Eastern Illinois Panthers
Ohio Valley

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2001

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16

Head Coach: Marty Simmons
School: 55-111 (6 seasons)
Career: 239-286

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	2-6	Home	2-1	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	357	AdjO	349
vs D1	0-6	Road	0-5	WAB	1	SOR	306	T-R	353	AdjD	356
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	332	KenPom	362	Tempo	255
vs Tier 1-2	0-5	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	213.0	AVG	357.3	Luck	227
vs Tier 1-3	0-6			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 349 (197.3 avg)*				Streak	W1

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
--	11/11	Blackburn	102-44
--	11/23	IU South Bend	83-66

Average JNG Loss: 49.8

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
6	*11/20*	*@ Illinois*	*114-52*
17	*11/17*	*@ Vanderbilt*	*96-50*
22	*11/02*	*@ Indiana*	*91-57*
43	11/09	@ Notre Dame	94-70
58	11/06	@ Iowa	91-47

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
153	11/15	Purdue Fort Wayne	86-74

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/28	183	Northern Illinois*
12/02	277	Illinois State*
12/05	286	@ Bellarmine*
12/09	278	@ Kansas City*
12/12	345	Arkansas-Pine Bluff*
12/19	183	@ Northern Illinois*
12/22	--	East West*
12/31	245	Southeast Missouri State
01/02	317	Tennessee State
01/07	285	@ Morehead State
01/09	--	Ohio Christian*
01/14	312	@ Western Illinois
01/16	328	Lindenwood
01/21	245	@ Southeast Missouri State
01/23	167	Tennessee-Martin
01/30	328	@ Lindenwood
02/04	315	Southern Indiana
02/06	324	SIU Edwardsville
02/11	317	@ Tennessee State
02/13	167	@ Tennessee-Martin
02/18	312	Western Illinois
02/20	315	@ Southern Indiana
02/25	324	@ SIU Edwardsville
02/27	285	Morehead 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

Eastern Illinois DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
1:00 PM	Lindenwood at Stony Brook	flohoops	Stony Brook
5:00 PM	Southern at Nebraska	BTN	Nebraska
7:00 PM	Northern Illinois at SIU Edwardsville	espn+	Northern Illinois

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
2:00 PM	Manhattan at NJIT	espn+	Manhattan
4:00 PM	Florida Gulf Coast vs Georgia State	passthaballlive	Georgia State
4:00 PM	Prairie View at Marshall	espn+	Marshall
6:00 PM	Bethune-Cookman at Richmond	espn+	Richmond

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:30 PM	Northern Colorado vs Detroit Mercy	flohoops	Northern Colorado
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
7:00 PM	Bellarmine at Northern Kentucky	ROCK/espn+	Bellarmine
9:00 PM	Mississippi Valley at New Mexico	mwnet	New Mexico