Good friends stand up for you when you need them.

Today and tomorrow MIT will host the Eastern Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (EAIAW) Northeast Fencing Championships. Barnard College, Brandeis, Cornell, Harvard, MIT, St. John's, Wellesley, and defending champion Yale will all be participating.

People to watch include United States national (20 and under) team members Andrea Metkus (Yale) and Sharon Monplaisir (Hunter College), Penn State Collegiate Open winner Christine Hamori (Cornell), New England Collegiate champion Judith Benini (Wellesley), and New England Collegiate runner-up Ya-Pei Chang of MIT.

The teams will start competing this morning at 9am and continue on through the afternoon. Individual competition will be held tomorrow at 9am with the finals scheduled to begin at 5pm. The top four teams and top ten individuals will advance to the national AIAW championships at the University of Wisconsin-Madison April 2-3.

All bouts will be held in Rockwell Cage, and admission is free.

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Löwenbräu. Here's to good friends.

Phone calls get you nowhere, but this should get her attention. A mission requiring split-second timing, perfect planning and most importantly, some sure-footed, stand-up guys.

When you come down to earth, spring for something special. Tonight, let it be Löwenbräu.