

## Denver Takes No. 1 Spot in Preseason USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll

*Boston College, Boston University, Michigan State, and Minnesota round out top five*

Rank	School	Final 2023-24 Rank	2023-24 Record	Weeks in Top 20
1.	University of Denver, 670 (27)	1	32-9-3	1
2.	Boston College, 644 (4)	2	34-6-1	1
3.	Boston University, 587	3	28-10-2	1
4.	Michigan State University, 551	5	25-10-3	1
5.	University of Minnesota, 515	7	23-11-5	1
6.	University of North Dakota, 509	8	26-12-2	1
7.	Quinnipiac University, 454	6	27-10-2	1
8.	University of Michigan, 441	4	23-15-3	1
9.	Cornell University, 429 (3)	9	22-7-6	1
10.	University of Wisconsin, 341	10	26-12-2	1
11.	University of Maine, 299	11	23-12-2	1
12.	Colorado College, 297	15	21-13-3	1
13.	Providence College, 281	16	18-13-4	1
14.	University of Massachusetts, 232	12	20-14-3	1
15.	Western Michigan University, 184	14	21-16-1	1
16.	St. Cloud State University, 173	18	17-16-5	1
17.	University of Nebraska Omaha, 165	13	23-13-4	1
18.	University of Minnesota Duluth, 62	NR	12-20-5	1
19.	University of Notre Dame, 51	RV	15-19-2	1
20.	University of St. Thomas, 46	NR	15-20-2	1

**Others Receiving Votes:** Northeastern University, 43; Arizona State University, 37; Rochester Institute of Technology, 20; Penn State University, 18; Ohio State University, 18; Harvard University, 17; University of New Hampshire, 16; Michigan Technological University, 12; Dartmouth College, 9; Bemidji State University, 7; University of Massachusetts Lowell, 7; Sacred Heart University, 3; Clarkson University, 1; Minnesota State University, 1.

**Notes:** NCHC has seven teams in the rankings, while the Big 10 has five, the Hockey East Association has five, ECAC Hockey has two, and the CCHA has one... Team records are listed as W-L-T.

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## Denver Holds No. 1 Rank in Week 2 USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll

*Boston College, Boston University, Michigan State, and Minnesota round out top five*

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2024-25 Record	Weeks in Top 20
1.	University of Denver, 653 (25)	1	2-0-0	2
2.	Boston College, 624 (6)	2	0-0-0	2
3.	Boston University, 581	3	1-0-0	2
4.	Michigan State University, 553	4	2-0-0	2
5.	University of Minnesota, 514	5	0-0-0	2
6.	University of North Dakota, 459	6	0-0-0	2
7.	Cornell University, 444 (2)	9	0-0-0	2
8.	Quinnipiac University, 413	7	0-0-0	2
9.	University of Wisconsin, 361	10	0-0-0	2
10.	University of Maine, 345	11	1-0-0	2
11.	Providence College, 328	13	0-0-0	2
12.	Colorado College, 324	12	0-0-0	2
13.	University of Michigan, 315	8	1-1-0	2
14.	University of Massachusetts, 208	14	1-0-0	2
15.	St. Cloud State University, 174	16	1-0-0	2
16.	University of Nebraska Omaha, 160	17	0-0-0	2
17.	Western Michigan University, 156	15	0-0-0	2
18.	University of Notre Dame, 60	19	0-0-0	2
19.	Minnesota State University, 52	RV	1-1-0	1
20.	Northeastern University, 52	RV	0-0-0	1

**Others Receiving Votes:** University of Minnesota Duluth, 37; Penn State University, 31; Arizona State University, 22; University of New Hampshire, 10; St. Thomas University, 10; Rochester Institute of Technology, 8; Bemidji State University, 7; Dartmouth College, 7; University of Connecticut, 6; Harvard University, 6; Michigan Tech University, 5; University of Massachusetts Lowell, 4; St. Lawrence University, 1.

**Upcoming Top 20 Matchups: Friday, Oct. 11;** No. 2 Boston College at No. 4 Michigan State, No. 16 Omaha vs. No. 14 UMass (Paradise, NV). **Saturday, Oct. 12;** No. 2 Boston College at No. 4 Michigan State, No. 11 Providence at No. 6 North Dakota.

**Notes:** Both the NCHC and the Hockey East Association have six teams in the rankings, the Big Ten has five, ECAC Hockey has two, and the CCHA has one... Team records are listed as W-L-T.

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## Denver Maintains Top Spot in USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll

***Top 20 Matchups This Week: NE at DU, SCSU at UM, QU at ME***

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2024-25 Record	Weeks in Top 20
1.	University of Denver, 679 (33)	1	2-0-0	3
2.	Boston College, 629	2	1-1-0	3
3.	Boston University, 610	3	2-0-0	3
4.	Michigan State University, 571	4	3-1-0	3
5.	University of North Dakota, 518	6	1-0-0	3
6.	University of Minnesota, 501	5	1-1-0	3
7.	Cornell University, 465 (1)	7	0-0-0	3
8.	Quinnipiac University, 442	8	1-0-0	3
9.	University of Michigan, 370	13	2-1-1	3
10.	University of Maine, 357	10	1-0-0	3
11.	Colorado College, 339	12	2-0-0	3
12.	University of Nebraska Omaha, 289	16	2-0-0	3
13.	St. Cloud State University, 239	15	3-0-0	3
14.	Providence College, 217	11	0-1-0	3
15.	University of Wisconsin, 211	9	1-1-0	3
16.	Western Michigan University, 201	17	2-0-0	3
17.	University of Massachusetts, 189	14	2-1-0	3
18.	University of Notre Dame, 99	18	2-0-0	3
19.	Northeastern University, 90	20	1-0-0	2
20.	Penn State University, 27	RV	2-1-0	1

**Others Receiving Votes:** Minnesota State University, 26; Arizona State University, 12; Michigan Tech University, 10; Harvard University, 9; University of St. Thomas, 8; University of New Hampshire, 6; Ohio State University, 7; University of Minnesota Duluth, 5; St. Lawrence University, 3; University of Connecticut, 2; Dartmouth College, 1.

**Upcoming Top 20 Matchups: Friday, Oct. 18;** No. 1 Denver at No. 19 Northeastern, No. 8 Quinnipiac at No. 10 Maine, No. 13 St. Cloud State at No. 9 Michigan. **Saturday, Oct. 19;** No. 1 Denver at No. 19 Northeastern, No. 8 Quinnipiac at No. 10 Maine, No. 13 St. Cloud State at No. 9 Michigan.

