Illinois State Redbirds
Missouri Valley

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2001

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16

Head Coach: Ryan Pedon
School: 74-69 (5 seasons)
Career: 74-69

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	4-4	Home	3-0	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	91	AdjO	69
vs D1	2-4	Road	0-3	WAB	1	SOR	205	T-R	99	AdjD	177
Conference	0-0	Neutral	1-1	N/C WAB	1	JNG	277	KenPom	102	Tempo	301
vs Tier 1-2	0-3	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	161.0	AVG	97.3	Luck	353
vs Tier 1-3	1-3			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 123 (71.4 avg)*				Streak	W1

Average JNG Win: 200.5

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
115	11/24	vs Tulsa	79-67

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
286	11/17	Bellarmine	76-59
--	11/05	Central St	100-55
--	11/19	Eureka	123-48

Average JNG Loss: 118.0

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
47	11/23	vs Santa Clara	102-99
62	11/02	@ St. Mary's	90-85 ot
73	11/09	@ Purdue	76-59

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
290	11/13	@ North Dakota State	82-81 ot

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
12/02	332	@ Eastern Illinois*
12/05	272	@ Chicago State*
12/10	304	Long Beach State*
12/13	290	North Dakota State*
12/17	83	@ Murray State
12/21	107	Belmont
12/29	225	@ Evansville
01/02	283	Indiana State
01/08	107	@ Belmont
01/12	226	@ Northern Iowa
01/16	122	Valparaiso
01/18	168	Drake
01/24	262	@ Bradley
01/27	242	Southern Illinois
01/30	142	@ Illinois-Chicago
02/03	226	Northern Iowa
02/06	283	@ Indiana State
02/09	122	@ Valparaiso
02/12	83	Murray State
02/15	142	Illinois-Chicago
02/18	242	@ Southern Illinois
02/21	225	Evansville
02/24	168	@ Drake
02/28	262	Bradley

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

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

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
7:00 PM	Northeastern at Wisconsin	BTN	Wisconsin
8:00 PM	Omaha vs UC-Davis	flohoops	UC-Davis

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
3:00 PM	Southeastern Louisiana vs North Dakota	flohoops	North Dakota

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
1:00 PM	Long Beach State vs Southern Utah	espn+	Long Beach State
4:00 PM	Florida Gulf Coast vs Georgia State	passthaballlive	Florida Gulf Coast
4:00 PM	Prairie View at Marshall	espn+	Prairie View
9:00 PM	Eastern Washington at Loyola Marymount	espn+	Loyola Marymount