



# 2023-24 Santa Clara University WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## 2023-24 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Stream Info	Time
Oct. 27	CSU Monterey Bay#	None	W, 82-38
Nov. 6	at San Jose State	Mountain West Network	W, 55-47
Nov. 8	at Cal	Pac-12 Network	L, 56-71
<b>Nov. 11</b>	<b>Hawaii</b>	<b>ESPN+</b>	<b>W, 62-51</b>
<b>Nov. 14</b>	<b>CSUN</b>	<b>ESPN+</b>	<b>W, 71-39</b>
Nov. 18	at Oregon	Pac-12 Network	W, 89-50
<b>Nov. 21</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M CC</b>	<b>ESPN+</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
Nov. 24	vs. Boise State^	FloHoops.com	4 p.m.
Nov. 25	vs. Texas Tech^	FloHoops.com	4 p.m.
Nov. 29	at Sacramento State	ESPN+	6:30 p.m.
<b>Dec. 1</b>	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>ESPN+</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Dec. 10</b>	<b>Menlo College</b>	<b>ESPN+</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
Dec. 15	at Oregon State	Pac-12 Network	6 p.m.
Dec. 19	at UC Riverside	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Dec. 21	at Cal State Fullerton	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Dec. 30	at Arizona State	Pac-12 Network	1 p.m.
<b>Jan. 6</b>	<b>Pacific*</b>	<b>ESPN+</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
Jan. 11	at Gonzaga*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Jan. 13	at Portland*	ESPN+	2 p.m.
<b>Jan. 18</b>	<b>Pepperdine*</b>	<b>ESPN+</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Jan. 20</b>	<b>San Francisco*</b>	<b>ESPN+</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Jan. 25</b>	<b>Gonzaga*</b>	<b>ESPN+</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
Jan. 27	at Saint Mary's*	ESPN+	2 p.m.
Feb. 1	at LMU*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Feb. 3	at Pepperdine*	ESPN+	2 p.m.
<b>Feb. 8</b>	<b>San Diego*</b>	<b>ESPN+</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 10</b>	<b>Saint Mary's*</b>	<b>ESPN+</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
Feb. 15	at San Francisco*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
<b>Feb. 17</b>	<b>Portland*</b>	<b>ESPN+</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
Feb. 22	at San Diego*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
<b>Feb. 29</b>	<b>LMU*</b>	<b>ESPN+</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
Mar. 2	at Pacific*	ESPN+	2 p.m.
Mar. 7-12	WCC Tournament (Las Vegas)	ESPN+	TBA

Home games in **BOLD** and played at Leavey Center

Times are Pacific and subject to change

# - Exhibition

^ - South Point Classic (Las Vegas)

\* West Coast Conference

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## Santa Clara (4-1)

vs.

## Texas A&M CC (2-2)

**Tuesday, November 21, 2023 • 6 p.m. Pacific**  
**Santa Clara, Calif. • Leavey Center**

**Watch Live:** ESPN+  
**Joe Ritzo (play-by-play)**  
**Live Stats:** [santaclara.statbroadcast.com](http://santaclara.statbroadcast.com)

## Series History

Series History ..... N/A  
Last Meeting..... N/A  
First Meeting..... N/A

## Match Notes

- This will be the first meeting between the two programs.

## Season Notes

- Santa Clara is averaging 66.6 ppg on the young season on 41.5-percent shooting from the field and 38.5-percent from downtown. The Broncos have a plus-7.4 rebound differential, averaging 38.6 pg and are dishing out 13.4 apg with 8.8 spg.
- Tess Heal is the leading scorer, averaging 18.2 ppg on 47.7-percent shooting from the field and is adding a team-high 4.0 apg. Olivia Pollerd is second with 11.4 ppg and has added 4.8 rpg while knocking down a team-high 11 3-pointers. Marya Hudgins' 9.2 rpg lead the team and she is scoring 9.2 ppg while and Keeley Frawley is second with 5.2 rpg.
- The Broncos had back-to-back 30+ point wins against CSUN (71-39) and at Oregon (89-50). It was the first time they had done that against two Division I opponents since January 30 and 31, 1998 against Portland (95-65) and Gonzaga (98-58). That season they finished 23-8 overall and 11-3 in the WCC. They won both the conference regular season and tournament championships that season and made the NCAA Tournament.

