#1/1 Houston Cougars
Big Twelve

Last NCAA Tournament Miss: 2017

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 1
Head Coach: Kelvin Sampson
School: 335-91 (13 seasons)
Career: 760-318

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	6-0	Home	2-0	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	3	AdjO	3
vs D1	6-0	Road	0-0	WAB	1	SOR	1	T-R	1	AdjD	2
Conference	0-0	Neutral	4-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	1	KenPom	1	Tempo	233
vs Tier 1-2	3-0	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	1.0	AVG	1.7	Luck	68
vs Tier 1-3	4-0			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 1 (1.3 avg)*				Streak	W6

Average JNG Win: 125.0

Wins Tier 1 1-30/1-50/1-75

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
3	*11/18*	*vs Florida*	*86-76*
15	*11/19*	*vs Kansas*	*92-83*

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
100	11/08	vs California	86-68

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
112	11/17	vs Rutgers	85-73

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
233	11/11	Jacksonville State	92-46
287	11/02	La Salle	94-55

Average JNG Loss: 0.0

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

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+

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REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/27	294	Oakland*
11/29	176	Queens*
12/02	172	Central Arkansas*
12/05	60	Texas State*
12/08	12	vs Alabama*
12/13	21	vs LSU*
12/20	71	vs Florida State*
12/29	310	Texas A&M-CC*
01/02	59	TCU
01/05	134	@ Kansas State
01/10	52	@ Baylor
01/13	49	Iowa State
01/16	234	@ Colorado
01/19	8	Texas Tech
01/23	38	@ Arizona State
01/30	18	BYU
02/01	15	Kansas
02/06	5	@ Arizona
02/10	86	@ UCF
02/13	192	Utah
02/15	8	@ Texas Tech
02/21	81	Oklahoma State
02/24	234	Colorado
02/27	72	@ West Virginia
03/02	33	@ Cincinnati
03/06	5	Arizona

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

Houston DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:00 PM	Marquette vs Virginia	ESPN	Marquette
2:30 PM	Ole Miss vs Arizona	ESPN	Ole Miss

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
2:00 PM	Arizona State vs LSU	CBS-SN	LSU

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
3:00 PM	Jackson State at Oklahoma State	espn+	Jackson State
4:30 PM	South Carolina vs USC	CBS-SN	South Carolina
5:00 PM	Alcorn State vs Texas State	espn+	Texas State
5:00 PM	Southern at Nebraska	BTN	Southern
5:30 PM	BYU vs Providence	ESPN2	Providence
7:00 PM	Connecticut vs Duke	prime	Duke
10:30 PM	Jacksonville State vs Pacific	flohoops	Jacksonville State