



1987 Championships Highlights

Fencer Finishes Four for Four: New York University's Michael Lofton became the first fencer to win four NCAA individual titles as he again defended his sabre title at the 43rd annual championships. Lofton completed his career-long domination of the sabre competition by compiling an 18-0 championships record for the second consecutive year. Columbia, led by foil champion William Mindel, won the team title for the ninth time by edging Pennsylvania by eight points.

TEAM STANDINGS

Columbia	86	New York U.	44	Air Force	27	Cal St. Fullerton	11
Pennsylvania	78	Yale	42	Long Beach St.	27	Wisconsin	10
Penn St.	77	Brandeis	41	North Caro. St.	27	William & Mary	9
Notre Dame	71	Princeton	39	Wayne St. (Mich.)	24	Detroit	7
Navy	57	St. John's (N.Y.)	39	CCNY	23	Ohio St.	7
Rutgers	50	North Caro.	36	Cornell	19	Michigan St.	4
Harvard	45	Stanford	32	Duke	17	Chicago	3
Illinois	44	UC Santa Cruz	29	MIT	15		2

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

Foil—1. William Mindel, Columbia; 2. Marc Kent, Columbia; 3. Marty Yu, Yale; 4. Charles Higgs-Coulthard, Notre Dame; 5. Yehuda Kovacs, Notre Dame; 6. Tom Cassidy, Pennsylvania.
Sabre—1. Michael Lofton, New York U.; 2. Robert Cottingham, Columbia; 3. Christopher Reohr, Columbia; 4. Tarek Yassir, Long Beach St.; 5. Peter Cox, Penn St.; 6. Kevin Stoutermire, Notre Dame.
Epee—1. James O'Neill, Harvard; 2. Chris O'Loughlin, Pennsylvania; 3. Matt Caggiano, Penn St.; 4. Jon Normile, Columbia; 5. George Polusny, Penn St.; 6. Adrian Randolph, Princeton.

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

Year	Champion	Coach	Points	Runner-Up	Points	Host or Site
1975	Wayne St. (Mich.)	Istvan Danosi	89	Cornell	87	Cal St. Fullerton
1976	New York U.	Herbert Cohen	79	Wayne St. (Mich.)	73	Pennsylvania
1977	Notre Dame	Michael DeCicco	114*	New York U.	114	Notre Dame
1978	Notre Dame	Michael DeCicco	121	Pennsylvania	110	Wis.-Parkside
1979	Wayne St. (Mich.)	Istvan Danosi	119	Notre Dame	108	Princeton
1980	Wayne St. (Mich.)	Istvan Danosi	111	Pennsylvania	106	Penn St.
				MIT	106	
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
1987	Columbia	George Kolombatovich	86	Pennsylvania	78	Notre Dame

*Tie broken by a fence-off.
 (Note: Championships were not held from 1943-46.)

ALL-TIME TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

New York U. 12, Columbia 9, Wayne St. (Mich.) 8, Princeton, Rutgers, 1 each.
 (Note: Totals include co-championships.)

ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

New York U. 28, Wayne St. (Mich.) 19, Columbia 17, 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, Harvard, Iowa, North Caro., Northwestern, Ohio St., Penn St., St. John's (N.Y.), San Francisco, San Jose St., Temple, 1 each.

Championships Records

INDIVIDUAL

Number of Individual Titles, One Year
 2—Abraham Balk, New York U., 1947 (foil, epee).
Number of Individual Titles, Career
 4—Michael Lofton, New York U. (sabre 1984-85-86-87).
 3—Greg Benko, Wayne St. (Mich.) (foil 1974-75-76); Risto Hurme, New York U. (epee 1973-74-75); 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 (sabre 1967-68); Robert Nielsen, Columbia (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

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

MEN'S FENCING...

