

ACHA College Hockey Rankings



[Scores](#) that ratings are based upon.

Scores through November 7, 2021.

New ratings will be posted each week, time permitting.

Maximum Goal Differential = 7

See Rankings Without Considering Goal Differential Below

Division 1

RANK	TEAM	W	L	T	GmPerf	Sched	Total	Last 5
1	Lindenwood, _____	8	0	0	5.1	8.1	13.23	12.37
2	Minot State, _____	5	0	1	3.3	9.9	13.19	13.97
3	Liberty, _____	8	2	1	1.9	9.7	11.58	11.08
4	Adrian, _____	9	2	1	3.8	7.4	11.28	13.09
5	Iowa State, _____	14	1	1	2.9	8.3	11.19	10.19
6	Stony Brook, _____	9	2	1	2.2	8.6	10.85	10.58
7	Missouri State, _____	10	4	0	1.1	9.0	10.12	8.78
8	Central Oklahoma, _____	8	4	1	1.2	8.9	10.09	9.14
9	Nevada-Las Vegas, _____	6	3	1	0.9	9.2	10.08	9.90
10	Indiana Tech, _____	7	2	0	2.8	6.9	9.63	9.24
11	Ohio, _____	10	6	0	2.1	7.5	9.62	9.25
12	Maryville, _____	7	4	3	1.1	8.2	9.35	8.53
13	Jamestown, _____	4	4	2	-0.2	9.5	9.27	8.96
14	Aquinas, _____	8	2	0	2.7	6.5	9.18	10.16
15	Michigan-Dearborn, _____	6	6	2	0.3	8.8	9.10	9.10
16	Pittsburgh, _____	12	3	1	2.2	6.9	9.05	9.68
17	Illinois, _____	4	11	1	-1.1	9.8	8.72	10.28
18	Arizona, _____	6	5	2	0.5	8.1	8.60	8.71
19	Niagara, _____	9	3	1	2.5	6.0	8.54	8.33
20	Davenport, _____	8	3	0	2.8	5.7	8.51	7.04
21	Utah, _____	5	5	2	-0.2	8.5	8.37	8.10
22	Lawrence Tech, _____	6	2	2	1.3	7.1	8.36	7.89
23	Villanova, _____	4	2	1	1.3	6.8	8.12	8.79
24	Arizona State, _____	3	5	0	-0.8	8.9	8.11	9.02
25	Delaware, _____	7	4	3	1.1	6.9	8.00	8.77
26	Illinois State, _____	8	6	0	0.1	7.8	7.84	8.96
27	Midland, _____	6	7	1	-0.1	7.9	7.83	8.06
28	Colorado, _____	3	6	2	-0.9	8.7	7.74	7.97
29	New York, _____	6	3	2	0.5	7.1	7.60	7.43
30	Rhode Island, _____	5	6	1	-0.3	7.9	7.55	6.99
31	Oswego State, _____	7	3	3	1.0	6.5	7.52	6.62
32	Grand Canyon, _____	2	4	2	-1.5	8.9	7.36	8.85
33	Oklahoma, _____	2	6	1	-0.7	8.0	7.32	7.64
34	Colorado State, _____	1	6	3	-1.7	8.6	6.91	7.07
35	Drexel, _____	1	5	5	-0.2	7.1	6.84	6.95
36	Robert Morris, _____	9	2	3	1.5	5.2	6.74	6.44
37	Alabama, _____	4	5	2	-0.6	7.3	6.70	5.22
38	Navy, _____	3	5	3	-0.5	6.9	6.46	5.72
39	William Paterson, _____	6	2	1	0.9	5.4	6.31	6.37
40	John Carroll, _____	8	4	1	0.5	5.5	5.98	7.43
41	Grand Valley State, _____	5	8	2	-1.1	7.0	5.92	6.39
42	Kent State, _____	7	5	1	1.2	4.8	5.91	6.02
43	Concordia Ann Arbor, _____	4	5	1	-0.6	6.4	5.76	6.19
44	Calvin, _____	3	3	2	0.1	5.5	5.59	5.36
45	Indiana Pennsylvania, _____	7	4	3	0.0	5.6	5.57	6.19
46	Waldorf, _____	3	7	0	-1.6	6.9	5.34	4.70
47	West Chester, _____	7	3	2	0.6	4.6	5.16	5.35
48	Buffalo, _____	6	8	1	-1.1	6.3	5.13	4.97
49	Syracuse, _____	2	8	1	-3.3	8.4	5.06	5.13
50	Lehigh, _____	2	8	2	-0.6	5.5	4.91	4.30
51	Cleary, _____	3	9	0	-2.4	6.9	4.49	4.65
52	Western Michigan, _____	3	8	2	-1.5	5.9	4.47	2.97
53	McKendree, _____	2	6	1	-2.1	6.6	4.46	5.07
54	Canisius, _____	4	9	2	-1.4	5.8	4.36	4.37
55	Temple, _____	6	6	0	-0.5	4.8	4.30	4.37
56	Roosevelt, _____	1	8	1	-4.1	8.3	4.22	5.62
57	Toledo, _____	2	6	1	-1.3	5.5	4.14	4.75
58	Rutgers, _____	2	5	0	-0.9	5.0	4.11	3.63
59	Mercyhurst, _____	1	10	3	-1.9	6.0	4.06	4.21
60	Northern Illinois, _____	1	10	1	-2.3	6.2	3.91	4.09
61	Duquesne, _____	4	8	3	-1.5	5.2	3.71	4.97
62	Towson, _____	5	6	0	-0.9	4.5	3.60	3.57
63	West Virginia, _____	4	10	1	-2.1	5.6	3.43	2.54
64	Rochester, _____	0	7	0	-3.5	6.4	2.89	2.68
65	George Mason, _____	1	9	2	-2.6	5.3	2.77	1.49
66	Rochester Inst of Tech, _____	0	3	1	-3.0	5.5	2.48	
67	Oakland, _____	0	7	0	-4.6	6.5	1.97	1.99
68	Eastern Michigan, _____	0	5	0	-6.8	7.0	0.16	0.16

