

ACHA College Hockey Rankings



Scores through February 4, 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	Minot State	24	5	2	2.7	9.4	12.08	11.64
2	Adrian	23	3	1	3.8	8.2	11.97	12.32
3	Jamestown	19	8	1	2.6	8.8	11.40	10.92
4	Central Oklahoma	22	4	2	2.7	8.7	11.38	11.19
5	Nevada-Las Vegas	17	6	4	1.7	9.3	10.92	10.17
6	Liberty	13	7	4	0.9	9.7	10.59	10.91
7	Ohio	20	6	5	1.8	8.7	10.49	10.98
8	Mary	21	9	1	1.6	8.6	10.13	12.12
9	Maryville	17	9	3	0.7	9.4	10.01	10.13
10	Niagara	16	6	2	1.7	8.1	9.84	10.52
11	Calvin	18	6	4	2.4	6.9	9.28	8.55
12	Purdue Northwest	23	5	1	2.5	6.6	9.15	7.75
13	Arizona	11	12	1	0.5	8.6	9.05	9.03
14	Indiana Tech	20	10	1	1.8	7.3	9.03	8.50
15	Utah	11	8	4	0.2	8.7	8.88	8.94
16	Missouri State	10	13	4	0.0	8.7	8.74	9.38
17	Grand Valley State	15	6	6	1.4	7.1	8.56	9.07
18	Illinois State	20	10	3	0.4	8.2	8.55	9.67
19	Pittsburgh	15	11	3	0.9	7.6	8.48	7.09
20	Arizona State	9	16	2	-0.2	8.5	8.30	7.18
21	Grand Canyon	14	13	1	-0.3	8.6	8.27	9.67
22	Delaware	10	8	6	0.3	7.9	8.18	8.04
23	Iowa State	8	8	0	0.2	8.0	8.16	8.49
24	Colorado	9	10	3	-0.2	8.1	7.92	7.73
25	Oklahoma	11	9	3	0.2	7.7	7.90	6.43
26	Michigan-Dearborn	17	8	3	1.7	6.2	7.88	6.83
27	Lawrence Tech	16	10	2	1.5	6.3	7.77	8.15
28	Stony Brook	4	12	5	-0.7	8.4	7.73	6.62
29	Colorado State	9	12	7	-0.7	8.3	7.61	6.83
30	Indiana Pennsylvania	18	6	3	1.7	5.9	7.59	8.52
31	Rhode Island	14	10	5	0.7	6.9	7.57	8.64
32	West Chester	18	4	4	2.1	5.5	7.56	7.59
33	McKendree	14	13	0	-0.2	7.7	7.53	8.53
34	Midland	9	18	2	-1.2	8.6	7.39	6.39
35	Syracuse	9	12	3	-0.5	7.7	7.17	6.28
36	John Carroll	16	7	5	1.5	5.7	7.15	6.75
37	Oswego State	17	8	4	1.0	6.1	7.07	6.52
38	Davenport	16	12	2	0.0	7.0	6.97	5.95
39	Concordia Ann Arbor	11	14	4	0.2	6.3	6.48	7.63
40	Aquinas	13	14	5	-0.4	6.7	6.28	6.73
41	Kent State	17	11	4	1.1	5.1	6.17	6.59
42	George Mason	17	5	5	1.1	5.0	6.12	6.45
43	Illinois	5	10	2	-1.1	7.1	6.01	6.58
44	New York	10	5	3	0.1	5.9	6.00	6.65
45	Buffalo	14	8	4	1.2	4.8	5.98	6.09
46	Drexel	6	13	7	-1.3	7.1	5.79	7.36
47	Lehigh	13	5	5	1.0	4.7	5.70	4.56
48	Robert Morris	11	12	4	-0.2	5.9	5.68	5.33
49	Waldorf	2	20	3	-3.4	9.1	5.64	5.36
50	Roosevelt	8	12	5	-0.7	6.3	5.62	5.86
51	Toledo	6	15	4	-1.4	7.0	5.57	7.13
52	San Diego State	4	14	2	-2.7	8.3	5.56	4.77
53	Cleary	12	18	2	-0.4	5.9	5.52	5.87
54	William Paterson	14	11	3	0.4	5.2	5.51	7.17

