Buffalo Bulls
Mid-American

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2019

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16

Head Coach: George Halcovage III
School: 33-67 (4 seasons)
Career: 33-67

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	3-3	Home	3-0	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	217	AdjO	194
vs D1	1-3	Road	0-3	WAB	1	SOR	240	T-R	212	AdjD	225
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	256	KenPom	201	Tempo	196
vs Tier 1-2	0-2	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	165.7	AVG	210.0	Luck	333
vs Tier 1-3	0-2			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 215 (124.7 avg)*				Streak	W1

Average JNG Win: 227.0

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

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
227	11/15	Canisius	79-55
--	11/09	PSU Schuylkill	107-65
--	11/23	RIT	93-47

Average JNG Loss: 128.0

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
25	*11/05*	*@ Pittsburgh*	*80-61*

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
98	*11/19*	*@ St. Bonaventure*	*78-69*

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
261	11/02	@ Marshall	92-65

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/28	239	vs Towson*
12/02	127	@ Western Michigan
12/05	37	Miami-Ohio
12/12	153	Purdue Fort Wayne*
12/16	121	Akron
12/19	111	@ Ohio
12/22	102	@ Rhode Island*
01/02	254	@ Kent State
01/05	157	Massachusetts
01/08	193	@ Toledo
01/12	149	@ Central Michigan
01/16	170	Bowling Green
01/19	37	@ Miami-Ohio
01/23	193	Toledo
01/26	109	Eastern Michigan
01/30	341	@ Ball State
02/02	111	Ohio
02/06	--	vs Sun Belt*
02/09	121	@ Akron
02/13	170	@ Bowling Green
02/16	149	Central Michigan
02/20	254	Kent State
02/23	157	@ Massachusetts
02/27	109	@ Eastern Michigan
03/02	341	Ball State
03/05	127	Western Michigan

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

Buffalo DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
1:30 PM	Davidson vs Tulane	passthaballlive	Davidson
5:00 PM	Portland State at UC-Riverside	espn+	UC-Riverside
6:00 PM	Albany at Syracuse	accextra	Syracuse
8:00 PM	Cal State-Bakersfield at Pepperdine	espn+	Cal State-Bakersfield

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
4:00 PM	Prairie View at Marshall	espn+	Prairie View

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
3:00 PM	Jackson State at Oklahoma State	espn+	Oklahoma State
9:00 PM	Eastern Washington at Loyola Marymount	espn+	Loyola Marymount