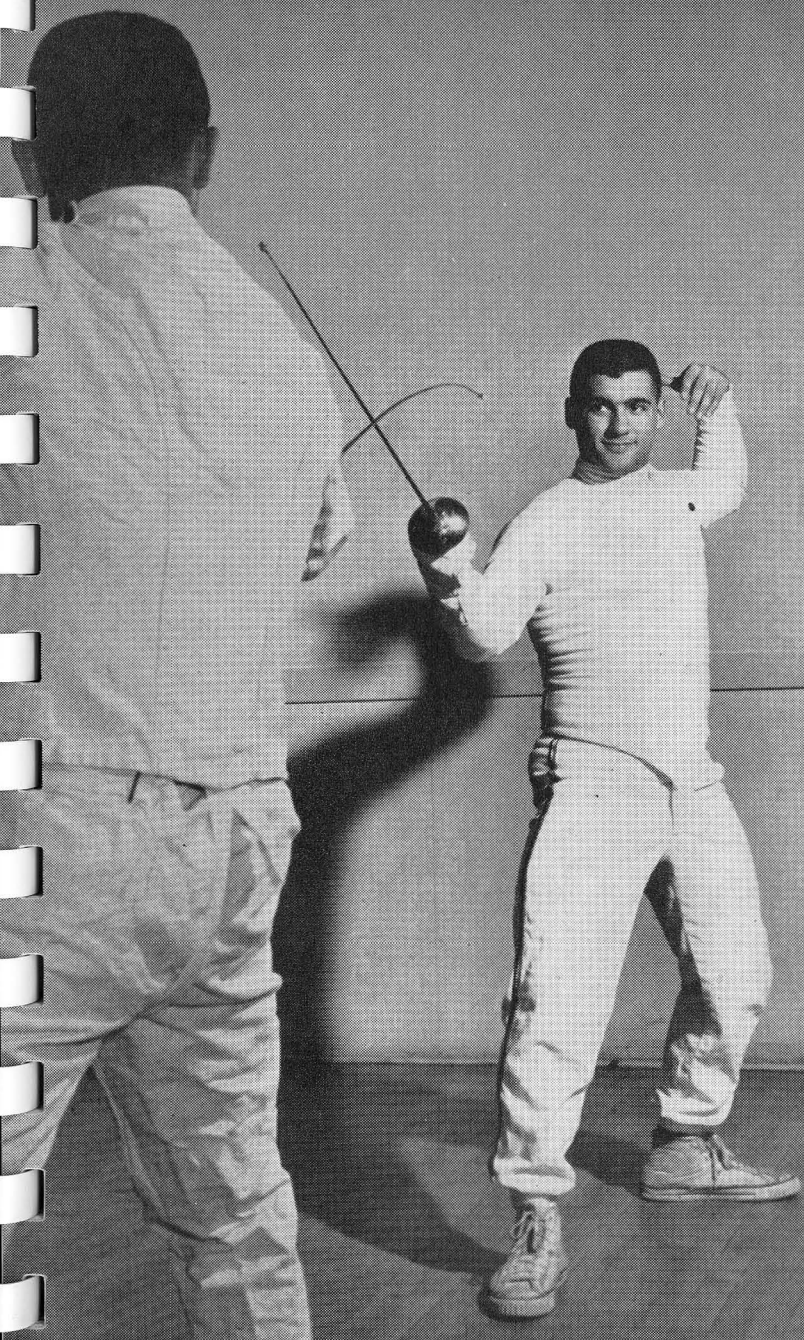


Fencing



Championship History

The National Collegiate Fencing Championships were established in 1941 as the result of 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 in 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 23 years of the tournament. Eighteen institutions have shared the 69 individual championships awarded over that span.

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

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Twenty-Fourth Annual Championships

Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

March 28-30, 1968

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	New York Univ.	72	Chicago	50½
1948	Chicago	C.C.N.Y.	30	Navy	28
1949	Army	Army	63		
		Rutgers	63		
1950	Wayne St. (Mich.)	Navy	67½	New York Univ.	66½
				Rutgers	66½
1951	Illinois	Columbia	69	Pennsylvania	64
1952	Yale	Columbia	71	New York Univ.	69
1953	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	94	Navy	86
1954	Chicago	Columbia	61		
		New York Univ.	61		
1955	Michigan State	Columbia	62	Cornell (N.Y.)	57
1956	Navy	Illinois	90	Columbia	88
1957	Detroit	New York Univ.	65	Columbia	64
1958	Texas Tech	Illinois	47	Columbia	43
1959	Navy	Navy	72	New York Univ.	65
1960	Illinois	New York Univ.	65	Navy	57
1961	Princeton	New York Univ.	79	Princeton	68
1962	Ohio State	Navy	76	New York Univ.	74
1963	Air Force	Columbia	55	Navy	50
1964	Harvard	Princeton	81	New York Univ.	79
1965	Detroit	Columbia	76	New York Univ.	74
1966	Duke	New York Univ.	5-0	Army	5-2
1967	San Fernando St.	New York Univ.	72	Pennsylvania	64

