Maximum Goal Differential = 6

See Rankings Without Considering Goal Differential Below

Beginning in the 2023-24 season, games decided in OT are treated as 0.5 goal W/L as opposed

to the full 1 goal win/loss that they were treated as in previous seasons.

To that end, the OTW and OTL columns are subsets of the totals in the W and L columns.

OTW and OTL are used to calculate the adjustment (OTAdj) needed for games decided in OT.

RANK TEAM W L T OTW OTL GmPerf Sched OTAdj Total Last 5

1,Liberty University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11 3 0 1 1, 1.9, 9.1, 0.00 10.92, 10.12

2,Midland University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20 0 1 0 0, 2.9, 8.0, 0.00 10.84, 11.73

3,Adrian College,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13 4 0 0 0, 2.9, 7.8, 0.00 10.76, 11.39

4,McKendree University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9 5 1 0 0, 0.7, 8.4, 0.00 9.14, 8.82

5,Maryville University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11 10 0 0 1, 0.5, 8.6, 0.02 9.13, 7.48

6,University of Michigan,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9 0 1 0 0, 2.3, 6.7, 0.00 9.03, 9.15

7,Minot State University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7 9 0 3 0, -0.5, 9.4, -0.09 8.84, 10.02

8,Arizona State University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10 1 0 0 0, 3.5, 5.4, 0.00 8.84, 9.07

9,Indiana Tech,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13 3 0 4 0, 2.4, 6.5, -0.12 8.72, 7.52

10,University of Michigan-Dearborn,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12 3 1 0 0, 2.3, 6.1, 0.00 8.42, 9.10

11,University of Jamestown,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6 6 0 0 0, -0.3, 7.9, 0.00 7.66, 6.71

12,Niagara University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8 6 0 1 1, 0.8, 6.8, 0.00 7.59, 7.94

13,University of Minnesota,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5 5 0 0 0, 0.4, 7.2, 0.00 7.59, 7.78

14,Lindenwood University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3 8 1 0 0, -1.5, 8.9, 0.00 7.41, 8.71

15,University of Massachusetts-Amherst,\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7 7 0 0 1, 0.4, 6.9, 0.04 7.34, 6.56

16,Miami University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1 11 0 0 2, -2.1, 9.1, 0.08 7.13, 8.38

17,Michigan State University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9 4 1 0 1, 0.9, 6.0, 0.04 6.96, 8.44

18,Grand Valley State University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4 8 0 0 1, -0.8, 7.4, 0.04 6.71, 5.37

19,Lake Superior State University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4 12 1 0 1, -0.9, 7.4, 0.03 6.50, 6.15

20,Concordia University-Ann Arbor,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5 9 0 0 0, -1.2, 7.3, 0.00 6.04, 7.30

21,Penn State University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4 8 0 0 0, -1.7, 7.5, 0.00 5.79, 3.89

22,University of Rhode Island,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1 5 0 0 0, -1.7, 7.4, 0.00 5.77, 5.98

23,University of Utah,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7 5 0 1 0, 0.8, 4.4, -0.04 5.07, 4.43

24,University of Colorado,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4 8 0 0 0, -1.4, 6.3, 0.00 4.88, 6.08

25,Colorado State University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5 8 2 0 1, -0.2, 4.8, 0.03 4.62, 4.77

26,University of Denver,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4 3 0 0 0, 0.4, 3.9, 0.00 4.34, 4.24

27,Grand Canyon University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1 12 1 0 0, -3.4, 7.4, 0.00 3.94, 2.77

28,Aquinas College,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1 9 0 0 0, -3.3, 6.5, 0.00 3.19, 4.09

29,Davenport University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1 13 0 0 0, -4.7, 6.8, 0.00 2.12, 2.14

30,Montana State University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4 8 0 0 0, -1.7, 2.5, 0.00 0.76, 0.70

31,University of Wyoming,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 0 6 0 0 0, -4.2, 2.0, 0.00 -2.13, -2.27

