

ACHA D3 Men's Hockey Rankings

Includes scores through March 2nd, 2025.

Maximum Goal Differential = 5

RANK	TEAM	W	L	T	>5	GmPerf	Sched	Total	Last5
1,	United States Air Force Academy	18	0	2	0	3.40	8.40	11.80	10.46
2,	Lawrence Tech	26	1	1	0	3.54	8.16	11.69	11.02
3,	Hope College	24	2	1	0	3.07	8.50	11.58	10.35
4,	Oakland University	24	5	1	2	3.07	8.49	11.56	10.43
5,	Grand Valley State University	19	5	1	0	1.68	8.97	10.65	11.22
6,	Calvin University	16	5	3	0	2.38	8.23	10.60	9.76
7,	Colby College	14	2	0	1	3.33	7.22	10.55	11.05
8,	University of Notre Dame	17	3	1	0	2.29	8.24	10.53	9.26
9,	University of Massachusetts	22	3	0	1	2.50	7.66	10.16	10.83
10,	Michigan State University	13	12	1	0	0.85	9.06	9.91	9.81
11,	Colorado School of Mines	16	6	2	0	1.83	7.84	9.67	10.64
12,	Central Maine Community College	20	7	0	1	1.58	8.08	9.66	9.00
13,	Arizona State University	26	6	0	0	2.19	7.42	9.61	10.49
14,	Dordt University	19	4	4	0	1.78	7.80	9.57	8.14
15,	Sacred Heart University	22	4	0	0	3.15	6.39	9.54	9.87
16,	Wentworth Institute of Technology	14	6	0	0	1.95	7.41	9.36	9.06
17,	Florida Gulf Coast University	15	10	2	2	0.76	8.58	9.34	10.06
18,	Missouri State University	24	7	1	0	1.81	7.51	9.32	9.60
19,	Purdue University	16	9	0	0	1.36	7.87	9.23	8.73
20,	University of Michigan	15	10	0	2	-0.57	9.50	8.93	9.22
21,	Maryville University	19	4	2	0	2.28	6.64	8.92	9.13
22,	Miami University	16	14	3	0	0.91	7.97	8.88	10.35
23,	University of Nebraska	14	11	1	0	0.92	7.93	8.85	9.36
24,	Saint Vincent College	19	7	1	0	1.67	6.88	8.54	9.08
25,	University of Kansas	15	11	0	0	1.00	7.53	8.53	8.61
26,	Northern Arizona University	17	9	1	0	0.78	7.31	8.08	7.58
27,	Colorado Mesa University	10	9	0	0	0.63	7.44	8.07	7.45
28,	Central Michigan University	13	16	1	0	-0.07	8.13	8.06	8.13
29,	University of California-Davis	11	4	0	0	2.13	5.86	8.00	8.99
30,	Saint Thomas Aquinas College	16	4	0	0	2.35	5.65	8.00	8.04
31,	Western Michigan University	16	12	0	0	0.39	7.59	7.98	9.31
32,	University of Wisconsin	16	4	0	0	2.55	5.42	7.97	9.30
33,	Dallas Baptist University	14	10	1	2	0.30	7.64	7.95	8.40
34,	University of New Hampshire	2	3	0	1	0.50	7.40	7.90	
35,	Creighton University	6	10	0	0	-0.31	8.14	7.83	7.04
36,	University of Wisconsin-Stout	4	2	0	0	1.17	6.65	7.82	7.58
37,	Kent State University	16	10	1	0	0.96	6.84	7.80	7.75
38,	Santa Clara University	9	5	0	0	1.93	5.85	7.78	6.85
39,	United States Coast Guard Academy	11	8	0	0	0.58	7.13	7.71	7.41