1978	Ernest Simon, Wayne St. (Mich.)	1983	John Friedberg, North Caro.
1979	Andrew Bonk, Notre Dame	1984	Michael Lofton, New York U.
1980	Ernest Simon, Wayne St. (Mich.)	1985	Michael Lofton, New York U.
1981	Ernest Simon, Wayne St. (Mich.)	1986	Michael Lofton, New York U.
1982	Alexander Flom, George Mason	1987	Michael Lofton, New York U.
1983	Demetrios Valsamis, New York U.		
1984	Charles Higgs-Coulthard, Notre Dame	Epee	
1985	Stephan Chauvel, Wayne St. (Mich.)	1941	G. H. Boland, Illinois
1986	Adam Feldman, Penn St.	1942	Ben Burt, Ohio St.
1987	William Mindel, Columbia	1947	Abraham Balk, New York U.
		1948	William Bryan, Navy
		1949	Richard C. Bowman, Army
Sabre		1950	Thomas Stuart, Navy
1941	William Meyer, Dartmouth	1951	Daniel Chafetz, Columbia
1942	Andre Deladrier, St. John's (N.Y.)	1952	James Wallner, New York U.
1947	Oscar Parsons, Temple	1953	Jack Tori, Pennsylvania
1948	James Day, Navy	1954	Henry Kolowrat, Princeton
1949	Alex Treves, Rutgers	1955	Donald Tadrawski, Notre Dame
1950	Alex Treves, Rutgers	1956	Kinmont Hoitsma, Princeton
1951	Chamberless Johnston, Princeton	1957	James Margolis, Columbia
1952	Frank Zimolzak, Navy	1958	Roland Wommack, Navy
1953	Robert Parmacek, Pennsylvania	1959	Roland Wommack, Navy
1954	Steve Sobel, Columbia	1960	Gil Eisner, New York U.
1955	Barry Pariser, Columbia	1961	Jerry Halpern, New York U.
1956	Gerald Kaufman, Columbia	1962	Thane Hawkins, Navy
1957	Bernie Balaban, New York U.	1963	Larry Crum, Navy
1958	Art Schankin, Illinois	1964	Paul Pesthy, Rutgers
1959	Al Morales, Navy	1965	Paul Pesthy, Rutgers
1960	Mike Desaro, New York U.	1966	Bernhardt Hermann, Iowa
1961	Israel Colon, New York U.	1967	George Masin, New York U.
1962	Barton Nisonson, Columbia	1968	Don Sieja, Cornell
1963	Bela Szentivanyi, Wayne St. (Mich.)	1969	James Wetzler, Pennsylvania
1964	Craig Bell, Illinois	1970	John Nadas, Case Reserve
1965	Howard Goodman, New York U.	1971	George Szunyogh, New York U.
1966	Paul Apostol, New York U.	1972	Ernesto Fernandez, Pennsylvania
1967	Todd Makler, Pennsylvania	1973	Risto Hurme, New York U.
1968	Todd Makler, Pennsylvania	1974	Risto Hurme, New York U.
1969	Antony Kestler, Columbia	1975	Risto Hurme, New York U.
1970	Bruce Soriano, Columbia	1976	Randy Eggleton, Pennsylvania
1971	Bruce Soriano, Columbia	1977	Hans Wieselgren, New York U.
1972	Bruce Soriano, Columbia	1978	Bjorne Vaggio, Notre Dame
1973	Peter Westbrook, New York U.	1979	Carlos Songini, Cleveland St.
1974	Steve Danosi, Wayne St. (Mich.)	1980	Gil Pezza, Wayne St. (Mich.)
1975	Yuri Rabinovich, Wayne St. (Mich.)	1981	Gil Pezza, Wayne St. (Mich.)
1976	Brian Smith, Columbia	1982	Peter Schiffrin, San Jose St.
1977	Mike Sullivan, Notre Dame	1983	Ola Harstrom, Notre Dame
1978	Mike Sullivan, Notre Dame	1984	Ettore Bianchi, Wayne St. (Mich.)
1979	Yuri Rabinovich, Wayne St. (Mich.)	1985	Ettore Bianchi, Wayne St. (Mich.)
1980	Paul Friedberg, Pennsylvania	1986	Chris O'Loughlin, Pennsylvania
1981	Paul Friedberg, Pennsylvania	1987	James O'Neill, Harvard
1982	Neil Hick, Wayne St. (Mich.)		