Rice Owls
American

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 1970

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16

Head Coach: Rob Lanier
School: 30-39 (3 seasons)
Career: 171-174

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	5-2	Home	2-1	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	186	AdjO	189
vs D1	4-2	Road	1-1	WAB	1	SOR	109	T-R	200	AdjD	206
Conference	0-0	Neutral	2-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	147	KenPom	192	Tempo	108
vs Tier 1-2	1-1	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	85.7	AVG	192.7	Luck	14
vs Tier 1-3	3-1			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 167 (98.6 avg)*				Streak	W4

Average JNG Win: 184.8

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**
89	*11/14*	*@ Stephen F. Austin*	*81-78 ot*

Wins	Tier 3	76-160/101-200/136-240	
JNG	**Date**	**Opponent**	**Score**
142	11/24	vs Illinois-Chicago	68-67
198	11/22	vs Lamar	85-81

Wins	Tier 4	161+/201+/241+	
JNG	**Date**	**Opponent**	**Score**
310	11/17	Texas A&M-CC	81-74
--	11/02	Dallas Chrstn	100-55

Average JNG Loss: 138.0

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**
82	*11/09*	*@ Stanford*	*91-73*

Loss	Tier 3	76-160/101-200/136-240	
JNG	**Date**	**Opponent**	**Score**

Loss	Tier 4	161+/201+/241+	
JNG	**Date**	**Opponent**	**Score**
194	11/05	East Texas A&M	72-71

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/25	111	vs Ohio*
11/29	154	@ Arkansas State*
12/04	190	Sam Houston*
12/10	313	Nicholls*
12/16	--	Biblical Stud*
12/19	346	@ Denver*
12/22	347	Texas Southern*
12/30	217	Temple
01/03	259	@ Tulane
01/06	50	@ Memphis
01/10	165	North Texas
01/17	217	@ Temple
01/20	155	UTSA
01/23	113	@ Florida Atlantic
01/26	175	@ South Florida
01/30	259	Tulane
02/04	250	East Carolina
02/07	155	@ UTSA
02/11	115	Tulsa
02/14	63	Wichita State
02/17	250	@ East Carolina
02/20	132	@ Charlotte
02/25	182	UAB
02/28	113	Florida Atlantic
03/07	165	@ North Texas

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

Rice DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 1

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
11:00 AM	Ohio vs Rice	Spiideo	Rice

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
1:30 PM	Davidson vs Tulane	passthaballlive	Tulane
3:30 PM	Arkansas State at Florida International	espn+	Arkansas State
5:00 PM	Holy Cross at Dartmouth	espn+	Holy Cross
5:00 PM	Memphis vs Penn State	ESPNU	Penn State
7:00 PM	St. Thomas at UNC-Wilmington	flohoops	UNC-Wilmington
7:00 PM	USC-Upstate at The Citadel	espn+	USC-Upstate
8:30 PM	Eastern Michigan vs UTEP	flohoops	Eastern Michigan
12:00 AM	Stanford vs Saint Louis	ESPN2	Stanford