Sam Houston Bearkats
Conference USA

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2010

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16

Head Coach: Chris Mudge
School: 59-46 (4 seasons)
Career: 59-46

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	3-4	Home	2-0	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	120	AdjO	150
vs D1	2-4	Road	1-4	WAB	1	SOR	117	T-R	122	AdjD	95
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	190	KenPom	117	Tempo	19
vs Tier 1-2	0-3	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	102.7	AVG	119.7	Luck	247
vs Tier 1-3	1-3			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 113 (68.4 avg)*				Streak	L1

Average JNG Win: 219.5

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
186	11/20	@ Boise State	83-69

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
253	11/11	Pepperdine	85-77
--	11/07	Howard Payne	102-59

Average JNG Loss: 97.3

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
6	*11/13*	*@ Illinois*	*108-86*
12	*11/03*	*@ Alabama*	*96-74*

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
97	*11/17*	*@ Wyoming*	*81-79*

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
274	11/24	@ Washington State	80-73

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/28	--	Paul Quinn*
12/04	147	@ Rice*
12/09	346	vs Denver*
12/12	123	@ Nevada*
12/15	275	@ Omaha*
12/19	192	@ Utah*
12/27	--	Lady of Lake*
12/31	91	Missouri State
01/02	139	Florida International
01/07	116	@ Middle Tennessee
01/09	138	@ Western Kentucky
01/14	108	Kennesaw State
01/16	233	Jacksonville State
01/23	352	@ New Mexico State
01/28	130	@ Liberty
01/30	229	@ Delaware
02/04	138	Western Kentucky
02/06	116	Middle Tennessee
02/11	233	@ Jacksonville State
02/13	108	@ Kennesaw State
02/20	352	New Mexico State
02/25	229	Delaware
02/27	130	Liberty
03/04	139	@ Florida International
03/06	91	@ Missouri 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

Sam Houston DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
6:00 PM	Bethune-Cookman at Richmond	espn+	Bethune-Cookman
7:00 PM	Northern Illinois at SIU Edwardsville	espn+	SIU Edwardsville
8:00 PM	Omaha vs UC-Davis	flohoops	Omaha
9:00 PM	Eastern Washington at Loyola Marymount	espn+	Eastern Washington

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Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
11:00 AM	Ohio vs Rice	Spiideo	Rice
1:00 PM	Eastern Kentucky at Miami-Ohio	espn+	Miami-Ohio
4:00 PM	Liberty vs Princeton		Liberty
5:00 PM	Portland State at UC-Riverside	espn+	Portland State
8:00 PM	Cal State-Bakersfield at Pepperdine	espn+	Pepperdine
12:00 AM	Incarnate Word at Hawai'i	K5/mwnet	Incarnate Word