

Irv Kalb – Ultimate Hall of Fame

Irv Kalb was one of the early stars of the game, as captain of the Columbia High School team in 1971-72 (with a record of 19-0) and of college champion Rutgers University from 1972-76 (with a record of 45-1). He also won a freestyle championship with Stork Roddick in 1975. Irv was an avid organizer of Ultimate at high schools and colleges in the early 1970s, was co-coordinator of the first multi-team tournament at Yale in 1975, and oversaw the development of the rules of the game from 1971-82. Together with Larry Schindel, he was the “Johnny Appleseed” of Ultimate. Irv was always tireless in his pursuit of on-field excellence, faithful in his promotion of the game, and diligent in his preservation of the game’s history. Through the 1970s he authored numerous articles on Ultimate and co-authored the book, *Ultimate: Fundamentals of the Sport*, with Tom Kennedy in 1982.

Contributions & Service

- Wrote the third through the eighth editions of the Rules of Ultimate
- **1970s:** Generally involved in every organizational development of Ultimate
- **1970s, 1980s:** Wrote numerous articles in the 1970s and 1980s on Ultimate that appeared in Frisbee magazines
- **1971-1972:** Coordinator of the first Ultimate league, the New Jersey Frisbee Conference
- **1975:** Coordinator of the first Ultimate National Championship at Yale University
- **1982:** Co-authored the book, *Ultimate: Fundamentals of the Sport*, with Tom Kennedy

Championship Tournaments

U.S. National Championships

Year	Team	Placement
<u>1973</u>	<u>Rutgers University</u> <i>College Men</i>	1st
<u>1974</u>	<u>Rutgers University</u> <i>College Men</i>	1st
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