

# ACHA D3 Men's Hockey Rankings



Includes scores through December 12, 2021.

Maximum Goal Differential = 5

RANK	TEAM	W	L	T	>5	GmPerf	Sched	Total	Last5
1	Hope College,_____	18	0	0	0	3.4	8.5	11.95	12.44
2	Grand Valley State University,_____	18	1	0	0	4.0	7.7	11.73	12.51
3	University of Arkansas,_____	18	1	0	0	3.5	8.1	11.61	11.47
4	University of New Mexico,_____	19	1	0	0	3.5	7.7	11.20	10.38
5	Florida Gulf Coast University,_____	7	2	0	0	2.9	7.4	10.24	9.83
6	Central Michigan University,_____	9	2	2	0	2.5	7.6	10.07	10.06
7	United States Air Force Academy,_____	12	4	0	0	2.3	7.7	10.04	10.45
8	Miami University,_____	10	5	0	0	0.9	9.1	10.02	9.52
9	University of Notre Dame,_____	10	5	1	0	1.5	8.4	9.89	9.97
10	University of Nebraska,_____	11	5	0	0	1.7	8.1	9.77	11.38
11	Iowa State University,_____	11	5	0	0	1.4	8.2	9.59	10.69
12	Missouri State University,_____	12	8	0	0	1.4	8.2	9.59	9.63
13	Lawrence Technological University,_____	10	5	2	0	1.3	8.1	9.43	9.59
14	University of Michigan,_____	4	5	2	0	0.1	9.3	9.36	9.17
15	Dordt University,_____	11	5	0	0	1.4	8.0	9.35	9.01
16	Trine University,_____	10	7	0	0	0.4	8.7	9.10	8.44
17	Dallas Baptist University,_____	5	12	1	0	-0.4	9.3	8.88	9.23
18	Montana State University,_____	3	1	0	0	2.5	6.2	8.72	
19	Calvin University,_____	5	8	1	0	-0.9	9.6	8.67	8.56
20	Saginaw Valley State University,_____	7	5	2	0	0.3	8.3	8.55	7.78
21	University of Missouri,_____	8	5	1	0	0.4	8.1	8.55	6.87
22	Washington University of Saint Louis,_____	4	0	0	0	2.2	6.2	8.47	
23	Ferris State University,_____	9	10	0	0	0.1	8.3	8.41	8.84
24	Michigan State University,_____	6	10	0	0	-0.8	9.2	8.41	7.59
25	Rowan University,_____	7	1	1	0	2.9	5.4	8.26	8.07
26	Colorado School of Mines,_____	7	6	0	0	0.5	7.6	8.11	7.48
27	Purdue University,_____	5	5	0	0	1.0	7.1	8.08	9.00
28	Adrian College,_____	8	6	1	0	0.5	7.4	7.90	8.23
29	Oakland University,_____	5	14	1	0	-1.6	9.5	7.88	7.45
30	Milwaukee School of Engineering,_____	9	3	0	0	1.9	5.9	7.83	8.41
31	Liberty University,_____	2	1	1	0	1.0	6.8	7.77	
32	Arizona State University,_____	8	5	0	0	0.9	6.7	7.66	6.70
33	Western Michigan University,_____	2	3	0	0	-1.6	9.1	7.47	7.47
34	Creighton University,_____	5	9	0	0	-1.4	8.9	7.47	5.28
35	Dartmouth College,_____	7	0	1	0	3.0	4.2	7.23	7.64
36	Colorado Mesa University,_____	4	10	0	0	-1.9	9.0	7.17	7.05
37	University of Kansas,_____	4	15	0	0	-2.3	9.3	6.96	9.67
38	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee,_____	8	14	0	0	-0.6	7.4	6.79	4.30
39	Grand Canyon University,_____	2	6	0	0	-1.4	8.0	6.66	6.88
40	University of Wisconsin-Platteville,_____	5	5	0	0	-0.2	6.8	6.63	8.57
41	Indiana University,_____	3	3	0	0	0.2	6.4	6.61	6.75
42	Davenport University,_____	2	8	0	0	-2.2	8.7	6.50	7.71
43	United States Coast Guard Academy,_____	3	1	0	0	2.7	3.7	6.47	
44	University of North Texas,_____	5	7	0	0	-1.2	7.5	6.33	6.38
45	Marian University,_____	7	5	0	0	0.6	5.5	6.10	7.03
46	University of Nebraska at Omaha,_____	0	7	0	0	-3.3	9.2	5.96	6.12
47	Butler University,_____	4	7	0	0	-1.5	7.2	5.80	5.97
48	Indiana University of Pennsylvania,_____	9	2	0	0	1.0	4.7	5.73	5.66
49	Sacred Heart University,_____	8	0	1	0	3.3	2.3	5.66	6.01
50	Northwestern University,_____	5	5	0	0	0.1	5.6	5.66	5.92
51	Central Maine Community College,_____	4	3	1	0	1.0	4.6	5.58	5.42
52	Kent State University,_____	6	4	0	0	1.1	4.4	5.47	4.88
53	Thomas College,_____	0	3	1	0	-2.7	8.1	5.31	
54	California University of Pennsylvania,_____	4	9	1	0	-1.0	6.3	5.28	5.02
55	University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown,_____	7	6	2	0	0.0	5.0	5.02	5.79
56	Illinois State University,_____	7	10	0	0	-0.8	5.7	4.91	4.69
57	University of Colorado-Colorado Springs,_____	1	10	0	0	-4.3	9.1	4.81	5.20
58	University of New Haven,_____	4	6	1	0	-1.1	5.9	4.76	5.01
59	Worcester Polytechnic Institute,_____	3	1	0	0	1.0	3.7	4.66	
60	Baylor University,_____	3	3	0	0	-0.7	5.2	4.58	4.74
61	Wentworth Institute of Technology,_____	2	1	1	0	1.0	3.5	4.53	
62	University of New England,_____	4	2	2	0	0.3	4.3	4.52	4.38
63	Harvard University,_____	3	4	1	0	-0.3	4.7	4.49	3.90
64	Western Colorado University,_____	1	3	0	0	-3.0	7.4	4.42	
65	University of Michigan-Flint,_____	0	10	0	0	-4.6	8.9	4.32	2.88

