

## Michigan State Ranked No. 1 in Week 25 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, 664 (20)	1	26-6-4	25
2	Boston College, 652 (13)	2	26-7-2	25
3	Western Michigan University, 604 (1)	3	30-7-1	25
4	University of Maine, 594	4	24-7-6	25
5	University of Minnesota, 532	5	25-10-4	25
6	University of Denver, 487	6	29-11-1	25
7	University of Connecticut, 479	8	22-11-4	11
8	Boston University, 444	7	21-13-2	25
9	Ohio State University, 397	9	24-13-2	22
10	Providence College, 396	10	21-10-5	25
11	University of Massachusetts, 291	14	20-13-5	16
12	Quinnipiac University, 289	11	24-11-2	24
13	Penn State University, 272	13	20-13-4	12
14	Minnesota State University, 241	15	27-8-3	23
15	Arizona State University, 227	12	21-14-2	25
16	Cornell University, 167	19	18-10-6	19
17	University of Michigan, 124	16	18-15-3	25
18	Clarkson University, 103	18	24-12-3	14
19	University of North Dakota, 84	17	21-15-2	25
20	Bentley University, 50	RV	23-14-2	1

**Others Receiving Votes:** University of Massachusetts Lowell, 29; Dartmouth College, 9; College of the Holy Cross, 3; Brown University, 2.

**Upcoming Top 20 Matchups: Thursday, March 27;** No. 16 Cornell vs. No. 1 Michigan State<sup>^</sup>, No. 14 Minnesota State vs. No. 3 Western Michigan<sup>+</sup>, No. 11 UMass vs. No. 5 Minnesota<sup>+</sup>, No. 9 Ohio State vs. No. 8 Boston University<sup>^</sup>. **Friday, March 28;** No. 20 Bentley vs. No. 2 Boston College<sup>%</sup>, No. 13 Penn State vs. No. 4 Maine<sup>\*</sup>, No. 12 Quinnipiac vs. No. 7 UConn<sup>\*</sup>, No. 10 Providence vs. No. 6 Denver<sup>%</sup>.

<sup>^</sup> - Toledo, Ohio

<sup>+</sup> - Fargo, N.D.

<sup>%</sup> - Manchester, N.H.

<sup>\*</sup> - Allentown, Pa.

**Notes:** Hockey East leads the country with six teams in the rankings. The Big Ten follows with five, the NCHC has four, ECAC Hockey has three, while the CCHA and Atlantic Hockey America have one ranked program each ... 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.