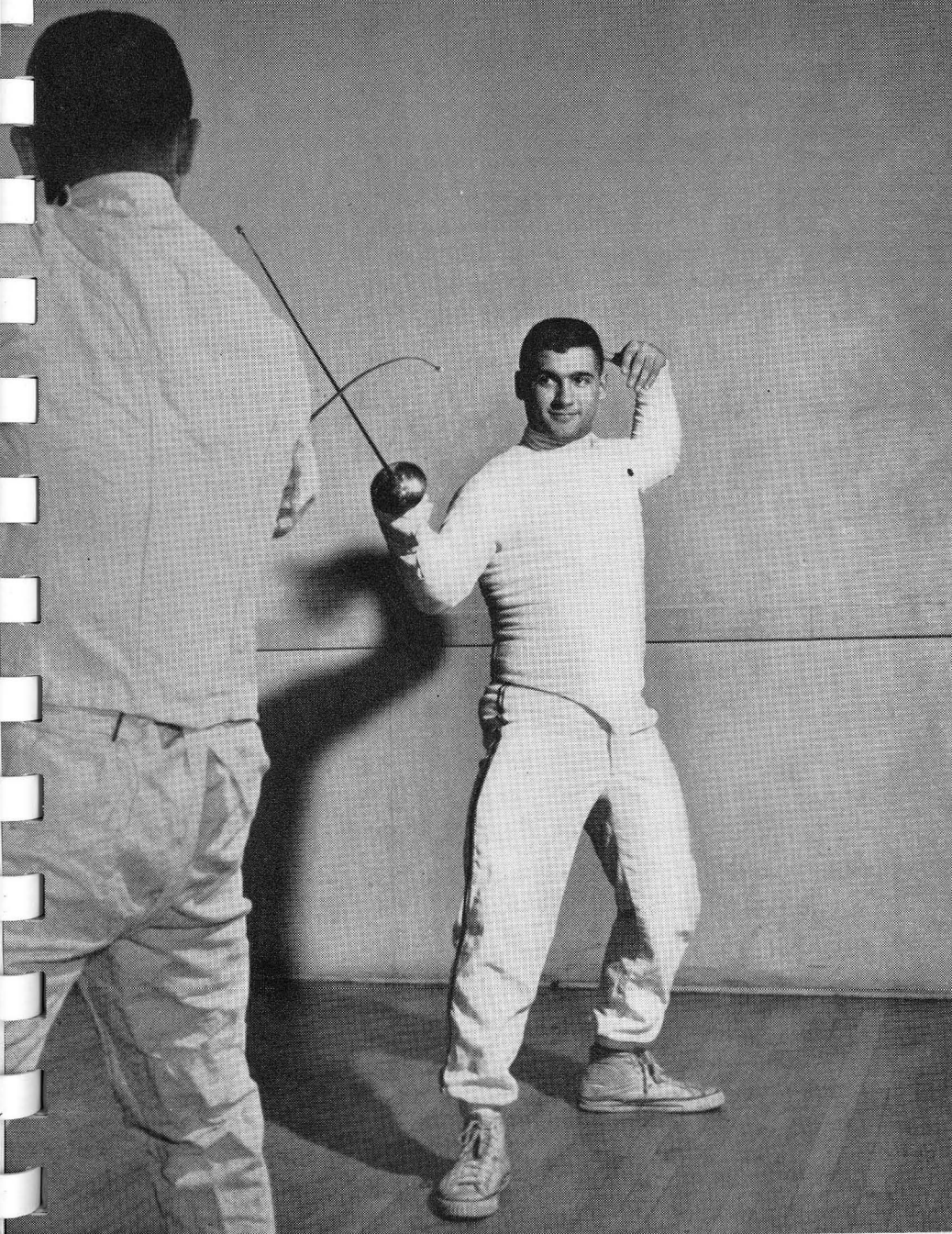


Fencing



Championship History

The National Collegiate Fencing Championships were established in 1941 as one of the regular Championship events conducted by the NCAA.