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

Division 1

RANK	TEAM	W	L	T	GmPerf	Sched	Total	Last 5
1	Minot State,	5	0	1,	0.8,	7.6,	8.43,	8.62
2	Lindenwood,	8	0	0,	1.0,	7.2,	8.17,	7.94
3	Liberty,	8	2	1,	0.5,	7.6,	8.17,	8.25
4	Iowa State,	14	1	1,	0.8,	7.2,	7.97,	7.80
5	Stony Brook,	9	2	1,	0.6,	7.3,	7.91,	8.02
6	Missouri State,	10	4	0,	0.4,	7.3,	7.76,	7.50
7	Nevada-Las Vegas,	6	3	1,	0.3,	7.4,	7.72,	7.75
8	Central Oklahoma,	8	4	1,	0.3,	7.4,	7.68,	7.24
9	Adrian,	9	2	1,	0.6,	7.1,	7.65,	7.99
10	Pittsburgh,	12	3	1,	0.6,	7.0,	7.58,	7.68
11	Jamestown,	4	4	2,	0.0,	7.5,	7.49,	7.38
12	Indiana Tech,	7	2	0,	0.6,	6.9,	7.43,	7.46
13	Aquinas,	8	2	0,	0.6,	6.8,	7.38,	7.63
14	Maryville,	7	4	3,	0.2,	7.1,	7.36,	7.01
15	Ohio,	10	6	0,	0.3,	7.1,	7.35,	7.22
16	Lawrence Tech,	6	2	2,	0.4,	6.9,	7.34,	7.37
17	Michigan-Dearborn,	6	6	2,	0.0,	7.3,	7.34,	7.29
18	Niagara,	9	3	1,	0.5,	6.9,	7.33,	7.19
19	Villanova,	4	2	1,	0.3,	7.0,	7.33,	7.56
20	New York,	6	3	2,	0.3,	7.0,	7.32,	7.01
21	Arizona,	6	5	2,	0.1,	7.2,	7.26,	7.48
22	Utah,	5	5	2,	0.0,	7.2,	7.25,	7.17
23	Illinois State,	8	6	0,	0.1,	7.1,	7.24,	7.66
24	Oswego State,	7	3	3,	0.3,	6.9,	7.24,	7.18
25	Davenport,	8	3	0,	0.5,	6.8,	7.23,	6.69
26	Delaware,	7	4	3,	0.2,	7.0,	7.22,	7.09
27	Robert Morris,	9	2	3,	0.5,	6.7,	7.21,	7.08
28	William Paterson,	6	2	1,	0.4,	6.7,	7.19,	7.11
29	Illinois,	4	11	1,	-0.4,	7.6,	7.15,	7.83
30	Rhode Island,	5	6	1,	-0.1,	7.2,	7.13,	7.27
31	Arizona State,	3	5	0,	-0.3,	7.4,	7.11,	7.45
32	Grand Canyon,	2	4	2,	-0.3,	7.3,	7.09,	7.36
33	Indiana Pennsylvania,	7	4	3,	0.2,	6.9,	7.08,	7.22
34	Midland,	6	7	1,	-0.1,	7.1,	7.05,	7.04
35	Colorado,	3	6	2,	-0.3,	7.3,	7.01,	7.07
36	Alabama,	4	5	2,	-0.1,	7.1,	7.00,	6.69
37	John Carroll,	8	4	1,	0.3,	6.6,	6.93,	7.09
38	West Chester,	7	3	2,	0.3,	6.6,	6.91,	6.90
