Rutgers Scarlet Knights
Big Ten

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2022

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 15
Head Coach: Steve Pikiell
School: 165-162 (11 seasons)
Career: 357-318

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	5-2	Home	4-0	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	67	AdjO	23
vs D1	5-2	Road	0-0	WAB	1	SOR	78	T-R	67	AdjD	117
Conference	0-0	Neutral	1-2	N/C WAB	1	JNG	112	KenPom	60	Tempo	170
vs Tier 1-2	0-2	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	63.7	AVG	64.7	Luck	308
vs Tier 1-3	1-2			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 70 (39.3 avg)*				Streak	W2

Average JNG Win: 251.0

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
171	11/19	vs UNLV	89-70

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
236	11/06	New Haven	81-54
251	11/13	Bryant	72-51
270	11/24	Sacred Heart	106-73
327	11/10	NJIT	101-64

Average JNG Loss: 22.0

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
1	*11/17*	*vs Houston*	*85-73*
43	11/18	vs Notre Dame	110-100 ot

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

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

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REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
12/01	22	@ Indiana
12/09	54	Michigan
12/12	45	Seton Hall*
12/16	360	St. Peter's*
12/20	305	Army West Point*
12/29	362	Delaware State*
01/02	73	@ Purdue
01/05	7	UCLA
01/08	11	USC
01/12	58	Iowa
01/16	137	@ Northwestern
01/19	106	@ Maryland
01/23	24	Minnesota
01/27	80	@ Oregon
01/30	95	@ Washington
02/03	73	Purdue
02/06	94	vs Syracuse*
02/10	13	@ Michigan State
02/13	77	Wisconsin
02/16	16	@ Nebraska
02/20	90	Penn State
02/25	70	@ Ohio State
02/28	106	Maryland
03/03	6	Illinois
03/07	90	@ Penn State

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

Rutgers DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
11:00 AM	Ohio vs Rice	Spiideo	Rice
6:00 PM	Kennesaw State vs College of Charleston	flohoops	College of Charleston
8:30 PM	Eastern Michigan vs UTEP	flohoops	UTEP

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
2:00 PM	St. Peter's at Columbia	espn+	St. Peter's
8:00 PM	Cal State-Bakersfield at Pepperdine	espn+	Pepperdine
9:00 PM	Mississippi Valley at New Mexico	mwnet	Mississippi Valley
12:00 AM	Clemson vs Colorado State	CBS-SN	Clemson

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
2:00 PM	Manhattan at NJIT	espn+	NJIT
4:30 PM	South Carolina vs USC	CBS-SN	South Carolina
5:00 PM	Southern at Nebraska	BTN	Southern
6:00 PM	Albany at Syracuse	accextra	Syracuse
7:00 PM	Longwood at George Mason	espn+	Longwood
7:00 PM	Northeastern at Wisconsin	BTN	Northeastern
10:00 PM	Washington vs VCU	ESPN2	VCU
10:30 PM	Jacksonville State vs Pacific	flohoops	Jacksonville State