

# ACHA College Hockey Rankings



Scores through January 28, 2024.

Maximum Goal Differential = 7

See Rankings Without Considering Goal Differential Below

Division 1

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| RANK | TEAM                 | W  | L  | T | GmPerf | Sched | Total | Last 5 |
|------|----------------------|----|----|---|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1    | Adrian               | 22 | 2  | 1 | 4.1    | 8.0   | 12.09 | 12.84  |
| 2    | Minot State          | 22 | 5  | 2 | 2.5    | 9.6   | 12.05 | 12.44  |
| 3    | Central Oklahoma     | 20 | 4  | 2 | 2.7    | 8.7   | 11.38 | 10.96  |
| 4    | Jamestown            | 17 | 8  | 1 | 2.5    | 8.9   | 11.33 | 9.68   |
| 5    | Nevada-Las Vegas     | 17 | 6  | 2 | 1.8    | 9.3   | 11.11 | 11.14  |
| 6    | Ohio                 | 18 | 6  | 5 | 1.8    | 8.8   | 10.59 | 11.37  |
| 7    | Liberty              | 12 | 6  | 4 | 1.0    | 9.5   | 10.57 | 10.58  |
| 8    | Maryville            | 17 | 9  | 3 | 0.7    | 9.4   | 10.01 | 10.29  |
| 9    | Mary                 | 19 | 9  | 1 | 1.3    | 8.6   | 9.94  | 11.61  |
| 10   | Niagara              | 15 | 6  | 1 | 1.8    | 8.1   | 9.92  | 9.08   |
| 11   | Arizona              | 11 | 10 | 1 | 0.6    | 8.7   | 9.27  | 9.36   |
| 12   | Purdue Northwest     | 21 | 5  | 1 | 2.4    | 6.8   | 9.20  | 7.51   |
| 13   | Calvin               | 16 | 6  | 4 | 2.3    | 6.9   | 9.18  | 7.88   |
| 14   | Indiana Tech         | 18 | 10 | 1 | 1.7    | 7.2   | 8.93  | 7.75   |
| 15   | Pittsburgh           | 15 | 9  | 3 | 1.0    | 7.8   | 8.79  | 9.51   |
| 16   | Missouri State       | 10 | 11 | 4 | 0.3    | 8.5   | 8.78  | 9.54   |
| 17   | Utah                 | 11 | 8  | 2 | 0.2    | 8.6   | 8.76  | 9.75   |
| 18   | Grand Valley State   | 14 | 6  | 5 | 1.5    | 7.3   | 8.75  | 9.49   |
| 19   | Illinois State       | 18 | 10 | 3 | 0.1    | 8.3   | 8.47  | 8.90   |
| 20   | Arizona State        | 9  | 15 | 2 | -0.2   | 8.6   | 8.43  | 6.97   |
| 21   | Oklahoma             | 9  | 9  | 3 | 0.1    | 8.0   | 8.13  | 7.58   |
| 22   | Grand Canyon         | 11 | 13 | 1 | -0.5   | 8.6   | 8.11  | 8.78   |
| 23   | Delaware             | 10 | 7  | 5 | 0.4    | 7.7   | 8.10  | 7.85   |
| 24   | Michigan-Dearborn    | 17 | 6  | 3 | 2.1    | 6.0   | 8.05  | 7.36   |
| 25   | Iowa State           | 8  | 6  | 0 | 0.4    | 7.6   | 8.01  | 9.00   |
| 26   | Colorado             | 8  | 9  | 3 | -0.5   | 8.4   | 7.98  | 9.04   |
| 27   | Stony Brook          | 4  | 11 | 4 | -0.6   | 8.5   | 7.89  | 7.16   |
| 28   | Colorado State       | 9  | 10 | 7 | -0.4   | 8.2   | 7.80  | 7.16   |
| 29   | Lawrence Tech        | 15 | 9  | 2 | 1.5    | 6.2   | 7.72  | 6.82   |
| 30   | Indiana Pennsylvania | 16 | 6  | 3 | 1.6    | 5.8   | 7.43  | 7.92   |
| 31   | Rhode Island         | 13 | 10 | 4 | 0.6    | 6.8   | 7.39  | 8.26   |
| 32   | Midland              | 9  | 16 | 2 | -1.0   | 8.3   | 7.31  | 5.61   |
| 33   | West Chester         | 16 | 4  | 4 | 1.9    | 5.4   | 7.29  | 7.60   |
| 34   | McKendree            | 12 | 13 | 0 | -0.5   | 7.8   | 7.27  | 8.34   |
| 35   | Syracuse             | 9  | 12 | 3 | -0.5   | 7.7   | 7.17  | 6.27   |
| 36   | John Carroll         | 14 | 7  | 5 | 1.4    | 5.8   | 7.15  | 6.16   |
| 37   | Oswego State         | 16 | 7  | 4 | 1.2    | 5.9   | 7.11  | 7.45   |
| 38   | Davenport            | 16 | 10 | 2 | 0.3    | 6.8   | 7.09  | 5.85   |
| 39   | Concordia Ann Arbor  | 10 | 13 | 3 | 0.2    | 6.4   | 6.54  | 8.33   |
| 40   | Illinois             | 5  | 8  | 2 | -0.7   | 7.0   | 6.26  | 7.68   |
| 41   | Aquinas              | 12 | 14 | 4 | -0.5   | 6.8   | 6.22  | 6.33   |
| 42   | George Mason         | 17 | 4  | 4 | 1.3    | 4.9   | 6.15  | 5.85   |
| 43   | Buffalo              | 14 | 7  | 2 | 1.5    | 4.6   | 6.09  | 6.29   |
| 44   | Kent State           | 16 | 10 | 4 | 1.1    | 5.0   | 6.08  | 4.73   |
| 45   | New York             | 10 | 5  | 3 | 0.1    | 5.8   | 5.95  | 6.61   |
| 46   | Robert Morris        | 10 | 11 | 4 | -0.2   | 6.0   | 5.79  | 6.92   |
| 47   | San Diego State      | 3  | 13 | 2 | -2.7   | 8.4   | 5.66  | 3.83   |
| 48   | Roosevelt            | 8  | 10 | 5 | -0.5   | 6.1   | 5.64  | 4.83   |
| 49   | Lehigh               | 12 | 5  | 3 | 1.1    | 4.5   | 5.58  | 3.44   |
| 50   | West Virginia        | 7  | 13 | 3 | -0.3   | 5.9   | 5.55  | 5.77   |
| 51   | Cleary               | 10 | 17 | 2 | -0.7   | 6.2   | 5.54  | 7.17   |
| 52   | Waldorf              | 2  | 18 | 3 | -3.2   | 8.7   | 5.52  | 5.17   |

