

Monday, January 26, 2026

Michigan Unanimous No. 1 in Week 17 of USA Hockey Men's College Hockey Poll

Michigan State, Western Michigan, North Dakota and Penn State round out top five

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2025-26 Record	Weeks in Top 20
1	University of Michigan, 680 (34)	1	20-4-0	17
2	Michigan State University, 640	2	19-5-0	17
3	Western Michigan University, 603	3	18-6-0	17
4	University of North Dakota, 575	4	20-6-0	17
5	Penn State University, 534	8	18-6-0	17
6	Quinnipiac University, 470	7	19-5-2	17
7	University of Wisconsin, 453	5	15-7-2	17
8	University of Minnesota Duluth, 442	6	17-9-0	14
9	Providence College, 431	11	15-7-2	17
10	Cornell University, 368	12	14-5-0	17
11	University of Denver, 357	9	14-11-2	17
12	University of Connecticut, 313	13	15-7-3	17
13	Dartmouth College, 280	10	14-6-1	11
14	Boston College, 238	T-14	13-8-1	17
15	University of St. Thomas, 194	16	16-7-3	5
16	Augustana University, 169	T-14	16-7-3	5
17	University of Maine, 142	17	14-9-2	17
18	Minnesota State University, 98	20	13-8-5	17
19	St. Cloud State University, 42	RV	13-13-0	1
20	Michigan Tech University, 33	19	17-9-2	2

Others Receiving Votes: Boston University, 20; University of Massachusetts, 15; Harvard University, 14; Bowling Green University, 10; Union College, 7; Princeton University, 3; Bemidji State University, 2; Northeastern University, 2; RIT, 2; Arizona State University, 1; Bentley University; Miami University, 1.

Top 20 Matchups: Friday, Jan. 30; No. 20 Michigan Tech at No. 15 St. Thomas, No. 8 Minnesota Duluth at No. 11 Denver, No. 2 Michigan State at No. 5 Penn State. **Saturday, Jan. 31;** No. 20 Michigan Tech at No. 15 St. Thomas, No. 9 Providence at No. 17 Maine, No. 8 Minnesota Duluth at No. 11 Denver, No. 2 Michigan State at No. 5 Penn State.

Notes: The NCHC leads the country with five ranked teams, while Hockey East, the Big Ten and the CCHA each have four while ECAC Hockey has three 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.