

STANFORD

2014 FENCING



MEDIA GUIDE

2014 Schedule and Quick Facts



2014 SCHEDULE

JANUARY

FRIDAY	10th	9 a.m. PT	Dual Meet	Stanford, Calif.
SATURDAY	11th	9 a.m. PT	Western Invitational	Stanford, Calif.

FEBRUARY

SATURDAY	1st	7 a.m. PT	Northwestern Duals	Evanston, Ill.
SUNDAY	2nd	7 a.m. PT	Northwestern Duals	Evanston, Ill.

MARCH

SATURDAY	8th	9 a.m. PT	NCAA Western Regional	Pasadena, Calif.
THURSDAY	20th	6 a.m. PT	NCAA Championships	Columbus, Ohio
FRIDAY	21st	6 a.m. PT	NCAA Championships	Columbus, Ohio
SATURDAY	22nd	6 a.m. PT	NCAA Championships	Columbus, Ohio
SUNDAY	23rd	6 a.m. PT	NCAA Championships	Columbus, Ohio

Home events in bold.

2014 QUICK FACTS

Cardinal at a Glance

Location: Stanford, CA
Enrollment: 18,217
Founded: 1891
Nickname: Cardinal
Colors: Cardinal and White
Conference: West Region
President: Dr. John L. Hennessy
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Team Information

2013 Postseason: 8th at NCAA Championships
Men's Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/3
Women's Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/0

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Credits

The 2013-14 fencing record book was written and edited by Ben Blevins and Greg Marsh. Design, layout and production by Ben Blevins and Greg Marsh. Photography by Rick Bale, Mike Rasay, David Gonzales, John Todd, Marc Abrams, Richard Ersted and Rob Ericson.



2014 Men's and Women's Rosters



(Back Row, Left to Right) Kael McInnis, Jonathan Lee, Daniel Wolfson, Cameron Lindsay, Turner Caldwell, Alexander Massialas, Daniel McHugh, Justin Lee, David Beam (Front Row, Left to Right) James Manson, Stephen Aman, Jon Stayner, Ben Riviere. (Not Pictured) Paul Riviere



(Back Row, Left to Right) May Peterson, Stephanie Wang, Vivian Kong, Avery Youngblood, Francesca Bassa (Front Row, Left to Right) Eliza Klyce, Isabel Gueble, Alexa Rohan, Lily McElwee, Carly Cohen. (Not Pictured) Julia Klepner

2014 Stanford Men's Fencing Roster

Name	Weapon	Yr.	Hometown
Stephan Aman	Foil	Fr.	Westlake Village, Calif.
David Beam	Sabre	So.	Norwalk, Conn.
Turner Caldwell	Foil	Sr.	San Francisco, Calif.
Jake Harbour	Epee	Sr.	Santa Fe, N.M.
Jonathan Lee	Foil	Jr.	Montville, N.J.
Justin Lee	Foil	So.	Montville, N.J.
Cameron Lindsay	Sabre	Jr.	Malibu, Calif.
James Mansen	Foil	Fr.	London, United Kingdom
Alexander Massialas	Foil	So.	San Francisco, Calif.
Daniel McHugh	Sabre	Sr.	Belmont, Mass.
Kael McInnis	Epee	So.	San Antonio, Texas
Ben Riviere	Epee	Fr.	San Diego, Calif.
Paul Riviere	Epee	Jr.	San Diego, Calif.
Jon Stayner	Sabre	Fr.	San Mateo, Calif.
Daniel Wolfson	Sabre	So.	Marietta, Ga.

2014 Stanford Women's Fencing Roster

Name	Weapon	Yr.	Hometown
Francesca Bassa	Epee	RS Jr.	Houston, Texas
Carly Cohen	Foil	So.	Scarsdale, N.Y.
Isabel Gueble	Sabre	So.	Bainbridge Island, Wash.
Julia Klepner	Sabre	Jr.	Great Neck, N.Y.
Eliza Klyce	Foil	Fr.	San Francisco, Calif.
Vivian Kong	Epee	So.	Hong Kong, China
Lily McElwee	Foil	Jr.	San Francisco, Calif.
May Peterson	Epee	Fr.	
Alex Rohan	Sabre	Fr.	Stony Brook, N.Y.
Stephanie Wang	Sabre	Fr.	Cupertino, Calif.
Avery Youngblood	Sabre	So.	Dallas, Texas

Coming off its eighth consecutive top 10 finish at the 2013 NCAA Championships, the Stanford fencing team will look to continue its string of national success in 2014.

