

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL N. C. A. A. SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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The 15th annual National Collegiate swimming championships were held at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J. March 25th and 26th, 1938, with probably the largest and most representative entry list in the history of the meet. Thirty-five universities and colleges with 154 different contestants were entered, as follows:

List of Colleges

Bowdoin	Kenyon	Southern California
Brown	Lehigh	Springfield
Colgate	Michigan	Stanford
California	Minnesota	Texas
Columbia	New York U.	Union
Dartmouth	Northwestern	U. S. Military
Fordham	Ohio State	Villanova
Franklin & Marshall	Pennsylvania	Wesleyan
Harvard	Pittsburgh	Westchester Teachers
Illinois	Princeton	William & Mary
Iowa State	Rensselaer P. I.	Yale
Iowa	Rutgers	

It was especially gratifying to have the meet held under the auspices of Rutgers University. This institution has supported N. C. A. A. swimming from the very beginning with entries in the first meet held at the U. S. Naval Academy in 1924. The facilities and equipment were excellent as Rutgers was able to offer the best with its new modern swimming plant.

One new intercollegiate and one meet record were established and one meet record was equalled. Albert Vande Weghe of Princeton, the National Collegiate and A. A. U. champion in backstroke, created a new intercollegiate record in the 150 yd. backstroke of 1:34.2. The Princeton team of Vande Weghe, Hough and Van Oss, American champions and record holders as well as National Collegiate champions and record holders, established a new meet record in the medley relay of 2:54.7. Kirar of Michigan equalled the meet record in the 50 yd. free style of 23.0, established by Flachman in 1935.

Michigan swimmers were outstanding in the National Collegiate individual championships and were winners of the first team championship held at Minneapolis last year, and they won the team title for the second time this year. In a stirring finish they nosed out the favorites, Ohio State, by one point.

Following is the official placing of teams and individuals for the National Collegiate A. A. swimming championships for the year 1938: