



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 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 Csiszar	94	Navy	86
1954	Chicago	Columbia	Irving DeKoff	61		
		New York Univ.	Hugo Castello	61		
1955	Michigan State	Columbia	Irving DeKoff	62	Cornell (N.Y.)	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 KeKoff	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 (N.Y.)	83
1976	Pennsylvania	New York Univ.	Herbert Cohen	79	Wayne St. (Mich.)	77
1977	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Michael DeCicco	114*	New York Univ.	114

*Tie was broken by a fence-off.

Number of Team Championships, All-Time

New York Univ.	12	Pennsylvania	2	Northwestern	1	Princeton	1
Columbia	8	Army	1	Notre Dame	1	Rutgers	1
Navy	3	CCNY	1	Ohio State	1	Wayne St. (Mich.)	1
Illinois	2	Detroit	1				

Number of Individual Championships, All-Time

New York Univ.	23	Illinois	4	Brooklyn Col.	1	Ohio State	1
Columbia	16	Princeton	4	Case W. Reserve	1	St. John's (N.Y.)	1
Navy	10	Notre Dame	3	Cornell (N.Y.)	1	San Francisco	1
Pennsylvania	10	CCNY	2	Dartmouth	1	Temple	1
Wayne St. (Mich.)	9	Detroit	2	Iowa	1		
Rutgers	5	Army	1	Northwestern	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 University, 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 University, Foil 1947, Epee 1947
Herbert Cohen, New York University, 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	1966	Dan Cantillon, Detroit
1952	Richard Berry, Michigan State	1967	Todd Makler, Pennsylvania
1953	Frank Zimolzak, Navy	1968	Jerry Espando, San Francisco State
1954	Philippe Moquard, Cornell	1969	John Nonna, Princeton
1955	John Gonzales, Navy	1970	Bert Freeman, Navy
1956	Norfleet Johnston, Princeton	1971	Tyronne Simmons, Detroit
1957	Frank Tyrrrell, Wisconsin	1972	Tyronne Simmons, Detroit
1958	John Norton, Yale	1973	Tyronne Simmons, Detroit
1959	Roland Wommack, Navy	1974	Jim Banacorda, New York University
1960	Raoul Sudre, Cornell	1975	Greg Benko, Wayne State (Mich.)
1961	Frank Anger, Princeton	1976	Paul Martino, William Paterson
1962	Herbert Cohen, New York University	1977	Mike Marx, Portland State
1963	John Skoro, Air Force		
1964	Bill Hicks, Princeton		
1965	Craig Bell, Illinois		

MICHIGAN STATE MEMORIAL TROPHY

1968	John Swanson, Air Force	1973	Peter Westbrook, New York University
1969	Jim Carter, Princeton	1974	Peter Westbrook, New York University
1970	Bruce Soriano, Columbia	1975	Dave Uffelman, Princeton
1971	Bruce Soriano, Columbia	1976	Mike Sullivan, Notre Dame
1972	Bruce Soriano, Columbia	1977	Mike Sullivan, Notre Dame

PRINCETON-CORNELL MEMORIAL TROPHY

1968	Don Sieja, Cornell (N.Y.)	1973	Risto Hurme, New York University
1969	James Davidson, Navy	1974	Risto Hurme, New York University
1970	Guy Pommares, MIT	1975	Ken Torino, Cornell (N.Y.)
1971	George Szunyogh, New York University	1976	Lee Shelley, Princeton
1972	Ernesto Fernandez, Pennsylvania	1977	Jim Neale, Princeton

1977 Championships

March 24-26, 1977

FOR THE FIRST time in its 32-year history, the National Collegiate Fencing Championship had to be decided by a fence-off due to a tie between two teams at the conclusion of the regular tournament; and Notre Dame removed the crown from the head of defending-champion New York University.

Irish fencers Mike Sullivan and Pat Gerard won fence-offs in sabre and foil respectively, events in which they also earned individual

titles, and eliminated the necessity for a third post-tournament match.

The other individual winner was Hans Wieselgren, NYU, who won the epee competition after finishing second in 1976.

Mike Marx, Portland State, won the Illinois Memorial Trophy; Mike Sullivan, Notre Dame, the Michigan State Trophy, and Jim Neale, Princeton, the Princeton-Cornell Trophy.

TEAM STANDINGS

Notre Dame	114*	Navy	76	Yeshiva	53	North Caro. St.	31
New York Univ.	114	Illinois	74	Ohio State	52	Hunter	30
Wayne State	103	Wisconsin	72	Brooklyn	51	Long Beach State	29
Pennsylvania	99	Pratt	69	Case Western	51	Michigan State	26
Harvard	98	Portland State	69	Dartmouth	46	Seton Hall	25
MIT	94	Maryland	62	Johns Hopkins	45	Oklahoma City	24
North Carolina	92	Fullerton State	59	Stanford	41	Brooklyn Tech	22
Yale	92	Cleveland State	59	Army	40	Rice	15
Columbia	91	Montclair State	57	CCNY	39	Brandeis	14
St. John's (N.Y.)	91	Penn State	56	Pace	37	Haverford	14
Princeton	87	Baruch	55	Tri-State	37	Chicago	13
Cornell (N.Y.)	84	Detroit	55	Air Force	36		
Clemson	79	William & Mary	53	San Jose State	32		
Rutgers	78	William Paterson	53	Temple	32		

