**Mercyhurst Lakers**
**NEC**

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: None

Current Status: Ineligible
Projected JNG Seed: --

Head Coach: Gary Manchel
School: 35-38 (3 seasons)
Career: 35-38

| Record | | H/R/N/B | | NET/WAB/SOS | | Resume | | Predictive | | KenPom | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Overall | 4-5 | Home | 2-0 | NET | 1 | KPI | 1 | BPI | 313 | AdjO | 324 |
| vs D1 | 2-5 | Road | 0-5 | WAB | 1 | SOR | 275 | T-R | 322 | AdjD | 281 |
| Conference | 0-0 | Neutral | 2-0 | N/C WAB | 1 | JNG | 288 | KenPom | 322 | Tempo | 355 |
| vs Tier 1-2 | 0-4 | vs Board | 0-0 | SOS | 1 | AVG | 188.0 | AVG | 319.0 | Luck | 64 |
| vs Tier 1-3 | 0-5 | | | N/C SOS | 1 | OAR: 321 (176.4 avg)* | | | | Streak | W3 |

**Average JNG Win: 284.5**

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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 227 | 11/20 | @ Canisius | 63-56 |

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

| JNG | Date | Opponent | Score |
|---|---|---|---|
| 257 | 11/22 | vs Albany | 78-75 |
| 312 | 11/21 | vs Western Illinois | 68-65 ot |
| -- | 11/07 | PSU Shenango | 89-50 |
| -- | 11/24 | SUNY Fredonia | 95-56 |

**Average JNG Loss: 112.2**

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

| JNG | Date | Opponent | Score |
|---|---|---|---|
| 43 | 11/05 | @ Notre Dame | 83-56 |
| 75 | 11/02 | @ Marquette | 78-43 |

Loss Tier 2 31-75/51-100/76-135

| JNG | Date | Opponent | Score |
|---|---|---|---|
| *90* | *11/12* | *@ Penn State* | 72-57 |
| 126 | 11/15 | @ James Madison | 80-71 |

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 |
|---|---|---|
| 12/01 | 72 | @ West Virginia* |
| 12/05 | 218 | @ Morgan State* |
| 12/07 | 357 | @ Coppin State* |
| 12/12 | 94 | @ Syracuse* |
| 12/14 | -- | Mt Aloysius* |
| 12/16 | 137 | @ Northwestern* |
| 12/19 | 98 | @ St. Bonaventure* |
| 01/02 | 236 | @ New Haven |
| 01/04 | 301 | @ Le Moyne |
| 01/08 | 300 | Stonehill |
| 01/10 | 140 | Central Connecticut |
| 01/14 | 331 | @ Wagner |
| 01/16 | 187 | @ Fairleigh Dickinson |
| 01/21 | 314 | @ Long Island |
| 01/23 | 301 | Le Moyne |
| 01/30 | 272 | Chicago State |
| 02/04 | 314 | Long Island |
| 02/11 | 300 | @ Stonehill |
| 02/13 | 140 | @ Central Connecticut |
| 02/17 | 272 | @ Chicago State |
| 02/20 | 236 | New Haven |
| 02/25 | 187 | Fairleigh Dickinson |
| 02/27 | 331 | Wagner |

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

## Mercyhurst DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026