



Apr. 25-26, 2024
Santa Clara (11-17) vs. USF (10-18)
Santa Monica Calif. | 9:00 a.m.

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 |
| Apr. 2 | vs. USF | -- | W, 5-0 |
| Apr. 5 | vs. University of Louisiana Monroe | -- | W, 3-2 |
| | at Sacramento State | -- | W, 4-1 |
| Apr. 13 | at San Jose State | -- | L, 1-4 |
| | vs. USF | -- | W, 3-2 |
| Apr. 17 | vs. Saint Mary's | -- | L, 2-3 |
| Apr. 20 | vs. CSU Bakersfield | -- | W, 3-2 |
| | at Pacific | -- | W, 5-0 |
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Home games in **BOLD** and played at the Malley Courts

- Big West Coast Classic

^ - Arizona Invitational

* - West Coast Challenge

- West Coast Conference Beach Volleyball Tournament

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)

Match Notes

- Santa Clara prepared for the WCC Beach Volleyball Tournament to take place this weekend in Santa Monica, Calif.
- With the four seed, Santa Clara will take on USF at nine a.m. for the third time.

Season Notes

- The Broncos are coming off a weekend sweep, beating CSU Bakersfield 3-2 and Pacific 5-0.
- 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 had a perfect week that included a home sweep, defeating USF 5-0 (4/2), and wins against ULM and Sac State.
- 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.