Incarnate Word Cardinals
Southland

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: None

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16
Head Coach: Shane Heirman
School: 40-64 (4 seasons)
Career: 40-64

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	1-5	Home	1-1	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	334	AdjO	339
vs D1	0-5	Road	0-4	WAB	1	SOR	347	T-R	357	AdjD	306
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	358	KenPom	336	Tempo	157
vs Tier 1-2	0-2	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	235.3	AVG	342.3	Luck	234
vs Tier 1-3	0-4			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 347 (196.7 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
--	11/20	Cent Baptist	120-71

Average JNG Loss: 155.4

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
60	11/18	@ Texas State	84-51

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
81	*11/02*	*@ Oklahoma State*	*91-60*

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
160	11/08	@ UTEP	79-60
204	11/11	@ UC-Davis	81-69

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
272	11/05	Chicago State	66-54

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/25	181	@ Hawai'i*
11/29	57	@ Grand Canyon*
12/05	282	@ Southeastern Louisiana
12/07	191	@ McNeese
12/09	26	@ Gonzaga*
12/15	8	@ Texas Tech*
12/19	313	Nicholls
12/21	208	LSU New Orleans
12/28	5	@ Arizona*
01/02	166	@ Houston Christian
01/04	151	UTRGV
01/09	198	Lamar
01/11	89	Stephen F. Austin
01/16	351	@ Northwestern State
01/18	194	@ East Texas A&M
01/23	310	@ Texas A&M-CC
01/26	151	@ UTRGV
01/30	310	Texas A&M-CC
02/01	166	Houston Christian
02/06	191	McNeese
02/08	282	Southeastern Louisiana
02/13	313	@ Nicholls
02/15	208	@ LSU New Orleans
02/20	194	East Texas A&M
02/22	351	Northwestern State
02/27	198	@ Lamar
03/01	89	@ Stephen F. Austin

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

Incarnate Word DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 1

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:00 AM	Incarnate Word at Hawai'i	K5/mwnet	Incarnate Word

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
2:00 PM	St. Peter's at Columbia	espn+	Columbia
5:00 PM	Alcorn State vs Texas State	espn+	Texas State
7:00 PM	Norfolk State at North Carolina State	accextra	North Carolina State

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
5:00 PM	Holy Cross at Dartmouth	espn+	Dartmouth
6:00 PM	West Florida at Northwestern State	espn+	West Florida
7:00 PM	USC-Upstate at The Citadel	espn+	The Citadel

DEFCON 5

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
2:30 PM	Ole Miss vs Arizona	ESPN	Arizona
3:00 PM	Jackson State at Oklahoma State	espn+	Oklahoma State
8:00 PM	Omaha vs UC-Davis	flohoops	UC-Davis
8:30 PM	Eastern Michigan vs UTEP	flohoops	UTEP
9:00 PM	Mississippi Valley at New Mexico	mwnet	New Mexico
9:30 PM	Colorado vs Grand Canyon	CBS-SN	Grand Canyon