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

| Rank | c School | Last Week's Rank | 2024-25 Record | Weeks in Top 20 |
|------|---|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 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.

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