

PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS

My coaching interest is to develop young athletes in skills, technique, and tactics to help them achieve their personal goals with fencing and to help develop life skills. Some fencers are motivated to compete at a high level in this Olympic sport; others are most happy to fence with their friends. I hope to develop a love for this endeavor that will make fencing a lifelong sport. At the early ages where I focus, my responsibility as a coach is to offer each fencer a solid basis for future success in good technique, to open the eyes of the parents as to the opportunities available, and to continue to work with the youth to develop advanced skills and tactics as they become more competitive.

Athletics is not just about physical fitness but also about learning the value of hard work, practice, focus, concentration, problem solving, and sportsmanship. It helps develop life skills necessary to balance extracurricular activities with other top priorities such as academics and family (and when older a career). Sports can help an individual build a sense of self-confidence. Having spent a year in teaching approximately 150 young physicians as a chief resident, I have an interest in learning theory and in methods of teaching highly intelligent and motivated individuals becoming more successful.

NATIONAL FENCING ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

- Prévôt de Fleuret professional coaching certificate earned in 2011 from the US Fencing Coaches' Association (USFCA) with my examination administered by Maitre d'Arms Rob Handelman and Maitre d'Arms Peter Burchard
- Fencing referee ratings of 6 in foil (2012) and 7 in épée (2012) recognized by the Fencing Officials Commission of the US Fencing Association, evaluated by Fencing Master Mark Stasinov
- Competitive member of the US Fencing Association (USFA) from 2009 to the present

NATIONAL RANKING

- Ranked 3rd in the United States for 40-49 years old men's épée (8/2018)
- Ranked 41st in the United States for 40-49 year old men's foil (12/2017)

WEAPON CLASSIFICATIONS

- **épée** A2018 (97th percentile nationally among all competitive épée fencers)
- **foil** B2017 (97rd percentile nationally among all competitive foil fencers)
- **sabre** E2009 (expired)

FENCING TEAM AND CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

- **Metro Tacoma Fencing Club**, *Tacoma, WA* 2008-present
Youth program coach, club member, competitive fencer
- **Harvard College**, *Cambridge, MA* 1991-1994
Member of the Harvard varsity fencing team in épée, coached by International Fencing Master Branimir Zivkovic
- **Lakeside High School**, *Seattle, WA* 1986-1990
Member of the club coached by Chris Wearing with beginning technique development in dry foil

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

- **North American Cup, Milwaukee, WI** 14 October 2018
72nd out of 146 fencers in Division 1a (open) Men's épée
- **North American Cup, Milwaukee, WI** 13 October 2018
261st out of 294 fencers in Division 1 (open) Men's épée
- **Summer National Fencing Championships, St Louis, MO** 2 July 2018
6th out of 55 fencers in Veteran 40 Men's épée
- **Summer National Fencing Championships, St Louis, MO** 1 July 2018
86th out of 197 fencers in Division 1a (open) Men's épée
- **North American Cup, Richmond, VA** 21 April 2018
38th out of 108 fencers in Veteran combined Men's épée
- **North American Cup, Richmond, VA** 20 April 2018
3rd out of 27 fencers in Veteran 40 Men's épée
- **North American Cup, Portland, OR** 10 December 2017
7th out of 27 fencers in Veteran 40 Men's épée
- **North American Cup, Portland, OR** 8 December 2017
20th out of 22 fencers in Veteran 40 Men's foil
- **Summer National Fencing Championships, Salt Lake City, UT** 7 July 2017
5th out of 180 fencers in Division 2 (C and under) Men's épée
- **Summer National Fencing Championships, Salt Lake City, UT** 5 July 2017
3rd out of 33 fencers in Veteran 40 Men's épée
- **Summer National Fencing Championships, Salt Lake City, UT** 2 July 2017
112th out of 163 fencers in Division 1a (open) Men's épée
- **North American Cup, Richmond, VA** 5 December 2016
33rd out of 146 fencers in Division 1a (open) Men's épée
- **Summer National Fencing Championships, Dallas, TX** 3 July 2016
17th out of 199 fencers in Division 2 (C and under) Men's épée
- **Summer National Fencing Championships, Dallas, TX** 1 July 2016
17th out of 34 fencers in Veteran 40 Men's épée
- **Summer National Fencing Championships, Dallas, TX** 12 July 2009
55th out of 121 fencers in Division 2 (C and under) Men's épée
- **Summer National Fencing Championships, Dallas, TX** 11 July 2009
63rd out of 133 fencers in Division 3 (D and under) Men's épée

