



2023 Collegiate Award Finalists Announced

May 2, 2023 - The United States Fencing Coaches Association is pleased to announce the finalists for the 2022-23 NCAA Awards. The finalists were selected from member nominations of athletes and coaches from across NCAA divisions. Award winners will be selected by a vote of USFCA collegiate member coaches and announced during the week of May 8th.

Athlete Awards

- National Athlete of the Year
 - o Men's Epee Collegiate Athlete of the Year
 - o Men's Epee Division III Athlete of the Year
 - o Men's Foil Collegiate Athlete of the Year
 - o Men's Foil Division III Athlete of the Year
 - o Men's Sabre Collegiate Athlete of the Year
 - o Men's Sabre Division III Athlete of the Year
 - o Women's Epee Collegiate Athlete of the Year
 - o Women's Epee Division III Athlete of the Year
 - o Women's Foil Collegiate Athlete of the Year
 - o Women's Foil Division III Athlete of the Year
 - o Women's Sabre Collegiate Athlete of the Year
 - o Women's Sabre Division III Athlete of the Year
- Newcomer of the Year
 - o Men's Epee Division III Newcomer of the Year
 - o Men's Foil Collegiate Newcomer of the Year
 - o Men's Foil Division III Newcomer of the Year
 - o Men's Sabre Collegiate Newcomer of the Year
 - o Men's Sabre Division III Newcomer of the Year
 - o Women's Epee Collegiate Newcomer of the Year
 - o Women's Epee Division III Newcomer of the Year
 - o Women's Foil Collegiate Newcomer of the Year
 - o Women's Foil Division III Newcomer of the Year
 - o Women's Sabre Collegiate Newcomer of the Year
 - o Women's Sabre Division III Newcomer of the Year

Coach Awards

- Men's Team Coach of the Year
 - o Collegiate
 - o Division III
- Men's Team Assistant Coach of the Year
 - o Collegiate
 - o Division III
- Women's Team Coach of the Year
 - o Collegiate
 - o Division III
- Women's Team Assistant Coach of the Year
 - o Collegiate
 - o Division III

Athlete Award Finalists

Men's Epee Collegiate Athlete of the Year Finalists

- Jonas Hansen, Harvard University
- Maruan Osman-Touson, University of Notre Dame

Men's Epee Division III Athlete of the Year Finalists

- Ian Adler, New York University
- Brian Li, Vassar College

Men's Foil Collegiate Athlete of the Year Finalists

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Men's Foil Division III Athlete of the Year Finalists

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Men's Sabre Collegiate Athlete of the Year Finalists

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Men's Sabre Division III Athlete of the Year Finalists

- Oliver Berger, Vassar College
- Antonio Escueta III, Brandeis University
- Brian Kim, New York University
- Aaron Reese, Lawrence University

Women's Epee Collegiate Athlete of the Year Finalists

- Eszter Muhari, University of Notre Dame
- Karen Wang, Northwestern University

Women's Epee Division III Athlete of the Year Finalists

- Olivia Barnes, Vassar College
- Sophia Dondisch, New York University

Women's Foil Collegiate Athlete of the Year Finalists

- Amita Berthier, University of Notre Dame
- Lauren Scruggs, Harvard University

Women's Foil Division III Athlete of the Year Finalists

- Hunter Grogan, Vassar College
- Velma Hall, Denison University
- Maria Stamos, New York University

Women's Sabre Collegiate Athlete of the Year Finalists

- Nora Burke, Columbia University
- Kara Linder, University of Notre Dame
- Maggie Shealy, Brandeis University
- Elizabeth Tartakovsky, Harvard University

Women's Sabre Division III Athlete of the Year Finalists

- Leanne Chan, New York University
- Natalie Isberg, Denison University
- Maggie Shealy, Brandeis University

Men's Epee Division III Newcomer of the Year Finalists

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Men's Foil Collegiate Newcomer of the Year Finalists

- Chase Emmer, University of Notre Dame
- Jack Griffith, U.S. Air Force Academy

Men's Foil Division III Newcomer of the Year Finalists

- Farr Dickson, New York University
- Federico LaRosa, Vassar College

Men's Sabre Collegiate Newcomer of the Year Finalists

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Men's Sabre Division III Newcomer of the Year Finalists

- Lev BenAvram, Brandeis University
- Oliver Berger, Vassar College
- Jordan Diacos, Lawrence University

Women's Epee Collegiate Newcomer of the Year Finalists

- Eszter Muhari, University of Notre Dame
- Karen Wang, Northwestern University

Women's Epee Division III Newcomer of the Year Finalists

- Sarah Boucher-Rowe, Vassar College
- Sophia Dondisch, New York University
- Grace (Xin Yi) Xu, Wellesley College

Women's Foil Collegiate Newcomer of the Year Finalists

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Women's Foil Division III Newcomer of the Year Finalists

- Velma Hall, Denison University
- Gina (Ching-Tzu) Huang, Wellesley College

Women's Sabre Collegiate Newcomer of the Year Finalists

- Natalie Isberg, Denison University
- Megumi Oishi, Northwestern University

Women's Sabre Division III Newcomer of the Year Finalists

- Natalie Isberg, Denison University
- Sharon (Shang) Huang, Wellesley College

Coach Award Finalists

Men's Team Collegiate Coach of the Year Finalists

- Michael Aufrichtig, Columbia University
- Benjamin Bratton, New York University
- Juan Ignacio Calderon, University of California San Diego
- Gia Kvaratskhelia, University of Notre Dame

Men's Team Division III Coach of the Year Finalists

- Benjamin Bratton, New York University
- Jim Carpenter, Stevens Institute of Technology
- Eric Momberg, Lawrence University
- Elif Soyer Sachs, Brandeis University

Men's Team Collegiate Assistant Coach of the Year Finalists

- Katarzyna Dabrowa, Ohio State University
- Cedric Loiseau, University of Notre Dame
- Adi Nott, U.S. Air Force Academy
- Matthew Zich, Brandeis University

Men's Team Division III Assistant Coach of the Year Finalists

- Diane Momberg, Lawrence University
- Aleksander Ochocki, New York University
- Eric Soyka, Vassar College
- Matthew Zich, Brandeis University

Women's Team Collegiate Coach of the Year Finalists

- Zoltan Dudas, Princeton University
- Gia Kvaratskhelia, University of Notre Dame
- Zach Moss, Northwestern University
- Alexander Ripa, Brown University

Women's Team Division III Coach of the Year Finalists

- Rob Charlton, Wellesley College
- Peter Grandbois, Denison University
- David Sach, Tufts University
- Elif Soyer Sachs, Brandeis University

Women's Team Collegiate Assistant Coach of the Year Finalists

- Dennis Kolakowski, Northwestern University
- Cedric Loiseau, University of Notre Dame
- Matthew Zich, Brandeis University

Women's Team Division III Assistant Coach of the Year Finalists

- Rhys Douglas, Denison University
- Brian Kaneshige, New York University
- Eric Soyka, Vassar College
- Matt Zich, Brandeis University