

Michigan State Ranked No. 1 in Week 15 of USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll

BC, Minnesota, Providence and Western Michigan round out top five

| Rank | School | Last Week's Rank | 2024-25 Record | Weeks in Top 20 |
|------|---|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Michigan State University, 678 (33) | 1 | 18-2-2 | 15 |
| 2 | Boston College, 629 | 2 | 13-4-1 | 15 |
| 3 | University of Minnesota, 598 | 3 | 18-4-2 | 15 |
| 4 | Providence College, 544 | 4 | 15-3-2 | 15 |
| 5 | Western Michigan University, 542 | 5 | 13-4-1 | 15 |
| T-6 | University of Denver, 529 (1) | 6 | 17-5-0 | 15 |
| T-6 | University of Maine, 529 | 7 | 15-4-2 | 15 |
| 8 | Ohio State University, 396 | 11 | 15-6-1 | 12 |
| 9 | University of Massachusetts Lowell, 385 | 8 | 12-6-2 | 11 |
| 10 | University of Michigan, 372 | 9 | 13-8-1 | 15 |
| 11 | Boston University, 353 | 13 | 11-7-1 | 15 |
| 12 | Minnesota State University, 239 | 12 | 15-5-2 | 13 |
| 13 | Arizona State University, 227 | 15 | 11-8-1 | 6 |
| 14 | St. Cloud State University, 223 | 10 | 11-9-0 | 15 |
| 15 | Quinnipiac University, 185 | 18 | 13-7-1 | 14 |
| 16 | University of North Dakota, 171 | 17 | 12-8-1 | 15 |
| 17 | University of Connecticut, 168 | RV | 11-8-1 | 1 |
| 18 | University of New Hampshire, 112 | 16 | 10-6-3 | 3 |
| 19 | Colorado College, 91 | 14 | 10-9-1 | 15 |
| 20 | Clarkson University, 49 | 19 | 12-6-2 | 8 |

Others Receiving Votes: Augustana University, 38; Cornell University, 31; University of Massachusetts, 26; University of Wisconsin, 12; Dartmouth College, 9; Northeastern University, 3; University of Nebraska Omaha, 1.

Upcoming Top 20 Matchups: Friday, Jan. 17; No. 1 Michigan State at No. 10 Michigan, No. 4 Providence at No. 2 Boston College, No. 5 Western Michigan at No. 16 North Dakota, No. 11 Boston University at No. 18 New Hampshire, No. 17 UConn at No. T-6 Maine. **Saturday, Jan. 18;** No. 2 Boston College at No. 4 Providence, No. 5 Western Michigan at No. 16 North Dakota, No. 10 Michigan at No. 1 Michigan State, No. 17 UConn at No. T-6 Maine, No. 18 New Hampshire at No. 11 Boston University.

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.