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# THE POINT

*The Bowdoin Fencing Newsletter*



**BOWDOIN  
FENCING**

# COMPETITION #1 BOSTON UNIVERSITY INVITATIONAL



Preston fencing foil  
Martine fencing saber

Our first competition of the spring semester took place at Boston University on January 25th.

You might have thought we'd be rusty after a month away from the strip, but we were back in full force in Boston!

Congratulations to foilist Sam Wilson, who won the men's foil division of this competition for the second consecutive year!



Abigail fencing saber



## COMPETITION #2 NORTHEAST FENCING CONFERENCE



The team at Tufts for the NFC! Starting in the back row from left to right:  
Henry, Joseph, Preston, Colby, Alex, Liam, Silas, Abigail, Martine, Asher, Hunter

In the front row:  
Sam, Elizabeth, Sabrina, Ava, Adelaide, Maya, Valentina, Jessica, Riley, and Cindy

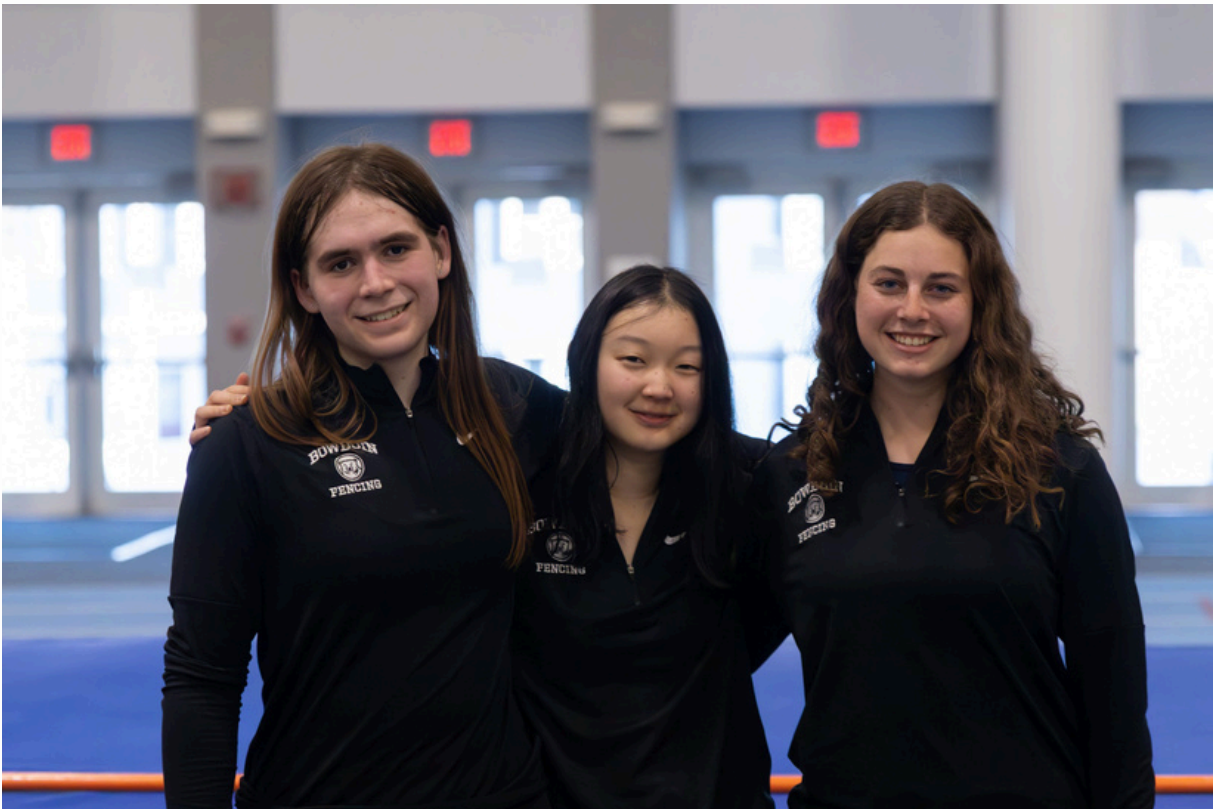
### POST-COMPETITON THOUGHTS:

It is incredibly rewarding to witness your own growth throughout the season. It is equally rewarding to witness the growth of your teammates. This competition, run in a team format, was an excellent bonding experience for this team and a strong return to the sport following winter break.

We are extremely proud of all our fencers' performances at this competition. Please enjoy the squad photos on the next few pages!



Men's Foil



Women's Foil



Men's Saber



Women's Saber



Men's Epee



Women's Epee



### COMPETITION #3 NEIFC CHAMPIONSHIPS

The NEIFC Championships, held at Mount Holyoke College, were run in a team format. Each school formed a three-person squad per weapon per gender (with alternates if necessary). Each school's A-strip, B-strip, and C-strip fencer faced off against each other school's respective fencer for that weapon and gender.

This was what we were building toward all season – the biggest competition we have taken on thus far. Excitement was at an all-time high – we were all eager to land our final competition touches of the season, and we are thrilled with the way the competition went. All three of our women's squads progressed to the second round of the competition, and we could not be prouder of every member of our team. We each gave our best effort and ensured that we made the most of this last competition of the year!

We've come a long way since our first bouts.

Please enjoy these photographs from the competition!





Alex fencing epee  
Henry fencing foil



Sam Wilson fencing epee  
Elizabeth fencing foil





Sam Lieman fencing epee

Sabrina fencing saber

Jessica fencing epee



## LOOKING FORWARD

With summer quickly approaching, we eagerly anticipate the fencing season that will come with the next academic year. We will welcome new fencers, advance into more competitions, and grow ever stronger as a team. We cannot wait.

Expect a postseason newsletter in the not-so-distant future, where we will tell all about the experiences of the fencing team following our last formal competition of the year.

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## GO U BEARS ATHLETIC FUNDRAISER

The Go U Bears Athletic Fundraiser is quickly approaching! This is the only time during the year where Bowdoin athletic teams are allowed to fundraise. The fundraiser is taking place from **May 7<sup>th</sup> to May 8<sup>th</sup>**. All funds donated to the team go directly to the purchase of gear we need as we grow and warmups for new members. We will send out more information as we near the date and stay tuned to our instagram @bowdoinfencing for live updates. We are deeply thankful in advance for any and all donations we receive.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to Riley and Preston for taking the photos included in this issue.

And, of course, thank **you** for reading and supporting your fencers!