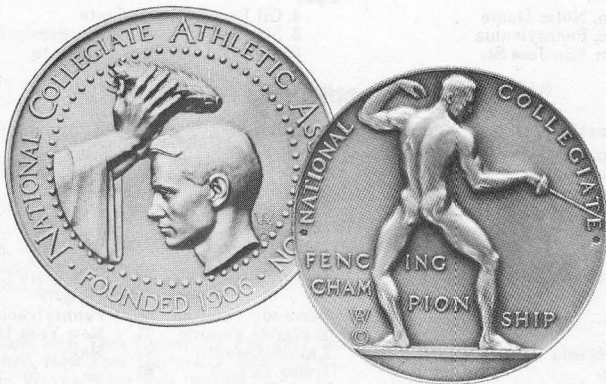
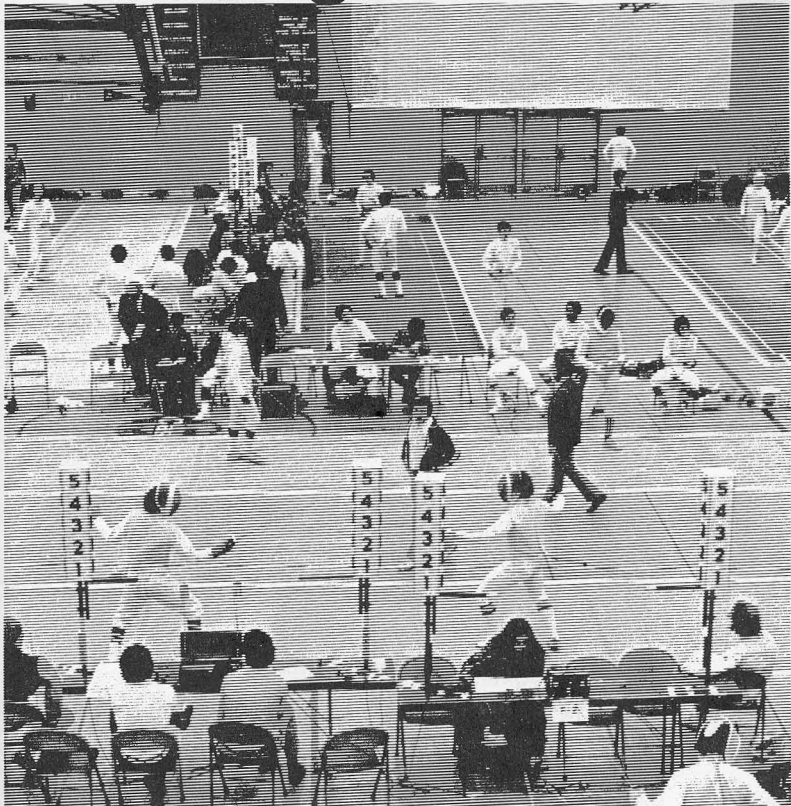


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## Epee, sabre winners help Irish defend crown

Mike Sullivan won his second straight sabre championship and Bjorne Vaggo added a title in epee to lead the University of Notre Dame to victory in the 1978 National Collegiate Fencing Championships, held March 16-18.

The Irish, who tied New York University for first place last year and won the title in a fence-off, totaled 121 points this time to Pennsylvania's 110.

The 11-point margin was the biggest spread since Penn's 54-43 win over Harvard in 1969.

In the foil championship, the Irish almost captured a third crown, but defending champ

Pat Gerard was upset in a fence-off by Wayne State's Ernest Simon.

Sullivan, who was awarded the Michigan State Memorial Trophy for the third consecutive year (all-around excellence in the event) was the only unbeaten fencer in the finals, with a mark of 23-0.

Other trophy-winners were foilist Mark Smith of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Illinois Memorial) and epee performer Bruce Hanson of Pennsylvania (Cornell-Princeton Memorial).

