Accomplishments of Kamara James:

Kamara James was one of the most storied women’s epeeists in the history of American Women’s Epee Fencing. Born in Kingston, Jamaica, she was raised by her grandmother before moving to New York City at the Age of 10. James’ brilliance brought her success in every facet of her life. She got into the prestigious Dwight School on a full scholarship. Her academic success didn’t stop there. She received a full ride at Princeton University, where she excelled in both the classroom and on the piste.

In 2004 she was the only epee fencer to compete in the 2004 Olympics in Athens at only 19 years old. She was a junior World championship medalist, a grand prix medalist, the winner of multiple national titles, as well as a beloved member of the Fencing community.

At the age of 29, James left us far too soon, but her contributions to USA Fencing remain forever remembered and cherished by the community.