Denver Pioneers
West Coast

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: None

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16

Head Coach: Tim Bergstraser
School: 16-22 (2 seasons)
Career: 16-22

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	1-5	Home	1-1	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	223	AdjO	233
vs D1	0-5	Road	0-4	WAB	1	SOR	327	T-R	235	AdjD	220
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	346	KenPom	224	Tempo	262
vs Tier 1-2	0-3	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	224.7	AVG	227.3	Luck	329
vs Tier 1-3	0-5			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 256 (144.6 avg)*				Streak	L2

Average JNG Win: 0.0

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
--	11/16	UC Col Springs	101-63

Average JNG Loss: 95.2

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
15	*11/23*	*@ Kansas*	*84-67*

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
77	*11/02*	*@ Wisconsin*	*75-68*
109	11/21	@ Eastern Michigan	70-68

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
97	11/14	Wyoming	76-53
178	11/07	@ UC-Riverside	64-60

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/28	352	@ New Mexico State*
12/01	232	@ Air Force*
12/05	324	@ SIU Edwardsville*
12/08	278	@ Kansas City*
12/09	190	vs Sam Houston*
12/11	155	@ UTSA*
12/14	335	@ Utah Tech*
12/16	--	CO Christian*
12/19	147	Rice*
12/29	234	@ Colorado*
01/02	146	@ San Francisco
01/06	62	St. Mary's
01/09	125	Seattle
01/13	253	@ Pepperdine
01/16	110	@ San Diego
01/20	214	Portland
01/27	101	@ Pacific
01/30	195	@ Loyola Marymount
02/03	146	San Francisco
02/06	253	Pepperdine
02/10	47	@ Santa Clara
02/13	101	Pacific
02/17	214	@ Portland
02/20	125	@ Seattle
02/24	195	Loyola Marymount
02/27	110	San Diego

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

Denver DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:30 PM	Northern Colorado vs Detroit Mercy	flohoops	Northern Colorado
2:00 PM	Arkansas-Pine Bluff at South Dakota	summit	South Dakota
9:00 PM	Mississippi Valley at New Mexico	mwnet	New Mexico

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
6:00 PM	West Florida at Northwestern State	espn+	West Florida
7:00 PM	Norfolk State at North Carolina State	accextra	North Carolina State

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
11:00 AM	Ohio vs Rice	Spiideo	Rice
2:00 PM	St. Peter's at Columbia	espn+	Columbia
4:00 PM	Florida Gulf Coast vs Georgia State	passthaballlive	Georgia State
5:00 PM	Alcorn State vs Texas State	espn+	Texas State
5:00 PM	Portland State at UC-Riverside	espn+	UC-Riverside
5:00 PM	Southern at Nebraska	BTN	Nebraska
7:00 PM	Northeastern at Wisconsin	BTN	Wisconsin
7:00 PM	Northern Illinois at SIU Edwardsville	espn+	SIU Edwardsville
8:30 PM	Eastern Michigan vs UTEP	flohoops	Eastern Michigan
9:30 PM	Colorado vs Grand Canyon	CBS-SN	Colorado
12:00 AM	Incarnate Word at Hawai'i	K5/mwnet	Hawai'i