



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+	W, 83-57
Feb. 10	Saint Mary's*	ESPN+	W, 70-58
Feb. 15	at San Francisco*	ESPN+	W, 73-58
Feb. 17	Portland*	ESPN+	W, 66-58
Feb. 22	at San Diego*	ESPN+	W, 66-57
Feb. 29	LMU*	ESPN+	W, 86-45
Mar. 2	at Pacific*	ESPN+	W, 85-77
Mar. 11	vs. Portland	ESPN+	L, 61-63
Mar. 21	BYU!	ESPN+	W, 60-59
March 24	at Washington State!!	ESPN+	1 p.m.

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

! - WBIT First Round (Leavey Center)

!! - WBIT Second Round (Pullman, Wash.)

Series History

Series History Santa Clara leads 4-3
Last Meeting..... Nov. 3, 2007 | W, 62-52
First Meeting..... Dec. 20, 1980 | L, 69-94

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Santa Clara (25-8)

vs.

Washington State (19-14)

Sunday, March 24, 2024 • 1 p.m. Pacific
Pullman, Wash. • Beasley Coliseum

Watch Live: ESPN+

Live Stats: santaclara.statbroadcast.com

Game Notes

- This is the inaugural year of the WBIT.
- Santa Clara is in the postseason for the first time since 2016 when they went to the WNIT.
- A win over Washington State would give the Broncos two wins in the postseason for just the second time. They won three games en route to the 1991 WNIT title.

2023-24 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / High School / Previous
0	Malia Latu	G	5-8	Jr.	East Palo Alto, Calif./Menlo-Atherton HS/ San Francisco
2	Keeley Frawley	F	6-0	Gr.	Melbourne, Australia/Haileybury College/ Portland
5	Olivia Pollerd	F	6-3	Jr.	Melbourne, Australia/ Lake Ginninderra College/Washington
10	Georgia Grigoropoulou	F	6-3	So.	Athens, Greece/ACS Athens
12	Maddie Naro	G	5-7	Fr.	Beaverton, Ore./Beaverton HS
13	Lara Edmanson	G/F	6-0	Sr.	Melbourne, Australia/MLC
22	Jayde Cadree	G	5-11	Sr.	Melbourne, Australia/ Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School/UC Irvine
23	Marya Hudgins	G	6-0	So.	Aurora, Colo. Grandview HS
24	Rafailia Stergaki	G	5-10	Jr.	Thessaloniki, Greece/Aristotelio College
31	Ashley Hiraki	G	5-7	Sr.	San Jose, Calif./Archbishop Mitty HS
33	Danja Stafford	F	6-1	Gr.	Orem, Utah/Mountain View HS/ Eastern Arizona CC
34	Tess Heal	G	5-10	So.	Melbourne, Australia/Lowther Hall
52	Emma Shaffer	F	6-2	Gr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Ursuline Academy/ Bucknell

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 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 ha-FOE-kah LAH-two

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Season Notes

- Santa Clara is averaging 70.2 ppg on 43.2-percent shooting from the field and 36.4-percent from downtown. The Broncos have a plus-4.7 rebound differential, averaging 36.9 pg and are dishing out 15.2 apg. Their 81.5 free throw percentage is No. 2 in the country.
- Defensively, they are holding opponents to 58.7 ppg while forcing 15.2 tpg with 6.7 spg.
- Tess Heal is the leading scorer, averaging 19.5 ppg on 46.6-percent shooting from the field and is adding a team-high 4.9 apg. She is fourth in the country with 189 made free throws and eighth with 216 attempted while 22nd at 87.5-percent from the charity stripe. Olivia Pollerd is second with 14.9 ppg and has added 4.6 rpg while knocking down a team-high 95 3-pointers, fifth nationally, for a 44.6-percent mark from deep, eighth in the country. Marya Hudgins' 5.5 rpg is second on the team and she is scoring 7.8 ppg while Keeley Frawley is first with 5.8 rpg.
- The team's 25 wins are 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 puts them in second place in the conference and is 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) is 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).
- The 11 road wins this season are the most in program history.
- The Broncos' nine-game winning streak from Feb. 1 to March 2 tied for the fifth longest in program history. It has been done four other times, most recently January 19 – February 17, 2006. The program record is 12 in a row from November 21 – December 31, 2015.
- Santa Clara collected seven wins in November, the most in program history in that month.
- Santa Clara's 13-3 start was the program's best since the 1990-91 season when they finished 28-3 and won the WCC and WNIT titles.
- Of Santa Clara's eight losses, six have come to postseason teams.. Gonzaga (2), Portland (2), and Oregon State are in the NCAA Tournament and Cal is in the WBIT. Texas Tech was on the WBIT bubble.
- 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.
- 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 seven 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.
- 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 and Olivia Pollerd were named First Team All-WCC with Maddie Naro being named All-Freshman.
- Heal and Ashley Hiraki were WCC All-Academic with Jayde Cadée, Lara Edmanson, and Pollerd nabbing honorable mention.
- Heal became the fastest player in program history to score 1,000 points when she accomplished the feat against San Diego February 8 in just her 57th career game. She currently is 12th in program history with 1,207 points.
- She also set the program record for free throws in a season at Pacific in the season finale. She has 189, breaking Melissa King's record of 172 set in 1991-92.
- Heal (628) and Pollerd (491) are the top single-season scoring duo in program history with a combined 1,136 points this season. They surpassed Melissa King (595) and Julie Lienert's (475) 1,075 from the 1990-91 season.
- Heal set the single season scoring record against BYU. She has 645 points. Melissa King scored 639 in 1991-92.
- Pollerd's 95 3-pointers are the second most in program history. She trails Alyssa Shoji's 99 from 2011-12.
- Heal recorded her first career triple-double at Pepperdine on February 3 with 14 points, 10 rebounds, and 10 assists.
- At Pacific in the regular season finale, Heal set a career-high and tied a program record with 40 points. She tied Nici Gilday (2011-15) who also scored 40 February 27, 2014 at home vs. LMU.
- 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 six times this season, including going back-to-back twice (11/2023, 1/2/24, 1/8/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24, 3/4/24).
- Heal was named to the 2024 Becky Hammon Mid-Major Player of the Year Midseason Watch List.
- Hiraki is No. 2 in program history with 193 steals. The program record is 266 by Melissa King (1990-93).
- 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. He is second all-time at Santa Clara with 119. First place is 221 by Caren Horstmeyer (1988-2000).