Yale Bulldogs
Ivy League

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2025

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16

Head Coach: James Jones
School: 445-330 (28 seasons)
Career: 445-330

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	4-4	Home	3-0	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	144	AdjO	170
vs D1	3-4	Road	0-3	WAB	1	SOR	211	T-R	191	AdjD	191
Conference	0-0	Neutral	1-1	N/C WAB	1	JNG	219	KenPom	170	Tempo	350
vs Tier 1-2	0-2	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	143.7	AVG	168.3	Luck	58
vs Tier 1-3	1-3			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 173 (102.7 avg)*				Streak	W1

Average JNG Win: 169.3

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
124	11/24	vs Appalachian State	57-50

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
173	11/02	Howard	72-62
211	11/18	Vermont	76-74 ot
--	11/15	Emmanuel (MA)	103-58

Average JNG Loss: 131.5

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
52	11/10	@ Baylor	90-61

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
86	*11/06*	*@ UCF*	*87-75*

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
107	11/23	vs Belmont	68-60

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
281	11/13	@ Northeastern	84-73

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/25	51	vs Wright State*
11/29	246	Quinnipiac*
12/05	229	@ Delaware*
12/09	--	RI College*
12/12	69	vs UC-Santa Barbara*
12/19	--	St Joseph BKN*
12/29	146	@ San Francisco*
01/04	284	Brown
01/09	174	Princeton
01/15	103	@ Columbia
01/18	210	@ Cornell
01/23	201	Pennsylvania
01/29	306	@ Harvard
01/30	163	@ Dartmouth
02/05	284	@ Brown
02/12	306	Harvard
02/13	163	Dartmouth
02/20	201	@ Pennsylvania
02/26	103	Columbia
02/27	210	Cornell
03/06	174	@ Princeton

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

Yale DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 1

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:30 PM	Wright State vs Yale	ESPN2	Yale

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
1:00 PM	Lindenwood at Stony Brook	flohoops	Lindenwood

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
3:00 PM	Akron vs Appalachian State	ESPNU	Appalachian State
7:00 PM	Bellarmine at Northern Kentucky	ROCK/espn+	Bellarmine
7:00 PM	Longwood at George Mason	espn+	George Mason
7:00 PM	Northeastern at Wisconsin	BTN	Northeastern
8:00 PM	Omaha vs UC-Davis	flohoops	Omaha
9:30 PM	Colorado vs Grand Canyon	CBS-SN	Grand Canyon
10:30 PM	Jacksonville State vs Pacific	flohoops	Pacific