*Tie for first broken by a fence-off.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

Foil

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| 1. Pat Gerard, Notre Dame | 4. Tom Valjacic, New York University |
| 2. Mike Marx, Portland State | 5. Howard LaBow, Maryland |
| 3. Jack Tichacek, Pennsylvania | 6. Richard Pantel, Princeton |

Sabre

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| 1. Mike Sullivan, Notre Dame | 4. Ed Majtenyi, St. John's (New York) |
| 2. Yuri Rabinovich, Wayne State (Michigan) | 5. Steven Renshaw, Clemson |
| 3. Miklos Benedek, New York University | 6. Robert Pritchard, Yale |

Epee

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| 1. Hans Wieselgren, New York University | 4. Tim Glass, Notre Dame |
| 2. Robert Frenson, Rutgers | 5. Randy Eggleton, Pennsylvania |
| 3. Jim Neale, Princeton | 6. Peter Rosza, Cleveland State |

All-Time Individual Champions

FOIL

1941 Edward McNamara, Northwestern	1962 Herbert Cohen, New York University
1942 Byron Kreiger, Wayne State	1963 Jay Lustig, Columbia
1947 Abraham Balk, New York University	1964 Bill Hicks, Princeton
1948 Albert Axelrod, CCNY	1965 Joe Nalven, Columbia
1949 Ralph Tedeschi, Rutgers	1966 Al Davis, New York University
1950 Robert Nielsen, Columbia	1967 Mike Gaylor, New York University
1951 Robert Nielsen, Columbia	1968 Gerard Esponda, San Francisco
1952 Harold Goldsmith, CCNY	1969 Norman Braslow, Pennsylvania
1953 Ed Nober, Brooklyn	1970 Walter Krause, New York University
1954 Robert Goldman, Pennsylvania	1971 Tyrone Simmons, Detroit
1955 Herman Velasco, Illinois	1972 Tyrone Simmons, Detroit
1956 Ralph DeMarco, Columbia	1973 Brooke Makler, Pennsylvania
1957 Bruce Davis, Wayne State	1974 Greg Benko, Wayne State (Mich.)
1958 Bruce Davis, Wayne State	1975 Greg Benko, Wayne State (Mich.)
1959 Joe Paletta, Navy	1976 Greg Benko, Wayne State (Mich.)
1960 Gene Glazer, New York University	1977 Pat Gerard, Notre Dame
1961 Herbert Cohen, New York University	

SABRE

1941 William Meyer, Dartmouth	1955 Barry Pariser, Columbia
1942 Andre Deladrier, St. John's (N.Y.)	1956 Gerald Kaufman, Columbia
1947 Oscar Parsons, Temple	1957 Bernie Balaban, New York University
1948 James Day, Navy	1958 Art Schankin, Illinois
1949 Alex Treves, Rutgers	1959 Al Morales, Navy
1950 Alex Treves, Rutgers	1960 Mike Desaro, New York University
1951 Chambless Johnston, Princeton	1961 Israel Colon, New York University
1952 Frank Zimolzak, Navy	1962 Barton Nisonson, Columbia
1953 Robert Parmacek, Pennsylvania	1963 Bela Szentivanyi, Wayne State (Mich.)
1954 Steve Sobel, Columbia	1964 Craig Bell, Illinois

1965 Howard Goodman, New York University	1972 Bruce Soriano, Columbia
1966 Paul Apostol, New York University	1973 Peter Westbrook, New York University
1967 Todd Makler, Pennsylvania	1974 Steve Danosi, Wayne State (Mich.)
1968 Todd Makler, Pennsylvania	1975 Yuri Rabinovich, Wayne State (Mich.)
1969 Antony Kestler, Columbia	1976 Brian Smith, Columbia
1970 Bruce Soriano, Columbia	1977 Mike Sullivan, Notre Dame
1971 Bruce Soriano, Columbia	

EPEE

1941 G. H. Boland, Illinois	1962 Thane Hawkins, Navy
1942 Ben Burt, Ohio State	1963 Larry Crum, Navy
1947 Abraham Balk, New York University	1964 Paul Pesthy, Rutgers
1948 William Bryan, Navy	1965 Paul Pesthy, Rutgers
1949 Richard C. Bowman, Army	1966 Bernhardt Hermann, Iowa
1950 Thomas Stuart, Navy	1967 George Masin, New York University
1951 Daniel Chafetz, Columbia	1968 Don Sieja, Cornell
1952 James Wallner, New York University	1969 James Wetzler, Pennsylvania
1953 Jack Tori, Pennsylvania	1970 John Nadas, Case Western Reserve
1954 Henry Kolowrat, Princeton	1971 George Szunyogh, New York University
1955 Donald Tadrawski, Notre Dame	1972 Ernesto Fernandez, Pennsylvania
1956 Kinmont Hoitsma, Princeton	1973 Risto Hurme, New York University
1957 James Margolis, Columbia	1974 Risto Hurme, New York University
1958 Roland Wommack, Navy	1975 Risto Hurme, New York University
1959 Roland Wommack, Navy	1976 Randy Eggleton, Pennsylvania
1960 Gil Eisner, New York University	1977 Hans Wieselgren, New York University
1961 Jerry Halpern, New York University	