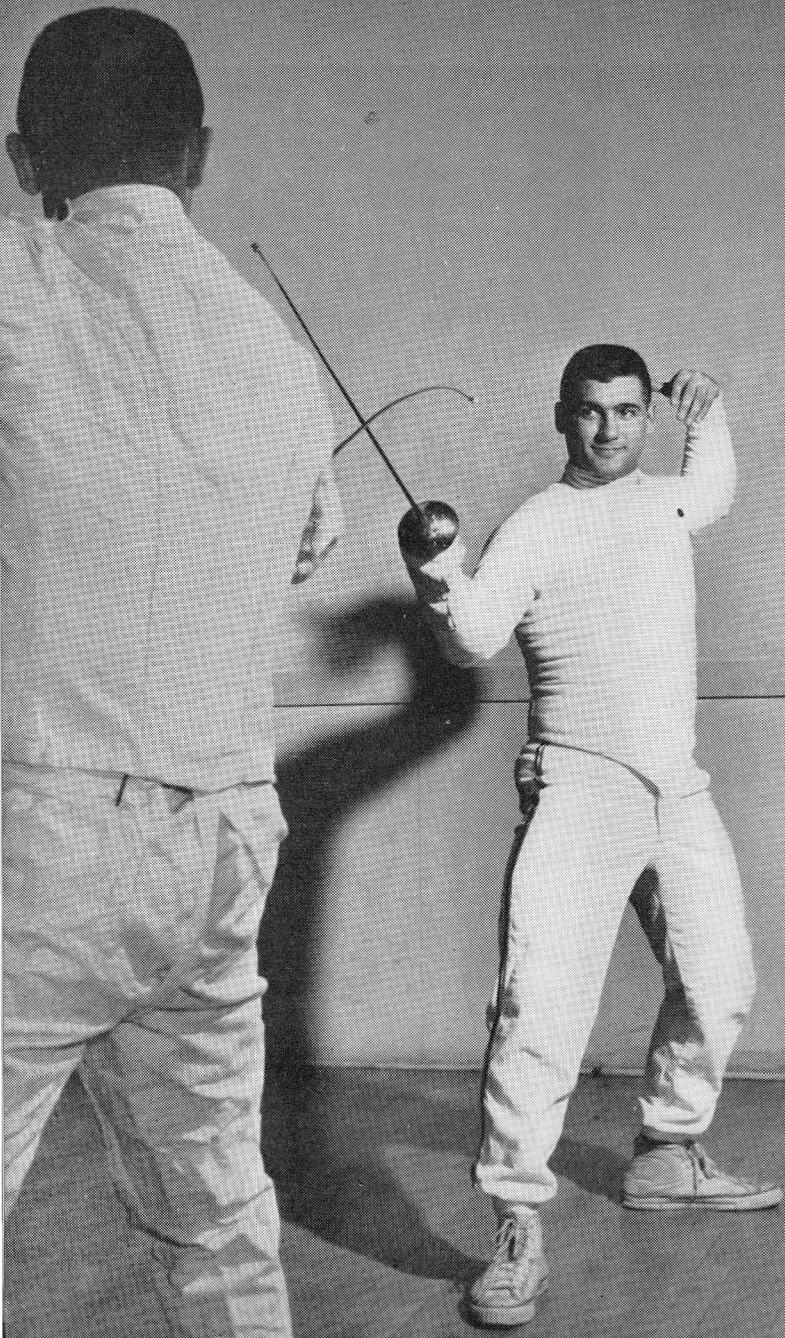


Fencing



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 17 years of the tournament. Seventeen institutions have shared the 51 individual championships awarded over that span.

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

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Eighteenth Annual Championships

**Ohio State University, Columbus
March 30-31, 1962**

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
1961	Princeton	N.Y.U.	79	Princeton	68

Number of Team Championships

N.Y.U.	5	Army	1	Ohio State	1
Columbia	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

N.Y.U.	10	Rutgers	3	Northwestern	1
Columbia	8	Wayne	3	Notre Dame	1
Navy	8	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

N.Y.U., 1960, 1961 Navy, 1959

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 Herbert Cohen, N.Y.U., 1961
Foil Foil
Epee Saber

Most Individual Titles, Career

Two Titles

Abraham Balk, N.Y.U. Alex Treves, Rutgers
Foil—1947 Saber—1949, 1950
Epee—1947 Roland Wommack, Navy
Bruce Davis, Wayne Epee—1958, 1959
Foil—1957, 1958 Herbert Cohen, N.Y.U., 1961
Robert Nielsen, Columbia Foil
Foil—1950, 1951 Saber

