Western Illinois Leathernecks
Ohio Valley

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: None

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16

Head Coach: Chad Boudreau
School: 40-63 (4 seasons)
Career: 40-63

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	2-6	Home	1-1	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	346	AdjO	359
vs D1	1-6	Road	1-2	WAB	1	SOR	353	T-R	346	AdjD	262
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-3	N/C WAB	1	JNG	312	KenPom	349	Tempo	223
vs Tier 1-2	0-2	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	222.0	AVG	347.0	Luck	351
vs Tier 1-3	1-4			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 354 (199.6 avg)*				Streak	W1

Average JNG Win: 227.0

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
227	11/22	@ Canisius	66-46

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
--	11/09	Simpson (IA)	90-48

Average JNG Loss: 162.5

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
24	*11/16*	*@ Minnesota*	*99-63*

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
122	11/02	@ Valparaiso	80-58

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
118	11/12	Cal State-Bakersfield	91-83
166	11/07	vs Houston Christian	74-67

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
257	11/20	vs Albany	65-60
288	11/21	vs Mercyhurst	68-65 ot

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/28	297	@ Coastal Carolina*
11/30	166	@ Houston Christian*
12/03	22	@ Indiana*
12/08	--	St Ambrose*
12/11	317	Tennessee State
12/13	58	@ Iowa*
12/21	--	East West*
12/30	--	Culver Stock*
01/02	324	SIU Edwardsville
01/07	317	@ Tennessee State
01/09	245	@ Southeast Missouri State
01/14	332	Eastern Illinois
01/16	167	Tennessee-Martin
01/21	285	@ Morehead State
01/23	315	@ Southern Indiana
01/28	245	Southeast Missouri State
01/30	324	@ SIU Edwardsville
02/04	167	@ Tennessee-Martin
02/11	328	Lindenwood
02/13	285	Morehead State
02/18	332	@ Eastern Illinois
02/25	315	Southern Indiana
02/27	328	@ Lindenwood

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

Western Illinois DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 3

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

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
1:00 PM	Long Beach State vs Southern Utah	espn+	Southern Utah

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:30 PM	Northern Colorado vs Detroit Mercy	flohoops	Detroit Mercy
1:00 PM	Lindenwood at Stony Brook	flohoops	Stony Brook
2:00 PM	Arkansas-Pine Bluff at South Dakota	summit	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
4:00 PM	Prairie View at Marshall	espn+	Marshall
6:00 PM	Albany at Syracuse	accextra	Albany
6:00 PM	Bethune-Cookman at Richmond	espn+	Richmond
7:00 PM	Northern Illinois at SIU Edwardsville	espn+	Northern Illinois
8:00 PM	Cal State-Bakersfield at Pepperdine	espn+	Cal State-Bakersfield