



November 2025 Mentions & Monitoring

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Key Takeaways

- Throughout November, Yale faculty experts were prominently featured across national and regional media on a wide array of topics:
 - [Oprah Daily](#) highlighted **Melinda Irwin, a researcher with the Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF) at Yale Cancer Center**, in a piece examining why many breast cancer survivors experience weight gain after treatment and whether GLP-1 medications may help manage it.
 - During Diabetes Awareness Month in November, Yale experts were featured in local and national media, highlighting advances in diabetes care and research. **Yale School of Medicine endocrinologist Kevan Herold** spoke with [National Geographic](#) and [NBC Connecticut](#), discussing the differences between Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes and noting promising new treatments for Type 1 diabetes. **Kristen Nwanyanwu, associate professor of ophthalmology & visual science**, appeared on [WTNH](#) to discuss diabetic eye disease, while [Hartford Courant](#) featured **Yale School of Medicine endocrinologist Kasia Lipska** for her research showing that, despite new policies to reduce insulin costs, many patients still ration this life-saving medication due to price, insurance delays, or pharmacy shortages.
 - [WTNH](#) aired a segment on healthy eating tips for the holidays featuring **Nate Wood, assistant professor of medicine at Yale School of Medicine and the inaugural director of culinary medicine at the Irving and Alice Brown Teaching Kitchen at Yale New Haven Health.**
- Yale Daily News ran a six-part series, “[The Halloween That Changed Yale](#),” marking the ten-year anniversary of a pivotal Halloween that sparked campus discussions on inclusion, community standards, and diversity.
- [Fox News](#) reported on a Yale student who was expelled for using a false identity.
- [The Wall Street Journal](#) reported that, while President Trump has repeatedly targeted Ivy League universities, Yale has largely avoided scrutiny, sparking discussion among faculty, students, and parents. The article notes that **Yale's free-speech ranking with the Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression (FIRE) has improved**. Professors Evan Morris and Steven Smith, along with recent alum Netanel Crispe, are also quoted in the coverage.
- [The Wall Street Journal](#) also reported that a growing backlash is brewing at elite colleges — particularly in the Ivy League — over aggressive recruitment by Wall Street and top consulting firms, which critics argue funnels students into a narrow set of high-paying career tracks at the expense of broader academic and public-service pathways.

- [The Guardian](#) reported in two separate stories that the U.S. State Department plans to suspend 38 universities — including Yale University — from its Diplomacy Lab research partnership because of their diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) hiring practices. [The second article](#) states that **the schools named — including Yale — have not yet received formal notice, and the final list remains under review**. The story was picked up by other outlets, including [Yale Daily News](#), [Fox News](#), [Inside Higher Ed](#), and [New York Post](#). [CT Insider](#) also posted an article that was picked up on [Yahoo News](#).
- November marked the passing of former vice president Dick Cheney, **who attended Yale University early in his college years**. This was covered widely in outlets including [The Wall Street Journal](#), [The Guardian](#), and [AP](#).
- [STAT](#) and [The Wall Street Journal](#) reported that Yale-spinout and biotech firm Halda Therapeutics is being acquired by Johnson & Johnson for \$3.05 billion. The company's approach, known as targeted protein degradation (or RIPTAC™), was developed in the lab of **Yale chemist Craig Crews** and aims to deliver oral, targeted therapies for solid tumors. The acquisition was also covered by outlets including [Reuters](#), [CT Insider](#), and [Bloomberg](#).
- New Haven and Connecticut media outlets **highlighted the partnership between Yale and the city throughout the month, underscoring the university's role in fostering a thriving, shared community**:
 - **Connecticut's investment in quantum technology** — a partnership between Yale University and the University of Connecticut — was featured by outlets including [New Haven Independent](#) and [CT Insider](#) after the state announced up to \$121 million to support the initiative at a press conference held at Yale's Kline Tower. The funding will help scale infrastructure, establish a first-of-its-kind quantum incubator in New Haven via QuantumCT, and accelerate commercialization of quantum research and technology.
 - [The New Haven Register](#) featured **Yale properties director, David DelVecchio**, who joined city officials and business leaders in encouraging New Haven residents to support local shops this holiday season rather than shopping online or at big-box stores.
 - [New Haven Independent](#) featured the inaugural cohort of **the Yale Teaching Fellowship**, highlighting how Yale-supported fellows are working in New Haven Public Schools to address teacher shortages in high-need areas such as math, science, and special education.
- Outlets including [CTPost](#), [CT Insider](#), and [NCAA.com](#) highlighted the **Yale–Harvard Game**, celebrating the historic college football rivalry at the Yale Bowl and marking more than a century of competition between the two Ivy League programs.

