



Fencing

Team Championship Results

Year	Host Institution	Champion	Coach	Points	Runner-Up	Points
1941	Ohio State	Northwestern	Henry Zettleman	28½	Illinois	27
1942	Washington (Mo.)	Ohio State	Frank Riebel	34	St. John's	33½
1947	Chicago	New York Univ.	Martinez Castello	72	Chicago	50½
1948	Naval Academy	CCNY	James Montague	30	Navy	28
1949	Military Academy	Army	Servando Velarde	63		
		Rutgers	Donald Cetrulo	63		
1950	Wayne (Mich.) St.	Navy	Joseph Fiems	67½	New York Univ.	66½
					Rutgers	66½
1951	Illinois	Columbia	Servando Velarde	69	Pennsylvania	64
1952	Yale	Columbia	Servando Velarde	71	New York Univ.	69
1953	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Lajos Vsiisar	94	Navy	86
1954	Chicago	Columbia	Irving DeKoff	61		
		New York Univ.	Hugo Castello	61		
1955	Michigan State	Columbia	Irving DeKoff	62	Cornell	57
1956	Naval Academy	Illinois	Maxwell Garret	90	Columbia	88
1957	Detroit	New York Univ.	Hugo Castello	65	Columbia	64
1958	Texas Tech	Illinois	Maxwell Garret	47	Columbia	43
1959	Naval Academy	Navy	Andre Deladrier	72	New York Univ.	65
1960	Illinois	New York Univ.	Hugo Castello	65	Navy	57
1961	Princeton	New York Univ.	Hugo Castello	79	Princeton	68
1962	Ohio State	Navy	Andre Deladrier	76	New York Univ.	74
1963	Air Force Acad.	Columbia	Irving DeKoff	55	Navy	50
1964	Harvard	Princeton	Stan Sieja	81	New York Univ.	79
1965	Detroit	Columbia	Irving DeKoff	76	New York Univ.	74
1966	Duke	New York Univ.	Hugo Castello	5-0	Army	5-2
1967	San Fernando	New York Univ.	Hugo Castello	72	Pennsylvania	64
1968	Wayne (Mich.) St.	Columbia	Louis Bankuti	92	New York Univ.	87
1969	No. Carolina St.	Pennsylvania	Lajos Csizar	54	Harvard	43
1970	Notre Dame	New York Univ.	Hugo Castello	71	Columbia	63
1971	Air Force Acad.	New York Univ.	Hugo Castello	68		
		Columbia	Louis Bankuti	68		
1972	Ill. Chi. Circle	Detroit	Richard Perry	78	New York Univ.	70
1973	Johns Hopkins	New York Univ.	Hugo Castello	76	Pennsylvania	71
1974	Case W. Reserve	New York Univ.	Hugo Castello	92	Wayne St. (Mich.)	87

Number of Team Championships, All-Time

New York Univ.	11	Illinois	2	CCNY	1	Ohio State	1
Columbia	8	Pennsylvania	2	Detroit	1	Princeton	1
Navy	3	Army	1	Northwestern	1	Rutgers	1

Number of Individual Championships, All-Time

New York Univ.	21	Illinois	4	Case W. Reserve	1	Ohio State	1
Columbia	15	Princeton	4	Cornell (NY)	1	St. John's (NY)	1
Navy	10	CCNY	2	Dartmouth	1	San Francisco	1
Pennsylvania	9	Detroit	2	Iowa	1	Temple	1
Wayne St. (Mich.)	6	Army	1	Northwestern	1		
Rutgers	5	Brooklyn Col.	1	Notre Dame	1		

Number of Individual Championships by Institution, One Year

Three Titles — Navy, 1959; New York University, 1960-1961.

Most Individual Championships, One Year

Two Titles — Abraham Balk, New York Univ., 1947 (Foil, Epee).

Most Individual Championships, Career

Three Titles

Bruce Soriano, Columbia, Saber 1970-1971-1972.

Two Titles

Abraham Balk, New York Univ., Foil 1947, Epee 1947.

Herbert Cohen, New York Univ., Foil 1961-1962.

Bruce Davis, Wayne (Mich.) State, Foil 1957-1958.

Risto Hurme, New York Univ., Epee 1973-1974

Todd Makler, Pennsylvania, Saber 1967-1968.

Robert Nielsen, Columbia, Foil 1950-1951.

Paul Pesthy, Rutgers, Epee 1964-1965.

Tyrone Simmons, Detroit, Foil 1971-1972.

Alex Treves, Rutgers, Saber 1949-1950.

Roland Wommack, Navy, Epee 1958-1959.

National Collegiate Fencing Awards

From 1951 until 1967, the Illinois Memorial Trophy was presented annually to the "Fencer of the Year" selected from participants in the National Collegiate Championships. Since 1968, however, the Trophy has been presented to the top foil participant in the NCAA meet.

