Haverford College offers one of the finest liberal arts educations in the world and attracts bright and dedicated students from nearly every state and 40 foreign countries. Located just eight miles from the vibrant city of Philadelphia, life at Haverford is campus-centered and the community is close-knit. Haverford provides a rigorous and intensely personal undergraduate education and also features a broad-based athletic program with teams regularly competing for conference championships and competing at the NCAA Division III national championships. As an athlete at Haverford, you can compete and challenge yourself at the highest level without sacrificing your identity as a student, scholar, or community member.

For details about the admission process, interviews, and campus tours, visit haverford.edu/admission.

November 15: Early Decision I Application Deadline
January 1: Early Decision II Application Deadline
January 15: Regular Decision Application Deadline

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WOMEN’S FENCING
Winter 2018–19

Haverford Athletics
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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS
EWFC Team
2009
EWFC Squad
Foils: 2011
Sabre: 2014
EWFC Individual
Sabre: Hallie Melnitsky (2008)

NIWFA Division III Team
2008, 2014
NIWFA Individual
Epée: Emma Buckingham (2010)

FIRST-TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE—NIWFA
Abby Buurma (2004, 2005)
Hallie Melnitsky (2006, 2009)
Emma Buckingham (2009, 2010)
Alice Clark (2009)
Amanda Levinson (2010)
Rupinder Garcha (2011)
Anjali Baliga (2012)
Katie Elbert (2013)
Shannon Horn (2013)
Sarah Sofia (2014)
Julie Petersen (2013–15)

NCAA NATIONAL QUALIFIERS
Epée: Emma Buckingham (15th, 2008)
Foil: Sarah Zinn (19th, 1997)
Sabre: Abby Buurma (20th, 2004); Hallie Melnitsky (16th, 2005)

NCAA ALL-AMERICANS
2011 National Weapon Squad Championships
Foil: 3rd (Elbert, Levinson, Garcha, Davis)

NCAA REGIONAL FINALISTS
Epée: Julie Petersen (2014)
Sabre: Hallie Melnitsky (2008)

RECRUITING INFORMATION

Jia-Ming Tuan ’21

2018–19 SCHEDULE

DATE OPPONENT
Saturday, Oct. 27 Temple Open
Sunday, Nov. 11 Vassar Invitational
Saturday, Nov. 17 Dan Arstein ’09 Invitational
Saturday, Dec. 1 Brandeis Invitational
Sunday, Jan. 13 Penn State Invitational
Saturday, Jan. 19 Philadelphia Invitational
Sunday, Feb. 3 Sollee Invitational
Sunday, Feb. 17 EWFC Championships
Saturday, Mar. 2 NIWFA Championships
Saturday, Mar. 9 NCAA Mid-Atlantic/South Regional
March 21–24 NCAA Championships

All home matches in **bold** are at the Andy Katas Fencing Salle.

For a complete schedule, visit HaverfordWomensFencing.com
Christopher Spencer
Head Men’s and Women’s Fencing Coach

Coach Spencer is in his 12th season with the Haverford College fencing programs. Prior to his arrival at Haverford, Spencer served as assistant coach at Wellesley College from 2004-07. Spencer’s competitive career began in high school at Hopkins School, continued in the NCAA at Brandeis University, and concluded at the Boston Fencing Club, where, after representing them in USA competition for many years, he transitioned to coaching. Building on the success of his predecessors at Haverford, whom he credits for the strong foundation of the programs, Spencer was selected EWFC Coach of the Year in 2010 and 2013, MACFA Coach of the Year in 2011, and World University Games cadre coach in 2017. He currently serves as a member of the NCAA DI Fencing Championships Committee, as a referee at National level competition for the USA, and continues to develop youth and adult fencers with the Shakamaxon Fencing Club in Philadelphia.

Assistant Coaches

John Molloy
Coach John Molloy started fencing locally at age 11, first training with coach Pixie Roan and the Wallingford Panthers. Molloy continued his training with legendary Fencing Academy of Philadelphia coach and Olympic Silver Medalist Iosef Vitebsky. Under his tutelage for several years in both foil and epee, Molloy was recruited to fence epee for Penn State. A member of the 2007 and 2009 NCAA National Championship teams, he was also the 2008 Cherry Blossom Open Epee Champion and the 2011 USFA Division II Foil Champion. Coach Molloy excels as a tactical strip coach, and his love and enthusiasm for the sport are contagious.

Wang Yung