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## Season Notes

- The plus-71 point differential in two games was the most against DI opponents since the December 13 and 15 at Cal Poly (85-61, plus-24) and at Sacramento State (88-31, plus-57) when they were plus-81.
- The 39-point win over the Ducks was the Broncos biggest ever over a Pac-12 opponent.
- Oregon had lost just one of its previous 61 nonconference games at Matthew Knight Arena in Eugene.
- Santa Clara's 16 3-pointers made at Oregon were the second-most in a game in program history. The program record is 18 at Portland on January 8, 2006.
- Tess Heal was named the WCC Player of the Week on November 20. She averaged 20.0 ppg in the Broncos two games while going 13-of-22 from the field and 6-of-7 from beyond the arc. She also added 13 assists in the pair of wins.
- Santa Clara was picked to finish tied for third in the WCC in a poll of the league's nine head coaches. It is their highest placement in the preseason poll since being picked third prior to the 2005-06 season.
- Heal was named to the Preseason All-WCC Team after her historic freshman campaign.
- Heal started all 32 games for Santa Clara while scoring 17.6 ppg and grabbing 4.3 rpg. She scored in double-figures in all but three contests and scored 20-plus 11 times, including a season-high of 39 against BYU. She also dished out five or more assists 13 different times.
- She scored 562 points, the fourth-most in a single season in Santa Clara history and the most by a freshman. She also landed on the single top-10 lists in made free throws (4th, 141), made field goals (t-4th, 200), and minutes played (8th, 1,031).
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- Also back are key members of last year's squad Lara Edmanson, Olivia Pollerd, Marya Hudgins, and Ashley Hiraki. Edmanson finished second on the team in scoring with 10.6 ppg and led the way with 5.7 rpg. Pollerd scored 10.2 ppg with 3.6 rpg and knocked down a team-high 54 3-pointers. Hudgins joined Heal on the WCC All-Freshman Team while scoring 7.5 ppg with 4.8 rpg. Hiraki had a team-best 60 steals while scoring 6.6 ppg with 3.9 rpg.
- The Broncos were the second-best offense in the WCC, scoring 71.3 ppg, just 0.3 ppg behind Gonzaga.
- They were also third with 14.6 assists per game, first with 12.8 turnovers per game, and first with a 1.14 assist-to-turnover ratio.
- As a team Santa Clara shot 43.1-percent from the field.
- The Broncos have seven international players on the roster. Keeley Frawley, Olivia Pollerd, Lara Edmanson, Jayde Cadée, and Tess Heal are from Australia while Georgia Grigoropoulou and Rafailia Stergaki are from Greece.
- Bill Carr picked up his 300th win as a head coach at Oregon on November 18. He is at 98 with the Broncos.

## 2023-24 Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Position
0	Malia Latu	Jr.	5-8	G
2	Keeley Frawley	Gr.	6-0	F
5	Olivia Pollerd	Jr.	6-3	F
10	Georgia Grigoropoulou	So.	6-3	F
12	Madison Naro	Fr.	5-7	G
13	Lara Edmanson	Sr.	6-0	G/F
22	Jayde Cadée	Sr.	5-11	G
23	Marya Hudgins	So.	6-0	G
24	Rafailia Stergaki	Jr.	5-10	G
31	Ashley Hiraki	Sr.	5-7	G
33	Danja Stafford	Gr.	6-1	F
34	Tess Heal	So.	5-10	G
52	Emma Shaffer	Gr.	6-2	F

<b>Head Coach:</b>	Bill Carr (Eighth season, San Francisco, '91)
<b>Associate Head Coach:</b>	Michael Floyd (Eighth season, Murray State, '00)
<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	Kristin Iwanaga (Eighth season, Cal, '05)
<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	Kerri Nakamoto (Third season, San Diego, '03)
<b>Graduate Assistant:</b>	Tahlia Garza (Second season, UC Irvine, '21)
<b>Director of Operations:</b>	Fa-Ko-Fieme'a Hafoka-Latu (Second season, San Jose State, '21)

## Pronunciation Guide

#0 Malia LATU	Lah-TOO
#10 Georgia GRIGOROPOULOU	GREE-gor-ah-POO-loo
#12 Madison NARO	Narrow
#13 LARA Edmanson	LARR-uh (like CARR-uh)
#22 JAYDE CADEE	JADE cuh-DEE
#23 MARYA Hudgins	Muh-RYE-uh
#24 RAFAILIA STERGAKI	Ruh-FYE-luh Stir-GAWK-ee
#31 Ashley HIRAKI	her-AWK-ee
#33 DANJA Stafford	Dawn-Yuh
#52 Emma SHAFER	SHAY-fur

## COACHES

Kristin IWANAGA	EE-wuh-NAW-guh
Kerri NAKAMOTO	KNOCK-uh-MOE-toe
TAHLIA GARZA	TALL-yah GAR-zuh
FA-KO-FIEME'A HAFOKA-LATU	FAW-coe-FEE-eh-MEH-ah ha-FOE-kah LAH-two