

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