Notable Mentions

Yale Mentions

- [The Guardian](#) and [Yale Daily News](#) reported that the State Department is proposing to suspend 38 universities including Harvard and Yale from the Diplomacy Lab, a federal research partnership program, because they engage in diversity, equity and inclusion hiring practices, according to an internal memo and spreadsheet. (Yale has not received an official letter from the government and does not believe the program is active.)
- [The New York Times](#) and [Hartford Courant](#) reported that at the Yale-Harvard Game, a small number of students and alumni from both schools used the tailgate to collect signatures for a petition urging the universities to reject federal agreements seen as government overreach.
- [Hartford Business Journal](#), [CT Insider](#), [New Haven Register](#), [New Haven Independent](#), and [Quantum Insider](#) reported that leaders from Yale University, UConn, and the state announced Thursday that Gov. Ned Lamont has pledged a state investment of up to \$121 million in QuantumCT to strengthen Connecticut's quantum research, workforce training, and commercial development efforts.
- [The Wall Street Journal](#) and [STAT](#) reported that Yale spinout Halda Therapeutics will be acquired by Johnson & Johnson in a \$3.05 billion transaction. Halda Therapeutics has discovered a technology that could yield a new type of targeted cancer therapy.
- [New Haven Independent](#) featured a New Haven Public Schools (NHPS) elementary school teacher who is training to get a special education certification as part of the inaugural cohort for the Yale Teaching Fellowship program.
- [WTNH](#) reported that the tenth teacher has moved into a rent-free home designed and built as part of Yale's Jim Vlock First Year Building Project.
- [CT Public Radio](#) reported that the Yale School of Nursing opened the new Center for Aging Well, designed to be a global hub for research and precision medicine across the lifespan.
- [Yale Daily News](#), [The New York Times](#), [The Washington Post](#), and [The Guardian](#) reported that former Harvard president and U.S. Treasury Secretary Larry Summers announced that, in light of his newly revealed ties to Jeffrey Epstein, he would step back from his public engagements, including his role on the Yale Budget Lab advisory committee.
- [Yale Daily News](#) reported that students, alumni, and professors from over 40 U.S. institutions gathered at Yale Law School to draft a contract calling for reforms at elite universities.
- [The New York Post](#), [Fox News](#), and [Daily Mail](#) reported that a Yale student was expelled earlier this semester following allegations of misrepresentation in the admissions process.
- Yale Daily News published a six-part series, [The Halloween that Changed Yale](#), to mark the tenth anniversary of 2015's racial activism and discourse on free expression at Yale.

- [Hartford Courant](#) reported that Grails, a new record store in downtown New Haven that is part of The Shops at Yale, has established the Grails Scholars Program for music students in grades 6 through 12 who demonstrate financial need.
- [Artnet](#), [Popular Science](#), and other outlets reported that Yale Ancient Pharmacology Program researchers found that residues from an ancient vase indicate that opium use may have been a recreational habit for Ancient Egyptians.
- [CNN](#) reported that Yale material scientist Liangbing Hu has engineered a new type of wood that is stronger and lighter than steel.
- [The Engineer](#), [Interesting Engineering](#), and [Electronic Specifier](#) reported that Yale scientists used lignin, a byproduct of the paper industry, to create a green alternative for light-emitting materials.
- [Yale Daily News](#) and [New Haven Independent](#) reported that a rally was organized to support the addition of postdoctoral scholars to Yale's graduate workers union, UNITE HERE Local 33.
- [Yale Daily News](#), [New Haven Independent](#), and [The Harvard Gazette](#) reported that Yale Police Chief Anthony Campbell will leave the Yale Police Department to lead the Harvard University Police Department next semester.
- [The Wall Street Journal](#) reported that a backlash is building on Ivy League campuses, including Yale's, against Wall Street and consulting recruitment practices, with students criticizing what they call "career funneling" into finance.
- [Campus Reform](#) reported that on October 21, Choose Life at Yale (CLAY), a student group, held a pro-life tabling event. Campus Reform noted that some students "attempted to steal flags from the display," as well as erase a chalked message.
- [Yale Daily News](#) reported that the Yale College Council Senate passed a revised statement condemning the university's November 2023 distribution of a \$1 million donation to the Friends of the Israel Defense Forces through a donor-advised fund.
- [Yale Daily News](#) reported that Yale College Dean Pericles Lewis announced that the International Study Award and Summer Experience Award, two non-competitive grants for undergraduates receiving financial aid, will be reduced to one Summer Experience Grant.
- [Yale Daily News](#), [The Washington Times](#), and [AP](#) reported that three Yale College seniors — Noah Tirschwell '26, Aruna Balasubramanian '26, and August Rios '26 — were [named](#) as the United States' 2026 Rhodes Scholars.
- [Salon](#) ran an opinion piece by a Yale sophomore expressing concern that the university's approach to "institutional neutrality" reflects what he views as an increasingly restrictive climate on campus.

Peer Mentions

Harvard:

- [The Harvard Crimson](#) and [ABC News](#) reported that a device exploded inside Harvard Medical School on November 2. Two men were arrested in connection with the explosion.

