

Maximum Goal Differential = 6

See Rankings Without Considering Goal Differential Below. Games decided in OT are now treated as 0.5 goal W/L as opposed to the full 1 goal win/loss. To that end, the OTW and OTL columns are subsets of the totals in the W and L columns. OTW and OTL are used to calculate the adjustment (OTAdj) needed for games decided in OT.

RANK	TEAM	W	L	T	OTW	OTL	GmPerf	Sched	OTAdj	Total	Last 5
1,	Liberty University,_____	29	1	0	2	1,	3.6,	8.6,	-0.02	12.12,	12.46
2,	Midland University,_____	27	5	3	2	1,	2.9,	8.5,	-0.01	11.34,	12.37
3,	Minot State University,_____	18	7	7	0	1,	1.2,	9.4,	0.02	10.71,	11.70
4,	Maryville University,_____	15	12	0	0	1,	1.1,	9.3,	0.02	10.43,	9.12
5,	McKendree University,_____	19	8	1	1	0,	1.1,	9.0,	-0.02	10.06,	8.61
6,	Adrian College,_____	19	13	2	1	2,	1.4,	8.5,	0.01	9.83,	9.75
7,	University of Michigan-Dearborn,_____	28	3	0	1	1,	2.8,	7.0,	0.00	9.82,	10.88
8,	University of Jamestown,_____	7	19	1	2	1,	-0.9,	9.6,	-0.02	8.69,	7.82
9,	Niagara University,_____	11	9	2	2	0,	0.2,	8.4,	-0.05	8.58,	8.31
10,	Arizona State University,_____	14	9	1	1	1,	0.9,	7.6,	0.00	8.45,	7.42
11,	Miami University,_____	14	9	1	1	1,	1.0,	6.9,	0.00	7.98,	7.84
12,	Indiana Tech,_____	17	17	0	3	1,	-0.1,	8.0,	-0.03	7.93,	8.12
13,	University of Massachusetts-Amherst,_____	19	9	2	2	1,	0.6,	7.1,	-0.02	7.65,	6.88
14,	University of Michigan,_____	12	11	1	0	2,	0.5,	6.8,	0.04	7.30,	7.91
15,	Michigan State University,_____	18	10	1	1	1,	1.1,	6.0,	0.00	7.06,	5.90
16,	Grand Canyon University,_____	19	11	1	2	1,	1.2,	5.6,	-0.02	6.83,	8.91
17,	University of Colorado,_____	17	11	1	2	3,	1.6,	5.2,	0.02	6.76,	6.83
18,	University of Arizona,_____	10	16	0	1	3,	0.2,	6.3,	0.04	6.57,	6.14
19,	Lake Superior State University,_____	11	12	0	1	0,	-0.0,	6.6,	-0.02	6.54,	6.57
20,	University of Utah,_____	18	9	1	0	1,	1.2,	5.2,	0.02	6.43,	5.84

21, Penn State University, _____ 9 8 1 0 0, 0.1, 5.9, 0.00 5.98, 6.05
22, Grand Valley State University, _____ 8 16 0 2 0, -0.9, 6.5, -0.04 5.52, 4.01
23, Lindenwood University, _____ 0 28 0 0 1, -4.4, 9.7, 0.02 5.29, 6.60
24, Montana State University, _____ 14 8 1 0 1, 1.3, 3.8, 0.02 5.14, 3.54
25, University of Rhode Island, _____ 6 16 0 1 1, -1.5, 6.6, 0.00 5.09, 5.61
26, Eastern Michigan University, _____ 8 17 0 0 1, -1.4, 6.2, 0.02 4.85, 4.63
27, University of Minnesota, _____ 4 21 0 0 0, -3.4, 8.0, 0.00 4.58, 6.10
28, Colorado State University, _____ 11 12 1 0 1, -0.5, 5.0, 0.02 4.51, 3.09
29, Davenport University, _____ 5 14 1 0 0, -2.1, 4.9, 0.00 2.74, 4.66
30, University of Denver, _____ 4 22 0 1 0, -2.7, 5.3, -0.02 2.52, 3.35
31, University of Wyoming, _____ 7 15 0 0 1, -1.7, 4.2, 0.02 2.49, 3.49
32, Aquinas College, _____ 0 24 1 0 0, -4.9, 5.8, 0.00 0.92, -0.49
33, University of New Mexico, _____ 0 8 0 0 0, -5.5, 5.6, 0.00 0.06, 0.64
34, University of Washington, _____ 0 8 0 0 0, -6.0, 4.8, 0.00 -1.22, -1.41

