Kentucky Wildcats
SEC

Last NCAA Tournament Miss: 2021

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 13

Head Coach: Mark Pope
School: 50-28 (3 seasons)
Career: 237-136

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	4-2	Home	4-0	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	51	AdjO	22
vs D1	4-2	Road	0-0	WAB	1	SOR	83	T-R	70	AdjD	131
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-2	N/C WAB	1	JNG	64	KenPom	67	Tempo	227
vs Tier 1-2	0-2	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	49.3	AVG	62.7	Luck	103
vs Tier 1-3	1-2			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 69 (39.1 avg)*				Streak	L1

Average JNG Win: 258.3

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
126	11/06	James Madison	89-80

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
266	11/16	Grambling	88-59
298	11/03	Manhattan	85-57
343	11/13	Northern Arizona	78-77

Average JNG Loss: 18.5

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
15	*11/10*	*vs Kansas*	*89-69*
22	*11/20*	*vs Indiana*	*90-76*

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
11/27	63	Wichita State*
12/02	2	@ Virginia*
12/05	124	Appalachian State*
12/08	251	Bryant*
12/12	41	Louisville*
12/19	44	vs North Carolina*
12/22	270	Sacred Heart*
12/28	361	Gardner-Webb*
01/02	66	@ Oklahoma
01/05	29	Ole Miss
01/09	32	@ Missouri
01/13	21	LSU
01/16	17	Vanderbilt
01/20	48	@ Mississippi State
01/23	9	Tennessee
01/30	4	@ Texas
02/02	29	@ Ole Miss
02/06	12	Alabama
02/10	56	South Carolina
02/13	9	@ Tennessee
02/16	20	@ Georgia
02/20	55	Arkansas
02/23	17	@ Vanderbilt
02/27	104	Auburn
03/03	19	Texas A&M
03/06	3	@ Florida

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

Kentucky 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
10:00 PM	Washington vs VCU	ESPN2	Washington

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:00 PM	Marquette vs Virginia	ESPN	Virginia
9:30 PM	Colorado vs Grand Canyon	CBS-SN	Colorado

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:30 PM	Wright State vs Yale	ESPN2	Yale
2:00 PM	Arizona State vs LSU	CBS-SN	Arizona State
2:00 PM	Manhattan at NJIT	espn+	Manhattan
3:00 PM	Akron vs Appalachian State	ESPNU	Appalachian State
5:00 PM	Memphis vs Penn State	ESPNU	Penn State
7:00 PM	Northeastern at Wisconsin	BTN	Northeastern
7:30 PM	Mississippi State vs Wake Forest	ESPN2	Wake Forest
12:00 AM	Clemson vs Colorado State	CBS-SN	Colorado State
12:00 AM	Stanford vs Saint Louis	ESPN2	Stanford