

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Ohio State No. 1 in Week 5 USA Hockey Women's College Hockey Poll

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

Rank	School	Last Week's Rank	2026-27 Record	Weeks in Top 15
1.	Ohio State University, 284 (18)	2	6-0-0	5
2.	University of Wisconsin, 263 (1)	1	4-2-0	5
3.	University of Minnesota, 244	3	4-0-0	5
4.	Quinnipiac University, 225	5	5-0-0	5
5.	Penn State University, 187	4	3-3-0	5
6.	Northeastern University, 173	6	2-1-0	5
7.	Princeton University, 148	7	0-0-0	5
8.	University of Connecticut, 146	8	2-2-0	5
T-9.	Colgate University, 115	14	4-0-0	5
T-9.	St. Cloud State University, 115	10	4-2-0	3
11.	University of Minnesota Duluth, 100	9	4-2-0	5
12.	Clarkson University, 82	13	4-2-0	5
13.	Cornell University, 69	11	0-0-0	5
14.	Yale University, 55	12	0-0-0	5
15.	Minnesota State University, 21	15	2-2-0	5

Others Receiving Votes: University of Vermont, 20; University of St. Thomas, 13; Harvard University, 7; Syracuse University, 7; Mercyhurst University, 6.

Top 15 Matchups: Fri., Oct. 16: No. 1 Ohio State at No. 3 Minnesota, No. 6 Northeastern at No. 4 Quinnipiac, No. 8 UConn at No. 7 Princeton, No. 15 Minnesota State at No. 2 Wisconsin. **Sat., Oct. 17:** No. 1 Ohio State at No. 3 Minnesota, No. 6 Northeastern at No. 4 Quinnipiac, No. 8 UConn at No. 7 Princeton, No. 15 Minnesota State at No. 2 Wisconsin.

Notes: ECAC Hockey and WCHA each have six ranked teams. Hockey East has two ranked programs, and Atlantic Hockey America has one ... Team records are listed as W-L-T.

About the Poll: The 28th 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.