Northern Kentucky Norse
Horizon

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2023

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16

Head Coach: Darrin Horn
School: 137-94 (8 seasons)
Career: 308-205

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	3-4	Home	1-2	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	270	AdjO	266
vs D1	2-4	Road	1-2	WAB	1	SOR	245	T-R	264	AdjD	239
Conference	0-0	Neutral	1-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	235	KenPom	258	Tempo	61
vs Tier 1-2	0-2	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	160.3	AVG	264.0	Luck	94
vs Tier 1-3	1-3			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 261 (148.6 avg)*				Streak	L1

Average JNG Win: 240.5

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
160	11/02	vs UTEP	84-76

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
321	11/04	@ South Dakota	102-94
--	11/19	Berea	93-41

Average JNG Loss: 120.8

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
19	*11/06*	*@ Texas A&M*	*104-67*
74	11/10	@ Saint Louis	125-63

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
149	11/14	Central Michigan	68-57

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
241	11/23	Georgia Southern	84-79 ot

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/25	286	Bellarmine*
12/02	294	@ Oakland
12/05	344	@ Detroit Mercy
12/08	--	Defiance*
12/11	237	South Carolina State*
12/15	216	@ East Tennessee State*
12/20	306	@ Harvard*
12/30	196	IU Indy
01/03	244	Cleveland State
01/07	258	@ Green Bay
01/09	293	@ Milwaukee
01/14	196	@ IU Indy
01/17	51	Wright State
01/21	183	Northern Illinois
01/23	344	Detroit Mercy
01/28	153	@ Purdue Fort Wayne
01/31	244	@ Cleveland State
02/04	222	Youngstown State
02/07	183	@ Northern Illinois
02/11	293	Milwaukee
02/13	258	Green Bay
02/18	308	@ Robert Morris
02/21	51	@ Wright State
02/24	294	Oakland
02/27	153	Purdue Fort Wayne

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 Kentucky DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 1

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
7:00 PM	Bellarmine at Northern Kentucky	ROCK/espn+	Northern Kentucky

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
3:00 PM	Southeastern Louisiana vs North Dakota	flohoops	Southeastern Louisiana
9:30 PM	Colorado vs Grand Canyon	CBS-SN	Grand Canyon
10:30 PM	Jacksonville State vs Pacific	flohoops	Pacific

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
3:00 PM	Jackson State at Oklahoma State	espn+	Oklahoma State

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:30 PM	Wright State vs Yale	ESPN2	Wright State
1:00 PM	Lindenwood at Stony Brook	flohoops	Lindenwood
2:00 PM	Arkansas-Pine Bluff at South Dakota	summit	South Dakota
2:30 PM	Texas A&M vs Xavier	ESPN2	Texas A&M
8:30 PM	Eastern Michigan vs UTEP	flohoops	UTEP
12:00 AM	Stanford vs Saint Louis	ESPN2	Saint Louis