39	Navy,	3	5	3,	-0.2,	7.1,	6.88,	6.86
40	Drexel,	1	5	5,	-0.2,	7.1,	6.86,	6.84
41	Grand Valley State,	5	8	2,	-0.2,	7.0,	6.75,	7.01
42	Colorado State,	1	6	3,	-0.5,	7.2,	6.75,	6.74
43	Buffalo,	6	8	1,	-0.1,	6.9,	6.74,	6.83
44	Oklahoma,	2	6	1,	-0.4,	7.1,	6.70,	6.60
45	Kent State,	7	5	1,	0.2,	6.5,	6.70,	6.44
46	Calvin,	3	3	2,	0.0,	6.6,	6.63,	6.52
47	Concordia Ann Arbor,	4	5	1,	-0.1,	6.7,	6.63,	6.58
48	Temple,	6	6	0,	0.0,	6.6,	6.61,	6.64
49	Towson,	5	6	0,	-0.1,	6.6,	6.51,	6.60
50	Canisius,	4	9	2,	-0.3,	6.8,	6.49,	6.33
51	Syracuse,	2	8	1,	-0.9,	7.4,	6.49,	6.39
52	Duquesne,	4	8	3,	-0.3,	6.7,	6.47,	6.91
53	Waldorf,	3	7	0,	-0.4,	6.8,	6.44,	6.42
54	Roosevelt,	1	8	1,	-0.7,	7.1,	6.42,	6.78
55	West Virginia,	4	10	1,	-0.4,	6.8,	6.39,	6.25
56	Cleary,	3	9	0,	-0.5,	6.9,	6.37,	6.39
57	Lehigh,	2	8	2,	-0.5,	6.9,	6.37,	6.17
58	Rutgers,	2	5	0,	-0.4,	6.8,	6.32,	6.09
59	Mercyhurst,	1	10	3,	-0.6,	7.0,	6.32,	6.45
60	McKendree,	2	6	1,	-0.4,	6.8,	6.31,	6.42
61	Western Michigan,	3	8	2,	-0.4,	6.7,	6.29,	5.95
62	Toledo,	2	6	1,	-0.4,	6.7,	6.23,	6.58
63	George Mason,	1	9	2,	-0.7,	6.8,	6.13,	5.78
64	Rochester Inst of Tech,	0	3	1,	-0.8,	6.8,	6.05	
65	Northern Illinois,	1	10	1,	-0.8,	6.7,	5.98,	6.08
66	Eastern Michigan,	0	5	0,	-1.0,	6.9,	5.93,	5.93
67	Oakland,	0	7	0,	-1.0,	6.9,	5.92,	6.13
68	Rochester,	0	7	0,	-1.0,	6.8,	5.81,	5.83

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 team's rating at the end of the season.

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.

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.

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).

Not surprisingly, the ordering ends up very similar to [KRACH](#) .

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.

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