



FENCING

All-Time Coaches

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Coach	Seasons	No. of Years Coaching
W. Caswell	1930-34	5
C. Schmitter	1935-40	6
P. Kupperberg	1941, 1948	2 (No team from 1942-47)
H. Jensen	1949-52	4
A. Kunzmann	1953-54	2
Richard Perry	1955-72, 1981-86	25
Elton Anderson	1973-77	5
Dan Cantillon	1978	1
M. Masters	1979-80	2
Yuri Rabinovich	1987-92	6
Tyrone Simmons	1993-99	7
Todd Dressell	2000-Present	18

* 1981 was the first season of both men's and women's fencing with one coach overseeing both programs.



"Maestro" Richard Perry **Titan Hall of Famer - Inducted Class of 1980**

The legend of Richard Perry, known as "Maestro", joined the University of Detroit fencing team in 1954 as an assistant coach. He was named head coach in 1955 and remained in the position until following the 1972 season, when the the Titans won the NCAA championship, the only title in school history. After a stint at the University of Michigan-Dearborn's fencing program, he returned to lead the Titan fencing program in 1981, which was the first for women's fencing, of which he helped initiate.

He remained involved with the Titan fencing program as a coach until retiring following the 1992 season. He worked with Yuri Rabinovich, who took over for Perry for the 1987 season, up until the time Perry retired following the 1992 season at the age of 72.

Perry had an amazing 228-96 record in his first 18 seasons as head coach of the men's fencing team. He was named the National Coach of the Year in 1971 and accumulated more than 330 victories in his coaching career at Detroit, producing 19 winning seasons, eight All-Americans, two U.S. Collegiate Fencers of the Year. He led the Titans to their only NCAA title in school history, leading the 1972 NCAA championship team. He was inducted into the Titan Hall of Fame in 1980.



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Midwest Fencing Conference Year-by-Year Results

Women's Team Scores

Year	Place	Epee	Foil	Sabre	Score	Teams	Host
2017	15th	0	130	130	260	22	Ohio State
2016	18th	0	100	120	220	19	Ohio State
2015	15th	120	85	100	305	19	Northwestern
2014	11th	165	75	210	450	20	Notre Dame
2013	T-9th	145	85	210	440	19	Notre Dame
2012	10th	85	110	155	350	19	Notre Dame
2011	15th	65	100	0	165	19	Notre Dame
2010	12th	0	130	155	285	19	Notre Dame
2009	12th	0	130	155	285	19	Notre Dame
2008	11th	110	0	155	265	19	Notre Dame
2007	13th	-----	-----	-----	240	17	Notre Dame
2006	11th	-----	-----	-----	295	16	Notre Dame
2005	8th	-----	-----	-----	240	14	Notre Dame
2004	7th	-----	-----	-----	315	12	