

Monday, October 6, 2025

Western Michigan Holds No. 1 Spot in Week Two of USA Hockey Men's College Hockey Poll

Michigan State, Boston University, Penn State and Denver round out top five

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2025-26 Record	Weeks in Top 20
1	Western Michigan University, 638 (24)	1	0-0-0	2
2	Michigan State University, 630 (3)	3	0-0-0	2
3	Boston University, 616 (4)	2	1-0-0	2
4	Penn State University, 583 (2)	5	2-0-0	2
5	University of Denver, 558	4	0-0-0	2
6	Providence College, 425	T-8	0-0-0	2
7	University of Michigan, 410 (1)	12	2-0-0	2
8	University of Maine, 404	T-8	0-0-0	2
9	Quinnipiac University, 395	13	1-0-0	2
10	Boston College, 389	6	0-1-0	2
11	University of North Dakota, 366	T-10	0-0-0	2
12	University of Minnesota, 347	7	1-1-0	2
13	University of Connecticut, 306	T-10	1-1-0	2
14	University of Massachusetts, 242	15	2-0-0	2
15	Arizona State University, 151	14	0-2-0	2
T-16	Cornell University, 133	16	0-0-0	2
T-16	Ohio State University, 133	17	0-0-0	2
18	University of Wisconsin, 122	19	2-0-0	2
19	University of St. Thomas, 77	T-20	1-0-0	2
20	Minnesota State University, 63	18	0-0-0	2

Others Receiving Votes: University of Minnesota Duluth, 39; Colorado College, 30; Michigan Tech University, 25; University of Massachusetts Lowell, 18; Northeastern University, 13;

Clarkson University, 10; Harvard University, 5; Bemidji State University, 3; Brown University, 3; Notre Dame University, 2; University of Nebraska Omaha, 2; St. Cloud State University; 1.

Top 20 Matchups: Thursday, Oct. 9; No. 10 Boston College at No. 12 Minnesota. **Friday, Oct. 10;** No. 19 St. Thomas at No. 11 North Dakota, No. 10 Boston College at No. 12 Minnesota, No. 7 Michigan at No. 6 Providence. **Saturday, Oct. 11;** No. 7 Michigan at No. 6 Providence. **Sunday, Oct. 12;** No. 19 St. Thomas vs. No. 11 North Dakota (at Grand Casino Arena (Saint Paul, Minn.)).

Notes: The Big Ten and Hockey East each have six teams in the rankings, while the NCHC has four. ECAC Hockey and the CCHA have two... Team records are listed as W-L-T.

About the Poll: The 31st annual [USA Hockey 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.