Maximum Goal Differential = 6

Games decided in OT are now treated as 0.5 goal W/L as opposed to the full 1 goal win/loss. 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	University of Michigan-Dearborn	5	0	0	0	0	2.8	9.6	0.00	12.41	12.44
2	Midland University	8	0	0	0	0	4.9	7.1	0.00	11.95	12.58
3	Liberty University	3	2	0	0	0	1.8	9.0	0.00	10.77	10.77
4	Niagara University	5	1	0	0	0	3.0	6.8	0.00	9.78	9.23
5	Grand Canyon University	7	1	0	0	0	3.5	6.0	0.00	9.54	9.19
6	University of Colorado	6	2	0	0	0	2.2	7.2	0.00	9.48	9.39
7	McKendree University	4	3	0	0	0	1.1	8.3	0.00	9.41	9.36
8	Minot State University	3	0	1	0	0	1.2	8.0	0.00	9.26	
9	Sault College	4	1	1	0	0	1.8	6.8	0.00	8.63	8.53
10	Maryville University	1	3	0	0	0	-2.2	10.7	0.00	8.43	
11	University of Arizona	3	4	0	0	2	-0.3	8.0	0.14	7.85	7.06
12	University of Massachusetts-Amherst	4	5	0	0	0	-0.4	8.2	0.00	7.71	8.20
13	Arizona State University	2	2	0	1	0	0.5	7.1	-0.12	7.51	
14	University of Jamestown	0	5	0	0	0	-1.8	9.2	0.00	7.39	7.39
15	Michigan State University	6	1	0	0	0	2.0	5.1	0.00	7.15	7.34
16	University of Utah	5	2	0	1	0	1.0	6.1	-0.07	7.06	6.87
17	Adrian College	6	4	0	0	0	0.1	6.7	0.00	6.83	6.64
18	Miami University	4	2	0	1	1	1.0	5.7	0.00	6.73	6.79
19	Eastern Michigan University	4	4	0	0	3	1.6	4.8	0.19	6.64	6.45