METRO TACOMA FENCING CLUB (MTFC) ACTIVITIES

- **Coach for the Youth Program** 2009-*present*
- **Assistant Webmaster for club website** 2009-*present*
- **Development of the Youth Program** from two competitive youth fencers in 2008 before I joined MTFC to 13 competing youth members in 2010 entering 40 separate events as well as these youth fencers participating in the North American Cup (NAC) national tournament April 2011. In May 2015, six of our original youth competitive members continue to fence and six have earned national points. Three of the original youth fencers have competed internationally.
- ***Metro Tacoma Fencing Club Beginner Fencers' Guide***, author 2009-2018
- ***Metro Tacoma Fencing Club Newsletter***, regular contributor 2010
- ***Metro Tacoma Youth Program Guide***, author 2010
- **Development of the Youth Assistant Moniteur Program** started in 2012 with four youth fencers participating in a curriculum in a seminar and workshop format to develop their skills and knowledge to coach beginning fencing students and to pass the US Fencing Coaches' Association (USFCA) Assistant Moniteur certification. All successfully earned their Assitant Moniteur certificates.

TOURNAMENTS ORGANIZED

- **Metro Tacoma Fencing Club Tournaments, Tacoma, WA** 2016-*present*
Tournament organization committee
- **Metro Tacoma Fencing Club Tournaments, Tacoma, WA** 2015-2016
Organized sanctioned and in-house tournament series for the season.
- **Metro Tacoma Fencing Club Foil Team Tournament and Potluck, Tacoma, WA** 3/22/2013
Eight teams of youth fencers competing with a simultaneous club potluck with approximately 90 individuals attending.
- **Metro Tacoma Fencing Club In-house and E and Under events, Tacoma, WA** 2012-2013
In-house tournament series of mixed age fencers as well as US Fencing Association (USFA) sanctioned E and under foil and épée events.
- **Metro Tacoma Fencing Club In-house Series, Tacoma, WA** 2011-2012
In-house tournament series of mixed age fencers.
- **Metro Tacoma Fencing Club, Tacoma, WA** 10/22/2010
First ever in-house youth tournament involving 18 youth foil fencers

FENCING AND ATHLETIC AWARDS

- **USA Fencing Spirit of Sport Recognition Recipient, Colorado Springs, CO** 2018
https://www.usafencing.org/news_article/show/923235
- **Seattle International Veteran's Cup, Seattle, WA** 2018
Veteran Men's épée 1st place earning A2018 rating
- **Seattle International Veteran's Cup, Seattle, WA** 2015
Veteran Men's épée 2nd place
- **Pacific Northwest Progressive, Beaverton, OR** 2013
Division 2 épée series champion

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FENCING AND ATHLETIC AWARDS (CONTINUED)

- **Bladefest Tournament, Division 2 Regional Open Circuit Event, Tacoma, WA** 2012
Three weapon champion
- **Metro Tacoma Fencing Club, Tacoma, WA** 2010-2011
Three weapon champion
- **Metro Tacoma Fencing Club, Tacoma, WA** 2010
President's Award
- **Metro Tacoma Fencing Club, Tacoma, WA** 2008-2009
Senior Combined Foil Points Trophy Winner
- **Harvard College, Cambridge, MA** 1994
Cabot House Intramural Male Athlete Award
- **Harvard College, Cambridge, MA** 1993
Harvard Fencing Team George Breed Award
Awarded to the fencer who has contributed the most for the team

OTHER FENCING ACTIVITIES

- **Beta Tester, Fencer's Journal.** Designed by Kevin Crotchett. www.fencersjournal.com 2013

FENCING ACHIEVEMENT OF SONS

- **Andrew Lee, Tacoma, WA**

fencing 2008-*present*

Collegiate fencing

- Harvard Varsity Fencing Team 2018-2019, division 1, Ivy league, men's épée

Top international ranking by season

- Cadet (U16) men's épée 227 out of 708 (12/12/2015) in Europe

Top national ranking by age group and event

- Senior (open) men's épée 7/22/2018 80th in United States (USA Team Points Standing)
- Junior (U19) men's épée 2/17/2018 47th in United States (USA Team Points Standing)
- Cadet (U16) men's épée 10/12/2015 21st in United States (rolling points ranking list)
- Cadet (U16) men's épée 32nd in Junior Olympics National Championships
- Youth 14 (Y14) men's épée 24th in Y14 National Championships
- Youth 14 (Y14) men's épée (7/2/2014) 41st in United States (rolling points ranking list)
- Youth 12 (Y12) men's épée (3/1/2012) 15th in United States (rolling points ranking list)