66,Purdue University Northwest,_____	2	3	0	0	-0.6	4.9	4.29	4.29
67,Columbia University,_____	6	4	0	0	1.2	2.9	4.11	4.74
68,East Texas Baptist University,_____	0	4	0	0	-4.0	8.1	4.09	
69,University of Southern Maine,_____	1	1	1	0	0.7	3.3	3.95	
70,Cleveland State University,_____	0	3	0	0	-4.3	8.3	3.93	
71,Marquette University,_____	1	4	0	0	-3.6	7.5	3.88	3.88
72,Bradley University,_____	6	11	0	0	-0.8	4.7	3.85	4.94
73,Lake Superior State University,_____	0	9	0	0	-5.0	8.7	3.71	3.38
74,Stevens Institute of Technology,_____	6	2	1	0	1.7	1.7	3.37	3.06
75,Robert Morris University,_____	2	8	1	0	-2.5	5.9	3.35	3.06
76,University of Connecticut,_____	1	4	0	0	-1.8	5.0	3.23	3.23
77,Northern Arizona University,_____	0	6	0	0	-4.3	7.5	3.16	3.46
78,Northern Illinois University,_____	5	8	0	0	-0.8	3.9	3.09	3.25
79,Saint Thomas Aquinas College,_____	4	4	1	0	0.6	2.5	3.02	4.03
80,Stevenson University,_____	0	5	1	0	-3.2	6.1	2.90	3.08
81,Saint Joseph College of Maine,_____	0	3	0	0	-3.0	5.8	2.77	
82,Springfield College,_____	1	4	0	0	-2.8	5.2	2.41	2.41
83,Duquesne University,_____	0	6	2	0	-2.2	4.6	2.35	3.28
84,Texas Tech University,_____	0	3	0	0	-4.0	5.7	1.74	
85,West Connecticut State University,_____	2	4	0	0	-1.5	3.1	1.65	0.97
86,West Virginia University,_____	0	2	1	0	-3.3	4.5	1.18	
87,Bates College,_____	0	4	0	0	-4.5	5.3	0.82	
88,Wheaton College,_____	1	8	0	0	-3.4	3.8	0.35	-0.34
* ,SUNY Maritime College,_____	0	2	0	0	-4.5	4.5	0.02	
- ,Colby Sawyer College,_____	0	1	0	0	-5.0	4.5	-0.47	
91,Merchant Marine Academy,_____	0	5	0	0	-4.0	3.5	-0.47	-0.47
92,Suffolk County Community College,_____	0	5	0	0	-4.8	3.4	-1.39	-1.39

