

Western Illinois University

Math Club

Wednesday, Jan 30th
Morgan 224
5:30 pm

Math & Games

The Elo rating system was developed by Árpád Élő, a Hungarian physicist, to compare the ability level of chess players. Fivethirtyeight.com now uses this rating system to predict the outcome of, among other things, NFL games. We will discuss the Elo system and how fivethirtyeight.com uses this along with Monte Carlo simulations to predict the outcome of the current NFL season.

Speaker: Dr. Elizabeth Hansen

If you have any questions, please contact Math Club President Audrey Fletcher at a-fletcher@wiu.edu.