- [The Harvard Crimson](#) reported that Harvard will open a new probe into former University President Lawrence H. Summers' connections with convicted child sex trafficker Jeffrey E. Epstein, after newly released documents revealed the two shared an unusually close relationship for several years. The investigation will also look into all other Harvard affiliates implicated across the thousands of documents released by the House of Representatives.
- [The Wall Street Journal](#) and [The Atlantic](#) reported that a recent internal report found that Harvard is granting too many A's to undergraduate students. The report found that about 60% of grades were A's during the 2024-25 school year, a jump from about 25% in 2005-06. The report includes recommendations to curb grade inflation and restore rigor. Harvard is considering introducing a limited number of A-plus grades and displaying the median grade for every course on transcripts to provide more context to employers and admissions committees.

Stanford:

- [NewScientist](#) (and [Stanford Medicine](#)) reported on new evidence — found by Stanford scientist William Robinson — that suggests the Epstein-Barr virus causes lupus.
- [The Huffington Post](#) reported on a recent Stanford study that found women often end up doing more “emotional labor” in relationships with men by supporting them through feelings of isolation in friendships.
- [New York Magazine](#) reported on findings by Stanford’s Digital Economy Lab that AI is having an impact on workers between the ages of 22 and 25 with jobs in AI-exposed fields, such as coding.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT):

- [The Detroit News](#) reported that MIT and Massachusetts entrepreneurs and politicians see an opening to make the school and state more of a military technology powerhouse and blunt the economic damage caused by the loss of federal support.
- [WBUR Radio](#) reported that released emails show convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein’s tight friendship with MIT professor Noam Chomsky and included an apparent letter of support from Chomsky.

Columbia:

- [Medical Dialogues](#) reported on a study by Columbia University pediatrician Melissa Stockwell, which found that the COVID vaccines have successfully mitigated the risk of long COVID in adolescents.
- [The Washington Examiner](#) reported on a letter sent to Columbia University president Claire Shipman by Congress, which demanded the university cut all ties with the Chinese Communist party.

Johns Hopkins:

- [Health Day](#) reported on a recent study — led by Mia Pasini, a doctoral student at Johns Hopkins — that suggests blood tests can detect the severity of brain injuries faced by teenagers with concussions.
- [CBS News](#) reported that Johns Hopkins will be free of tuition fees for some eligible undergraduate students, a decision University President Ron Daniels said will aid in "recruiting the best and brightest students to Johns Hopkins, irrespective of their financial wherewithal."

President McInnis Mentions

- [The Wall Street Journal](#) reported that Yale University has avoided the scrutiny President Trump has placed on other Ivy League universities, prompting discussion on campus among faculty, students, and parents. The article focused on Yale President Maurie McInnis' support of free discourse on campus and her lobbying efforts, as well as campus reactions to her approach. The article noted that Yale's free-speech ranking with the Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression (FIRE) — a metric closely watched by the Trump administration — has improved.
- [Yale Daily News](#) reported that early in the current Trump administration, McInnis hosted at least two spring meetings with faculty members, in which administrators indicated that Yale would refrain from substantial public commentary in an attempt to avoid President Donald Trump's ire, according to three professors who attended two of the meetings. Daniel HoSang, president of Yale's chapter of the American Association of University Professors, recalled that administrators suggested that refraining from a bolder public response was intended to reduce the risk of attracting attention from the federal government.
- [Yale Daily News](#) reported that professors and alumni speculated in interviews with the News about why Yale has largely avoided the types of punitive measures imposed on Harvard by the Trump administration. Some saw McInnis' approach in Washington as thoughtful and steady, while others felt it may have been too cautious and left Yale less prominent in national conversations about American higher education.
- [Yale Daily News](#) reported that McInnis traveled to Washington, D.C. to attend a For Humanity Illuminated event as the fundraising campaign entered its final stretch. The For Humanity event featured remarks from Jackson School lecturer Jimmy Hatch '24 and was attended by a group of Naval Reserve Officer Training Corp, or ROTC, students. During the trip, Hatch and the students visited a number of lawmakers on the Hill. McInnis said that she would like to see more students meeting with lawmakers.
- [Yale Daily News](#) reported that McInnis spoke at an event hosted by the Gibbes Museum of Art in Charleston, South Carolina. Her talk was part of the 14th annual Gibbes Museum of Art Distinguished Lecture Series and explored how her background in art history prepared her for university leadership.

Peer Presidents Mentions

Harvard – Alan Garber

- [The Boston Globe](#) published a story asking if Harvard and Harvard President Alan Garber are to blame for the public's turn against universities.
- [The Harvard Crimson](#) reported that Garber's friendship with Trump's NIH director is standing the test of politics. Before National Institutes of Health Director Jay Bhattacharya became a top Trump administration official, he was Garber's student. The article reported that even though Harvard is at odds with the federal government, Garber's relationship with Bhattacharya remains on good terms.

