

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Ohio State No. 1 in Week 25 of USA Hockey Women's College Hockey Poll

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

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2025-26 Record	Weeks in Top 15
1	Ohio State University, 282 (15)	1	35-4-0	25
2	University of Wisconsin, 270 (4)	2	33-4-2	25
3	Penn State University, 242	3	33-5-0	25
4	Northeastern University, 227	5	29-8-1	25
5	University of Minnesota, 210	4	26-12-1	25
6	University of Connecticut, 186	6	28-9-2	25
7	Quinnipiac University, 174	7	29-9-3	25
8	Yale University, 157	8	26-10-0	18
9	Princeton University, 131	9	23-11-0	20
10	University of Minnesota Duluth, 109	10	20-15-3	25
11	Cornell University, 91	11	20-11-2	25
12	Mercyhurst University, 64	12	23-11-3	8
13	Minnesota State University, 49	13	17-19-2	14
14	Clarkson University, 39	14	20-12-3	25
15	Colgate University, 32	15	19-16-1	21

Others Receiving Votes: Brown University, 8; St. Cloud State University, 6; College of the Holy Cross, 2; Franklin Pierce University, 1; University of St. Thomas, 1.

Top 15 Matchups: Fri., March 20; No. 4 Northeastern vs. No. 1 Ohio State*, No. 2 Wisconsin at No. 3 Penn State*. **Sun., March 22;** Semifinal winner vs. Semifinal winner*.

*- at State College, Pa. (NCAA Women's Frozen Four)

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.