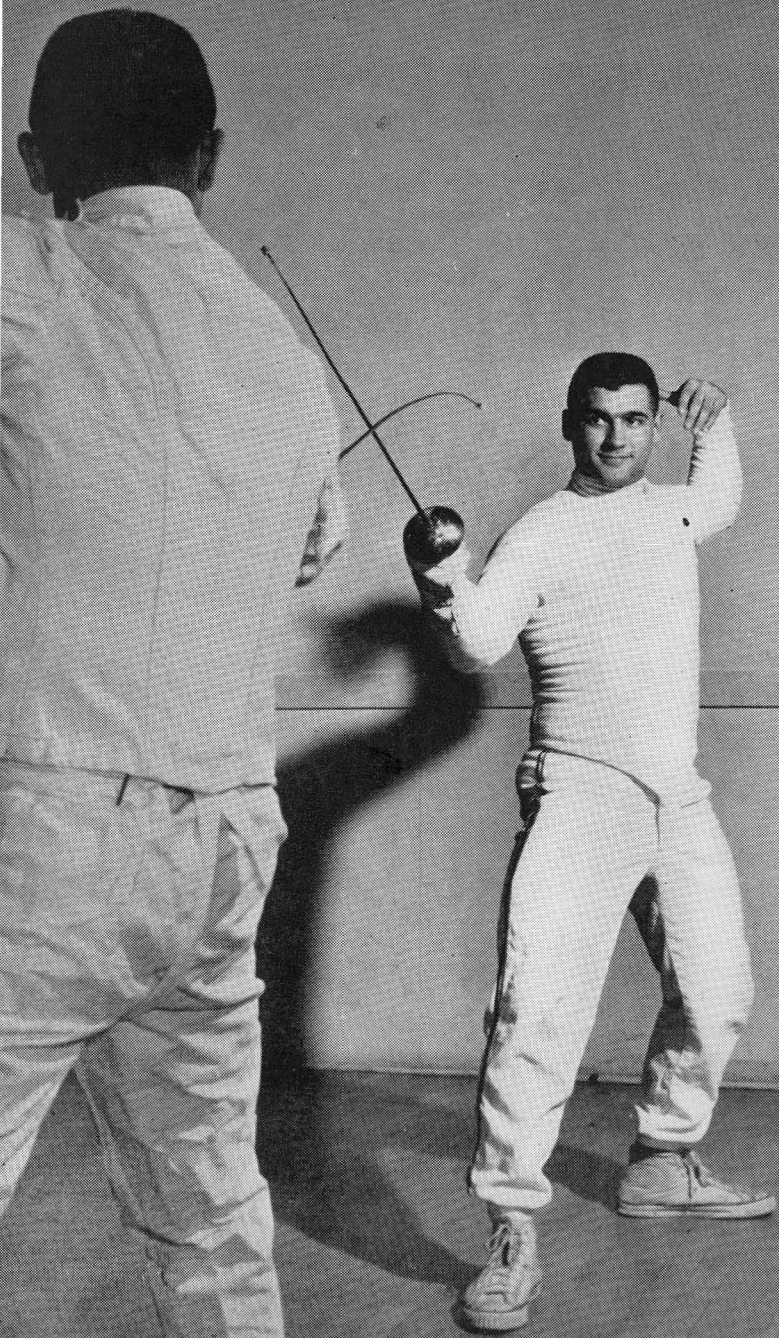


Fencing



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 16 years of the tournament. Seventeen institutions have shared the 48 individual championships awarded over that span.

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

MIGUEL deCAPRILES, New York University, *Chairman*
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Seventeenth Annual Championships

**Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey
March 24-25, 1961**

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
1958	Texas Tech	Illinois	47	Columbia	43
1959	Navy	Navy	72	N.Y.U.	65
1960	Illinois	N.Y.U.	65	Navy	57

Number of Team Championships

Columbia	4	Army	1	Ohio State	1
N.Y.U.	4	C.C.N.Y.	1	Pennsylvania	1
Illinois	2	Northwestern	1	Rutgers	1
Navy	2				

NOTE: The above table includes co-championships.