55,Oregon	3	12	2,	-1.5,	7.0,	5.48,	4.76
56,West Virginia	7	15	3,	-0.6,	6.0,	5.36,	4.56
57,Villanova	11	8	4,	0.1,	5.0,	5.14,	5.05
58,Canisius	7	15	4,	-0.8,	5.7,	4.88,	5.04
59,Western Michigan	6	17	4,	-1.1,	6.0,	4.86,	6.25
60,Alabama	1	17	1,	-3.3,	8.1,	4.79,	4.91
61,Navy	6	12	2,	-1.1,	5.9,	4.76,	4.04
62,Temple	10	11	1,	0.1,	4.5,	4.63,	3.99
63,Mercyhurst	10	11	4,	-0.3,	4.6,	4.29,	5.06
64,Northern Illinois	1	27	3,	-3.3,	7.5,	4.22,	4.35
65,Rochester Inst of Tech	7	9	7,	-1.1,	4.7,	3.54,	3.64
66,Rutgers	5	13	4,	-1.6,	4.9,	3.25,	2.55
67,Duquesne	4	18	4,	-2.3,	5.5,	3.21,	3.54
68,New Jersey	3	20	1,	-2.6,	5.4,	2.78,	1.88
69,Towson	2	19	0,	-3.2,	5.4,	2.16,	3.41
70,Rochester	0	26	0,	-4.9,	6.7,	1.80,	1.86
71,Oakland	0	24	1,	-5.6,	6.2,	0.52,	-0.80
72,Eastern Michigan	0	18	1,	-5.4,	5.6,	0.14,	-0.62

