

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Wisconsin Unanimous No. 1 in Week 18 of USA Hockey Women's College Hockey Poll

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

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2025-26 Record	Weeks in Top 15
1	University of Wisconsin, 285 (19)	1	23-1-2	18
2	Ohio State University, 264	2	23-3-0	18
3	University of Minnesota, 249	3	22-4-0	18
4	Penn State University, 226	4	24-4-0	18
5	Quinnipiac University, 199	6	21-5-2	18
6	Northeastern University, 189	8	20-6-0	18
7	University of Connecticut, 165	5	18-6-2	18
8	Princeton University, 149	7	17-6-0	13
9	University of Minnesota Duluth, 137	9	13-10-3	18
10	Yale University, 116	10	17-7-0	11
11	Clarkson University, 93	12	18-7-3	18
12	Cornell University, 83	11	13-9-2	18
13	Minnesota State University, 40	13	11-13-2	8
14	College of the Holy Cross, 39	RV	18-7-1	1
15	Mercyhurst University, 21	RV	18-10-2	1

Others Receiving Votes: St. Cloud State University, 13; Colgate University, 11; University of St. Thomas, 1.

Top 15 Matchups: Thursday, Jan. 29; No. 14 Holy Cross at No. 6 Northeastern. **Friday, Jan. 30;** No. 9 Minnesota Duluth at No. 2 Ohio State, No. 5 Quinnipiac at No. 11 Clarkson, No. 1 Wisconsin at No. 3 Minnesota. **Saturday, Jan. 31;** No. 9 Minnesota Duluth at No. 2 Ohio State, No. 8 Princeton at No. 11 Clarkson, No. 6 Northeastern at No. 14 Holy Cross, No. 1 Wisconsin at No. 3 Minnesota.

Notes: ECAC Hockey and the WCHA each have five teams in the rankings. Hockey East has three, and Atlantic Hockey America has two ... 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.