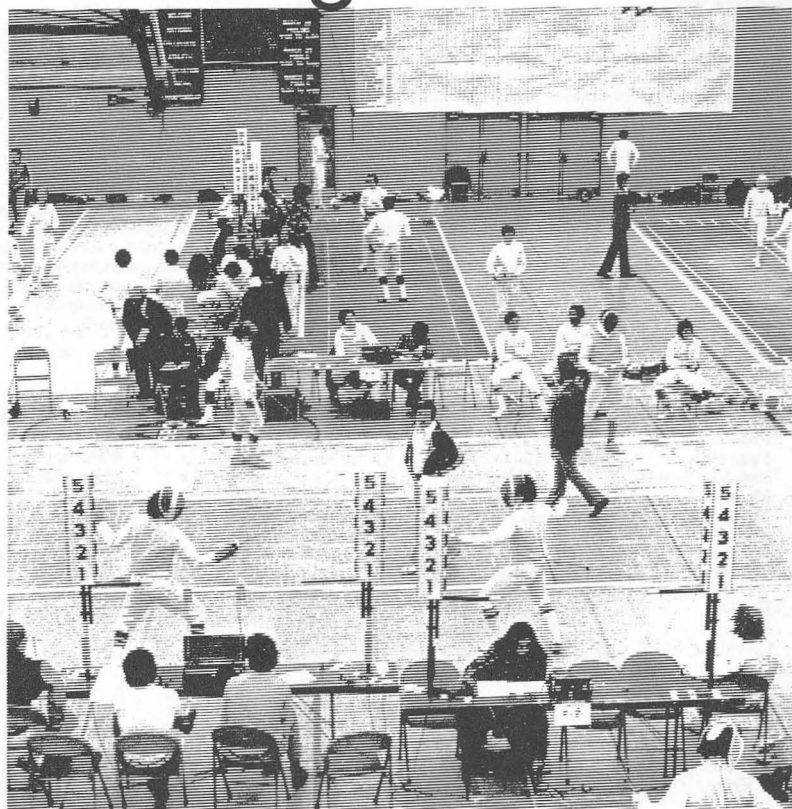


Fencing



FENCING

Simon and Pezza pace Wayne State triumph

Ernie Simon and Gil Pezza won individual titles to lead Wayne State (Michigan) to its second consecutive title in the 1980 National Collegiate Fencing Championships at University Park, Pennsylvania, March 13-15.

Simon won the foil competition and Pezza claimed the epee event as the Tartars accumulated 111 points. Pennsylvania (106) finished second after defeating MIT in a fence-off.

In the foil competition, Simon and Notre Dame's Andy Bonk continued their rivalry. Simon won the event in 1978 and finished third last year when Bonk won the title. Simon regained the championship this year and Bonk finished second.

Bonk, however, received the Illinois Memorial Trophy, awarded to the foil participant with

top all-around excellence.

Pezza won the epee competition after finishing second last year. Columbia's Vladimir Zlobinsky was runner-up.

Pezza was awarded the Princeton-Cornell Memorial Trophy as the top epee participant in the championships.

Paul Friedberg boosted Pennsylvania into second place by winning the sabre competition. Friedberg, who won the Michigan State Memorial Trophy as the top sabre performer, was third in last year's championships.

In addition to the past two championships, Wayne State also won the title in 1975. Pennsylvania has finished second five times to go along with its two national titles.

TEAM STANDINGS

Wayne State	111	Case West. Res.	82	Wisconsin	54	Pratt	27
Pennsylvania	106	Harvard	78	N. C. State	54	Wis.-Parkside	15
MIT	106	Yale	77	New York U.	54	Hunter	14
Cleveland State	104	Air Force	76	Johns Hopkins	46	Tri-State	14
Clemson	102	Rutgers	75	Long Beach St.	45	Virginia	14
Penn State	102	Northridge St.	74	Stanford	44	Drew	13
Princeton	101	St. John's	74	Temple	43	Rutgers-Newark	13
Navy	94	North Carolina	74	CCNY	43	New Jersey Tech	12
Cornell	91	San Jose State	70	Northwestern	42	Seton Hall	12
Notre Dame	90	William Paterson	67	Baruch	39	Stevens Tech	12
Illinois	86	Columbia	66	Chicago	36	Yeshiva	12
Maryland	86	Ohio State	63	Los Angeles St.	30		
George Mason	84	Michigan State	62	Carnegie-Mellon	28		