US Fencing Association Classification

- Épée A2017 (98th percentile nationally among all competitive épée fencers)
- Foil C2016 (94th percentile nationally among all competitive foil fencers)

International Tournament Results

- European Cadet épée circuit (Cadet World Cup) 12/12/2015, Copenhagen, Denmark, representing team USA, 43rd of 186th with 24 countries represented

Top National Tournament Results

- North American Cup July Challenge 6/28/2018, St Louis, MO, 21st of 159 in Division 1 men's épée
- Junior Olympics National Championships 2/17/2018, Memphis, TN, 25th of 324 in Junior (U20) men's épée
- North American Cup National Tournament 1/8/2018, Virginia Beach, VA, 22nd of 219 in Junior (U20) men's épée
- North American Cup 12/3/2016, Richmond, VA, 7th of 146 in Division 1a men's épée
- North American Cup 10/9/2015, Richmond, VA, 27th of 157 in Cadet (U16) men's épée
- July Challenge National Invitational 7/2/2015, San Jose, CA, 7th of 114 in Cadet (U16) men's épée
- Summer National Championships 7/1/2015, San Jose, CA, 13th of 163 in Division 2 men's épée
- Junior Olympics National Championships 2/15/2015, Richmond, VA, 32 of 245 in Cadet (U16) men's épée
- North American Cup 10/11/2014, Portland, OR, 12th of 135 in Division 2 men's épée

Fencing Awards and Achievements

- USA Fencing and Absolute Fencing All-Academic First Team 2014-2017
- MTFC Youth Three Weapon Champion 2011-2012

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• **Benjamin Lee, Tacoma, WA**

fencing 2008-*present*

Top international ranking by season

- Cadet (U16) men's foil tied for 247 out of 694 (1/14/2018) in Europe from 1 event

Top national ranking by age group

- Senior (open) men's foil (12/11/2017) 24th in the United States (USA Team Point Standings), 61st in the National Rolling Point Standings,
- Junior (U20) men's foil (12/11/2017) 30th in the United States (USA Team Point Standings), 50th in the National Rolling Point Standings
- Cadet (U17) men's foil (12/11/2017) 15th in the United States (USA Team Point Standings), 19th in the National Rolling Point Standings
- Youth 14 (Y14) men's foil (4/25/2016) 43rd in the United States
- Youth 12 (Y12) men's foil (9/13/2013) 11th in the United States
- Youth 10 (Y10) men's foil (3/1/2012) 11th in United States

US Fencing Association Classification

- Earned foil E2012 classification 7/4/2012 (one of only eight Y10 men's fencers nationally with a classification in the 2011-2012 season)
- Foil A2018 (99th percentile nationally among all competitive foil fencers)
- Épée C2018 (90th percentile nationally among all competitive épée fencers)

International Tournament Results

- European Cadet foil circuit (Cadet World Cup) 1/14/2018, Bratislava, Slovakia, representing team USA, 52nd of 169 with 23 countries represented

Top National Tournament Results

- North American Cup National Tournament 11/10/2018, Kansas City, MO, 8th of 329 in Junior (U20) men's foil
- North American Cup National Tournament 12/11/2017, Portland, OR, 9th of 133 in Division 1 (open) men's foil with 3 Olympians finishing in top 8
- North American Cup National Tournament 11/11/2017, Kansas City, MO, 19th of 283 in Cadet (U17) men's foil
- North American Cup Summer National Championships 7/3/2014, Columbus, OH, 18th of 186 in Y12 men's foil
- North American Cup 7/2012 Anaheim, CA, 3rd of 122, Y10 men's foil

Top State and Regional Championship Tournament Results

- High School Championships 11/16/2014 and 12/20/2015, 1st place men's foil
- Western Washington Senior Championships 6/7/2015, Bellevue, WA, 2nd place men's foil

Fencing Awards and Achievements

- USA Fencing All-American First Team 2017 and 2018 (earned or renewed A or B classification during current competitive season)
- MTFC Foil Champion 2012-2013
- MTFC Overall and Youth Foil Champion 2011-2012
- Youth Three Weapon Champion 2011-2012

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• **Christopher Lee, Tacoma, WA**

fencing 2013-*present*

Top national ranking by age group

- Youth 10 (Y10) men's foil (9/14/2018) 22nd in United States
- Youth 10 (Y10) men's épée (9/14/2018) 27th in United States

Top National Tournament Results

- Super Youth Circuit 9/1/2018, Boston, MA, 9th of 35 in Y10 men's foil
- Super Youth Circuit 8/31/2018, Boston, MA, 9th of 24 in Y10 men's épée