The Cardinal will compete on two separate weekends during the regular season. The women's team will host Northwestern in a dual match on January 10 and then both teams will host the Western Invitational with six overall teams in the field on Jan. 11. Joining Stanford will be Northwestern, Cal Tech, Florida, UC San Diego and Air Force. Stanford will also head to Evanston, Ill. February 1-2 for the Northwestern Duals.

The 2014 postseason will include the NCAA Regionals March 8-9 in Pasadena, Calif. Stanford has won the Western Regional in each of the last eight seasons. If the Cardinal does well at regionals, it will advance to the NCAA Championships March 20-23 in Columbus, Ohio.

Stanford welcomed back 11 fencers on the men's side and six on the women's side. They will be joined by eight freshmen, including four men and four women.

Among the returners on the men's side are All-Americans Turner Caldwell and Alexander Massialas. The duo give Stanford one of the top foil programs in the nation. Massialas won the 2013 NCAA National Championship as a freshman while Caldwell is a senior captain.

The women's side is led by senior captain Francesca Bassa and sophomore Vivian Kong, two returning All-Americans who both fence epee.

In leading the Cardinal, co-head coaches Lisa Milgram and George Pogosssov are joined by assistant coaches Alexander Lepeshinski and Valeriy Naulo on the coaching staff.



Junior Paul Riviere

Women's Epee

The Stanford women's epee group could turn out to be one of the best groups in the nation with Bassa and Kong anchoring the team. The two All-Americans are joined by a newcomer, freshman May Peterson.

Women's Sabre

The women's sabre squad has four fencers. Junior Julia Klepner is the veteran of the group. Two sophomores, Isabel Gueble and Avery Youngblood, are expected to contribute. Freshman Stephanie Wang should see some time in competition as well.

Women's Foil

The foil is not the deepest part of the roster with only two competitors on the roster. Junior Lily McElwee and freshman Eliza Klyce comprise the foil group but there could be another fencer who moves over to the foil to give them the three necessary to compete at events.



Coach Pogosssov with Junior Cameron Lindsay

Men's Foil

Besides Caldwell and Massialas, the foil team is the deepest among the Stanford weapons. Junior Jonathan Lee returns and the group added three freshmen. Lee's younger brother, Justin Lee, entered the program along with Stephen Aman and James Manson.

Men's Sabre

The sabre group has five competitors in the group. David Beam is a talented sophomore and junior Cameron Lindsay is among the leaders on the team. Senior Daniel McHugh, sophomore Daniel Wolfson and freshman Jon Stayner round out the Cardinal group.

Men's Epee

Poised for a breakout year in men's epee is junior Paul Riviere. His younger brother, Ben Riviere, joined the team as a freshman this season as well. Senior Jake Harbour and sophomore Kael McInnis join them to make up the epee group.



Coach Pogosssov with Junior Cameron Lindsay



Lisa Milgram
Co-Head Coach

Lisa Milgram has been the head coach of the men's and women's fencing teams since 1999 and shares head coaching duties with co-head coach George Pogosov.

Milgram, a 1993 graduate of Penn State, served as Stanford's assistant coach from 1996-98. During her time on The Farm, Stanford has 18 NCAA Regional titles, 17 top-10 finishes at the NCAA Championships – including three third-place finishes – and a total of six athletes win individual NCAA Championships. Prior to joining the Cardinal coaching staff, she was head coach at UC San Diego for three seasons.

As an undergraduate at Penn State, Milgram led the team to the NCAA Championship in 1990, finishing third overall in women's foil. She was a three-time letterwinner with a degree in Exercise Sport Science.



Alexander Lepeshinski
Assistant Coach

Alexander Lepeshinski is a 12-time champion of Belarus and a finalist in numerous international tournaments. He graduated from the National University of Physical Education and

Sports of Belarus and has a master's in physical education with a focus in fencing. Lepeshinski worked at the National Olympic Center and was the first coach of Dmitry Lapkes who competed in the World Fencing Championships, three Olympics and was a European champion.

In the U.S., Lepeshinski worked with kids in schools and recreational centers in Los Angeles and was also a part-time coach in various fencing clubs in the area.