Stanford – Jonathan Levin

- [CNN](#) reported that Stanford President Jonathan Levin has sought to navigate deep divisions over the university's growing links to the Trump administration and the Make America Healthy Again movement. As Stanford figures rise to national health power, Levin has emphasized open debate over institutional condemnation, arguing the university must "err on the side of talking to one another." His approach has drawn praise for protecting dialogue, but criticism for failing to more forcefully challenge controversial public health views.
- [Sports Business Journal](#) reported that Stanford University received a historic \$50 million donation from former player Bradford M. Freeman to revive its struggling football program. According to Levin, the gift is "game-changing," enabling Stanford to recruit top talent, offer NIL and scholarships, and compete at a high level. The donation is meant to rebuild competitiveness under GM Andrew Luck and new athletics leadership.
- An op-ed in [The Stanford Daily](#) urges Levin to go beyond merely "following the law" in protecting free speech and international students at Stanford University. It criticizes his reluctance to sign broader statements defending campus speech rights and warns against yielding to external pressure — pointing to UC Berkeley's recent compliance under political pressure as a cautionary example. The author argues that Levin should publicly commit to bold protections rather than institutional silence.

MIT – Sally Kornbluth

- [ScienceNews](#) reported that as conservative-leaning federal demands threaten to reshape university funding, MIT — led by President Sally Kornbluth — became the first school to publicly reject the Compact for Academic Excellence in Higher Education. Kornbluth argued that the deal's requirements — including caps on international students, restrictions on speech, and ideological mandates — would undermine academic freedom and that "scientific funding should be based on scientific merit alone." Her stance places MIT at the forefront of resisting politicized research funding.

- [Boston.com](#) reported that Kornbluth oversaw the university's response to pro-Palestinian student protests that led to a federal lawsuit alleging antisemitism. Kornbluth acknowledged the encampment violated campus rules but described it as largely peaceful. The First Circuit Court of Appeals upheld dismissal of the case, ruling the protests were protected speech, and MIT was not deliberately indifferent. Kornbluth emphasized balancing free expression with student safety, and MIT implemented steps to manage campus tensions without suppressing debate.
- [The Tech](#) reported that Kornbluth laid out MIT's plans to navigate roughly \$300 million in annual budget shortfalls due to endowment taxes and lost research grants, while maintaining financial aid for families with incomes under \$200,000. She urged preserving MIT's academic strength through strategic cuts and spotlighted new efforts like the "MIT for America Calculus Project," generative-AI and manufacturing initiatives, and partnerships such as MIT-MGB to protect research excellence and broaden access.

Columbia – Claire Shipman

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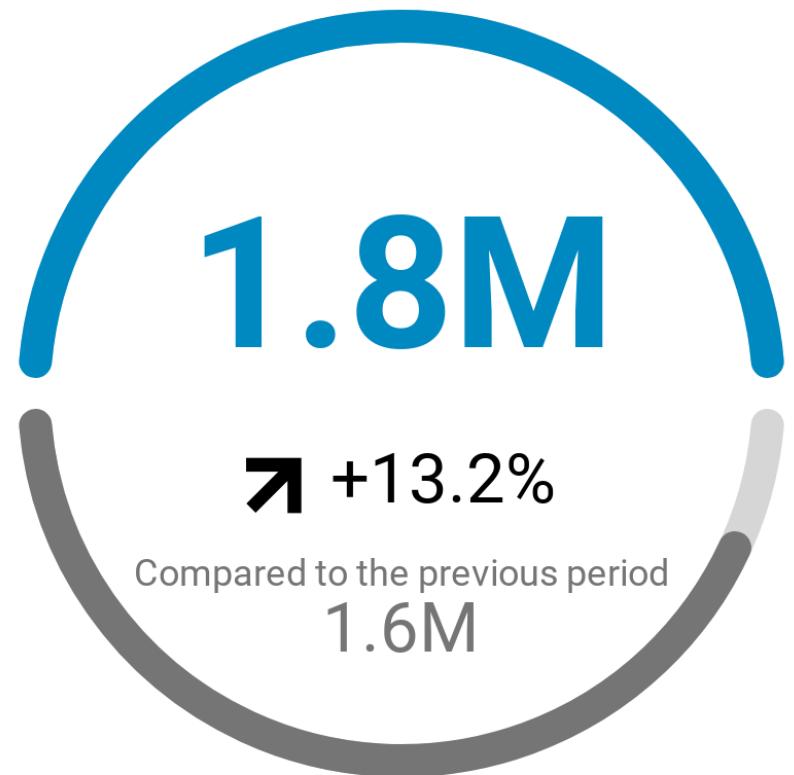
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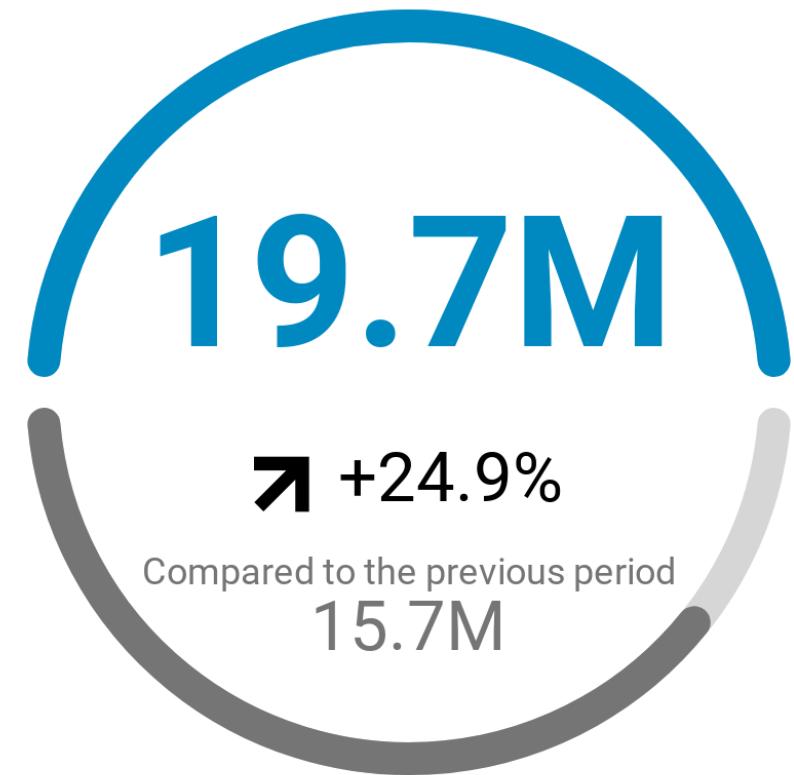
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Fiscal Year-to-date mentions and engagements