20,University of Wyoming,_____ 2 4 0 0 0, -1.0, 7.4, 0.00 6.40, 5.85

21,Penn State University,_____ 5 4 0 0 0, -1.0, 7.3, 0.00 6.34, 6.08

22,University of Denver,_____ 5 2 0 1 0, 1.1, 5.2, -0.07 6.25, 5.86

23,Davenport University,_____ 3 3 0 1 0, -0.7, 7.0, -0.08 6.20, 6.09

24,University of Michigan,_____ 2 5 0 1 1, -1.1, 7.3, 0.00 6.12, 6.48

25,Purdue University-Northwest,_____ 3 3 0 1 0, 0.5, 4.6, -0.08 4.97, 5.37

26,Indiana Tech,_____ 3 4 0 0 0, -0.9, 5.6, 0.00 4.69, 5.13

27,University of Rhode Island,_____ 1 3 0 0 0, -3.0, 7.6, 0.00 4.62

28,Colorado State University,_____ 0 6 0 0 0, -4.7, 9.3, 0.00 4.60, 4.31

29,Grand Valley State University,_____ 2 6 0 1 0, -1.2, 5.3, -0.06 4.01, 4.93

30,Lake Superior State University,_____ 0 6 0 0 0, -3.7, 7.5, 0.00 3.87, 4.28

31,Montana State University,_____ 0 7 0 0 0, -4.0, 7.7, 0.00 3.66, 4.14

32,Lindenwood University,_____ 1 3 0 0 0, -2.7, 6.1, 0.00 3.32

33,University of New Mexico,_____ 0 4 0 0 0, -4.8, 7.9, 0.00 3.19

34,Aquinas College,_____ 0 5 0 0 1, -3.4, 6.0, 0.10 2.73, 2.67

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	University of Michigan-Dearborn	5	0	0	0	0	1.0	7.7	0.00	8.69	8.72
2	Liberty University	3	2	0	0	0	0.2	7.9	0.00	8.06	8.06
3	Niagara University	5	1	0	0	0	0.7	7.3	0.00	8.01	7.89
4	Midland University	8	0	0	0	0	1.0	6.9	0.00	7.85	7.98
5	Minot State University	3	0	1	0	0	0.8	7.0	0.00	7.79	
6	McKendree University	4	3	0	0	0	0.1	7.4	0.00	7.55	7.53
7	University of Massachusetts-Amherst	4	5	0	0	0	-0.1	7.6	0.00	7.51	7.59
8	Sault College	4	1	1	0	0	0.5	7.0	0.00	7.50	7.34
9	Penn State University	5	4	0	0	0	0.1	7.3	0.00	7.42	7.23
10	University of Arizona	3	4	0	0	2	-0.1	7.4	0.14	7.37	6.91
11	Michigan State University	6	1	0	0	0	0.7	6.6	0.00	7.33	7.29
12	Grand Canyon University	7	1	0	0	0	0.8	6.5	0.00	7.29	7.27
13	University of Utah	5	2	0	1	0	0.4	6.9	-0.07	7.28	7.08
14	University of Colorado	6	2	0	0	0	0.5	6.8	0.00	7.26	7.23
15	Maryville University	1	3	0	0	0	-0.5	7.7	0.00	7.20	
16	Miami University	4	2	0	1	1	0.3	6.7	0.00	7.07	7.17
17	Davenport University	3	3	0	1	0	0.0	7.1	-0.08	7.01	7.07
18	Adrian College	6	4	0	0	0	0.2	6.8	0.00	6.97	7.06
19	University of Rhode Island	1	3	0	0	0	-0.5	7.4	0.00	6.89	
20	University of Michigan	2	5	0	1	1	-0.4	7.3	0.00	6.85	7.03
21	Arizona State University	2	2	0	1	0	0.0	7.0	-0.12	6.84	
22	University of Denver	5	2	0	1	0	0.4	6.4	-0.07	6.73	6.75
23	University of Jamestown	0	5	0	0	0	-1.0	7.6	0.00	6.58	6.58

24,Eastern Michigan University,_____ 4 4 0 0 3, 0.0, 6.4, 0.19 6.57, 6.41

25,Indiana Tech,_____ 3 4 0 0 0, -0.1, 6.6, 0.00 6.50, 6.47

26,University of Wyoming,_____ 2 4 0 0 0, -0.3, 6.8, 0.00 6.47, 6.39

27,Purdue University-Northwest,_____ 3 3 0 1 0, 0.0, 6.5, -0.08 6.43, 6.76

28,Colorado State University,_____ 0 6 0 0 0, -1.0, 7.3, 0.00 6.31, 6.18

29,Lake Superior State University,_____ 0 6 0 0 0, -1.0, 7.3, 0.00 6.27, 6.33

30,Lindenwood University,_____ 1 3 0 0 0, -0.5, 6.7, 0.00 6.15

31,Montana State University,_____ 0 7 0 0 0, -1.0, 7.1, 0.00 6.12, 6.20

32,Grand Valley State University,_____ 2 6 0 1 0, -0.5, 6.5, -0.06 5.94, 6.11

33,University of New Mexico,_____ 0 4 0 0 0, -1.0, 6.9, 0.00 5.87

34,Aquinas College,_____ 0 5 0 0 1, -1.0, 6.6, 0.10 5.72, 5.66

- * 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. 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 7.

The second ranking sets maximum goal differential at 1, thereby just considering whether the game was won, lost, or tied (and strength of opponent). Note that the Total column in the GD=1 ranking is therefore in win percentage units rather than goal units. A rated .01 ahead of B can be interpreted as saying that if these two teams played exclusively against each other, A's predicted winning percentage is 1 percentage point higher than B's (i.e. A's predicted winning percentage vs. B would be .495, B's against A would be .505). However, since the teams do not play exclusively against the other it is actually a little bit more complex than above as teams can be ranked as high as 1.0 above their average opponent (if they were undefeated and untied) and as low as 1.0 below their average opponent (if they lost all of their games).