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NOTES

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, State, Squad, and Individual Championships were not held in 2021. 2022 was the last year of the NJSIAA/Bollinger Teams Weapons Tournament.

The New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association strives to make each sport's Championship History and Record Book an accurate and comprehensive resource. If you have information you believe should be included in these records (additions, deletions or corrections), it may be submitted by e-mail to Dena Maggio at dmaggio@njsiaa.org. Please provide supporting data/documentation with your submission. Appropriate documentation shall include, but is not limited to, the following: copies of scorebooks or game/season statistical summaries, copies of yearbooks, and copies of newspaper clippings. All information must be complete for consideration. Submissions completed by a coach or school administrator are preferred. Before any mark is added to the record book, it must be independently verified by the NJSIAA staff. If the information cannot be independently verified, it will not be included.

Championship History is updated on a seasonal basis when possible.

NJSIAA/Bollinger Teams Weapons Tournament

Year	Foil Team Winner	Epee Team Winner	Sabre Team Winner
2004	Moorestown Friends	North Hunterdon	Columbia
2005	Moorestown Friends	Columbia	Morristown
2006	Moorestown Friends	Ramapo	Bernards
2007	Moorestown Friends	Bernards	Ridge
2008	Ridge	Governor Livingston	Bernards
2009	North Hunterdon	Ramapo	Columbia
2010	Hunterdon Central	West Windsor-Plainsboro South	North Hunterdon
2011	Hunterdon Central	Ramapo	Ranney
2012	Hunterdon Central	West Windsor-Plainsboro South	West Morris Mendham
2013	Hunterdon Central	Columbia	Montclair
2014	Newark Academy	Columbia	Montclair
2015	Governor Livingston	West Windsor-Plainsboro South	Bernards
2016	Newark Academy	Columbia	Montclair
2017	Ridge	St. Peter's Prep	Bernards
2018	Ridge	Ridge	Bernards
2019	Montgomery	Livingston	Ridge
2020	Ridge	Watchung Hills	Ridge
2021	<i>Tournament canceled due to COVID-19</i>		
2022	Northern Highlands	Newark Academy	Newark Academy

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Most Squad Titles (3+)

No.	School
8	Ridge
6	Bernards
6	Ramapo
5	Columbia
4	Hunterdon Central
4	Moorestown Friends
4	Newark Academy
3	Montclair
3	North Hunterdon
3	West Windsor-Plainsboro South

Team State Champions

Year	State Champion
1964	Ramapo
1965	Essex Catholic
1966	Essex Catholic
1967	Essex Catholic
1968	Essex Catholic
1969	Barringer/Essex Catholic (<i>Co-Champions</i>)
1970	Essex Catholic
1971	Essex Catholic
1972	<i>Information not available</i>
1973	Ramapo
1974	Essex Catholic
1975	Morris Hills
1976	Ramapo
1977	Ramapo
1978	<i>Information not available</i>
1979	Ramapo
1980	Ramapo
1981	Ramapo
1982	Ramapo
1983	Ramapo
1984	Ramapo
1985	Ramapo
1986	Voorhees
1987	Essex Catholic
1988	Essex Catholic
1989	Pingry
1990	St. Benedict's
1991	Ramapo
1992	Ramapo
1993	Montclair Kimberley
1994	Voorhees
1995	Ramapo
1996	Ramapo
1997	Ramapo
1998	Millburn
1999	Ramapo

Team State Champions *continued*

Year	State Champion	Runner-up
2000	Millburn	<i>Information not available</i>
2001	Ramapo	<i>Information not available</i>
2002	Ramapo	<i>Information not available</i>
2003	Columbia	<i>Information not available</i>
2004	Columbia	<i>Information not available</i>
2005	Voorhees	Ramapo
2006	Bernards	Columbia
2007	Columbia	Voorhees
2008	Bernards	Millburn
2009	Ridge	Governor Livingston
2010	Columbia	Bernards
2011	Columbia	Montclair
2012	West Morris Mendham	Columbia
2013	Columbia	Watchung Hills
2014	Columbia	Ridge
2015	Ridge	Bernards
2016	Ridge	Bernards
2017	St. Peter's Prep	Columbia
2018	St. Peter's Prep	Ridge
2019	Livingston	St. Peter's Prep
2020	Newark Academy	Ridge
2021	<i>Tournament canceled due to COVID-19</i>	
2022	Newark Academy	Ridge
2023	Ridge	Millburn
2024	Chatham	Ridge
2025	Ridge	Bergen Tech

Most Team State Titles (3+)