FY26 MENTIONS



FY26 ENGAGEMENTS



YALE - PRIORITY OUTLET ARTICLES

Influencer 	Posts 
 www.newhavenindependent.org	86
 www.nature.com	80
 www.courant.com	72
 medium.com	52
 www.forbes.com	49
 www.bostonglobe.com	49
 www.bbc.com	41
 www.theguardian.com	39
 www.politico.com	35
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YALE - MOST ENGAGING POSTS

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The Other 98% Facebook facebook.com 11/25/25 1:45 PM United States	Why does that matter? Because when you fire the people who collect taxes, the government collects less money. A Yale Budget Lab report found that...

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Paul Sperry (paul...) X twitter.com 11/09/25 4:54 PM United States
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YALE - TOP PRIORITY OUTLET MENTIONS

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Yale - Earned Media & Social Media Analysis

YALE MENTIONS

FY25 Monthly Average = 466K

309.1K

↳ 18%

Compared to previous 1Y

YALE ENGAGEMENTS

FY25 Monthly Average = 3.9M

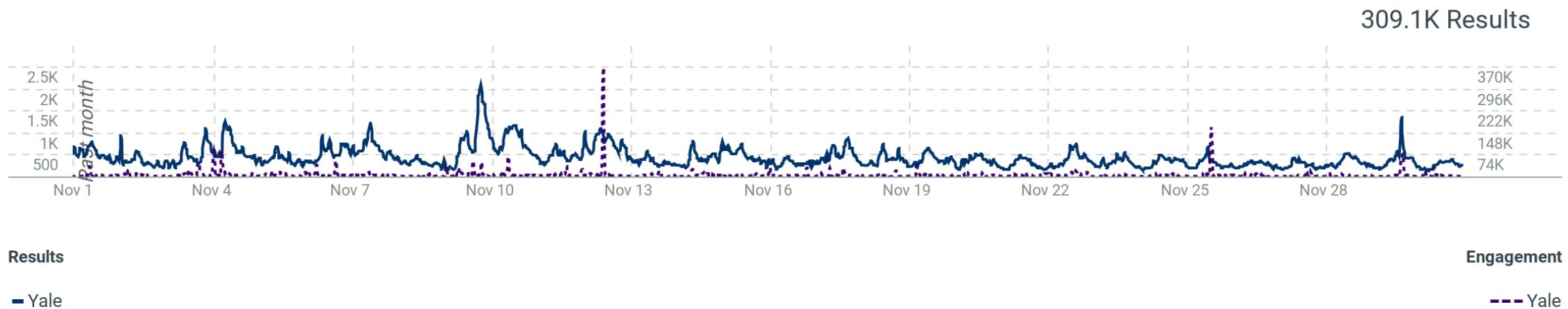
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Compared to previous 1Y

