



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 |
| Nov. 11 | Hawaii | ESPN+ | W, 62-51 |
| Nov. 14 | CSUN | ESPN+ | W, 71-39 |
| Nov. 18 | at Oregon | Pac-12 Network | W, 89-50 |
| Nov. 21 | Texas A&M CC | ESPN+ | W, 75-54 |
| 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+ | W, 70-65 |
| Dec. 1 | Lincoln | ESPN+ | W, 113-37 |
| Dec. 10 | Menlo College | ESPN+ | W, 80-39 |
| Dec. 15 | at Oregon State | Pac-12 Network | L, 52-80 |
| Dec. 19 | at UC Riverside | ESPN+ | W, 76-46 |
| Dec. 21 | at Cal State Fullerton | ESPN+ | 6 p.m. |
| Dec. 30 | at Arizona State | Pac-12 Network | 1 p.m. |
| Jan. 6 | Pacific* | ESPN+ | 2 p.m. |
| Jan. 11 | at Gonzaga* | ESPN+ | 6 p.m. |
| Jan. 13 | at Portland* | ESPN+ | 2 p.m. |
| Jan. 18 | Pepperdine* | ESPN+ | 6 p.m. |
| Jan. 20 | San Francisco* | ESPN+ | 1 p.m. |
| Jan. 25 | Gonzaga* | ESPN+ | 4 p.m. |
| 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. |
| Feb. 8 | San Diego* | ESPN+ | 6 p.m. |
| Feb. 10 | Saint Mary's* | ESPN+ | 2 p.m. |
| Feb. 15 | at San Francisco* | ESPN+ | 6 p.m. |
| Feb. 17 | Portland* | ESPN+ | 2 p.m. |
| Feb. 22 | at San Diego* | ESPN+ | 6 p.m. |
| Feb. 29 | LMU* | ESPN+ | 6 p.m. |
| Mar. 2 | at Pacific* | ESPN+ | 2 p.m. |
| Mar. 7-12 | WCC Tournament (Las Vegas) | ESPN+ | TBA |

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

Times are Pacific and subject to change

- Exhibition

^ - South Point Classic (Las Vegas)

* West Coast Conference

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Santa Clara (10-3)

vs.

Cal State Fullerton (4-5)

Thursday, December 21, 2023 • 4 p.m. Pacific
Fullerton, Calif. • Titan Gym

Watch Live: ESPN+

Live Stats: SideArm

Series History

Series History Santa Clara trails 6-5
Last Meeting..... Nov. 11, 2022 | W, 76-72 (OT)
First Meeting..... Dec. 19, 1978 | L, 45-89

Match Notes

- Santa Clara is in the middle of a four-game road trip to close out 2023. This will be the third game in that stretch.
- This is the Broncos final action for nine days and the penultimate nonconference game of the season.

Season Notes

- Santa Clara is averaging 70.5 ppg on the season on 42.5-percent shooting from the field and 33.9-percent from downtown. The Broncos have a plus-6.7 rebound differential, averaging 39.8 pg and are dishing out 16.3 apg. Their 81.7 free throw percentage is No. 6 in the country.
- Defensively, they are holding opponents to 53.2 ppg, No. 20 in the nation, while forcing 17.2 tpg with 8.0 spg.
- Tess Heal is the leading scorer, averaging 16.8 ppg on 44.9-percent shooting from the field and is adding a team-high 4.7 apg. She is 13th in the country with 65 made free throws and 71 attempts and 4 at 91.5-percent from the charity stripe. Her 61 total assists are fourth in the country. She is 11-of-28 from downtown as well. Olivia Pollard is second with 13.8 ppg and has added 4.3 rpg while knocking down a team-high 31 3-pointers for a 40.3-percent mark from deep. Marya Hudgins' 7.8 rpg lead the team and she is scoring 10.1 ppg while Keeley Frawley is second with 6.1 rpg.
- Santa Clara collected seven wins in November, the most in program history in that month.

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Season Notes

- The Broncos 9-2 start was the best since 2015-16 when they started 13-2. That year Santa Clara won 23 games and made the WNIT.
- 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).
- Santa Clara set a program record with 113 points scored against Lincoln on December 1. The Broncos also tied their program record with 46 field goals made. They previously reached that number vs. Simpson in 2015. That was the previous record for points scored at 112 as well.
- 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. 8 in program history with 162 steals. Suzanne Ressa (1992-86) is seventh with 163. 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.
- 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 picked up his 100th victory leading the Broncos vs. Boise State on November 24.

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 |

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

Pronunciation Guide

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| #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

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|---------------------------|---|
| 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 |