Butler Bulldogs
Big East

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2018

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16

Head Coach: Ronald Nored
School: 4-3 (1 season)
Career: 4-3

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	4-3	Home	4-1	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	87	AdjO	85
vs D1	4-3	Road	0-1	WAB	1	SOR	147	T-R	82	AdjD	88
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-1	N/C WAB	1	JNG	141	KenPom	85	Tempo	58
vs Tier 1-2	0-2	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	96.3	AVG	84.7	Luck	317
vs Tier 1-3	0-3			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 93 (57.7 avg)*				Streak	L1

Average JNG Win: 263.5

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
187	11/04	Fairleigh Dickinson	99-65
281	11/19	Northeastern	84-77
291	11/02	Lafayette	96-60
295	11/17	Western Carolina	89-64

Average JNG Loss: 75.7

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
16	*11/22*	*vs Nebraska*	*76-74*
25	11/13	Pittsburgh	76-64

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
186	11/08	@ Boise State	100-81

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/27	286	Bellarmine*
12/02	296	Presbyterian*
12/06	44	@ North Carolina*
12/12	35	@ Providence
12/16	364	USC-Upstate*
12/19	85	vs Georgia Tech*
12/23	75	Marquette
12/31	10	Connecticut
01/03	14	St. John's
01/09	30	@ DePaul
01/12	61	@ Xavier
01/15	67	Villanova
01/18	23	Georgetown
01/23	10	@ Connecticut
01/27	35	Providence
01/30	75	@ Marquette
02/03	45	@ Seton Hall
02/06	61	Xavier
02/13	23	@ Georgetown
02/17	46	Creighton
02/20	67	@ Villanova
02/23	30	DePaul
02/27	14	@ St. John's
03/02	46	@ Creighton
03/06	45	Seton Hall

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

Butler DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
3:30 PM	Arkansas State at Florida International	espn+	Arkansas State

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
11:00 AM	Ohio vs Rice	Spiideo	Ohio
1:30 PM	Davidson vs Tulane	passthaballlive	Tulane

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
4:00 PM	Liberty vs Princeton		Princeton
5:00 PM	Southern at Nebraska	BTN	Nebraska
7:00 PM	Bellarmine at Northern Kentucky	ROCK/espn+	Bellarmine
7:00 PM	Northeastern at Wisconsin	BTN	Northeastern
7:00 PM	St. Thomas at UNC-Wilmington	flohoops	UNC-Wilmington
7:00 PM	USC-Upstate at The Citadel	espn+	USC-Upstate