

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Wisconsin Unanimous No. 1 in Week 16 of USA Hockey Women's College Hockey Poll

Ohio State, Minnesota, Penn State and UConn round out top five

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2025-26 Record	Weeks in Top 15
1	University of Wisconsin, 285 (19)	1	19-1-2	16
2	Ohio State University, 266	2	19-3-0	16
3	University of Minnesota, 247	3	18-4-0	16
4	Penn State University, 219	4	19-4-0	16
5	University of Connecticut, 213	5	17-3-2	16
6	Quinnipiac University, 175	7	17-5-2	16
7	Northeastern University, 169	6	16-5-0	16
8	University of Minnesota Duluth, 156	8	12-9-1	16
9	Princeton University, 149	9	15-4-0	11
10	Cornell University, 105	10	11-6-2	16
11	Yale University, 75	13	14-7-0	9
12	Clarkson University, 69	11	13-7-3	16
13	Minnesota State University, 65	12	11-10-1	6
14	Colgate University, 47	15	12-10-1	14
15	St. Cloud State University, 13	14	7-14-1	16

Others Receiving Votes: College of the Holy Cross, 11; Mercyhurst University, 8; University of St. Thomas, 6; Brown University, 2.

Notes: ECAC Hockey and the WCHA each have six teams in the rankings. Hockey East has two, and Atlantic Hockey America has one ... Team records are listed as W-L-T.

Top-15 Matchups: Friday, Jan. 16; No. 15 St. Cloud State at No. 8 Minnesota Duluth, No. 2 Ohio State at No. 13 Minnesota State, No. 14 Colgate at No. 11 Yale. **Saturday, Jan. 17;** No. 15 St. Cloud State at No. 8 Minnesota Duluth, No. 2 Ohio State at No. 13 Minnesota State, No. 10 Cornell at No. 11 Yale.

About the Poll: The 27th annual [USA Hockey Women'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 five NCAA women's hockey conferences who are eligible for the NCAA Women's National Collegiate Ice Hockey Championships, as well as composite votes from officers of the AHCA and USA Hockey.