Southern Miss Golden Eagles
Sun Belt

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2012

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16

Head Coach: Jay Ladner
School: 100-130 (8 seasons)
Career: 176-218

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	5-3	Home	2-1	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	216	AdjO	219
vs D1	4-3	Road	1-2	WAB	1	SOR	141	T-R	229	AdjD	236
Conference	0-0	Neutral	2-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	164	KenPom	222	Tempo	47
vs Tier 1-2	0-2	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	102.0	AVG	222.3	Luck	15
vs Tier 1-3	1-3			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 195 (115.9 avg)*				Streak	W3

Average JNG Win: 236.0

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
122	11/22	vs Valparaiso	99-89

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
243	11/11	Jackson State	84-80 ot
266	11/19	@ Grambling	103-100 2ot
313	11/21	vs Nicholls	80-69
--	11/02	Tougaloo	82-35

Average JNG Loss: 67.0

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
49	11/06	@ Iowa State	83-57
60	11/13	@ Texas State	85-65

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
92	11/17	Texas-Arlington	83-72

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/29	266	Grambling*
12/02	259	Tulane*
12/05	65	@ Oregon State*
12/10	191	@ McNeese*
12/14	--	Tuskegee*
12/19	126	James Madison
12/22	29	vs Ole Miss*
12/31	289	@ Georgia State
01/02	241	@ Georgia Southern
01/07	297	Coastal Carolina
01/09	114	Old Dominion
01/13	223	Troy
01/16	154	@ Arkansas State
01/20	338	Louisiana-Monroe
01/23	212	@ South Alabama
01/28	162	@ Louisiana Tech
01/30	348	Louisiana
02/06	124	@ Appalachian State
02/11	162	Louisiana Tech
02/13	348	@ Louisiana
02/17	338	@ Louisiana-Monroe
02/20	223	@ Troy
02/24	154	Arkansas State
02/26	212	South Alabama

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

Southern Miss DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
5:00 PM	Holy Cross at Dartmouth	espn+	Holy Cross
8:30 PM	Eastern Michigan vs UTEP	flohoops	Eastern Michigan

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
4:00 PM	Prairie View at Marshall	espn+	Prairie View
7:00 PM	St. Thomas at UNC-Wilmington	flohoops	UNC-Wilmington
7:00 PM	USC-Upstate at The Citadel	espn+	USC-Upstate

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
1:30 PM	Davidson vs Tulane	passthaballlive	Tulane
1:00 PM	Eastern Kentucky at Miami-Ohio	espn+	Miami-Ohio
2:30 PM	Ole Miss vs Arizona	ESPN	Ole Miss
3:00 PM	Akron vs Appalachian State	ESPNU	Akron
3:00 PM	Jackson State at Oklahoma State	espn+	Jackson State
3:30 PM	Arkansas State at Florida International	espn+	Florida International
4:00 PM	Florida Gulf Coast vs Georgia State	passthaballlive	Florida Gulf Coast
4:00 PM	Liberty vs Princeton		Liberty
5:00 PM	Alcorn State vs Texas State	espn+	Texas State
5:00 PM	Portland State at UC-Riverside	espn+	Portland State