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

Division 1

RANK	TEAM	W	L	T	>5	GmPerf	Sched	Total	Last5
1,Hope College,_____	18	0	0	0	0	1.0	7.4	8.36	8.51
2,University of Arkansas,_____	18	1	0	0	0	0.9	7.2	8.07	8.05
3,Grand Valley State University,_____	18	1	0	0	0	0.9	7.1	8.01	8.17
4,University of New Mexico,_____	19	1	0	0	0	0.9	7.0	7.93	7.66
5,Miami University,_____	10	5	0	0	0	0.3	7.5	7.83	7.92
6,Washington University of Saint Louis,_____	4	0	0	0	0	1.0	6.8	7.80	
7,University of Notre Dame,_____	10	5	1	0	0	0.3	7.4	7.68	7.55
8,Central Michigan University,_____	9	2	2	0	0	0.5	7.1	7.65	7.66
9,Lawrence Technological University,_____	10	5	2	0	0	0.3	7.3	7.60	7.74
10,Trine University,_____	10	7	0	0	0	0.2	7.4	7.58	7.21
11,Iowa State University,_____	11	5	0	0	0	0.4	7.2	7.58	7.84
12,United States Air Force Academy,_____	12	4	0	0	0	0.5	7.0	7.53	7.40
13,Florida Gulf Coast University,_____	7	2	0	0	0	0.6	7.0	7.53	7.35
14,University of Nebraska,_____	11	5	0	0	0	0.4	7.1	7.52	7.54
15,Rowan University,_____	7	1	1	0	0	0.7	6.8	7.50	7.43
16,University of Michigan,_____	4	5	2	0	0	-0.1	7.6	7.48	7.54
17,Dordt University,_____	11	5	0	0	0	0.4	7.1	7.46	7.50
18,Saginaw Valley State University,_____	7	5	2	0	0	0.1	7.3	7.41	6.93
19,Missouri State University,_____	12	8	0	0	0	0.2	7.2	7.40	7.26
20,Calvin University,_____	5	8	1	0	0	-0.2	7.6	7.38	7.36
21,Dartmouth College,_____	7	0	1	0	0	0.9	6.5	7.34	7.36
22,University of Missouri,_____	8	5	1	0	0	0.2	7.1	7.33	6.97
23,Liberty University,_____	2	1	1	0	0	0.3	7.1	7.31	
24,Indiana University of Pennsylvania,_____	9	2	0	0	0	0.6	6.7	7.30	7.25
25,Montana State University,_____	3	1	0	0	0	0.5	6.8	7.30	
26,Michigan State University,_____	6	10	0	0	0	-0.3	7.5	7.25	7.25
27,Milwaukee School of Engineering,_____	9	3	0	0	0	0.5	6.7	7.24	7.40
28,Ferris State University,_____	9	10	0	0	0	-0.1	7.3	7.22	7.11
29,Adrian College,_____	8	6	1	0	0	0.1	7.1	7.21	7.20
30,Western Michigan University,_____	2	3	0	0	0	-0.2	7.4	7.19	7.19
31,Oakland University,_____	5	14	1	0	0	-0.5	7.6	7.14	6.92
32,Colorado School of Mines,_____	7	6	0	0	0	0.1	7.0	7.11	7.07
33,Dallas Baptist University,_____	5	12	1	0	0	-0.4	7.4	7.05	7.31
34,Arizona State University,_____	8	5	0	0	0	0.2	6.8	7.05	6.66
35,Creighton University,_____	5	9	0	0	0	-0.3	7.3	7.04	6.64
36,Purdue University,_____	5	5	0	0	0	0.0	7.0	7.00	7.17
37,Colorado Mesa University,_____	4	10	0	0	0	-0.4	7.4	6.96	6.78
38,Sacred Heart University,_____	8	0	1	0	0	0.9	6.1	6.94	6.96
39,University of Wisconsin-Platteville,_____	5	5	0	0	0	0.0	6.9	6.92	7.35
40,University of Kansas,_____	4	15	0	0	0	-0.6	7.5	6.88	7.43
41,Kent State University,_____	6	4	0	0	0	0.2	6.7	6.88	6.96
42,University of North Texas,_____	5	7	0	0	0	-0.2	7.0	6.85	6.90
43,University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee,_____	8	14	0	0	0	-0.3	7.1	6.85	6.53
44,United States Coast Guard Academy,_____	3	1	0	0	0	0.5	6.3	6.84	
45,Marian University,_____	7	5	0	0	0	0.2	6.7	6.83	7.09
46,Worcester Polytechnic Institute,_____	3	1	0	0	0	0.5	6.3	6.83	
47,Indiana University,_____	3	3	0	0	0	0.0	6.8	6.83	6.97
48,University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown,_____	7	6	2	0	0	0.1	6.7	6.78	6.89

