

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

## Wisconsin Unanimous No. 1 in Week 17 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	21-1-2	17
2	Ohio State University, 265	2	21-3-0	17
3	University of Minnesota, 248	3	20-4-0	17
4	Penn State University, 221	4	21-4-0	17
5	University of Connecticut, 195	5	18-4-2	17
6	Quinnipiac University, 188	6	19-5-2	17
7	Princeton University, 160	9	17-4-0	12
8	Northeastern University, 157	7	17-6-0	17
9	University of Minnesota Duluth, 139	8	12-10-2	17
10	Yale University, 102	11	17-7-0	10
11	Cornell University, 99	10	12-7-2	17
12	Clarkson University, 93	12	15-7-3	17
13	Minnesota State University, 40	13	11-12-1	7
14	St. Cloud State University, 28	15	8-14-2	17
15	Colgate University, 24	14	12-12-1	15

**Others Receiving Votes:** College of the Holy Cross, 19; Mercyhurst University, 10; Brown University, 5; University of St. Thomas, 2.

**Top-15 Matchups: Tuesday, Jan. 20;** No. 4 Penn State at No. 11 Cornell. **Friday, Jan. 23;** No. 15 Colgate at No. 6 Quinnipiac, No. 11 Cornell at No. 7 Princeton, No. 9 Minnesota Duluth at No. 13 Minnesota State, No. 3 Minnesota at No. 14 St. Cloud State. **Saturday, Jan. 24;** No. 15 Colgate at No. 6 Quinnipiac, No. 14 St. Cloud State at No. 3 Minnesota, No. 11 Cornell at No. 7 Princeton, No. 9 Minnesota Duluth at No. 13 Minnesota State, No. 8 Northeastern at No. 5 UConn. **Sunday, Jan. 25;** No. 5 UConn at No. 8 Northeastern.

**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.

**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.