California Bears
ACC

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2016

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 15

Head Coach: Mark Madsen
School: 54-52 (4 seasons)
Career: 124-103

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	5-2	Home	5-1	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	100	AdjO	90
vs D1	4-2	Road	0-0	WAB	1	SOR	96	T-R	83	AdjD	87
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-1	N/C WAB	1	JNG	100	KenPom	87	Tempo	189
vs Tier 1-2	0-2	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	65.7	AVG	90.0	Luck	206
vs Tier 1-3	0-2			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 87 (52.7 avg)*				Streak	W3

Average JNG Win: 277.0

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
194	11/19	East Texas A&M	86-54
280	11/04	Radford	84-70
299	11/23	Alabama State	96-54
335	11/14	Utah Tech	79-73
--	11/02	Adams St	115-86

Average JNG Loss: 6.0

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
1	*11/08*	*vs Houston*	*86-68*
11	*11/11*	*USC*	*77-65*

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

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/28	24	vs Minnesota*
12/02	192	@ Utah*
12/06	17	Vanderbilt*
12/10	282	Southeastern Louisiana*
12/12	178	UC-Riverside*
12/20	333	Southern*
12/22	281	Northeastern*
12/30	44	@ North Carolina
01/02	28	@ Duke
01/06	71	Florida State
01/09	2	Virginia
01/13	41	@ Louisville
01/16	43	@ Notre Dame
01/23	82	Stanford
01/27	42	North Carolina State
01/30	94	Syracuse
02/03	36	@ SMU
02/06	78	@ Clemson
02/10	40	Virginia Tech
02/13	27	Miami
02/17	25	@ Pittsburgh
02/20	42	@ North Carolina State
02/24	34	Boston College
02/27	76	Wake Forest
03/06	82	@ Stanford

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

California DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
2:00 PM	St. Peter's at Columbia	espn+	St. Peter's
6:00 PM	Albany at Syracuse	accextra	Albany
7:00 PM	Longwood at George Mason	espn+	Longwood
10:30 PM	Jacksonville State vs Pacific	flohoops	Jacksonville State

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
6:00 PM	Kennesaw State vs College of Charleston	flohoops	Kennesaw State
10:00 PM	Washington vs VCU	ESPN2	VCU

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
11:00 AM	Ohio vs Rice	Spiideo	Rice
12:00 PM	Marquette vs Virginia	ESPN	Marquette
3:00 PM	Southeastern Louisiana vs North Dakota	flohoops	Southeastern Louisiana
4:30 PM	South Carolina vs USC	CBS-SN	USC
5:00 PM	Memphis vs Penn State	ESPNU	Memphis
5:00 PM	Portland State at UC-Riverside	espn+	UC-Riverside
5:00 PM	Southern at Nebraska	BTN	Southern
7:00 PM	Connecticut vs Duke	prime	Connecticut
7:00 PM	Northeastern at Wisconsin	BTN	Northeastern
7:00 PM	SMU vs Utah State	CBS-SN	Utah State
7:00 PM	St. Thomas at UNC-Wilmington	flohoops	St. Thomas
7:30 PM	Mississippi State vs Wake Forest	ESPN2	Mississippi State
8:30 PM	Eastern Michigan vs UTEP	flohoops	UTEP
12:00 AM	Clemson vs Colorado State	CBS-SN	Colorado State