

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Wisconsin No. 1 in Week 21 of USA Hockey Women's College Hockey Poll

Ohio State, Minnesota, Penn State 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	27-3-2	21
2	Ohio State University, 267 (1)	2	28-4-0	21
3	University of Minnesota, 247	3	24-7-1	21
4	Penn State University, 221	4	29-5-0	21
5	Northeastern University, 196	5	24-7-1	21
6	University of Connecticut, 181	6	23-7-2	21
7	Quinnipiac University, 169	7	24-7-3	21
8	Yale University, 149	9	22-8-0	14
9	Princeton University, 147	8	21-8-0	16
10	University of Minnesota Duluth, 124	10	17-12-3	21
11	Cornell University, 93	11	18-10-2	21
12	Clarkson University, 82	12	20-11-3	21
13	Mercyhurst University, 44	13	21-10-3	4
14	Colgate University, 31	14	18-14-1	17
15	Minnesota State University, 19	RV	13-17-2	10

Others Receiving Votes: College of the Holy Cross, 11; University of St. Thomas, 5; Brown University, 4; Harvard University, 3; St. Cloud State University, 3.

Top 15 Matchups: Friday, Feb. 20; No. 10 Minnesota Duluth at No. 3 Minnesota, No. 5 Northeastern at No. 6 UConn. **Saturday, Feb. 21;** No. 10 Minnesota Duluth at No. 3 Minnesota.

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.