This action resulted from a survey conducted by the NCAA Fencing Rules Committee to determine the interest in collegiate fencing and the possibilities of conducting a national championship event in the sport.

The first Championships were held March 29, 1941, at Ohio State University, with a total of 19 colleges and universities and 76 individual contestants entered.

The Championships have been held annually with the exception of the war years, 1943-46, and 10 institutions have been able to win outright or share team titles during the 13 years of the tournament. Seventeen institutions have shared the 39 individual championships awarded over that span.

The Fencing Championships are conducted under the direction of the five-man NCAA Fencing Rules Committee composed of:

ALVAR HERMANSON, University of Chicago, *Chairman*
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 JOSEPH FIEMS, U. S. Naval Academy
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Fourteenth Annual Championships

Texas Technological College, Lubbock
 March 21-22, 1958

PHOTOGRAPH. Herman Velasco, University of Illinois, 1955
 National Collegiate foil champion.

Championship Results

Year	Site	Champion	Pts.	Runner-Up	Pts.
1941	Ohio State	Northwestern	28½	Illinois	27
1942	Washington (Mo.)	Ohio State	34	St. John's	33½
1943-46	No meets held				
1947	Chicago	N.Y.U.	72	Chicago	50½
1948	Navy	C.C.N.Y.	30	Navy	28
1949	Army	Army, Rutgers	63	C.C.N.Y.	62
1950	Wayne	Navy	67½	N.Y.U., Rutgers	66½
1951	Illinois	Columbia	69	Pennsylvania	64
1952	Yale	Columbia	71	N.Y.U.	69
1953	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	94	Navy	86
1954	Chicago	Columbia, N.Y.U.	61	Cornell (NY)	59
1955	Michigan State	Columbia	62	Cornell (NY)	57
1956	Navy	Illinois	90	Columbia	88
1957	Detroit	N.Y.U.	65	Columbia	64

Number of Team Championships

Columbia	4	Illinois	1	Ohio State	1
N.Y.U.	3	Navy	1	Pennsylvania	1
Army	1	Northwestern	1	Rutgers	1
C.C.N.Y.	1				

NOTE: The above table includes co-championships.

Number of Individual Championships, All-Time

Columbia	8	C.C.N.Y.	2	Northwestern	1
Navy	4	Illinois	2	Notre Dame	1
N.Y.U.	4	Wayne	2	Ohio State	1
Pennsylvania	3	Army	1	St. John's	1
Rutgers	3	Brooklyn	1	Temple	1
Princeton	3	Dartmouth	1		

Number of Individual Championships, One Year

Two Titles

Columbia, 1951, 1956
 Navy, 1948

N. Y. U., 1947
 Pennsylvania, 1953

Rutgers, 1949

Most Individual Titles, One Year

Two Titles

Abraham Balk, N.Y.U., 1947
 Foil
 Epee

Most Individual Titles, Career

Two Titles

Abraham Balk, N.Y.U.
 Foil—1947
 Epee—1947
 Robert Nielsen, Columbia
 Foil—1950, 1951

Alex Treves, Rutgers
 Saber—1949, 1950

Repeat Champions

Two-Time

Robert Nielsen, Columbia
 Foil—1950, 1951

Alex Treves, Rutgers
 Saber—1949, 1950

Illinois Memorial Trophy Winners

The Illinois Memorial Trophy is awarded annually to the "Fencer of the Year" selected from participants in the National Collegiate Championships. The Trophy is awarded on the basis of sportsmanship and conduct on the strip, attitude and dress, and past performances in the Championships and in over-all intercollegiate competition. Three men are nominated in each weapon classification by participants. Final balloting is completed by a special committee composed of fencing coaches. The first award was made in 1951.

