

Boston College Claims No. 1 Spot in Week 21 of USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll

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

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2024-25 Record	Weeks in Top 20
1	Boston College, 679 (33)	2	24-6-1	21
2	University of Minnesota, 619	4	23-7-4	21
3	Michigan State University, 617	1	22-6-4	21
4	Western Michigan University, 580 (1)	3	23-6-1	21
5	University of Maine, 536	5	19-6-5	21
6	University of Denver, 499	7	23-8-1	21
7	Providence College, 484	9	18-8-5	21
8	Boston University, 390	8	18-12-1	21
9	University of Connecticut, 389	10	17-10-3	7
10	Ohio State University, 387	6	20-10-2	18
11	University of Michigan, 353	11	17-12-3	21
12	Quinnipiac University, 285	14	21-9-2	20
13	Arizona State University, 271	12	18-12-2	12
14	University of Massachusetts, 205	16	17-12-3	12
15	University of Massachusetts Lowell, 203	13	15-12-3	17
16	Penn State University, 192	17	17-11-4	8
17	Minnesota State University, 178	15	22-8-2	19
18	University of North Dakota, 134	18	17-12-2	21
19	Clarkson University, 93	19	20-9-3	10
20	Cornell University, 14	RV	12-9-6	16

Others Receiving Votes: University of Nebraska Omaha, 9; College of the Holy Cross, 7; Michigan Tech University, 6; Colorado College, 4; University of New Hampshire, 3; Sacred Heart University, 3.

Upcoming Top 20 Matchups: **Tuesday, Feb. 25;** No. 8 Boston University at No. 9 UConn.
Thursday, Feb. 27; No. 11 Michigan at No. 10 Ohio State, No. 15 UMass Lowell at No. 14 UMass.
Friday, Feb. 28; No. 2 Minnesota at No. 16 Penn State, No. 11 Michigan at No. 10 Ohio State, No. 12 Quinnipiac at No. 19 Clarkson, No. 18 North Dakota at No. 4 Western Michigan.
Saturday, March 1; No. 2 Minnesota at No. 16 Penn State, No. 14 UMass at No. 15 UMass Lowell, No. 18 North Dakota at No. 4 Western Michigan.

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.