



FENCING

The 2009-10 campaign was one of ups and downs for the Ohio State fencing team. The squad claimed a Top 5 finish at the NCAA Championships for the ninth-consecutive season under 12th year head coach Vladimir Nazlymov, with five players earning All-America status. The Buckeyes' seven-year streak of Midwest Conference championships came to an end, however, after the Scarlet and Gray fell to Notre Dame in both men and women's categories.

The Buckeyes opened up team competition with back-to-back meets in New York City Jan. 23 and 24. Ohio State's men finished 4-2 at the New York University Duals, earning wins against Columbia and Yale, but falling to conference rival Notre Dame by a narrow, 14-13 margin. The women also downed Yale, but dropped their bout against Columbia to finish 3-3. The men went 2-2 at the St. John's Duals the following day, defeating Columbia and host St. John's. The Buckeye women had a rough day, picking up their lone win against Harvard.

The Scarlet and Gray then traveled to Evanston, Ill., to compete in the Northwestern Duals. The two squads combined to post a 9-1 mark after day one, with the lone loss coming for the men against Notre Dame. The men picked it up on day two, finishing 5-0. The women battled, but dropped matches against host Northwestern, Princeton and Notre Dame to wrap up the event with a 9-3 ledger.

Next up for the Buckeyes was a trip to South Bend, Ind., to defend their seven-consecutive Midwest Conference titles. The men earned gold in the epee category after knocking off Notre Dame, but fell to the hosts in the final matches of sabre and foil. The women also picked up one gold medal finish, defeating Northwestern in the final match of the foil division. Both Buckeye teams finished a mere 15 points behind conference champion Notre Dame. The Scarlet and Gray were well-represented in individual competition, closing the event with seven Top 3 finishers and 19 All-MWC fencers.

The squad made a return visit to the Northwestern campus for the Midwest Regional Qualifier March 13-14. Junior foilist Oksana Dmytruk earned a first-place finish, repeating her performance from a season ago. Bryan Cheney and Igor Tolkachev placed first in epee and sabre, respectively. Max Stearns finished two spots behind Cheney at third in epee and Ben Parkins took a third-place finish in foil.

Eleven Buckeyes made the trip to Boston, Mass., March 25 for the NCAA Championships. The team finished day one in seventh place after the women's competitions. Margarita Tschomakova earned 19 wins to enter the medal round, but finished tied for third after falling to eventual sabre champion Caroline Vloka of Harvard in the opening round. Tschomakova's sabre teammate, Alison Miller, picked up nine wins to place 16th. The foil duo of Dmytruk and Allison Henvick earned 14 and 12 wins, respectively. Senior Julia Tikhonova, Ohio State's lone epeeist, claimed 10 victories on the way to a 14th-place finish.

In men's competition, Parkins and Cheney were both a single victory short of reaching the medal rounds at the championships. Both finished fifth in their categories, Parkins with 16 wins and Cheney with 15. Colin Sutter, Parkins' foil teammate, finished 14th with 10 victories. Stearns won 11 bouts on a way to a 13th place finish in the sabre category. In epee, Tolkachev finished sixth with 14 victories and freshman Marco Canevari finished 19th with nine wins. The strong performance of the men pushed Ohio State (139 points) past Harvard (137) and Princeton (135) to preserve the team's streak of Top 5 finishes.

2009-10 OHIO STATE RESULTS

November		
15	OHIO STATE DUALS (1)	m 9-0, w 8-0
January		
23	at New York University Duals (2)	m 4-2, w 3-3
24	at St. John's Duals (2)	m 2-2, w 1-3
30	at Northwestern Duals (3)	m 9-1, w 9-3
March		
6-7	at Midwest Conf. Champs (4)	m 2nd, w 2nd
13-14	at NCAA Regional Qualifier (3)	11 qualified
25-28	at NCAA Championships (5)	Fourth

- (1) Columbus, Ohio
- (2) New York, N.Y.
- (3) Evanston, Ill.
- (4) South Bend, Ind.
- (5) Boston, Mass.