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## Denver Remains No. 1 in USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll

***BC, BU, Michigan State and Minnesota round out top five***

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2024-25 Record	Weeks in Top 20
1	University of Denver, 679 (33)	1	4-0-0	4
2	Boston College, 633	2	2-1-0	4
3	Boston University, 605	3	3-0-0	4
4	Michigan State University, 567	4	3-1-0	4
5	University of Minnesota, 544	6	3-1-0	4
6	University of Maine, 487	10	3-0-0	4
7	University of North Dakota, 471	5	2-1-0	4
8	Cornell University, 441 (1)	7	0-0-0	4
9	Colorado College, 363	11	2-0-0	4
10	Quinnipiac University, 333	8	1-2-0	4
11	University of Michigan, 324	9	3-2-1	4
12	Providence College, 302	14	2-1-0	4
13	Western Michigan University, 284	16	3-0-0	4
14	St. Cloud State University, 277	13	4-1-0	4
15	University of Massachusetts, 146	17	3-2-0	4
16	Minnesota State University, 131	RV	3-3-0	2
T-17	University of Notre Dame, 113	18	3-1-0	4
T-17	Ohio State University, 113	RV	3-0-1	1
19	University of Nebraska Omaha, 88	12	2-2-0	4
20	Penn State University, 39	20	2-1-0	2

**Others Receiving Votes:** Harvard University, 36; Northeastern University, 31; University of Wisconsin, 28; Augustana University, 26; Michigan Tech University, 16; University of Massachusetts Lowell, 13; University of New Hampshire, 12; University of St. Thomas, 8; Arizona State University, 6; University of Connecticut, 6; Union College, 6; St. Lawrence University, 5; Clarkson University, 4; Bowling Green University, 1; Dartmouth College, 1; College of the Holy Cross, 1.

**Upcoming Top 20 Matchups: Friday, Oct. 25;** No. 3 Boston University at No. 7 North Dakota, No. 19 Omaha at No. 16 Minnesota State. **Saturday, Oct. 26;** No. 3 Boston University at No. 7 North Dakota, No. 19 Omaha at No. 16 Minnesota State, No. 13 Western Michigan vs. No. 2 Boston College.

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Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2024-25 Record	Weeks in Top 20
1	University of Denver, 679 (33)	1	6-0-0	5
2	Boston College, 639	2	3-1-0	5
3	Michigan State University, 572	4	5-1-0	5
4	University of Minnesota, 570	5	5-1-0	5
5	Boston University, 558	3	4-1-0	5
6	University of Maine, 493	6	4-0-1	5
7	University of North Dakota, 480	7	3-2-0	5
8	Cornell University, 456 (1)	8	0-0-0	5
9	Colorado College, 385	9	4-0-0	5
10	St. Cloud State University, 354	14	6-1-0	5
11	University of Michigan, 335	11	3-2-1	5
12	Providence College, 272	12	3-1-1	5
13	Quinnipiac University, 266	10	2-3-0	5
14	Western Michigan University, 262	13	3-1-0	5
15	Ohio State University, 208	T-17	5-0-1	2
16	Minnesota State University, 170	16	5-3-0	3
17	University of Massachusetts, 118	15	3-3-1	5
18	Penn State University, 68	20	4-1-0	3
19	University of Massachusetts Lowell, 46	RV	4-1-0	1
20	University of Notre Dame, 42	T-17	4-2-0	5

**Others Receiving Votes:** Clarkson University, 33; Union College, 31; Harvard University, 28; University of Nebraska Omaha, 23; University of New Hampshire, 13; University of Connecticut, 9; Northeastern University, 9; Arizona State, 6; Augustana University, 6; Dartmouth College, 3; Michigan Tech University, 3; University of Wisconsin, 3.

**Upcoming Top 20 Matchups: Friday, Nov. 1;** No. 2 Boston College at No. 10 St. Cloud State, No. 7 North Dakota at No. 8 Cornell, No. 11 Michigan at No. 5 Boston University, No. 18 Penn State at No. 4 Minnesota. **Saturday, Nov. 2;** No. 2 Boston College at No. 10 St. Cloud State, No. 7 North Dakota at No. 8 Cornell, No. 11 Michigan at No. 5 Boston University, No. 18 Penn State at No. 4 Minnesota.

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1	University of Denver, 679 (33)	1	8-0-0	6
2	Boston College, 639	2	5-1-0	6
T-3	Michigan State University, 583	3	5-1-0	6
T-3	University of Minnesota, 583	4	7-1-0	6
5	University of Maine, 531	6	6-0-1	6
6	Cornell University, 527 (1)	8	2-0-0	6
7	University of Michigan, 454	11	5-2-1	6
8	Colorado College, 424	9	6-0-0	6
9	Boston University, 381	5	4-3-0	6
10	University of North Dakota, 342	7	3-4-0	6
11	Providence College, 338	12	5-1-1	6
12	Ohio State University, 296	15	7-0-1	3
13	Western Michigan University, 283	14	3-1-0	6
14	St. Cloud State University, 258	10	6-3-0	6
15	Quinnipiac University, 245	13	3-3-0	6
16	University of Massachusetts Lowell, 142	19	5-1-0	2
17	University of Massachusetts, 116	17	4-3-1	6
18	Minnesota State University, 94	16	6-4-0	4
19	Penn State University, 58	18	4-3-0	4
20	Union College, 51	RV	6-1-0	1

**Others Receiving Votes:** University of Notre Dame, 37; Dartmouth College, 25; Clarkson University, 15; Harvard University, 15; Arizona State University, 6; Michigan Tech University, 6; Northeastern University, 4; University of Nebraska Omaha, 4; University of Connecticut, 1; Niagara University, 1; University of Wisconsin, 1.

**Upcoming Top 20 Matchups: Friday, Nov. 8;** No. 5 Maine at No. 2 Boston College, No. 12 Ohio State at No. T-3 Michigan State, No. 16 UMass Lowell at No. 9 Boston University.

**Saturday, Nov. 9;** No. 5 Maine at No. 2 Boston College, No. 12 Ohio State at No. T-3 Michigan State, No. 16 UMass Lowell at No. 9 Boston University.

