1959	Link, Luxembourg	Khabarov, URS	Parulski, POL	Proudskova, URS	
1960	Kamuti, HON	Hurat, ROU	Maszona, HON	Chepeleva, URS	
1961	Magnan, FRA	Lagerwall, SUE	Salvadori, ITA	Rousselet, FRA	
1962	Courtilat, FRA	J. Brodin, FRA	Kalmar, HON	Mirzoeva, URS	
1963	Andriadze, URS	Losert, AUT	Lordkipanidze, URS	Ene, ROU	
1964	Losert, AUT	J. Brodin, FRA	Nagy, HON	Capais, FRA	
1965	Losert, AUT	J. Brodin, FRA & Jacobson, SUE	Maroth, HON	lenic, ROU	
1966	Weisboch, ROU	J. Brodin, FRA	Nagy, HON	Palm, SUE	
1967	Romanov, URS	Pongracz, ROU	Kocsis, HON	Kondratieva, URS	
1968	Kaczmarek, POL	Samochkin, URS	Krovopuskov, URS	Kozlenko, URS	
1969	Koziejowski, POL	Giger, SUI	Rencki, URS	Karnurkina, URS	
1970	Hein, RFA	Loukanski, URS	Rencki, URS	Nikonova, URS	
1971	Boscherie, FRA	Karagian, URS	Komar, URS	Tordasi, HON	
1972	Godel, POL	Evequoz, SUI	Pavlenko, URS	Filatova, URS	
1973	Pietruska, FRA	Mochi, ITA	Montano, ITA	Burochkina, URS	
1974	Kuki, ROU	Poffet, SUI	Pop, ROU	Sidorova, URS	
1975	Kuki, ROU	Poffet, SUI	Arcidiacono, ITA	Trinquet, FRA	
1976	Bruniges, GBR	Poffet, SUI	Nebald, HON	Dolguikh, URS	
1977	Lapitski, URS	N. Koppang, NOR	K. Isailov, URS	Ch. Fekete, FRA	
1978	Numa, ITA	N. Koppang, NOR	Batanov, URS	Latrille, FRA	
1979	Borella, ITA	Kutcheriaviyi, URS	Eujdoso, HON	Sparaciari, ITA	
1980	Cervi, ITA	Kubista, TCH	Pogosov, URS	Begard, FRA	
1981	Numa, ITA	Felisiak, POL	Tsoukhlo, URS	Soboleva, URS	
1982	Cipressa, ITA	Felisiak, POL	Vinnik, URS	Modaine, FRA	
1983	Vitalesta, ITA	Resegotti, ITA	Marin, ITA	Vaccaroni, ITA	
1984	Cerioni, ITA	Kravtchouk, URS	Karelov, URS	Zalaffi, ITA	
1985	Ersek, HON	Faget, FRA	Olek, POL	Fichtel, ALL	
1986	Weidner, ALL	Kostarev, URS	Panteleev, URS	Lazar, ROU	
1987	Chevtchenko, URS	Kolobrov, URS	Terenzi, ITA	Bortozzoli, ITA	
1988	Koch, ALL	Kolobrov, URS	Prokin, URS	Fichtel, ALL	
1989	Ye Chong, CHI	Skorobogatov, URS	Gutzeit, URS	Trillini, ITA	Mincza, HON
1990	Lambert, FRA	Buroni, ITA	Gutzeit, URS	Hein, ALL	Titova, URS
1991	Donzelli, ITA	Kalachnikov, URS	Boros, HON	Mohamed, HON	Ermakova, URS
1992	Cazzaqni, ITA	Flegler, ALL	Kovacs, HON	Mohamed, HON	Bokef, ALL

Gold Medalists, World Under-17 Championships

YR.	Men's Foil	Men's Epee	Men's Sabre	Women's Foil	Women's Epee
1987	Crosta, ITA	Bonkart, ALL	Boros, HON	Trillini, ITA	
1988	Gregory, CUB	Shong, CAN	Batovszky, HON	Occhipinti, ITA	
1989	Wienand, ALL	Rudinger, ALL	Lombardo, ITA	Vezzali, ITA	
1990	Cedrone, ALL	Rudinger, ALL	Gilmann, POL	Vezzali, ITA	Palma, CUB
1991	Taddei, ITA	Robinson, AUS	Cousin, FRA	Vezzali, ITA	Duplitzer, ALL
1992	Taddei, ITA	Morachao, CEI	Ferjanesik, HON	Mohamed, HON	Lonnbro, SUE

The Strip

14 Meters



 = Warning Areas

According to the USFA Rules, the strip may be made of earth, wood, linoleum, cork, rubber, plastic, metal, metallic mesh or a compound with a metallic base.