Bold CAPS denotes home competition

2010 NCAA FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

School	Total	MS	MF	ME	WS	WF	WE
1. Penn State	191	38	38	25	26	27	37
2. St. John's	182	34	22	34	31	31	30
3. Notre Dame	180	32	33	24	33	22	36
4. Ohio State	139	26	26	23	28	26	10
5. Harvard	137	21	21	20	25	24	26
6. Princeton	135	17	21	21	26	25	25
7. Columbia/Barnard	98	14		16	26	28	14
8. Pennsylvania	81	13	27	9	17	7	8
9. Stanford	70	23		26		8	13
10. Duke 59	5	14	6	22		12	

2010 MIDWEST CONF. FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

School	Total	ME	MF	MS	WE	WF	WS
1. Notre Dame	1,310	210	225	225	225	200	225
2. Ohio State	1,290	225	210	210	200	225	210
3. Northwestern	1,165	200	190	155	210	210	200
4. Wayne State	1,030	155	165	200	155	190	165
5. Michigan	1,000	190	200	145	145	175	145
6. Michigan State	925	120	175	130	190	120	190
7. Purdue	840	145	155	175	110	145	110
8. Indiana	790	130	100	100	175	165	120
9. Chicago	725	110	110	110	165	55	175
10. Wisconsin	645	165	20	190	85	100	85



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2010 Ohio State Fencing Statistics

Ohio State Women's Fencing Team

(x) = number of matches fenced

	@ New York v Varsity	@ St. John's v Varsity	@ Northwestern v Varsity	Reg. Season Varsity	Midwest Conf.	Regional Qualifier	Nat. Champs.
Sabre							
A. Miller	(6) 15-3	(4) 6-6	-	(10) 21-9	2nd	3rd	16th
Tschomakova	(6) 9-9	(4) 9-3	-	(10) 18-12	T-3rd	4th	T-3rd
F. Miller	(5) 8-5	(4) 3-7	-	(9) 11-12	5th	5th	-
Cheng	(3) 3-2	(1) 0-2	-	(4) 3-3	7th	8th	-
Moore	-	-	-	-	12th	-	-
Harris	-	-	-	-	17th	-	-
Foil							
Knauer	(6) 11-7	(4) 4-8	-	(10) 15-15	9th	8th	-
Henvick	(6) 10-5	(4) 7-4	-	(10) 17-9	6th	4th	10th
Dmytruk	(6) 15-3	(4) 10-2	-	(10) 25-5	2nd	1st	7th
McKibben	(2) 1-2	(1) 1-0	-	(3) 2-2	16th	12th	-
Bonello	-	-	-	-	13th	-	-
Epee							
Domashovetz	(6) 3-12	(4) 2-9	-	(10) 5-21	17th	9th	-
Tikhonova	(6) 13-5	(4) 5-7	-	(10) 18-12	T-3rd	7th	14th
Gurnowski	(6) 8-10	(4) 2-10	-	(10) 10-20	16th	12th	-
Pelivan	(2) 1-2	(1) 0-1	-	(3) 1-3	-	-	-
Pozydaev	-	-	-	-	9th	8th	-

Ohio State Men's Fencing Team

(x) = number of matches fenced

	@ New York v Varsity	@ St. John's v Varsity	@ Northwestern v Varsity	Reg. Season v Varsity	Midwest Varsity	Regional	Nat. Conf.	Qualifier	Champs.
Sabre									
Cheney	(5) 10-5	(4) 9-3	-	-	(9) 19-8	-	2nd	1st	5th
Stearns	(6) 14-4	(4) 5-7	-	-	(10) 19-11	-	T-3rd	3rd	13th
Wilde	(2) 3-3	-	-	-	(2) 3-3	-	5th	8th	-
M. Douville	(5) 5-10	(4) 7-5	-	-	(9) 12-15	-	9th	11th	-
Foil									
Parkins	(6) 13-5	(4) 7-5	-	-	(10) 21-9	-	6th	3rd	5th
Sutter	(6) 13-5	(4) 8-4	-	-	(10) 20-10	-	T-3rd	4th	14th
Streb	(6) 8-10	(4) 5-7	-	-	(10) 13-17	-	8th	11th	-
Doherty	-	-	-	-	-	-	12th	7th	-
Epee									
Canevari	(5) 10-5	(4) 9-3	-	-	(9) 19-8	-	9th	3rd	19th
Vesic	(6) 8-6	(4) 4-4	-	-	(10) 12-10	-	7th	5th	-
Tafoya	(6) 10-6	(3) 1-4	-	-	(9) 11-10	-	T-3rd	6th	-
Pedersen	(5) 5-4	(4) 5-6	-	-	(9) 10-10	-	T-5th	-	-
Tolkachev	-	-	-	-	-	-	T-3rd	1st	6th
Gurnowski	-	-	-	-	-	-	2nd	-	-
Walrond	-	-	-	-	-	-	8th	-	-

*Northwestern Duals results unavailable