

N.Y.U. TAKES LEAD IN TITLE FENCING

Air Force Trails Violets in N.C.A.A. Event, 25-24

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NORTHRIDGE, Calif., March 30—Fencers from New York University and the Air Force Academy made the biggest strides today as the 23d National Collegiate Athletic Association championships opened a three-day stand at San Fernando Valley State College.

The Violets, defending their national title, took a 1-point lead over the Air Force in the inaugural phase of the round robin competition. They accumulated 25 points.

N.Y.U. and Air Force waged a standoff in foil as they picked up 10 victories each. Mike Baylord of N.Y.U. went undefeated while Butch Motz of Air Force lost a single bout.

FIRST-ROUND STANDING

	Foil	Epee	Saber	Total Points
New York University	10	8	7	25
Air Force	10	6	8	24
Wisconsin	9	8	4	21
Columbia	7	7	6	20
Wayne State	5	7	8	20
C.C.N.Y.	7	6	6	19
Navy	7	6	6	19
Cornell	4	7	6	17
Notre Dame	5	8	4	17
Pennsylvania	7	5	5	17
Temple	7	2	8	17
Harvard	7	4	5	16
Army	6	4	6	16
Detroit	3	6	5	14
Illinois	4	4	5	13
Rutgers	6	4	3	13
Princeton	2	5	5	12
Yale	6	2	4	12
Chicago	3	7	1	11
Ohio State	5	5	.	10
San Francisco State	6	4	.	10
U.C.L.A.	3	3	3	9
U. C. Riverside	4	5	0	9
Buffalo	1	5	2	8
San Fernando Valley St.	5	1	2	8
San Francisco U.	7	.	.	7
North Carolina	.	5	.	5
Kansas	0	4	1	5
Michigan State	.	2	3	5
Sacramento State	5	.	.	5
North Carolina State	0	0	5	5
Cal Tech	.	3	0	3
U. C. Santa Barbara	3	.	.	3
Cleveland State	.	2	.	2
Calif. State (Long Beach)	2	0	0	2
Brigham Young	1	.	.	1
Cal Poly (Obispo)	0	.	.	0

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