#25/23 Louisville Cardinals
ACC

Last NCAA Tournament Miss: 2024

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 11

Head Coach: Pat Kelsey
School: 54-20 (3 seasons)
Career: 315-142

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	4-1	Home	3-0	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	31	AdjO	41
vs D1	4-1	Road	0-1	WAB	1	SOR	38	T-R	25	AdjD	36
Conference	0-0	Neutral	1-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	41	KenPom	36	Tempo	95
vs Tier 1-2	1-1	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	26.7	AVG	30.7	Luck	61
vs Tier 1-3	1-1			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 29 (19.0 avg)*				Streak	W2

Average JNG Win: 209.5

Wins Tier 1 1-30/1-50/1-75

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
8	*11/24*	*vs Texas Tech*	*72-64*

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
209	11/02	Chattanooga	84-70
285	11/07	Morehead State	107-57
336	11/19	Stetson	83-69

Average JNG Loss: 50.0

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
50	11/15	@ Memphis	98-78

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
11/26	14	vs St. John's*
11/27	--	vs Tenn/Md/SD St/Iowa St*
12/01	4	Texas*
12/05	54	vs Michigan*
12/12	64	@ Kentucky*
12/16	314	Long Island*
12/19	109	Eastern Michigan*
12/30	40	@ Virginia Tech
01/02	82	Stanford
01/05	44	North Carolina
01/09	36	@ SMU
01/13	100	California
01/16	94	@ Syracuse
01/19	27	Miami
01/23	52	vs Baylor*
01/27	34	@ Boston College
01/30	85	@ Georgia Tech
02/02	25	Pittsburgh
02/06	76	Wake Forest
02/08	44	@ North Carolina
02/13	36	SMU
02/15	2	@ Virginia
02/21	71	@ Florida State
02/24	28	Duke
03/02	42	@ North Carolina State
03/06	78	Clemson

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

Louisville DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
2:00 PM	Arizona State vs LSU	CBS-SN	LSU
1:00 PM	Eastern Kentucky at Miami-Ohio	espn+	Eastern Kentucky
7:00 PM	Norfolk State at North Carolina State	accextra	Norfolk State

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
5:30 PM	BYU vs Providence	ESPN2	BYU
7:00 PM	Connecticut vs Duke	prime	Connecticut
7:00 PM	SMU vs Utah State	CBS-SN	SMU
7:30 PM	Mississippi State vs Wake Forest	ESPN2	Wake Forest

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:00 PM	Marquette vs Virginia	ESPN	Marquette
12:30 PM	Wright State vs Yale	ESPN2	Yale
2:30 PM	Ole Miss vs Arizona	ESPN	Arizona
4:30 PM	South Carolina vs USC	CBS-SN	USC
6:00 PM	Albany at Syracuse	accextra	Albany
8:30 PM	Eastern Michigan vs UTEP	flohoops	Eastern Michigan
9:30 PM	Colorado vs Grand Canyon	CBS-SN	Colorado
12:00 AM	Clemson vs Colorado State	CBS-SN	Colorado State
12:00 AM	Stanford vs Saint Louis	ESPN2	Saint Louis