40,University of Nebraska at Omaha_____, 12 15 1, 0, -0.46, 8.15, 7.69, 6.35
 41,Worcester Polytechnic Institute_____, 9 11 0, 1, 0.26, 7.41, 7.67, 6.40
 42,PennWest California_____, 22 7 0, 0, 1.76, 5.80, 7.56, 5.99
 43,University of Michigan-Flint_____, 12 19 2, 0, -0.73, 8.11, 7.38, 7.67
 44,University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown_____, 19 13 2, 0, 0.85, 6.49, 7.35, 6.54
 45,Dartmouth College_____, 8 8 1, 1, -0.56, 7.91, 7.34, 6.78
 46,Adrian College_____, 10 15 0, 0, -0.04, 7.27, 7.23, 7.07
 47,Washington University in Saint Louis_____, 15 12 0, 0, 0.59, 6.58, 7.17, 6.76
 48,Ferris State University_____, 5 20 1, 2, -1.92, 9.00, 7.09, 8.40
 49,Xavier University_____, 11 7 0, 0, 0.50, 6.56, 7.06, 6.15
 50,Thomas College_____, 9 11 0, 0, -0.80, 7.67, 6.87, 7.12
 51,Indiana University_____, 14 12 0, 0, -0.08, 6.92, 6.85, 7.81
 52,Drury University_____, 11 11 1, 0, -0.61, 7.39, 6.78, 6.68
 53,Robert Morris University_____, 10 10 2, 0, 0.36, 6.41, 6.78, 6.20
 54,Grand Canyon University_____, 9 12 0, 0, 0.05, 6.71, 6.75, 7.67
 55,Loyola Marymount University_____, 12 8 1, 0, 1.33, 5.42, 6.75, 6.95
 56,Indiana University of Pennsylvania_____, 14 15 1, 2, 0.25, 6.40, 6.65, 6.04
 57,Harvard University_____, 5 12 0, 1, -0.56, 7.18, 6.62, 8.24
 58,Curry College_____, 7 7 1, 1, -0.64, 7.20, 6.56, 5.94
 59,Tufts University_____, 4 2 1, 0, 0.00, 6.53, 6.53, 6.30
 60,University of Arkansas_____, 7 15 0, 0, -1.18, 7.57, 6.39, 5.23
 61,California State University-Long Beach_____, 7 8 1, 1, 0.27, 6.10, 6.37, 6.65
 62,Olivet Nazarene University_____, 17 11 1, 0, 0.86, 5.19, 6.05, 4.82
 63,Western Connecticut State University_____, 6 6 1, 0, 0.15, 5.87, 6.02, 5.68
 64,University of Connecticut_____, 5 11 0, 1, -1.53, 7.49, 5.96, 4.81
 65,University of California-Irvine_____, 8 5 0, 0, 0.46, 5.36, 5.82, 4.10
 66,Illinois State University_____, 16 16 1, 0, -0.21, 6.00, 5.79, 5.34
 67,Bates College_____, 2 9 1, 0, -1.58, 7.34, 5.75, 5.88
 68,Saint Louis University_____, 10 12 1, 0, -0.17, 5.93, 5.75, 6.59
 69,Springfield College_____, 4 13 0, 0, -1.53, 7.25, 5.72, 6.12
 70,Northwestern University_____, 10 15 0, 0, -1.20, 6.69, 5.49, 5.58
 71,Colorado College_____, 3 11 0, 0, -2.29, 7.70, 5.41, 5.46
 72,University of Colorado-Colorado Springs_____, 3 5 0, 0, -1.88, 7.24, 5.37, 5.89
 73,West Virginia University_____, 8 15 2, 0, -0.76, 6.12, 5.36, 5.61
 74,Trine University_____, 4 22 0, 0, -3.23, 8.38, 5.15, 4.39
 75,SUNY Maritime College_____, 6 5 2, 0, -0.85, 5.90, 5.05, 5.63
 *,Suffolk University_____, 0 3 0, 1, -2.00, 6.95, 4.95,
 77,Butler University_____, 7 14 0, 0, -1.24, 6.11, 4.87, 4.99
 78,University of Missouri_____, 1 7 0, 0, -1.50, 6.36, 4.86, 5.32
 79,Duquesne University_____, 6 14 0, 0, -1.35, 6.13, 4.78, 3.33
 80,Drake University_____, 7 10 1, 0, -1.11, 5.49, 4.38, 5.72
 81,Davenport University_____, 0 28 0, 0, -4.57, 8.91, 4.34, 4.99
 82,University of Cincinnati_____, 4 17 0, 0, -2.33, 6.65, 4.32, 4.93
 83,University of New England_____, 2 9 0, 0, -3.00, 7.31, 4.31, 4.59
 84,Merchant Marine Academy_____, 3 9 1, 0, -1.77, 6.00, 4.23, 3.54
 85,Case Western Reserve University_____, 5 13 0, 0, -2.17, 6.39, 4.23, 6.86
 86,Park University_____, 3 21 1, 0, -2.84, 7.06, 4.22, 4.49
 87,Eastern Connecticut State University_____, 2 14 0, 0, -3.63, 7.66, 4.03, 5.21
 88,University of Wisconsin-Platteville_____, 4 9 0, 0, -1.54, 5.54, 4.00, 5.52

89,West Chester University_____	9	5	0	0	0.50	3.42	3.92	2.91
90,East Texas Baptist University_____	3	14	0	0	-3.12	6.97	3.85	4.05
91,York College of Pennsylvania_____	6	10	0	0	-1.37	5.22	3.85	3.92
92,Northern Illinois University_____	11	22	1	0	-1.32	4.93	3.61	4.29
* ,Elmhurst College_____	1	1	0	0	0.00	3.61	3.61	
94,Massachusetts Institute of Technology_____	0	3	0	0	-4.00	7.54	3.54	
95,New Jersey Institute of Technology_____	0	10	2	0	-2.67	6.01	3.34	3.80
96,Texas Tech University_____	2	4	0	0	-2.00	5.22	3.22	2.69
97,Yeshiva University_____	2	10	0	0	-2.83	6.03	3.20	2.53
98,University of California-Santa Cruz_____	1	13	0	0	-4.29	7.32	3.03	2.52
99,California Lutheran University_____	0	3	0	0	-3.33	6.31	2.98	
100,University of Akron_____	1	22	1	2	-3.68	6.42	2.73	3.67
101,Marian University_____	4	18	0	0	-2.82	5.48	2.66	3.52
102,Loyola University-Chicago_____	3	20	0	0	-2.74	5.27	2.53	3.24
103,Stevenson University_____	3	7	0	0	-1.30	3.12	1.82	2.55
104,University of San Diego_____	0	10	0	1	-5.00	6.50	1.50	1.30
105,Loyola University Maryland_____	2	10	0	0	-2.42	3.89	1.47	0.25
106,Western Colorado University_____	0	6	0	0	-4.67	5.90	1.24	1.64
107,George Mason University_____	1	9	0	0	-2.70	3.68	0.98	1.28
* ,Fresno State University_____	0	2	0	0	-5.00	5.40	0.40	
* ,University of Southern Maine_____	0	2	0	0	-5.00	5.03	0.03	
110,Wheaton College, IL._____	0	14	0	0	-4.79	3.83	-0.95	-0.97

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.

Games that go to shootouts for decision are considered ties for ratings purposes.

Actually, there are two different rankings listed below. The first is as described above with the maximum goal differential used per game set at 5.

This ordering ends up similar to [CCHP](#), although differences do arise due to CCHP considering home ice advantage and CCHP not using a goal differential limit.

Currently, teams with as few as 3 scores are ranked. The more games that go into a team's ranking, the more accurate their ranking will be.