



## Fencing

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## 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 St. (Mich.)	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 Vsiiszar	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	Northridge State	New York Univ.	Hugo Castello	72	Pennsylvania	64
1968	Wayne St. (Mich.)	Columbia	Louis Bankuti	92	New York Univ.	87
1969	No. Carolina St.	Pennsylvania	Lajos Csiszar	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	73	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
1975	Fullerton State	Wayne St. (Mich.)	Istvan Danosi	89	Cornell	83

### Number of Team Championships, All-Time

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

### Number of Individual Championships, All-Time

New York Univ.	22	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.)	8	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

Risto Hurme, New York University, Epee 1973-74-75.  
Bruce Soriano, Columbia, Saber 1970-71-72.

#### Two Titles

Abraham Balk, New York Univ., Foil 1947, Epee 1947.  
Greg Benko, Wayne State (Mich.), Foil 1974-75.  
Herbert Cohen, New York Univ., Foil 1961-62.  
Bruce Davis, Wayne State (Mich.), Foil 1957-58.  
Todd Makler, Pennsylvania, Saber 1967-68.  
Robert Nielsen, Columbia, Foil 1950-51.  
Paul Pesthy, Rutgers, Epee 1964-65.  
Tyronne Simmons, Detroit, Foil 1971-72.  
Alex Treves, Rutgers, Saber 1949-50.  
Roland Wommack, Navy, Epee 1958-59.

**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	1964 Bill Hicks, Princeton
1952 Rochard Berry, Michigan State	1965 Craig Bell, Illinois
1953 Frank Zimolzak, Navy	1966 Dan Cantillon, Detroit
1954 Philippe Moquard, Cornell	1967 Todd Makler, Pennsylvania
1955 John Gonzales, Navy	1968 Jerry Espando, San Francisco State
1956 Norfleet Johnston, Princeton	1969 John Nonna, Princeton
1957 Frank Tyrrell, Wisconsin	1970 Bert Freeman, Navy
1958 John Norton, Yale	1971 Tyrone Simmons, Detroit
1959 Roland Wommack, Navy	1972 Tyrone Simmons, Detroit
1960 Raoul Sudre, Cornell	1973 Tyrone Simmons, Detroit
1961 Frank Anger, Princeton	1974 Jim Banacorda, New York Univ.
1962 Herbert Cohen, New York Univ.	1975 Greg Benko, Wayne State (Mich.)
1963 John Skoro, Air Force	

**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	1975 Dave Uffelman, Princeton

**PRINCETON-CORNELL MEMORIAL TROPHY**

1968 Don Sieja, Cornell	1972 Ernesto Fernandez, Pennsylvania
1969 James Davidson, Navy	1973 Risto Hurme, New York Univ.
1970 Guy Pommareas, MIT	1974 Risto Hurme, New York Univ.
1971 George Szunyogh, New York Univ.	1975 Ken Torino, Cornell

**1975 Championships**

WAYNE STATE University of Detroit, Michigan was able to wrest the National Collegiate Fencing Championships team title completely away from the East for the first time in 16 years when it captured two individual titles and outscored runner-up Cornell, 89-83. The University of Detroit shared a title in 1971 with two eastern institutions.

Greg Benko repeated in foil and Yuri Rabinovich gave Wayne State its other title in saber. Mark Masters finished second in

epee for the team champions.

Risto Hurme, New York University, won the epee competition for the third straight year making him the second man in the history of the tournament to repeat three times.

Benko won the Illinois Memorial Trophy, Dave Uffelman, Princeton, the Michigan State Memorial Trophy and Ken Torino, Cornell, the Princeton-Cornell Memorial Trophy.