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|---------------------------|----|----|----|-------|------|-------|-------|
| 53,Oregon                 | 3  | 12 | 2, | -1.5, | 7.0, | 5.48, | 4.82  |
| 54,Drexel                 | 4  | 13 | 7, | -1.5, | 7.0, | 5.46, | 6.05  |
| 55,Toledo                 | 6  | 14 | 3, | -1.5, | 6.9, | 5.36, | 6.95  |
| 56,William Paterson       | 12 | 11 | 3, | 0.0,  | 5.3, | 5.31, | 6.95  |
| 57,Villanova              | 10 | 8  | 3, | 0.1,  | 5.0, | 5.05, | 5.57  |
| 58,Navy                   | 6  | 10 | 2, | -0.8, | 5.7, | 4.93, | 4.88  |
| 59,Temple                 | 9  | 10 | 1, | 0.1,  | 4.7, | 4.80, | 4.54  |
| 60,Canisius               | 6  | 15 | 3, | -1.1, | 5.9, | 4.75, | 5.22  |
| 61,Western Michigan       | 4  | 17 | 4, | -1.8, | 6.5, | 4.75, | 6.15  |
| 62,Alabama                | 1  | 15 | 1, | -3.5, | 8.1, | 4.52, | 3.38  |
| 63,Northern Illinois      | 1  | 25 | 3, | -3.2, | 7.4, | 4.17, | 4.95  |
| 64,Mercyhurst             | 9  | 10 | 4, | -0.3, | 4.4, | 4.14, | 4.61  |
| 65,Rochester Inst of Tech | 7  | 8  | 6, | -1.0, | 4.7, | 3.73, | 3.60  |
| 66,Rutgers                | 5  | 11 | 4, | -1.4, | 4.8, | 3.47, | 3.06  |
| 67,Duquesne               | 4  | 16 | 4, | -2.2, | 5.5, | 3.29, | 3.66  |
| 68,New Jersey             | 3  | 19 | 1, | -2.6, | 5.4, | 2.82, | 2.77  |
| 69,Towson                 | 1  | 19 | 0, | -3.5, | 5.4, | 1.90, | 2.65  |
| 70,Rochester              | 0  | 24 | 0, | -5.0, | 6.8, | 1.81, | 2.58  |
| 71,Oakland                | 0  | 22 | 1, | -5.6, | 6.3, | 0.75, | 0.13  |
| 72,Eastern Michigan       | 0  | 18 | 1, | -5.4, | 5.5, | 0.10, | -0.65 |

