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1977, 1979, 1980, 1981,  
1982, 1983, 1987, 1990,  
1991, 1997, 2000

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## **North Dakota Rides 9-Game Unbeaten Streak into No. 2 Ranking** **WCHA Teams in Four of Top 10 Slots**

MADISON, Wisc. – The Western Collegiate Hockey Association continues to factor big in the weekly men's college hockey polls, with four teams ranked among the nation's top 10 for the week of November 27-December 2, 2000. The University of North Dakota, defending NCAA Div. champions, has moved up to the No. 2 ranking in both the latest USA Today/American Hockey Magazine Men's College Hockey Poll and the USCHO.com Division 1 Men's Poll. The Fighting Sioux, 10-2-4 overall, are in the midst of a nine-game (8-0-1) unbeaten streak.

Ranked seventh in this week's polls is the University of Minnesota (9-3-2), followed in ninth and tenth by Colorado College (8-3-1) and St. Cloud State University (8-3-1). The Tigers are ninth in the USCHO.com poll and 10th in the USA Today/American Hockey Magazine poll while the Huskies are ninth in the USA Today/American Hockey Magazine poll and 10th in the USCHO.com poll.

Two other WCHA teams – University of Wisconsin (8-8-0) and University of Alaska Anchorage (5-4-1) – also received votes.

The WCHA is home to 31 national championship teams since the league's founding in 1951, including the 2000 NCAA Frozen Four crown claimed by the Fighting Sioux last April in Providence.

### **USA Today/American Hockey Magazine College Hockey Poll**

Nov. 27, 2000

Rk	Team (1sts)	Record	Pts
1	Michigan St. (14)	10-1-2	265
2	North Dakota (3)	10-2-4	240
3	Boston College (1)	11-3-0	235
4	Michigan	10-3-2	207
5	New Hampshire	10-3-1	196
6	W. Michigan	10-1-2	185
7	Minnesota	9-3-2	167
8	Providence Coll.	7-2-3	127
9	St. Cloud State	8-3-1	123
10	Colorado College	8-3-1	119
11	Union College	6-1-1	70
12	N. Michigan	7-4-4	48
13	Harvard	4-2-1	45
14	Maine	5-4-3	44
15	Yale	5-3-0	32

*Others receiving votes:* Wisconsin (30); Alabama-Huntsville (6); Vermont (6); Ohio State (5); RPI (5); Cornell (2); Miami (2); Mercyhurst (1).

### **U.S. College Hockey Online Div. 1 Poll**

Nov. 27, 2000

Rk	Team (1sts)	Record	Pts
1	Michigan St. (38)	10-1-2	598
2	North Dakota (2)	10-2-4	527
3	Boston College	11-3-0	483
4	New Hampshire	10-3-1	448
5	Michigan	10-3-2	424
6	W. Michigan	10-1-2	416
7	Minnesota	9-3-2	391
8	Providence Coll.	7-2-3	282
9	Colorado College	8-3-1	280
10	St. Cloud State	8-3-1	267
11	Union College	6-1-1	160
12	Maine	5-4-3	120
13	Harvard	4-2-1	92
14	N. Michigan	7-4-4	70
15	Yale	5-3-0	66

*Others receiving votes:* Wisconsin (50); Ohio State (33); Alabama-Huntsville (24); RPI (23); Northeastern (15); Alaska Anchorage (9); Vermont (9); Quinnipiac (5); Miami (3); Niagara (3); Clarkson (1); Cornell (1).