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## Denver Named Unanimous No. 1 in Week Seven of USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll

***BC, Michigan State, Minnesota and Cornell round out top five***

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2024-25 Record	Weeks in Top 20
1	University of Denver, 680 (34)	1	10-0-0	7
2	Boston College, 645	2	7-1-0	7
T-3	Michigan State University, 593	T-3	7-1-0	7
T-3	University of Minnesota, 593	T-3	9-1-0	7
5	Cornell University, 505	6	3-0-1	7
6	University of Michigan, 494	7	7-2-1	7
7	University of Maine, 462	5	6-2-1	7
8	Colorado College, 459	8	8-0-0	7
9	Providence College, 370	11	6-1-2	7
10	University of North Dakota, 365	10	5-4-0	7
T-11	St. Cloud State University, 322	14	8-3-0	7
T-11	Western Michigan University, 322	13	5-1-0	7
13	Boston University, 315	9	5-4-0	7
14	Ohio State University, 226	12	7-2-1	4
15	University of Massachusetts Lowell, 202	16	6-2-0	3
16	Minnesota State University, 131	18	7-4-1	5
17	Dartmouth College, 117	RV	4-0-0	1
18	Penn State University, 82	19	4-3-0	5
19	Harvard University, 52	RV	2-1-0	1
20	University of Massachusetts, 48	17	4-4-2	7

**Others Receiving Votes:** Quinnipiac University, 47; University of Notre Dame, 31; Michigan Tech University, 28; Clarkson University, 25; Union College, 19; Augustana University, 6; Northeastern University, 1.

**Upcoming Top 20 Matchups: Thursday, Nov. 14;** No. 9 Providence at No. 20 UMass. **Friday, Nov. 15;** No. 1 Denver at No. 10 North Dakota, No. 5 Cornell at No. 17 Dartmouth, No. 7 Maine at No. 13 Boston University, No. 8 Colorado College at No. T-11 Western Michigan. **Saturday, Nov. 16;** No. 1 Denver at No. 10 North Dakota, No. 5 Cornell at No. 19 Harvard, No. 7 Maine at No. 13 Boston University, No. 8 Colorado College at No. T-11 Western Michigan, No. 20 UMass at No. 9 Providence.

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## Denver Holds Unanimous No. 1 Spot in Week Eight of USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll

*Michigan State, BC, Minnesota and Michigan round out top five*

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2024-25 Record	Weeks in Top 20
1	University of Denver, 680 (34)	1	12-0-0	8
2	Michigan State University, 634	T-3	9-1-0	8
3	Boston College, 608	2	7-2-0	8
4	University of Minnesota, 572	T-3	10-2-0	8
5	University of Michigan, 525	6	7-2-1	8
6	University of Maine, 514	7	7-2-2	8
7	Cornell University, 431	5	3-1-2	8
8	Colorado College, 407	8	8-1-1	8
9	Western Michigan University, 372	T-11	6-1-1	8
10	St. Cloud State University, 364	T-11	8-3-0	8
11	Providence College, 353	9	7-2-2	8
12	Ohio State University, 274	14	9-2-1	5
13	University of Massachusetts Lowell, 253	15	8-2-0	4
14	University of North Dakota, 251	10	5-6-0	8
15	Dartmouth College, 244	17	5-0-1	2
16	Boston University, 232	13	5-5-1	8
17	Minnesota State University, 145	16	8-4-2	6
18	Quinnipiac University, 69	RV	5-5-0	7
19	Clarkson University, 60	RV	8-3-1	1
20	Michigan Tech University, 41	RV	6-2-0	1

**Others Receiving Votes:** University of Massachusetts, 29; Penn State University, 24; Harvard University, 22; University of Connecticut, 10; Union College, 9; Augustana University, 7; Arizona State University, 4; University of Notre Dame, 4; Bemidji State University, 1; University of Wisconsin, 1.

**Upcoming Top 20 Matchups: Tuesday, Nov. 19;** No. 3 Boston College at No. 11 Providence. **Friday, Nov. 22;** No. 10 St. Cloud State at No. 8 Colorado College, No. 17 Minnesota State at No. 20 Michigan Tech, No. 18 Quinnipiac at No. 7 Cornell. **Saturday, Nov. 23;** No. 10 St. Cloud State at No. 8 Colorado College, No. 17 Minnesota State at No. 20 Michigan Tech.

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

*Denver, BC, Minnesota and Maine round out top five*

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2024-25 Record	Weeks in Top 20
1	Michigan State University, 664 (24)	2	9-1-0	9
2	University of Denver, 628 (5)	1	12-2-0	9
3	Boston College, 605 (1)	3	9-3-0	9
4	University of Minnesota, 604 (4)	4	12-2-0	9
5	University of Maine, 534	6	8-2-2	9
6	University of Michigan, 517	5	9-2-1	9
7	Western Michigan University, 463	9	8-1-1	9
8	Colorado College, 411	8	9-2-1	9
9	St. Cloud State University, 370	10	9-4-0	9
10	Providence College, 335	11	8-3-2	9
11	Cornell University, 309	7	4-2-2	9
12	Ohio State University, 287	12	9-2-1	6
13	Boston University, 253	16	6-5-1	9
14	Dartmouth College, 237	15	5-0-1	3
15	University of North Dakota, 230	14	7-6-0	9
16	University of Massachusetts Lowell, 217	13	9-3-0	5
17	Minnesota State University, 184	17	10-4-2	7
18	Quinnipiac University, 82	18	6-6-0	8
19	Clarkson University, 56	19	9-4-1	2
20	Arizona State University, 47	RV	6-7-1	1

**Others Receiving Votes:** Union College, 31; University of Massachusetts, 21; University of Connecticut, 18; Bentley University, 16; Harvard University, 13; Colgate University, 4; Michigan Tech University, 3; Bowling Green University, 1.

**Upcoming Top 20 Matchups: Friday, Nov. 29;** No. 6 Michigan at No. 7 Western Michigan, No. 14 Dartmouth at No. 3 Boston College, No. 10 Providence vs. No. 19 Clarkson (Lake Placid, N.Y.). **Saturday, Nov. 30;** No. 7 Western Michigan at No. 6 Michigan, No. 11 Cornell vs. No. 18 Quinnipiac (New York, N.Y.), No. 16 UMass Lowell vs. No. 19 Clarkson (Lake Placid, N.Y.).