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

Foil

- Ernest Simon, Wayne State
- Andy Bonk, Notre Dame
- Alex Flom, George Mason
- Carlo Songini, Cleveland State
- Joe Wolfson, Pennsylvania
- Eric DeBievs, MIT

Sabre

- Paul Friedberg, Pennsylvania
- Don Lear, Penn State
- George Gonzales-Rivas, MIT
- Ed Barksdale, Yale
- Jay Butan, Cornell
- Chris Lyons, Notre Dame

Epee

- Gil Pezza, Wayne State
- Vladimir Zlobinsky, Columbia
- Gregory Pace, Navy
- Seraj Allali, Ohio State
- Jay Thomas, Clemson
- Bryan Peterman, Michigan 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		
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 State	Columbia	Louis Bankuti	92	New York Univ.	87
1969	N. Carolina St.	Pennsylvania	Lajos Csiszar	54	Harvard	43
1970	Notre Dame	New York Univ.	Hugo Castello	71	Columbia	63
1971	Air Force	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	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
1979	Princeton	Wayne State	Istvan Danosi	119	Notre Dame	108
1980	Penn State	Wayne State	Istvan Danosi	111	Pennsylvania	106
					MIT	106

*Tie was broken by a fence-off.

Number of Team Championships, All-Time

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

Number of Individual Championships, All-Time

New York Univ.	23	Rutgers	5	Brooklyn	1	Northwestern	1
Columbia	16	Illinois	4	Case West. Res.	1	Ohio State	1
Wayne State	13	Princeton	4	Cleveland State	1	St. John's	1
Pennsylvania	11	CCNY	2	Cornell	1	San Francisco	1
Navy	10	Detroit	2	Dartmouth	1	Temple	1
Notre Dame	6	Army	1	Iowa	1		

Number of Individual Championships by Institution, One Year

Three Titles

Navy, 1959
New York University, 1960-1961

Two Titles

Abraham Balk, New York University, 1947 (Foil, Epee)

Most Individual Championships, One Year

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, Sabre 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, Sabre 1967-68
- Robert Nielsen, Columbia, Foil 1950-51
- Paul Pesthy, Rutgers, Epee 1964-65
- Yuri Rabinovich, Wayne State, Sabre 1975-79
- Tyrone Simmons, Detroit, Foil 1971-72
- Ernest Simon, Wayne State, Foil 1978-80
- Mike Sullivan, Notre Dame, Sabre, 1977-78
- Alex Treves, Rutgers, Sabre 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 | 1979 Andrew Bonk, Notre Dame |
| 1965 Craig Bell, Illinois | 1980 Andrew Bonk, Notre Dame |

MICHIGAN STATE MEMORIAL TROPHY

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1968 John Swanson, Air Force | 1975 Dave Uffelman, Princeton |
| 1969 Jim Carter, Princeton | 1976 Mike Sullivan, Notre Dame |
| 1970 Bruce Soriano, Columbia | 1977 Mike Sullivan, Notre Dame |
| 1971 Bruce Soriano, Columbia | 1978 Mike Sullivan, Notre Dame |
| 1972 Bruce Soriano, Columbia | 1979 Robert Reed, Army |
| 1973 Peter Westbrook, New York University | 1980 Paul Friedberg, Pennsylvania |
| 1974 Peter Westbrook, New York University | |

PRINCETON-CORNELL MEMORIAL TROPHY

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1968 Don Sieja, Cornell | 1975 Ken Torino, Cornell |
| 1969 James Davidson, Navy | 1976 Lee Shelley, Princeton |
| 1970 Guy Pommares, MIT | 1977 Jim Neale, Princeton |
| 1971 George Szunyogh, New York University | 1978 Chris Hanson, Pennsylvania |
| 1972 Ernesto Fernandez, Pennsylvania | 1979 Carlo Songini, Cleveland State |
| 1973 Risto Hurme, New York University | 1980 Gil Pezza, Wayne State |
| 1974 Risto Hurme, New York University | |

All-Time Individual Champions

FOIL

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| 1941 Edward McNamara, Northwestern | 1950 Robert Nielsen, Columbia |
| 1942 Byron Kreiger, Wayne State | 1951 Robert Nielsen, Columbia |
| 1947 Abraham Balk, New York University | 1952 Harold Goldsmith, CCNY |
| 1948 Albert Axelrod, CCNY | 1953 Ed Nober, Brooklyn |
| 1949 Ralph Tedeschi, Rutgers | 1954 Robert Goldman, Pennsylvania |

