

ACHA College Hockey Rankings



Scores through January 21, 2024.

Maximum Goal Differential = 7

See Rankings Without Considering Goal Differential Below

Division 1

RANK	TEAM	W	L	T	GmPerf	Sched	Total	Last 5
1	Adrian	20	2	1	4.1	7.9	12.09	12.28
2	Minot State	20	4	2	2.7	9.3	12.03	13.46
3	Jamestown	17	6	1	2.8	8.5	11.36	9.72
4	Central Oklahoma	19	3	2	2.8	8.4	11.28	10.03
5	Nevada-Las Vegas	16	5	2	2.0	9.0	10.98	11.18
6	Liberty	10	6	4	0.8	9.7	10.53	11.11
7	Ohio	17	6	4	1.8	8.7	10.47	11.73
8	Maryville	17	8	2	0.9	9.2	10.02	10.74
9	Niagara	13	6	1	1.6	8.2	9.76	9.09
10	Mary	16	9	1	1.0	8.7	9.61	8.24
11	Purdue Northwest	20	5	0	2.6	6.8	9.43	10.01
12	Calvin	16	4	4	2.8	6.5	9.25	7.88
13	Indiana Tech	17	9	1	1.9	7.3	9.21	8.98
14	Arizona	8	10	1	-0.1	9.0	8.99	9.30
15	Pittsburgh	14	9	2	1.0	7.8	8.77	8.39
16	Grand Valley State	12	6	5	1.2	7.5	8.73	8.97
17	Utah	10	7	2	0.2	8.4	8.63	10.37
18	Missouri State	9	11	3	0.1	8.5	8.59	8.58
19	Illinois State	16	10	3	-0.0	8.3	8.26	8.10
20	Arizona State	8	14	2	-0.2	8.4	8.25	6.55
21	Michigan-Dearborn	15	6	3	1.7	6.4	8.11	7.50
22	Delaware	10	6	4	0.5	7.6	8.10	8.67
23	Oklahoma	8	8	3	0.2	7.9	8.09	8.11
24	Grand Canyon	9	13	1	-0.8	8.8	7.93	8.40
25	Stony Brook	4	9	4	-0.3	8.2	7.92	6.77
26	Iowa State	7	5	0	0.2	7.7	7.85	7.87
27	Colorado	7	8	3	-0.6	8.4	7.84	9.71
28	Colorado State	9	9	6	-0.3	8.1	7.82	8.36
29	Lawrence Tech	14	9	1	1.5	6.3	7.75	6.87
30	West Chester	16	3	4	2.0	5.5	7.46	7.74
31	Indiana Pennsylvania	14	6	3	1.5	5.9	7.39	7.55
32	Midland	9	14	2	-0.8	8.2	7.36	5.79
33	Rhode Island	11	10	4	0.4	6.9	7.31	7.64
34	Syracuse	9	10	3	-0.2	7.5	7.28	7.17
35	Davenport	14	9	2	0.4	6.9	7.27	7.03
36	Oswego State	15	7	3	1.1	6.1	7.25	6.61
37	John Carroll	13	6	5	1.5	5.8	7.24	7.65
38	McKendree	10	13	0	-0.8	8.0	7.23	9.93
39	Aquinas	12	13	3	-0.4	6.8	6.34	7.98
40	Concordia Ann Arbor	9	12	3	0.1	6.2	6.33	5.87
41	Kent State	15	9	4	1.1	5.1	6.18	4.28
42	Lehigh	11	3	3	1.5	4.6	6.10	5.05
43	George Mason	15	4	4	1.1	4.9	5.99	5.40
44	Buffalo	12	7	2	1.1	4.9	5.97	6.02
45	Illinois	5	7	1	-0.8	6.6	5.87	6.76
46	New York	8	5	3	-0.4	6.2	5.83	6.00
47	Oregon	3	9	2	-0.9	6.7	5.81	5.98
48	Roosevelt	8	8	5	-0.1	5.9	5.81	4.42
49	Robert Morris	9	11	3	-0.3	6.1	5.75	6.30
50	West Virginia	7	13	1	-0.4	6.1	5.69	6.74
51	Waldorf	2	16	3	-3.0	8.6	5.58	5.41
52	Cleary	8	17	2	-1.2	6.7	5.54	6.99
53	San Diego State	3	11	2	-2.6	8.1	5.50	5.79
54	Drexel	4	11	7	-1.4	6.9	5.47	6.29

