



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. 3 USC	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+	12 p.m.
Dec. 15	North Texas	ESPN+	2 p.m.
Dec. 19	Saint Mary's*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Dec. 21	at Pepperdine*	ESPN+	4 p.m.
Dec. 28	Portland*	ESPN+	12 p.m.
Dec. 30	San Francisco*	ESPN+	2 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 Vegas)			TBA

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

Times are Pacific and subject to change

^ - Gulf Coast Showcase (Estero, Fla.)

* West Coast Conference

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Santa Clara (4-4)

vs.

Cal Maritime (2-7)

Saturday, December 7, 2024 • 12 p.m. Pacific
Santa Clara, Calif. • Leavey Center

Watch Live: ESPN+
Joe Ritzo (play-by-play)
Thomas Dunn (analyst)
Live Stats: gulfcoast.statbroadcast.com

Series History

Series History Santa Clara is 0-0
Last Meeting..... N/A
First Meeting..... N/A

Game Notes

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

Season Notes

- Santa Clara is scoring 62.5 ppg this season on 42.2-percent shooting from the field and 31.5-percent from beyond the arc. The Broncos are dishing out 13.1 apg as well.
- Defensively, they allow 65.3 ppg and are holding opponents to 38.6-percent from the floor and 28.4-percent from deep. They force 12.6 tpg while collecting 4.8 spg and 3.5 bpg.
- Olivia Pollerd leads the team with 17.8 ppg on 45.1-percent shooting and 37.0-percent from beyond the arc. She also leads the way with 15 blocks and is second with 4.3 rpg. Kaya Ingram scores 9.0 ppg with Georgia Grigoriopoulou adding 6.1 ppg and a team-leading 5.6 rpg. Maddie Naro's 3.9 apg are tops on the team and she adds 8.8 ppg with Malia Latu scoring 8.9 ppg..
- 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.
- Last season's 25 wins were the second most in program history, trailing only the 1990-91 team that went 28-3 and won the WNIT.
- The Broncos win over BYU in the first round of the WBIT was the program's first postseason win since 1992. It was just the second postseason game the team had hosted, joining a WNIT game in 2000 vs. USC.
- Santa Clara's 12-4 WCC record put them in second place in the conference and was the highest conference winning percentage since the team went 11-3 (.786) in 2005-06. That was the last time the Broncos finished in first.
- The Broncos' 12 nonconference wins are their most since the 1990-91 season when they went 28-3 and won both the WCC and the WNIT.
- The home winning percentage of .929 (13-1) was second-best for a Santa Clara team. The Broncos have gone undefeated at home three times (1990-91/17 games, 1997-98/15 games, 2001-02/12 games).

Season Notes

- The 11 road wins last season are the most in program history.
- Olivia 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.
- Pollerd finished last season second on the team with 14.7 ppg and third with 4.6 rpg. Naro appeared in all 34 games off the bench while dishing out 47 assists.
- Pollerd's 95 3-pointers were the second most in program history. She trails Alyssa Shoji's 99 from 2011-12.
- 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, freshman guard Sheya Welty, and junior guard Gabby Harris.
- With the win over the Sun Devils and one over Oregon last year, the Broncos had two wins over Power 5 schools for the first time since 2015-16.
- The 39-point win over the Ducks was the Broncos biggest ever over a Pac-12 opponent.
- 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.
- 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).
- Last year Santa Clara had seven wins of 30 or more points, the most in a season since 1997-98 when they had eight. The first five were in nonconference, the most-ever in nonconference play.
- 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 Broncos shot 65.5-percent from the floor against Pepperdine on January 18, setting a new program record.
- 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

2024-25 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
0	Malia Latu	G	5-8	Sr.
3	Sheya Welty	G	5-11	Fr.
4	Mia Curtis	G	5-9	Gr.
5	Olivia Pollerd	F	6-3	Sr.
10	Georgia Grigoropoulou	F	6-3	Jr.
11	Alana Goodchild	F	6-2	Jr.
12	Maddie Naro	G	5-7	So.
13	Lauren Grover	F	6-1	RS-Sr.
20	Kaya Ingram	G	5-8	Gr.
22	Hannah Rapp	G	5-10	Gr.
23	Irena Korolenko	F	6-0	Gr.
33	Gabby Harris	G	5-7	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

COACHES

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