#4/4 Illinois Fighting Illini
Big Ten

Last NCAA Tournament Miss: 2019

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 2

Head Coach: Brad Underwood
School: 199-111 (10 seasons)
Career: 308-138

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	6-1	Home	5-0	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	1	AdjO	1
vs D1	6-1	Road	1-1	WAB	1	SOR	12	T-R	2	AdjD	19
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	6	KenPom	2	Tempo	6
vs Tier 1-2	1-1	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	6.3	AVG	1.7	Luck	267
vs Tier 1-3	1-1			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 2 (2.9 avg)*				Streak	W4

Average JNG Win: 216.2

Wins Tier 1 1-30/1-50/1-75

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
28	*11/17*	*@ Duke*	*99-78*

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
187	11/02	Fairleigh Dickinson	120-45
190	11/13	Sam Houston	108-86
201	11/05	Pennsylvania	112-70
332	11/20	Eastern Illinois	114-52
359	11/23	Winthrop	133-83

Average JNG Loss: 8.0

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
8	*11/10*	*@ Texas Tech*	*84-78*

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

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REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/27	138	Western Kentucky*
12/04	10	vs Connecticut*
12/08	24	@ Minnesota
12/12	90	Penn State
12/20	32	vs Missouri*
12/29	125	Seattle*
01/02	77	@ Wisconsin
01/05	73	Purdue
01/09	70	Ohio State
01/13	137	@ Northwestern
01/16	106	@ Maryland
01/19	16	Nebraska
01/24	22	@ Indiana
01/27	11	USC
01/30	44	vs North Carolina*
02/02	7	UCLA
02/05	13	vs Michigan State
02/09	54	@ Michigan
02/12	73	@ Purdue
02/16	137	Northwestern
02/20	80	@ Oregon
02/23	95	@ Washington
02/28	77	Wisconsin
03/03	112	@ Rutgers
03/06	58	Iowa

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 DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:00 PM	Marquette vs Virginia	ESPN	Marquette
2:30 PM	Ole Miss vs Arizona	ESPN	Ole Miss
4:30 PM	South Carolina vs USC	CBS-SN	South Carolina
7:00 PM	Connecticut vs Duke	prime	Duke

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
5:00 PM	Southern at Nebraska	BTN	Southern

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
2:00 PM	Arizona State vs LSU	CBS-SN	Arizona State
2:30 PM	Texas A&M vs Xavier	ESPN2	Xavier
5:00 PM	Memphis vs Penn State	ESPNU	Memphis
5:30 PM	BYU vs Providence	ESPN2	Providence
10:00 PM	Washington vs VCU	ESPN2	VCU