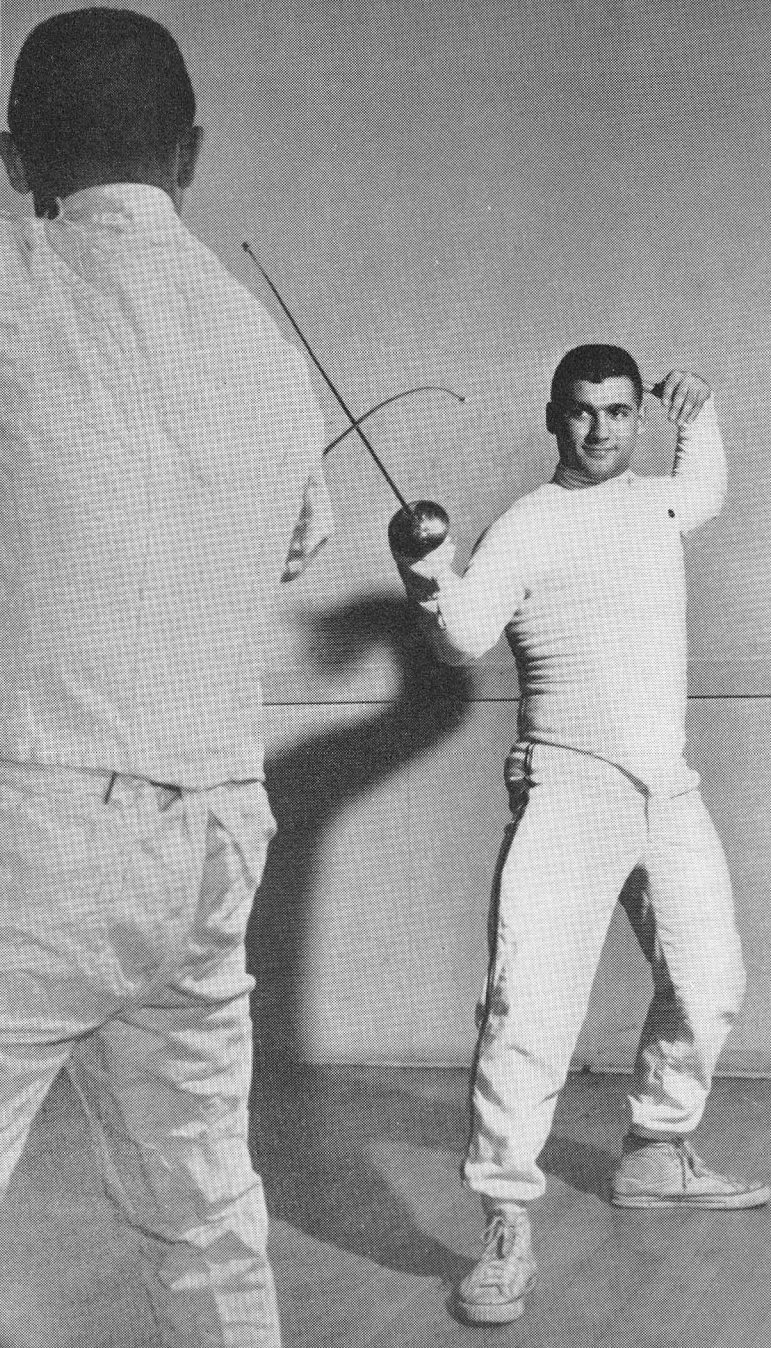


Fencing



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 11 institutions have been able to win outright or share team titles during the 21 years of the tournament. Seventeen institutions have shared the 63 individual championships awarded over that span.

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

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Twenty-Third Annual Championships

San Fernando Valley State College,

Northridge, California

March 24-25, 1967

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 (N.Y.)	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
1962	Ohio State	Navy	76	N.Y.U.	74
1963	Air Force Acad.	Columbia	55	Navy	50
1964	Harvard	Princeton	81	N.Y.U.	79
1965	Detroit	Columbia	76	N.Y.U.	74
1966	Duke	N.Y.U.	5-0	Army	5-2

Number of Team Championships

Columbia	6	Army	1	Pennsylvania	1
N.Y.U.	6	C.C.N.Y.	1	Princeton	1
Navy	3	Northwestern	1	Rutgers	1
Illinois	2	Ohio State	1		

NOTE: The above table includes co-championships.