The width of the strip is 1.8 to 2 meters.

Schedules

1993 National Championships

Ft. Myers, Fla.		
June 5	8:00 am 11:30 am 7:30 pm	Div. II Men's Foil Div. I Women's Epee Div. I Women's Epee F-
June 6		
	8:00 am 11:30 am 7:30 pm	Div. II Women's Epee Div. I Men's Foil Div. I Men's Foil Final
June 7	9:30 am 10:00 am	U-19 Men's Foil Team Women's Epee
June 8	9:00 am 9:30 am 11:30 am 7:30 pm	Team Men's Foil U-19 Women's Epee Div. I Women's Foil Div. I Women's Foil Final
June 9	8:00 am 11:00 am 7:30 pm	Div. II Women's Foil Div. I Men's Epee Div. I Men's Epee Final
June 10	8:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am	Div. II Men's Sabre U-19 Men's Epee Team Women's Foil
June 11	9:00 am 9:30 am 11:30 am 1:00 pm 7:30 pm	Team Men's Epee Div. II Women's Sabre Div. I Men's Sabre U-19 Women's Foil Div. I Men's Sabre Final
June 12	8:00 am 11:30 am	Div. II Men's Epee U-19 Men's Sabre
June 13	9:30 am 9:30 am	Team Men's Sabre Team Women's Sabre*

Times subject to change.* = Must be a minimum of six teams entered for event to be held.

1993 World Championships

Essen, Germany		
July 1		
am start	Women's Individual Epee	Elimination
7:00 pm	Women's Individual Epee	Final
July 2		
am start	Men's Individual Foil	Elimination
am start	Women's Individual Foil	Elimination
7:00 pm	Women's Individual Foil	Final

July 3		
am start	Men's Individual Epee	Elimination
am start	Men's Individual Foil	Elimination
3:00 pm	Men's Individual Foil	Final
July 4		
am start	Men's Individual Epee	Elimination
3:00 pm	Men's Individual Epee	Final
July 5		
am start	Women's Team Epee	Elimination
am start	Men's Individual Sabre	Elimination
7:00 pm	Men's Individual Sabre	Final
July 6		
am start	Women's Team Foil	Elimination
am start	Women's Team Epee	Elimination
7:00 pm	Women's Team Epee	Final
July 7		
am start	Men's Team Foil	Elimination
am start	Women's Team Foil	Elimination
7:00 pm	Women's Team Foil	Final
July 8		
am start	Men's Team Sabre	Elimination
am start	Men's Team Foil	Elimination
7:00 pm	Men's Team Foil	Final
July 9		
am start	Men's Team Epee	Elimination
am start	Men's Team Sabre	Elimination
7:00 pm	Men's Team Sabre	Final
July 10		
am start	Men's Team Epee	Elimination
3:00 pm	Men's Team Epee	Final

World University Games

Buffalo, N.Y.
Competition begins July 9 and follows the same schedule as the World Championships.

1993 World Junior & World Cadet Championships

Denver, Colo.

Wednesday		
April 7	Under-17 Women's Foil	
Thursday		
April 8	Under-17 Men's Foil Under-20 Women's Epee	
Friday		
April 9	Under-17 Men's Sabre Under-20 Men's Epee	
Saturday		
April 10	Under-17 Women's Epee Under-20 Men's Foil	
Sunday		
April 11	Under-17 Men's Epee Under-20 Women's Foil	
Monday		
April 12	Under-20 Men's Sabre	

U.S. Olympic Festival-'93

San Antonio, Texas		
July 30	10:00 am 11:30 am 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Team Men's Epee Team Women's Foil Team Men's Epee Final Team Women's Foil Final
July 31	10:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm 8:30 pm	Team Men's Foil Team Men's Sabre Team Women's Epee Team Men's Foil Final Team Men's Sabre Final Team Women's Epee Final
Aug. 1	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 1:00 pm 2:00 pm 3:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Individual Women's Foil Individual Men's Foil Individual Men's Sabre Individual Women's Epee Individual Men's Epee Individual Women's Foil Final Individual Men's Foil Final Individual Men's Sabre Final Individual Women's Epee Final Individual Men's Epee Final

Women's Epee Added to '96 Games

The Federation Internationale d'Esime (FIE) announced on March 22, 1993 that the International Olympic Committee approved the addition of women's epee to the schedule of the 1996 Olympic Games, as both an individual and team event.

