



Men's and Women's Fencing

1992 Championships Highlights

Lions Claim First Combined Title: Columbia/Columbia-Barnard, one of only two schools to qualify all four weapons teams, won men's epee on the final day of competition to claim its first overall team title. The Lions ended the two-year reign of Penn State, which was the only team to win the overall title since the men's and women's championships were combined in 1990. In addition to claiming the epee team crown, the Columbia men finished second in men's foil; the Columbia-Barnard women finished third in team foil. In the individual competition, Penn State claimed two titles: Thomas Strzalkowski won men's sabre, the second straight Nittany Lion to do so, and Olga Chernyak took the women's foil crown. Nick Bravin of Stanford claimed his second men's foil title, and Harald Bauder claimed the first individual title for Wayne State (Michigan) in men's epee.

TEAM SCORING

	Men's Sabre	Men's Foil	Men's Epee	Women's Foil	Total
1. Columbia-Barnard*	550	1,000	1,200	1,400	4,150
2. Penn St.	1,200	875	21	1,550	3,646
3. Yale	1,000	1,200	42	1,250	3,492
4. Notre Dame	875	750	550	800	2,975
5. Temple	—	—	—	1,750	1,750
6. Pennsylvania	28	—	750	925	1,703
7. Wayne St. (Mich.)	—	450	50	1,050	1,550
8. New York U.	750	350	250	28	1,378
9. Air Force	—	—	875	225	1,100
10. Illinois	22	—	1,000	—	1,022
11. Stanford	450	550	5	9	1,014
12. Ohio St.	350	—	10	525	885
13. St. John's (N.Y.)	38	33	29	675	775
14. Princeton	23	15	450	—	488
15. Northwestern	—	—	—	425	425
16. MIT	—	—	350	10	360
17. FDU-Teaneck	—	—	—	325	325
18. Duke	250	22	37	—	309
19. Rutgers	—	250	13	—	263
20. North Caro.	65	37	31	—	133
21. Harvard	—	49	—	13	62
22. UC Santa Cruz	—	—	22	30	52
23. Brandeis	14	9	—	—	23
24. Detroit Mercy	—	21	—	—	21
25. Long Beach St.	—	7	—	—	7
Drew	—	—	7	—	7
27. Cal Tech	6	—	—	—	6

*Includes Columbia (men's team) for all team scoring and championships totals. Columbia is used only in reference to men's individual and team competitions.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Men's sabre—1. Thomas Strzalkowski, Penn St., 12-4; 2. Mark Lattimore, North Caro., 10-8; 3. Vitali Nazlimov, Penn St., 14-3; 4. James Taliarferro, Notre Dame, 10-8; 5. John Maggio, Duke, 12-3; 6. Leonard D'Amico, Stanford, 11-6; 7. Greg Rupp, St. John's (N.Y.), 11-6; 8. Ali Rezaadeh, Penn St., 13-3; 9. Herby Raynaud, Columbia, 10-6; 10. Gellert Toth, Ohio St., 6-9.

Men's foil—1. Nick Bravin, Stanford, 15-2; 2. Kwame Van Leeuwen, Harvard, 15-3; 3. James Borin, Yale, 14-5; 4. Murat Yorukoglu, Penn St., 11-8; 5. Andy Gearhart, Penn St., 12-3; 6. Chris Maggos, Yale, 8-9; 7. Robert Conway, Columbia, 11-5; 8. Lorin Thompson, North Caro., 10-7; 9. Marc Pavese, Columbia, 8-7; 10. Jason Narkiewicz, New York U., 9-7.

Men's epee—1. Harald Bauder, Wayne St. (Mich.), 15-3; 2. Mike Schwartz, Illinois, 14-5; 3. Tamir Bloom, Pennsylvania, 12-4; 4. Scott Rush, Illinois, 10-7; 5. Dan Charlick, Columbia, 10-7; 6. Harold Winkman, Princeton, 11-6; 7. Matt Weidner, Yale, 9-9; 8. Matt Andresen, Duke, 11-6; 9. Ben Atkins, Columbia, 13-4; 10. Francois Desamours, Air Force, 11-5.

Women's foil—1. Olga Chernyak, Penn St., 18-0; 2. Ann Marsh, Columbia-Barnard, 14-2; 3. Susan Paxton, Penn St., 15-2; 4. Heidi Piper, Notre Dame, 14-4; 5. Muna Bitar, Temple, 10-7; 6. Larissa Lehmkuhl, Wayne St. (Mich.), 10-6; 7. Melanie Jones, FDU-Teaneck, 6-10; 8. Paola Sacchetti, Wayne St. (Mich.), 10-6; 9. Jennifer Dhondt, Temple, 8-7; 10. Tasha Martin, UC Santa Cruz, 6-9.

Team Championship Results

Year	Champion	Coach	Points	Runner-Up	Points	Host or Site
1990	Penn St.	Emmanuel Kaidanov	36	Columbia-Barnard	35	Notre Dame
1991	Penn St.	Emmanuel Kaidanov	4,700	Columbia-Barnard	4,200	Penn St.
1992	Columbia-Barnard	George Kolombatovich/ Aladar Kogler	4,150	Penn St.	3,646	Notre Dame

(Note: In 1990, team scoring was based strictly on standings in weapons team events. In 1991, the scoring system was expanded to allow fencers not qualifying as part of a team to contribute a small amount of points to team standings through their individual performances. As a result, point values for weapons team standings increased greatly.)

ALL-TIME TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Penn St. 2, Columbia-Barnard 1.

ALL-TIME WEAPONS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Columbia-Barnard 4, Penn St. 4, Pennsylvania, Temple, Wayne St. (Mich.), Yale, 1 each.

ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Columbia-Barnard 4, Penn St. 3, Notre Dame 2, Stanford 2, Wayne St. (Mich.) 1.

Championships Records

TEAM

Number of Individual Championships, One Year
2—Columbia-Barnard, 1990-91; Penn St., 1992.

Number of Weapons Team Championships, One Year
2—Columbia-Barnard, 1991; Penn St., 1991.

All-Time Weapons Team Champions

Men's Sabre

1990 Pennsylvania
1991 Penn St.
1992 Penn St.

Men's Foil

1990 Columbia
1991 Columbia
1992 Yale

Men's Epee

1990 Penn St.
1991 Columbia
1992 Columbia

Women's Foil

1990 Wayne St. (Mich.)
1991 Penn St.
1992 Temple

All-Time Individual Champions

Men's Sabre

1990 David Mandell, Columbia
1991 Vitali Nazlimov, Penn St.
1992 Thomas Strzalkowski, Penn St.

Men's Foil

1990 Nick Bravin, Stanford
1991 Ben Atkins, Columbia
1992 Nick Bravin, Stanford

Men's Epee

1990 Jubba Beshin, Notre Dame
1991 Marc Oshima, Columbia
1992 Harald Bauder, Wayne St. (Mich.)

Women's Foil

1990 Tzu Moy, Columbia-Barnard
1991 Heidi Piper, Notre Dame
1992 Olga Chernyak, Penn St.



Wayne State's Harald Bauder (right) won the men's epee competition.