Number of Individual Championships, All-Time

N.Y.U.	14	Wayne State	4	Iowa	1
Columbia	11	Pennsylvania	3	Northwestern	1
Navy	10	C.C.N.Y.	2	Notre Dame	1
Rutgers	5	Army	1	Ohio State	1
Illinois	4	Brooklyn	1	St. John's	1
Princeton	4	Dartmouth	1	Temple	1

Number of Individual Championships, One Year

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

Two Titles
Columbia, 1951, 1956 N.Y.U., 1957, 1966
Navy, 1948 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
Herbert Cohen, N.Y.U.
Foil—1961, 1962
Bruce Davis, Wayne
Foil—1957, 1958

Robert Nielsen, Columbia
Foil—1950, 1951
Paul Pesthy, Rutgers
Epee—1964, 1965
Alex Treves, Rutgers
Saber—1949, 1950
Roland Wommack, Navy
Epee—1958, 1959

Repeat Champions

Two-Time
Herbert Cohen, N.Y.U.
Foil—1961, 1962
Bruce Davis, Wayne State
Foil—1957, 1958
Robert Nielsen, Columbia
Foil—1950, 1951

Paul Pesthy, Rutgers
Epee—1964, 1965
Alex Treves, Rutgers
Saber—1949, 1950
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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	1959	Roland Wommack, Navy
1952	Richard Berry, Michigan State	1960	Raoul Sudre, Cornell (NY)
1953	Frank Zimolzak, Navy	1961	Frank Anger, Princeton
1954	Philippe Moquard, Cornell (NY)	1962	Herbert Cohen, N.Y.U.
1955	John Gonzales, Navy	1963	John Skoro, Air Force
1956	Norfleet Johnston, Princeton	1964	Bill Hicks, Princeton
1957	Frank Tyrrell, Wisconsin	1965	Craig Bell, Illinois
1958	John Norton, Yale	1966	Dan Cantillon, Illinois

Coaches of Team Champions

1941	Henry Zettleman, Northwestern	1955	Irving DeKoff, Columbia
1942	Frank A. Riebel, Ohio State	1956	Maxwell R. Garret, Illinois
1947	J. Martinez Castello, N.Y.U.	1957	Hugo Castello, N.Y.U.
1948	James Montague, C.C.N.Y.	1958	Maxwell R. Garret, Illinois
1949	Servando Velarde, Army Donald Cetrulo, Rutgers	1959	Andre Deladrier, Navy
1950	Joseph Fiems, Navy	1960	Hugo Castello, N.Y.U.
1951	Servando Velarde, Columbia	1961	Hugo Castello, N.Y.U.
1952	Servando Velarde, Columbia	1962	Andre Deladrier, Navy
1953	Lajos Csiszar, Pennsylvania	1963	Irving DeKoff, Columbia
1954	Irving De Koff, Columbia Hugo Castello, N.Y.U.	1964	Stan Sieja, Princeton
		1965	Irving DeKoff, Columbia
		1966	Hugo Castello, N.Y.U.

1966 Championships

(Results of 22nd annual meet, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, March 25-26)

1965 TEAM STANDINGS

Place	Team	Matches		Bouts	
		W	L	W	L
1.	New York University	5	0		
2.	Army	4	2		
3.	Wayne State (Mich.)	3	3		
4.	Michigan State	3	3	8	7
	Temple	3	2	8	7
6.	Wisconsin	2	2	7	5
7.	St. Johns (N.Y.)	2	2	5	7
8.	North Carolina	2	2	4	8
9.	Navy	1	2	5	4
	Detroit	1	2	5	4
11.	Air Force	1	2	3	6
	Georgia Tech	1	2	3	6
13.	Kansas	0	2	2	4
	Brooklyn Tech	0	2	2	4
15.	Illinois	0	2	0	6
	Clemson	0	2	0	6

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Foil

Place	Name	Team	Won	Lost
1.	Al Davis, N.Y.U.		8	1
2.	Armando Heredia, Navy		7	2
3.	Ernest Heyman, Wayne State		7	2
4.	Michael Small, California		6	3
5.	Joe Cohen, Temple		5	4
6.	John Bishko, Notre Dame		5	4
7.	Don Hausam, Air Force		3	6
8.	John Tocks, Illinois		3	6
9.	Pete Quinones, St. John's		1	8
10.	Pete Summers, Army		0	9