Number of Team Championships

New York Univ.	7	Army	1	Pennsylvania	1
Columbia	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

New York Univ.	16	Princeton	4	Iowa	1
Columbia	11	Wayne State (Mich.)	4	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
Pennsylvania	4	Dartmouth	1	Temple	1

Number of Individual Championships, One Year

Three Titles
New York University, 1960, 1961 Navy, 1959

Most Individual Titles, One Year

Two Titles
Abraham Balk, New York University, 1947
Foil
Epee

Most Individual Titles, Career

Two Titles
Abraham Balk, New York University
Foil—1947
Epee—1947
Herbert Cohen, New York University
Foil—1961, 1962
Bruce Davis, Wayne State (Mich.)
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, New York University
Foil—1961, 1962
Bruce Davis, Wayne State (Mich.)
Foil—1957, 1958

Robert Nielsen, Columbia
Foil—1950, 1951
Paul Pesthy, Rutgers
Epee—1964, 1965

Alex Treves, Rutgers
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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	1960 Raoul Sudre, Cornell (NY)
1952 Richard Berry, Michigan State	1961 Frank Anger, Princeton
1953 Frank Zimolzak, Navy	1962 Herbert Cohen, New York Univ.
1954 Philippe Moquard, Cornell (NY)	1963 John Skoro, Air Force
1955 John Gonzales, Navy	1964 Bill Hicks, Princeton
1956 Norfleet Johnston, Princeton	1965 Craig Bell, Illinois
1957 Frank Tyrrell, Wisconsin	1966 Dan Cantillon, Detroit
1958 John Norton, Yale	1967 Todd Maklen, Pennsylvania
1959 Roland Wommack, Navy	

Coaches of Team Champions

1941 Henry Zettleman, Northwestern	1956 Maxwell R. Garret, Illinois
1942 Frank A. Riebel, Ohio State	1957 Hugo Castello, New York Univ.
1947 J. Martinez Castello, New York U.	1958 Maxwell R. Garret, Illinois
1948 James Montague, C.C.N.Y.	1959 Andre Deladrier, Navy
1949 Servando Velarde, Army	1960 Hugo Castello, New York Univ.
Donald Cetrulo, Rutgers	1961 Hugo Castello, New York Univ.
1950 Joseph Fiems, Navy	1962 Andre Deladrier, Navy
1951 Servando Velarde, Columbia	1963 Irving DeKoff, Columbia
1952 Servando Velarde, Columbia	1964 Stan Sieja, Princeton
1953 Lajos Csiszar, Pennsylvania	1965 Irving DeKoff, Columbia
1954 Irving De Koff, Columbia	1966 Hugo Castello, New York Univ.
Hugo Castello, New York Univ.	1967 Hugo Castello, New York Univ.
1955 Irving DeKoff, Columbia	

1967 Championships

(Results of 23rd annual tournament; San Fernando Valley State College, Northridge, California; March 30-31, April 1)

TEAM SCORING

1. New York University	72	21. U.C.L.A.	31
2. Pennsylvania	64	22. Buffalo	30
3. Columbia	63	23. U. Cal. Riverside	28
4. Navy	62	24. Long Beach State	26
5. Air Force	58	25. San Francisco	25
6. Notre Dame	56	26. Michigan State	25
7. Cornell	56	27. San Francisco State	24
8. Temple	55	28. Sacramento State	20
9. C.C.N.Y.	54	29. San Fernando Valley State	20
10. Harvard	52	30. Kansas	18
11. Wisconsin	52	31. Cleveland State	14
12. Illinois	49	32. North Carolina State	11
13. Detroit	47	33. North Carolina	11
14. Wayne State (Mich.)	46	34. California Tech	9
15. Rutgers	44	35. U. Cal. Santa Barbara	9
16. Princeton	43	36. Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	5
17. Army	41	37. Brigham Young	4
18. Chicago	35		
19. Ohio State	34		
20. Yale	31		

NOTE: Where two teams have the same number of points, places were awarded on the basis of the fewer touches.)

