#28/27 Iowa State Cyclones
Big Twelve

Last NCAA Tournament Miss: 2021

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 12

Head Coach: T.J. Otzelberger
School: 127-54 (6 seasons)
Career: 226-117

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	4-1	Home	3-0	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	10	AdjO	54
vs D1	4-1	Road	0-0	WAB	1	SOR	61	T-R	16	AdjD	3
Conference	0-0	Neutral	1-1	N/C WAB	1	JNG	49	KenPom	13	Tempo	213
vs Tier 1-2	1-1	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	37.0	AVG	13.0	Luck	309
vs Tier 1-3	1-1			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 21 (14.7 avg)*				Streak	W4

Average JNG Win: 217.3

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
53	*11/24*	*vs San Diego State*	*81-68*

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
164	11/06	Southern Miss	83-57
319	11/15	Niagara	66-45
333	11/10	Southern	84-47

Average JNG Loss: 50.0

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
50	11/02	vs Memphis	80-76

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

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/26	9	vs Tennessee*
11/27	--	vs L'ville/TX Tech/St John/Oreg*
12/01	355	Alcorn State*
12/05	73	Purdue*
12/10	58	@ Iowa*
12/13	349	North Carolina Central*
12/18	91	vs Missouri State*
12/21	343	Northern Arizona*
12/29	189	New Hampshire*
01/02	5	Arizona
01/05	234	@ Colorado
01/09	81	Oklahoma State
01/13	1	@ Houston
01/16	8	@ Texas Tech
01/20	18	BYU
01/23	86	@ UCF
01/30	134	Kansas State
02/02	192	Utah
02/06	72	@ West Virginia
02/10	81	@ Oklahoma State
02/13	15	Kansas
02/16	33	Cincinnati
02/19	38	@ Arizona State
02/23	52	@ Baylor
02/27	59	TCU
03/01	15	@ Kansas
03/06	72	West Virginia

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

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

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:30 PM	Wright State vs Yale	ESPN2	Yale
5:00 PM	Memphis vs Penn State	ESPNU	Penn State
7:30 PM	Mississippi State vs Wake Forest	ESPN2	Wake Forest

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
2:00 PM	Arizona State vs LSU	CBS-SN	LSU
4:30 PM	South Carolina vs USC	CBS-SN	USC
5:00 PM	Alcorn State vs Texas State	espn+	Alcorn State
7:00 PM	Norfolk State at North Carolina State	accextra	Norfolk State
9:30 PM	Colorado vs Grand Canyon	CBS-SN	Colorado

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
1:00 PM	Eastern Kentucky at Miami-Ohio	espn+	Eastern Kentucky
2:30 PM	Texas A&M vs Xavier	ESPN2	Texas A&M
2:30 PM	Ole Miss vs Arizona	ESPN	Ole Miss
5:00 PM	Southern at Nebraska	BTN	Southern