Number of Individual Championships, All-Time

Columbia	8	Rutgers	3	Northwestern	1
Navy	8	Wayne	3	Notre Dame	1
N.Y.U.	7	C.C.N.Y.	2	Ohio State	1
Illinois	3	Army	1	St. John's	1
Pennsylvania	3	Brooklyn	1	Temple	1
Princeton	3	Dartmouth	1		

Number of Individual Championships, One Year

Three Titles			
Navy, 1959	N.Y.U., 1960		
Two Titles			
Columbia, 1951, 1956	N. Y. U., 1947	Rutgers, 1949	
Navy, 1948	Pennsylvania, 1953		

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.	Robert Nielsen, Columbia
Foil—1947	Foil—1950, 1951
Epee—1947	Alex Treves, Rutgers
	Saber—1949, 1950
Bruce Davis, Wayne	Roland Wommack, Navy
Foil—1957, 1958	Epee—1958, 1959

Repeat Champions

Two-Time	
Bruce Davis, Wayne	Alex Treves, Rutgers
Foil—1957, 1958	Saber—1949, 1950
Robert Nielsen, Columbia	Roland Wommack, Navy
Foil—1950, 1951	Epee—1958, 1959

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	Chambless Johnston, Princeton	1956	Norfleet Johnston, Princeton
1952	Richard Berry, Michigan State	1957	Frank Tyrrell, Wisconsin
1953	Frank Zimolzak, Navy	1958	John Norton, Yale
1954	Philippe Moquard, Cornell (NY)	1959	Roland Wommack, Navy
1955	John Gonzales, Navy	1960	Raoul Sudre, Cornell (NY)

Coaches of Team Champions

1941	Henry Zettleman, Northwestern	1953	Lajos Csiszar, Pennsylvania
1942	Frank A. Riebel, Ohio State	1954	Irving De Koff, Columbia
1947	J. Martinez Castello, N.Y.U.		Hugo Castello, N.Y.U.
1948	James Montague, C.C.N.Y.	1955	Irving DeKoff, Columbia
1949	Servando Velarde, Army	1956	Maxwell R. Garret, Illinois
	Donald Cetrulo, Rutgers	1957	Hugo Castello, N.Y.U.
1950	Joseph Fiems, Navy	1958	Maxwell R. Garret, Illinois
1951	Servando Velarde, Columbia	1959	Andre Deladrier, Navy
1952	Servando Velarde, Columbia	1960	Hugo Castello, N.Y.U.

1960 Championships

(Results of 16th annual meet, University of Illinois, April 1-2)

1960 TEAM STANDINGS

Place	School	Foil	Epee	Saber	Total
1.	N.Y.U.	24	20	21	65
2.	Navy	21	17	19	57
3.	Princeton	19	15	16	50
4.	Wayne State	20	10	17	47
5.	Columbia	18	14	14	46
6.	C.C.N.Y.	14	12	19	45
7.	Notre Dame	20	14	10	44
8.	Illinois	20	10	13	43
	Yale	10	19	14	43
10.	Pennsylvania	20	0	20	40
11.	Rochester Tech	14	6	17	37
12.	Iowa	14	10	12	36
13.	Ohio State	13	12	10	35
14.	M.I.T.	14	5	12	31
15.	Air Force Academy	9	10	11	30
	Stevens Tech	8	11	11	30
17.	Detroit	6	13	10	29
18.	Kansas	10	15	1	26
19.	Chicago	7	10	8	25
20.	Buffalo	4	8	11	23
	Michigan State	0	16	7	23
22.	Fenn	7	6	9	22
	Oklahoma	5	9	8	22
24.	Cornell	21	0	0	21
25.	North Carolina	12	8	0	20
26.	Western Reserve	0	6	6	12
27.	Illinois Tech	10	0	0	10
28.	George Washington	7	0	0	7
29.	Indiana	0	0	4	4
	Rutgers	4	0	0	4

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

		Foil			
Place	Name	Team	Won	Lost	Points Against
1.	Gene Glazer	N.Y.U.	24	2	
2.	Raoul Sudre	Cornell	21	5	68
3.	Bill Lewis	Navy	21	5	72
4.	Abbey Silverstone	Illinois	20	6	64
5.	Thomas Balla	Pennsylvania	20	6	67
6.	James Russomano	Notre Dame	20	6	68
7.	Bela Szentivani	Wayne State	20	6	88
8.	Jim Adams	Princeton	19	7	
9.	Richard Rothenberg	Columbia	18	8	
10.	John Capurso	Rochester Tech	14	12	91
11.	Reginald Spooner	C.C.N.Y.	14	12	92
12.	Thomas Vincent	Iowa	14	12	97
13.	Sherman Karp	M.I.T.	14	12	97
14.	Lawrence Loveland	Ohio State	13	13	
15.	Charles Luchs	North Carolina	12	14	
16.	John Dillard	Kansas	10	16	101
17.	Douglas Messmer	Illinois Tech	10	16	105
18.	Robert Gordon	Yale	10	16	108
19.	Phillip Cooke	Air Force	9	17	
20.	Angelo Devito	Stevens Tech	8	18	

