North Carolina State Wolfpack
ACC

Last NCAA Tournament Miss: 2025

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 11

Head Coach: Justin Gainey
School: 5-1 (1 season)
Career: 5-1

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	5-1	Home	4-0	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	38	AdjO	25
vs D1	5-1	Road	0-0	WAB	1	SOR	57	T-R	33	AdjD	100
Conference	0-0	Neutral	1-1	N/C WAB	1	JNG	42	KenPom	57	Tempo	218
vs Tier 1-2	1-1	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	33.3	AVG	42.7	Luck	268
vs Tier 1-3	1-1			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 43 (26.9 avg)*				Streak	L1

Average JNG Win: 213.0

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
83	11/19	vs Murray State	93-83

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
216	11/06	East Tennessee State	77-63
223	11/13	Troy	81-62
247	11/02	Campbell	83-64
296	11/10	Presbyterian	94-60

Average JNG Loss: 45.0

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
45	11/20	vs Seton Hall	87-81 ot

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

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

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REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/25	354	Norfolk State*
11/28	203	Elon*
12/01	56	South Carolina*
12/06	9	vs Tennessee*
12/11	248	UNC-Greensboro*
12/15	44	vs North Carolina
12/19	29	vs Ole Miss*
12/22	179	Alabama A&M*
12/29	27	@ Miami
01/02	78	Clemson
01/06	25	Pittsburgh
01/09	44	@ North Carolina
01/12	36	SMU
01/19	85	@ Georgia Tech
01/23	76	Wake Forest
01/27	100	@ California
01/30	82	@ Stanford
02/03	71	Florida State
02/10	76	@ Wake Forest
02/13	34	Boston College
02/17	40	@ Virginia Tech
02/20	100	California
02/24	43	Notre Dame
02/27	28	@ Duke
03/02	41	Louisville
03/06	2	@ Virginia

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

North Carolina State DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 1

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
7:00 PM	Norfolk State at North Carolina State	accextra	North Carolina State

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
2:00 PM	Arizona State vs LSU	CBS-SN	LSU

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
1:00 PM	Eastern Kentucky at Miami-Ohio	espn+	Eastern Kentucky
5:00 PM	Memphis vs Penn State	ESPNU	Penn State
5:30 PM	BYU vs Providence	ESPN2	BYU
6:00 PM	Albany at Syracuse	accextra	Albany
7:00 PM	Connecticut vs Duke	prime	Connecticut
7:30 PM	Mississippi State vs Wake Forest	ESPN2	Wake Forest

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:00 PM	Marquette vs Virginia	ESPN	Marquette
12:30 PM	Wright State vs Yale	ESPN2	Yale
7:00 PM	SMU vs Utah State	CBS-SN	SMU
9:30 PM	Colorado vs Grand Canyon	CBS-SN	Colorado
12:00 AM	Clemson vs Colorado State	CBS-SN	Colorado State
12:00 AM	Stanford vs Saint Louis	ESPN2	Saint Louis