



# Men's Fencing

## 1986 Championships

### TEAM STANDINGS

Notre Dame	151	Long Beach St.	51	Air Force	24	Duke	14
Columbia	141	Harvard	47	Ohio St.	24	Hunter	13
Penn St.	124	Wisconsin	47	Johns Hopkins	23	Temple	11
Pennsylvania	108	Illinois	45	UC San Diego	21	Cornell	10
New York U.	107	St. John's (N.Y.)	45	Navy	15	Cal St. Fullerton	9
Wayne St. (Mich.)	94	Stanford	38	Princeton	15	MIT	7
Yale	83	North Caro. St.	30	Northwestern	14	Wm. Paterson	1
North Caro.	73						

### INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

**Foil**—1. Adam Feldman, Penn St.; 2. Yehuda Kovacs, Notre Dame; 3. Charles Higgs-Coulthard, Notre Dame; 4. Demetrios Valsalmis, New York U.; 5. Stefan Kogler, New York U.; 6. Neil Cohen, Yale.

**Sabre**—1. Michael Lofton, New York U.; 2. Markus Muller, Wayne St. (Mich.); 3. Brian Keane,

Penn St.; 4. Russell Wilson, Columbia; 5. Tarek Yassir, Long Beach St.; 6. Don Johnson, Notre Dame.

**Epee**—1. Chris O'Loughlin, Pennsylvania; 2. Steve Trevor, Columbia; 3. Mike Gostigian, Notre Dame; 4. Christian Scherpe, Notre Dame; 5. Scott Echols, North Caro.; 6. James O'Neil, Harvard.

## Team Championship Results

Year	Champion	Coach	Points	Runner-Up	Points	Host or Site
1941	Northwestern	Henry Zettleman	28½	Illinois	27	Ohio St.
1942	Ohio St.	Frank Riebel	34	St. John's (N.Y.)	33½	Washington (Mo.)
1947	New York U.	Martinez Castello	72	Chicago	50½	Chicago
1948	CCNY	James Montague	30	Navy	28	Navy
1949	Army	Servando Velarde	63			Army
	Rutgers	Donald Cetrulo	63			
1950	Navy	Joseph Fiems	67½	New York U.	66½	Wayne St. (Mich.)
				Rutgers	66½	
1951	Columbia	Servando Velarde	69	Pennsylvania	64	Illinois
1952	Columbia	Servando Velarde	71	New York U.	69	Yale
1953	Pennsylvania	Lajos Csiszar	94	Navy	86	Pennsylvania
1954	Columbia	Irving DeKoff	61			Chicago
	New York U.	Hugo Castello	61			
1955	Columbia	Irving DeKoff	62	Cornell	57	Michigan St.
1956	Illinois	Maxwell Garret	90	Columbia	88	Navy
1957	New York U.	Hugo Castello	65	Columbia	64	Detroit
1958	Illinois	Maxwell Garret	47	Columbia	43	Texas Tech
1959	Navy	Andre Deladrier	72	New York U.	65	Navy
1960	New York U.	Hugo Castello	65	Navy	57	Illinois
1961	New York U.	Hugo Castello	79	Princeton	68	Princeton
1962	Navy	Andre Deladrier	76	New York U.	74	Ohio St.
1963	Columbia	Irving DeKoff	55	Navy	50	Air Force
1964	Princeton	Stan Sieja	81	New York U.	79	Harvard
1965	Columbia	Irving DeKoff	76	New York U.	74	Detroit
1966	New York U.	Hugo Castello	5-0	Army	5-2	Duke
1967	New York U.	Hugo Castello	72	Pennsylvania	64	Cal St. Northridge
1968	Columbia	Louis Bankuti	92	New York U.	87	Wayne St. (Mich.)
1969	Pennsylvania	Lajos Csiszar	54	Harvard	43	North Caro. St.
1970	New York U.	Hugo Castello	71	Columbia	63	Notre Dame
1971	New York U.	Hugo Castello	68			Air Force
	Columbia	Louis Bankuti	68			
1972	Detroit	Richard Perry	73	New York U.	70	Ill.-Chicago
1973	New York U.	Hugo Castello	76	Pennsylvania	71	Johns Hopkins
1974	New York U.	Hugo Castello	92	Wayne St. (Mich.)	87	Case Reserve
1975	Wayne St. (Mich.)	Istvan Danosi	89	Cornell	83	Cal St. Fullerton
1976	New York U.	Herbert Cohen	79	Wayne St. (Mich.)	77	Pennsylvania
1977	Notre Dame	Michael DeCicco	114*	New York U.	114	Notre Dame
1978	Notre Dame	Michael DeCicco	121	Pennsylvania	110	Wis.-Parkside

