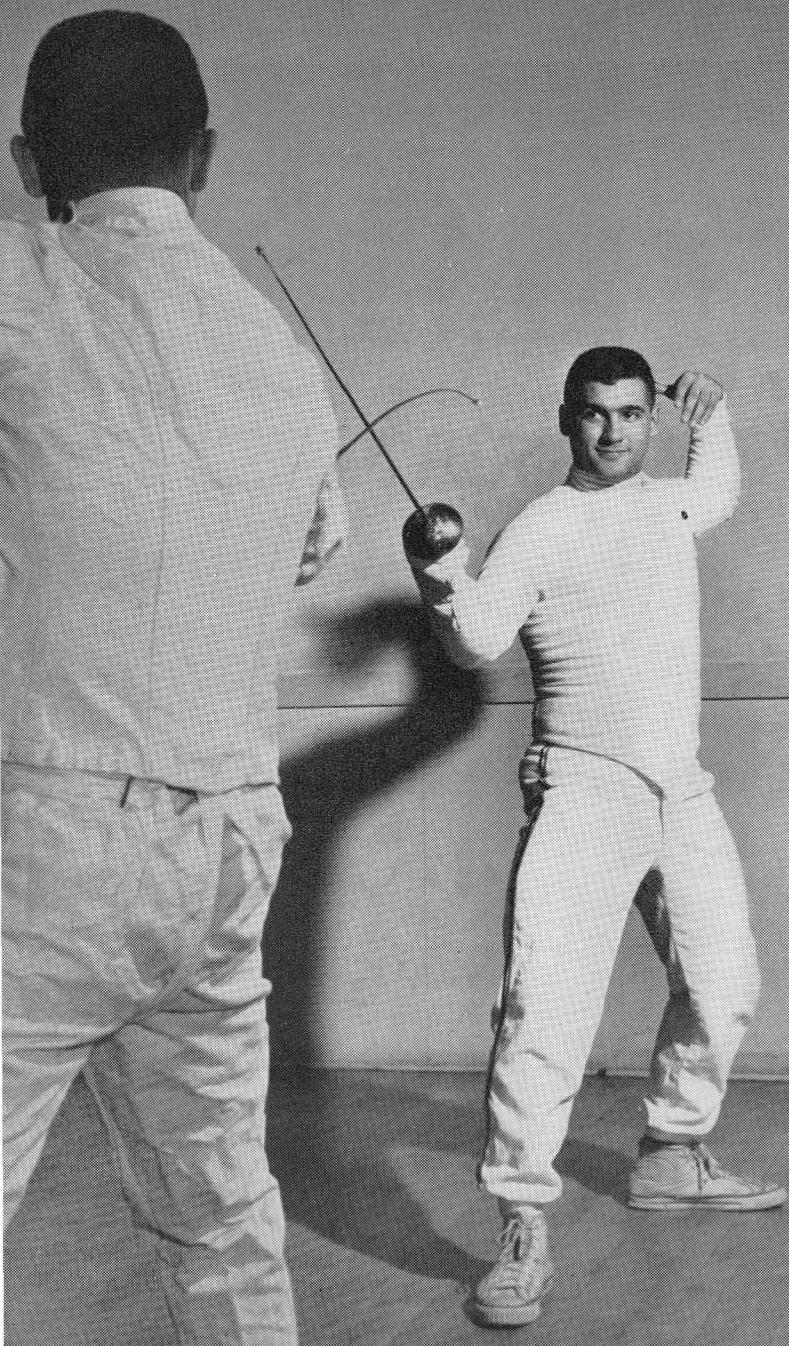


Fencing



Championship History

The National Collegiate Fencing Championships were established in 1941 as one of the regular Championship events conducted by the NCAA.

This action resulted from a survey conducted by the NCAA Fencing Rules Committee to determine the interest in collegiate fencing and the possibilities of conducting a national championship event in the sport.

