UC-Santa Barbara Gauchos
Big West

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2023

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 13

Head Coach: Joe Pasternack
School: 192-95 (10 seasons)
Career: 230-149

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	6-0	Home	5-0	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	93	AdjO	45
vs D1	4-0	Road	1-0	WAB	1	SOR	37	T-R	80	AdjD	114
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	69	KenPom	75	Tempo	309
vs Tier 1-2	0-0	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	35.7	AVG	82.7	Luck	173
vs Tier 1-3	1-0			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 73 (41.1 avg)*				Streak	W6

Average JNG Win: 229.5

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
123	11/11	Nevada	76-63

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
248	11/24	UNC-Greensboro	85-65
253	11/19	@ Pepperdine	88-80
294	11/07	Oakland	90-67
--	11/02	San Fran St	85-55
--	11/15	UC Merced	97-47

Average JNG Loss: 0.0

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

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
11/27	150	vs Lehigh*
12/03	118	@ Cal State-Bakersfield
12/05	206	Cal Poly
12/12	219	vs Yale*
12/18	339	Weber State*
12/22	169	@ Fresno State*
12/31	271	@ California Baptist
01/02	178	@ UC-Riverside
01/07	152	Cal State-Fullerton
01/09	304	Long Beach State
01/14	79	@ Utah Valley
01/16	329	@ Sacramento State
01/21	340	Cal State-Northridge
01/23	118	Cal State-Bakersfield
01/28	202	UC-San Diego
01/30	230	UC-Irvine
02/04	304	@ Long Beach State
02/06	152	@ Cal State-Fullerton
02/11	178	UC-Riverside
02/13	271	California Baptist
02/18	340	@ Cal State-Northridge
02/20	206	@ Cal Poly
02/25	230	@ UC-Irvine
02/27	202	@ UC-San Diego
03/04	329	Sacramento State
03/06	79	Utah Valley

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-Santa Barbara DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
10:00 PM	Washington vs VCU	ESPN2	Washington

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:00 PM	Marquette vs Virginia	ESPN	Virginia
2:30 PM	Texas A&M vs Xavier	ESPN2	Texas A&M
7:00 PM	Northeastern at Wisconsin	BTN	Northeastern
7:30 PM	Mississippi State vs Wake Forest	ESPN2	Mississippi State
12:00 AM	Stanford vs Saint Louis	ESPN2	Stanford

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:30 PM	Wright State vs Yale	ESPN2	Yale
3:00 PM	Jackson State at Oklahoma State	espn+	Jackson State
4:30 PM	South Carolina vs USC	CBS-SN	USC
5:00 PM	Alcorn State vs Texas State	espn+	Alcorn State
6:00 PM	Cal State-Northridge at Weber State	espn+	Weber State
7:00 PM	St. Thomas at UNC-Wilmington	flohoops	St. Thomas
8:00 PM	Cal State-Bakersfield at Pepperdine	espn+	Pepperdine
9:30 PM	Colorado vs Grand Canyon	CBS-SN	Colorado
12:00 AM	Clemson vs Colorado State	CBS-SN	Colorado State