

THE POINT

20 April 2024

Bowdoin Fencing



Rohan, Epee, with his medal (above)
Cindy, Saber (below)



UNH INVITATIONAL

On April 20th, the Bowdoin Fencing team left at 7:00 AM to drive down to UNH. During this day, we fenced from 9 AM - 3:00 PM. The UNH fencing club generously hosted us, as well as teams from UConn and WPI. While this was a smaller event, it was still a great way to end our competitive season for the 2023-2024 school year. We had several people medal, including Rohan Durfee in epee, Carlos Ruiz in epee, Sam Wilson in foil, Cindy Hong in saber, and Riley Nelson in Saber.



Sam, Foil

GO U BEARS FUNDRAISER

Closes on May 9th

The annual Go U Bears Fundraiser has officially opened! While the Student Activities Funding Committee sponsors all travel to competitions, we simply need more equipment for our fencers. In particular, we are hoping to acquire more weapon-specific gear like Saber Lamés and Masks, Foil Lamés and Masks, Saber gloves, and fully assembled Sabers and Foils. We also need more body cords, mask cords, and replacement parts to fix our broken weapons.

Every contribution aids us in outfitting more members, even just \$5. Your donations will help us keep the club growing and more importantly, keep us from having to turn away anyone due to lack of gear.

Donations are accepted through May 9th. Thank you for all of your support for Bowdoin Fencing this year! I know our fencers appreciate the cheering from home.



HOW TO DONATE:

Step 1: go to the donation page via this link (also pasted in the email):
<https://www.givecampus.com/schools/BowdoinCollege/2024-go-u-bears-athletic-fund-challenge/pages/clubfencing>

Step 2: click the big "Give Now" button on the right middle of the webpage.

Step 3: enter the amount and specify "Club: Fencing" in the area of support dropdown under "Club & Intramural Sports"

Step 4: enter the rest of the required info and choose your payment method

Step 5: thank you so much!



Sam with his team for the day



Rohan, celebrating a touch against Carlos



Cindy (above)
Carlos (below)



Sam (above)
Riley (below)





Carlos, Epee (above)
Colby, Foil (below)



Cindy, Saber (above)
Sam, Foil (below)





Carlos fencing with Rohan



The team at UNH: Sam, Riley, Cindy, Carlos, Colby, and Rohan.

CLOSING THOUGHTS

Congratulations to everyone who medaled (Rohan 1st, Cindy 3rd, Carlos 2nd, Sam 1st, and Riley 1st). While it was a tad late, we finally got to show our team pride through the debut of our team socks! (Did you notice?)

We look forward to our end of year awards ceremony, and our upcoming team merch! 🧐

THANK YOU

Thank you to Riley for taking pictures this competition.

Thank you for reading and supporting your fencers!