



# 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>W, 75-54</b> |
| Nov. 24        | vs. Boise State^           | FloHoops.com          | W, 62-52        |
| Nov. 25        | vs. Texas Tech^            | FloHoops.com          | L, 56-61        |
| 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 (6-2)

vs.

## Sacramento State (0-5)

**Wednesday, November 29, 2023 • 6:30 p.m. Pacific**  
**Sacramento, Calif. • The Nest**

**Watch Live:** ESPN+

**Live Stats:** [santaclara.statbroadcast.com](http://santaclara.statbroadcast.com)

## Series History

Series History ..... 12-6  
Last Meeting..... Nov. 14, 2022 | L, 63-73  
First Meeting..... 1967-68 | L, 28-37

## Match Notes

- Prior to last season's meeting, the two teams hadn't played since 2011.
- After Santa Clara won seven in a row in the series from 1994-2008 but Sacramento State has won three of the last four meetings.

## Season Notes

- Santa Clara is averaging 65.8 ppg on the young season on 41.1-percent shooting from the field and 35.3-percent from downtown. The Broncos have a plus-6-4 rebound differential, averaging 38.5 pg and are dishing out 14.0 apg.
- Defensively, they are holding opponents to 53.1 ppg and have allowed more than 54 points just twice. Teams are being held to 25.4-percent from beyond the arc with Santa Clara adding 8.0 spg while forcing 17.0 tpg.
- Tess Heal is the leading scorer, averaging 17.6 ppg on 46.5-percent shooting from the field and is adding a team-high 4.9 apg. Olivia Pollard is second with 12.1 ppg and has added 5.1 rpg while knocking down a team-high 19 3-pointers. She is shooting 38.0-percent from downtown. Marya Hudgins' 7.3 rpg lead the team and she is scoring 8.5 ppg while and Keeley Frawley is second with 5.6 rpg.

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## Season Notes

- 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.
- 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.
- By beating Texas A&M Corpus Christi 75-54 in their next game, the Broncos had a winning streak of three games against DI opponents with all victories coming by 20 or more points for the first time since December 2001. They beat Temple (86-66), Portland State (73-49), and CSUN (103-58).
- 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 to the Thanksgiving Classic All-Tournament Team after averaging 16.5 ppg and 7.5 apg in two games.
- 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.
- Ashley Hiraki is currently No. 9 in program history with 156 steals. Tammy Annas (1998-2003) is eighth with 158. The program record is 266 by Melissa King (1990-93).
- 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).
- The Broncos have seven international players on the roster. Keeley Frawley, Olivia Pollerd, Lara Edmanson, Jayde Cadee, 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 99 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 Cadee           | 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<br>(Eighth season, San Francisco, '91)                  |
| <b>Associate Head Coach:</b>   | Michael Floyd<br>(Eighth season, Murray State, '00)               |
| <b>Assistant Coach:</b>        | Kristin Iwanaga<br>(Eighth season, Cal, '05)                      |
| <b>Assistant Coach:</b>        | Kerri Nakamoto<br>(Third season, San Diego, '03)                  |
| <b>Graduate Assistant:</b>     | Tahlia Garza<br>(Second season, UC Irvine, '21)                   |
| <b>Director of Operations:</b> | Fa-Ko-Fieme'a Hafoka-Latu<br>(Second season, San Jose State, '21) |

## Pronunciation Guide

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| #0 Malia LATU            | Lah-TOO                  |
| #10 Georgia GRIGORPOULOU | 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 SHAFFER         | 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<br>ha-FOE-kah LAH-two |