In 1968, the Michigan State Memorial Trophy was established for the top saber performer, and the Princeton-Cornell Memorial Trophy was established for the top epee participant. The trophies are awarded on the basis of sportsmanship and conduct on the strip, attitude and dress, past performances in the Championships and in over-all intercollegiate competition. The three winners are selected by the student-athletes participating in the Championships.

ILLINOIS MEMORIAL TROPHY WINNERS

1951	Chambless Johnston, Princeton	1963	John Skoro, Air Force
1952	Rochard Berry, Michigan State	1964	Bill Hicks, Princeton
1953	Frank Zimolzak, Navy	1965	Craig Bell, Illinois
1954	Philippe Moquard, Cornell	1966	Dan Cantillon, Detroit
1955	John Gonzales, Navy	1967	Todd Makler, Pennsylvania
1956	Norfleet Johnston, Princeton	1968	Jerry Espando, San Francisco State
1957	Frank Tyrrell, Wisconsin	1969	John Nonna, Princeton
1958	John Norton, Yale	1970	Bert Freeman, Navy
1959	Roland Wommack, Navy	1971	Tyrone Simmons, Detroit
1960	Raoul Sudre, Cornell	1972	Tyrone Simmons, Detroit
1961	Frank Anger, Princeton	1973	Tyrone Simmons, Detroit
1962	Herbert Cohen, New York Univ.	1974	Jim Banacorda, New York Univ.

MICHIGAN STATE MEMORIAL TROPHY

1968	John Swanson, Air Force	1972	Bruce Soriano, Columbia
1969	Jim Carter, Princeton	1973	Peter Westbrook, New York Univ.
1970	Bruce Soriano, Columbia	1974	Peter Westbrook, New York Univ.
1971	Bruce Soriano, Columbia		

PRINCETON-CORNELL MEMORIAL TROPHY

1968	Don Sieja, Cornell	1972	Ernesto Fernandez, Pennsylvania
1969	James Davidson, Navy	1973	Risto Hurme, New York Univ.
1970	Guy Pommares, MIT	1974	Risto Hurme, New York Univ.
1971	George Szunyogh, New York Univ.		

1974 Championships

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY made it two in a row and four in the last five years when it captured the team title in the 1974 National Collegiate Fencing Championships held at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

Risto Hurme won the only individual title for NYU when he repeated his 1973 win in epee. Wayne State University of Detroit captured the other two individual championships and finished second in the team competition,

five points behind the champions.

George Benko took top honors in foil while teammate Steve Danosi won the saber competition for the Michigan school. Danosi had to defeat defending champion Peter Westbrook of NYU, 5-4, in a fence off.

Hurme and Westbrook repeated as winners of the Princeton-Cornell and Michigan State Memorial Trophies; and Jim Conacorda of NYU was named winner of the Illinois Memorial Trophy.

TEAM STANDINGS

New York Univ.	92	Notre Dame	52	Northridge State	34	Baruch	11
Wayne St. (Mich.)	87	Penn State	52	Yale	33	Buffalo State	10
Pennsylvania	72	Seton Hall	48	Rutgers	32	Jersey City State	10
Cornell	69	St. John's	47	Navy	29	Brooklyn Poly	10
MIT	69	William Paterson	47	Stanford	25	Stevens Tech	9
Columbia	66	Ohio State	45	Binghamton State	24	Wisconsin	8
CCNY	64	Detroit	42	Lake Superior St.	23	Dartmouth	7
North Carolina	63	Army	42	No. Car. (Raleigh)	18	Fullerton State	6
Air Force	63	Michigan State	41	William & Mary	14	Oberlin	6
Johns Hopkins	60	Maryland	39	Cleveland State	13	Case Western	5
Harvard	58	Pratt	39	Ill. Chi. Circle	12	Rice	4
Princeton	58	Long Beach State	38	St. Augustine's	12	San Jose State	4
Illinois	52	Duke	38				

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Foil

- George Benko, Wayne State (Mich.)
- Jim Bonacorda, New York University
- John Ackerman, MIT
- David Littell, Illinois
- Phillipe Bennett, Harvard
- Tom Boutsikaris, Seton Hall
- Paul Martino, William Paterson
- Jim Krause, North Carolina
- Carl Grant, Pennsylvania
- Philip Mathis, Rutgers

FENCING . . .