The first Championships were held March 29, 1941, at Ohio State University, with a total of 19 colleges and universities and 76 individual contestants entered.

The Championships have been held annually with the exception of the war years, 1943-46, and 11 institutions have been able to win outright or share team titles during the 21 years of the tournament. Seventeen institutions have shared the 63 individual championships awarded over that span.

The Fencing Championships are conducted under the direction of the seven-man NCAA Fencing Rules Committee composed of:

MIGUEL DECAPRILES, New York University, *Chairman*
ANDRE DELADRIER, U.S. Naval Academy
MAXWELL R. GARRETT, University of Illinois
WALTER M. LANGFORD, University of Notre Dame
EDWARD LUCIA, City College of New York
NICHOLAS G. TOH, Air Force Academy

Twenty-Second Annual Championships

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

March 25-26, 1966

PHOTOGRAPH: Herman Velasco, University of Illinois, 1955
National Collegiate foil champion.

Championship Results

Year	Site	Champion	Pts.	Runner-Up	Pts.
1941	Ohio State	Northwestern	28½	Illinois	27
1942	Washington (Mo.)	Ohio State	34	St. John's	33½
1943-46	No meets held				
1947	Chicago	N.Y.U.	72	Chicago	50½
1948	Navy	C.C.N.Y.	30	Navy	28
1949	Army	Army, Rutgers	63	C.C.N.Y.	62
1950	Wayne	Navy	67½	N.Y.U., Rutgers	66½
1951	Illinois	Columbia	69	Pennsylvania	64
1952	Yale	Columbia	71	N.Y.U.	69
1953	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	94	Navy	86
1954	Chicago	Columbia, N.Y.U.	61	Cornell (N.Y.)	59
1955	Michigan State	Columbia	62	Cornell (NY)	57
1956	Navy	Illinois	90	Columbia	88
1957	Detroit	N.Y.U.	65	Columbia	64
1958	Texas Tech	Illinois	47	Columbia	43
1959	Navy	Navy	72	N.Y.U.	65
1960	Illinois	N.Y.U.	65	Navy	57
1961	Princeton	N.Y.U.	79	Princeton	68
1962	Ohio State	Navy	76	N.Y.U.	74
1963	Air Force Acad.	Columbia	55	Navy	50
1964	Harvard	Princeton	81	N.Y.U.	79
1965	Detroit	Columbia	76	N.Y.U.	74

Number of Team Championships

Columbia	6	Army	1	Pennsylvania	1
N.Y.U.	5	C.C.N.Y.	1	Princeton	1
Navy	3	Northwestern	1	Rutgers	1
Illinois	2	Ohio State	1		

NOTE: The above table includes co-championships.

Number of Individual Championships, All-Time

N.Y.U.	12	Wayne State	4	Northwestern	1
Columbia	11	Pennsylvania	3	Notre Dame	1
Navy	10	C.C.N.Y.	2	Ohio State	1
Rutgers	5	Army	1	St. John's	1
Illinois	4	Brooklyn	1	Temple	1
Princeton	4	Dartmouth	1		

Number of Individual Championships, One Year

Three Titles

N.Y.U., 1960, 1961 Navy, 1959

Two Titles

Columbia, 1951, 1956 N.Y.U., 1957
Navy, 1948 Pennsylvania, 1953 Rutgers, 1949

Most Individual Titles, One Year

Two Titles

Abraham Balk, N.Y.U., 1947
Foil
Epee

Most Individual Titles, Career

Two Titles

Abraham Balk, N.Y.U.,
Foil—1947
Epee—1947
Herbert Cohen, N.Y.U.
Foil—1961, 1962
Bruce Davis, Wayne
Foil—1957, 1958Robert Nielsen, Columbia
Foil—1950, 1951
Paul Pesthy, Rutgers
Epee—1964, 1965
Alex Treves, Rutgers
Saber—1949, 1950
Roland Wommack, Navy
Epee—1958, 1959