Repeat Champions

Two-Time

Bruce Davis, Wayne State 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	1957	Frank Tyrrell, Wisconsin
1952	Richard Berry, Michigan State	1958	John Norton, Yale
1953	Frank Zimolzak, Navy	1959	Roland Wommack, Navy
1954	Philippe Moquard, Cornell (NY)	1960	Raoul Sudre, Cornell (NY)
1955	John Gonzales, Navy	1961	Frank Anger, Princeton
1956	Norfleet Johnston, Princeton		

Coaches of Team Champions

1941	Henry Zettleman, Northwestern	1954	Irving De Koff, Columbia
1942	Frank A. Riebel, Ohio State		Hugo Castello, N.Y.U.
1947	J. Martinez Castello, N.Y.U.	1955	Irving DeKoff, Columbia
1948	James Montague, C.C.N.Y.	1956	Maxwell R. Garret, Illinois
1949	Servando Velarde, Army	1957	Hugo Castello, N.Y.U.
	Donald Cetrulo, Rutgers	1958	Maxwell R. Garret, Illinois
1950	Joseph Fiems, Navy	1959	Andre Deladrier, Navy
1951	Servando Velarde, Columbia	1960	Hugo Castello, N.Y.U.
1952	Servando Velarde, Columbia	1961	Hugo Castello, N.Y.U.
1953	Lajos Csizsar, Pennsylvania		

1961 Championships

(Results of 17th annual meet, Princeton University, April 1-2)

1961 TEAM STANDINGS

Place	School	Foil	Epee	Saber	Total
1.	N.Y.U.	28	28	23	79
2.	Princeton	23	25	20	68
3.	Columbia	21	20	21	62
4.	Yale	22	17	22	61
5.	Wayne State	18	20	20	58
6.	Ohio State	24	19	14	57
	Navy	19	19	19	57
8.	Harvard	16	23	16	55
9.	Illinois	20	14	20	54
10.	Buffalo	11	22	18	51
	Pennsylvania	22	14	15	51
12.	Air Force	11	18	19	48
13.	C.C.N.Y.	20	13	14	47
	Notre Dame	11	22	14	47
15.	Cornell (N.Y.)	18	17	10	45
16.	Stevens Tech	17	13	15	42
17.	Michigan State	14	11	15	40
	Rutgers	20	10	10	40
19.	Wisconsin	18	3	13	34
20.	Fenn College	7	15	11	33
21.	Rochester Tech	9	12	11	32
	Chicago	4	13	15	32
23.	Detroit	14	8	9	31
24.	Brooklyn Tech	3	21	4	28
25.	Johns Hopkins	5	13	5	23
26.	Lehigh	13	9	no entry	22
27.	V.M.I.	6	11	4	21
28.	Lafayette	9	5	4	18
29.	Haverford	11	4	no entry	15
30.	North Carolina	1	14	0	15
31.	Iowa State	no entry	12	no entry	12

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Place	Name	Team	Foil	Won	Lost	Points Against
1.	Herbert Cohen	N.Y.U.		28	1	
2.	Lawrence Loveland	Ohio State		24	5	
3.	James Adams	Princeton		23	6	
4.	David Fisher	Pennsylvania		22	7	73
5.	Robert Gordon	Yale		22	7	84
6.	Jay Lustig	Columbia		21	8	
7.	Alex Jankowsky	Illinois		20	9	76
8.	John Herts	Rutgers		20	9	80
9.	Jerry Mouldovan	C.C.N.Y.		20	9	93
10.	John McCarthy	Navy		19	10	
11.	John Stotsenberg	Cornell		18	11	90
12.	G. Wiviott	Wisconsin		18	11	92
13.	Nick Markakis	Wayne State		18	11	101
14.	Angelo Devito	Stevens Tech		17	12	
15.	Lawrence Johnson	Harvard		16	13	
16.	Gerry Fitzgerald	Detroit		14	15	102
17.	Richard Scholoemer	Michigan State		14	15	108
18.	Thomas Rees	Lehigh		13	16	
19.	William Ebert	Air Force		11	18	105
20.	Ethan Intrater	Buffalo		11	18	114
21.	Michael Curtin	Notre Dame		11	18	123
22.	C. Bernheimer	Haverford		11	18	131
23.	Ed Palin	Lafayette		9	20	120
24.	B. Ottermiller	Rochester Tech		9	20	128
25.	David Eppinger	Fenn		7	22	
26.	Jan Gray	V.M.I.		6	23	
27.	Vaughan Smith	Johns Hopkins		5	24	
28.	Marshall Wais	Chicago		4	25	
29.	Paul Langer	Brooklyn Tech		3	26	
30.	R. Bernhardt	North Carolina		1	28	