1. Steve Danosi, Wayne State (Mich.)
2. Peter Westbrook, New York University
3. Tom Losonczy, Columbia
4. Carlos Fuentes, North Carolina
5. David Jacobson, Yale

1. Risto Hurme, New York University
2. John Kardousos, CCNY
3. Ken Torino, Cornell
4. Daryl Taylor, Pennsylvania
5. Richard Jacques, Air Force

Saber

6. Gordon Rutledge, Harvard
7. Jon Ivey, Pennsylvania
8. Ed Majtenyi, Saint John's
9. David Uffelman, Princeton
10. Tom DiFiglio, Notre Dame

Epee

6. Ed Fellows, Notre Dame
7. Keith McCormick, Penn State
8. Joseph Crowford, Ohio State
9. Mark Davis, Johns Hopkins
10. Charles Schneider, Wayne State (Mich.)

All-Time Individual Champions

FOIL

- 1941 Edward McNamara, Northwestern
- 1942 Byron Kreiger, Wayne State
- 1947 Abraham Balk, New York Univ.
- 1948 Albert Axelrod, CCNY
- 1949 Raalph Tedeschi, Rutgers
- 1950 Robert Nielsen, Columbia
- 1951 Robert Nielsen, Columbia
- 1952 Harold Goldsmith, CCNY
- 1953 Ed Nober, Brooklyn
- 1954 Robert Goldman, Pennsylvania
- 1955 Herman Velasco, Illinois
- 1956 Ralph DeMarco, Columbia
- 1957 Bruce Davis, Wayne State
- 1958 Bruce Davis, Wayne State
- 1959 Joe Paletta, Navy

- 1960 Gene Glazer, New York Univ.
- 1961 Herbert Cohen, New York Univ.
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- 1963 Jay Lustig, Columbia
- 1964 Bill Hicks, Princeton
- 1965 Joe Nalven, Columbia
- 1966 Al Davis, New York University
- 1967 Mike Gaylor, New York Univ.
- 1968 Gerard Esponda, San Francisco
- 1969 Norman Braslow, Pennsylvania
- 1970 Walter Krause, New York Univ.
- 1971 Tyrone Simmons, Detroit
- 1972 Tyrone Simmons, Detroit
- 1973 Brooke Makler, Pennsylvania
- 1974 George Benko, Wayne State (Mich.)

SABER

- 1941 William Meyer, Dartmouth
- 1942 Andre Deladrier, St. John's
- 1947 Oscar Parsons, Temple
- 1948 James Day, Navy
- 1949 Alex Treves, Rutgers
- 1950 Alex Treves, Rutgers
- 1951 Chambliss Johnston, Princeton
- 1952 Frank Zimolzak, Navy
- 1953 Robert Parmacek, Pennsylvania
- 1954 Steve Sobel, Columbia
- 1955 Barry Pariser, Columbia
- 1956 Gerald Kaufman, Columbia
- 1957 Bernie Balaban, New York Univ.
- 1958 Art Schankin, Illinois
- 1959 Al Morales, Navy

- 1960 Mike Desaro, New York Univ.
- 1961 Israel Colon, New York Univ.
- 1962 Barton Nisonson, Columbia
- 1963 Bela Szentivanyi, Wayne State
- 1964 Craig Bell, Illinois
- 1965 Howard Goodman, New York Univ.
- 1966 Paul Apostol, New York Univ.
- 1967 Todd Makler, Pennsylvania
- 1968 Todd Makler, Pennsylvania
- 1969 Antony Kestler, Columbia
- 1970 Bruce Soriano, Columbia
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- 1973 Peter Westbrook, New York Univ.
- 1974 Steve Danosi, Wayne State (Mich.)

EPEE

- 1941 C. H. Boland, Illinois
- 1942 Ben Burt, Ohio State
- 1947 Abraham Balk, New York Univ.
- 1948 William Bryan, Navy
- 1949 Richard C. Bowman, Army
- 1950 Thomas Stuart, Navy
- 1951 Daniel Chafetz, Columbia
- 1952 James Wallner, New York Univ.
- 1953 Jack Tori, Pennsylvania
- 1954 Henry Kolowrat, Princeton
- 1955 Donald Tadrawski, Notre Dame
- 1956 Kinmont Hoitsma, Princeton
- 1957 James Margolis, Columbia
- 1958 Roland Wommack, Navy
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- 1960 Gil Eisner, New York Univ.
- 1961 Jerry Halpern, New York Univ.
- 1962 Thane Hawkins, Navy
- 1963 Larry Crum, Navy
- 1964 Paul Pesthy, Rutgers
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- 1966 Bernhardt Hermann, Iowa
- 1967 George Masin, New York Univ.
- 1968 Don Sieja, Cornell
- 1969 James Wetzler, Pennsylvania
- 1970 John Nadas, Case-Western Reserve
- 1971 George Szunyogh, New York Univ.
- 1972 Ernesto Fernandez, Pennsylvania
- 1973 Risto Hurme, New York Univ.
- 1974 Risto Hurme, New York Univ.