# Middle Tennessee Blue Raiders
**Conference USA**

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2017

**Current Status:** Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 15

**Head Coach:** Nick McDevitt
School: 128-135 (9 seasons)
Career: 226-201

| Record | | H/R/N/B | | NET/WAB/SOS | | Resume | | Predictive | | KenPom | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Overall | 6-2 | Home | 3-0 | NET | 1 | KPI | 1 | BPI | 183 | AdjO | 162 |
| vs D1 | 5-2 | Road | 1-1 | WAB | 1 | SOR | 103 | T-R | 173 | AdjD | 217 |
| Conference | 0-0 | Neutral | 2-1 | N/C WAB | 1 | JNG | 116 | KenPom | 174 | Tempo | 275 |
| vs Tier 1-2 | 0-1 | vs Board | 0-0 | SOS | 1 | AVG | 73.3 | AVG | 176.7 | Luck | 1 |
| vs Tier 1-3 | 0-1 | | | N/C SOS | 1 | OAR: 157 (90.9 avg)* | | | | Streak | W2 |

## Average JNG Win: 247.2

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 |
|---|---|---|---|

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

| JNG | Date | Opponent | Score |
|---|---|---|---|
| 225 | 11/10 | Evansville | 73-68 |
| 241 | 11/17 | @ Georgia Southern | 85-78 |
| 242 | 11/23 | vs Southern Illinois | 77-76 |
| 245 | 11/13 | Southeast Missouri State | 88-75 |
| 283 | 11/21 | vs Indiana State | 69-59 |
| -- | 11/02 | Fisk | 117-73 |

## Average JNG Loss: 116.0

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

| JNG | Date | Opponent | Score |
|---|---|---|---|
| *15* | *11/06* | *@ Kansas* | *89-45* |

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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 217 | 11/20 | vs Temple | 85-76 |

## REMAINING SCHEDULE

| Date | JNG | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| 11/28 | -- | Toccoa Falls* |
| 12/01 | 144 | Tennessee Tech* |
| 12/05 | 107 | @ Belmont* |
| 12/15 | 104 | vs Auburn* |
| 12/17 | 182 | @ UAB* |
| 12/20 | -- | UT Southern* |
| 12/31 | 233 | @ Jacksonville State |
| 01/02 | 108 | @ Kennesaw State |
| 01/07 | 190 | Sam Houston |
| 01/09 | 352 | New Mexico State |
| 01/14 | 130 | @ Liberty |
| 01/16 | 229 | @ Delaware |
| 01/21 | 139 | Florida International |
| 01/23 | 91 | Missouri State |
| 01/30 | 138 | @ Western Kentucky |
| 02/04 | 352 | @ New Mexico State |
| 02/06 | 190 | @ Sam Houston |
| 02/11 | 229 | Delaware |
| 02/13 | 130 | Liberty |
| 02/18 | 91 | @ Missouri State |
| 02/20 | 139 | @ Florida International |
| 02/27 | 138 | Western Kentucky |
| 03/04 | 108 | Kennesaw State |
| 03/06 | 233 | Jacksonville State |

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

# Middle Tennessee DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

## DEFCON 3

| Time (ET) | Matchup | Broadcast | Desired Winner |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8:00 PM | Cal State-Bakersfield at Pepperdine | espn+ | Pepperdine |
| 9:00 PM | Mississippi Valley at New Mexico | mwnet | Mississippi Valley |
| 12:00 AM | Clemson vs Colorado State | CBS-SN | Clemson |

## DEFCON 4

| Time (ET) | Matchup | Broadcast | Desired Winner |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11:00 AM | Ohio vs Rice | Spiideo | Rice |
| 6:00 PM | Kennesaw State vs College of Charleston | flohoops | College of Charleston |
| 8:30 PM | Eastern Michigan vs UTEP | flohoops | UTEP |

## DEFCON 5

| Time (ET) | Matchup | Broadcast | Desired Winner |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2:00 PM | St. Peter's at Columbia | espn+ | St. Peter's |
| 4:00 PM | Liberty vs Princeton | | Princeton |
| 10:30 PM | Jacksonville State vs Pacific | flohoops | Jacksonville State |