



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+	W, 76-57
Dec. 30	at Arizona State	Pac-12 Network	W, 65-55
Jan. 6	Pacific*	ESPN+	W, 80-77
Jan. 11	at Gonzaga*	ESPN+	L, 49-87
Jan. 13	at Portland*	ESPN+	L, 63-73
Jan. 18	Pepperdine*	ESPN+	W, 92-36
Jan. 20	San Francisco*	ESPN+	W, 72-59
Jan. 25	Gonzaga*	ESPN+	L, 45-82
Jan. 27	at Saint Mary's*	ESPN+	L, 67-74
Feb. 1	at LMU*	ESPN+	W, 63-49
Feb. 3	at Pepperdine*	ESPN+	W, 79-58
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 Leavey Center

Times are Pacific and subject to change

- Exhibition

^ - South Point Classic (Las Vegas)

* West Coast Conference

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Santa Clara (17-7, 5-4 WCC)

vs.

San Diego (5-17, 1-8 WCC)

Thursday, February 8, 2024 • 6 p.m. Pacific
Santa Clara, Calif. • Leavey Center

Watch Live: **ESPN+**
Joe Ritzo (play-by-play)
Ben Ross (analyst)
Live Stats: **santaclara.statbroadcast.com**

Series History

Series History Santa Clara trails 40-43
Last Meeting..... Feb. 18, 2023 | L, 62-69 (OT)
First Meeting..... Jan. 4, 1985 | W, 59-41

Game Notes

- Santa Clara is 7-3 in the last 10 meetings in the series.

Season Notes

- Santa Clara is averaging 69.5 ppg on the season on 42.7-percent shooting from the field and 35.1-percent from downtown. The Broncos have a plus-5.2 rebound differential, averaging 37.3 pg and are dishing out 15.2 apg. Their 81.7 free throw percentage is No. 2 in the country.
- Defensively, they are holding opponents to 58.3 ppg while forcing 15.7 tpg with 7.3 spg.
- Tess Heal is the leading scorer, averaging 17.8 ppg on 46.2-percent shooting from the field and is adding a team-high 4.4 apg. She is fourth in the country with 125 made free throws and 10th with 140 attempts while 15th at 89.3-percent from the charity stripe. She is 21-of-61 from deep as well. Olivia Pollerd is second with 15.3 ppg and has added 4.4 rpg while knocking down a team-high 68 3-pointers, fifth nationally, for a 45.3-percent mark from deep, ninth in the country. Marya Hudgins' 6.2 rpg lead the team and she is scoring 8.6 ppg while Keeley Frawley is second with 6.0 rpg.
- Heal was named to the 2024 Becky Hammon Mid-Major Player of the Year Midseason Watch List.
- 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.
- Santa Clara collected seven wins in November, the most in program history in that month.
- With the win over the Sun Devils and one over Oregon earlier this year, the Broncos now have two wins over Power 5 schools for the first time since 2015-16. That year they went 23-9 and made the WNIT.
- The wins over Arizona State and Oregon also give Santa Clara two wins over Pac-12 opponents in the same season for the first time since 1993-94 (then the Pac-10) when they beat UCLA and Washington State.

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Season Notes

- Santa Clara's 13-3 start is the program's best since the 1990-91 season when they finished 28-3 and won the WCC and WNIT titles.
- 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).
- They have six wins of 30 or more points this year, 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.
- 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 recorded her first career triple-double at Pepperdine on February 3 with 14 points, 10 rebounds, and 10 assists. It was the 27th triple-double in the nation this season and she was the 19th player to do it.
- Heal was named to the Thanksgiving Classic All-Tournament Team after averaging 16.5 ppg and 7.5 apg in two games.
- Heal has won WCC Player of the Week three times this season, including going back-to-back (November 20, 2023, January 2, 2024, January 8, 2024).
- Ashley Hiraki is currently No. 4 in program history with 182 steals. Lisa Sacco (1994-98) is third with 186. 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

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

#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 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