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

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1	Minot State	24	5	2,	0.6,	7.5,	8.07,	7.93
2	Adrian	23	3	1,	0.7,	7.3,	7.98,	8.09
3	Central Oklahoma	22	4	2,	0.6,	7.3,	7.98,	8.05
4	Ohio	20	6	5,	0.5,	7.4,	7.83,	8.15
5	Nevada-Las Vegas	17	6	4,	0.4,	7.4,	7.82,	7.75
6	Liberty	13	7	4,	0.3,	7.6,	7.81,	8.00
7	Maryville	17	9	3,	0.3,	7.5,	7.81,	7.90
8	Jamestown	19	8	1,	0.4,	7.4,	7.80,	7.57
9	Niagara	16	6	2,	0.4,	7.3,	7.70,	7.86
10	Mary	21	9	1,	0.3,	7.3,	7.68,	8.14
11	Illinois State	20	10	3,	0.3,	7.2,	7.53,	7.85
12	Purdue Northwest	23	5	1,	0.6,	6.9,	7.49,	7.35
13	Calvin	18	6	4,	0.4,	7.0,	7.40,	7.31
14	Utah	11	8	4,	0.1,	7.3,	7.39,	7.18
15	Grand Valley State	15	6	6,	0.3,	7.1,	7.39,	7.58
16	Delaware	10	8	6,	0.1,	7.2,	7.33,	7.04
17	Pittsburgh	15	11	3,	0.1,	7.2,	7.31,	6.84
18	West Chester	18	4	4,	0.5,	6.7,	7.27,	7.23
19	Indiana Tech	20	10	1,	0.3,	6.9,	7.26,	7.45
20	Missouri State	10	13	4,	-0.1,	7.4,	7.26,	7.47
21	Indiana Pennsylvania	18	6	3,	0.4,	6.8,	7.25,	7.58
22	Grand Canyon	14	13	1,	0.0,	7.2,	7.24,	7.86
23	Arizona	11	12	1,	-0.0,	7.3,	7.23,	7.06
24	Iowa State	8	8	0,	0.0,	7.2,	7.21,	6.81
25	McKendree	14	13	0,	0.0,	7.2,	7.20,	7.65
26	Rhode Island	14	10	5,	0.1,	7.0,	7.17,	7.60
27	Oklahoma	11	9	3,	0.1,	7.1,	7.16,	7.07
28	Colorado	9	10	3,	-0.0,	7.2,	7.15,	6.79
29	Oswego State	17	8	4,	0.3,	6.8,	7.14,	7.14
30	Colorado State	9	12	7,	-0.1,	7.2,	7.12,	6.77
31	New York	10	5	3,	0.3,	6.8,	7.10,	7.31
32	Davenport	16	12	2,	0.1,	7.0,	7.09,	6.92
33	George Mason	17	5	5,	0.4,	6.6,	7.08,	7.14
34	Syracuse	9	12	3,	-0.1,	7.2,	7.06,	6.64
35	John Carroll	16	7	5,	0.3,	6.7,	7.03,	7.05
36	Michigan-Dearborn	17	8	3,	0.3,	6.7,	7.03,	6.72
37	Arizona State	9	16	2,	-0.3,	7.3,	7.01,	6.93
38	Midland	9	18	2,	-0.3,	7.3,	7.01,	6.75
39	Stony Brook	4	12	5,	-0.4,	7.4,	6.98,	6.76
40	Lawrence Tech	16	10	2,	0.2,	6.7,	6.93,	7.02
41	Lehigh	13	5	5,	0.3,	6.6,	6.92,	6.63
42	Drexel	6	13	7,	-0.3,	7.1,	6.85,	7.19
43	Buffalo	14	8	4,	0.2,	6.6,	6.83,	6.73
44	William Paterson	14	11	3,	0.1,	6.7,	6.81,	7.39
45	Aquinas	13	14	5,	-0.0,	6.8,	6.79,	6.83
46	Villanova	11	8	4,	0.1,	6.7,	6.79,	6.64
47	Kent State	17	11	4,	0.2,	6.6,	6.79,	6.70
48	Robert Morris	11	12	4,	-0.0,	6.8,	6.78,	6.90
49	Illinois	5	10	2,	-0.3,	7.0,	6.75,	6.91
50	Toledo	6	15	4,	-0.4,	7.1,	6.70,	6.86
51	Roosevelt	8	12	5,	-0.2,	6.9,	6.70,	6.64
52	San Diego State	4	14	2,	-0.5,	7.2,	6.69,	6.63
53	Waldorf	2	20	3,	-0.7,	7.4,	6.69,	6.86
54	Concordia Ann Arbor	11	14	4,	-0.1,	6.7,	6.62,	6.92
55	Navy	6	12	2,	-0.3,	6.9,	6.56,	6.49
56	West Virginia	7	15	3,	-0.3,	6.9,	6.54,	6.39
57	Canisius	7	15	4,	-0.3,	6.8,	6.52,	6.86

58,Rochester Inst of Tech_____	7	9	7,	-0.1,	6.6,	6.51,	6.36
59, Temple_____	10	11	1,	-0.0,	6.6,	6.51,	6.29
60,Cleary_____	12	18	2,	-0.2,	6.7,	6.48,	6.52
61,Mercyhurst_____	10	11	4,	-0.0,	6.5,	6.48,	6.62
62,Western Michigan_____	6	17	4,	-0.4,	6.8,	6.42,	6.64
63,Oregon_____	3	12	2,	-0.5,	6.9,	6.41,	6.19
64,Alabama_____	1	17	1,	-0.8,	7.2,	6.39,	6.20
65,Northern Illinois_____	1	27	3,	-0.8,	7.1,	6.27,	6.23
66,Rutgers_____	5	13	4,	-0.4,	6.6,	6.25,	6.07
67,Duquesne_____	4	18	4,	-0.5,	6.7,	6.20,	5.98
68,New Jersey_____	3	20	1,	-0.7,	6.8,	6.06,	5.75
69,Towson_____	2	19	0,	-0.8,	6.8,	5.95,	6.53
70,Oakland_____	0	24	1,	-1.0,	6.8,	5.86,	5.75
71,Rochester_____	0	26	0,	-1.0,	6.8,	5.79,	5.73
72,Eastern Michigan_____	0	18	1,	-0.9,	6.7,	5.71,	5.60

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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