Repeat Champions

Two-Time

Herbert Cohen, N.Y.U.
Foil—1961, 1962
Bruce Davis, Wayne State
Foil—1957, 1958
Robert Nielsen, Columbia
Foil—1950, 1951Alex Treves, Rutgers
Saber—1949, 1950
Roland Wommack, Navy
Epee—1958, 1959

Illinois Memorial Trophy Winners

The Illinois Memorial Trophy is awarded annually to the "Fencer of the Year" selected from participants in the National Collegiate Championships. The Trophy is awarded on the basis of sportsmanship and conduct on the strip, attitude and dress, and past performances in the Championships and in over-all intercollegiate competition. Three men are nominated in each weapon classification by participants. Final balloting is completed by a special committee composed of fencing coaches. The first award was made in 1951.

1951	Chambless Johnston, Princeton	1959	Roland Wommack, Navy
1952	Richard Berry, Michigan State	1960	Raoul Sudre, Cornell (NY)
1953	Frank Zimolzak, Navy	1961	Frank Anger, Princeton
1954	Philippe Moquard, Cornell (NY)	1962	Herbert Cohen, N.Y.U.
1955	John Gonzales, Navy	1963	John Skoro, Air Force
1956	Norfleet Johnston, Princeton	1964	Bill Hicks, Princeton
1957	Frank Tyrrell, Wisconsin	1965	Craig Bell, Illinois
1958	John Norton, Yale		

Coaches of Team Champions

1941	Henry Zettleman, Northwestern	1955	Irving DeKoff, Columbia
1942	Frank A. Riebel, Ohio State	1956	Maxwell R. Garret, Illinois
1947	J. Martinez Castello, N.Y.U.	1957	Hugo Castello, N.Y.U.
1948	James Montague, C.C.N.Y.	1958	Maxwell R. Garret, Illinois
1949	Servando Velarde, Army	1959	Andre Deladrier, Navy
	Donald Cetrulo, Rutgers	1960	Hugo Castello, N.Y.U.
1950	Joseph Fiems, Navy	1961	Hugo Castello, N.Y.U.
1951	Servando Velarde, Columbia	1962	Andre Deladrier, Navy
1952	Servando Velarde, Columbia	1963	Irving DeKoff, Columbia
1953	Lajos Csizsar, Pennsylvania	1964	Stan Sieja, Princeton
1954	Irving De Koff, Columbia	1965	Irving DeKoff, Columbia
	Hugo Castello, N.Y.U.		

1965 Championships

(Results of 21st annual meet, University of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan, March 18-19)

1965 TEAM STANDINGS

Place	Team	Foil	Saber	Epee	Total
1.	Columbia	28	26	22	76
2.	N.Y.U.	26	28	20	74
3.	Princeton	19	26	25	70
4.	Navy	25	22	20	67
5.	Air Force	16	26	23	65
6.	Illinois	19	27	18	64
	Cornell	22	23	19	64
8.	Pennsylvania	23	15	25	63
9.	C.C.N.Y.	20	18	18	56
10.	Case	23	16	15	54
11.	California	25	6	22	53
12.	Harvard	25	23	4	52
13.	Brooklyn	21	6	24	51
	Rutgers	10	13	28	51
15.	Notre Dame	24	19	7	50
16.	Stevens Tech	18	12	19	49
17.	U.C.L.A.	21	14	13	48
18.	Detroit	6	18	22	46
	Army	15	16	15	46
	Iowa	18	17	11	46
21.	Yale	19	8	17	44
	Ohio State	11	17	16	44
23.	Temple	14	6	23	43
	Michigan State	12	22	9	43
25.	Oberlin	11	17	11	39
26.	Chicago	3	15	15	33
27.	Trinity	5	13	13	31
28.	Wisconsin	7	15	8	30
29.	Kansas	5	6	18	29
30.	Wayne State	15	6	7	28
31.	Pace	6	15	2	23
32.	Buffalo	6	8	6	20
33.	Haverford	2	12	4	18
34.	North Carolina	10	2	4	16
	Duke	5	5	6	16
36.	V.M.I.	7	4	4	15
37.	Rochester Tech	3	4	6	13
38.	Brooklyn Poly	2	4	3	9
	North Carolina State	2	2	5	9
40.	Western Reserve	2	0	3	5