1951 Chamberless Johnston, Princeton	1955 John Gonzales, Navy
1952 Richard Berry, Michigan State	1956 Norfeet Johnston, Princeton
1953 Frank Zimolzak, Navy	1957 Frank Tyrrell, Wisconsin
1954 Philippe Moquard, Cornell (NY)	

Coaches of Team Champions

1941 Henry Zettleman, Northwestern	1952 Servando Velarde, Columbia
1942 Frank A. Riebel, Ohio State	1953 Lajos Csiszar, Pennsylvania
1947 J. Martinez Castello, N.Y.U.	1954 Irving De Koff, Columbia
1948 James Montague, C.C.N.Y.	Hugo Castello, N.Y.U.
1949 Servando Velarde, Army	1955 Irving DeKoff, Columbia
Donald Cetrulo, Rutgers	1956 Maxwell R. Garrett, Illinois
1950 Joseph Fiems, Navy	1957 Hugo Castello, N.Y.U.
1951 Servando Velarde, Columbia	

1957 Championships

(Results of 13th annual meet, University of Detroit, March 22-23)

1957 TEAM STANDINGS

Place	Team	Foil	Epee	Saber	Total
1.	N.Y.U.	23	17	25	65
2.	Columbia	18	26	20	64
3.	Wisconsin	15	21	24	60
4.	Navy	20	22	18	60
5.	Yale	20	18	18	56
6.	Illinois	22	15	18	55
	Pennsylvania	19	20	16	55
8.	Princeton	15	19	19	53
9.	Notre Dame	11	25	16	52
10.	Chicago	13	15	22	50
11.	Wayne	26	13	9	48
12.	Buffalo	15	22	10	47
13.	Harvard	14	10	18	42
14.	C.C.N.Y.	14	10	16	40
15.	Detroit	13	10	15	38
16.	Texas Tech	14	9	12	35
17.	Temple	14	4	16	34
18.	Case	5	13	15	33
	Stevens Tech	19	14	—	33
20.	Michigan State	4	16	12	32
	Iowa	8	12	12	32
22.	Syracuse	7	12	9	28
23.	Johns Hopkins	15	8	4	27
24.	Indiana	9	6	8	23
25.	Cincinnati	5	13	3	21
26.	North Carolina	5	11	3	19
	Rice	—	19	—	19
	Fenn	—	19	—	19
29.	Nebraska	—	10	4	14
	Stanford	14	—	—	14
31.	St. Lawrence	2	3	6	11
32.	Houston	—	—	10	10

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Place	Name	Team	Foil	Wins	PA	PF
1.	Bruce Davis	Wayne		26		
2.	Al Peredo	N.Y.U.		23		
3.	Art Schankin	Illinois		22		
4.	John Norton	Yale		20	76	
5.	George Robillard	Navy		20	81	
6.	Joe Trimble	Pennsylvania		19	82	
7.	Nick Mestanos	Stevens Tech		19	89	
8.	Nyles Ayres	Columbia		18		
9.	Dick Everett	Johns Hopkins		15	91	
10.	Jerry Bodner	Wisconsin		15	92	
11.	Aaron Ament	Buffalo		15	93	
12.	Arthur Miller	Princeton		15	96	
13.	Joel Wolf	C.C.N.Y.		14	94	
14.	Dave Murdock	Temple		14	94	
15.	Frank Griffin	Texas Tech		14	100	
16.	Michael Klapper	Harvard		14	101	
17.	Robert Simon	Stanford		14	103	
18.	Joe Szymanski	Detroit		13	98	
19.	Robert Venegas	Chicago		13	100	
20.	Pierre du Vair	Notre Dame		11		
21.	Ron Stangl	Indiana		9		
22.	Bradley Bathey	Iowa		8		