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|-------------------------|------|----|----|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1,Minot State           | 22   | 5  | 2, | 0.6,  | 7.5,   | 8.08, | 8.04  |        |
| 2,Adrian                | 22   | 2  | 1, | 0.8,  | 7.2,   | 8.01, | 8.06  |        |
| 3,Central Oklahoma      | 20   | 4  | 2, | 0.6,  | 7.4,   | 7.97, | 7.83  |        |
| 4,Nevada-Las Vegas      | 17   | 6  | 2, | 0.4,  | 7.4,   | 7.84, | 7.82  |        |
| 5,Liberty               | 12   | 6  | 4, | 0.3,  | 7.5,   | 7.81, | 8.11  |        |
| 6,Ohio                  | 18   | 6  | 5, | 0.4,  | 7.4,   | 7.81, | 8.03  |        |
| 7,Maryville             | 17   | 9  | 3, | 0.3,  | 7.5,   | 7.81, | 7.93  |        |
| 8,Jamestown             | 17   | 8  | 1, | 0.3,  | 7.4,   | 7.77, | 7.12  |        |
| 9,Niagara               | 15   | 6  | 1, | 0.4,  | 7.3,   | 7.68, | 7.57  |        |
| 10,Mary                 | 19   | 9  | 1, | 0.3,  | 7.3,   | 7.64, | 7.89  |        |
| 11,Illinois State       | 18   | 10 | 3, | 0.3,  | 7.3,   | 7.54, | 7.82  |        |
| 12,Purdue Northwest     | 21   | 5  | 1, | 0.6,  | 6.9,   | 7.49, | 7.22  |        |
| 13,Pittsburgh           | 15   | 9  | 3, | 0.2,  | 7.2,   | 7.43, | 7.86  |        |
| 14,Grand Valley State   | 14   | 6  | 5, | 0.3,  | 7.1,   | 7.41, | 7.52  |        |
| 15,Utah                 | 11   | 8  | 2, | 0.1,  | 7.2,   | 7.35, | 7.20  |        |
| 16,Calvin               | 16   | 6  | 4, | 0.4,  | 7.0,   | 7.34, | 6.84  |        |
| 17,Delaware             | 10   | 7  | 5, | 0.1,  | 7.2,   | 7.33, | 7.23  |        |
| 18,Arizona              | 11   | 10 | 1, | 0.0,  | 7.3,   | 7.31, | 7.27  |        |
| 19,Missouri State       | 10   | 11 | 4, | -0.0, | 7.3,   | 7.28, | 7.57  |        |
| 20,Iowa State           | 8    | 6  | 0, | 0.1,  | 7.1,   | 7.27, | 7.33  |        |
| 21,Indiana Tech         | 18   | 10 | 1, | 0.3,  | 6.9,   | 7.22, | 7.37  |        |
| 22,Indiana Pennsylvania | 16   | 6  | 3, | 0.4,  | 6.8,   | 7.21, | 7.38  |        |
| 23,West Chester         | 16   | 4  | 4, | 0.5,  | 6.7,   | 7.21, | 7.29  |        |
| 24,Colorado             | 8    | 9  | 3, | -0.1, | 7.2,   | 7.19, | 7.37  |        |
| 25,Davenport            | 16   | 10 | 2, | 0.2,  | 6.9,   | 7.16, | 7.15  |        |
| 26,Oklahoma             | 9    | 9  | 3, | 0.0,  | 7.2,   | 7.16, | 7.18  |        |
| 27,McKendree            | 12   | 13 | 0, | -0.0, | 7.2,   | 7.15, | 7.56  |        |
| 28,Colorado State       | 9    | 10 | 7, | -0.0, | 7.2,   | 7.15, | 6.98  |        |
| 29,Oswego State         | 16   | 7  | 4, | 0.3,  | 6.8,   | 7.14, | 7.33  |        |
| 30,Grand Canyon         | 11   | 13 | 1, | -0.1, | 7.2,   | 7.13, | 7.51  |        |
| 31,Rhode Island         | 13   | 10 | 4, | 0.1,  | 7.0,   | 7.13, | 7.43  |        |
| 32,George Mason         | 17   | 4  | 4, | 0.5,  | 6.6,   | 7.12, | 7.05  |        |
| 33,Michigan-Dearborn    | 17   | 6  | 3, | 0.4,  | 6.7,   | 7.10, | 7.12  |        |
| 34,New York             | 10   | 5  | 3, | 0.3,  | 6.8,   | 7.09, | 7.30  |        |
| 35,Syracuse             | 9    | 12 | 3, | -0.1, | 7.2,   | 7.05, | 6.62  |        |
| 36,Arizona State        | 9    | 15 | 2, | -0.2, | 7.3,   | 7.04, | 6.90  |        |
| 37,Midland              | 9    | 16 | 2, | -0.3, | 7.3,   | 7.02, | 6.70  |        |
| 38,John Carroll         | 14   | 7  | 5, | 0.3,  | 6.7,   | 7.01, | 6.73  |        |
| 39,Stony Brook          | 4    | 11 | 4, | -0.4, | 7.4,   | 7.01, | 6.80  |        |
| 40,Lawrence Tech        | 15   | 9  | 2, | 0.2,  | 6.7,   | 6.91, | 6.76  |        |
| 41,Lehigh               | 12   | 5  | 3, | 0.3,  | 6.5,   | 6.88, | 6.34  |        |
| 42,Buffalo              | 14   | 7  | 2, | 0.3,  | 6.6,   | 6.85, | 6.64  |        |
| 43,Illinois             | 5    | 8  | 2, | -0.2, | 7.0,   | 6.83, | 6.96  |        |
| 44,Robert Morris        | 10   | 11 | 4, | -0.0, | 6.8,   | 6.81, | 7.52  |        |
| 45,Aquinas              | 12   | 14 | 4, | -0.1, | 6.8,   | 6.78, | 6.61  |        |
| 46,Kent State           | 16   | 10 | 4, | 0.2,  | 6.6,   | 6.78, | 6.43  |        |
| 47,William Paterson     | 12   | 11 | 3, | 0.0,  | 6.7,   | 6.77, | 7.21  |        |
| 48,Roosevelt            | 8    | 10 | 5, | -0.1, | 6.8,   | 6.73, | 6.57  |        |
| 49,Villanova            | 10   | 8  | 3, | 0.1,  | 6.6,   | 6.73, | 6.59  |        |
| 50,Drexel               | 4    | 13 | 7, | -0.4, | 7.1,   | 6.72, | 6.54  |        |
| 51,Toledo               | 6    | 14 | 3, | -0.3, | 7.0,   | 6.69, | 7.05  |        |
| 52,San Diego State      | 3    | 13 | 2, | -0.6, | 7.2,   | 6.66, | 6.29  |        |
| 53,Waldorf              | 2    | 18 | 3, | -0.7, | 7.3,   | 6.64, | 6.77  |        |
| 54,Concordia Ann Arbor  | 10   | 13 | 3, | -0.1, | 6.7,   | 6.62, | 6.91  |        |
| 55,West Virginia        | 7    | 13 | 3, | -0.3, | 6.9,   | 6.59, | 6.66  |        |

