



2023-24 Santa Clara University WOMEN'S TENNIS

2023-24 Roster & Coaches

Name	Hometown	Year
Maria Antonova	Miami, Fla.	Fr.
Kacey Feng	Manhattan Beach, Calif.	Jr.
Velizara Fileva	Plovdiv, Bulgaria	Jr.
JennaMarie Gordon	Saratoga, Calif.	RS-Sr.
Finley Kalinic	Delray Beach, Fla.	Sr.
Anna Semler	Portland, Ore.	So.
Gabriela Tevez	San Jose, Calif.	Gr.
Olivia Wiese	San Diego, Calif.	Jr.
Varya Zlotnik	Minsk, Belarus	Sr.

Head Coach: Allie Will (1st season, Florida '16)

Assistant Coach: Connor Van Alstyne (1st season, San Francisco '12)

Santa Clara (5-12, 1-4 WCC) vs. Gonzaga (*7-13, 1-5 WCC)

*Plays at San Francisco on Friday

Santa Clara, Calif. • Degheri Tennis Center •

Saturday, April 20 • Noon PT

[Live Stream](#) (for all home matches)

Scores will be displayed on the live stream feed.

Match/Season Notes

- Santa Clara closes out the 2024 dual match season against Gonzaga on Saturday at noon.
- Prior to the match, four Broncos - JennaMarie Gordon, Finley Kalinic, Gaby Tevez and Varya Zlotnik - will be recognized during the Senior Day ceremony which will start at 11:15 a.m.
- The Broncos are coming off another rain affected weekend. The match against Pacific was moved from Saturday to Tuesday and Sunday's match against Saint Mary's was pushed out by an hour. SCU lost both matches.
- The weather has wreaked havoc with the schedule as Santa Clara has had three matches canceled by rain this spring.
- Santa Clara's win over San Francisco on April 6 was their first conference win since beating Portland on April 1, 2022. Tevez had a hand in securing both the doubles point (teamed with Kacey Feng) and the match.
- SCU is 4-5 in home matches this season while Gonzaga is 2-5 in away matches (as of Thursday).
- The back-to-back matches won by SCU against Jessup (March 9) and Utah State (March 10) were their first consecutive wins since the 2021-22 season when they won five in a row.
- The spring season opening victory against Academy of Art (Jan. 26) was head coach Allie Will's first career victory in her inaugural season.
- SCU's 4-3 victory over UC Irvine (Feb. 10) came on Varya Zlotnik's 3-all clincher. SCU stormed back from a 3-1 deficit in the match to pick up their second win of the season.
- Velizara Fileva leads the team with nine singles wins including two in WCC play.
- Fileva is 6-1 in the last 10 singles matches.
- In doubles, the tandem of Gordon/Fileva have seven victories to lead the team.

2023 Fall Season

- Santa Clara played in three tournaments during the fall.
- Varya Zlotnik led the team with six singles wins and JennaMarie Gordon had a team-high seven doubles victories.

2023-24 Team

- Santa Clara is led by first-year head coach Allie Will who took over the helm after serving as an assistant coach at Saint Mary's last season.
- The Broncos roster is comprised of nine players this spring with six returnees and three newcomers.
- The returnees are: redshirt senior JennaMarie Gordon, seniors Finley Kalinic and Varya Zlotnik, juniors Kacey Feng and Velizara Fileva as well as sophomore Anna Semler.
- The newcomers are: freshman Maria Antonova, graduate transfer Gabriela Tevez from Saint Mary's and junior transfer Olivia Wiese from Pacific.
- SCU lost two players - Dasee Carter and Giulia Hayer - to graduation.

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