Place	Name	Team	Epee	Wins	PA
1.	James Margolis	Columbia		26	
2.	Denis Hemmerle	Notre Dame		25	
3.	James Woods	Navy		22	74
4.	Robert Peterson	Buffalo		22	78
5.	Paul Mortenson	Wisconsin		21	
6.	David Shrager	Pennsylvania		20	
7.	Paul Levy	Princeton		19	86
8.	Dave Dillehay	Rice		19	88
9.	Guy Pinter	Fenn		19	92
10.	Robert Goering	Yale		18	
11.	Paul Rosenberg	N.Y.U.		17	
12.	Warren Johnson	Michigan State		16	
13.	Ronald Delismon	Illinois		15	106
14.	Michael Fain	Chicago		15	122
15.	Leslie Pia	Stevens Tech		14	
16.	Charles Atkins	Cincinnati		13	104
17.	James Jensen	Case		13	108
18.	Sam Dinsmore	Wayne State		13	110
19.	David Dittmer	Iowa		12	105
20.	Martin Knappe	Syracuse		12	121
21.	Jim Proctor	North Carolina		11	
22.	Nathan Miller	Nebraska		10	119

Place	Name	Team	Saber	Wins	PA
1.	Bernie Balaban	N.Y.U.		25	
2.	Frank Tyrrell	Wisconsin		24	
3.	Andrew Ahlgren	Chicago		22	
4.	Edward Magnani	Columbia		20	
5.	York Peeler	Princeton		19	
6.	Mitchell Thomas	Harvard		18	78
7.	Tyler Hunt	Illinois		18	85
8.	Jim Estep	Navy		18	93
9.	Bill Block	Yale		18	95
10.	Peter Theran	Pennsylvania		16	86
11.	Joe Maioriello	Temple		16	87
12.	Elliot Mills	C.C.N.Y.		16	90
13.	Joseph Klein	Notre Dame		16	91
14.	Glen Knoll	Case		15	94
15.	Bill Giovan	Detroit		15	102
16.	Robert Hicklin	Iowa		12	101
17.	Kenneth Gullett	Texas Tech		12	106
18.	Darold McCalla	Michigan State		12	107
19.	Donald Greene	Houston		10	110
20.	John Hamilton	Buffalo		10	117
21.	Michael Abate	Wayne State		9	111
22.	John Roberts	Syracuse		9	116

All-Time Individual Champions

Foil		Saber	
1941 Edward McNamara, Northwestern	1941 William Meyer, Dartmouth	1941 Edward McNamara, Northwestern	1941 William Meyer, Dartmouth
1942 Byron Kreiger, Wayne	1942 Andre Deladrier, St. John's	1942 Byron Kreiger, Wayne	1942 Andre Deladrier, St. John's
1947 Abraham Balk, N.Y.U.	1947 Oscar Parsons, Temple	1947 Abraham Balk, N.Y.U.	1947 Oscar Parsons, Temple
1948 Albert Axelrod, C.C.N.Y.	1948 James Day, Navy	1948 Albert Axelrod, C.C.N.Y.	1948 James Day, Navy
1949 Ralph Tedeschi, Rutgers	1949 Alex Treves, Rutgers	1949 Ralph Tedeschi, Rutgers	1949 Alex Treves, Rutgers
1950 Robert Nielsen, Columbia	1950 Alex Treves, Rutgers	1950 Robert Nielsen, Columbia	1950 Alex Treves, Rutgers
1951 Robert Nielsen, Columbia	1951 Chamberless Johnston, Princeton	1951 Robert Nielsen, Columbia	1951 Chamberless Johnston, Princeton
1952 Harold Goldsmith, C.C.N.Y.	1952 Frank Zimolzak, Navy	1952 Harold Goldsmith, C.C.N.Y.	1952 Frank Zimolzak, Navy
1953 Ed Nober, Brooklyn	1953 Robert Parmacek, Pennsylvania	1953 Ed Nober, Brooklyn	1953 Robert Parmacek, Pennsylvania
1954 Robert Goldman, Pennsylvania	1954 Steve Sobel, Columbia	1954 Robert Goldman, Pennsylvania	1954 Steve Sobel, Columbia
1955 Herman Velasco, Illinois	1955 Barry Pariser, Columbia	1955 Herman Velasco, Illinois	1955 Barry Pariser, Columbia
1956 Ralph DeMarco, Columbia	1956 Gerald Kaufman, Columbia	1956 Ralph DeMarco, Columbia	1956 Gerald Kaufman, Columbia
1957 Bruce Davis, Wayne	1957 Bernie Balaban, N.Y.U.	1957 Bruce Davis, Wayne	1957 Bernie Balaban, N.Y.U.