**Maximum Goal Differential = 1 (i.e. just considers W, L, T and schedule strength)**

**RANK TEAM W L T OTW OTL GmPerf Sched OTAdj Total Last 5**

**1,Midland University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20 0 1 0 0, 1.0, 7.2, 0.00 8.19, 8.50**

**2,Liberty University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11 3 0 1 1, 0.6, 7.5, 0.00 8.05, 7.91**

**3,University of Michigan,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9 0 1 0 0, 0.9, 6.9, 0.00 7.79, 7.79**

**4,Adrian College,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13 4 0 0 0, 0.5, 7.1, 0.00 7.67, 7.86**

**5,McKendree University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9 5 1 0 0, 0.3, 7.4, 0.00 7.62, 7.64**

**6,Maryville University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11 10 0 0 1, 0.0, 7.4, 0.02 7.44, 6.99**

**7,Arizona State University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10 1 0 0 0, 0.8, 6.6, 0.00 7.43, 7.39**

**8,Minot State University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7 9 0 3 0, -0.1, 7.6, -0.09 7.39, 7.87**

**9,Indiana Tech,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13 3 0 4 0, 0.6, 6.8, -0.12 7.31, 6.97**

**10,University of Michigan-Dearborn,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12 3 1 0 0, 0.6, 6.7, 0.00 7.29, 7.13**

**11,University of Jamestown,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6 6 0 0 0, 0.0, 7.3, 0.00 7.26, 6.69**

**12,Michigan State University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9 4 1 0 1, 0.4, 6.8, 0.04 7.16, 7.63**

**13,Lindenwood University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3 8 1 0 0, -0.4, 7.5, 0.00 7.09, 7.28**

**14,University of Minnesota,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5 5 0 0 0, 0.0, 7.1, 0.00 7.07, 7.37**

**15,University of Massachusetts-Amherst,\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7 7 0 0 1, 0.0, 7.0, 0.04 7.04, 6.89**

**16,Niagara University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8 6 0 1 1, 0.1, 6.9, 0.00 7.02, 7.12**

**17,Concordia University-Ann Arbor,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5 9 0 0 0, -0.3, 7.1, 0.00 6.80, 7.29**

**18,Grand Valley State University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4 8 0 0 1, -0.3, 7.1, 0.04 6.78, 6.13**

**19,Penn State University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4 8 0 0 0, -0.3, 7.1, 0.00 6.72, 6.30**

**20,Miami University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1 11 0 0 2, -0.8, 7.4, 0.08 6.70, 7.00**

**21,Lake Superior State University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4 12 1 0 1, -0.5, 7.1, 0.03 6.68, 6.70**

**22,University of Colorado,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4 8 0 0 0, -0.3, 6.9, 0.00 6.58, 6.80**

**23,University of Utah,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7 5 0 1 0, 0.2, 6.4, -0.04 6.51, 6.13**

**24,University of Denver,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4 3 0 0 0, 0.1, 6.3, 0.00 6.45, 6.51**

**25,University of Rhode Island,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1 5 0 0 0, -0.7, 7.1, 0.00 6.45, 6.60**

**26,Colorado State University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5 8 2 0 1, -0.2, 6.5, 0.03 6.35, 6.49**

**27,Grand Canyon University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1 12 1 0 0, -0.8, 7.1, 0.00 6.34, 5.86**

**28,Aquinas College,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1 9 0 0 0, -0.8, 6.9, 0.00 6.13, 6.32**

**29,Davenport University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1 13 0 0 0, -0.9, 6.9, 0.00 6.05, 5.99**

**30,Montana State University,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4 8 0 0 0, -0.3, 6.0, 0.00 5.62, 5.62**

**31,University of Wyoming,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 0 6 0 0 0, -1.0, 5.9, 0.00 4.85, 4.77**

**- \* in place of rank indicates team whose rank is based on fewer than 3 scores.**

**The program starts all teams with an equal arbitrary value and then adjusts them all recursively based on game scores until the lowest cumulative error between expected goal differentials and actual goal differentials is reached (convergence). One effect often noticed is that a team's rating can change slightly without playing due to previous opponents playing which affects their rating and their opponent's rating, etc.**

**The Total column is in goal units and the difference in this value between any two teams is the predicted goal differential for a game played at a neutral site between those two teams. It should be noted that these rankings are an average performance value for each team for the entire season, all games are equally weighted, so a team's latest game may make up only 1/40th of a teams rating at the end of the season.**