Louisiana Tech Bulldogs
Sun Belt

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 1991

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16

Head Coach: Talvin Hester
School: 81-56 (5 seasons)
Career: 81-56

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	5-2	Home	5-0	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	172	AdjO	273
vs D1	4-2	Road	0-2	WAB	1	SOR	145	T-R	204	AdjD	147
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	162	KenPom	205	Tempo	238
vs Tier 1-2	0-1	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	102.7	AVG	193.7	Luck	49
vs Tier 1-3	0-1			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 177 (104.1 avg)*				Streak	W3

Average JNG Win: 275.3

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

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
233	11/17	Jacksonville State	68-63
254	11/02	Kent State	85-75
259	11/19	Tulane	74-67
355	11/24	Alcorn State	83-41
--	11/05	UA Monticello	76-17

Average JNG Loss: 167.0

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
21	*11/09*	*@ LSU*	*90-50*

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
313	11/14	@ Nicholls	71-68

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/27	60	Texas State*
12/02	60	@ Texas State*
12/06	233	@ Jacksonville State*
12/09	--	Arlington Bapt*
12/12	89	Stephen F. Austin*
12/16	223	@ Troy
12/19	124	Appalachian State
12/22	243	Jackson State*
12/31	297	@ Coastal Carolina
01/02	114	@ Old Dominion
01/07	126	James Madison
01/09	261	Marshall
01/14	154	Arkansas State
01/16	212	@ South Alabama
01/21	223	Troy
01/23	338	@ Louisiana-Monroe
01/28	164	Southern Miss
01/30	212	South Alabama
02/03	348	@ Louisiana
02/06	--	vs MAC*
02/11	164	@ Southern Miss
02/13	338	Louisiana-Monroe
02/20	241	@ Georgia Southern
02/24	348	Louisiana
02/26	154	@ Arkansas State

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

Louisiana Tech DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
5:00 PM	Holy Cross at Dartmouth	espn+	Holy Cross
7:00 PM	USC-Upstate at The Citadel	espn+	USC-Upstate
8:30 PM	Eastern Michigan vs UTEP	flohoops	Eastern Michigan

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
3:30 PM	Arkansas State at Florida International	espn+	Florida International
4:00 PM	Florida Gulf Coast vs Georgia State	passthaballlive	Florida Gulf Coast
7:00 PM	St. Thomas at UNC-Wilmington	flohoops	UNC-Wilmington
10:30 PM	Jacksonville State vs Pacific	flohoops	Jacksonville State

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
11:00 AM	Ohio vs Rice	Spiideo	Ohio
1:30 PM	Davidson vs Tulane	passthaballlive	Tulane
2:00 PM	Arizona State vs LSU	CBS-SN	LSU
3:00 PM	Akron vs Appalachian State	ESPNU	Akron
3:00 PM	Jackson State at Oklahoma State	espn+	Jackson State
4:00 PM	Liberty vs Princeton		Liberty
4:00 PM	Prairie View at Marshall	espn+	Prairie View
5:00 PM	Alcorn State vs Texas State	espn+	Texas State
5:00 PM	Portland State at UC-Riverside	espn+	Portland State