## Boston College Earns Unanimous No. 1 Spot in Week 19 of USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll

Michigan State, Minnesota, Western Michigan and Maine round out top five

| Rank | School                                  | Last<br>Week's<br>Rank | 2024-25<br>Record | Weeks in Top<br>20 |
|------|---|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1    | Boston College, 680 (34)                | 1                      | 21-4-1            | 19                 |
| 2    | Michigan State University, 631          | 2                      | 22-5-3            | 19                 |
| 3    | University of Minnesota, 610            | 3                      | 21-6-3            | 19                 |
| 4    | Western Michigan University, 585        | 4                      | 20-5-1            | 19                 |
| 5    | University of Maine, 548                | 5                      | 18-5-4            | 19                 |
| 6    | University of Denver, 491               | 6                      | 20-7-1            | 19                 |
| 7    | Providence College, 476                 | 7                      | 16-7-5            | 19                 |
| 8    | Ohio State University, 443              | 11                     | 18-8-2            | 16                 |
| 9    | Boston University, 373                  | 8                      | 15-10-1           | 19                 |
| 10   | University of Connecticut, 356          | 10                     | 15-10-3           | 5                  |
| 11   | Arizona State University, 341           | 12                     | 17-10-1           | 10                 |
| 12   | University of Michigan, 312             | 13                     | 16-12-2           | 19                 |
| 13   | University of Massachusetts Lowell, 297 | 9                      | 14-10-3           | 15                 |
| 14   | Quinnipiac University, 224              | 14                     | 17-9-2            | 18                 |
| 15   | Minnesota State University, 215         | 15                     | 20-8-2            | 17                 |
| 16   | University of Massachusetts, 153        | 18                     | 15-11-2           | 10                 |
| 17   | University of North Dakota, 113         | 16                     | 14-11-2           | 19                 |
| 18   | Penn State University, 80               | RV                     | 14-11-3           | 6                  |
| 19   | Colgate University, 43                  | RV                     | 15-10-3           | 1                  |
| 20   | University of Nebraska Omaha, 32        | RV                     | 16-11-1           | 5                  |

**Others Receiving Votes:** Augustana University, 28; Clarkson University, 25; Colorado College, 25; University of New Hampshire, 25; Union College, 16; University of Wisconsin, 9; Dartmouth College, 4; Bentley University, 1

Upcoming Top 20 Matchups: Monday, Feb. 10; No. 1 Boston College vs. No. 9 Boston University\*. Friday, Feb. 14; No. 1 Boston College vs. No. 16 Massachusetts, No. 3 Minnesota at No. 12 Michigan, No. 4 Western Michigan vs. No. 20 Omaha, No. 6 Denver vs. No. 17 North Dakota, No. 7 Providence vs. No. 9 Boston University. Saturday, Feb. 15; No. 1 Boston College at No. 16 Massachusetts, No. 3 Minnesota at No. 12 Michigan, No. 4 Western Michigan vs. No. 20 Omaha, No. 6 Denver vs. No. 17 North Dakota, No. 7 Providence at No. 9 Boston University

\*- at Boston, Mass. (TD Garden)

**Notes:** Hockey East leads the country with seven teams in the rankings. The Big Ten and the NCHC each have five, 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.