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1979	Wayne St. (Mich.)	Istvan Danosi	119	Notre Dame	108	Princeton
1980	Wayne St. (Mich.)	Istvan Danosi	111	Pennsylvania	106	Penn St.
1981	Pennsylvania	Dave Micahnik	113	Wayne St. (Mich.)	111	Wis.-Parkside
1982	Wayne St. (Mich.)	Istvan Danosi	85	Clemson	77	Notre Dame
1983	Wayne St. (Mich.)	Aladar Kogler	86	Notre Dame	80	Wis.-Parkside
1984	Wayne St. (Mich.)	Gil Pezza	69	Penn St.	50	Princeton
1985	Wayne St. (Mich.)	Gil Pezza	141	Notre Dame	140	Notre Dame
1986	Notre Dame	Michael DeCicco	151	Columbia	141	Princeton

\*Tie broken by a fence-off.

(Note: Championships were not held from 1943-46.)

**ALL-TIME TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

New York U. 12, Columbia 8, Wayne St. (Mich.) 7, Navy 3, Notre Dame 3, Pennsylvania 3, Illinois	2, Army, CCNY, Detroit, Northwestern, Ohio St., Princeton, Rutgers, 1 each.
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**ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

New York U. 27, Wayne St. (Mich.) 19, Columbia 16, Pennsylvania 13, Navy 10, Notre Dame 8, Rutgers 5, Illinois 4, Princeton 4, CCNY 2, Detroit 2, Army, Brooklyn, Case Reserve, Cleveland St.,	Cornell, Dartmouth, George Mason, Iowa, North Caro., Northwestern, Ohio St., Penn St., St. John's (N.Y.), San Francisco, San Jose St., Temple, 1 each.
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**Championships Records**

**INDIVIDUAL**

**Number of Individual Titles, One Year**

2—Abraham Balk, New York U., 1947 (foil, epee).

**Number of Individual Titles, Career**

3—Greg Benko, Wayne St. (Mich.) (foil 1974-75-76); Risto Hurme, New York U. (epee 1973-74-75); Michael Lofton, New York U. (sabre 1984-85-86); Ernest Simon, Wayne St. (Mich.) (foil 1978-80-81); Bruce Soriano, Columbia (sabre 1970-71-72).

2—Abraham Balk, New York U. (foil 1947, epee 1947); Ettore Bianchi, Wayne St. (Mich.)

(epee 1984-85); Herbert Cohen, New York U. (foil 1961-62); Bruce Davis, Wayne St. (Mich.) (foil 1957-58); Paul Friedberg, Pennsylvania (sabre 1980-81); Todd Makler, Pennsylvania (foil 1950-51); Paul Pesthy, Rutgers (epee 1964-65); Gil Pezza, Wayne St. (Mich.) (epee 1980-81); Yuri Rabinovich, Wayne St. (Mich.) (sabre 1975-79); Tyrone Simmons, Detroit (foil 1971-72); Mike Sullivan, Notre Dame (sabre 1977-78); Alex Treves, Rutgers (sabre 1949-50); Roland Wommack, Navy (epee 1958-59).

**TEAM**

**Number of Individual Championships, One Year**

3—Navy, 1959; New York U., 1960-61.

**All-Time Individual Champions**

<b>Foil</b>	1941 Edward McNamara, Northwestern	1969 Norman Braslow, Pennsylvania
1942 Byron Kreiger, Wayne St. (Mich.)	1970 Walter Krause, New York U.	
1947 Abraham Balk, New York U.	1971 Tyrone Simmons, Detroit	
1948 Albert Axelrod, CCNY	1972 Tyrone Simmons, Detroit	
1949 Ralph Tedeschi, Rutgers	1973 Brooke Makler, Pennsylvania	
1950 Robert Nielsen, Columbia	1974 Greg Benko, Wayne St. (Mich.)	
1951 Robert Nielsen, Columbia	1975 Greg Benko, Wayne St. (Mich.)	
1952 Harold Goldsmith, CCNY	1976 Greg Benko, Wayne St. (Mich.)	
1953 Ed Nober, Brooklyn	1977 Pat Gerard, Notre Dame	
1954 Robert Goldman, Pennsylvania	1978 Ernest Simon, Wayne St. (Mich.)	
1955 Herman Velasco, Illinois	1979 Andrew Bonk, Notre Dame	
1956 Ralph DeMarco, Columbia	1980 Ernest Simon, Wayne St. (Mich.)	
1957 Bruce Davis, Wayne St. (Mich.)	1981 Ernest Simon, Wayne St. (Mich.)	
1958 Bruce Davis, Wayne St. (Mich.)	1982 Alexander Flom, George Mason	
1959 Joe Paletta, Navy	1983 Demetrios Valsamis, New York U.	
1960 Gene Glazer, New York U.	1984 Charles Higgs-Coulthard, Notre Dame	
1961 Herbert Cohen, New York U.	1985 Stephan Chauvel, Wayne St. (Mich.)	
1962 Herbert Cohen, New York U.	1986 Adam Feldman, Penn St.	
1963 Jay Lustig, Columbia		
1964 Bill Hicks, Princeton	<b>Sabre</b>	
1965 Joe Nalven, Columbia	1941 William Meyer, Dartmouth	
1966 Al Davis, New York U.	1942 Andre Deladrier, St. John's (N.Y.)	
1967 Mike Gaylor, New York U.	1947 Oscar Parsons, Temple	
1968 Gerard Esponda, San Francisco	1948 James Day, Navy	
	1949 Alex Treves, Rutgers	

