Mississippi State Bulldogs
SEC

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2025

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 12

Head Coach: Chris Jans
School: 81-60 (5 seasons)
Career: 224-104

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	5-1	Home	3-0	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	50	AdjO	71
vs D1	5-1	Road	1-0	WAB	1	SOR	52	T-R	56	AdjD	57
Conference	0-0	Neutral	1-1	N/C WAB	1	JNG	48	KenPom	65	Tempo	140
vs Tier 1-2	1-1	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	33.7	AVG	57.0	Luck	82
vs Tier 1-3	3-1			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 55 (32.3 avg)*				Streak	W2

Average JNG Win: 187.8

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
86	*11/17*	*@ UCF*	*86-83*

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
115	11/20	vs Tulsa	72-61
144	11/02	Tennessee Tech	106-88

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
243	11/09	Jackson State	98-57
351	11/05	Northwestern State	82-44

Average JNG Loss: 61.0

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
61	*11/13*	*vs Xavier*	*81-63*

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
11/25	76	vs Wake Forest*
11/27	--	vs Memphis/Penn State*
12/02	85	Georgia Tech*
12/07	179	Alabama A&M*
12/12	75	@ Marquette*
12/15	342	Mississippi Valley*
12/19	68	vs VCU*
12/28	247	Campbell*
01/02	12	Alabama
01/06	17	@ Vanderbilt
01/09	66	@ Oklahoma
01/13	3	Florida
01/16	20	@ Georgia
01/20	64	Kentucky
01/23	56	South Carolina
01/26	104	@ Auburn
01/30	55	@ Arkansas
02/03	32	Missouri
02/06	19	Texas A&M
02/13	29	@ Ole Miss
02/16	12	@ Alabama
02/20	21	LSU
02/24	4	Texas
02/27	56	@ South Carolina
03/02	9	@ Tennessee
03/06	29	Ole Miss

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

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

DEFCON 1

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
7:30 PM	Mississippi State vs Wake Forest	ESPN2	Mississippi State

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

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
4:30 PM	South Carolina vs USC	CBS-SN	USC
7:00 PM	Norfolk State at North Carolina State	accextra	Norfolk State

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:00 PM	Marquette vs Virginia	ESPN	Marquette
1:00 PM	Eastern Kentucky at Miami-Ohio	espn+	Eastern Kentucky
2:30 PM	Texas A&M vs Xavier	ESPN2	Xavier
3:00 PM	Jackson State at Oklahoma State	espn+	Jackson State
5:00 PM	Alcorn State vs Texas State	espn+	Alcorn State
5:30 PM	BYU vs Providence	ESPN2	BYU
6:00 PM	West Florida at Northwestern State	espn+	Northwestern State
9:00 PM	Mississippi Valley at New Mexico	mwnet	Mississippi Valley
9:30 PM	Colorado vs Grand Canyon	CBS-SN	Colorado
10:00 PM	Washington vs VCU	ESPN2	VCU