55,William Paterson	10	11	3,	-0.1,	5.3,	5.20,	5.43
56,Toledo	4	14	3,	-2.3,	7.5,	5.19,	6.94
57,Villanova	9	7	3,	0.1,	5.1,	5.15,	6.05
58,Temple	9	8	1,	0.3,	4.7,	5.02,	4.64
59,Western Michigan	4	16	4,	-1.8,	6.6,	4.76,	6.24
60,Canisius	5	14	3,	-1.2,	5.9,	4.75,	6.12
61,Navy	4	10	2,	-1.2,	5.8,	4.55,	2.39
62,Alabama	1	15	1,	-3.5,	8.0,	4.44,	3.29
63,Mercyhurst	9	9	3,	-0.1,	4.2,	4.10,	4.64
64,Northern Illinois	1	23	3,	-3.2,	7.3,	4.09,	5.25
65,Rochester Inst of Tech	7	7	5,	-0.8,	4.4,	3.61,	2.69
66,Rutgers	5	11	4,	-1.4,	4.9,	3.60,	3.16
67,Duquesne	4	14	4,	-2.1,	5.4,	3.28,	4.06
68,New Jersey	3	16	1,	-2.5,	5.5,	3.03,	4.03
69,Towson	1	16	0,	-3.2,	5.4,	2.12,	3.35
70,Rochester	0	22	0,	-4.9,	6.7,	1.81,	2.65
71,Oakland	0	20	1,	-5.4,	6.5,	1.06,	0.70
72,Eastern Michigan	0	16	1,	-5.3,	5.6,	0.28,	0.74

