

**General Information**

Country:	EGY
Gender:	M
Handedness:	Right-handed
Date of birth:	2003-03-03
License:	03032003002

**Further Personal Information**

Occupation	Athlete, Student
Languages	Arabic, English

**Sport Specific Information**

When and where did you begin this sport?	He began fencing at age six in Tanta, Egypt.
Why this sport?	"I loved the sport and it became a part of me. When you are fencing, you're free. You can express yourself in a different way."
Club / Team	Long Island University: United States
Name of coach	Ivan Lee [club], USA; Sandro Cuomo [national], ITA; Sayed Samy [national, father]

**General Interest**

Most influential person in career	His family. (english.ahram.org.eg, 09 Sep 2021)
Hero / Idol	Portuguese footballer Cristiano Ronaldo, US basketball player Kobe Bryant. (Athlete, 26 May 2021)
Sporting philosophy / motto	"Being yourself is the best thing you can do." (Facebook page, 07 May 2021)
Awards and honours	<p>He received the International Fencing Federation [FIE] annual award for the top-ranked junior men's epee fencer in the world for 2022/23. (FIE Facebook page, 26 Nov 2023; Facebook page, 26 Nov 2023)</p> <p>In 2023 he was named Best Male Athlete of the Year and Male Fencing Team Most Valuable Player [MVP] by Long Island University in the United States of America. (Facebook profile, 14 Jun 2023)</p> <p>In 2022 he was presented with the First Class Sports Medal in Egypt. (Facebook page, 16 Sep 2022)</p>
Famous relatives	His older brother Ahmed has represented Egypt in fencing and competed at the world championships in 2018, 2019, 2022, and 2023. His father Samy has served as a coach with the Egyptian national fencing team. (SportsDeskOnline, 08 May 2024; Fencing Flash Back Facebook page, 13 Mar 2022; english.ahram.org.eg, 09 Sep 2021; elmal3b.com, 15 Feb 2021; Instagram profile, 13 Jul 2020)
Ambitions	To win a medal at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. (english.ahram.org.eg, 09 Sep 2021)