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Foil

Place	Name	Team	Bouts Won	Place	Name	Team	Bouts Won
1.	Joe Nalven,	Columbia	28	16.	Rolf Faste,	Stevens Tech	18
2.	Howard Harmetz,	NYU	26	17.	Mike Kiswinger,	Iowa	18
3.	Norm Fluhrer,	Navy	25	18.	Dick Endicott,	Army	15
4.	Charles Dooley,	Harvard	25	19.	E. Heyman,	Wayne State	15
5.	Jochim Wolf,	California	25	20.	H. Leroy,	Air Force	15
6.	Bill Ferrence,	Notre Dame	24	21.	J. Cohen,	Temple	14
7.	Mike Morgan,	Pennsylvania	23	22.	Boyan Kutchins,	Mich. State	12
8.	Chris Jeans,	Case	23	23.	Bob Cooper,	Ohio State	11
9.	R. Schwartz,	Cornell	22	24.	Kline Roberts,	Oberlin	11
10.	Dave Blumstein,	Brooklyn	21	25.	Bill Benton,	North Carolina	10
11.	Bob Block,	UCLA	21	26.	Bob Bolge,	Rutgers	10
12.	George Weiner,	CCNY	20	27.	Steve Borchardt,	Wisconsin	7
13.	Chris Murck,	Yale	20	28.	Ed Hoyer,	VMI	7
14.	Roger Garret,	Illinois	19	29.	Paul Baldy,	Detroit	6
15.	Chas. Wertheimer,	Princeton	19	30.	Joe Paul,	Buffalo	6

Epee

Place	Name	Team	Bouts Won	Place	Name	Team	Bouts Won
1.	Paul Pesthy,	Rutgers	28	16.	Markland Gates,	Illinois	18
2.	Steve Netburn,	Pennsylvania	25	17.	D. Hay,	Yale	17
3.	Steve Harwood,	Princeton	25	18.	J. Brady,	Ohio State	16
4.	Jay Isakoff,	Brooklyn	24	19.	D. Thornblom,	Army	15
5.	G. Ham,	Temple	23	20.	R. Hamper,	Case	15
6.	Jack Patterson,	Air Force	23	21.	H. Laumer,	Chicago	15
7.	Dick Holzman,	Columbia	22	22.	R. Lundy,	UCLA	13
8.	Michele Small,	California	22	23.	Bob White,	Trinity	13
9.	Don Cantillon,	Detroit	22	24.	Jerome Davis,	Oberlin	11
10.	John Flynn,	Navy	20	25.	Bill Tucker,	Iowa	11
11.	W. Goldfried,	NYU	20	26.	Don Lund,	Michigan State	9
12.	N. Goodman,	Cornell	19	27.	Rick Bauman,	Wisconsin	8
13.	Bob Braine,	Stevens Tech	19	28.	Frank Hojnik,	Notre Dame	7
14.	Esam El-Shafey,	Kansas	18	29.	J. McDowell,	Wayne State	7
15.	Stan Lefkowitz,	CCNY	18	30.	Frank Peceno,	Buffalo	6