Epee

Place	Name	Team	Won	Lost
1.	Bernhardt Hermann, Iowa		9	2
2.	Paul Pesthy, Rutgers		8	3
3.	Dan Cantillon, Detroit		8	3
4.	Mark Weinger, Pace		7	4

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5.	Rick Bauman, Wisconsin	6	5
6.	Roger Garret, Illinois	6	5
7.	William Scott, N.Y.U.	5	6
8.	Duane Harrington, Rochester Tech	5	6
9.	James Bundy, Air Force	5	6
10.	Michael Moroch, Jersey State	3	8
11.	James McDowell, Wayne State	2	9
12.	Bill Board, Georgia Tech	2	9

Sabre

Place	Name	Team	Won	Lost
1.	Paul Apostol, N.Y.U.		10	1
2.	William Boucher, Wayne State		9	2
3.	Mark Haskell, Michigan State		9	2
4.	Dimitri Merdiuszen, Temple		7	4
5.	Harold Walker, Navy		7	4
6.	John Swanson, Air Force		6	5
7.	Dick Arnold, Wisconsin		5	6
8.	Mike Hassul, Brooklyn Tech		5	6
9.	Craig Roberts, Hobart		3	8
10.	Michael Romash, Army		2	9
11.	John Klier, Notre Dame		2	9
12.	Dave White, Illinois		1	10

All-Time Individual Champions

Foil

1941	Edward McNamara, Northwestern	1956	Ralph DeMarco, Columbia
1942	Byron Kreiger, Wayne	1957	Bruce Davis, Wayne
1947	Abraham Balk, N.Y.U.	1958	Bruce Davis, Wayne
1948	Albert Axelrod, C.C.N.Y.	1959	Joe Paletta, Navy
1949	Ralph Tedeschi, Rutgers	1960	Gene Glazer, N.Y.U.
1950	Robert Nielsen, Columbia	1961	Herbert Cohen, N.Y.U.
1951	Robert Nielsen, Columbia	1962	Herbert Cohen, N.Y.U.
1952	Harold Goldsmith, C.C.N.Y.	1963	Jay Lustig, Columbia
1953	Ed Nober, Brooklyn	1964	Bill Hicks, Princeton
1954	Robert Goldman, Pennsylvania	1965	Joe Nalven, Columbia
1955	Herman Velasco, Illinois	1966	Al Davis, N.Y.U.

Saber

1941	William Meyer, Dartmouth	1956	Gerald Kaufman, Columbia
1942	Andre Deladrier, St. John's	1957	Bernie Balaban, N.Y.U.
1947	Oscar Parsons, Temple	1958	Art Schankin, Illinois
1948	James Day, Navy	1959	Al Morales, Navy
1949	Alex Treves, Rutgers	1960	Mike Dasaro, N.Y.U.
1950	Alex Treves, Rutgers	1961	Israel Colon, N.Y.U.
1951	Chambless Johnston, Princeton	1962	Barton Nisonson, Columbia
1952	Frank Zimolzak, Navy	1963	Bela Szentivanyi, Wayne State
1953	Robert Parmacek, Pennsylvania	1964	Craig Bell, Illinois
1954	Steve Sobel, Columbia	1965	Howard Goodman, N.Y.U.
1955	Barry Pariser, Columbia	1966	Paul Apostol, N.Y.U.

Epee

1941	G. H. Boland, Illinois	1956	Kinmont Hoitsma, Princeton
1942	Ben Burtt, Ohio State	1957	James Margolis, Columbia
1947	Abraham Balk, N.Y.U.	1958	Roland Wommack, Navy
1948	William Bryan, Navy	1959	Roland Wommack, Navy
1949	Richard C. Bowman, Army	1960	Gil Eisner, N.Y.U.
1950	Thomas Stuart, Navy	1961	Jerry Halpern, N.Y.U.
1951	Daniel Chafetz, Columbia	1962	Thane Hawkins, Navy
1952	James Wallner, N.Y.U.	1963	Larry Crum, Navy
1953	Jack Tori, Pennsylvania	1964	Paul Pesthy, Rutgers
1954	Henry Kolowrat, Princeton	1965	Paul Pesthy, Rutgers
1955	Donald Tadrawski, Notre Dame	1966	Bernhardt Hermann, Iowa