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## Michigan State Remains No. 1 in Week 10 of USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll

*Denver, BC, Minnesota and Maine round out top five*

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2024-25 Record	Weeks in Top 20
1	Michigan State University, 671 (31)	1	11-1-0	10
2	University of Denver, 635 (2)	2	12-2-0	10
3	Boston College, 602	3	10-3-0	10
4	University of Minnesota, 594 (1)	4	13-2-1	10
5	University of Maine, 549	5	10-2-2	10
6	University of Michigan, 504	6	10-3-1	10
7	Western Michigan University, 485	7	9-2-1	10
8	Colorado College, 421	8	9-2-1	10
9	St. Cloud State University, 391	9	9-4-0	10
10	Providence College, 375	10	10-3-2	10
11	Boston University, 332	13	8-5-1	10
12	Cornell University, 302	11	4-2-3	10
13	University of Massachusetts Lowell, 258	16	10-3-1	6
14	Dartmouth College, 233	14	6-1-1	4
15	Minnesota State University, 200	17	10-4-2	8
16	Ohio State University, 166	12	9-4-1	7
17	University of North Dakota, 135	15	7-7-1	10
18	Quinnipiac University, 97	18	6-6-1	9
19	Arizona State University, 57	20	6-7-1	2
20	Clarkson University, 46	19	9-5-2	3

**Others Receiving Votes:** Union College, 45; University of Connecticut, 11; Bemidji State University, 10; Harvard University, 7; Bentley University, 4; University of New Hampshire, 4; University of Massachusetts, 3; Michigan Tech University, 2; Augustana University, 1.

**Upcoming Top 20 Matchups: Friday, Dec. 6;** No. 2 Denver at No. 7 Western Michigan, No. 3 Boston College at No. 13 UMass Lowell, No. 6 Michigan at No. 4 Minnesota, No. 8 Colorado College at No. 10 Providence. **Saturday, Dec. 7;** No. 2 Denver at No. 7 Western Michigan, No. 6 Michigan at No. 4 Minnesota, No. 8 Colorado College at No. 10 Providence, No. 20 Clarkson at No. 14 Dartmouth.

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## Minnesota Ranked No. 1 in Week 11 of USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll

*Michigan State, BC, Minnesota and Maine round out top five*

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2024-25 Record	Weeks in Top 20
1	University of Minnesota, 664 (29)	4	15-2-1	11
2	Michigan State University, 622 (2)	1	12-2-0	11
3	Boston College, 608 (1)	3	11-3-1	11
4	University of Denver, 586 (1)	2	13-3-0	11
5	University of Maine, 561	5	12-2-2	11
6	Western Michigan University, 507	7	10-3-1	11
7	Providence College, 472	10	12-3-2	11
8	University of Michigan, 408	6	10-5-1	11
9	St. Cloud State University, 399	9	10-5-0	11
10	University of Massachusetts Lowell, 346	13	10-3-2	7
11	Colorado College, 323	8	9-4-1	11
12	Boston University, 252	11	8-6-1	11
13	Minnesota State University, 251	15	12-4-2	9
14	Cornell University, 189	12	5-3-3	11
15	Ohio State University, 184	16	11-4-1	8
16	Quinnipiac University, 163	18	8-6-1	10
17	Dartmouth College, 162	14	6-3-1	5
18	University of North Dakota, 135	17	9-7-1	11
19	Clarkson University, 123	20	11-5-2	4
20	Arizona State University, 94	19	8-7-1	3

**Others Receiving Votes:** University of New Hampshire, 37; University of Massachusetts, 28; University of Connecticut, 12; Colgate University, 7; Bemidji State University, 6; Bentley University, 5; Harvard University, 3; Michigan Tech University, 3.

**Upcoming Top 20 Matchups: Monday, Dec. 9;** No. 10 UMass Lowell at No. 3 Boston College.  
**Friday, Dec. 13;** No. 2 Michigan State at No. 1 Minnesota, No. 4 Denver at No. 11 Colorado College, No. 9 St. Cloud State at No. 18 North Dakota. **Saturday, Dec. 14;** No. 2 Michigan State at No. 1 Minnesota, No. 11 Colorado College at No. 4 Denver, No. 9 St. Cloud State at No. 18 North Dakota.

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## Michigan State Named No. 1 in Week 12 of USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll

*BC, Minnesota, Maine and Denver round out top five*

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2024-25 Record	Weeks in Top 20
1	Michigan State University, 662 (21)	2	13-2-1	12
2	Boston College, 651 (11)	3	12-3-1	12
3	University of Minnesota, 615 (1)	1	15-3-2	12
4	University of Maine, 575 (1)	5	12-2-2	12
5	University of Denver, 536	4	14-4-0	12
6	Western Michigan University, 516	6	10-3-1	12
7	Providence College, 490	7	12-3-2	12
8	University of Michigan, 367	8	11-6-1	12
9	University of Massachusetts Lowell, 351	10	10-4-2	8
10	St. Cloud State University, 332	9	10-7-0	12
11	Colorado College, 324	11	10-5-1	12
12	Minnesota State University, 301	13	14-4-2	10
13	Boston University, 278	12	9-6-1	12
14	Ohio State University, 258	15	13-4-1	9
15	University of North Dakota, 164	18	11-7-1	12
16	Dartmouth College, 158	17	6-3-2	6
17	Cornell University, 148	14	5-3-3	12
18	Quinnipiac University, 142	16	8-6-1	11
19	Arizona State University, 91	20	8-7-1	4
20	Clarkson University, 86	19	11-5-2	5

**Others Receiving Votes:** University of New Hampshire, 57; University of Massachusetts, 19; University of Connecticut, 12; Bentley University, 3; Michigan Tech University, 3; Bemidji State University, 1.

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## 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.

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## Michigan State Maintains No. 1 Spot in Week 14 of USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll

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

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2024-25 Record	Weeks in Top 20
1	Michigan State University, 674 (27)	1	17-2-1	14
2	Boston College, 648 (7)	2	12-3-1	14
3	University of Minnesota, 615	3	17-3-2	14
4	Providence College, 546	5	14-3-2	14
5	Western Michigan University, 536	4	13-4-1	14
6	University of Denver, 529	6	15-5-0	14
7	University of Maine, 499	7	13-4-2	14
8	University of Massachusetts Lowell, 423	10	12-4-2	10
9	University of Michigan, 364	9	12-6-1	14
10	St. Cloud State University, 354	11	11-7-0	14
11	Ohio State University, 322	13	14-5-1	11
12	Minnesota State University, 311	12	14-4-2	12
13	Boston University, 236	14	9-7-1	14
14	Colorado College, 186	8	10-7-1	14
15	Arizona State University, 173	RV	10-7-1	5
16	University of New Hampshire, 158	20	10-4-3	2
17	University of North Dakota, 157	15	11-7-1	14
18	Quinnipiac University, 108	17	10-7-1	13
19	Clarkson University, 92	19	11-5-2	7
20	Cornell University, 87	16	6-4-3	14

**Others Receiving Votes:** Dartmouth College, 46; University of Connecticut, 36; Augustana University, 33; University of Massachusetts, 4; Michigan Tech University, 2; Bemidji State University, 1.

