

## Western Michigan Ranked No. 1 in Week 26 of USA Hockey/The Rink Live Men's College Hockey Poll

*Denver, Boston University, Boston College and Penn State round out top five*

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2024-25 Record	Weeks in Top 20
1	Western Michigan University, 676 (29)	3	32-7-1	26
2	University of Denver, 640 (4)	6	31-11-1	26
3	Boston University, 602	8	23-13-2	16
4	Boston College, 565	2	27-8-2	26
5	Penn State University, 547	13	22-13-4	13
6	Michigan State University, 512 (1)	1	26-7-4	26
7	University of Maine, 437	4	24-8-6	26
8	University of Connecticut, 434	7	23-12-4	12
9	University of Minnesota, 427	5	25-11-4	26
10	University of Massachusetts, 343	11	21-14-5	17
11	Ohio State University, 330	9	24-14-2	23
12	Cornell University, 301	16	19-11-6	20
13	Providence College, 289	10	21-11-5	26
14	Quinnipiac University, 247	12	24-12-2	25
15	Minnesota State University, 239	14	27-9-3	24
16	Arizona State University, 182	15	21-14-2	26
17	University of Michigan, 110	17	18-15-3	26
18	University of North Dakota, 89	19	21-15-2	26
19	Clarkson University, 76	18	24-12-3	15
20	Bentley University, 62	20	23-15-2	2

**Others Receiving Votes:** University of Massachusetts Lowell, 17; College of the Holy Cross, 8; Dartmouth College, 8.

**Upcoming Top 20 Matchups: Thursday, April 10;** No. 2 Denver vs No. 1 Western Michigan\*, No. 5 Penn State vs. No. 3 Boston University\*

\*- at St. Louis, Mo.

**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.