

Boston College Holds No. 1 Rank in Week 18 of USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll

Michigan State, Minnesota, Western Michigan and Maine round out top five

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2024-25 Record	Weeks in Top 20
1	Boston College, 679 (33)	1	19-4-1	18
2	Michigan State University, 637 (1)	2	21-4-3	18
3	University of Minnesota, 618	4	22-6-1	18
4	Western Michigan University, 562	3	18-5-1	18
5	University of Maine, 540	6	17-5-3	18
6	University of Denver, 524	5	19-6-1	18
7	Providence College, 468	7	16-6-4	18
8	Boston University, 397	10	14-9-1	18
9	University of Massachusetts Lowell, 384	8	14-8-3	14
10	University of Connecticut, 383	9	14-9-3	4
11	Ohio State University, 365	11	16-8-2	15
12	Arizona State University, 324	13	16-9-1	9
13	University of Michigan, 269	12	15-11-2	18
14	Quinnipiac University, 261	14	16-8-2	17
15	Minnesota State University, 159	15	18-8-2	16
16	University of North Dakota, 141	17	13-10-2	18
17	Augustana University, 107	RV	16-7-3	1
18	University of Massachusetts, 100	20	14-11-2	9
19	University of New Hampshire, 67	16	11-10-3	6
20	University of Wisconsin, 54	18	11-14-3	5

Others Receiving Votes: Colgate University, 24; Colorado College, 19; Penn State University, 12; Sacred Heart University, 12; Cornell University, 7; University of Nebraska Omaha, 7; Union College, 7; Clarkson University, 6; Michigan Tech University, 6; Dartmouth College, 1.

Upcoming Top 20 Matchups: Friday, Feb. 7; No. 1 Boston College at No. 19 New Hampshire, No. 5 Maine at No. 7 Providence, No. 6 Denver at No. 12 Arizona State, No. 13 Michigan at No. 2 Michigan State, No. 17 Augustana at No. 15 Minnesota State, No. 18 UMass at No. 10 UConn. **Saturday, Feb. 8;** No. 5 Maine at No. 7 Providence, No. 6 Denver at No. 12 Arizona State, No. 13 Michigan vs. No. 2 Michigan State*, No. 17 Augustana at No. 15 Minnesota State, No. 9 UMass Lowell at No. 10 UConn.

*- at Detroit, Mich. (Little Caesars Arena)

Notes: Hockey East leads the country with eight teams in the rankings. The Big Ten follows with five, the NCHC has four, the CCHA has two and ECAC Hockey has one ... Team records are listed as W-L-T.

About the Poll: The 30th annual ***USA Hockey/The Rink Live*** Men's College Hockey Poll is conducted each week in conjunction with the American Hockey Coaches Association. The poll includes input from coaches and journalists representing each of the six NCAA Division I ice hockey conferences, as well as composite votes from officers of the AHCA and USA Hockey.