

Michigan State Claims No. 1 Rank in Week 24 of USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll

Boston College, Western Michigan, Maine and Minnesota round out top five

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2024-25 Record	Weeks in Top 20
1	Michigan State University, 667 (23)	2	25-6-4	24
2	Boston College, 652 (10)	1	26-7-2	24
3	Western Michigan University, 603 (1)	3	28-7-1	24
4	University of Maine, 572	5	22-7-6	24
5	University of Minnesota, 548	4	25-10-4	24
6	University of Denver, 483	6	28-10-1	24
7	Boston University, 465	7	21-12-2	24
8	University of Connecticut, 452	9	21-10-4	10
9	Ohio State University, 405	10	24-12-2	21
10	Providence College, 404	8	21-10-5	24
11	Quinnipiac University, 311	12	24-10-2	23
12	Arizona State University, 287	13	21-13-2	15
13	Penn State University, 271	11	20-13-4	11
14	University of Massachusetts, 245	14	20-13-5	15
15	Minnesota State University, 202	16	26-8-3	22
16	University of Michigan, 173	15	18-15-3	24
17	University of North Dakota, 154	18	21-14-2	24
18	Clarkson University, 111	17	23-11-3	13
19	Cornell University, 53	20	16-10-6	18
20	University of Massachusetts Lowell, 37	19	16-16-4	20

Others Receiving Votes: College of the Holy Cross, 25; Dartmouth College, 8; Northeastern University, 4; Bentley University, 3; University of Nebraska Omaha, 3; Colorado College, 1; St. Thomas University, 1.

Upcoming Top 20 Matchups: **Thursday, March 20;** No. 8 UConn vs. No. 7 Boston University*. **Friday, March 21;** No. 12 Arizona State vs. No. 6 Denver^, No. 17 North Dakota vs. No. 3 Western Michigan^, No. 19 Cornell vs. No. 10 Quinnipiac+. **Saturday, March 22;** No. 9 Ohio State at No. 1 Michigan State.

*- at Boston, Mass.

^- at St. Paul, Minn.

+ - at Lake Placid, N.Y.

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 three 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.