LEARN AND TRAIN WITH THE BEST—
FENCING AT OREGON EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

Mariel Zagunis winning Olympic Gold in Beijing 2008.

Train at an internationally renowned facility while boarding at an exceptional college-preparatory school.
OES PROVIDES THE SPACE FOR THE SALLE OLNEY FENCING FACILITY, AND THE OREGON FENCING ALLIANCE (OFA) PROVIDES THE COACHES.

OFA COACH ED KORFANTY IS A THREE-TIME WORLD CHAMPION. HIS STUDENTS HAVE WON MORE THAN 47 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS, 2 OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALS, AND 3 OLYMPIC BRONZE MEDALS.

UNDER HIS GUIDANCE, THE U.S. WOMEN’S SABER TEAM HAS ALSO TAKEN HOME 27 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD MEDALS.

OFA, LOCATED ON THE CAMPUS OF OES, TEACHES THE OLYMPIC SPORT OF SABER FENCING IN A FUN, ENGAGING ENVIRONMENT.

IN ADDITION TO THE STATE-OF-THE-ART SABER PROGRAM AT OREGON EPISCOPAL SCHOOL, NEARBY FACILITIES OFFER TRAINING IN FOIL AND ÉPÉE.
COACH: ED KORFANTY

Ed Korfanty has coached OES students in fencing since 1993, a three-time world champion, he coaches the USA's Women's National Team. He has recently been selected by the Polish president to receive the Knight's Cross of the Order of the White Eagle of Poland for outstanding achievements in training and coaching.

Ed’s students have accomplished extraordinary and unmatched feats, not only in the way of U.S. fencing but in the history of world fencing.

NOTABLE OES Fencers

- Seth Kelsey, World Team Championship, 2012
- Patrick Chong, Junior World Team
- Silver Medalist, 2006

SETH KELSEY ’99 began fencing at OFA when he was in the 5th Grade at OES. He continued to be the sole student at the high school until his senior year when he joined his teammates at the Air Force Academy and then competed to train in Colorado, fencing in the 2004, 2008, and 2012 Olympics. His team went to the World Championships in Kiev, Ukraine, in April 2005.

RECENT OFA MEDALS

- 3 Olympic Bronze Medals: Beijing 2008
- 1 Olympic Gold Medalist: Beijing 2008
- 1 Women’s World Champion medal
- 1st World Championship Gold Medalist by US Women’s Saber Team

TWO-TIME OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST: MARIEL ZAGUNIS

Mariel Zagunis has trained at OFA since she was 10 years old. In 2004, she became the first American fencer in a hundred years to win an Olympic gold medal. She repeated the feat in 2008. Maria won the World Champion (under 20) and Junior Team World Champion in 2001. Back in 2001, she was Gilded World Champion (under 18), Junior World Champion (under 20) and Junior National Champion. All at the same time, a historic first. She’s won everything there is to win in fencing, most more than once.

Because of our results, students and the amazing coaching staff we have here, students have moved from across the country to board at OES so they can work with Ed Korfanty and alongside me and with all of the other talented fencers who are here at OFA.”

— Mariel Zagunis

MARIETTA BOZENTKA ’14 came to OES from Philadephia as a boarding student in the 10th grade. She decided to attend OES to pursue her dream of competing in the Olympic Games.

MARIETTA BOZENTKA

RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Approximately 60 boarding students come to OES from the USA and from as far away as Asia, Africa, Europe, and South America. Residents of the OES dormitories form a close-knit community. Our dorm rooms join on campus and guide the students in the development of a healthy, vibrant community. The powerful bonds of students form as they become lifelong friendships.

COLLEGE PREPARATION

The curriculum at OES provides students with a thorough preparation for college. Our college counselors begin working individually with students during their sophomore year to prepare for their college admissions process. Visit the campus, explore with your counselor and apply to the colleges that are a good match, and navigate the application process.

Students in the fencing program have been granted full fencing scholarships to such colleges as the University of North Dakota, Stanford, Ohio State, Penn State, Duke, and the United States Air Force Academy.