

## **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.

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