

# Arthur J. Plouffe collection on RIT fencing

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This collection contains a variety of photographs and news clippings pertaining to RIT Men and Women's Fencing teams, most of them dating back to the 1950s through 1980s. These were donated to us by Jackie Carson, who is the daughter of Art Plouffe. He was the fencing coach from 1954-1959 and returned during the 1970's-1980s. Correspondence from Alumni affiliated with his teams has been included in this collection.

## Box 1

### Series 1 – Correspondence

- **Folder 1:** 2002 correspondence with alumni

### Series 2 – Photographs – Men's and Women's fencing

- **Folder 2:** Undated photographs of team and tournaments.
- **Folder 3:** 1940s photographs of RIT Men's fencing – currently just one, a match in '48 or '49.
- **Folder 4:** 1955-1956 photographs of RIT men's fencing team and tournaments.
- **Folder 5:** 1957-1961 photographs of RIT men and women's fencing team and tournaments.
- **Folder 6:** 10/4/74 photographs – June Johnson induction to RIT's Hall of Fame
- **Folder 7:** 1970-1980, 1989 photographs of RIT men's fencing team and tournaments.

### Series 3 – News clippings accompanied by photo prints

- **Envelope 1:** Undated RIT men's fencing news clippings and photographs.
- **Envelope 2:** Undated RIT men's fencing news clippings and photographs.
- **Envelope 3:** RIT vs. Brandeis fencing match news clippings and photographs, undated.
- **Envelope 4:** RIT vs. Utica & RIT vs. Syracuse fencing match news clippings and photographs, undated.
- **Envelope 5:** March '52 RIT vs. Gannon fencing match news clippings and photographs.

### Series 4 – News clippings

- **8 x 10 envelope:** Misc. men and women's fencing news clippings, mostly 1950s-1960s
- **Folder 8:** Men and women's fencing news clippings protected in mylar, 1955-1957, 1975, 1979. Letter size copies of news clippings & 1954-56, 1958 Techmila in the back.

### Series 5 – Recruitment poster

- **Folder 9:** Black & white fencing recruitment poster

**Not in folder but in mylar (in back of the box):** 1956 Sixth Annual Sports Banquet invitation.