Northern Illinois Huskies
Horizon

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 1996

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16

Head Coach: Matt Majkrzak
School: 4-3 (1 season)
Career: 4-3

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	4-3	Home	1-0	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	205	AdjO	104
vs D1	3-3	Road	3-2	WAB	1	SOR	138	T-R	196	AdjD	324
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-1	N/C WAB	1	JNG	183	KenPom	182	Tempo	332
vs Tier 1-2	0-2	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	107.3	AVG	194.3	Luck	185
vs Tier 1-3	2-2			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 174 (103.4 avg)*				Streak	W1

Average JNG Win: 223.7

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
170	11/21	@ Bowling Green	86-68
215	11/07	@ Dayton	81-76 ot

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
286	11/14	@ Bellarmine	72-64
--	11/11	Clarke	82-43

Average JNG Loss: 152.0

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
75	11/18	@ Marquette	79-65

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
115	11/05	@ Tulsa	94-75

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
266	11/02	vs Grambling	89-87

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/25	324	@ SIU Edwardsville*
11/28	332	@ Eastern Illinois*
12/03	258	@ Green Bay
12/05	293	Milwaukee
12/12	328	@ Lindenwood*
12/19	332	Eastern Illinois*
12/21	5	@ Arizona*
12/30	222	@ Youngstown State
01/03	308	@ Robert Morris
01/07	244	Cleveland State
01/09	51	Wright State
01/14	344	@ Detroit Mercy
01/17	258	Green Bay
01/21	235	@ Northern Kentucky
01/23	51	@ Wright State
01/27	294	Oakland
01/30	293	@ Milwaukee
02/04	196	@ IU Indy
02/07	235	Northern Kentucky
02/10	222	Youngstown State
02/13	153	@ Purdue Fort Wayne
02/17	344	Detroit Mercy
02/21	308	Robert Morris
02/24	244	@ Cleveland State
02/27	196	IU Indy

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 Illinois DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 1

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
7:00 PM	Northern Illinois at SIU Edwardsville	espn+	Northern Illinois

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
1:00 PM	Eastern Kentucky at Miami-Ohio	espn+	Miami-Ohio
6:00 PM	Bethune-Cookman at Richmond	espn+	Bethune-Cookman
12:00 AM	Incarnate Word at Hawai'i	K5/mwnet	Incarnate Word

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
5:00 PM	Portland State at UC-Riverside	espn+	Portland State

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:00 PM	Marquette vs Virginia	ESPN	Marquette
1:00 PM	Lindenwood at Stony Brook	flohoops	Lindenwood
2:30 PM	Ole Miss vs Arizona	ESPN	Arizona
4:00 PM	Liberty vs Princeton		Liberty
7:00 PM	Bellarmine at Northern Kentucky	ROCK/espn+	Bellarmine
9:00 PM	Eastern Washington at Loyola Marymount	espn+	Eastern Washington