**Upcoming Top 20 Matchups: Friday, Jan. 10;** No. 3 Minnesota at No. 11 Ohio State, No. 7 Maine at No. 8 UMass Lowell, No. 17 North Dakota at No. 15 Arizona State. **Saturday, Jan. 11;** No. 3 Minnesota at No. 11 Ohio State, No. 7 Maine at No. 8 UMass Lowell, No. 17 North Dakota at No. 15 Arizona State.

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## Michigan State Ranked No. 1 in Week 15 of USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll

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

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2024-25 Record	Weeks in Top 20
1	Michigan State University, 678 (33)	1	18-2-2	15
2	Boston College, 629	2	13-4-1	15
3	University of Minnesota, 598	3	18-4-2	15
4	Providence College, 544	4	15-3-2	15
5	Western Michigan University, 542	5	13-4-1	15
T-6	University of Denver, 529 (1)	6	17-5-0	15
T-6	University of Maine, 529	7	15-4-2	15
8	Ohio State University, 396	11	15-6-1	12
9	University of Massachusetts Lowell, 385	8	12-6-2	11
10	University of Michigan, 372	9	13-8-1	15
11	Boston University, 353	13	11-7-1	15
12	Minnesota State University, 239	12	15-5-2	13
13	Arizona State University, 227	15	11-8-1	6
14	St. Cloud State University, 223	10	11-9-0	15
15	Quinnipiac University, 185	18	13-7-1	14
16	University of North Dakota, 171	17	12-8-1	15
17	University of Connecticut, 168	RV	11-8-1	1
18	University of New Hampshire, 112	16	10-6-3	3
19	Colorado College, 91	14	10-9-1	15
20	Clarkson University, 49	19	12-6-2	8

**Others Receiving Votes:** Augustana University, 38; Cornell University, 31; University of Massachusetts, 26; University of Wisconsin, 12; Dartmouth College, 9; Northeastern University, 3; University of Nebraska Omaha, 1.

**Upcoming Top 20 Matchups: Friday, Jan. 17;** No. 1 Michigan State at No. 10 Michigan, No. 4 Providence at No. 2 Boston College, No. 5 Western Michigan at No. 16 North Dakota, No. 11 Boston University at No. 18 New Hampshire, No. 17 UConn at No. T-6 Maine. **Saturday, Jan. 18;** No. 2 Boston College at No. 4 Providence, No. 5 Western Michigan at No. 16 North Dakota, No. 10 Michigan at No. 1 Michigan State, No. 17 UConn at No. T-6 Maine, No. 18 New Hampshire at No. 11 Boston University.

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## **Boston College Ranked No. 1 in Week 16 of USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll**

***Michigan State, Minnesota, Western Michigan and Denver round out top five***

<b>Rank</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Last Week's Rank</b>	<b>2024-25 Record</b>	<b>Weeks in Top 20</b>
1	Boston College, 669 (24)	2	16-4-1	16
2	Michigan State University, 652 (10)	1	19-3-2	16
3	University of Minnesota, 588	3	19-5-2	16
4	Western Michigan University, 586	5	15-4-1	16
5	University of Denver, 557	6	17-5-0	16
6	Providence College, 469	4	15-5-2	16
7	University of Maine, 467	7	15-5-3	16
8	Ohio State University, 423	8	15-6-1	13
9	Boston University, 398	11	13-7-1	16
10	University of Michigan, 392	10	14-9-1	16
11	Arizona State University, 325	13	13-8-1	7
12	University of Connecticut, 272	17	12-8-2	2
13	University of Massachusetts Lowell, 270	9	12-7-2	12
14	Minnesota State University, 233	12	16-6-2	14
15	Quinnipiac University, 226	15	14-7-2	15
16	University of North Dakota, 129	16	12-10-1	16
17	St. Cloud State University, 117	14	11-11-0	16
18	University of New Hampshire, 82	18	10-8-3	4
19	Colorado College, 55	19	11-10-1	16
20	Cornell University, 51	RV	7-5-5	15

**Others Receiving Votes:** Clarkson University, 45; Augustana University, 36; University of Massachusetts, 32; Dartmouth College, 31; Northeastern University, 12; University of Wisconsin, 10; University of Nebraska Omaha, 6; Sacred Heart University, 4; Michigan Tech University, 3.

**Upcoming Top 20 Matchups: Friday, Jan. 24;** No. 1 Boston College at No. 9 Boston University, No. 3 Minnesota at No. 2 Michigan State, No. 6 Providence at No. 13 UMass Lowell, No. 12 UConn vs. No. 15 Quinnipiac\*, No. 19 Colorado College at No. 11 Arizona State.

**Saturday, Jan. 25;** No. 3 Minnesota at No. 2 Michigan State, No. 9 Boston University at No. 1 Boston College, No. 13 UMass Lowell at No. 6 Providence, No. 19 Colorado College at No. 11 Arizona State.

\*- at Fairfield, Conn.

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## **Boston College Remains No. 1 in Week 17 of USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll**

***Michigan State, Western Michigan, Minnesota and Denver round out top five***

<b>Rank</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Last Week's Rank</b>	<b>2024-25 Record</b>	<b>Weeks in Top 20</b>
1	Boston College, 673 (27)	1	18-4-1	17
2	Michigan State University, 652 (7)	2	20-3-3	17
3	Western Michigan University, 594	4	17-4-1	17
4	University of Minnesota, 576	3	19-6-3	17
5	University of Denver, 536	5	18-6-0	17
6	University of Maine, 528	7	15-5-3	17
7	Providence College, 433	6	15-6-3	17
8	University of Massachusetts Lowell, 399	13	13-7-3	13
9	University of Connecticut, 397	12	14-8-2	3
10	Boston University, 363	9	13-9-1	17
11	Ohio State University, 351	8	15-7-2	14
12	University of Michigan, 325	10	14-10-2	17
13	Arizona State University, 301	11	14-9-1	8
14	Quinnipiac University, 242	15	15-8-2	16
15	Minnesota State University, 216	14	17-7-2	15
16	University of New Hampshire, 103	18	11-9-3	5
17	University of North Dakota, 96	16	12-10-1	17
18	University of Wisconsin, 64	RV	11-12-3	4
19	Dartmouth College, 60	RV	11-7-2	8
20	University of Massachusetts, 54	RV	13-10-2	8

**Others Receiving Votes:** Augustana University, 42; Clarkson University, 36; Colorado College, 25; St. Cloud State University, 21; Cornell University, 19; University of Nebraska Omaha, 15; Michigan Tech University, 12; Sacred Heart University, 4; Penn State University, 3.