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1,	Liberty University,_____	29	1	0	2	1,	0.9,	7.3,	-0.02	8.26,	8.46
2,	Midland University,_____	27	5	3	2	1,	0.6,	7.3,	-0.01	7.90,	7.99
3,	Minot State University,_____	18	7	7	0	1,	0.3,	7.5,	0.02	7.87,	7.94
4,	University of Michigan-Dearborn,_____	28	3	0	1	1,	0.8,	7.0,	0.00	7.82,	8.06
5,	McKendree University,_____	19	8	1	1	0,	0.4,	7.4,	-0.02	7.81,	7.79
6,	Maryville University,_____	15	12	0	0	1,	0.1,	7.5,	0.02	7.67,	7.14
7,	Adrian College,_____	19	13	2	1	2,	0.2,	7.3,	0.01	7.52,	7.35
8,	Niagara University,_____	11	9	2	2	0,	0.1,	7.4,	-0.05	7.43,	7.86
9,	University of Massachusetts-Amherst,_____	19	9	2	2	1,	0.3,	7.0,	-0.02	7.35,	7.19
10,	Arizona State University,_____	14	9	1	1	1,	0.2,	7.1,	0.00	7.29,	6.95
11,	Miami University,_____	14	9	1	1	1,	0.2,	7.0,	0.00	7.19,	6.85
12,	Indiana Tech,_____	17	17	0	3	1,	0.0,	7.2,	-0.03	7.18,	7.61
13,	University of Jamestown,_____	7	19	1	2	1,	-0.4,	7.6,	-0.02	7.13,	7.01
14,	University of Michigan,_____	12	11	1	0	2,	0.0,	7.0,	0.04	7.04,	7.11
15,	Michigan State University,_____	18	10	1	1	1,	0.3,	6.8,	0.00	7.04,	6.33
16,	University of Utah,_____	18	9	1	0	1,	0.3,	6.6,	0.02	6.92,	6.47
17,	Grand Canyon University,_____	19	11	1	2	1,	0.3,	6.6,	-0.02	6.88,	7.57
18,	Lake Superior State University,_____	11	12	0	1	0,	-0.0,	6.9,	-0.02	6.88,	7.05
19,	Penn State University,_____	9	8	1	0	0,	0.1,	6.8,	0.00	6.86,	6.75
20,	University of Colorado,_____	17	11	1	2	3,	0.2,	6.6,	0.02	6.82,	7.09
21,	University of Arizona,_____	10	16	0	1	3,	-0.2,	6.9,	0.04	6.68,	6.36
22,	Montana State University,_____	14	8	1	0	1,	0.3,	6.3,	0.02	6.62,	6.20
23,	Lindenwood University,_____	0	28	0	0	1,	-1.0,	7.6,	0.02	6.62,	6.51

24,University of Minnesota,_____	4 21 0 0 0,	-0.7, 7.2, 0.00	6.52, 7.03
25,University of Rhode Island,_____	6 16 0 1 1,	-0.5, 7.0, 0.00	6.51, 6.63
26,Colorado State University,_____	11 12 1 0 1,	-0.0, 6.5, 0.02	6.51, 6.01
27,Grand Valley State University,_____	8 16 0 2 0,	-0.3, 6.9, -0.04	6.50, 6.03
28,Eastern Michigan University,_____	8 17 0 0 1,	-0.4, 6.8, 0.02	6.49, 6.35
29,Davenport University,_____	5 14 1 0 0,	-0.5, 6.6, 0.00	6.10, 6.63
30,University of Wyoming,_____	7 15 0 0 1,	-0.4, 6.4, 0.02	6.06, 6.37
31,University of Denver,_____	4 22 0 1 0,	-0.7, 6.6, -0.02	5.89, 6.21
32,Aquinas College,_____	0 24 1 0 0,	-1.0, 6.8, 0.00	5.79, 5.69
33,University of New Mexico,_____	0 8 0 0 0,	-1.0, 6.6, 0.00	5.57, 5.58
34,University of Washington,_____	0 8 0 0 0,	-1.0, 6.5, 0.00	5.53, 5.51

- * 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 7.