South Carolina State Bulldogs
MEAC

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2003

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16
Head Coach: Erik Martin
School: 52-82 (5 seasons)
Career: 52-82

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	3-4	Home	1-1	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	330	AdjO	354
vs D1	2-4	Road	2-3	WAB	1	SOR	282	T-R	331	AdjD	269
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	237	KenPom	343	Tempo	45
vs Tier 1-2	0-2	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	173.3	AVG	334.7	Luck	158
vs Tier 1-3	0-3			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 333 (184.1 avg)*				Streak	L4

Average JNG Win: 318.0

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
272	11/09	@ Chicago State	82-67
364	11/06	@ USC-Upstate	78-70
--	11/02	Morris	94-55

Average JNG Loss: 121.3

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
43	11/11	@ Notre Dame	99-59

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
99	*11/15*	*@ College of Charleston*	*90-66*

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
159	11/20	@ The Citadel	79-63

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
184	11/23	North Carolina A&T	62-60

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/28	88	@ Duquesne*
12/02	359	Winthrop*
12/05	320	Charleston Southern*
12/11	235	@ Northern Kentucky*
12/16	209	@ Chattanooga*
12/18	63	@ Wichita State*
12/21	72	@ West Virginia*
12/29	56	@ South Carolina*
01/02	173	@ Howard
01/05	--	Brewton Parker*
01/09	218	Morgan State
01/11	357	Coppin State
01/16	354	@ Norfolk State
01/19	--	Mid Atl Chrstn*
01/23	353	@ Maryland-Eastern Shore
01/25	362	@ Delaware State
01/30	349	@ North Carolina Central
02/06	173	Howard
02/13	218	@ Morgan State
02/15	357	@ Coppin State
02/20	354	Norfolk State
02/27	353	Maryland-Eastern Shore
03/01	362	Delaware State
03/04	349	North Carolina Central

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

South Carolina State DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
3:00 PM	Southeastern Louisiana vs North Dakota	flohoops	Southeastern Louisiana
7:00 PM	Bellarmine at Northern Kentucky	ROCK/espn+	Bellarmine
9:30 PM	Colorado vs Grand Canyon	CBS-SN	Grand Canyon
10:30 PM	Jacksonville State vs Pacific	flohoops	Pacific

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
3:00 PM	Jackson State at Oklahoma State	espn+	Oklahoma State

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
4:30 PM	South Carolina vs USC	CBS-SN	South Carolina
5:00 PM	Portland State at UC-Riverside	espn+	UC-Riverside
6:00 PM	Kennesaw State vs College of Charleston	flohoops	College of Charleston
8:00 PM	Cal State-Bakersfield at Pepperdine	espn+	Cal State-Bakersfield