USC-Upstate Spartans
Big South

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: None

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16

Head Coach: Marty Richter
School: 20-51 (3 seasons)
Career: 20-51

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	1-6	Home	1-2	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	333	AdjO	342
vs D1	0-6	Road	0-4	WAB	1	SOR	355	T-R	359	AdjD	350
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	364	KenPom	355	Tempo	222
vs Tier 1-2	0-0	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	240.0	AVG	349.0	Luck	198
vs Tier 1-3	0-0			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 356 (200.7 avg)*				Streak	L3

Average JNG Win: 0.0

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**
--	11/11	Bob Jones	104-49

Average JNG Loss: 247.3

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**
205	11/18	Samford	74-64
237	11/06	South Carolina State	78-70
247	11/14	@ Campbell	93-77
248	11/21	@ UNC-Greensboro	85-66
250	11/02	@ East Carolina	83-70
297	11/09	@ Coastal Carolina	65-56

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/25	159	@ The Citadel*
11/27	--	S Wesleyan*
11/29	350	West Georgia*
12/02	241	Georgia Southern*
12/05	349	@ North Carolina Central*
12/12	136	@ Davidson*
12/16	141	@ Butler*
12/18	--	Paine*
12/21	27	@ Miami*
12/28	--	VA Lynchburg*
01/01	322	UNC-Asheville
01/03	31	@ High Point
01/06	280	Radford
01/09	359	Winthrop
01/13	320	@ Charleston Southern
01/20	296	@ Presbyterian
01/23	361	Gardner-Webb
01/28	207	@ Longwood
01/30	31	High Point
02/03	296	Presbyterian
02/06	280	@ Radford
02/13	359	@ Winthrop
02/18	320	Charleston Southern
02/20	322	@ UNC-Asheville
02/25	361	@ Gardner-Webb
02/27	207	Longwood

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

USC-Upstate DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 1

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
7:00 PM	USC-Upstate at The Citadel	espn+	USC-Upstate

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
2:00 PM	St. Peter's at Columbia	espn+	Columbia
5:00 PM	Holy Cross at Dartmouth	espn+	Dartmouth

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:00 AM	Incarnate Word at Hawai'i	K5/mwnet	Hawai'i

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
1:30 PM	Davidson vs Tulane	passthaballlive	Davidson
5:00 PM	Alcorn State vs Texas State	espn+	Texas State
6:00 PM	West Florida at Northwestern State	espn+	West Florida
7:00 PM	Norfolk State at North Carolina State	accextra	North Carolina State