North Dakota State Bison
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Last NCAA Tournament Miss: 2025

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16

Head Coach: David Richman
School: 241-155 (13 seasons)
Career: 241-155

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	3-5	Home	3-1	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	248	AdjO	205
vs D1	1-5	Road	0-4	WAB	1	SOR	297	T-R	220	AdjD	265
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	290	KenPom	236	Tempo	278
vs Tier 1-2	0-3	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	196.0	AVG	234.7	Luck	273
vs Tier 1-3	0-5			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 250 (143.4 avg)*				Streak	W1

Average JNG Win: 277.0

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

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
277	11/13	Illinois State	82-81 ot
--	11/02	Minn Crook	90-59
--	11/23	UW-Stout	84-49

Average JNG Loss: 112.8

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
62	11/04	@ St. Mary's	105-64

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
118	11/08	@ Cal State-Bakersfield	91-80
120	11/18	@ Colorado State	71-64

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
118	11/15	Cal State-Bakersfield	73-69
146	11/06	@ San Francisco	79-70

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/27	165	vs North Texas*
11/28	168	vs Drake*
11/29	186	vs Boise State*
12/03	204	UC-Davis*
12/06	274	@ Washington State*
12/08	221	@ Idaho*
12/13	277	@ Illinois State*
12/20	307	Idaho State*
12/22	340	@ Cal State-Northridge*
12/31	--	Concordia (NE)*
01/07	156	@ St. Thomas
01/09	275	@ Omaha
01/14	278	Kansas City
01/16	265	Oral Roberts
01/21	105	@ South Dakota State
01/23	321	@ South Dakota
01/29	238	@ North Dakota
02/04	275	Omaha
02/06	156	St. Thomas
02/11	265	@ Oral Roberts
02/13	278	@ Kansas City
02/18	321	South Dakota
02/20	105	South Dakota State
02/27	238	North Dakota

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 Dakota State DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
4:00 PM	Florida Gulf Coast vs Georgia State	passthaballlive	Florida Gulf Coast
7:00 PM	Bellarmine at Northern Kentucky	ROCK/espn+	Northern Kentucky

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
2:00 PM	Manhattan at NJIT	espn+	NJIT
3:00 PM	Southeastern Louisiana vs North Dakota	flohoops	North Dakota
8:00 PM	Cal State-Bakersfield at Pepperdine	espn+	Cal State-Bakersfield
8:00 PM	Omaha vs UC-Davis	flohoops	UC-Davis

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:30 PM	Northern Colorado vs Detroit Mercy	flohoops	Detroit Mercy
1:00 PM	Long Beach State vs Southern Utah	espn+	Southern Utah
6:00 PM	Cal State-Northridge at Weber State	espn+	Cal State-Northridge
7:00 PM	Northeastern at Wisconsin	BTN	Wisconsin
12:00 AM	Clemson vs Colorado State	CBS-SN	Colorado State