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Many algorithms exist for taking a collection of game scores and generating a set of rankings of the teams involved in those games. In this talk we present a new application of these methods. Namely we will discuss modifying these algorithms so that they take a collection of individual player statistics and generate a set of rankings of the players involved. (Received September 28, 2005)