Saber

Place	Name	Team	Bouts Won	Place	Name	Team	Bouts Won
1.	Howard Goodman,	NYU	28	16.	Dick Sinnreich,	Army	16
2.	Craig Bell,	Illinois	27	17.	Julius Nadas,	Case	16
3.	Chuck Ryerson,	Air Force	26	18.	Monty Schwartz,	Pace	15
4.	John O'Sullivan,	Princeton	26	19.	Norm Stillman,	Pennsylvania	15
5.	Mark Berger,	Columbia	26	20.	Jim Steiglitz,	Wisconsin	15
6.	Jon Kolb,	Harvard	23	21.	Don Anderson,	Chicago	15
7.	R. Weiss,	Cornell	23	22.	Bob Crawford,	UCLA	14
8.	Terry Richardson,	Navy	22	23.	Tom Taylor,	Trinity	13
9.	Mark Haskell,	Mich. State	22	24.	John Rogerson,	Rutgers	13
10.	Mike Dwyer,	Notre Dame	19	25.	Howard Sumca,	Stevens Tech	12
11.	John Bruce,	Detroit	18	26.	Bob Elmer,	Haverford	12
12.	Aaron Marcus,	CCNY	18	27.	Dave Kirchgessner,	Buffalo	8
13.	Dick Adams,	Iowa	17	28.	D. Paul,	Yale	8
14.	Bill Kramer,	Oberlin	17	29.	Donald Klein,	California	6
15.	Bob Lapinski,	Ohio State	17	30.	Jim Mitchell,	Kansas	6

All-Time Individual Champions

Foil

1941	Edward McNamara,	Northwestern	1956	Ralph DeMarco,	Columbia
1942	Byron Kreiger,	Wayne	1957	Bruce Davis,	Wayne
1947	Abraham Balk,	N.Y.U.	1958	Bruce Davis,	Wayne
1948	Albert Axelrod,	C.C.N.Y.	1959	Joe Paletta,	Navy
1949	Ralph Tedeschi,	Rutgers	1960	Gene Glazer,	N.Y.U.
1950	Robert Nielsen,	Columbia	1961	Herbert Cohen,	N.Y.U.
1951	Robert Nielsen,	Columbia	1962	Herbert Cohen,	N.Y.U.
1952	Harold Goldsmith,	C.C.N.Y.	1963	Jay Lustig,	Columbia
1953	Ed Nober,	Brooklyn	1964	Bill Hicks,	Princeton
1954	Robert Goldman,	Pennsylvania	1965	Joe Nalven,	Columbia
1955	Herman Velasco,	Illinois			

Saber

1941	William Meyer,	Dartmouth	1956	Gerald Kaufman,	Columbia
1942	Andre Deladrier,	St. John's	1957	Bernie Balaban,	N.Y.U.
1947	Oscar Parsons,	Temple	1958	Art Schankin,	Illinois
1948	James Day,	Navy	1959	Al Morales,	Navy
1949	Alex Treves,	Rutgers	1960	Mike Dasaro,	N.Y.U.
1950	Alex Treves,	Rutgers	1961	Israel Colon,	N.Y.U.
1951	Chambless Johnston,	Princeton	1962	Barton Nisonson,	Columbia
1952	Frank Zimolzak,	Navy	1963	Bela Szentivanyi,	Wayne State
1953	Robert Parmacek,	Pennsylvania	1964	Craig Bell,	Illinois
1954	Steve Sobel,	Columbia	1965	Howard Goodman,	N.Y.U.
1955	Barry Pariser,	Columbia			

Epee

1941	G. H. Boland,	Illinois	1955	Donald Tadrawski,	Notre Dame
1942	Ben Burt,	Ohio State	1956	Kinmont Hoitsma,	Princeton
1947	Abraham Balk,	N.Y.U.	1957	James Margolis,	Columbia
1948	William Bryan,	Navy	1958	Roland Wommack,	Navy
1949	Richard C. Bowman,	Army	1959	Roland Wommack,	Navy
1950	Thomas Stuart,	Navy	1960	Gil Eisner,	N.Y.U.
1951	Daniel Chafetz,	Columbia	1961	Jerry Halpern,	N.Y.U.
1952	James Wallner,	N.Y.U.	1962	Thane Hawkins,	Navy
1953	Jack Tori,	Pennsylvania	1963	Larry Crum,	Navy
1954	Henry Kolowrat,	Princeton	1964	Paul Pesthy,	Rutgers
			1965	Paul Pesthy,	Rutgers