No.	School
19	Ramapo
10	Essex Catholic
7	Columbia
5	Ridge
3	Millburn
3	Voorhees

Individual State Champions

Year	Foil Champion	Sabre Champion	Epee Champion
1969	Pete Gaylor, Indian Hills	Phil Reilly, Essex Catholic	Russ Fischer, North Hunterdon
1970	Phil Accaria, Essex Catholic	Peter Westbrook, Essex Catholic	Mark Farley, North Hunterdon
1971	Jim Rodgers, Essex Catholic	Jay Haase, Morris Knolls	Jim Eisinger, Morris Knolls
1972	<i>Information not available</i>		
1973	Mike Molkenthin, Ramapo	Mike Benedek, Essex Catholic	Tom Manobianco, Ramapo
1974	Fred Burro, Barringer	Don Krantle, Essex Catholic	Tom Manobianco, Ramapo
1975	Brian McIntee, Essex Catholic	Bob Grove, Ramapo	Glen Marshall, Morris Knolls
1976	R. Sideritis, Manchester	T. Spohn, Manchester	R. Schudel, Ramapo
1977	John Canvin, North Hunterdon	Mark Wasserman, Morris Hills	Gary Frenson, North Hunterdon
1978	Miguel Lanes, East Side (Newark)	Mark Wasserman, Morris Hills	Scott Reinartsen, Butler
1979	Mike Weeks, Indian Hills	Quinn Selsor, Ramapo	Dave Boxmeyer, Butler
1980	Mike Weeks, Indian Hills	Bennett Katz, Morris Hills	Dave Boxmeyer, Butler
1981	Al Clarke, Montclair Kimberley	Mike Janis, Ramapo	Roger Blauvelt, Ramapo
1982	Eric Schicker, Indian Hills	Tony Consoli, Wayne Hills	James Pitt, Hackettstown
1983	Ian Schenk, Somerville	Tim Byrne, Essex Catholic	Steve Griffiths, Fair Lawn
1984	Ian Schenk, Somerville	Dan Haas, Ramapo	Steve Griffiths, Fair Lawn
1985	John Uruos, North Brunswick	Mike Motz, Somerville	Joe Socolof, Ramapo
1986	Jason Begue, Fair Lawn	Steve Petkus, Manchester Regional	Marc Oshima, Morristown
1987	Glen Schicker, Indian Hills	Chris Bager, Essex Catholic	Pete Szarka, Indian Hills
1988	James Borin, Morristown	Henry Chou, Pompton Lakes	Brett Williams, Hackettstown
1989	James Borin, Morristown	Shimon Sarraf, Morristown	Brett Williams, Hackettstown
1990	Steve Simonov, St. Benedict's	Brian Kimberlin, Pompton Lakes	Niles Larsen, Morristown
1991	Seewon Kim, Ramapo	Ian Keller, Ramapo	Jim Biribauer, North Hunterdon
1992	Brian Moroney, Indian Hills	Ian Keller, Ramapo	Rushtang Mehta, Columbia
1993	Dan Kellner, Pingry	Paul Palestis, Pompton Lakes	Richard Baker, Fair Lawn
1994	Peter Hicks, Ramapo	Paul Palestis, Pompton Lakes Brian Walther, Voorhees	Marco Acerra, Voorhees
1995	Sam Huang, West Essex	Brian Walther, Voorhees	Steve Wang, Morristown
1996	Dana Peele, Morristown	Mike Baughman, Pingry	Steve Wang, Morristown
1997	Steve Mautone, Millburn	Mike Morgenstern, Fair Lawn	Solomon Liou, West Essex
1998	Nick Orton, Morris Knolls	Andy Mahen, Voorhees	Jan Viviani, Northern Valley- Demarest
1999	Matt Gates, Voorhees	Wyatt Kasserman, Pingry	Mark Karasin, Ridge
2000	Jesse Schibilia, Voorhees	Jared DeMatteis, Pingry	Bill Verigan, Ramapo
2001	Jesse Schibilia, Voorhees	Jared DeMatteis, Pingry	Nathan Bragg, Pingry
2002	Raph Mannino, North Hunterdon	Howard Huang, Ramapo	Bill Verigan, Ramapo

