#27/31 Minnesota Golden Gophers
Big Ten

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2019

Current Status
Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 6

Head Coach
Niko Medved
School: 22-18 (2 seasons)
Career: 244-191

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	7-0	Home	4-0	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	45	AdjO	31
vs D1	7-0	Road	1-0	WAB	1	SOR	2	T-R	41	AdjD	18
Conference	0-0	Neutral	2-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	24	KenPom	20	Tempo	343
vs Tier 1-2	2-0	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	9.0	AVG	35.3	Luck	117
vs Tier 1-3	4-0			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 24 (15.9 avg)*				Streak	W7

Average JNG Win: 192.1

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
33	*11/09*	*@ Cincinnati*	*63-61*

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
81	11/20	vs Oklahoma State	85-70

Wins Tier 3 76-160/101-200/136-240

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
156	11/06	St. Thomas	76-62
192	11/22	vs Utah	77-62

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
238	11/02	North Dakota	85-50
312	11/16	Western Illinois	99-63
333	11/12	Southern	91-61

Average JNG Loss: 0.0

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

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	100	vs California*
12/02	13	@ Michigan State
12/08	6	Illinois
12/12	36	vs SMU*
12/16	347	Texas Southern*
12/20	355	Alcorn State*
12/29	155	UTSA*
01/03	137	@ Northwestern
01/06	90	Penn State
01/09	77	@ Wisconsin
01/12	54	@ Michigan
01/17	73	Purdue
01/20	22	Indiana
01/23	112	@ Rutgers
01/26	95	Washington
01/31	77	Wisconsin
02/06	11	@ USC
02/09	7	@ UCLA
02/13	80	Oregon
02/16	54	Michigan
02/21	137	Northwestern
02/24	106	@ Maryland
02/27	58	@ Iowa
03/04	70	Ohio State
03/07	16	@ Nebraska

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

Minnesota DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
2:00 PM	Arizona State vs LSU	CBS-SN	Arizona State
5:00 PM	Southern at Nebraska	BTN	Southern
7:00 PM	Connecticut vs Duke	prime	Connecticut

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
2:30 PM	Texas A&M vs Xavier	ESPN2	Xavier
2:30 PM	Ole Miss vs Arizona	ESPN	Arizona
4:30 PM	South Carolina vs USC	CBS-SN	South Carolina
5:30 PM	BYU vs Providence	ESPN2	Providence

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
1:00 PM	Eastern Kentucky at Miami-Ohio	espn+	Eastern Kentucky
3:00 PM	Jackson State at Oklahoma State	espn+	Oklahoma State
3:00 PM	Southeastern Louisiana vs North Dakota	flohoops	North Dakota
5:00 PM	Alcorn State vs Texas State	espn+	Alcorn State
5:00 PM	Memphis vs Penn State	ESPNU	Memphis
7:00 PM	SMU vs Utah State	CBS-SN	SMU
7:00 PM	St. Thomas at UNC-Wilmington	flohoops	St. Thomas
10:00 PM	Washington vs VCU	ESPN2	VCU