Bucknell Bison
Patriot League

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2018

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16

Head Coach: John Griffin III
School: 43-62 (4 seasons)
Career: 43-62

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	1-6	Home	1-3	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	342	AdjO	332
vs D1	1-6	Road	0-3	WAB	1	SOR	316	T-R	332	AdjD	304
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	316	KenPom	334	Tempo	241
vs Tier 1-2	0-2	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	211.0	AVG	336.0	Luck	108
vs Tier 1-3	1-6			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 338 (189.6 avg)*				Streak	L2

Average JNG Win: 121.0

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
121	11/17	Akron	53-49

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

Average JNG Loss: 111.0

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
2	*11/10*	*@ Virginia*	*95-61*

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
106	11/02	@ Maryland	96-67

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
103	11/13	Columbia	77-59
114	11/07	Old Dominion	82-62
131	11/21	Siena	93-87
210	11/24	@ Cornell	92-71

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/27	287	vs La Salle*
11/28	201	@ Pennsylvania*
12/02	229	@ Delaware*
12/05	156	St. Thomas*
12/08	228	@ UMBC*
12/18	--	Immaculata*
12/21	260	@ Hofstra*
12/30	330	Colgate
01/02	188	@ Navy
01/06	135	@ Boston University
01/09	150	Lehigh
01/13	305	@ Army West Point
01/16	356	Loyola-Maryland
01/20	363	Holy Cross
01/23	330	@ Colgate
01/27	128	@ American
01/30	305	Army West Point
02/03	188	Navy
02/06	150	@ Lehigh
02/10	363	@ Holy Cross
02/13	291	Lafayette
02/15	135	Boston University
02/21	356	@ Loyola-Maryland
02/24	128	American
02/27	291	@ Lafayette

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

Bucknell DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
1:00 PM	Long Beach State vs Southern Utah	espn+	Long Beach State
2:00 PM	Arkansas-Pine Bluff at South Dakota	summit	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
6:00 PM	West Florida at Northwestern State	espn+	Northwestern State
7:00 PM	Northern Illinois at SIU Edwardsville	espn+	Northern Illinois

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Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:00 PM	Marquette vs Virginia	ESPN	Virginia
12:30 PM	Northern Colorado vs Detroit Mercy	flohoops	Detroit Mercy
1:00 PM	Lindenwood at Stony Brook	flohoops	Stony Brook
2:00 PM	Manhattan at NJIT	espn+	Manhattan
2:00 PM	St. Peter's at Columbia	espn+	Columbia
3:00 PM	Akron vs Appalachian State	ESPNU	Akron
4:00 PM	Prairie View at Marshall	espn+	Marshall
6:00 PM	Bethune-Cookman at Richmond	espn+	Richmond
7:00 PM	St. Thomas at UNC-Wilmington	flohoops	St. Thomas