Ball State Cardinals
Mid-American

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2000

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16

Head Coach: Chris Capko
School: 2-4 (1 season)
Career: 2-4

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	2-4	Home	2-1	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	225	AdjO	267
vs D1	0-4	Road	0-3	WAB	1	SOR	323	T-R	298	AdjD	201
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	341	KenPom	242	Tempo	319
vs Tier 1-2	0-2	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	221.7	AVG	255.0	Luck	286
vs Tier 1-3	0-2			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 278 (155.9 avg)*				Streak	W1

Average JNG Win: 0.0

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

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
--	11/09	Brescia	89-64
--	11/23	Spalding	94-36

Average JNG Loss: 157.8

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
36	*11/13*	*@ SMU*	*90-65*
71	11/17	@ Florida State	85-71

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
241	11/02	@ Georgia Southern	67-55
283	11/06	Indiana State	69-66

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/28	315	@ Southern Indiana*
12/02	121	@ Akron
12/05	109	Eastern Michigan
12/08	225	Evansville*
12/16	111	Ohio
12/19	37	@ Miami-Ohio
12/29	--	East West*
01/02	157	@ Massachusetts
01/05	254	Kent State
01/09	149	Central Michigan
01/12	170	@ Bowling Green
01/16	127	@ Western Michigan
01/19	193	Toledo
01/23	109	@ Eastern Michigan
01/26	254	@ Kent State
01/30	256	Buffalo
02/02	170	Bowling Green
02/06	--	vs Sun Belt*
02/09	193	@ Toledo
02/13	37	Miami-Ohio
02/16	157	Massachusetts
02/20	111	@ Ohio
02/23	127	Western Michigan
02/27	121	Akron
03/02	256	@ Buffalo
03/05	149	@ Central Michigan

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

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

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:30 PM	Northern Colorado vs Detroit Mercy	flohoops	Northern Colorado
2:00 PM	Arkansas-Pine Bluff at South Dakota	summit	South Dakota
4:00 PM	Florida Gulf Coast vs Georgia State	passthaballlive	Georgia State
9:00 PM	Mississippi Valley at New Mexico	mwnet	New Mexico

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
5:00 PM	Southern at Nebraska	BTN	Nebraska

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
1:00 PM	Lindenwood at Stony Brook	flohoops	Stony Brook
2:00 PM	Manhattan at NJIT	espn+	Manhattan
4:00 PM	Prairie View at Marshall	espn+	Marshall
5:00 PM	Alcorn State vs Texas State	espn+	Texas State
6:00 PM	Bethune-Cookman at Richmond	espn+	Richmond
6:00 PM	West Florida at Northwestern State	espn+	West Florida
7:00 PM	Norfolk State at North Carolina State	accextra	North Carolina State
7:00 PM	SMU vs Utah State	CBS-SN	SMU