Northern Colorado Bears
Big Sky

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2011

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16

Head Coach: Steve Smiley
School: 112-86 (7 seasons)
Career: 112-86

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	3-4	Home	3-0	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	273	AdjO	304
vs D1	0-4	Road	0-2	WAB	1	SOR	318	T-R	302	AdjD	252
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-2	N/C WAB	1	JNG	303	KenPom	292	Tempo	98
vs Tier 1-2	0-2	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	207.3	AVG	289.0	Luck	217
vs Tier 1-3	0-3			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 306 (169.7 avg)*				Streak	L1

Average JNG Win: 0.0

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
--	11/02	Colorado Coll	117-64
--	11/10	Northern NM	102-52
--	11/21	Justice	89-66

Average JNG Loss: 110.8

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
18	*11/18*	*@ BYU*	*98-54*
38	*11/06*	*@ Arizona State*	*90-63*

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
105	11/14	vs South Dakota State	71-46

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
282	11/24	vs Southeastern Louisiana	70-60

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/25	344	vs Detroit Mercy*
11/28	110	@ San Diego*
12/03	221	Idaho
12/05	267	Eastern Washington
12/14	82	@ Stanford*
12/18	99	@ College of Charleston*
12/20	--	Regis U*
12/31	224	@ Montana
01/02	231	@ Montana State
01/07	323	@ Southern Utah
01/09	335	@ Utah Tech
01/14	307	Idaho State
01/16	339	Weber State
01/23	343	@ Northern Arizona
01/25	252	Portland State
01/28	267	@ Eastern Washington
01/30	221	@ Idaho
02/04	231	Montana State
02/06	224	Montana
02/11	339	@ Weber State
02/13	307	@ Idaho State
02/18	335	Utah Tech
02/20	323	Southern Utah
02/27	252	@ Portland State
03/01	343	Northern Arizona

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

Northern Colorado DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 1

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:30 PM	Northern Colorado vs Detroit Mercy	flohoops	Northern Colorado

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
1:00 PM	Long Beach State vs Southern Utah	espn+	Southern Utah

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
2:00 PM	Manhattan at NJIT	espn+	NJIT
6:00 PM	West Florida at Northwestern State	espn+	Northwestern State

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
2:00 PM	Arizona State vs LSU	CBS-SN	Arizona State
3:00 PM	Southeastern Louisiana vs North Dakota	flohoops	Southeastern Louisiana
4:00 PM	Florida Gulf Coast vs Georgia State	passthaballlive	Florida Gulf Coast
5:30 PM	BYU vs Providence	ESPN2	BYU
6:00 PM	Kennesaw State vs College of Charleston	flohoops	College of Charleston
12:00 AM	Stanford vs Saint Louis	ESPN2	Stanford