

Preseason – Oct. 14, 1996

1. University of Michigan
2. University of Vermont
3. Boston University
4. Michigan State University
5. University of Minnesota
6. Colorado College
7. University of Denver
8. Bowling Green State University
9. Clarkson University
10. University of New Hampshire

Week 4 – Nov. 4, 1996

1. University of Vermont
2. University of Michigan
3. Boston University
4. University of North Dakota
5. Michigan State University
6. University of Minnesota
7. Bowling Green State University
8. Colorado College
9. Miami University
10. University of Maine

Week 2 – Oct. 21, 1996

1. University of Michigan
2. University of Vermont
3. Boston University
4. University of Minnesota
5. Bowling Green State University
6. Michigan State University
7. Colorado College
8. Clarkson University
9. University of North Dakota
10. University of Maine

Week 5 – Nov. 11, 1996

1. University of Michigan
2. University of Vermont
3. Boston University
4. University of Minnesota
5. Colorado College
6. Michigan State University
7. University of North Dakota
8. Colgate University
9. University of New Hampshire
10. Miami University

Week 3 – Oct. 28, 1996

1. University of Michigan
2. University of Vermont
3. Bowling Green State University
4. Boston University
5. University of North Dakota
6. Clarkson University
7. University of Minnesota
8. Colorado College
9. Michigan State University
10. Providence College

Week 6 – Nov. 18, 1996

1. University of Michigan
2. Boston University
3. University of Minnesota
4. Colorado College
5. University of Vermont
6. University of New Hampshire
7. Cornell University
8. Michigan State University
9. Miami University
10. University of North Dakota

Week 7 – Nov. 25, 1996

1. University of Michigan
2. Boston University
3. Colorado College
4. University of New Hampshire
5. University of Minnesota
6. Michigan State University
7. University of Vermont
8. Miami University
9. Cornell University
10. University of North Dakota

Week 11 – Dec. 23, 1996

1. University of Michigan
2. University of New Hampshire
3. Boston University
4. Miami University
5. University of North Dakota
6. Michigan State University
7. Colorado College
8. University of Minnesota
9. University of Vermont
10. St. Cloud State University

Week 8 – Dec. 2, 1996

1. University of Michigan
2. University of New Hampshire
3. Boston University
4. University of Minnesota
5. Miami University
6. Michigan State University
7. University of North Dakota
8. Colorado College
9. Lake Superior State University
10. University of Vermont

Week 12 – Dec. 30, 1996

1. University of Michigan
2. University of New Hampshire
3. University of North Dakota
4. University of Minnesota
5. Boston University
6. Miami University
7. Colorado College
8. Michigan State University
9. University of Vermont
10. St. Cloud State University

Week 10 – Dec. 16, 1996

1. University of Michigan
2. University of New Hampshire
3. Boston University
4. Miami University
5. University of North Dakota
6. Michigan State University
7. University of Minnesota
8. Colorado College
9. University of Vermont
10. Princeton University

Week 13 – Jan. 6, 1997

1. University of Michigan
2. University of North Dakota
3. Boston University
4. University of Minnesota
5. University of New Hampshire
6. Miami University
7. Michigan State University
8. University of Vermont
9. Lake Superior State University
10. Colorado College

Week 14 – Jan. 13, 1997

1. University of Michigan
2. University of North Dakota
3. Boston University
4. Miami University
5. University of Minnesota
6. University of New Hampshire
7. Michigan State University
8. University of Vermont
9. Lake Superior State University
10. Colorado College

Week 15 – Jan. 20, 1997

1. University of Michigan
2. University of North Dakota
3. Boston University
4. Michigan State University
5. University of Minnesota
6. Lake Superior State University
7. University of New Hampshire
8. Clarkson University
9. St. Cloud State University
10. Miami University

Week 16 – Jan. 27, 1997

1. University of Michigan
2. University of North Dakota
3. University of Minnesota
4. University of New Hampshire
5. Boston University
6. Michigan State University
7. Clarkson University
8. Lake Superior State University
9. University of Vermont
10. Miami University

Week 17 – Feb. 3, 1997

1. University of Michigan
2. University of North Dakota
3. University of New Hampshire
4. Boston University
5. University of Vermont
6. University of Minnesota
7. Lake Superior State University
8. Michigan State University
9. Clarkson University
10. Miami University

Week 18 – Feb. 10, 1997

1. University of Michigan
2. University of North Dakota
3. University of New Hampshire
4. Boston University
5. University of Vermont
6. University of Minnesota
7. Clarkson University
8. Michigan State University
9. Miami University
10. Lake Superior State University

Week 19 – Feb. 17, 1997

1. University of Michigan
2. University of North Dakota
3. University of New Hampshire
4. Boston University
5. Clarkson University
6. University of Minnesota
7. Miami University
8. University of Vermont
9. Michigan State University
10. Cornell University

Week 20 – Feb. 24, 1997

1. University of Michigan
2. University of North Dakota
3. Clarkson University
4. University of New Hampshire
5. University of Minnesota
6. Boston University
7. Miami University
8. Michigan State University
9. University of Vermont
10. Cornell University

Week 24 – March 31, 1997

1. University of North Dakota
2. Boston University
3. University of Michigan
4. University of Minnesota
5. Colorado College
6. Clarkson University
7. University of Denver
8. University of New Hampshire
9. Cornell University
10. Michigan State University

Week 21 – March 3, 1997

1. University of Michigan
2. Clarkson University
3. University of Minnesota
4. University of North Dakota
5. Boston University
6. University of New Hampshire
7. Miami University
8. University of Vermont
9. Cornell University
10. Michigan State University

Week 22 – March 10, 1997

1. University of Michigan
2. Clarkson University
3. University of Minnesota
4. Boston University
5. University of North Dakota
6. University of New Hampshire
7. Miami University
8. Michigan State University
9. Cornell University
10. University of Denver