

Monday, March 16, 2026

Michigan Unanimous No. 1 in Week 24 of USA Hockey Men's College Hockey Poll

North Dakota, Michigan State, Denver and Western Michigan Round Out Top Five

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2025-26 Record	Weeks in Top 20
1	University of Michigan, 680 (34)	1	28-7-1	24
2	University of North Dakota, 624	2	27-9-1	24
3	Michigan State University, 615	3	25-8-2	24
4	University of Denver, 568	6	24-11-3	24
5	Western Michigan University, 561	4	26-10-1	24
6	University of Minnesota Duluth, 507	8	23-13-1	21
7	Providence College, 481	5	23-10-2	24
8	Cornell University, 413	9	22-9-1	24
9	Dartmouth College, 390	12	21-7-4	18
10	Quinnipiac University, 386	7	26-9-3	24
11	Penn State University, 360	10	21-13-2	24
12	University of Wisconsin, 308	11	21-12-2	24
13	University of Massachusetts, 262	15	22-12-1	16
14	University of Connecticut, 242	14	19-11-5	24
15	University of St. Thomas, 183	17	21-11-5	12
16	Minnesota State University, 168	18	21-10-7	24
17	Boston College, 153	16	20-14-1	24
18	Augustana University, 128	13	22-11-4	12
19	Ohio State University, 38	NR	14-20-2	6
T-20	Michigan Tech University, 23	19	23-13-3	8
T-20	Princeton University, 23	RV	17-12-3	3

Others Receiving Votes: Bentley University, 13; University of Maine, 11; Clarkson University, 1; Merrimack College, 1; Sacred Heart University, 1.

Top 20 Matchups: Fri., March 20; No. 15 St. Thomas at No. 16 Minnesota State*, No. 17 Boston College vs. No. 14 UConn+, No. T-20 Princeton vs. No. 8 Cornell^ **Sat., March 21;** No. 19 Ohio State at No. 1 Michigan\$, No. 6 Minnesota Duluth at No. 4 Denver#.

*- CCHA Championship

+ - at Boston, Mass. (Hockey East Semifinal)

^- at Lake Placid, N.Y. (ECAC Hockey Semifinal)

\$- Big Ten Championship

#- NCHC Championship

Notes: The Big Ten leads the nation with five ranked teams, while the CCHA, ECAC Hockey, Hockey East and NCHC each have four ranked programs ... Team records are listed as W-L-T.

About the Poll: The 31st annual [USA Hockey 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.