MENTIONS OVER TIME

Earned media & social media

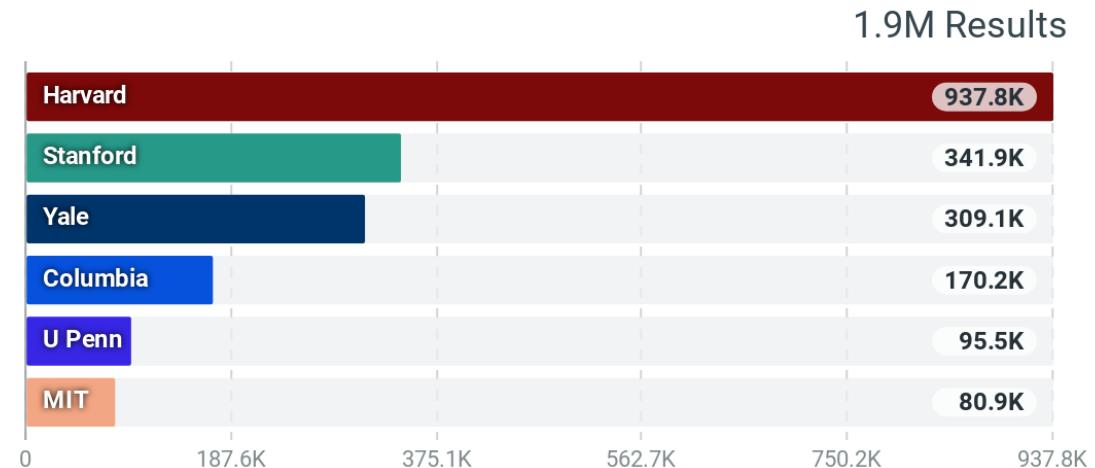


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Peer Analysis

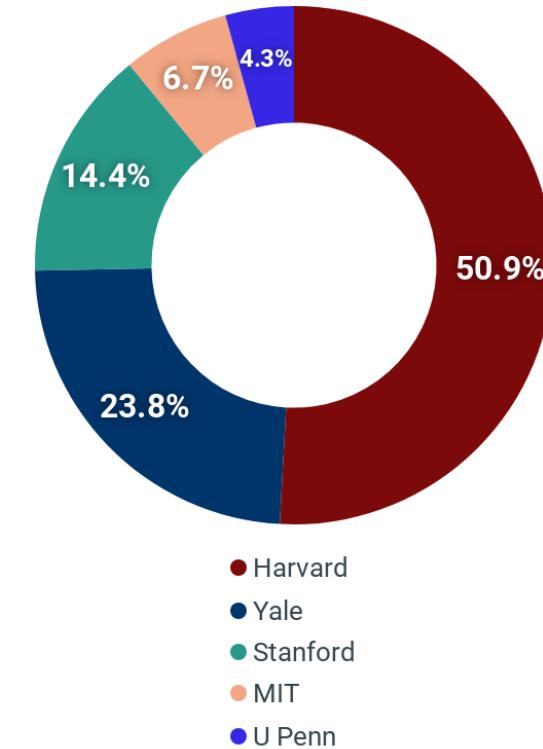
PEER UNIVERSITIES - MENTIONS

FY25 Monthly Avg: Harvard = 1.4M | Yale = 466K | Stanford = 383K | MIT = 83K | UPENN = 49K