1950 Alex Treves, Rutgers	1947 Abraham Balk, New York U.
1951 Chamberless Johnston, Princeton	1948 William Bryan, Navy
1952 Frank Zimolzak, Navy	1949 Richard C. Bowman, Army
1953 Robert Parmacek, Pennsylvania	1950 Thomas Stuart, Navy
1954 Steve Sobel, Columbia	1951 Daniel Chafetz, Columbia
1955 Barry Pariser, Columbia	1952 James Wallner, New York U.
1956 Gerald Kaufman, Columbia	1953 Jack Tori, Pennsylvania
1957 Bernie Balaban, New York U.	1954 Henry Kolowrat, Princeton
1958 Art Schankin, Illinois	1955 Donald Tadrawski, Notre Dame
1959 Al Morales, Navy	1956 Kinmont Hoitsma, Princeton
1960 Mike Desaro, New York U.	1957 James Margolis, Columbia
1961 Israel Colon, New York U.	1958 Roland Wommack, Navy
1962 Barton Nisonson, Columbia	1959 Roland Wommack, Navy
1963 Bela Szentivanyi, Wayne St. (Mich.)	1960 Gil Eisner, New York U.
1964 Craig Bell, Illinois	1961 Jerry Halpern, New York U.
1965 Howard Goodman, New York U.	1962 Thane Hawkins, Navy
1966 Paul Apostol, New York U.	1963 Larry Crum, Navy
1967 Todd Makler, Pennsylvania	1964 Paul Pesthy, Rutgers
1968 Todd Makler, Pennsylvania	1965 Paul Pesthy, Rutgers
1969 Antony Kestler, Columbia	1966 Bernhardt Hermann, Iowa
1970 Bruce Soriano, Columbia	1967 George Masin, New York U.
1971 Bruce Soriano, Columbia	1968 Don Sieja, Cornell
1972 Bruce Soriano, Columbia	1969 James Wetzler, Pennsylvania
1973 Peter Westbrook, New York U.	1970 John Nadas, Case Reserve
1974 Steve Danosi, Wayne St. (Mich.)	1971 George Szunyogh, New York U.
1975 Yuri Rabinovich, Wayne St. (Mich.)	1972 Ernesto Fernandez, Pennsylvania
1976 Brian Smith, Columbia	1973 Risto Hurme, New York U.
1977 Mike Sullivan, Notre Dame	1974 Risto Hurme, New York U.
1978 Mike Sullivan, Notre Dame	1975 Risto Hurme, New York U.
1979 Yuri Rabinovich, Wayne St. (Mich.)	1976 Randy Eggleton, Pennsylvania
1980 Paul Friedberg, Pennsylvania	1977 Hans Wieselgren, New York U.
1981 Paul Friedberg, Pennsylvania	1978 Bjorne Vaggo, Notre Dame
1982 Neil Hick, Wayne St. (Mich.)	1979 Carlos Songini, Cleveland St.
1983 John Friedberg, North Caro.	1980 Gil Pezza, Wayne St. (Mich.)
1984 Michael Lofton, New York U.	1981 Gil Pezza, Wayne St. (Mich.)
1985 Michael Lofton, New York U.	1982 Peter Schifrin, San Jose St.
1986 Michael Lofton, New York U.	1983 Ola Harstrom, Notre Dame
	1984 Ettore Bianchi, Wayne St. (Mich.)
<b>Epee</b>	1985 Ettore Bianchi, Wayne St. (Mich.)
1941 G. H. Boland, Illinois	1986 Chris O'Loughlin, Pennsylvania
1942 Ben Burt, Ohio St.	