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

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RANK	TEAM	W	L	T	GmPerf	Sched	Total	Last 5
1	Minot State	20	4	2,	0.6,	7.5,	8.08,	8.27
2	Central Oklahoma	19	3	2,	0.7,	7.3,	7.99,	7.81
3	Adrian	20	2	1,	0.8,	7.2,	7.97,	8.02
4	Maryville	17	8	2,	0.3,	7.5,	7.83,	8.15
5	Jamestown	17	6	1,	0.5,	7.4,	7.82,	7.68
6	Nevada-Las Vegas	16	5	2,	0.5,	7.3,	7.81,	7.59
7	Liberty	10	6	4,	0.2,	7.6,	7.79,	8.34
8	Ohio	17	6	4,	0.4,	7.4,	7.76,	8.01
9	Niagara	13	6	1,	0.3,	7.3,	7.62,	7.64
10	Mary	16	9	1,	0.2,	7.4,	7.59,	6.89
11	Purdue Northwest	20	5	0,	0.6,	6.9,	7.51,	7.40
12	Illinois State	16	10	3,	0.2,	7.3,	7.50,	7.60
13	Pittsburgh	14	9	2,	0.2,	7.2,	7.39,	7.27
14	Grand Valley State	12	6	5,	0.3,	7.1,	7.39,	7.46
15	Calvin	16	4	4,	0.5,	6.9,	7.37,	6.95
16	Utah	10	7	2,	0.2,	7.2,	7.36,	7.56
17	Delaware	10	6	4,	0.2,	7.2,	7.36,	7.65
18	Iowa State	7	5	0,	0.2,	7.1,	7.31,	7.27
19	West Chester	16	3	4,	0.6,	6.7,	7.27,	7.49
20	Arizona	8	10	1,	-0.1,	7.4,	7.25,	7.29
21	Indiana Tech	17	9	1,	0.3,	7.0,	7.25,	7.30
22	Missouri State	9	11	3,	-0.1,	7.3,	7.25,	7.11
23	Colorado	7	8	3,	-0.1,	7.3,	7.20,	7.73
24	Colorado State	9	9	6,	0.0,	7.2,	7.18,	7.50
25	Indiana Pennsylvania	14	6	3,	0.3,	6.8,	7.17,	7.19
26	Oswego State	15	7	3,	0.3,	6.8,	7.15,	7.00
27	McKendree	10	13	0,	-0.1,	7.3,	7.15,	7.75
28	Oklahoma	8	8	3,	0.0,	7.1,	7.15,	7.33
29	Davenport	14	9	2,	0.2,	6.9,	7.14,	6.86
30	Michigan-Dearborn	15	6	3,	0.4,	6.7,	7.11,	7.41
31	Grand Canyon	9	13	1,	-0.2,	7.3,	7.10,	7.34
32	New York	8	5	3,	0.2,	6.9,	7.08,	7.26
33	Rhode Island	11	10	4,	0.0,	7.0,	7.08,	7.02
34	Syracuse	9	10	3,	-0.0,	7.1,	7.07,	6.89
35	Midland	9	14	2,	-0.2,	7.3,	7.07,	6.92
36	George Mason	15	4	4,	0.5,	6.6,	7.06,	6.59
37	Stony Brook	4	9	4,	-0.3,	7.3,	7.02,	6.84
38	Lehigh	11	3	3,	0.5,	6.5,	7.02,	6.73
39	John Carroll	13	6	5,	0.3,	6.7,	7.02,	7.07
40	Arizona State	8	14	2,	-0.3,	7.2,	6.99,	6.78
41	Lawrence Tech	14	9	1,	0.2,	6.7,	6.88,	6.73
42	Buffalo	12	7	2,	0.2,	6.6,	6.85,	6.82
43	Illinois	5	7	1,	-0.2,	7.0,	6.81,	7.01
44	Aquinas	12	13	3,	-0.0,	6.8,	6.80,	7.10
45	Kent State	15	9	4,	0.2,	6.6,	6.80,	6.32
46	Villanova	9	7	3,	0.1,	6.7,	6.79,	6.92
47	Robert Morris	9	11	3,	-0.1,	6.9,	6.78,	7.11
48	Roosevelt	8	8	5,	0.0,	6.8,	6.77,	6.57
49	Drexel	4	11	7,	-0.3,	7.1,	6.76,	6.75
50	William Paterson	10	11	3,	-0.0,	6.7,	6.70,	6.67
51	San Diego State	3	11	2,	-0.5,	7.2,	6.67,	7.02
52	Toledo	4	14	3,	-0.5,	7.1,	6.67,	7.26
53	Waldorf	2	16	3,	-0.7,	7.3,	6.66,	6.67
54	Temple	9	8	1,	0.1,	6.6,	6.65,	6.38
55	West Virginia	7	13	1,	-0.3,	6.9,	6.61,	6.82
56	Concordia Ann Arbor	9	12	3,	-0.1,	6.7,	6.57,	6.28
57	Rochester Inst of Tech	7	7	5,	0.0,	6.6,	6.56,	6.51

58,Cleary	8	17	2,	-0.3,	6.8,	6.48,	6.86
59,Oregon	3	9	2,	-0.4,	6.9,	6.46,	6.50
60,Navy	4	10	2,	-0.4,	6.8,	6.45,	6.06
61,Mercyhurst	9	9	3,	0.0,	6.4,	6.45,	6.76
62,Canisius	5	14	3,	-0.4,	6.8,	6.43,	7.16
63,Western Michigan	4	16	4,	-0.5,	6.9,	6.41,	6.85
64,Alabama	1	15	1,	-0.8,	7.2,	6.40,	6.04
65,Rutgers	5	11	4,	-0.3,	6.6,	6.32,	6.28
66,Duquesne	4	14	4,	-0.5,	6.7,	6.28,	6.43
67,Northern Illinois	1	23	3,	-0.8,	7.1,	6.26,	6.44
68,New Jersey	3	16	1,	-0.7,	6.8,	6.13,	6.19
69,Oakland	0	20	1,	-1.0,	6.9,	5.95,	6.07
70,Towson	1	16	0,	-0.9,	6.8,	5.88,	6.34
71,Rochester	0	22	0,	-1.0,	6.8,	5.78,	5.67
72,Eastern Michigan	0	16	1,	-0.9,	6.7,	5.75,	5.74

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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