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Institution	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Princeton	4	2	2	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
MIT	11	5	7	6	6	5	4	4	5	5	6	4	3	5	5	4	4	5	7	4	7	4	4	7	5	6	7	7	7	7	5	3	3	4	2	2	2	2	
Harvard	2	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	
Stanford	1	6	6	2	3	4	6	5	4	6	5	4	6	6	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	6	5	4	4	5	5	7	6	6	6	3	3	4	
Yale	3	1	1	3	2	3	3	3	2	1	3	1	4	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	3	5	5	
Northwestern	17	16	19	23	14	13	13	14	13	9	9	10	14	13	12	10	11	11	12	14	14	12	12	12	12	12	12	13	12	12	11	10	9	9	9	10	9	6	
Caltech	21	3	4	5	5	5	5	7	7	9	9	9	1	4	4	4	5	8	7	4	5	6	4	7	5	10	10	10	10	12	10	12	12	9	9	9	7	6	
Duke	7	12	5	7	7	7	7	6	6	4	3	6	7	8	8	4	5	5	5	8	8	8	10	9	10	8	7	8	8	8	9	8	10	12	9	10	7	6	
Johns Hopkins	16	11	14	15	11	15	15	22	10	15	14	14	7	15	16	15	14	14	13	16	14	15	14	13	13	13	12	12	10	10	11	10	10	9	9	7	9	6	
Pennsylvania	19	15	20	13	13	14	16	12	11	13	7	6	7	6	5	4	5	4	4	7	5	6	4	5	5	8	7	8	9	8	8	6	8	8	7	6	10		
Chicago	8	10	9	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	14	14	13	10	9	12	13	14	15	9	9	8	8	9	5	4	5	4	4	3	3	3	6	6	6	6	12	11	
Cornell	11	14	11	9	12	11	10	15	13	14	14	6	11	10	14	14	14	14	13	12	12	14	15	15	15	15	16	15	15	15	15	14	16	17	18	17	17	12	11
Brown	10	13	15	12	17	18	12	11	9	8	9	10	14	15	16	17	17	14	15	15	14	16	16	15	15	15	14	16	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	9	13	
Columbia	18	8	11	10	9	10	11	9	15	11	9	10	10	10	9	10	11	9	9	9	9	8	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	3	3	3	2	18	12	13
Dartmouth	6	7	8	8	8	7	8	8	7	7	7	10	11	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	11	11	11	9	11	10	10	11	12	11	11	12	12	13	13	12	18	15	
UCLA	NR	N/A	N/A	17	23	23	22	>26	28	31	28	25	25	25	26	25	26	25	25	26	25	25	24	25	25	24	23	23	23	24	21	19	20	20	20	20	15	15	
UC - Berkeley	5	N/A	N/A	13	16	16	19	23	26	27	23	22	20	20	20	20	21	21	20	21	21	21	21	21	22	21	21	20	20	20	20	21	22	22	22	22	20	15	17
Notre Dame	26-51	18	23	26-51	26-51	>26	25	19	18	17	19	18	19	19	19	18	19	18	18	20	19	18	20	19	19	17	18	16	18	15	18	18	15	19	19	18	20	18	
Rice	14	9	10	16	15	12	14	12	16	16	17	18	14	13	12	15	16	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	18	19	18	15	14	16	17	16	17	15	17	18	
Vanderbilt	26-51		24	26-51	19	25	20	18	22	20	19	20	20	22	21	21	19	18	18	18	19	18	17	17	17	17	17	16	15	15	14	14	15	14	14	13	18	18	
Washington (STL)	23	19	22	24	18	20	18	20	20	17	17	16	17	15	14	12	9	11	11	12	12	12	12	13	14	14	14	14	15	19	18	19	19	16	14	15	24	21	

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