Columbia Lions
Ivy League

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 1968

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 15

Head Coach: Kevin Hovde
School: 21-13 (2 seasons)
Career: 21-13

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	5-1	Home	2-1	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	123	AdjO	190
vs D1	4-1	Road	3-0	WAB	1	SOR	86	T-R	146	AdjD	107
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	103	KenPom	141	Tempo	246
vs Tier 1-2	1-0	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	63.3	AVG	136.7	Luck	144
vs Tier 1-3	2-0			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 120 (71.3 avg)*				Streak	W5

Average JNG Win: 222.0

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
135	11/21	@ Boston University	80-71 ot

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
137	11/16	@ Northwestern	75-53

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
300	11/09	Stonehill	75-55
316	11/13	@ Bucknell	77-59
--	11/05	Old Westbury	120-58

Average JNG Loss: 203.0

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

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
203	11/02	Elon	84-71

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/25	360	St. Peter's*
11/28	240	North Florida*
12/01	14	@ St. John's*
12/04	236	@ New Haven*
12/08	260	Hofstra*
12/11	305	Army West Point*
12/16	354	Norfolk State*
12/29	257	@ Albany*
12/31	--	Sarah Lawrence*
01/05	210	Cornell
01/09	306	@ Harvard
01/15	219	Yale
01/18	284	Brown
01/23	163	Dartmouth
01/29	174	@ Princeton
01/30	201	@ Pennsylvania
02/05	210	@ Cornell
02/12	174	Princeton
02/13	201	Pennsylvania
02/20	163	@ Dartmouth
02/26	219	@ Yale
02/27	284	@ Brown
03/05	306	Harvard

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

Columbia DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 1

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
2:00 PM	St. Peter's at Columbia	espn+	Columbia

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
10:30 PM	Jacksonville State vs Pacific	flohoops	Jacksonville State

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
11:00 AM	Ohio vs Rice	Spiideo	Rice
6:00 PM	Albany at Syracuse	accextra	Albany
6:00 PM	Kennesaw State vs College of Charleston	flohoops	Kennesaw State
7:00 PM	Longwood at George Mason	espn+	Longwood
8:30 PM	Eastern Michigan vs UTEP	flohoops	UTEP
10:00 PM	Washington vs VCU	ESPN2	VCU

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
5:00 PM	Memphis vs Penn State	ESPNU	Memphis
7:00 PM	Norfolk State at North Carolina State	accextra	Norfolk State
8:00 PM	Cal State-Bakersfield at Pepperdine	espn+	Pepperdine
9:00 PM	Mississippi Valley at New Mexico	mwnet	Mississippi Valley