Epee	
1941 G. H. Boland, Illinois	1952 James Wallner, N.Y.U.
1942 Dan Burt, Ohio State	1953 Jack Tori, Pennsylvania
1947 Abraham Balk, N.Y.U.	1954 Henry Kolowrat, Princeton
1948 William Bryan, Navy	1955 Donald Tadravski, Notre Dame
1949 Richard C. Bowman, Army	1956 Kinmont Hoitsma, Princeton
1950 Thomas Stuart, Navy	1957 James Margolis, Columbia
1951 Daniel Chafetz, Columbia	

All-Time Standings

1941	Northwestern 28½	Illinois 27	Washington (Mo.) 26½	Yale 26	Rutgers 26	Ohio State 20	Chicago 17	Michigan State 13	Kentucky 11½	Case 10½	Wayne 10	Wisconsin 10	Notre Dame 9	Dartmouth 9	Lawrence 6	Ohio U. 4	Oberlin 2	Washington (Mo.) 1															
1942	Ohio State 34	St. John's 33½	Illinois 32	Chicago 21½	Rutgers 23½	Washington (Mo.) 21½	Northwestern 14½	Wayne 12	Michigan State 9½	Iowa 5	Yale 4																						
1943-46	(No meets held)																																
1947	N.Y.U. 72	Chicago 50½	Brooklyn 27	Temple 27	Michigan State 24½	Illinois 22	Northwestern 17½	M.I.T. 16½	Wayne 11	Ohio State 8	Detroit 7																						
1948	Princeton 7	Notre Dame 6	Colorado 4	Colgate 2	C.C.N.Y. 30	Navy 28	Army 27	Chicago 27	N.Y.U. 26	Northwestern 25	Wayne 24	Brooklyn 23	Cornell (NY) 22	Princeton 22	Yale 22	Michigan State 21	Detroit 21	Notre Dame 21	Illinois 20	Rutgers 19	Ohio State 18	Harvard 16	Temple 16	Trinity College 15	Buffalo 13	Penn State 12½	Wesleyan 11½	Western Reserve 11	Stevens 8	Haverford 7	M.I.T. 7	Boston University 5	Lehigh 3
1949	Army 63	Rutgers 63	C.C.N.Y. 62	Navy 58	N.Y.U. 58	Chicago 48	Yale 48	Princeton 47	Brooklyn 46	Illinois 45	Ohio State 44	Wayne 44	Columbia 42																				
1950	Michigan State 42	Cornell (NY) 41	Pennsylvania 41	Haverford 33	Buffalo 30	M.I.T. 30	Wesleyan 30	Trinity College 27	Boston University 26	Temple 26	Notre Dame 25	Stevens 23	Wisconsin 22	Fordham 19	Colorado 16	Northwestern 13																	
1951	Navy 67½	N.Y.U. 66½	Rutgers 66½	C.C.N.Y. 65½	Columbia 64½	Princeton 63	Notre Dame 61½	Pennsylvania 60	Cornell (NY) 59½	Yale 58½	Wayne 55½	Michigan State 53½	Wisconsin 46½	Trinity College 45½	Army 43½	Illinois 42	Ohio State 40	Chicago 39	Harvard 39	Fenn 35	Oberlin 33	Wesleyan 32	Kentucky 30	Detroit 29½	Northwestern 29½	Stevens 27½	Brooklyn 27	Buffalo 25	Bowdoin 20	Colorado 20	Western Reserve 15	Iowa 13½	