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Foil			
Place	Name, School	Won	Lost Pct.
1.	Mike Gaylor, New York University	26	5 .839
2.	Gerard Esponda, San Francisco	25	6 .806
3.	Art Bear, Columbia	25	6 .806
4.	Don Motz, Air Force	25	6 .806
5.	Steve Bernard, C.C.N.Y.	24	7 .774
6.	Joe Cohen, Temple	22	9 .710
7.	Steve Permut, Pennsylvania	21	10 .677
8.	John Crikelair, Notre Dame	21	10 .677
9.	Armando Heredia, Navy	21	10 .677
10.	Charles Suritz, Illinois	21	10 .677

Saber			
Place	Name, School	Won	Lost Pct.
1.	Todd Maklen, Pennsylvania	25	2 .926
2.	Paul Apostol, New York University	22	5 .815
3.	Paul Profetz, Harvard	21	6 .778
4.	John Swanson, Air Force	19	8 .704
5.	Dimitri Merduszen, Temple	19	8 .704
6.	Andy Haliw, Wayne State (Mich.)	19	8 .704
7.	Dave White, Illinois	18	9 .667
8.	Joe Padula, Princeton	18	9 .667
9.	John Holly, Navy	17	10 .630
10.	Frank Emihovich, Columbia	17	10 .630
11.	Steve Lieberman, C.C.N.Y.	17	10 .630

Epee			
Place	Name, School	Won	Lost Pct.
1.	George Masin, New York University	24	5 .828
2.	Frank Hewitt, Navy	24	7 .759
3.	Dan Cantillon, Detroit	22	7 .759
4.	Steve Donlon, Notre Dame	22	7 .759
5.	Don Sieja, Cornell (N.Y.)	22	7 .759
6.	Rick Bauman, Wisconsin	22	7 .759
7.	Bert Pearlman, Columbia	21	8 .724
8.	John Houston, Buffalo	19	10 .655
9.	Ron McMahan, Pennsylvania	18	11 .621
10.	Steve Knodle, Chicago	16	13 .552

(NOTE: Ties are resolved on the basis of fewest touches.)

All-Time Individual Champions

Foil

1941 Edward McNamara, Northwestern	1957 Bruce Davis, Wayne State
1942 Byron Kreiger, Wayne State	1958 Bruce Davis, Wayne State
1947 Abraham Balk, New York Univ.	1959 Joe Paletta, Navy
1948 Albert Axeirod, C.C.N.Y.	1960 Gene Glazer, New York Univ.
1949 Ralph Tedeschi, Rutgers	1961 Herbert Cohen, New York Univ.
1950 Robert Nielsen, Columbia	1962 Herbert Cohen, New York Univ.
1951 Robert Nielsen, Columbia	1963 Jay Lustig, Columbia
1952 Harold Goldsmith, C.C.N.Y.	1964 Bill Hicks, Princeton
1953 Ed Nober, Brooklyn	1965 Joe Nalven, Columbia
1954 Robert Goldman, Pennsylvania	1966 Al Davis, New York University
1955 Herman Velasco, Illinois	1967 Mike Gaylor, New York Univ.
1956 Ralph DeMarco, Columbia	

Saber

1941 William Meyer, Dartmouth	1957 Bernie Balaban, New York Univ.
1942 Andre Deladrier, St. John's	1958 Art Schankin, Illinois
1947 Oscar Parsons, Temple	1959 Al Morales, Navy
1948 James Day, Navy	1960 Mike Desaro, New York Univ.
1949 Alex Treves, Rutgers	1961 Israel Colon, New York Univ.
1950 Alex Treves, Rutgers	1962 Barton Nisonson, Columbia
Chambless Johnston, Princeton	1963 Bela Szentivanyi, Wayne State
1952 Frank Zimolzak, Navy	1964 Craig Bell, Illinois
1953 Robert Parmacek, Pennsylvania	1965 Howard Goodman, New York U.
1954 Steve Sobel, Columbia	1966 Paul Apostol, New York Univ.
1955 Barry Pariser, Columbia	1967 Todd Maklen, Pennsylvania
1956 Gerald Kaufman, Columbia	

Epee

1941 G. H. Boland, Illinois	1957 James Margolis, Columbia
1942 Ben Burt, Ohio State	1958 Roland Wommack, Navy
1947 Abraham Balk, New York Univ.	1959 Roland Wommack, Navy
1948 William Bryan, Navy	1960 Gil Eisner, New York Univ.
1949 Richard C. Bowman, Army	1961 Jerry Halpern, New York Univ.
1950 Thomas Stuart, Navy	1962 Thane Hawkins, Navy
1951 Daniel Chafetz, Columbia	1963 Larry Crum, Navy
1952 James Wallner, New York Univ.	1964 Paul Pesthy, Rutgers
1953 Jack Tori, Pennsylvania	1965 Paul Pesthy, Rutgers
1954 Henry Kolowrat, Princeton	1966 Bernhard Herrmann, Iowa
1955 Donald Tadravski, Notre Dame	1967 George Masin, New York Univ.
1956 Kinmont Hoitsma, Princeton	