

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.

Notes: Hockey East leads the country with seven teams in the rankings. The Big Ten follows with five, the NCHC has four, the CCHA and ECAC Hockey each have two ... 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.