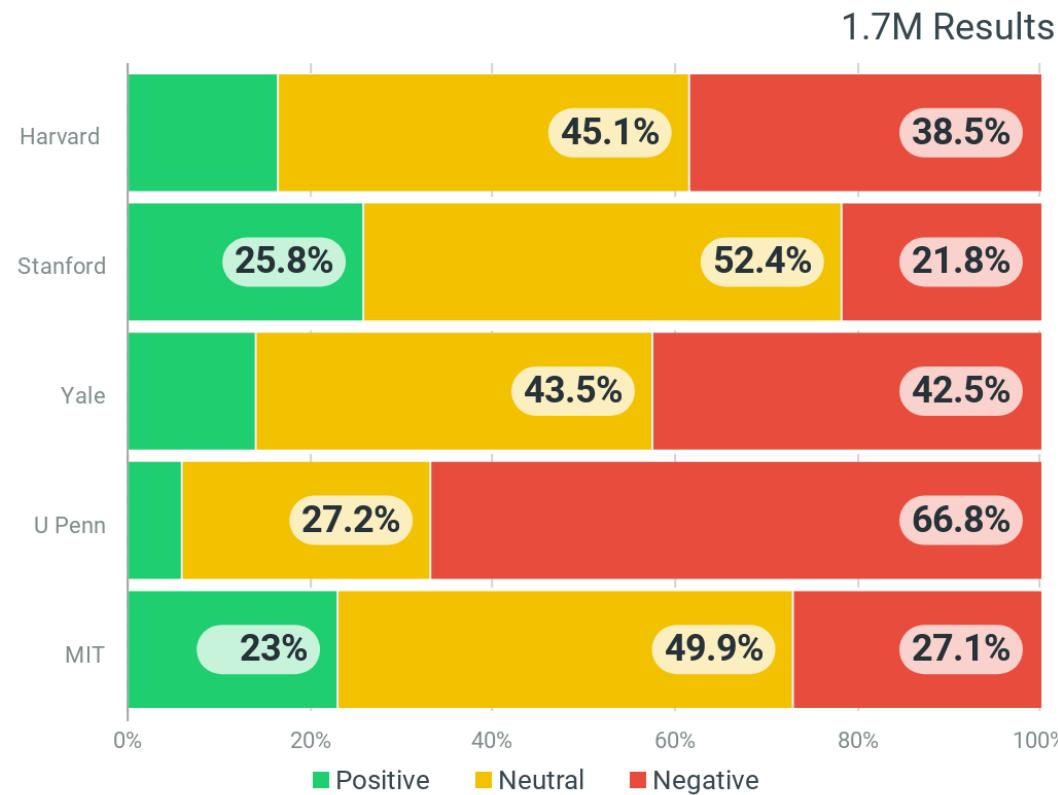
PEER UNIVERSITIES - SHARE OF VOICE

Top 100 outlets



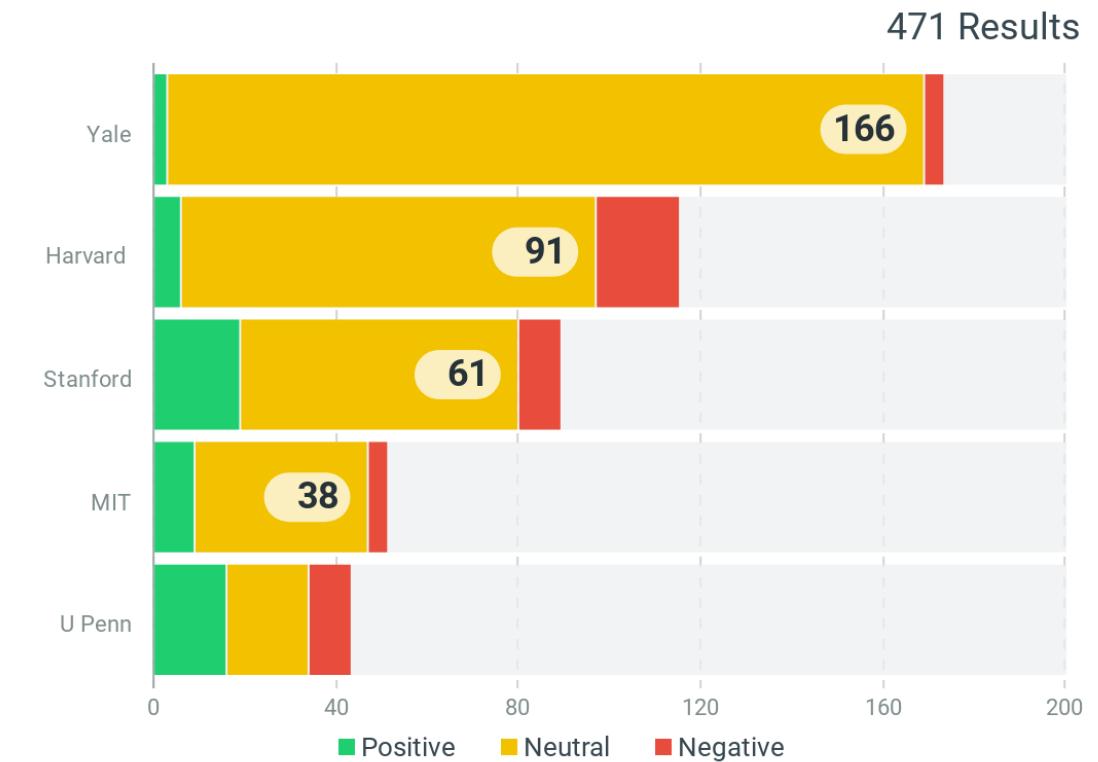
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SHARE OF SENTIMENT - ALL MENTIONS



SHARE OF SENTIMENT - TOP 100 OUTLETS

Top 100 news outlets - Name of school in headline or first 50 words of article.