1951	Columbia 69	Pennsylvania 64	Navy 61	N.Y.U. 60	Illinois 56	Yale 50	Michigan State 47	Wisconsin 43	Wayne 42	Notre Dame 41	Stevens 40	Northwestern 39	M.I.T. 36	Johns Hopkins 34	Kentucky 34	Haverford 33	Buffalo 33	Chicago 32	Ohio State 31	Texas Tech 31	Virginia 26	Princeton 25	C.C.N.Y. 24	Iowa 24	San Francisco 24	Fenn 23	Trinity College 22	Wesleyan 22	Brooklyn 20	Boston University 19	Harvard 18	Illinois Tech 17	Indiana 16	Arizona 6					
1952	Columbia 71	N.Y.U. 69	Pennsylvania 66	Navy 66	Michigan State 62	Brooklyn 61	Army 58	Illinois 54	Rutgers 51	Yale 50	C.C.N.Y. 45	Johns Hopkins 44	Princeton 42	Harvard 41	Wisconsin 41	Notre Dame 40	Kentucky 38	Texas Tech 35	Stevens 34	Virginia 34	M.I.T. 33	Wayne 30	Buffalo 29	Wesleyan 29	Boston University 28	Haverford 24	St. Peter's 24	Lafayette 23	Chicago 21	Trinity College 21	St. Lawrence 15	Lehigh 13	Ohio State 8	G. Washington 7					
1953	Pennsylvania 94	Navy 86	Yale 73	Columbia 72	N.Y.U. 70	Illinois 70	Notre Dame 67	Rutgers 67	Brooklyn 65																														
1954	Wisconsin 61	Wayne 60	Princeton 58	Army 57	Lehigh 57	Michigan State 55	Trinity College 54	Texas Tech 52	Lafayette 51	Boston University 49	St. Peter's 47	Ohio State 43	Temple 42	Chicago 40	Stevens 39	Johns Hopkins 38	M.I.T. 34	Case 34	Haverford 31	Louisville 31	Iowa 31	Buffalo 30	N. C. State 24	St. Lawrence 19	Indiana 17	Northwestern 14	G. Washington 10	Miami (Fla.) 9											
1955	Columbia 62	Cornell 57	Navy 55	Pennsylvania 54	Illinois 51	Princeton 49	Notre Dame 48	Ohio State 43	Yale 43	Detroit 36	Boston University 33	N.Y.U. 33	C.C.N.Y. 33	Michigan State 31	Buffalo 30	Texas A&M 30																							
1956	Illinois 90	Columbia 88	Navy 87	Princeton 81	Yale 72	Wisconsin 71	Ohio State 69	N.Y.U. 68	Pennsylvania 66	Cornell (NY) 66	Temple 64	C.C.N.Y. 63	Michigan State 60	Iowa 57	Notre Dame 53	Detroit 52	Buffalo 49	Rutgers 49	Johns Hopkins 48	Rice 48	Harvard 46	Case 45	Northwestern 41	Lehigh 41	Chicago 40	Brooklyn College 39	Syracuse 37	Fenn 35	Texas Tech 33	Kentucky 32	Wayne 31	Indiana 27	Brooklyn Poly. 18	Stevens Institute 18	Stanford 16	George Wash. 16	Fordham 15	Boston University 13	St. Lawrence 10
1957	N.Y.U. 65	Columbia 64	Wisconsin 60	Navy 60	Yale 56	Illinois 55	Pennsylvania 55	Princeton 53	Notre Dame 52	Chicago 50	Wayne 48	Buffalo 47	Harvard 42	C.C.N.Y. 40	Detroit 38	Texas Tech 35	Temple 34	Case 33	Stevens Tech 33	Iowa 32	Michigan State 32	Syracuse 28	Johns Hopkins 27	Indiana 23	Cincinnati 21														