



Fencing

Championship Results

Year	Host	Champion	Pts.	Runner-Up	Pts.
1941	Ohio State	Northwestern	28½	Illinois	27
1942	Washington (Mo.)	Ohio State	34	St. John's	33½
1947	Chicago	New York Univ.	72	Chicago	50½
1948	Navy	CCNY	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
1968	Wayne St. (Mich.)	Columbia	92	New York Univ.	87

NOTE: No meet held 1943-46.

Number of Team Championships

Columbia	7	Illinois	2	Northwestern	1	Princeton	1
New York Univ.	7	Army	1	Ohio State	1	Rutgers	1
Navy	3	CCNY	1	Pennsylvania	1		

NOTE: The above table includes co-championships.

Number of Individual Championships, All-Time

New York Univ.	16	Illinois	4	Brooklyn Col.	1	Notre Dame	1
Columbia	11	Princeton	4	Cornell (NY)	1	Ohio State	1
Navy	10	Wayne (Mich.)	4	Dartmouth	1	St. John's	1
Pennsylvania	5	CCNY	2	Iowa	1	San Francisco	1
Rutgers	5	Army	1	Northwestern	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 Todd Makler, Pennsylvania Saber—1967, 1968	Robert Nielsen, Columbia Foil—1950, 1951 Paul Pesthy, Rutgers Epee—1964, 1965 Alex Treves, Rutgers Saber—1949, 1950 Roland Wommack, Navy Epee—1958, 1959
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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 Makler, 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, CCNY	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 Csizsar, 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	1968 Raoul Sudre, Cornell (NY)

1968 Championships

COLUMBIA FENCERS placed second in all three weapons as the Lions won their seventh team title in the 1968 National Collegiate Fencing Championships at Wayne State University, Mar. 28-30.

Jeff Kestler in the foil, Frank Lowy in the Saber and Burt Pearlman in the epee led the Columbians to a five-point edge over runner-up NYU which also has won seven titles.

Todd Makler of Pennsylvania successfully defended his Saber title, but the other returning champions were not so fortunate. Gerard Esponda of San Francisco dethroned Mike Gaylor of NYU in the Foil and Don Sieja of Cornell copped the Epee title with NYU's George Masin in the field. Makler thus became only the second fencer in the meet's 24-year history to repeat as Saber titlist.

Forty-two institutions sent a total of 111 fencers to the meet.

Following are the team standings and the top 10 individuals in each weapon:

TEAM STANDINGS

Columbia	92	Illinois	61	No. Carolina St.	44	San Fernando	31
NYU	87	Princeton	57	Stevens Tech	42	North Carolina	31
Pennsylvania	84	Buffalo	56	Penn State	41	Cleveland St.	30
CCNY	81	Detroit	56	St. John's	40	Oberlin	29
Cornell (NY)	75	Temple	56	St. Augustine's	40	Syracuse	23
Notre Dame	73	Brooklyn Poly	55	Michigan State	39	Rochester	23
Wisconsin	72	Yale	54	UC Riverside	39	Clemson	19
Navy	72	Kansas	51	Chicago	37	Adelbert	18
Air Force	69	Pace	48	San Francisco	37	Long Beach St.	15
Army	66	Ill. Chi. Circle	48	Duke	33	Chico State	10
Wayne State	63					Stanford	10

FENCING . . .

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Foil

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| 1. Gerard Esponda, San Francisco, 37-2 | 6. Dennis Kai-Yen Law, Penn, 29-10 |
| 2. Jeff Kestler, Columbia, 34-5 | 7. Bruce Taubman, Wisconsin, 29-10 |
| 3. Mike Gaylor, NYU, 32-7 | 8. Norman Cambell, Temple, 26-13 |
| 4. Bill Borkowsky, CCNY, 32-7 | 9. Charles Bruce, Detroit, 26-13 |
| 5. Ted Sieja, Princeton, 30-9 | 10. Don Parshall, Wayne State, 25-14 |

Saber

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| 1. Todd Makler, Penn, 31-2 | 5. Mike Daher, Notre Dame, 25-8 |
| 2. Frank Lowy, Columbia, 29-4 | 7. Mike Marion, Cornell, 25-8 |
| 3. Andy Haliw, Wayne State, 26-7 | 8. Bill Hube, N. Carolina St., 25-8 |
| 4. Bill Scott, NYU, 26-7 | 9. Steve Liebermann, CCNY, 24-9 |
| 5. John Swanson, Air Force, 25-8 | 10. Mike Romash, Army, 24-9 |

Epee

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| 1. Don Sieja, Cornell, 34-2 | 6. Arnold Messing, CCNY, 25-11 |
| 2. Burt Pearlman, Columbia, 29-7 | 7. James Wetzler, Penn, 24-12 |
| 3. James Davidson, Navy, 29-7 | 8. Earl Roberts, Air Force, 23-13 |
| 4. George Masin, NYU, 29-7 | 9. Jeff Pero, Notre Dame, 23-13 |
| 5. Dick Odders, Wisconsin, 27-9 | 10. Mark Weinger, Pace, 22-14 |

NOTE: Ties are resolved on basis of fewer touches.

All-Time Individual Champions

FOIL

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| 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 Axelrod, CCNY | 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, CCNY | 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 | 1968 Gerard Esponda, San Francisco |

SABER

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| 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 |
| 1951 Chambliss 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 Makler, Pennsylvania |
| 1956 Gerald Kaufman, Columbia | 1968 Todd Makler, Pennsylvania |

EPEE

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| 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 Pestyh, Rutgers |
| 1953 Jack Tori, Pennsylvania | 1965 Paul Pestyh, Rutgers |
| 1954 Henry Kolowrat, Princeton | 1966 Bernhardt Hermann, Iowa |
| 1955 Donald Tadrawski, Notre Dame | 1967 George Masin, New York Univ. |
| 1956 Kinmont Hoitsma, Princeton | 1968 Don Sieja, Cornell |