**Upcoming Top 20 Matchups: Thursday, Jan. 30;** No. 2 Michigan State at No. 11 Ohio State.  
**Friday, Jan. 31;** No. 2 Michigan State at No. 11 Ohio State, No. 8 UMass Lowell at No. 1 Boston College, No. 9 UConn at No. 7 Providence, No. 14 Quinnipiac at No. 19 Dartmouth, No. 16 New Hampshire at No. 10 Boston University, No. 18 Wisconsin at No. 4 Minnesota.  
**Saturday, Feb. 1;** No. 7 Providence at No. 9 UConn, No. 18 Wisconsin at No. 4 Minnesota.  
**Sunday, Feb. 2;** No. 20 UMass at No. 6 Maine.

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## **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***

<b>Rank</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Last Week's Rank</b>	<b>2024-25 Record</b>	<b>Weeks in Top 20</b>
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)

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## **Boston College Earns Unanimous No. 1 Spot in Week 19 of USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll**

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

<b>Rank</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Last Week's Rank</b>	<b>2024-25 Record</b>	<b>Weeks in Top 20</b>
<b>1</b>	Boston College, 680 (34)	1	21-4-1	19
<b>2</b>	Michigan State University, 631	2	22-5-3	19
<b>3</b>	University of Minnesota, 610	3	21-6-3	19
<b>4</b>	Western Michigan University, 585	4	20-5-1	19
<b>5</b>	University of Maine, 548	5	18-5-4	19
<b>6</b>	University of Denver, 491	6	20-7-1	19
<b>7</b>	Providence College, 476	7	16-7-5	19
<b>8</b>	Ohio State University, 443	11	18-8-2	16
<b>9</b>	Boston University, 373	8	15-10-1	19
<b>10</b>	University of Connecticut, 356	10	15-10-3	5
<b>11</b>	Arizona State University, 341	12	17-10-1	10
<b>12</b>	University of Michigan, 312	13	16-12-2	19
<b>13</b>	University of Massachusetts Lowell, 297	9	14-10-3	15
<b>14</b>	Quinnipiac University, 224	14	17-9-2	18
<b>15</b>	Minnesota State University, 215	15	20-8-2	17
<b>16</b>	University of Massachusetts, 153	18	15-11-2	10
<b>17</b>	University of North Dakota, 113	16	14-11-2	19
<b>18</b>	Penn State University, 80	RV	14-11-3	6
<b>19</b>	Colgate University, 43	RV	15-10-3	1
<b>20</b>	University of Nebraska Omaha, 32	RV	16-11-1	5

**Others Receiving Votes:** Augustana University, 28; Clarkson University, 25; Colorado College, 25; University of New Hampshire, 25; Union College, 16; University of Wisconsin, 9; Dartmouth College, 4; Bentley University, 1

**Upcoming Top 20 Matchups: Monday, Feb. 10;** No. 1 Boston College vs. No. 9 Boston University\*. **Friday, Feb. 14;** No. 1 Boston College vs. No. 16 Massachusetts, No. 3 Minnesota at No. 12 Michigan, No. 4 Western Michigan vs. No. 20 Omaha, No. 6 Denver vs. No. 17 North Dakota, No. 7 Providence vs. No. 9 Boston University. **Saturday, Feb. 15;** No. 1 Boston College at No. 16 Massachusetts, No. 3 Minnesota at No. 12 Michigan, No. 4 Western Michigan vs. No. 20 Omaha, No. 6 Denver vs. No. 17 North Dakota, No. 7 Providence at No. 9 Boston University

\*- at Boston, Mass. (TD Garden)

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## Michigan State Reclaims No. 1 Rank in Week 20 of USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll

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

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2024-25 Record	Weeks in Top 20
1	Michigan State University, 664 (20)	2	22-5-3	20
2	Boston College, 650 (13)	1	22-6-1	20
3	Western Michigan University, 601 (1)	4	22-5-1	20
4	University of Minnesota, 569	3	21-7-4	20
5	University of Maine, 563	5	19-5-5	20
6	Ohio State University, 477	8	20-8-2	17
7	University of Denver, 460	6	21-8-1	20
8	Boston University, 443	9	17-11-1	20
9	Providence College, 434	7	17-8-5	20
10	University of Connecticut, 364	10	16-10-3	6
11	University of Michigan, 327	12	17-12-3	20
12	Arizona State University, 277	11	17-11-2	11
13	University of Massachusetts Lowell, 264	13	15-11-3	16
14	Quinnipiac University, 254	14	19-9-2	19
15	Minnesota State University, 203	15	20-8-2	18
16	University of Massachusetts, 190	16	16-12-2	11
17	Penn State University, 137	18	16-11-3	7
18	University of North Dakota, 113	17	15-12-2	20
19	Clarkson University, 53	RV	18-9-3	9
20	Augustana University, 26	RV	17-9-4	2

**Others Receiving Votes:** Cornell University, 21; Colorado College, 19; University of Nebraska Omaha, 13; University of New Hampshire, 7; University of Wisconsin, 4; College of the Holy Cross, 3; Union College, 3; Bentley University, 1.

**Upcoming Top 20 Matchups: Friday, Feb. 21;** No. 3 Western Michigan at No. 12 Arizona State, No. 5 Maine at No. 10 UConn, No. 6 Ohio State at No. 4 Minnesota, No. 17 Penn State at No. 1 Michigan State. **Saturday, Feb. 22;** No. 3 Western Michigan at No. 12 Arizona State, No. 6 Ohio State at No. 4 Minnesota, No. 13 UMass Lowell at No. 9 Providence, No. 17 Penn State at No. 1 Michigan State.

