Washington State Cougars
Pac-12

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2024

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16

Head Coach: David Riley
School: 33-39 (3 seasons)
Career: 95-77

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	3-4	Home	2-1	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	142	AdjO	89
vs D1	2-4	Road	0-2	WAB	1	SOR	192	T-R	129	AdjD	155
Conference	0-0	Neutral	1-1	N/C WAB	1	JNG	274	KenPom	107	Tempo	270
vs Tier 1-2	0-3	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	155.7	AVG	126.0	Luck	315
vs Tier 1-3	1-4			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 140 (81.9 avg)*				Streak	W1

Average JNG Win: 185.5

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
181	11/18	vs Hawai'i	79-63

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
190	11/24	Sam Houston	80-73
--	11/14	Northwest U	123-87

Average JNG Loss: 70.8

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
31	*11/07*	*@ High Point*	*83-71*
28	11/21	vs Duke	78-74

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
88	*11/10*	*@ Duquesne*	*72-71*

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
136	11/02	Davidson	76-61

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/27	221	Idaho*
11/30	83	@ Murray State*
12/03	242	@ Southern Illinois*
12/06	290	North Dakota State*
12/09	339	@ Weber State*
12/12	171	vs UNLV*
12/19	125	vs Seattle*
12/22	267	vs Eastern Washington*
12/28	21	@ LSU*
01/03	169	@ Fresno State
01/06	26	Gonzaga
01/13	186	@ Boise State
01/17	53	San Diego State
01/21	120	@ Colorado State
01/23	39	@ Utah State
01/27	65	Oregon State
01/30	169	Fresno State
02/06	60	Texas State
02/10	65	@ Oregon State
02/13	120	Colorado State
02/17	26	@ Gonzaga
02/20	53	@ San Diego State
02/25	186	Boise State
02/27	60	@ Texas State
03/06	39	Utah 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

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

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
8:00 PM	Omaha vs UC-Davis	flohoops	UC-Davis

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
1:30 PM	Davidson vs Tulane	passthaballlive	Davidson
3:00 PM	Southeastern Louisiana vs North Dakota	flohoops	North Dakota
7:00 PM	Northeastern at Wisconsin	BTN	Wisconsin
9:00 PM	Eastern Washington at Loyola Marymount	espn+	Loyola Marymount

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
2:00 PM	Arizona State vs LSU	CBS-SN	LSU
4:00 PM	Florida Gulf Coast vs Georgia State	passthaballlive	Florida Gulf Coast
4:00 PM	Prairie View at Marshall	espn+	Prairie View
6:00 PM	Cal State-Northridge at Weber State	espn+	Weber State
7:00 PM	Bellarmine at Northern Kentucky	ROCK/espn+	Northern Kentucky
7:00 PM	Connecticut vs Duke	prime	Duke
12:00 AM	Incarnate Word at Hawai'i	K5/mwnet	Hawai'i