Cincinnati Bearcats
Big Twelve

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2019

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 9

Head Coach: Jerrod Calhoun
School: 5-1 (1 season)
Career: 178-122

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	5-1	Home	4-1	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	29	AdjO	52
vs D1	5-1	Road	1-0	WAB	1	SOR	62	T-R	35	AdjD	22
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	33	KenPom	31	Tempo	171
vs Tier 1-2	0-1	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	32.0	AVG	31.7	Luck	302
vs Tier 1-3	3-1			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 34 (22.9 avg)*				Streak	W3

Average JNG Win: 193.6

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
128	11/02	American	79-53
145	11/22	Massachusetts-Lowell	78-68
215	11/14	@ Dayton	95-72

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
222	11/18	Youngstown State	91-54
258	11/05	Green Bay	81-64

Average JNG Loss: 24.0

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
24	11/09	Minnesota	63-61

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/26	20	vs Georgia*
11/27	34	vs Boston College*
12/02	276	Monmouth*
12/05	61	Xavier*
12/14	336	Stetson*
12/19	78	vs Clemson*
12/22	249	Marist*
12/29	325	Bethune-Cookman*
01/02	8	Texas Tech
01/06	18	@ BYU
01/09	192	@ Utah
01/12	59	TCU
01/16	72	@ West Virginia
01/19	15	Kansas
01/23	234	@ Colorado
01/30	38	Arizona State
02/02	5	Arizona
02/06	81	@ Oklahoma State
02/09	52	@ Baylor
02/13	86	UCF
02/16	49	@ Iowa State
02/20	134	Kansas State
02/24	72	West Virginia
02/27	8	@ Texas Tech
03/02	1	Houston
03/06	134	@ Kansas 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

Cincinnati DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
1:00 PM	Eastern Kentucky at Miami-Ohio	espn+	Eastern Kentucky
2:30 PM	Ole Miss vs Arizona	ESPN	Arizona

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
2:00 PM	Arizona State vs LSU	CBS-SN	LSU
2:30 PM	Texas A&M vs Xavier	ESPN2	Xavier
5:30 PM	BYU vs Providence	ESPN2	BYU
7:00 PM	Connecticut vs Duke	prime	Connecticut
7:00 PM	SMU vs Utah State	CBS-SN	Utah State

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
3:00 PM	Jackson State at Oklahoma State	espn+	Jackson State
6:00 PM	Bethune-Cookman at Richmond	espn+	Bethune-Cookman
7:00 PM	Norfolk State at North Carolina State	accextra	Norfolk State
7:30 PM	Mississippi State vs Wake Forest	ESPN2	Wake Forest
9:30 PM	Colorado vs Grand Canyon	CBS-SN	Grand Canyon
12:00 AM	Clemson vs Colorado State	CBS-SN	Clemson