Akron Zips
Mid-American

Last NCAA Tournament Miss: 2023

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 15

Head Coach: Dustin Ford
School: 4-2 (1 season)
Career: 4-2

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	5-2	Home	3-0	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	108	AdjO	145
vs D1	3-2	Road	1-1	WAB	1	SOR	168	T-R	103	AdjD	77
Conference	0-0	Neutral	1-1	N/C WAB	1	JNG	121	KenPom	106	Tempo	299
vs Tier 1-2	0-1	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	96.7	AVG	105.7	Luck	318
vs Tier 1-3	1-1			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 116 (69.7 avg)*				Streak	W1

Average JNG Win: 238.0

Wins Tier 1 1-30/1-50/1-75

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

Wins Tier 2 31-75/51-100/76-135

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

Wins Tier 3 76-160/101-200/136-240

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
107	11/24	vs Belmont	87-64

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
259	11/14	Tulane	65-63
348	11/02	@ Louisiana	75-61
--	11/09	Muskingum	112-64
--	11/20	WVU Tech	116-71

Average JNG Loss: 183.5

Loss Tier 1 1-30/1-50/1-75

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

Loss Tier 2 31-75/51-100/76-135

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
51	*11/23*	*vs Wright State*	*66-64*

Loss Tier 3 76-160/101-200/136-240

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
316	11/17	@ Bucknell	53-49

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/25	124	vs Appalachian State*
12/02	341	Ball State
12/13	--	Frostburg St*
12/16	256	@ Buffalo
12/19	170	Bowling Green
12/29	157	@ Massachusetts
01/02	127	Western Michigan
01/05	111	@ Ohio
01/08	37	Miami-Ohio
01/12	109	@ Eastern Michigan
01/15	193	@ Toledo
01/19	149	Central Michigan
01/22	37	@ Miami-Ohio
01/26	111	Ohio
01/30	157	Massachusetts
02/02	127	@ Western Michigan
02/06	--	vs Sun Belt*
02/09	256	Buffalo
02/13	254	@ Kent State
02/16	170	@ Bowling Green
02/20	109	Eastern Michigan
02/23	193	Toledo
02/27	341	@ Ball State
03/02	149	@ Central Michigan
03/05	254	Kent State

Glossary:

NET: NCAA NET Metric
WAB: Wins Above Bubble (NCAA Metric)
KPI: kpisports.net / Kevin Pauga
SOR: espn.com Strength of Record
JNG: hoopshd.com / Joby Fortson
BPI: espn.com BPI Ratings
T-R: barttorvik.com / Torvik Rankings
KenPom: kenpom.com / Ken Pomeroy
AdjO: Adjusted Offensive Efficiency per kenpom.com
AdjD: Adjusted Defensive Efficiency per kenpom.com
Tempo: Adjusted Tempo per kenpom.com
Luck: Luck Ranking per kenpom.com

OAR: Overall Average Ranking (average of NET, KPI, SOR, WAB, POM, BPI and T-R ranked 1-365)
Projected JNG Seed: NCAA Tournament Seed per the JNG Rating if this team qualifies for the NCAA Tournament
* Games marked with an * are non-conference games

Akron DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 1

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
3:00 PM	Akron vs Appalachian State	ESPNU	Akron

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
8:00 PM	Cal State-Bakersfield at Pepperdine	espn+	Pepperdine
9:00 PM	Mississippi Valley at New Mexico	mwnet	Mississippi Valley
12:00 AM	Clemson vs Colorado State	CBS-SN	Clemson

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
1:30 PM	Davidson vs Tulane	passthaballlive	Tulane

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
11:00 AM	Ohio vs Rice	Spiideo	Rice
12:30 PM	Wright State vs Yale	ESPN2	Wright State
4:00 PM	Liberty vs Princeton		Princeton
6:00 PM	Kennesaw State vs College of Charleston	flohoops	College of Charleston
8:30 PM	Eastern Michigan vs UTEP	flohoops	UTEP