



### Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Stream Info	Results/Time
Feb. 24	vs. Saint Mary's	--	L, 1-4
	at #8 Cal	--	L, 0-5
Mar. 2	vs. Sacramento State#	--	W, 3-2
	vs. CSU Bakersfield#	--	L, 2-3
Mar. 9	vs. #11 Cal Poly%	--	L, 0-5
	vs. #18 Stetson%	--	L, 1-4
Mar. 10	vs. University of Southern Mississippi%	--	W, 3-2
	vs. #13 FIU%	--	L, 1-4
Mar. 16	vs. Pacific	--	W, 4-1
	vs. UC Davis	--	L, 2-3
Mar. 17	at #9 Cal Poly	--	L, 0-5
	vs. University of North Florida	--	L, 1-4
Mar. 22	at Arizona^	--	L, 1-4
	vs. Arizona Christian University^	--	W, 5-0
Mar. 23	vs. Utah^	--	L, 2-3
	vs. UTEP^	--	L, 2-3
Mar. 29	vs. Portland*	--	W, 4-1
	vs. Pepperdine*	--	L, 0-5
Mar. 30	#9 LMU	--	L, 0-5
	Saint Mary's	--	L, 1-4
<b>Apr. 2</b>	<b>vs. USF</b>	--	<b>W, 5-0</b>
Apr. 5	vs. University of Louisiana Monroe	--	W, 3-2
	at Sacramento State	--	W, 4-1
Apr. 13	at San Jose State	--	11:00 a.m.
	vs. USF	--	1:00 p.m.
<b>Apr. 17</b>	<b>vs. Saint Mary's</b>	--	<b>3/4:00 p.m.</b>
Apr. 20	vs. CSU Bakersfield	--	Noon
	at Pacific	--	4:00 p.m.
Apr. 25-26	WCC Championships	--	TBD

Home games in **BOLD** and played at the Malley Courts

Times are Pacific and subject to change

# - Big West Coast Classic

% - Beach Invitational

^ - Arizona Invitational

### 2024 Women's Beach Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Year
1	Alexia Gallegos	Sr.
2	Noelle Niederman	Fr.
4	Hailey Benesz	So.
5	Ella Duffner	So.
7	Jordan Bennett	Sr.
9	Hayley Hahn	So.
10	Caroline Kedesian	R-Jr.
11	Elyse Erickson	R-Jr.
13	Sveva Munneke	Fr.
14	Ellie Skale	Fr.
15	Katie Kishton	Sr.
16	Casey Campbell	R-Jr.
19	Sophia Tulino	Sr.
21	Elena Radeff	Sr.
22	Alexie Epstein	Jr.
23	Alexandra Urbina	Fr.
25	Kat Georgiadis	Sr.

Head Coach: Jeff Alzina (sixth season)

Graduate Assistant: Emily Mattoon (first season)

Volunteer Assistant: Lance Muret (first season)

**Apr. 13, 2024**

**Santa Clara (8-15) at San Jose State (10-10) at 11:00 a.m.**

**vs. USF (9-15) at 1:00 p.m.**

**San Jose, Calif.**

### Match Notes

- Santa Clara beach face San Jose State at 11:00 a.m. and USF at 1:00 p.m. this Saturday at SJSU.

### Season Notes

- The Broncos are coming off a perfect week that included a home sweep, defeating USF 5-0 (4/2), and wins against ULM and Sac State.
- Alexie Epstein and Alexandra Urbina earned WCC Pair of the Week after proving to be a formidable pair for the Broncos. This pair is 11-6 so far this season, including two wins over nationally ranked opponents: No. 19 Arizona (21-19, 21-19) and No. 13 FIU (21-18, 23-21).
- The Broncos are now 2-0 against Sac State this season.
- The Broncos finished fourth in the West Coast Challenge in Santa Cruz, Calif. defeating Portland 4-1.
- Jordan Bennett and Hailey Benesz played together in three of the four matches in Santa Cruz where they saw third-set battles against Pepperdine and No. 9 LMU that both went extra points; vs. Pepp 21-16, 19-21, 18-20, vs. LMU 12-21, 21-19, 14-16. They were the sole Bronco pair to take down SMC, beating Karmin Brown and AJ Slojowski 21-16, 22-20.
- At the five slot, Epstein/Urbina took the win against No. 19 Arizona, 21-19, 21-19. This proved to be their second win as a pair against a ranked opponent.
- Elena Radeff and Katie Kishton went 3-1 in San Luis Obispo, just short in the battle against No. 9 Cal Poly.
- Bennett and Sveva Munneke upset No. 18 Stetson taking it in a third set thriller 16-14. This was the first pair to win against a ranked opponent.
- Epstein and Alexandra Urbina shortly followed with their upset against No. 13 FIU at the five pair. They took the win 21-18, 23-21, the second pair to beat a ranked opponent.
- The Broncos found the first win of the season, beating Sacramento State in a 3-2 dual. The winning pairs were the twos, threes, and fours.
- Senior Gallegos and junior Epstein won their first match of the year as they took it 11-21, 30-28, 22-20 at the five pair against SMC.
- The Broncos are coming off the 2023 season, placing third in the WCC tournament for the second straight year.
- After their impressive performance last season, four Broncos earned spots on the All-WCC Beach Volleyball team. Of those, senior Bennett and sophomore Ella Duffner are the returning players.
- Bennett was named to the second team finishing the 2023 season with 19 wins. Mainly at the four pair, she won a combined 16-9.
- Duffner appeared on the All-Freshman team after going 19-15 in her collegiate debut. She went 7-4 at the No. 2 spot, and 12-10 at the threes.
- Santa Clara had eight players represent on the WCC-All Academic team - of the returners, Casey Campbell, Bennett, Alexie Epstein, Alexia Gallegos, and Radeff.
- Four freshman join the squad; Alexandra Urbina, Ellie Skale, Sveva Munneke, and Noelle Niederman.
- The Broncos are led by Jeff Alzina who is in his sixth year at the helm. He is assisted by Emily Mattoon and Lance Muret who join the Broncos for their first year.