This brings the number of women's events to four (individual and team women's foil and epee), with the men at six (individual and team foil, epee and sabre).

"While the future of fencing the Olympic Games was strongly contested no more than six months ago, this decision brings to an end the fears that we shared and provides for a solid future for our sport within the Olympic framework," FIE President **Rene Roch** stated in his announcement.

Women's epee achieved world status at the 1989 World Championships in Denver. It was initiated in the United States as a National Championship event in 1981. Its recognition on a world level and now at the Olympic Games has given the impetus for growth in participation by women throughout the world.

S election Criteria

Olympic Festival

All competitors will be senior fencers except five junior fencers in each weapon.

Members of the following teams receive an automatic invitation: 1992 Olympic Team, 1992 Women's Epee World Championships Team, 1993 World Championships Team, 1993 World Under-20 Championships Team, 1993 World University Games Team.

The balance of the senior fencers will be selected according to the following: the point standings will be the sum of the three highest points earned at NAC #1 (Dec. '92), NAC #2 (Jan. '93), NAC #3 (April '93), '93 Division I National Championships, and each non-designated "A" world cup event held between Dec. 1, 1992 and May 31, 1993 PLUS the sum of all points earned at designated "A" world cup tournaments between Dec. 1, 1992 and May 31, 1993.

The balance of the junior fencers will be selected according to the following: the point standings will be the sum of the three highest points earned at Junior NAC #1 (Oct. '92), Junior NAC #2 (Nov. '92), '93 Junior Olympic Championships, NAC #1 (Dec. '92), NAC #2 (Jan. '93), NAC #3 (April '93), Division I National Championships (June '93) each non-designated "A" world cup event held between Dec. 1, 1992 and May 31, 1993

AND the sum of all points earned at Under-20 "A" world cup tournaments between Sept. 1, 1992 and March 15, 1993, the 1993 World Under-20 Championships and senior "A" World Cup tournaments between Dec. 1, 1992 and May 31, 1993.

World Championships

Five fencers in each of the five weapons will be selected to the team based on the following: the sum of the two highest points earned at NAC #1 (Dec. '92), NAC #2 (Jan. '93), NAC #3 (April '93), non-designated "A" events between Dec. 1, 1992 and May 31, 1993 PLUS the sum of all points earned at designated "A" events held between Jan. 1, 1993 and May 31, 1993.

World University Games

Five fencers in each of the five weapons will be selected to the team based on the following: the sum of the two highest points earned at NAC #1 (Dec. '92), NAC #2 (Jan. '93), NAC #3 (April '93), non-designated "A" events between Dec. 1, 1992 and May 31, 1993 PLUS the sum of all points earned at designated "A" events held between Jan. 1, 1993 and May 31, 1993.

C alendar

1993 USFA National Calendar

April

2-8	Pan American Championships	Guadeloupe
7-12	World Under-17 Championships	Denver, Colo.
7-12	World Under-20 Championships	Denver, Colo.
17-18	NAC #3 (men's foil; women's epee)	Dearborn, Mich.
24-25	NAC #3 (women's foil; men's epee, sabre)	Elizabeth, N.J.*

June

5-13	National Championships	Ft. Myers, Fla.
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July

1-10	World Championships	Essen, Germany
8-19	World University Games	Buffalo, N.Y.
23-Aug. 14	USFA Coaches College	Colorado Springs, Colo.
30-Aug. 1	U.S. Olympic Festival-'93	San Antonio, Texas

October

2	Annual Board of Directors Mtg.	Colorado Springs, Colo.
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1994 Events

February

18-21	Junior Olympic Championships	Little Rock, Ark.
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June

4-12	National Championships	Salt Lake City, Utah
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1995 Events

February

17-20	Junior Olympic Championships	San Jose, Calif.
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* Men's Sabre final will be held at the Customs House in Battery Park in New York City.

About This Book

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April 20, 1993

TO: USFA Member Clubs

FROM: Colleen Walker Mar, USFA Media Relations Director

Enclosed is a copy of the 1993 Media Guide which will be distributed nationally. If there are any media outlets that I might not be aware of for your club, just let me know and I'll get a media guide to them.

As always, if you have any questions on dealing with the media, feel free to call me (719/578-4511). Also, don't be afraid to give my name and number to a reporter asking questions you might not feel comfortable answering.

Finally, please continue to send me any news clippings on fencing — I rely on the USFA's members to be my clipping service!

Thank you for your time and attention.