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## **Boston College Claims No. 1 Spot in Week 21 of USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll**

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

<b>Rank</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Last Week's Rank</b>	<b>2024-25 Record</b>	<b>Weeks in Top 20</b>
1	Boston College, 679 (33)	2	24-6-1	21
2	University of Minnesota, 619	4	23-7-4	21
3	Michigan State University, 617	1	22-6-4	21
4	Western Michigan University, 580 (1)	3	23-6-1	21
5	University of Maine, 536	5	19-6-5	21
6	University of Denver, 499	7	23-8-1	21
7	Providence College, 484	9	18-8-5	21
8	Boston University, 390	8	18-12-1	21
9	University of Connecticut, 389	10	17-10-3	7
10	Ohio State University, 387	6	20-10-2	18
11	University of Michigan, 353	11	17-12-3	21
12	Quinnipiac University, 285	14	21-9-2	20
13	Arizona State University, 271	12	18-12-2	12
14	University of Massachusetts, 205	16	17-12-3	12
15	University of Massachusetts Lowell, 203	13	15-12-3	17
16	Penn State University, 192	17	17-11-4	8
17	Minnesota State University, 178	15	22-8-2	19
18	University of North Dakota, 134	18	17-12-2	21
19	Clarkson University, 93	19	20-9-3	10
20	Cornell University, 14	RV	12-9-6	16

**Others Receiving Votes:** University of Nebraska Omaha, 9; College of the Holy Cross, 7; Michigan Tech University, 6; Colorado College, 4; University of New Hampshire, 3; Sacred Heart University, 3.

**Upcoming Top 20 Matchups:** **Tuesday, Feb. 25;** No. 8 Boston University at No. 9 UConn.  
**Thursday, Feb. 27;** No. 11 Michigan at No. 10 Ohio State, No. 15 UMass Lowell at No. 14 UMass.  
**Friday, Feb. 28;** No. 2 Minnesota at No. 16 Penn State, No. 11 Michigan at No. 10 Ohio State, No. 12 Quinnipiac at No. 19 Clarkson, No. 18 North Dakota at No. 4 Western Michigan.  
**Saturday, March 1;** No. 2 Minnesota at No. 16 Penn State, No. 14 UMass at No. 15 UMass Lowell, No. 18 North Dakota at No. 4 Western Michigan.

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## **Boston College Named Unanimous No. 1 in Week 22 of USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll**

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

<b>Rank</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Last Week's Rank</b>	<b>2024-25 Record</b>	<b>Weeks in Top 20</b>
1	Boston College, 680 (34)	1	25-6-2	22
2	Michigan State University, 642	3	24-6-4	22
3	University of Minnesota, 609	2	24-8-4	22
4	University of Maine, 564	5	21-6-5	22
5	Western Michigan University, 563	4	24-7-1	22
6	Providence College, 501	7	20-8-5	22
7	University of Denver, 443	6	24-9-1	22
8	University of Connecticut, 429	9	19-10-4	8
9	Boston University, 413	8	18-12-2	22
10	Ohio State University, 394	10	21-11-2	19
11	University of Michigan, 338	11	18-13-3	22
12	Quinnipiac University, 266	12	22-10-2	21
13	Arizona State University, 247	13	19-13-2	13
14	University of Massachusetts, 228	14	18-12-4	13
15	Penn State University, 217	16	18-12-4	9
16	Minnesota State University, 195	17	23-8-3	20
17	University of Massachusetts Lowell, 146	15	15-13-4	18
18	University of North Dakota, 111	18	18-13-2	22
19	Clarkson University, 95	19	21-10-3	11
20	College of the Holy Cross, 22	RV	20-12-2	1

**Others Receiving Votes:** Colorado College, 12; Colgate, 9; University of Nebraska Omaha, 9; Cornell University, 3; University of New Hampshire, 2; Dartmouth College, 1; Sacred Heart University, 1.

**Upcoming Top 20 Matchups:** **Thursday, March 6;** No. 6 Providence at No. 9 Boston University. **Friday, March 7;** No. 4 Maine at No. 14 UMass, No. 15 Penn State at No. 11 Michigan. **Saturday, March 8;** No. 4 Maine at No. 14 UMass, No. 15 Penn State at No. 11 Michigan.

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## **Boston College Maintains Unanimous No. 1 Rank in Week 23 of USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll**

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

<b>Rank</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Last Week's Rank</b>	<b>2024-25 Record</b>	<b>Weeks in Top 20</b>
1	Boston College, 680 (34)	1	26-6-2	23
2	Michigan State University, 646	2	24-6-4	23
3	Western Michigan University, 597	5	26-7-1	23
4	University of Minnesota, 542	3	25-10-4	23
5	University of Maine, 541	4	21-7-6	23
6	University of Denver, 502	7	26-9-1	23
7	Boston University, 458	9	20-12-2	23
8	Providence College, 439	6	21-9-5	23
9	University of Connecticut, 438	8	20-10-4	9
10	Ohio State University, 376	10	23-12-2	20
11	Penn State University, 300	15	20-12-4	10
12	Quinnipiac University, 288	12	22-10-2	22
13	Arizona State University, 276	13	19-13-2	14
14	University of Massachusetts, 258	14	19-12-5	14
15	University of Michigan, 213	11	18-15-3	23
16	Minnesota State University, 200	16	25-8-3	21
17	Clarkson University, 115	19	21-10-3	12
18	University of North Dakota, 107	18	19-14-2	23
19	University of Massachusetts Lowell, 74	17	15-15-4	19
20	Cornell University, 19	RV	14-10-6	17

**Others Receiving Votes:** College of the Holy Cross, 18; University of Nebraska Omaha, 15; University of New Hampshire, 15; Colgate University, 12; Sacred Heart University, 7; Union College, 3; Dartmouth College, 1.

**Upcoming Top 20 Matchups: Friday, March 14;** No. 8 Providence at No. 9 UConn. **Saturday, March 15;** No. 11 Penn State at No. 10 Ohio State

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## Michigan State Claims No. 1 Rank in Week 24 of USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll

*Boston College, Western Michigan, Maine and Minnesota round out top five*

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2024-25 Record	Weeks in Top 20
1	Michigan State University, 667 (23)	2	25-6-4	24
2	Boston College, 652 (10)	1	26-7-2	24
3	Western Michigan University, 603 (1)	3	28-7-1	24
4	University of Maine, 572	5	22-7-6	24
5	University of Minnesota, 548	4	25-10-4	24
6	University of Denver, 483	6	28-10-1	24
7	Boston University, 465	7	21-12-2	24
8	University of Connecticut, 452	9	21-10-4	10
9	Ohio State University, 405	10	24-12-2	21
10	Providence College, 404	8	21-10-5	24
11	Quinnipiac University, 311	12	24-10-2	23
12	Arizona State University, 287	13	21-13-2	15
13	Penn State University, 271	11	20-13-4	11
14	University of Massachusetts, 245	14	20-13-5	15
15	Minnesota State University, 202	16	26-8-3	22
16	University of Michigan, 173	15	18-15-3	24
17	University of North Dakota, 154	18	21-14-2	24
18	Clarkson University, 111	17	23-11-3	13
19	Cornell University, 53	20	16-10-6	18
20	University of Massachusetts Lowell, 37	19	16-16-4	20

**Others Receiving Votes:** College of the Holy Cross, 25; Dartmouth College, 8; Northeastern University, 4; Bentley University, 3; University of Nebraska Omaha, 3; Colorado College, 1; St. Thomas University, 1.

