Youngstown State Penguins
Horizon

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: None

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16

Head Coach: Ethan Faulkner
School: 39-34 (3 seasons)
Career: 39-34

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	3-4	Home	2-1	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	263	AdjO	256
vs D1	3-4	Road	1-3	WAB	1	SOR	208	T-R	276	AdjD	256
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	222	KenPom	260	Tempo	145
vs Tier 1-2	1-2	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	143.7	AVG	266.3	Luck	25
vs Tier 1-3	1-4			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 254 (144.3 avg)*				Streak	W1

Average JNG Win: 237.3

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
98	*11/02*	*@ St. Bonaventure*	*79-71*

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
261	11/14	Marshall	74-71
353	11/23	Maryland-Eastern Shore	69-65

Average JNG Loss: 92.3

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
33	*11/18*	*@ Cincinnati*	*91-54*
70	11/06	@ Ohio State	89-65

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
117	11/22	William & Mary	75-63
149	11/10	@ Central Michigan	91-78

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/27	--	Bryant Str OH*
12/02	244	@ Cleveland State
12/05	308	@ Robert Morris
12/12	56	@ South Carolina*
12/15	29	@ Ole Miss*
12/18	--	PSU Shenango*
12/20	--	Bethany (WV)*
12/30	183	Northern Illinois
01/03	196	@ IU Indy
01/06	294	Oakland
01/09	344	Detroit Mercy
01/14	258	@ Green Bay
01/17	293	@ Milwaukee
01/20	196	IU Indy
01/23	153	Purdue Fort Wayne
01/27	344	@ Detroit Mercy
01/30	294	@ Oakland
02/04	235	@ Northern Kentucky
02/07	308	Robert Morris
02/10	183	@ Northern Illinois
02/13	244	Cleveland State
02/17	51	Wright State
02/21	153	@ Purdue Fort Wayne
02/24	258	Green Bay
02/27	293	Milwaukee

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

Youngstown State DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026