

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Wisconsin No. 1 in Week 23 of USA Hockey Women's College Hockey Poll

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

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2025-26 Record	Weeks in Top 15
1	University of Wisconsin, 284 (18)	1	31-3-2	23
2	Ohio State University, 267 (1)	2	32-4-0	23
3	Penn State University, 243	3	31-5-0	23
4	University of Minnesota, 227	4	26-10-1	23
5	Northeastern University, 209	5	27-7-1	23
6	University of Connecticut, 186	6	25-8-2	23
7	Quinnipiac University, 163	7	26-8-3	23
8	Yale University, 159	8	24-8-0	16
9	Princeton University, 136	10	23-9-0	18
T-10	Cornell University, 102	11	20-10-2	23
T-10	University of Minnesota Duluth, 102	9	20-14-3	23
12	Mercyhurst University, 69	12	23-10-3	6
13	Minnesota State University, 58	14	17-18-2	12
T-14	Clarkson University, 23	15	20-12-3	23
T-14	Colgate University, 23	13	19-16-1	19

Others Receiving Votes: Brown University, 12; College of the Holy Cross, 8; St. Cloud State University, 7; Harvard University, 2; University of Vermont, 1.

Top 15 Matchups: Thurs., March 5; No. 13 Minnesota State vs. No. 1 Wisconsin*, No. 4 Minnesota vs. No. 2 Ohio State*. **Fri., March 6;** No. T-10 Cornell vs. No. 8 Yale+, No. 6 Quinnipiac at No. 9 Princeton+. **Sat., March 7;** No. 12 Mercyhurst at No. 3 Penn State.

*- at Mendota Heights, Minn.

+ at Lake Placid, N.Y.

Notes: ECAC Hockey leads the country with six ranked teams, while the WCHA has five. Hockey East and Atlantic Hockey America have two ranked programs each ... 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.