President Maurie McInnis

PRESIDENT MCINNIS - MENTIONS

144

↗ 54.8%

Compared to the previous period

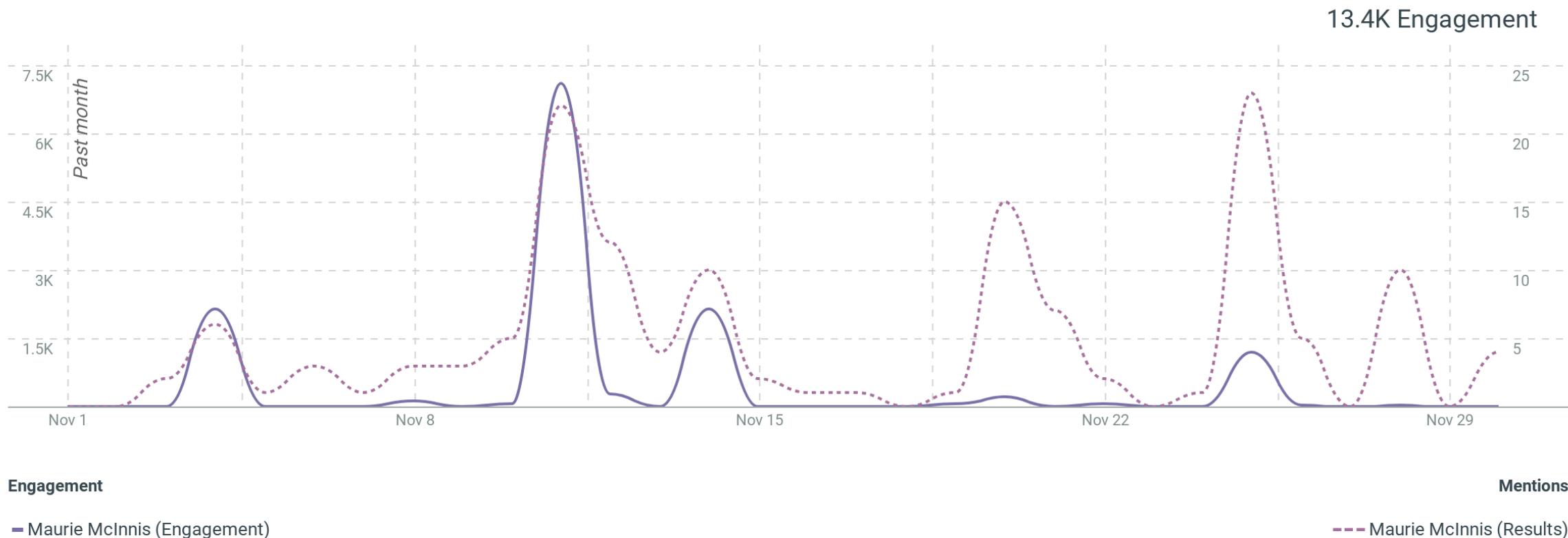
PRESIDENT MCINNIS - ENGAGEMENTS

13.4K

↗ 569.1%

Compared to the previous period

PRESIDENT MCINNIS - MENTIONS & ENGAGEMENT



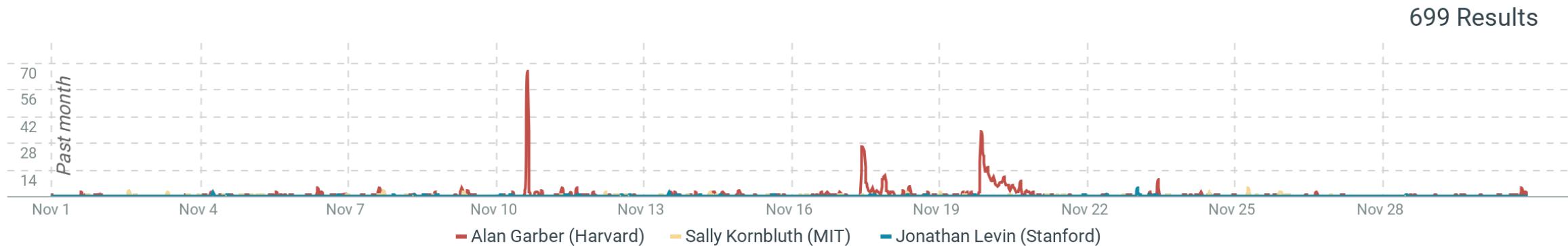
PRESIDENT MCINNIS - MOST ENGAGING POSTS

Sorted by engagement

Author	Post	Engagement	Other Metrics
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 yale Instagram instagram.com 11/04/25 10:20 AM United States	<p>Conversation. Last week, members of the Yale community gathered in Washington, D.C., to celebrate ideas ... the shared pursuit of knowledge. Yale President Maurie McInnis, one of several presenters at the For Humanity Illuminate...</p> 	1.7K	Sentiment Neutral Instagram Followers 845.8K Instagram Likes 1.7K
 yale Instagram instagram.com 11/11/25 1:18 PM United States	<p>...about leadership? Yale President Maurie McInnis earned her Ph.D. in art history from Yale in 1996, and... ➡ Swipe to see and hear moments from the discussion. #Yale</p> 	1.3K	Sentiment Neutral Instagram Followers 848.1K Instagram Likes 1.3K
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 <u>Yale University</u> Facebook facebook.com 11/11/25 2:45 PM United States	<p>This year's ceremony featured remarks from President Maurie McInnis and Yale College student and U.S. Air Force veteran ... the Yale Police Honor Guard presenting the flags. Swipe through a few moments of reflection and gratitude....</p> 	1.2K	Sentiment Neutral Facebook Followers 1.5M Facebook Reactions 1.1K Facebook Shares 65

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PEER PRESIDENTS - MENTIONS OVER TIME



PEER PRESIDENTS - MENTIONS

Custom Filters	Results
Alan Garber (Harvard)	591 ⌚ 66.4%
Sally Kornbluth (MIT)	72 ⌚ 99.6%
Jonathan Levin (Stanford)	36 ⌚ 47.8%