

### 2024-25 Santa Clara University

# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

#### **2024-25 Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Stream Info	Time
Nov. 4	UC Riverside	ESPN+	W, 73-60
Nov. 9	at Fresno State Mountain	West Network	W, 67-61
Nov. 15	at No. 3USC	Big10+	L, 50-81
Nov. 19	Jessup	ESPN+	W, 67-41
Nov. 24	UC Davis	ESPN+	L,70-74(OT)
Nov. 29	vs. Butler^	FloHoops	L, 50-79
Nov. 30	vs. New Mexico State^	FloHoops	L, 49-61
Dec. 1	vs. High Point^	FloHoops	W, 74-65
Dec. 7	Cal Maritime	ESPN+	W, 86-27
Dec. 15	North Texas	ESPN+	W, 63-58
Dec. 19	Saint Mary's*	ESPN+	L,56-64(OT)
Dec. 21	at Pepperdine*	ESPN+	W, 70-69
Dec. 28	Portland*	ESPN+	12 p.m.
Dec. 30	San Francisco*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Jan. 2	at Washington State*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Jan. 4	at Gonzaga*	ESPN+	2 p.m.
Jan. 9	at Pacific*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Jan. 11	San Diego*	ESPN+	12 p.m.
Jan. 16	Oregon State*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Jan. 18	Washington State*	ESPN+	2 p.m.
Jan. 23	at LMU*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Jan. 25	at Saint Mary's*	ESPN+	5 p.m.
Feb. 1	at San Francisco*	ESPN+	2 p.m.
Feb. 6	Pacific*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Feb. 8	LMU*	ESPN+	12 p.m.
Feb. 13	Pepperdine*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Feb. 15	at San Diego*	ESPN+	2 p.m.
Feb. 20	at Oregon State*	ESPN+	TBA
Feb. 22	at Portland*	ESPN+	5 p.m.
March 1	Gonzaga*	ESPN+	2 p.m.
	WCC Tournament (Las Vega	as)	TBA

Home games in **BOLD** and played at Leavey Center Times are Pacific and subject to change ^ - Gulf Cost Showcase (Estero, Fla.)

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Santa Clara (7-5, 1-1 WCC) vs. Pepperdine (13-0, 2-0 WCC)

Saturday, December 28, 2024 • 12 p.m. Pacific Santa Clara, Calif. • Leavey Center

Watch Live: ESPN+

Joe Ritzo (play-by-play) Thomas Dunn (analyst)

Live Stats: santaclara.statbroadcast.com

#### **Series History**

Series History	Santa Clara is 49-43
Last Meeting	March 3, 2024   L, 61-63
First Meeting	Jan. 5, 1987   W, 62-59

#### **Game Notes**

The teams split in the regular season last year with Portland winning a nail-biter in the semifinals of the WCC Tournament.

#### **Season Notes**

- Santa Clara is scoring 64.6 ppg this season on 41.2-percent shooting from the field and 30.2-percent from beyond the arc. The Broncos are dishing out 14.3 apg as well.
- Defensively, they allow 61.7 ppg and are holding opponents to 35.7-percent from the floor, 29th nationally, and 25.2-percent from deep, 29th in the country. They force 13.2 tpg while collecting 4.9 spg and 3.9 bpg.
- Olivia Pollerd leads the team with 16.5 ppg on 42.6-percent shooting and leads the team with 24 3-pointers made. She also leads the way with 22 blocks and adds 5.3 rpg. Kaya Ingram scores 8.2 ppg with Georgia Grigoropoulou adding 7.0 ppg and a team-high 6.3 rpg. Maddie Naro's 4.0 apg are tops on the team and she adds 8.6 ppg with Malia Latu scoring 9.3 ppg as well.
- Pollerd was named the WCC Player of the Week on November 11. In the Broncos wins over UC Riverside and at Fresno State, Pollerd played 77 minutes while averaging 27.0 ppg on 51.3-percent (20-of-39) shooting and an impressive 55.0-percent (11-of-20) from downtown. She also added 10 rebounds, four assists, three blocks, and a steal. Her 33 at Fresno State was a career-high.
- Pollerd is 27 points away from 1,000 from her career and 34 from 1,000 at Santa Clara. She would become the 29th Bronco to accomplis the feat.

<sup>\*</sup> West Coast Conference

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#### **Season Notes**

- Last season, Pollerd was named First Team All-WCC and Maddie Naro was on the All-Freshman Team. Also back are junior forward Georgia Grigoropoulou and senior guard Malia Latu.
- The Broncos have a different look from last season, bringing in eight newcomers to the squad highlighted by graduate guard Kaya Ingram, who started all 26 games for Cornell last season, leading the team with 30.5 mpg, 10.5 ppg, and 3.1 apg.
- The Broncos also brought in graduate forward Irena Korolenko, who
  played in all 28 games at Seattle a season ago with 26 starts. She
  averaged 29.2 mpg, 8.3 ppg, 6.3 rpg, and 1.5 apg, finishing third on
  the team in points and assists, and second in rebounds.
- Rounding out the newcomers is graduate guard Mia Curtis, who
  played in 26 games last season for Dartmouth, finishing third on the
  team with 6.9 ppg and second with 1.7 apg. She led the team in
  steals and scored in double figures five times last season.
- Also new to the Broncos this season is Northwestern transfer Alana Goodchild, two-sport Bronco athlete Lauren Grover, who stars on the Broncos women's volleyball team, Saint Mary's transfer Hannah Rapp, and junior guard Gabby Harris.
- The team has signed five already for next season. Tyler Gildersleeve-Stiles (6-1, Forward, Snohomish, Wash., Snohomish High School), Sienne Grieger (5-9, Guard, West Adelaide, Australia, St. Michael's College), Kate Schat (5-9, Guard, Redwood Valley, Calif., Cardinal Newman High School), Sara Schmerbach (5-10, Guard, South Medford, Ore., South Medford High School), and Maddy Warberg (5-11, Guard, Eugene, Ore., South Medford High School) will be the newest Broncos.
- Michael Floyd is in his ninth season with the program and first as interim head coach. The win vs. UC Riverside was his first Santa Clara win.

No. Name Pos. Ht.	
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	Sr. Gr. Sr. Jr. So. S-Sr. Gr. Gr. Jr.

Interim Head Coach: Michael Floyd

(Ninth season, Murray State, '00)
Associate Head Coach: Kristin Iwanaga

(Ninth season, Cal, '05)

Assistant Coach: Kerri Nakamoto (Fourth season, San Diego, '03)

Asst. Coach/Dir. of Ops: Tahlia Garza

(Third season, UC Irvine, '21)

Graduate Assistant: Emma Shaffer

(First season, Santa Clara, '24)

#### **Pronunciation Guide**

#0 Malia LATU	. Lah-TOO
#10 Georgia GRIGOROPOULOU	. GREE-gor-ah-POO-loo
#11 ALANA Goodchild	. uh-LAHN-uh
#12 Madison NARO	. Narrow
#20 KAYA Ingram	. Ky-uh
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#### **COACHES**

Kristin IWANAGA	EE-wuh-NAW-guh
Kerri NAKAMOTO	KNOCK-uh-MOE-toe
TAHLIA GARZA	TALL-yah GAR-zuh
Emma SHAFFER	Shay-fur