Appendix C: The Putnam Competition

Individual Putnam Fellows

1952  Eugene R. Rodemich  Washington University
1976  Philip I. Harrington  Washington University
1982  Edward A. Shpiz  Washington University
1984  Richard A. Strong  Washington University
1991  Xi Chen  University of Missouri-Rolla
1996  Daniel K. Schepler  Washington University
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In Top Five Teams – During the eleven years 1976 through 1986, the Washington University Putnam teams compiled the best record of any institution; they were in the top five eight times (more than any other institution - Harvard and Princeton had seven each), including first four times (twice as many as anyplace else) and second four times. Beginning in 1985, Harvard began to dominate the Putnam, with a run of eight consecutive first-place finishes (1985-1992) and 19 out of 28 firsts (plus five seconds) from 1985 – 2012.

1976  Washington University  2nd
1977  Washington University  1st
1978  Washington University  2nd
1980  Washington University  1st
1981  Washington University  1st
1983  Washington University  2nd
1984  Washington University  1st (tie)
1986  Washington University  2nd
1990  Washington University  5th
1996  Washington University  4th
1997  Washington University  5th