49,Northwestern University,_____	5	5	0	0	0.0	6.8	6.76	6.63
50,Central Maine Community College,_____	4	3	1	0	0.1	6.6	6.76	6.68
51,Davenport University,_____	2	8	0	0	-0.6	7.3	6.75	7.00
52,University of New England,_____	4	2	2	0	0.3	6.5	6.74	6.71
53,Wentworth Institute of Technology,_____	2	1	1	0	0.3	6.4	6.68	
54,Butler University,_____	4	7	0	0	-0.3	6.9	6.68	6.71
55,Grand Canyon University,_____	2	6	0	0	-0.5	7.1	6.64	6.80
56,California University of Pennsylvania,_____	4	9	1	0	-0.4	7.0	6.61	6.50
57,University of New Haven,_____	4	6	1	0	-0.2	6.8	6.60	6.44
58,University of Colorado-Colorado Springs,_____	1	10	0	0	-0.8	7.4	6.56	6.69
59,Harvard University,_____	3	4	1	0	-0.1	6.7	6.54	6.30
60,Thomas College,_____	0	3	1	0	-0.8	7.3	6.54	
61,Baylor University,_____	3	3	0	0	0.0	6.5	6.51	6.47
62,Western Colorado University,_____	1	3	0	0	-0.5	7.0	6.50	
63,University of Michigan-Flint,_____	0	10	0	0	-1.0	7.5	6.49	6.23
64,Marquette University,_____	1	4	0	0	-0.6	7.1	6.49	6.49
65,Illinois State University,_____	7	10	0	0	-0.2	6.6	6.44	6.34
66,University of Nebraska at Omaha,_____	0	7	0	0	-1.0	7.4	6.44	6.49
67,University of Southern Maine,_____	1	1	1	0	0.0	6.4	6.43	
68,Cleveland State University,_____	0	3	0	0	-1.0	7.4	6.38	
69,Columbia University,_____	6	4	0	0	0.2	6.2	6.36	6.73
70,Stevens Institute of Technology,_____	6	2	1	0	0.4	5.9	6.35	6.13
71,Robert Morris University,_____	2	8	1	0	-0.5	6.9	6.34	6.23
72,Lake Superior State University,_____	0	9	0	0	-1.0	7.3	6.31	6.25
73,East Texas Baptist University,_____	0	4	0	0	-1.0	7.3	6.29	
74,Purdue University Northwest,_____	2	3	0	0	-0.2	6.4	6.21	6.21
75,Springfield College,_____	1	4	0	0	-0.6	6.8	6.15	6.15
76,Bradley University,_____	6	11	0	0	-0.3	6.4	6.11	6.69
77,University of Connecticut,_____	1	4	0	0	-0.6	6.7	6.08	6.08
78,Saint Thomas Aquinas College,_____	4	4	1	0	0.0	6.1	6.08	6.51
79,West Virginia University,_____	0	2	1	0	-0.7	6.7	6.06	
80,Stevenson University,_____	0	5	1	0	-0.8	6.9	6.04	6.09
81,Duquesne University,_____	0	6	2	0	-0.8	6.8	6.01	5.96
82,Northern Arizona University,_____	0	6	0	0	-1.0	7.0	5.99	6.06
83,Northern Illinois University,_____	5	8	0	0	-0.2	6.2	5.98	6.11
84,Saint Joseph College of Maine,_____	0	3	0	0	-1.0	6.9	5.95	
85,West Connecticut State University,_____	2	4	0	0	-0.3	6.2	5.90	5.67
86,Bates College,_____	0	4	0	0	-1.0	6.8	5.82	
87,Texas Tech University,_____	0	3	0	0	-1.0	6.7	5.74	
- ,Colby Sawyer College,_____	0	1	0	0	-1.0	6.7	5.68	
* ,SUNY Maritime College,_____	0	2	0	0	-1.0	6.6	5.65	
90,Wheaton College,_____	1	8	0	0	-0.8	6.1	5.36	5.07
91,Suffolk County Community College,_____	0	5	0	0	-1.0	6.3	5.33	5.33
92,Merchant Marine Academy,_____	0	5	0	0	-1.0	6.2	5.24	5.24

- in place of rank indicates team whose rank is based on fewer than 2 scores.  
\* 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 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.

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