UC-Riverside Highlanders
Big West

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: None

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16

Head Coach: Gus Argenal
School: 13-24 (2 seasons)
Career: 13-24

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	3-2	Home	2-0	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	197	AdjO	272
vs D1	2-2	Road	1-2	WAB	1	SOR	183	T-R	237	AdjD	138
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	178	KenPom	197	Tempo	86
vs Tier 1-2	0-1	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	120.7	AVG	210.3	Luck	45
vs Tier 1-3	1-2			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 199 (116.7 avg)*				Streak	L2

Average JNG Win: 271.5

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
197	11/12	@ San Jose State	80-75

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
346	11/07	Denver	64-60
--	11/02	La Verne	110-47

Average JNG Loss: 139.5

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
110	11/18	@ San Diego	71-62

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

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
169	11/14	@ Fresno State	89-80

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/25	252	Portland State*
11/28	--	Lincoln (CA)*
12/03	230	@ UC-Irvine
12/05	271	California Baptist
12/12	100	@ California*
12/18	335	Utah Tech*
12/22	7	@ UCLA*
12/31	206	Cal Poly
01/02	69	UC-Santa Barbara
01/07	118	@ Cal State-Bakersfield
01/09	340	@ Cal State-Northridge
01/14	202	UC-San Diego
01/16	230	UC-Irvine
01/21	329	@ Sacramento State
01/23	79	@ Utah Valley
01/28	152	Cal State-Fullerton
01/30	304	Long Beach State
02/04	79	Utah Valley
02/06	329	Sacramento State
02/11	69	@ UC-Santa Barbara
02/13	206	@ Cal Poly
02/18	202	@ UC-San Diego
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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

UC-Riverside DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 1

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
5:00 PM	Portland State at UC-Riverside	espn+	UC-Riverside

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
1:00 PM	Eastern Kentucky at Miami-Ohio	espn+	Miami-Ohio
4:00 PM	Liberty vs Princeton		Liberty
12:00 AM	Incarnate Word at Hawai'i	K5/mwnet	Incarnate Word

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
6:00 PM	Bethune-Cookman at Richmond	espn+	Bethune-Cookman
7:00 PM	Northern Illinois at SIU Edwardsville	espn+	SIU Edwardsville

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
5:00 PM	Holy Cross at Dartmouth	espn+	Holy Cross