Individual State Champions *continued*

Year	Foil Champion	Sabre Champion	Epee Champion
2003	Glen Cunningham, Voorhees	Douglas Tracey, Moorestown Friends	Christian Rivera, Bloomfield
2004	Brenda Bartels, Cherokee	Douglas Tracey, Moorestown Friends	Teddy Sherill, Millburn
2005	John Nielsen, Voorhees	Tai DiMaio, Pingry	Kyle Lewis, Morristown
2006	John Gurrieri, Moorestown Friends	Alex Ochocki, A.L. Johnson	Alex VanDenBerg, Pingry
2007	Alex Mills, Millburn	Alex Ochocki, A.L. Johnson	Alex VanDenBerg, Pingry
2008	Alex Mills, Millburn	Alex Ochocki, A.L. Johnson	Eric Gurnowski, Hackettstown
2009	Brian Kaneshige, Columbia	Adrian Bak, Ramapo	Alen Hadzic, Montclair
2010	Brian Kaneshige, Columbia	Michael Mills, Millburn	Alen Hadzic, Montclair
2011	Brendan Cusak, North Hunterdon	Charles Copti, Ramapo	Cooper Schumacher, Pompton Lakes
2012	Drew Johnson, Hunterdon Central	Charles Copti, Ramapo	Ricky Eschenback, Millburn
2013	George Haglund, Newark Academy	Alex Gorloff, Ramapo	Gabriel Canaux, Montclair
2014	John Vaiani, Christian Brothers	Eddie Chin, Livingston	Lucas Della Rella, Montclair
2015	Hunter Williams-Burrows, St. Peter's	Dawson Sieradzky, Wayne Hills	Chris Jaochien, Don Bosco Prep
2016	Misheel Boldbaatar, Millburn	Dawson Sieradzky, Wayne Hills	Ryan Griffiths, Fair Lawn
2017	Zohnid Mannan, Millburn	Dalton Walker, St. Peter's Prep	Matthew Zhang, Livingston
2018	Aidan Johnson, Shore Regional	Malcolm Fields, Pingry	Ryan Griffiths, Fair Lawn
2019	Jack Woods, Columbia	Zachary Chan, Bergen Tech	Jack Werrell, Bernards
2020	Casper Mika, Ridge	Taras Erachshaw, Wardlaw-Hartridge	Victor Osoliniec, Watchung Hills
2021	<i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Individual State Championships were not held.</i>		
2022	Chase Emmer, Morristown	Neil Lilov, Morris Knolls	Lawrence He, Princeton
2023	Sam Fu, Millburn	Lucas Gilson, Montclair	Reid Kokenge, Ridge
2024	Liam Bas, Fair Lawn	Caspar Turck, Montclair Kimberley	Lawrence He, Princeton
2025	Bora Akyamac, Pingry	Alex Huang, Montclair Kimberley	Reid Kokenge, Ridge

Three-Time Individual Champions

Alex Ochocki, A.L. Johnson (2006-2008)

Two-Time Individual Champions

Tom Manobianco, Ramapo (1973-1974)

Mark Wasserman, Morris Hills (1977-1978)

Dave Boxmeyer, Butler (1979-1980)

Mike Weeks, Indian Hills (1979-1980)

Steve Griffiths, Fair Lawn (1983-1984)

Ian Schenk, Somerville (1983-1984)

James Borin, Morristown (1988-1989)

Brett Williams, Hackettstown (1988-1989)

Ian Keller, Ramapo (1991-1992)

Paul Palestis, Pompton Lakes (1993-1994)

Steve Wang, Morristown (1995-1996)

Jared DeMatteis, Pingry (2000-2001)

Jesse Schibilia, Voorhees (2000-2001)

Bill Verigan, Ramapo (2000, 2002)

Douglas Tracey, Moorestown Friends (2003-2004)

Alex VanDenBerg, Pingry (2006-2007)

Alex Mills, Millburn (2007-2008)

Alen Hadzic, Montclair (2009-2010)

Brian Kaneshige, Columbia (2009-2010)

Charles Copti, Ramapo (2011-2012)

Dawson Sieradzky, Wayne Hills (2015-2016)

Ryan Griffiths, Fair Lawn (2016, 2018)

Lawrence He, Princeton (2022, 2024)

Reid Kokenge, Ridge (2023, 2025)

Most Individual State Titles by School (3+)

No.	School	4	Columbia
21	Ramapo	4	Hackettstown
11	Pingry	4	Ridge
10	Morristown	3	A.L. Johnson
9	Essex Catholic	3	Butler
9	Millburn	3	Montclair Kimberley
9	Voorhees	3	Moorestown Friends
8	Fair Lawn	3	Morris Hills
7	Indian Hills	3	Somerville
7	North Hunterdon		
5	Montclair		
5	Morris Knolls		
5	Pompton Lakes		