Place	Name	Team	Epee	Won	Lost	Points Against
1.	Jerry Halpern	N.Y.U.		28	2	
2.	Frank Anger	Princeton		25	5	
3.	Alan Gardner	Harvard		23	7	
4.	Robert Fishman	Buffalo		22	8	87
5.	John Donlon	Notre Dame		22	8	97
6.	Melvin Benjamin	Brooklyn Tech		21	9	
7.	Sanford Weinstein	Wayne State		20	10	104
8.	Don Margolis	Columbia		20	10	105
9.	Michael Cronk	Ohio State		19	11	107
10.	Thane Hawkins	Navy		19	11	111
11.	Murle Wilson	Air Force		18	12	
12.	David Jordon	Cornell		17	13	108
13.	Terrence Croft	Yale		17	13	113
14.	John Pinter	Fenn		15	15	
15.	Clarence Simpson	North Carolina		14	16	110
16.	Richard Fruin	Pennsylvania		14	16	115
17.	Stuart Cohn	Illinois		14	16	(121 for 111 for)
18.	Ronald Shelton	Chicago		13	17	117
19.	Louis Venza	Johns Hopkins		13	17	118
20.	Emmet Wallach	Stevens Tech		13	17	119
21.	Bernard Eichenbaum	C.C.N.Y.		13	17	123
22.	Lee Hocker	Rochester Tech		12	18	117
23.	R. Peterson	Iowa		12	18	124
24.	Charles Schmitter	Michigan State		11	19	121
25.	Carl Jordan	V.M.I.		11	19	128
26.	John Herman	Rutgers		10	20	
27.	Jay Billings	Lehigh		9	21	
28.	Joe Steyaert	Detroit		8	22	
29.	William Mutch	Lafayette		5	25	
30.	R. Westbury	Haverford		4	26	
31.	Thomas Barnum	Wisconsin		3	27	

Place	Name	Team	Saber	Won	Lost	Points Against
1.	Israel Colon	N.Y.U.		23	4	
2.	Fred Profeta	Yale		22	5	
3.	Alan Schwartz	Columbia		21	6	
4.	Nicholas Szluha	Illinois		20	7	74
5.	John Miller	Wayne State		20	7	80
6.	John Sands	Princeton		20	7	82
7.	Edwin Hurst	Navy		19	8	79
8.	John Wolcott	Air Force		19	8	94
9.	Sanford Scher	Buffalo		18	9	
10.	Louis Heder	Harvard		16	11	
11.	Elliott Lillien	Chicago		15	12	96
12.	Melvyn Rotham	Pennsylvania		15	12	99
13.	Donald Johnson	Michigan State		15	12	101
14.	Raymond Fields	C.C.N.Y.		14	13	92
15.	Al Fedoravicius	Ohio State		14	13	96
16.	Rudy Ehrensing	Notre Dame		14	13	97
17.	James Wadsworth	Wisconsin		13	14	
18.	Anthony Devito	Stevens Tech		12	15	
19.	Charles Dunham	Rochester Tech		11	16	101 (36 for 85 for)
20.	Anthony Pezone	Fenn		11	16	108 110
21.	Don Mason	Cornell		10	17	108
22.	Andy Schoka	Rutgers		10	17	110
23.	Al Ejups	Detroit		9	18	
24.	Lee Appel	Johns Hopkins		5	22	
25.	George Garrison	V.M.I.		4	23	121
26.	Robert Grunes	Brooklyn Tech		4	23	127
27.	William Blake	Lafayette		4	23	128

All-Time Individual Champions

Foil		Saber	
1941	Edward McNamara, Northwestern	1941	William Meyer, Dartmouth
1942	Byron Kreiger, Wayne	1942	Andre Deladier, 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.
1961	Herbert Cohen, N.Y.U.	1961	Israel Colon, N.Y.U.
Epee		Saber	
1941	G. H. Boland, Illinois	1954	Henry Kolowrat, Princeton
1942	Dan Burt, Ohio State	1955	Donald Tadrawski, Notre Dame
1947	Abraham Balk, N.Y.U.	1956	Kinmont Hoitsma, Princeton
1948	William Bryan, Navy	1957	James Margolis, Columbia
1949	Richard C. Bowman, Army	1958	Roland Wommack, Navy
1950	Thomas Stuart, Navy	1959	Roland Wommack, Navy
1951	Daniel Chafetz, Columbia	1960	Gil Eisner, N.Y.U.
1952	James Wallner, N.Y.U.	1961	Jerry Halpern, N.Y.U.
1953	Jack Tori, Pennsylvania		