		Epee			
Place	Name	Team	Won	Lost	Points Against
1.	Gil Eisner	N.Y.U.	20	3	
2.	James Powell	Yale	19	4	
3.	Bernard Cauley	Navy	17	6	
4.	Arthur Dowd	Michigan State	16	7	
5.	Jerry Old	Kansas	15	8	72
6.	Frank Anger	Princeton	15	8	80
7.	Peter Gjaimo	Notre Dame	14	11	74
8.	Frank Tuerkheimer	Columbia	14	9	82
9.	Mike Bruce	Detroit	13	10	81
10.	Alonzo Johnson	C.C.N.Y.	12	11	86
11.	Michael Cronk	Ohio State	12	11	
12.	Emmet Wallach	Stevens Tech	11	12	
13.	Ronald Shelton	Chicago	10	13	85
14.	Stuart Cohn	Illinois	10	13	89
15.	John Browning	Air Force	10	13	92
16.	Ellsworth Miller	Wayne State	10	13	93
17.	John Youngerman	Iowa	10	13	95
18.	Elmer Hoyle	Oklahoma	9	14	
19.	Clarence Simpson	North Carolina	8	15	95
20.	Tom Barker	Buffalo	8	15	105

		Saber			
Place	Name	Team	Won	Lost	Points Against
1.	Mike Dasaro	N.Y.U.	21	3	
2.	Edward Parmacek	Pennsylvania	20	4	
3.	Al Morales	Navy	19	5	55
4.	Harold Mayer	C.C.N.Y.	19	5	65
5.	John Miller	Wayne State	17	7	76
6.	Ron Bambas	Rochester Tech	17	7	77
7.	Stephen Nagy	Princeton	16	8	
8.	Fred Profeta	Yale	14	10	79
9.	Stewart Reuter	Columbia	14	10	89
10.	Warren Danzer	Illinois	13	11	
11.	Ralph Sauer	Iowa	12	12	88
12.	Joseph Verderber	M.I.T.	12	12	91
13.	Sanford Scher	Buffalo	11	13	87
14.	Robert Davis	Air Force	11	13	93
15.	Robert Blackburn	Stevens Tech.	11	13	95
16.	Ronald Weaver	Ohio State	10	14	97
17.	Theodore BeBaene	Notre Dame	10	14	98
18.	Mike Keenan	Detroit	10	14	99
19.	Thomas Duddy	Fenn	9	15	
20.	Charles Conner	Oklahoma	8	16	97

All-Time Individual Champions

		Foil	Saber
1941	Edward McNamara, Northwestern	1941	William Meyer, Dartmouth
1942	Byron Kreiger, Wayne	1942	Andre Deladrier, St. John's
1947	Abraham Balk, N.Y.U.	1947	Oscar Parsons, Temple
1948	Albert Axelrod, C.C.N.Y.	1948	James Day, Navy
1949	Ralph Tedeschi, Rutgers	1949	Alex Treves, Rutgers
1950	Robert Nielsen, Columbia	1950	Alex Treves, Rutgers
1951	Robert Nielsen, Columbia	1951	Chamberless Johnston, Princeton
1952	Harold Goldsmith, C.C.N.Y.	1952	Frank Zimolzak, Navy
1953	Ed Nober, Brooklyn	1953	Robert Parmacek, Pennsylvania
1954	Robert Goldman, Pennsylvania	1954	Steve Sobel, Columbia
1955	Herman Velasco, Illinois	1955	Barry Pariser, Columbia
1956	Ralph DeMarco, Columbia	1956	Gerald Kaufman, Columbia
1957	Bruce Davis, Wayne	1957	Bernie Balaban, N.Y.U.
1958	Bruce Davis, Wayne	1958	Art Schankin, Illinois
1959	Joe Paletta, Navy	1959	Al Morales, Navy
1960	Gene Glazer, N.Y.U.	1960	Mike Dasaro, N.Y.U.

		Epee	
1941	G. H. Boland, Illinois	1953	Jack Tori, Pennsylvania
1942	Dan Burt, Ohio State	1954	Henry Kolowrat, Princeton
1947	Abraham Balk, N.Y.U.	1955	Donald Tadravski, Notre Dame
1948	William Bryan, Navy	1956	Kinmont Hoitsma, Princeton
1949	Richard C. Bowman, Army	1957	James Margolis, Columbia
1950	Thomas Stuart, Navy	1958	Roland Wommack, Navy
1951	Daniel Chafetz, Columbia	1959	Roland Wommack, Navy
1952	James Wallner, N.Y.U.	1960	Gil Eisner, N.Y.U.

All-Time Standings

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

