North Dakota Fighting Hawks
Summit League

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2017

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16

Head Coach: Paul Sather
School: 94-135 (8 seasons)
Career: 94-135

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	4-3	Home	2-1	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	306	AdjO	250
vs D1	3-3	Road	1-2	WAB	1	SOR	191	T-R	288	AdjD	346
Conference	0-0	Neutral	1-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	238	KenPom	312	Tempo	143
vs Tier 1-2	0-2	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	143.3	AVG	302.0	Luck	23
vs Tier 1-3	0-2			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 280 (157.1 avg)*				Streak	W3

Average JNG Win: 342.3

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
324	11/17	SIU Edwardsville	83-78 ot
344	11/24	vs Detroit Mercy	77-67
359	11/07	@ Winthrop	93-90
--	11/19	Mayville St	91-66

Average JNG Loss: 108.7

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
24	*11/02*	*@ Minnesota*	*85-50*

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
78	*11/09*	*@ Clemson*	*92-77*

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
224	11/14	Montana	80-71

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/25	282	vs Southeastern Louisiana*
11/29	258	@ Green Bay*
12/01	--	Waldorf*
12/05	160	@ UTEP*
12/09	324	@ SIU Edwardsville*
12/12	340	@ Cal State-Northridge*
12/17	258	Green Bay*
12/20	231	@ Montana State*
12/22	234	@ Colorado*
12/30	--	Minn Morris*
01/02	171	@ UNLV*
01/07	275	@ Omaha
01/10	156	@ St. Thomas
01/14	265	Oral Roberts
01/16	278	Kansas City
01/21	321	@ South Dakota
01/23	105	@ South Dakota State
01/29	290	North Dakota State
02/04	156	St. Thomas
02/06	275	Omaha
02/11	278	@ Kansas City
02/13	265	@ Oral Roberts
02/18	105	South Dakota State
02/20	321	South Dakota
02/27	290	@ North Dakota 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

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

DEFCON 1

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
3:00 PM	Southeastern Louisiana vs North Dakota	flohoops	North Dakota

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
7:00 PM	Bellarmine at Northern Kentucky	ROCK/espn+	Bellarmine
9:30 PM	Colorado vs Grand Canyon	CBS-SN	Grand Canyon

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
3:00 PM	Jackson State at Oklahoma State	espn+	Oklahoma State
7:00 PM	Northern Illinois at SIU Edwardsville	espn+	SIU Edwardsville
10:30 PM	Jacksonville State vs Pacific	flohoops	Pacific

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:30 PM	Northern Colorado vs Detroit Mercy	flohoops	Detroit Mercy
5:00 PM	Portland State at UC-Riverside	espn+	UC-Riverside
6:00 PM	Cal State-Northridge at Weber State	espn+	Cal State-Northridge
8:00 PM	Cal State-Bakersfield at Pepperdine	espn+	Cal State-Bakersfield
8:30 PM	Eastern Michigan vs UTEP	flohoops	UTEP
12:00 AM	Clemson vs Colorado State	CBS-SN	Clemson