All-Time Standings

Northwestern	28½	Wayne	10	Illinois	32
Illinois	27	Wisconsin	10	Rutgers	23½
Washington (Mo.)	26½	Notre Dame	9	Chicago	21½
Yale	26	Dartmouth	9	Washington (Mo.)	21½
Rutgers	26	Lawrence	6	Northwestern	14½
Ohio State	20	Ohio U.	4	Wayne	12
Chicago	17	Oberlin	2	Michigan State	9½
Michigan State	13	Washington (Mo.)	1	Iowa	5
Kentucky	11½			Yale	4
Case	10½	Ohio State	34		
		St. John's	33½		

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
Princeton	7
Notre Dame	6
Colorado	4
Colgate	2

1948

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
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

1950

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
Northwestern	29½
Stevens	29½
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	54
St. Lawrence	15
Wesleyan	13
Lehigh	13
Ohio State	8
G. Washington	7

1953

Pennsylvania	94
Navy	86
Yale	73
Columbia	72
N.Y.U.	72
Illinois	70
Notre Dame	67
Rutgers	67
Brooklyn	65
Wisconsin	61
Navy	60
N.Y.U.	60
Illinois	56
Princeton	58
Army	58
Lehigh	57
Johns Hopkins	27
Wayne	26
Michigan State	55
Trinity College	54
Wayne	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
Virginia	31
Louisville	31
Iowa	31
Buffalo	30
N. C. State	24
St. Lawrence	19
Indiana	17
Northwestern	14
G. Washington	10
Miami (Fla.)	9

1954

Columbia	61
N.Y.U.	61
Cornell	59
Navy	58
Pennsylvania	54
Princeton	53
Rutgers	53
Wisconsin	52
Illinois	52
Notre Dame	52
Yale	51
C.C.N.Y.	43

Ohio State	40
Kentucky	39
Detroit	39
Fenn	38
Wayne	37
Buffalo	36
Iowa	34
Texas A&M	27
Chicago	25
Boston University	25
Texas Tech	25
Northwestern	25
Michigan State	24
Indiana	23
St. Peters	19
Trinity	18
Nebraska	17
Brooklyn	15
Iowa State	15
Louisville	15
Johns Hopkins	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
Wisconsin	30
Chicago	29
Iowa	27
Johns Hopkins	27
Wayne	26
Northwestern	25
Fenn	14
Indiana	13
Louisville	13
Kentucky	10
Syracuse	4

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

1958

Illinois	47
Columbia	43
Yale	42
Navy	41
N.Y.U.	36
Notre Dame	35
Wayne State	35
Wisconsin	32
Buffalo	30
Iowa	28
Detroit	27
Texas A&M	23
Texas Tech	23
Michigan State	15
Oklahoma	15
Rice	13
Fenn	11
Princeton	10
North Carolina	10
Texas	9
Chicago	8
Kansas	8
Houston	7
Arizona	6
Nebraska	1

1959

Navy	72
N.Y.U.	65
Columbia	63
Illinois	56
Penn	56
Wayne State	54
Wisconsin	51
Notre Dame	47
Princeton	46
Yale	43
C.C.N.Y.	42
Michigan State	40
Detroit	39

Rochester	34
Buffalo	32
Chicago	29
Brooklyn	27
Stevens Tech	27
Iowa	26
Case	25
Oberlin	24
Ohio State	20
Harvard	17
Kansas	17
Fenn	12
Texas Tech	12
George Wash.	11
North Carolina	8
Johns Hopkins	7

1960

N.Y.U.	65
Navy	57
Princeton	50
Wayne State	47
Columbia	46
C.C.N.Y.	45
Notre Dame	44
Illinois	43
Pennsylvania	40
Rochester Tech	37
Iowa	36
Ohio State	35
M.I.T.	42
Air Force	30
Stevens Tech	43
Detroit	29
Kansas	26
Chicago	25
Buffalo	23
Michigan State	23
Fenn	22
Oklahoma	22
Cornell	21
North Carolina	20
Western Reserve	12
Illinois Tech	10
George Wash.	7
Indiana	4
Rutgers	4

1961

N.Y.U.	79
Princeton	68
Columbia	62
Yale	61
Wayne State	58
Ohio State	57
Navy	57
Harvard	55
Illinois	54
Buffalo	51
Pennsylvania	51
Air Force	48
C.C.N.Y.	47
Notre Dame	47
Cornell	45
Stevens Tech	42
Michigan State	40
Rutgers	40
Wisconsin	34
Fenn	33
Rochester Tech	32
Chicago	32
Detroit	31
Brooklyn Tech	28
Johns Hopkins	23
Lehigh	22
V.M.I.	21
Lafayette	18
Haverford	15
North Carolina	15
Iowa State	12