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|---|---|
| 1955 Herman Velasco, Illinois | 1968 Gerard Esponda, San Francisco |
| 1956 Ralph DeMarco, Columbia | 1969 Norman Braslow, Pennsylvania |
| 1957 Bruce Davis, Wayne State | 1970 Walter Krause, New York University |
| 1958 Bruce Davis, Wayne State | 1971 Tyrone Simmons, Detroit |
| 1959 Joe Paletta, Navy | 1972 Tyrone Simmons, Detroit |
| 1960 Gene Glazer, New York University | 1973 Brooke Makler, Pennsylvania |
| 1961 Herbert Cohen, New York University | 1974 Greg Benko, Wayne State |
| 1962 Herbert Cohen, New York University | 1975 Greg Benko, Wayne State |
| 1963 Jay Lustig, Columbia | 1976 Greg Benko, Wayne State |
| 1964 Bill Hicks, Princeton | 1977 Pat Gerard, Notre Dame |
| 1965 Joe Nalven, Columbia | 1978 Ernest Simon, Wayne State |
| 1966 Al Davis, New York University | 1979 Andrew Bonk, Notre Dame |
| 1967 Mike Gaylor, New York University | 1980 Ernest Simon, Wayne State |

SABRE

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| 1941 William Meyer, Dartmouth | 1964 Craig Bell, Illinois |
| 1942 Andre Deladrier, St. John's, N.Y. | 1965 Howard Goodman, New York University |
| 1947 Oscar Parsons, Temple | 1966 Paul Apostol, New York University |
| 1948 James Day, Navy | 1967 Todd Makler, Pennsylvania |
| 1949 Alex Treves, Rutgers | 1968 Todd Makler, Pennsylvania |
| 1950 Alex Treves, Rutgers | 1969 Antony Kestler, Columbia |
| 1951 Chambless Johnston, Princeton | 1970 Bruce Soriano, Columbia |
| 1952 Frank Zimolzak, Navy | 1971 Bruce Soriano, Columbia |
| 1953 Robert Parmacek, Pennsylvania | 1972 Bruce Soriano, Columbia |
| 1954 Steve Sobel, Columbia | 1973 Peter Westbrook, New York University |
| 1955 Barry Pariser, Columbia | 1974 Steve Danosi, Wayne State |
| 1956 Gerald Kaufman, Columbia | 1975 Yuri Rabinovich, Wayne State |
| 1957 Bernie Balaban, New York University | 1976 Brian Smith, Columbia |
| 1958 Art Schankin, Illinois | 1977 Mike Sullivan, Notre Dame |
| 1959 Al Morales, Navy | 1978 Mike Sullivan, Notre Dame |
| 1960 Mike Desaro, New York University | 1979 Yuri Rabinovich, Wayne State |
| 1961 Israel Colon, New York University | 1980 Paul Friedberg, Pennsylvania |
| 1962 Barton Nisonson, Columbia | |
| 1963 Bela Szentivanyi, Wayne State | |

EPEE

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| 1941 G. H. Boland, Illinois | 1963 Larry Crum, Navy |
| 1942 Ben Burt, Ohio State | 1964 Paul Pesthy, Rutgers |
| 1947 Abraham Balk, New York University | 1965 Paul Pesthy, Rutgers |
| 1948 William Bryan, Navy | 1966 Bernhardt Hermann, Iowa |
| 1949 Richard C. Bowman, Army | 1967 George Masin, New York University |
| 1950 Thomas Stuart, Navy | 1968 Don Sieja, Cornell |
| 1951 Daniel Chafetz, Columbia | 1969 James Wetzler, Pennsylvania |
| 1952 James Wallner, New York University | 1970 John Nadas, Case Western Reserve |
| 1953 Jack Tori, Pennsylvania | 1971 George Szunyogh, New York University |
| 1954 Henry Kolowrat, Princeton | 1972 Ernesto Fernandez, Pennsylvania |
| 1955 Donald Tadrawski, Notre Dame | 1973 Risto Hurme, New York University |
| 1956 Kinmont Hoitsma, Princeton | 1974 Risto Hurme, New York University |
| 1957 James Margolis, Columbia | 1975 Risto Hurme, New York University |
| 1958 Roland Wommack, Navy | 1976 Randy Eggleton, Pennsylvania |
| 1959 Roland Wommack, Navy | 1977 Hans Wieselgren, New York University |
| 1960 Gil Eisner, New York University | 1978 Bjorne Vaggo, Notre Dame |
| 1961 Jerry Halpern, New York University | 1979 Carlo Songini, Cleveland State |
| 1962 Thane Hawkins, Navy | 1980 Gil Pezza, Wayne State |