North Carolina Tar Heels
ACC

Last NCAA Tournament Miss: 2024

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 11

Head Coach: Michael Malone
School: 5-1 (1 season)
Career: 5-1

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	5-1	Home	5-1	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	42	AdjO	72
vs D1	5-1	Road	0-0	WAB	1	SOR	74	T-R	45	AdjD	32
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	44	KenPom	46	Tempo	83
vs Tier 1-2	0-1	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	39.7	AVG	44.3	Luck	204
vs Tier 1-3	1-1			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 49 (30.0 avg)*				Streak	W2

Average JNG Win: 225.6

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
97	11/10	Wyoming	76-63

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
199	11/06	Wofford	109-70
261	11/20	Marshall	88-72
276	11/23	Monmouth	85-45
295	11/02	Western Carolina	80-72

Average JNG Loss: 20.0

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
20	11/13	Georgia	78-70

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+

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REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/27	72	vs West Virginia*
12/01	55	Arkansas*
12/06	141	Butler*
12/12	23	@ Georgetown*
12/15	42	vs North Carolina State
12/19	64	vs Kentucky*
12/21	159	The Citadel*
12/30	100	California
01/02	34	@ Boston College
01/05	41	@ Louisville
01/09	42	North Carolina State
01/13	71	@ Florida State
01/16	82	Stanford
01/19	2	Virginia
01/23	94	@ Syracuse
01/26	36	SMU
01/30	6	vs Illinois*
02/02	43	@ Notre Dame
02/06	85	Georgia Tech
02/08	41	Louisville
02/13	28	@ Duke
02/20	76	@ Wake Forest
02/22	27	Miami
02/27	40	@ Virginia Tech
03/02	25	@ Pittsburgh
03/06	28	Duke

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 DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
7:00 PM	Norfolk State at North Carolina State	accextra	Norfolk State
7:30 PM	Mississippi State vs Wake Forest	ESPN2	Wake Forest

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:30 PM	Wright State vs Yale	ESPN2	Yale
2:00 PM	Arizona State vs LSU	CBS-SN	LSU
1:00 PM	Eastern Kentucky at Miami-Ohio	espn+	Eastern Kentucky
5:00 PM	Memphis vs Penn State	ESPNU	Penn State
12:00 AM	Clemson vs Colorado State	CBS-SN	Colorado State

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:00 PM	Marquette vs Virginia	ESPN	Marquette
2:30 PM	Ole Miss vs Arizona	ESPN	Arizona
4:00 PM	Prairie View at Marshall	espn+	Marshall
4:30 PM	South Carolina vs USC	CBS-SN	USC
5:00 PM	Alcorn State vs Texas State	espn+	Alcorn 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
7:00 PM	SMU vs Utah State	CBS-SN	Utah State
7:00 PM	USC-Upstate at The Citadel	espn+	The Citadel
9:30 PM	Colorado vs Grand Canyon	CBS-SN	Colorado
12:00 AM	Stanford vs Saint Louis	ESPN2	Saint Louis