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'Feel' the Distance

KWTV (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma) 16 January 12 Oklahoma Blind Fencer Hits Mark With Documentary (Darren Brown)

George Adams, an instructor at Oklahoma Sport Fencing, where classes for blind and low vision students are offered, is filming "Touché' The Movie", featuring blind fencer Catherine Bolton and the participants in a visually impaired fencing tournament.

"The tactile information you can gain from a blade is very similar to the tactile information you can gain from a cane," said Oklahoma Sport Fencing-owner Carolyn Gresham-Fiegel.

"When you think fencing, you don't correlate it with blind people," said Bolton. "I just wanna show that hey, it can be done."

Regardless of who is holding the blade, some things never change. In the video, there's a line that all fencers, historical and modern, sighted and blind have to take to heart: "The fencer must be aware of distance ...".

Video and photos at URL below:

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