**TEAM STANDINGS**

Wayne St.(Mich.) 89	North Carolina 51	Baruch 31	Northridge State 19
Cornell 83	Johns Hopkins 47	Cleveland State 30	UCLA 18
Princeton 75	Ohio State 46	Long Beach State 29	Hunter 18
Notre Dame 75	Yale 43	St. John's (N.Y.) 29	N.J. Tech 18
New York Univ. 73	Navy 43	Dartmouth 28	Air Force 16
Columbia 68	Fullerton State 40	Rugers 27	Duke 15
Pennsylvania 66	Portland 39	Buffalo State 25	Wisc. Parkside 14
Harvard 61	Detroit 38	Rice 25	Michigan State 14
Maryland 59	Binghamton State 38	Tri-State 25	Case West. Res. 12
Penn State 55	Pratt 36	Calif. San Diego 24	San Jose State 12
Seton Hall 53	Brooklyn 35	Los Angeles State 23	Jersey City State 8
CCNY 53	New York Poly 34	Cal Tech 21	Oberlin 7
William Paterson 52	Stanford 33		

**INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS**

<b>Leaders</b>		<b>Foil</b>		<b>Other Semifinalists</b>	
1. Greg Benko, Wayne State (Mich.)		Paul Martino, William Paterson		John Corona, Penn State	
2. Jack Tichack, Princeton		Len Battiarano, New York University		Greg Massialas, Cornell	
3. Howard Labow, Maryland		Michael McCahey, Notre Dame		Phillipe Bennett, Harvard	
4. Tom Boutsikaris, Seton Hall					
5. Greg Trietz, Navy					
6. Jim Krause, North Carolina					

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## Leaders

1. Yuri Rabinovich, Wayne State (Mich.)
2. Tom Losconczy, Columbia
3. Ed Majtenyi, St. John's (N.Y.)
4. Jon Espinal, CCNY
5. Dave Uffelman, Princeton
6. Nello Otero, Cornell

## Leaders

1. Risto Hurme, New York University
2. Mark Masters, Wayne State (Mich.)
3. Lee Shelley, Princeton
4. Tim Glass, Notre Dame
5. Daryl Taylor, Pennsylvania
6. Ken Torino, Cornell

## Saber

- Other Semifinalists**
- Edward DeVivo, New York University
  - Gordon Rutledge, Harvard
  - Jay Haase, New Jersey Tech
  - Edgar House, Yale
  - Sam DiFiglio, Notre Dame
  - Charles Brunet, Brooklyn

## Epee

- Other Semifinalists**
- Gregory Hoffman, Navy
  - Matthew Simons, Harvard
  - Jeffery Butterick, Penn State
  - Robert Marx, Portland State
  - Richard Feldman, Columbia
  - Joseph Crowford, Ohio State

## All-Time Individual Champions

- 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
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- 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
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- 1959 Joe Paletta, Navy
- 1960 Gene Glazer, New York Univ.

## FOIL

- 1961 Herbert Cohen, New York Univ.
- 1962 Herbert Cohen, New York Univ.
- 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
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- 1973 Brooke Makler, Pennsylvania
- 1974 Greg Benko, Wayne State (Mich.)
- 1975 Greg Benko, Wayne State (Mich.)

- 1941 William Meyer, Dartmouth
- 1942 Andre Deladrier, St. John's
- 1947 Oscar Parsons, Temple
- 1948 James Day, Navy
- 1949 Alex Treves, Rutgers
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- 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.

## SABER

- 1961 Israel Colon, New York Univ.
- 1962 Berta 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
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- 1969 Antony Kestler, Columbia
- 1970 Bruce Soriano, Columbia
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- 1973 Peter Westbrook, New York Univ.
- 1974 Steve Danosi, Wayne State (Mich.)
- 1975 Yuri Rabinovich, Wayne State (Mich.)

## EPEE

- 1941 G. 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 Tadravski, Notre Dame
- 1956 Kinmont Hoitsma, Princeton
- 1957 James Margolis, Columbia
- 1958 Roland Wommack, Navy
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- 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 Wetzer, Pennsylvania
- 1970 John Nadas, Case-Western Reserve
- 1971 George Szunyogh, New York Univ.
- 1972 Ernesto Fernandez, Pennsylvania
- 1973 Risto Hurme, New York Univ.
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