### TEAM STANDINGS

Notre Dame	121	Army	78	CCNY	58	Detroit	34
Pennsylvania	110	Yale	77	Wis.-Parkside	56	North Carolina St.	31
Wayne State	105	Columbia	77	Air Force	55	Long Beach St.	29
Clemson	98	St. John's, N.Y.	75	Dartmouth	55	Stanford	28
Cleveland St.	97	Harvard	74	Baruch	53	Chicago	26
Maryland	97	Ohio State	73	Stevens Tech	52	Yeshiva	26
New York Univ.	97	MIT	71	Pace	50	New York Tech	22
Wisconsin	89	Rutgers	68	William & Mary	42	Fullerton St.	15
Navy	88	Temple	65	Cornell, N.Y.	42	Drew	14
San Jose St.	86	Michigan St.	62	Pratt	41	Illinois	14
Penn State	81	North Carolina	61	Northridge St.	35	New Jersey Tech	12
Princeton	80	Wm. Paterson	60	Hunter	34	Tri-State	12

### INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

#### Foil

- Ernest Simon, Wayne State
- Pat Gerard, Notre Dame
- William McKee, Princeton

- Jack Tichacek, Pennsylvania
- Carlo Songini, Cleveland State
- Mark Smith, MIT

#### Sabre

- Mike Sullivan, Notre Dame
- Greg Hasyn, Temple
- Steve Renshaw, Clemson

- Bruce Feldman, Yale
- Daniel Tishman, New York Univ.
- Richard Weil, North Carolina

#### Epee

- Bjorne Vaggo, Notre Dame
- Chris Hanson, Pennsylvania
- Peter Schifrin, San Jose St.

- Gil Pezza, Wayne State
- Steve Dzincielewski, Rutgers
- Peter Rozsa, Cleveland State

### 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 State	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		

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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 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 State	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 West. Res.	New York Univ.	Hugo Castello	92	Wayne State	87
1975	Fullerton State	Wayne State	Istvan Danosi	89	Cornell, N.Y.	83
1976	Pennsylvania	New York Univ.	Herbert Cohen	79	Wayne State	77
1977	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Michael DeCicco	114*	New York Univ.	114
1978	Wisconsin-Parkside	Notre Dame	Michael DeCicco	121	Pennsylvania	110

\*Tie was broken by a fence-off.

### Number of Team Championships, All-Time

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

### Number of Individual Championships, All-Time

New York Univ.	23	Rutgers	5	Brooklyn	1	Ohio State	1
Columbia	16	Illinois	4	Case West. Res.	1	St. John's, N.Y.	1
Navy	10	Princeton	4	Cornell, N.Y.	1	San Francisco	1
Pennsylvania	10	CCNY	2	Dartmouth	1	Temple	1
Wayne State	10	Detroit	2	Iowa	1		
Notre Dame	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, 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, Foil 1957-58

Todd Makler, Pennsylvania, Saber 1967-68  
 Robert Nielsen, Columbia, Foil 1950-51  
 Paul Pesthy, Rutgers, Epee 1964-65  
 Tyrone 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 sabre 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 overall intercollegiate competition. The three winners are selected by the student-athletes participating in the championships.

**ILLINOIS MEMORIAL TROPHY WINNERS**

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|------|------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|
| 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 | Tyrone Simmons, Detroit            |
| 1957 | Frank Tyrrell, Wisconsin           | 1972 | Tyrone Simmons, Detroit            |
| 1958 | John Norton, Yale                  | 1973 | Tyrone Simmons, Detroit            |
| 1959 | Roland Wommack, Navy               | 1974 | Jim Banacorda, New York University |
| 1960 | Raoul Sudre, Cornell               | 1975 | Greg Benko, Wayne State            |
| 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              | 1978 | Mark Smith, MIT                    |
| 1964 | Bill Hicks, Princeton              |      |                                    |
| 1965 | Craig Bell, Illinois               |      |                                    |

**MICHIGAN STATE MEMORIAL TROPHY**

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|------|--------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|
| 1968 | John Swanson, Air Force              | 1974 | Peter Westbrook, New York University |
| 1969 | Jim Carter, Princeton                | 1975 | Dave Uffelman, Princeton             |
| 1970 | Bruce Soriano, Columbia              | 1976 | Mike Sullivan, Notre Dame            |
| 1971 | Bruce Soriano, Columbia              | 1977 | Mike Sullivan, Notre Dame            |
| 1972 | Bruce Soriano, Columbia              | 1978 | Mike Sullivan, Notre Dame            |
| 1973 | Peter Westbrook, New York University |      |                                      |

