

## REGISTER BOYS' HOCKEY POLL

Team	Points	Last	Div.
<b>1. Fairfield Prep (5-1) (14)</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>I</b>
<b>Last game:</b> Def. Notre Dame-West Haven 4-0 on Saturday.			
<b>Bottom line:</b> The defending Division I state champions are clicking on both sides of the ice, outscoring opponents 21-3.			
<b>2. Hamden (6-2)</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>I</b>
<b>Last game:</b> Def. then-No. 4 Notre Dame-Fairfield 4-3 on Saturday.			
<b>Bottom line:</b> The Green Dragons move up a spot this week after goalie Anthony Aitable made 25 saves to lead them to the win over the Lancers and in the process deny ND coach Marty Roos his 500th career win.			
<b>3. Trinity Catholic (5-0) (1)</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>I</b>
<b>Last game:</b> Def. FCIAC rival New Canaan 6-3 on Dec. 30.			
<b>Bottom line:</b> The weather took its toll on the Crusaders last week, who didn't play. They should cruise until they travel to FCIA power Greenwich on Jan. 22 at Dorothy Hamill Rink.			
<b>4. Glastonbury (6-0-1)</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>I</b>
<b>Last game:</b> Def. No. 7 Fermi 5-2 on Monday.			
<b>Bottom line:</b> The Tomahawks experienced a small bump in the road with a 3-3 tie against Conard on Saturday, but they rebounded by beating No. 7 Fermi, thanks to brothers and junior forwards Adam Zlatkus and Alex Zlatkus.			
<b>5. Notre Dame-Fairfield (5-3)</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>I</b>
<b>Last game:</b> Lost 4-3 to then-No. 3 Hamden on Saturday.			
<b>Bottom line:</b> The Lancers, with their collection of talent from throughout the New Haven area, including goalie Nick D'Aurio of North Branford, should get back on track tonight against Immaculate.			
<b>6. Simsbury (5-1-1)</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>I</b>
<b>Last game:</b> Tied North Haven 1-1 on Thursday.			
<b>Bottom line:</b> Grant Zyskowski scored in the first period to lift the Trojans to their tie with the Indians as goalie Brad Meyerson made 23 saves. Simsbury is unbeaten (3-0-1) in its last four games.			
<b>7. Fermi (6-1)</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>I</b>
<b>Last game:</b> Lost 5-2 to then-No. 5 Glastonbury on Monday.			
<b>Bottom line:</b> The Falcons' experienced front line struggled against the Tomahawks, but the loss didn't sway the voters, who kept Fermi at No. 7 for the third straight week.			
<b>8. Notre Dame-West Haven (4-2)</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>I</b>
<b>Last game:</b> Lost 5-0 to FCIAC foe Greenwich on Monday.			
<b>Bottom line:</b> The Green Knights had a tough three days with an offense that went on vacation in a 4-0 loss to Fairfield Prep Saturday and their loss on Monday.			
<b>9. Tri-Town (4-1)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>I</b>
<b>Last game:</b> Lost 3-2 to then-No. 3 Hamden on Saturday.			
<b>Bottom line:</b> Inclement weather also took its toll on Tri-Town, which didn't play last week and remains at No. 9.			

<b>10. Cheshire (5-0-1)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>II</b>
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**Last game:** Def. SCC foe Amity 1-0 on Saturday.

**Bottom line:** Division II teams have a tough time making the top 10, but the Rams, one of the favorites to win the Division II title, pull off the feat, thanks to their win over the defending champions. Goalie George Donnarumma had 28 saves for the shutout.

First-place votes in parentheses and points tabulated on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis.

■ **Others receiving votes:** Greenwich (5-1-2) 13; North Haven (3-1-2) 11; West Haven (4-3) 8; Xavier (5-1) 8; Branford (3-2-1) 4.

■ **The following writers voted:** Emmett Spillane, Connecticut Post; Rob Sullivan, Fairfield Minuteman; Matt Conyers, Hartford Courant; Dan Nowak, New Haven Register; Mike Madera, Elm City Newspapers; George "Coach" DeMaio, ESPNRadio-1300; Don Boyle, SportingNewsCT.com.; Phil Brodsky, SportingNewsCt.com; Peter Vander Veer, Elm City Newspapers; Jim Stout, MaxPreps.com Northeast Regional writer-editor.

■ **The following coaches voted:** Larry Vieira, Branford; Matt Sather, Fairfield Prep; Tim Belcher, Lyman Hall; Milford coach Sal Follo; Tom Cross, Simsbury.

■ **Poll compiled by** Dan Nowak.

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