



## 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	Jones 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 Csizsar	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
1976	Pennsylvania	New York Univ.	Herbert Cohen	79	Wayne St. (Mich.)	77

### Number of Team Championships, All-Time

New York Univ.	12	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	16	Princeton	4	Cornell (NY)	1	St. John's (NY)	1
Navy	10	CCNY	2	Dartmouth	1	San Francisco	1
Pennsylvania	10	Detroit	2	Iowa	1	Temple	1
Wayne St. (Mich.)	9	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

Greg Benko, Wayne State (Mich.), Foil 1974-75-76.  
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.  
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 Norfleot 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	1976 Paul Martino, William Paterson

**MICHIGAN STATE MEMORIAL TROPHY**

1968 John Swanson, Air Force	1973 Peter Westbrook, New York Univ.
1969 Jim Carter, Princeton	1974 Peter Westbrook, New York Univ.
1970 Bruce Soriano, Columbia	1975 Dave Uffelman, Princeton
1971 Bruce Soriano, Columbia	1976 Mike Sullivan, Notre Dame
1972 Bruce Soriano, Columbia	

**PRINCETON-CORNELL MEMORIAL TROPHY**

1968 Don Sieja, Cornell	1973 Risto Hurme, New York Univ.
1969 James Davidson, Navy	1974 Risto Hurme, New York Univ.
1970 Guy Pommarens, MIT	1975 Ken Torino, Cornell
1971 George Szunyogh, New York Univ.	1976 Lee Shelley, Princeton
1972 Ernesto Fernandez, Pennsylvania	

**1976 Championships**

March 17-18, 1976

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY returned the team title in the National Collegiate Fencing Championships to Gotham after a one-year absence by outpointing defending-champion Wayne State of Detroit, Michigan, 79-77, in 1976. It was the third title in the last four years for NYU, and it was accomplished without a single individual champion.

Greg Benko successfully defended his title in foil for the second time to make him only the third man in history to win an individual title three times. Benko's teammate

at Wayne State, Yuri Rabinovich, made it to the finals defending his sabre title but finished second to Columbia's Brian Smith.

Randy Eggleton, Pennsylvania, had to win a fence-off with Hans Wieselgren of NYU, to claim the epee title.

William Paterson's Paul Martino won the Illinois Memorial Trophy; Mike Sullivan, Notre Dame, the Michigan State Memorial Trophy, and Lee Shelley, Princeton, the Princeton-Cornell Memorial Trophy.

**TEAM STANDINGS**

New York Univ. 79	Stanford 48	William & Mary 30	Brooklyn 24
WayneSt.(Mich.) 77	Wisconsin 46	Drew 29	New York Tech 24
Notre Dame 76	Seton Hall 45	Long Beach State 29	San Jose State 23
Cornell 69	Ohio State 43	Binghamton State 29	Case Western 22
Pennsylvania 68	Detroit 42	Yeshiva 28	Dartmouth 19
Princeton 67	Yale 41	Los Angeles St. 28	Pace 17
William Paterson 66	Clemson 39	Army 28	Brandeis 17
Rutgers 60	CCNY 37	North Caro. St. 27	Tri-State 14
Navy 55	Temple 35	Pratt 26	Oklahoma City 13
Columbia 55	UCLA 35	Air Force 25	Rice 11
Penn State 53	Hunter 34	Michigan State 25	Buffalo State 10
Maryland 52	Baruch 34	New York Poly 25	Lafayette 8
St. John's(N.Y.) 51	Fullerton State 32	Lehman 25	Stevens 7
North Carolina 48	Johns Hopkins 32	Harvard 25	

**INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS**

Foil

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Greg Benko, Wayne State (Mich.) | 5. Phil Mathis, Rutgers        |
| 2. Greg Massialas, Cornell         | 6. Arthur Crable, UCLA         |
| 3. Paul Martino, William Paterson  | 7. Richard Pretetti, Princeton |
| 4. John Corona, Penn State         | 8. Phil Bennett, Harvard       |

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1. Brian Smith, Columbia
2. Yuri Rabinovich, Wayne State (Mich.)
3. Michael Sullivan, Notre Dame
4. Miklos Benedek, New York University

## Sabre

5. Ed Majtenyi, St. John's (N.Y.)
6. Nilo Otero, Cornell
7. Chan-Suk Park, Pennsylvania
8. Michael Collouri, Seton Hall

## Epee

1. Randy Eggleton, Pennsylvania
2. Hans Wieselgren, New York University
3. Lee Shelley, Princeton
4. Steve Vanderberg, Wisconsin

5. Steve Walt, Stanford
6. Tim Glass, Notre Dame
7. Alan Knight, North Carolina
8. Mark Hecht, William Paterson

## 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
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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.

- 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 Greg Benko, Wayne State (Mich.)
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- 1976 Greg Benko, Wayne State (Mich.)

### SABRE

- 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 Chambless 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
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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.)
- 1976 Brian Smith, Columbia

### 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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- 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.
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- 1975 Risto Hurme, New York Univ.
- 1976 Randy Eggleton, Pennsylvania