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	7	0	0	0	0	3.3	8.5	0.00	11.75	11.76
2	Midland University	10	0	0	0	0	4.6	7.0	0.00	11.59	12.83
3	Liberty University	7	2	0	0	0	3.0	8.5	0.00	11.50	11.44
4	Niagara University	5	1	0	0	0	3.0	7.1	0.00	10.11	9.62
5	McKendree University	5	3	0	0	0	1.6	7.8	0.00	9.46	9.20
6	Sault College	6	1	1	0	0	2.7	6.5	0.00	9.22	8.96
7	Minot State University	5	2	1	0	0	0.4	8.8	0.00	9.15	8.94
8	Maryville University	2	5	0	0	0	-1.3	9.9	0.00	8.63	8.29
9	University of Massachusetts-Amherst	5	5	0	0	0	-0.2	8.5	0.00	8.30	9.00
10	Grand Canyon University	9	3	0	0	0	2.6	5.7	0.00	8.29	7.79
11	University of Arizona	5	4	0	0	2	0.1	7.9	0.11	8.10	8.62
12	University of Colorado	7	4	0	1	0	1.5	6.4	-0.05	7.81	7.11
13	Michigan State University	6	2	0	0	0	1.6	6.0	0.00	7.59	7.93
14	University of Utah	7	2	0	1	0	1.4	6.1	-0.06	7.47	7.98
15	University of Jamestown	0	7	0	0	0	-2.0	9.1	0.00	7.15	6.94
16	Eastern Michigan University	4	4	0	0	3	1.6	5.0	0.19	6.81	6.47
17	Miami University	6	4	0	2	1	0.9	5.9	-0.05	6.73	6.38
18	Adrian College	7	7	0	0	0	-0.9	7.5	0.00	6.61	6.16
19	Penn State University	5	4	1	0	0	-0.9	7.5	0.00	6.60	5.84
20	Arizona State University	2	4	0	1	0	-0.7	7.3	-0.08	6.58	6.21

21,University of Michigan,_____ 3 5 0 1 1, -0.9, 7.5, 0.00 6.58, 6.82

22,Davenport University,_____ 4 4 0 1 1, -0.1, 6.6, 0.00 6.43, 5.66

23,University of Rhode Island,_____ 2 4 0 0 1, -2.0, 7.9, 0.08 6.03, 6.01

24,Purdue University-Northwest,_____ 3 3 0 1 0, 0.5, 5.1, -0.08 5.50, 5.90

25,University of Denver,_____ 6 2 1 1 0, 1.1, 4.3, -0.06 5.32, 4.69

26,Indiana Tech,_____ 3 4 0 0 1, -0.9, 5.9, 0.07 5.16, 5.45

27,University of Wyoming,_____ 2 6 0 0 0, -1.5, 6.6, 0.00 5.07, 4.27

28,Lake Superior State University,_____ 0 10 0 0 0, -4.2, 8.9, 0.00 4.68, 5.23

29,Grand Valley State University,_____ 2 6 1 1 0, -1.1, 5.8, -0.06 4.59, 5.49

30,Lindenwood University,_____ 2 6 0 0 0, -2.9, 7.1, 0.00 4.27, 4.43

31,Montana State University,_____ 2 7 0 0 0, -2.6, 6.1, 0.00 3.58, 4.07

32,Aquinas College,_____ 1 6 0 1 1, -2.9, 6.4, 0.00 3.55, 3.54

33,Colorado State University,_____ 0 8 0 0 0, -4.1, 7.2, 0.00 3.09, 2.21

34,University of New Mexico,_____ 0 5 1 0 0, -3.5, 6.1, 0.00 2.60, 3.26

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	7	0	0	0	0	1.0	7.4	0.00	8.36	8.33
2	Liberty University	7	2	0	0	0	0.6	7.5	0.00	8.02	7.99
3	Niagara University	5	1	0	0	0	0.7	7.2	0.00	7.90	7.81
4	Midland University	10	0	0	0	0	1.0	6.9	0.00	7.90	8.28
5	University of Massachusetts-Amherst	5	5	0	0	0	0.0	7.5	0.00	7.54	7.75
6	McKendree University	5	3	0	0	0	0.3	7.3	0.00	7.53	7.29
7	Sault College	6	1	1	0	0	0.6	6.9	0.00	7.48	7.29
8	University of Arizona	5	4	0	0	2	0.1	7.3	0.11	7.47	7.72
9	Minot State University	5	2	1	0	0	0.4	7.1	0.00	7.45	7.24
10	University of Utah	7	2	0	1	0	0.6	6.9	-0.06	7.37	7.38
11	Penn State University	5	4	1	0	0	0.1	7.3	0.00	7.35	6.90
12	Michigan State University	6	2	0	0	0	0.5	6.8	0.00	7.31	7.14
13	Maryville University	2	5	0	0	0	-0.4	7.6	0.00	7.20	7.07
14	Grand Canyon University	9	3	0	0	0	0.5	6.6	0.00	7.12	7.09
15	Adrian College	7	7	0	0	0	0.0	7.1	0.00	7.08	7.14
16	University of Michigan	3	5	0	1	1	-0.3	7.3	0.00	7.04	7.38
17	Miami University	6	4	0	2	1	0.2	6.9	-0.05	7.00	6.97
18	University of Colorado	7	4	0	1	0	0.3	6.8	-0.05	7.00	6.82
19	University of Rhode Island	2	4	0	0	1	-0.3	7.2	0.08	6.92	6.78
20	Davenport University	4	4	0	1	1	0.0	6.8	0.00	6.80	6.56
21	Indiana Tech	3	4	0	0	1	-0.1	6.8	0.07	6.69	6.56
22	Eastern Michigan University	4	4	0	0	3	0.0	6.4	0.19	6.64	6.55
23	University of Denver	6	2	1	1	0	0.4	6.2	-0.06	6.63	6.42

24,Arizona State University,_____ 2 4 0 1 0, -0.3, 7.0, -0.08 6.62, 6.39

25,Purdue University-Northwest,_____ 3 3 0 1 0, 0.0, 6.7, -0.08 6.58, 6.89

26,Lake Superior State University,_____ 0 10 0 0 0, -1.0, 7.5, 0.00 6.54, 6.84

27,Lindenwood University,_____ 2 6 0 0 0, -0.5, 7.0, 0.00 6.50, 6.39

28,University of Jamestown,_____ 0 7 0 0 0, -1.0, 7.5, 0.00 6.47, 6.47

29,University of Wyoming,_____ 2 6 0 0 0, -0.5, 6.9, 0.00 6.36, 6.20

30,Grand Valley State University,_____ 2 6 1 1 0, -0.4, 6.7, -0.06 6.24, 6.56

31,Montana State University,_____ 2 7 0 0 0, -0.6, 6.8, 0.00 6.24, 6.36

32,Aquinas College,_____ 1 6 0 1 1, -0.7, 6.7, 0.00 6.02, 6.08

33,Colorado State University,_____ 0 8 0 0 0, -1.0, 7.0, 0.00 5.98, 5.67

34,University of New Mexico,_____ 0 5 1 0 0, -0.8, 6.7, 0.00 5.86, 5.92

- * 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).