Xavier Musketeers
Big East

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2025

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 13
Head Coach: Richard Pitino
School: 20-19 (2 seasons)
Career: 267-205

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	5-1	Home	4-1	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	49	AdjO	82
vs D1	5-1	Road	0-0	WAB	1	SOR	48	T-R	49	AdjD	37
Conference	0-0	Neutral	1-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	61	KenPom	56	Tempo	23
vs Tier 1-2	1-1	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	36.7	AVG	51.3	Luck	102
vs Tier 1-3	2-1			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 47 (29.3 avg)*				Streak	L1

Average JNG Win: 212.6

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
48	11/13	vs Mississippi State	81-63

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
109	11/06	Eastern Michigan	76-53

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
244	11/17	Cleveland State	75-67
318	11/02	Mount St. Mary's	97-52
344	11/10	Detroit Mercy	100-55

Average JNG Loss: 58.0

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
58	11/20	Iowa	83-65

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
11/25	19	vs Texas A&M*
11/27	2	vs Virginia*
12/02	347	Texas Southern*
12/05	33	@ Cincinnati*
12/09	153	Purdue Fort Wayne*
12/12	139	Florida International*
12/19	75	@ Marquette
12/22	46	Creighton
12/30	23	@ Georgetown
01/02	45	Seton Hall
01/06	67	Villanova
01/09	35	@ Providence
01/12	141	Butler
01/16	10	@ Connecticut
01/19	67	@ Villanova
01/23	75	Marquette
01/26	14	St. John's
01/30	30	@ DePaul
02/06	141	@ Butler
02/09	23	Georgetown
02/13	14	@ St. John's
02/20	30	DePaul
02/24	46	@ Creighton
02/28	45	@ Seton Hall
03/03	35	Providence
03/06	10	Connecticut

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

Xavier DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 1

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
2:30 PM	Texas A&M vs Xavier	ESPN2	Xavier

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
5:00 PM	Alcorn State vs Texas State	espn+	Alcorn State
9:30 PM	Colorado vs Grand Canyon	CBS-SN	Colorado

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:00 PM	Marquette vs Virginia	ESPN	Virginia
4:30 PM	South Carolina vs USC	CBS-SN	USC
10:00 PM	Washington vs VCU	ESPN2	Washington

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:30 PM	Wright State vs Yale	ESPN2	Yale
12:30 PM	Northern Colorado vs Detroit Mercy	flohoops	Detroit Mercy
3:30 PM	Arkansas State at Florida International	espn+	Florida International
5:00 PM	Memphis vs Penn State	ESPNU	Penn State
7:00 PM	Northeastern at Wisconsin	BTN	Northeastern
7:30 PM	Mississippi State vs Wake Forest	ESPN2	Mississippi State
8:30 PM	Eastern Michigan vs UTEP	flohoops	Eastern Michigan
12:00 AM	Stanford vs Saint Louis	ESPN2	Stanford