Iowa Hawkeyes
Big Ten

Last NCAA Tournament Miss: 2025

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 13

Head Coach: Ben McCollum
School: 27-16 (2 seasons)
Career: 58-20

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	4-2	Home	3-0	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	23	AdjO	11
vs D1	4-2	Road	1-0	WAB	1	SOR	65	T-R	31	AdjD	49
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-2	N/C WAB	1	JNG	58	KenPom	25	Tempo	365
vs Tier 1-2	1-2	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	41.3	AVG	26.3	Luck	349
vs Tier 1-3	1-2			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 31 (21.0 avg)*				Streak	W2

Average JNG Win: 205.3

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
61	11/20	@ Xavier	83-65

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
200	11/03	Lipscomb	76-54
228	11/24	UMBC	87-48
332	11/06	Eastern Illinois	91-47

Average JNG Loss: 43.0

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
40	11/10	vs Virginia Tech	93-88 ot
46	11/15	vs Creighton	70-69

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

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/28	326	Prairie View*
12/01	73	@ Purdue
12/07	22	Indiana
12/10	49	Iowa State*
12/13	312	Western Illinois*
12/17	325	Bethune-Cookman*
12/21	12	vs Alabama*
12/29	321	South Dakota*
01/02	70	Ohio State
01/06	77	Wisconsin
01/09	106	Maryland
01/12	112	@ Rutgers
01/16	16	@ Nebraska
01/23	90	Penn State
01/26	70	@ Ohio State
01/30	16	Nebraska
02/03	11	@ USC
02/06	7	@ UCLA
02/10	80	Oregon
02/13	137	@ Northwestern
02/16	13	Michigan State
02/20	54	@ Michigan
02/24	77	@ Wisconsin
02/27	24	Minnesota
03/02	95	Washington
03/06	6	@ Illinois

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

Iowa DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
2:30 PM	Texas A&M vs Xavier	ESPN2	Texas A&M
4:30 PM	South Carolina vs USC	CBS-SN	USC
5:00 PM	Alcorn State vs Texas State	espn+	Alcorn State
9:30 PM	Colorado vs Grand Canyon	CBS-SN	Colorado

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:30 PM	Wright State vs Yale	ESPN2	Yale
5:00 PM	Memphis vs Penn State	ESPNU	Penn State

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
2:00 PM	Arkansas-Pine Bluff at South Dakota	summit	South Dakota
4:00 PM	Prairie View at Marshall	espn+	Prairie View
6:00 PM	Bethune-Cookman at Richmond	espn+	Bethune-Cookman
7:00 PM	Norfolk State at North Carolina State	accextra	Norfolk State
7:30 PM	Mississippi State vs Wake Forest	ESPN2	Wake Forest
12:00 AM	Stanford vs Saint Louis	ESPN2	Stanford