Northwestern Wildcats
Big Ten

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2024

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16

Head Coach: Chris Collins
School: 213-212 (14 seasons)
Career: 213-212

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	4-3	Home	3-2	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	97	AdjO	114
vs D1	4-3	Road	0-0	WAB	1	SOR	169	T-R	94	AdjD	106
Conference	0-0	Neutral	1-1	N/C WAB	1	JNG	137	KenPom	108	Tempo	353
vs Tier 1-2	0-2	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	102.3	AVG	99.7	Luck	179
vs Tier 1-3	1-3			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 110 (67.3 avg)*				Streak	W1

Average JNG Win: 195.8

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
135	11/09	Boston University	72-55

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
213	11/02	Binghamton	86-60
215	11/22	vs Dayton	79-55
220	11/06	Stony Brook	78-65

Average JNG Loss: 57.7

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
30	11/13	DePaul	67-47
40	11/20	vs Virginia Tech	87-70

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
103	11/16	Columbia	75-53

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/27	281	Northeastern*
12/01	77	Wisconsin
12/05	18	vs BYU*
12/12	54	@ Michigan
12/16	288	Mercyhurst*
12/20	81	vs Oklahoma State*
12/29	272	Chicago State*
01/03	24	Minnesota
01/06	70	@ Ohio State
01/10	90	@ Penn State
01/13	6	Illinois
01/16	112	Rutgers
01/20	95	@ Washington
01/23	80	@ Oregon
01/27	22	Indiana
01/30	11	USC
02/06	73	@ Purdue
02/09	22	@ Indiana
02/13	58	Iowa
02/16	6	@ Illinois
02/21	24	@ Minnesota
02/24	7	UCLA
02/27	16	Nebraska
03/02	13	Michigan State
03/07	106	@ Maryland

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 DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
1:30 PM	Davidson vs Tulane	passthaballlive	Tulane
3:30 PM	Arkansas State at Florida International	espn+	Arkansas State

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
4:00 PM	Liberty vs Princeton		Princeton
7:00 PM	Northeastern at Wisconsin	BTN	Northeastern

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
11:00 AM	Ohio vs Rice	Spiideo	Ohio
1:00 PM	Lindenwood at Stony Brook	flohoops	Stony Brook
2:00 PM	St. Peter's at Columbia	espn+	Columbia
3:00 PM	Jackson State at Oklahoma State	espn+	Oklahoma State
4:30 PM	South Carolina vs USC	CBS-SN	South Carolina
5:00 PM	Memphis vs Penn State	ESPNU	Memphis
5:00 PM	Southern at Nebraska	BTN	Southern
5:30 PM	BYU vs Providence	ESPN2	BYU
10:00 PM	Washington vs VCU	ESPN2	VCU