

Boston College Remains No. 1 in Week 17 of USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll

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

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2024-25 Record	Weeks in Top 20
1	Boston College, 673 (27)	1	18-4-1	17
2	Michigan State University, 652 (7)	2	20-3-3	17
3	Western Michigan University, 594	4	17-4-1	17
4	University of Minnesota, 576	3	19-6-3	17
5	University of Denver, 536	5	18-6-0	17
6	University of Maine, 528	7	15-5-3	17
7	Providence College, 433	6	15-6-3	17
8	University of Massachusetts Lowell, 399	13	13-7-3	13
9	University of Connecticut, 397	12	14-8-2	3
10	Boston University, 363	9	13-9-1	17
11	Ohio State University, 351	8	15-7-2	14
12	University of Michigan, 325	10	14-10-2	17
13	Arizona State University, 301	11	14-9-1	8
14	Quinnipiac University, 242	15	15-8-2	16
15	Minnesota State University, 216	14	17-7-2	15
16	University of New Hampshire, 103	18	11-9-3	5
17	University of North Dakota, 96	16	12-10-1	17
18	University of Wisconsin, 64	RV	11-12-3	4
19	Dartmouth College, 60	RV	11-7-2	8
20	University of Massachusetts, 54	RV	13-10-2	8

Others Receiving Votes: Augustana University, 42; Clarkson University, 36; Colorado College, 25; St. Cloud State University, 21; Cornell University, 19; University of Nebraska Omaha, 15; Michigan Tech University, 12; Sacred Heart University, 4; Penn State University, 3.

Upcoming Top 20 Matchups: Thursday, Jan. 30; No. 2 Michigan State at No. 11 Ohio State.
Friday, Jan. 31; No. 2 Michigan State at No. 11 Ohio State, No. 8 UMass Lowell at No. 1 Boston College, No. 9 UConn at No. 7 Providence, No. 14 Quinnipiac at No. 19 Dartmouth, No. 16 New Hampshire at No. 10 Boston University, No. 18 Wisconsin at No. 4 Minnesota.
Saturday, Feb. 1; No. 7 Providence at No. 9 UConn, No. 18 Wisconsin at No. 4 Minnesota.
Sunday, Feb. 2; No. 20 UMass at No. 6 Maine.

Notes: Hockey East leads the country with eight teams in the rankings. The Big Ten follows with five, the NCHC 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.