**Upcoming Top 20 Matchups:** **Thursday, March 20;** No. 8 UConn vs. No. 7 Boston University\*. **Friday, March 21;** No. 12 Arizona State vs. No. 6 Denver^, No. 17 North Dakota vs. No. 3 Western Michigan^, No. 19 Cornell vs. No. 10 Quinnipiac+. **Saturday, March 22;** No. 9 Ohio State at No. 1 Michigan State.

\*- at Boston, Mass.

^- at St. Paul, Minn.

+ - at Lake Placid, N.Y.

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## Michigan State Ranked No. 1 in Week 25 of USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll

*Boston College, Western Michigan, Maine and Minnesota round out top five*

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2024-25 Record	Weeks in Top 20
1	Michigan State University, 664 (20)	1	26-6-4	25
2	Boston College, 652 (13)	2	26-7-2	25
3	Western Michigan University, 604 (1)	3	30-7-1	25
4	University of Maine, 594	4	24-7-6	25
5	University of Minnesota, 532	5	25-10-4	25
6	University of Denver, 487	6	29-11-1	25
7	University of Connecticut, 479	8	22-11-4	11
8	Boston University, 444	7	21-13-2	25
9	Ohio State University, 397	9	24-13-2	22
10	Providence College, 396	10	21-10-5	25
11	University of Massachusetts, 291	14	20-13-5	16
12	Quinnipiac University, 289	11	24-11-2	24
13	Penn State University, 272	13	20-13-4	12
14	Minnesota State University, 241	15	27-8-3	23
15	Arizona State University, 227	12	21-14-2	25
16	Cornell University, 167	19	18-10-6	19
17	University of Michigan, 124	16	18-15-3	25
18	Clarkson University, 103	18	24-12-3	14
19	University of North Dakota, 84	17	21-15-2	25
20	Bentley University, 50	RV	23-14-2	1

**Others Receiving Votes:** University of Massachusetts Lowell, 29; Dartmouth College, 9; College of the Holy Cross, 3; Brown University, 2.

**Upcoming Top 20 Matchups: Thursday, March 27;** No. 16 Cornell vs. No. 1 Michigan State<sup>^</sup>, No. 14 Minnesota State vs. No. 3 Western Michigan<sup>+</sup>, No. 11 UMass vs. No. 5 Minnesota<sup>+</sup>, No. 9 Ohio State vs. No. 8 Boston University<sup>^</sup>. **Friday, March 28;** No. 20 Bentley vs. No. 2 Boston College<sup>%</sup>, No. 13 Penn State vs. No. 4 Maine<sup>\*</sup>, No. 12 Quinnipiac vs. No. 7 UConn<sup>\*</sup>, No. 10 Providence vs. No. 6 Denver<sup>%</sup>.

<sup>^</sup> - Toledo, Ohio

<sup>+</sup> - Fargo, N.D.

<sup>%</sup> - Manchester, N.H.

<sup>\*</sup> - Allentown, Pa.

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## Western Michigan Ranked No. 1 in Week 26 of USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll

*Denver, Boston University, Boston College and Penn State round out top five*

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2024-25 Record	Weeks in Top 20
1	Western Michigan University, 676 (29)	3	32-7-1	26
2	University of Denver, 640 (4)	6	31-11-1	26
3	Boston University, 602	8	23-13-2	16
4	Boston College, 565	2	27-8-2	26
5	Penn State University, 547	13	22-13-4	13
6	Michigan State University, 512 (1)	1	26-7-4	26
7	University of Maine, 437	4	24-8-6	26
8	University of Connecticut, 434	7	23-12-4	12
9	University of Minnesota, 427	5	25-11-4	26
10	University of Massachusetts, 343	11	21-14-5	17
11	Ohio State University, 330	9	24-14-2	23
12	Cornell University, 301	16	19-11-6	20
13	Providence College, 289	10	21-11-5	26
14	Quinnipiac University, 247	12	24-12-2	25
15	Minnesota State University, 239	14	27-9-3	24
16	Arizona State University, 182	15	21-14-2	26
17	University of Michigan, 110	17	18-15-3	26
18	University of North Dakota, 89	19	21-15-2	26
19	Clarkson University, 76	18	24-12-3	15
20	Bentley University, 62	20	23-15-2	2

**Others Receiving Votes:** University of Massachusetts Lowell, 17; College of the Holy Cross, 8; Dartmouth College, 8.

**Upcoming Top 20 Matchups: Thursday, April 10;** No. 2 Denver vs No. 1 Western Michigan\*, No. 5 Penn State vs. No. 3 Boston University\*

\*- at St. Louis, Mo.

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*Boston University, Denver, Boston College and Penn State round out top five*

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1	Western Michigan University, 680 (34)	1	34-7-1	27
2	Boston University, 634	3	24-14-2	17
3	University of Denver, 614	2	31-12-1	27
4	Boston College, 568	4	27-8-2	27
5	Penn State University, 535	5	22-14-4	14
6	Michigan State University, 521	6	26-7-4	27
7	University of Maine, 448	7	24-8-6	27
8	University of Minnesota, 434	9	25-11-4	27
9	University of Connecticut, 423	8	23-12-4	13
10	University of Massachusetts, 350	10	21-14-5	18
11	Cornell University, 320	12	19-11-6	21
12	Ohio State University, 312	11	24-14-2	24
13	Quinnipiac University, 263	14	24-12-2	26
14	Providence College, 258	13	21-11-5	27
15	Minnesota State University, 239	15	27-9-3	25
16	Arizona State University, 180	16	21-14-2	27
17	University of Michigan, 103	17	18-15-3	27
18	University of North Dakota, 85	18	21-15-2	27
19	Clarkson University, 74	19	24-12-3	16
20	Bentley University, 73	20	23-15-2	3

**Others Receiving Votes:** Dartmouth College, 13; UMass Lowell, 10; Brown University, 1; University of New Hampshire, 1; Northeastern University, 1.

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