

Monday, Feb. 16, 2026

Michigan State No. 1 in Week 20 of USA Hockey Men's College Hockey Poll

Michigan, North Dakota, Western Michigan, and Quinnipiac Round Out Top Five

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2025-26 Record	Weeks in Top 20
1	Michigan State University, 669 (25)	1	22-6-0	20
2	University of Michigan, 650 (7)	2	24-5-1	20
3	University of North Dakota, 605	3	23-7-0	20
4	Western Michigan University, 573	4	22-8-0	20
5	Quinnipiac University, 549 (2)	5	24-5-3	20
6	Penn State University, 485	7	18-9-1	20
7	Providence College, 470	6	19-8-2	20
8	University of Denver, 460	8	19-11-3	20
9	University of Minnesota Duluth, 405	9	18-12-0	17
10	Cornell University, 366	10	17-7-1	20
11	University of Connecticut, 348	11	17-7-4	20
12	Dartmouth College, 293	13	17-7-2	14
13	Boston College, 261	14	17-10-1	20
14	University of Wisconsin, 260	12	18-10-2	20
15	University of St. Thomas, 227	15	18-9-3	8
16	Michigan Tech University, 137	17	21-10-3	5
17	Minnesota State University, 125	16	16-9-5	20
18	Augustana University, 111	18	19-10-3	8
19	University of Massachusetts, 74	19	17-11-0	12
20	Bowling Green University, 29	RV	16-8-6	1

Others Receiving Votes: Miami University, 18; University of Maine, 16; St. Cloud State University, 7; Bentley University, 1; Harvard University, 1.

Top 20 Matchups: Friday, Feb. 20; No. 17 Minnesota State at No. 20 Bowling Green, No. 11 UConn at No. 13 Boston College, No. 10 Cornell at No. 5 Quinnipiac, No. 2 Michigan at No. 14

Wisconsin. **Saturday, Feb. 21**; No. 17 Minnesota State at No 20 Bowling Green, No. 13 Boston College at No. 11 UConn, No. 2 Michigan at No. 14 Wisconsin.

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