**PRINCETON-CORNELL MEMORIAL TROPHY**

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|------|--------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| 1968 | Don Sieja, Cornell, N.Y.             | 1974 | Risto Hurme, New York University |
| 1969 | James Davidson, Navy                 | 1975 | Ken Torino, Cornell, N.Y.        |
| 1970 | Guy Pommare, MIT                     | 1976 | Lee Shelley, Princeton           |
| 1971 | George Szunyogh, New York University | 1977 | Jim Neale, Princeton             |
| 1972 | Ernesto Fernandez, Pennsylvania      | 1978 | Chris Hanson, Pennsylvania       |
| 1973 | Risto Hurme, New York University     |      |                                  |

**All-Time Individual Champions**

**FOIL**

- |      |                                   |      |                                    |
|------|-----------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|
| 1941 | Edward McNamara, Northwestern     | 1957 | Bruce Davis, Wayne State           |
| 1942 | Byron Kreiger, Wayne State        | 1958 | Bruce Davis, Wayne State           |
| 1947 | Abraham Balk, New York University | 1959 | Joe Paletta, Navy                  |
| 1948 | Albert Axelrod, CCNY              | 1960 | Gene Glazer, New York University   |
| 1949 | Ralph Tedeschi, Rutgers           | 1961 | Herbert Cohen, New York University |
| 1950 | Robert Nielsen, Columbia          | 1962 | Herbert Cohen, New York University |
| 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 University   |
| 1956 | Ralph DeMarco, Columbia           | 1968 | Gerard Esponda, San Francisco      |

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|------|------------------------------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1969 | Norman Braslow, Pennsylvania       | 1975 | Greg Benko, Wayne State   |
| 1970 | Walter Krause, New York University | 1976 | Greg Benko, Wayne State   |
| 1971 | Tyrone Simmons, Detroit            | 1977 | Pat Gerard, Notre Dame    |
| 1972 | Tyrone Simmons, Detroit            | 1978 | Ernest Simon, Wayne State |
| 1973 | Brooke Makler, Pennsylvania        |      |                           |
| 1974 | Greg Benko, Wayne State            |      |                           |

**SABRE**

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|------|-------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|
| 1941 | William Meyer, Dartmouth            | 1962 | Barton Nisonson, Columbia            |
| 1942 | Andre Deladrier, St. John's, N.Y.   | 1963 | Bela Szentivanyi, Wayne State        |
| 1947 | Oscar Parsons, Temple               | 1964 | Craig Bell, Illinois                 |
| 1948 | James Day, Navy                     | 1965 | Howard Goodman, New York University  |
| 1949 | Alex Treves, Rutgers                | 1966 | Paul Apostol, New York University    |
| 1950 | Alex Treves, Rutgers                | 1967 | Todd Makler, Pennsylvania            |
| 1951 | Chambless Johnston, Princeton       | 1968 | Todd Makler, Pennsylvania            |
| 1952 | Frank Zimolzak, Navy                | 1969 | Antony Kestler, Columbia             |
| 1953 | Robert Parmacek, Pennsylvania       | 1970 | Bruce Soriano, Columbia              |
| 1954 | Steve Sobel, Columbia               | 1971 | Bruce Soriano, Columbia              |
| 1955 | Barry Pariser, Columbia             | 1972 | Bruce Soriano, Columbia              |
| 1956 | Gerald Kaufman, Columbia            | 1973 | Peter Westbrook, New York University |
| 1957 | Bernie Balaban, New York University | 1974 | Steve Danosi, Wayne State            |
| 1958 | Art Schankin, Illinois              | 1975 | Yuri Rabinovich, Wayne State         |
| 1959 | Al Morales, Navy                    | 1976 | Brian Smith, Columbia                |
| 1960 | Mike Desaro, New York University    | 1977 | Mike Sullivan, Notre Dame            |
| 1961 | Israel Colon, New York University   | 1978 | Mike Sullivan, Notre Dame            |

**EPEE**

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|------|------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|
| 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 | 1978 | Bjorne Vaggio, Notre Dame            |