

## Michigan State Holds No. 1 Spot in Week 13 of USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll

*BC, Minnesota, Western Michigan and Providence round out top five*

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2024-25 Record	Weeks in Top 20
1	Michigan State University, 674 (28)	1	14-2-1	13
2	Boston College, 647 (6)	2	12-3-1	13
3	University of Minnesota, 618	3	15-3-2	13
4	Western Michigan University, 543	6	11-3-1	13
5	Providence College, 539	7	14-3-2	13
6	University of Denver, 518	5	14-4-0	13
7	University of Maine, 493	4	12-3-2	13
8	Colorado College, 373	11	10-5-1	13
9	University of Michigan, 371	8	11-6-1	13
10	University of Massachusetts Lowell, 355	9	10-4-2	9
11	St. Cloud State University, 347	10	11-7-0	13
12	Minnesota State University, 297	12	14-4-2	11
13	Ohio State University, 267	14	13-4-1	10
14	Boston University, 223	13	9-7-1	13
15	University of North Dakota, 181	15	11-7-1	13
16	Cornell University, 151	17	5-3-3	13
17	Quinnipiac University, 147	18	9-6-1	12
18	Dartmouth College, 136	16	7-4-2	7
19	Clarkson University, 75	20	11-5-2	6
20	University of New Hampshire, 74	RV	8-4-3	1

**Others Receiving Votes:** Arizona State University, 66; University of Massachusetts, 16; Bentley University, 16; University of Wisconsin, 6; Bemidji State University, 4; Michigan Tech University, 3.

**Upcoming Top 20 Matchups:** **Monday, Dec. 30;** No. 4 Western Michigan vs. No. 1 Michigan State (at Grand Rapids, Mich.). **Friday, Jan. 3;** No. 9 Michigan vs. No. 13 Ohio State (at Chicago, Ill.), No. 6 Denver at No. 7 Maine. **Saturday, Jan. 4;** No. 6 Denver at No. 7 Maine. **Sunday, Jan. 5;** No. 13 Ohio State at No. 9 Michigan.

**Notes:** Hockey East has six teams in the rankings, while the NCHC has five. The Big Ten and ECAC Hockey have four each and the CCHA 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.