Chicago State Cougars
NEC

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: None

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16

Head Coach: Landon Bussie
School: 9-31 (2 seasons)
Career: 75-114

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	2-6	Home	0-1	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	349	AdjO	316
vs D1	2-6	Road	2-5	WAB	1	SOR	292	T-R	343	AdjD	343
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	272	KenPom	337	Tempo	347
vs Tier 1-2	0-3	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	188.3	AVG	343.0	Luck	171
vs Tier 1-3	0-5			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 336 (189.1 avg)*				Streak	L4

Average JNG Win: 314.5

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
271	11/11	@ California Baptist	81-62
358	11/05	@ Incarnate Word	66-54

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

Average JNG Loss: 127.2

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
4	*11/02*	*@ Texas*	*109-59*
75	11/22	@ Marquette	106-62

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
110	11/13	@ San Diego	87-67

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
142	11/18	@ Illinois-Chicago	60-52
195	11/15	@ Loyola Marymount	86-49

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
237	11/09	South Carolina State	82-67

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/28	262	@ Bradley*
11/30	225	@ Evansville*
12/02	83	@ Murray State*
12/05	277	Illinois State*
12/12	122	@ Valparaiso*
12/19	321	@ South Dakota*
12/22	32	@ Missouri*
12/29	137	@ Northwestern*
01/02	140	Central Connecticut
01/08	187	@ Fairleigh Dickinson
01/10	331	@ Wagner
01/13	314	Long Island
01/16	236	New Haven
01/20	331	Wagner
01/23	300	Stonehill
01/28	301	@ Le Moyne
01/30	288	@ Mercyhurst
02/06	187	Fairleigh Dickinson
02/11	314	@ Long Island
02/13	236	@ New Haven
02/17	288	Mercyhurst
02/20	301	Le Moyne
02/24	140	@ Central Connecticut
02/27	300	@ Stonehill

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

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

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
8:00 PM	Omaha vs UC-Davis	flohoops	UC-Davis
9:00 PM	Eastern Washington at Loyola Marymount	espn+	Loyola Marymount

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Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:00 PM	Marquette vs Virginia	ESPN	Marquette
1:30 PM	Davidson vs Tulane	passthaballlive	Davidson
2:00 PM	Arkansas-Pine Bluff at South Dakota	summit	South Dakota
3:00 PM	Southeastern Louisiana vs North Dakota	flohoops	North Dakota
4:00 PM	Prairie View at Marshall	espn+	Prairie View
6:00 PM	Albany at Syracuse	accextra	Syracuse
7:00 PM	Bellarmine at Northern Kentucky	ROCK/espn+	Northern Kentucky
7:00 PM	Northeastern at Wisconsin	BTN	Wisconsin
12:00 AM	Incarnate Word at Hawai'i	K5/mwnet	Incarnate Word