Villanova Wildcats
Big East

Last NCAA Tournament Miss: 2025

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 13

Head Coach: Kevin Willard
School: 28-11 (2 seasons)
Career: 363-260

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	5-2	Home	5-0	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	58	AdjO	65
vs D1	5-2	Road	0-1	WAB	1	SOR	77	T-R	50	AdjD	43
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-1	N/C WAB	1	JNG	67	KenPom	53	Tempo	203
vs Tier 1-2	1-2	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	48.3	AVG	53.7	Luck	235
vs Tier 1-3	1-2			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 60 (34.4 avg)*				Streak	W2

Average JNG Win: 274.0

Wins Tier 1 1-30/1-50/1-75

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
54	*11/21*	*Michigan*	*79-73*

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

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
287	11/10	La Salle	80-59
309	11/14	Rider	99-62
357	11/24	Coppin State	70-52
363	11/06	Holy Cross	95-66

Average JNG Loss: 34.0

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
25	*11/17*	*@ Pittsburgh*	*81-61*
43	11/01	vs Notre Dame	74-72

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+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/27	15	@ Kansas*
12/01	217	@ Temple*
12/05	--	vs Drexel/Penn/St Joe's*
12/12	77	vs Wisconsin*
12/19	46	@ Creighton
12/22	35	Providence
12/29	187	Fairleigh Dickinson*
01/03	23	@ Georgetown
01/06	61	@ Xavier
01/09	75	Marquette
01/12	45	Seton Hall
01/15	141	@ Butler
01/19	61	Xavier
01/22	30	@ DePaul
01/27	46	Creighton
02/03	10	@ Connecticut
02/06	14	St. John's
02/10	45	@ Seton Hall
02/14	10	Connecticut
02/17	35	@ Providence
02/20	141	Butler
02/23	14	@ St. John's
02/26	75	@ Marquette
03/03	30	DePaul
03/06	23	Georgetown

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

Villanova DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
10:00 PM	Washington vs VCU	ESPN2	Washington

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:00 PM	Marquette vs Virginia	ESPN	Virginia
2:30 PM	Texas A&M vs Xavier	ESPN2	Texas A&M
5:00 PM	Alcorn State vs Texas State	espn+	Alcorn State
12:00 AM	Stanford vs Saint Louis	ESPN2	Stanford

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:30 PM	Wright State vs Yale	ESPN2	Yale
3:00 PM	Jackson State at Oklahoma State	espn+	Jackson State
4:30 PM	South Carolina vs USC	CBS-SN	USC
5:00 PM	Holy Cross at Dartmouth	espn+	Holy Cross
7:30 PM	Mississippi State vs Wake Forest	ESPN2	Mississippi State
9:30 PM	Colorado vs Grand Canyon	CBS-SN	Colorado
12:00 AM	Clemson vs Colorado State	CBS-SN	Colorado State