

Jason Sachs

Foil and Saber Coach

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Harvard Graduate School of Education: 9/1991-6/1998.

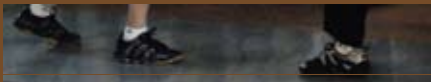
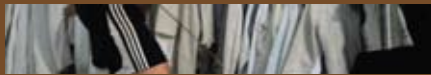
Ed.D.; Human Development and Psychology

Tufts University: 9/1988-6/1990.

M.A.; Applied Child Development.

University of California at Santa Cruz: 9/1983-6/1987

B.A.; Psychology



Jason Sachs has a doctorate in Human Development and Psychology from Harvard University & has been coaching fencing for 19 years. He has been studying the learning processes of the human brain for over 20 years and approaches the sport as a deeply personal learning process. He believes that the success of the athlete is dependent on his or her ability to understand and internalize its complexity either on a cognitive or kinesthetic level. His goal is to help fencers understand the syntax of fencing so they can use this knowledge to structure their actions and solve problems on the strip, and under the pressure of competition.

Jason is the Head Coach of Tufts University Fencing Team (since 1990.) He was integral in the process of creating a new NCAA varsity fencing team at Tufts when many colleges across the country were cutting their own programs. He has coached in fencing camps in the area including those at Moe FC, Brown University and the Lilien-Soleil Fencing Camp in Concord MA. He has trained for over 3 years with EACH of the fencing masters; Delmar Calvert, Zoran Tulum, Pavel Zelikman and Joe Pechinsky.

His coaching outcomes include over 100 wins at Tufts, New England College Champions in men's and women's saber, men's epee and women's epee, and men's foil, champion squads in foil epee and saber. He has qualified athletes to NCAA Nationals, one of whom had never fenced before college. He has also coached students in foil and epee who climbed the top 16 in the US national senior point rankings.