Northwestern State Demons
Southland

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2013

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16

Head Coach: Rick Cabrera
School: 36-66 (4 seasons)
Career: 36-66

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	1-5	Home	1-1	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	314	AdjO	319
vs D1	0-5	Road	0-4	WAB	1	SOR	334	T-R	295	AdjD	263
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	351	KenPom	308	Tempo	312
vs Tier 1-2	0-3	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	228.7	AVG	305.7	Luck	326
vs Tier 1-3	0-4			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 323 (179.1 avg)*				Streak	L2

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
92	11/20	Texas-Arlington	69-62

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
--	11/10	Millsaps	77-49

Average JNG Loss: 107.8

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
48	11/05	@ Mississippi State	82-44
52	11/02	@ Baylor	87-65

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
83	*11/07*	*@ Murray State*	*93-71*

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
264	11/14	@ Little Rock	84-83 ot

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/25	311	West Florida*
12/01	--	Ecclesia*
12/05	198	@ Lamar
12/08	57	@ Grand Canyon*
12/14	167	@ Tennessee-Martin*
12/19	191	McNeese
12/21	282	Southeastern Louisiana
12/29	89	@ Stephen F. Austin
01/02	208	LSU New Orleans
01/04	313	@ Nicholls
01/09	310	@ Texas A&M-CC
01/11	151	@ UTRGV
01/16	358	Incarnate Word
01/18	166	Houston Christian
01/23	313	Nicholls
01/26	208	@ LSU New Orleans
01/30	194	East Texas A&M
02/01	89	Stephen F. Austin
02/06	194	@ East Texas A&M
02/08	198	Lamar
02/13	282	@ Southeastern Louisiana
02/15	191	@ McNeese
02/20	166	@ Houston Christian
02/22	358	@ Incarnate Word
02/27	310	Texas A&M-CC
03/01	151	UTRGV

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

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

DEFCON 1

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

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
5:00 PM	Alcorn State vs Texas State	espn+	Texas State
7:00 PM	Norfolk State at North Carolina State	accextra	North Carolina State

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:30 PM	Northern Colorado vs Detroit Mercy	flohoops	Northern Colorado
2:00 PM	Arkansas-Pine Bluff at South Dakota	summit	South Dakota
12:00 AM	Incarnate Word at Hawai'i	K5/mwnet	Hawai'i

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
2:00 PM	St. Peter's at Columbia	espn+	Columbia
4:00 PM	Florida Gulf Coast vs Georgia State	passthaballlive	Georgia State
5:00 PM	Holy Cross at Dartmouth	espn+	Dartmouth
7:00 PM	USC-Upstate at The Citadel	espn+	The Citadel
7:30 PM	Mississippi State vs Wake Forest	ESPN2	Mississippi State
9:00 PM	Mississippi Valley at New Mexico	mwnet	New Mexico
9:30 PM	Colorado vs Grand Canyon	CBS-SN	Grand Canyon