

THE POINT

The Bowdoin Fencing Newsletter,



BOWDOIN FENCING



Preston (top)
Adelaide (bottom)



FENCING PRESEASON 2024:

The Fencing Team preseason is drawing to a close as we attend The Big One competition at Smith College November 2nd. Our team has been hard at work learning and practicing the sport of fencing. Here is an update on what the team has been up to!

But first, please enjoy these photos of some members of the team.



Silas



Abigail (top)
Colby (bottom)



Liam (top)
Henry (bottom)





Guilherme (top)
Rohan (bottom)



Sam (top)
Maya (bottom)





Lauren (left), Sam (right)



The team doing a warmup exercise

Fence-athon

Each year Bowdoin Fencing holds an event called the Fence-athon. For this event we set up two fencing strips on the main floor of Smith Union and fence for 8 hours from 9 am to 5 pm.



Hunter and Martine fencing saber (top)
Carlos and Alex fencing epeeé (bottom)



Our fencers in the world:

Recently, three of our fencers travelled individually to a competition. Here are some of the photos they took.



Sam fencing (top)
Silas posing (bottom)





Sam with his medals, alongside Colby (left) and Silas (right)

TEAM UPDATES:

Since last year, the Bowdoin Fencing Team has grown over double its size, and now has a full fledged women's team! We want to thank all of our new members for bringing the dreams of last years members to reality, and putting in such great work to be a strong unified team. We never could have expected such wonderful growth and we are truly thankful for it.

We would also like to shoutout the team officers for working diligently to organize and supply such a rapidly expanding team.

TENTATIVE UPCOMING COMPETITON SCHEDULE:

11/16/2024- UNH NFC Competition @University of New Hampshire

2/8/2025- Tufts NFC Competition @Tufts University

2/22/2025- NEIFC Championship @Mount Holyoke

Spring 2025- Senior Meet v UNH @Bowdoin

Spring 2025- Maine State Meet @Bucksport

MERCH:

The Bowdoin College Fencing Team will soon be releasing team merchandise! Please be on the lookout for order forms going out soon. You can buy it as a fencer, family member, or supportive community member.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Riley for taking pictures of team members and practice, Sam, Silas and Colby for taking pictures at their competition, and to those who took photos at the Fence-athon.

Thank you for reading and supporting your fencers. Please keep an eye out for our next edition where we will recap The Big One competition.

ONE FINAL THANK YOU:

Thank you to all who donated to the Bowdoin Fencing fundraiser last spring. Your generous gifts have greatly aided in providing for our expanding team, namely in the manner of team warmups, socks, and additional fencing strips to accommodate the amazing amount of new members.

A huge thank you to those who provided the donation bonuses, we cannot express our appreciation enough!