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|---------------------------|----|----|----|-------|------|-------|------|
| 56,Navy                   | 6  | 10 | 2, | -0.2, | 6.8, | 6.59, | 6.73 |
| 57,Rochester Inst of Tech | 7  | 8  | 6, | -0.0, | 6.6, | 6.56, | 6.45 |
| 58,Temple                 | 9  | 10 | 1, | -0.1, | 6.6, | 6.55, | 6.21 |
| 59,Cleary                 | 10 | 17 | 2, | -0.2, | 6.7, | 6.50, | 6.65 |
| 60,Canisius               | 6  | 15 | 3, | -0.4, | 6.8, | 6.47, | 6.79 |
| 61,Mercyhurst             | 9  | 10 | 4, | -0.0, | 6.5, | 6.44, | 6.56 |
| 62,Oregon                 | 3  | 12 | 2, | -0.5, | 6.9, | 6.41, | 6.17 |
| 63,Alabama                | 1  | 15 | 1, | -0.8, | 7.2, | 6.41, | 6.07 |
| 64,Western Michigan       | 4  | 17 | 4, | -0.5, | 6.9, | 6.40, | 6.66 |
| 65,Rutgers                | 5  | 11 | 4, | -0.3, | 6.6, | 6.29, | 6.26 |
| 66,Duquesne               | 4  | 16 | 4, | -0.5, | 6.7, | 6.24, | 6.14 |
| 67,Northern Illinois      | 1  | 25 | 3, | -0.8, | 7.1, | 6.24, | 6.28 |
| 68,New Jersey             | 3  | 19 | 1, | -0.7, | 6.8, | 6.08, | 6.07 |
| 69,Oakland                | 0  | 22 | 1, | -1.0, | 6.9, | 5.91, | 5.99 |
| 70,Towson                 | 1  | 19 | 0, | -0.9, | 6.8, | 5.86, | 6.21 |
| 71,Rochester              | 0  | 24 | 0, | -1.0, | 6.8, | 5.81, | 5.87 |
| 72,Eastern Michigan       | 0  | 18 | 1, | -0.9, | 6.7, | 5.72, | 5.61 |

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.

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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