Lepeshinski joined the Cardinal Fencing Club in 2005. He teaches all weapons.



George Pogosov
Co-Head Coach

George Pogosov is the co-head coach for the men's and women's fencing teams as well as the head coach for the Cardinal Fencing Club. His credentials include being the

Junior World Champion in 1980, six-time World Champion, Olympic Silver Medalist in 1988 and Olympic gold medalist in 1992. He has more than 20 years of experience as a fencer and 16 years of experience as a coach. Pogosov is the most accomplished athlete who works with fencers on the West Coast.

Pogosov has a master's in physical education with a focus in fencing. He graduated from National University of Physical Education and Sports of Ukraine, and has a diploma from the Tyschler Fencing Academy.

Pogosov served as the coach of the Ukrainian national team. In the U.S. he is working with fencers of all levels. He teaches classes for kids, classes in high school as well as colleges. Pogosov teaches all weapons.

A number of Pogosov's students are finalists and champions of various national tournaments.

Valariy Naulo
Assistant Coach

Valariy Naulo was ranked as one of the top five Ukrainian fencers for four years during his time in competition. Naulo has a master's in physical education with a focus in fencing from the National University of Physical Education and Sports of Ukraine. He worked with the Ukrainian National Students Team as well as beginner classes at the Stormbringer Sport Club.

In the U.S., Naulo worked in various fencing clubs throughout New York as substitute coach for eight years.

Naulo joined the Cardinal Fencing Club in 2004. He teaches foil and epee.

History and Honors



Fencing Finishes (Since 1990)

Year	Conference Finish	NCAA Finish
1989-90	West Regional Champion	-
1990-91	West Regional 2nd	11
1991-92	West Regional Champion	11
1992-93	West Regional Champion	9
1993-94	West Regional 3rd	17
1994-95	West Regional Champion	10
1995-96	West Regional Champion	7
1996-97	West Regional Champion	3
1997-98	West Regional Champion	3
1998-99	West Regional Champion	3
1999-00	West Regional Champion	4
2000-01	West Regional Champion	4
2001-02	West Regional Champion	6
2002-03	West Regional Champion	7
2003-04	West Regional Champion	10
2004-05	West Regional 2nd	11
2005-06	West Regional Champion	7
2006-07	West Regional Champion	9
2007-08	West Regional Champion	8
2008-09	West Regional Champion	9
2009-10	West Regional Champion	9
2010-11	West Regional Champion	10
2011-12	West Regional Champion	10
2012-13	West Regional Champion	8

Olympians

Nick Bravin	Men's Foil, 1992, 1996
Alexander Massialas	Men's Foil, 2012
Sherry Posthumus	Manager, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000
Zoran Tulum	Coach, 1996
Felicia Zimmermann	Women's Foil, 2000
Iris Zimmermann	Women's Foil, 2000

NCAA Champions

Nick Bravin	Men's Foil, 1990, 92-93
Felicia Zimmermann	Women's Foil, 1998
	Women's Epee, 1999
Felix Reichling	Men's Foil, 1999, 2000
Eva Petschnigg	Women's Foil, 2000
Iris Zimmermann	Women's Foil, 2001
Alexander Massialas	Men's Foil, 2013

FENCING HONORS

All-American Men

Graham Allen
 Kian Ameli
 Nick Bravin
 Turner Caldwell
 Howard Cash
 Tim Chang
 Elliot Cheu
 Leonard D'Amico
 Geoff Donaker
 Keith Ealy
 Steve Gerberman
 Tom Hunt
 Lucas Janson
 Clayton Kenney
 Dave La Valle
 Martin Lee
 Teddy Levitt
 Alexander Massialas
 Sean McClain
 Kevin Mo
 Mark Mulholland
 Max Murphy
 Robert Owens
 Felix Reichling
 Florian Reichling
 Eric Tibbett
 Alex Wood

All-American Women

Francesca Bassa
 Monique DeBruin
 Meghan Everett
 Morgan Hock
 Eva Jellison
 Lana Kang
 Vivian Kong
 Jessica Lisagor
 Eva Petschnigg
 Allison Reid
 Holly Taylor
 Stephanie Wien
 Jennifer Yu
 Felicia Zimmermann
 Iris Zimmermann



Alexander Massialas



Francesca Bassa