



2024 Santa Clara University WOMEN'S SOCCER

2024 Schedule

Date	Opponent	TV Info	Time
Aug. 7	at Sacramento State#	None	W, 4-0
Aug. 15	at San Jose State	Mountain West Network	W, 4-0
Aug. 18	Cal	ESPN+	1 p.m.
Aug. 22	at Long Beach State	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Aug. 25	at UCLA	Big10+	2 p.m.
Aug. 29	Washington	ESPN+ 7:30 p.m.	
Sept. 1	at UC Davis	ESPN+ 11:30 a.m.	
Sept. 8	Cal Poly	ESPN+	1 p.m.
Sept. 15	Stanford	ESPN+	1 p.m.
Sept. 22	Harvard	ESPN+	1 p.m.
Sept. 28	at San Francisco*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Oct. 5	Portland*	ESPN+	1 p.m.
Oct. 9	at Pepperdine*	ESPN+	3 p.m.
Oct. 12	at LMU*	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	Pacific*	ESPN+	1 p.m.
Oct. 23	Washington State*	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	Gonzaga*	ESPN+	1 p.m.
Nov. 2	at Oregon State*	ESPN+	1 p.m.
Nov. 6	at San Diego*	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Nov. 9	Saint Mary's*	ESPN+	1 p.m.

Home games in **BOLD** and played at Stevens Stadium

Times are Pacific and subject to change

- Exhibition

* - West Coast Conference Match

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No. 22 Santa Clara (1-0)

vs.
Cal (1-0)

Sunday, August 18 • 1 p.m. Pacific
Santa Clara, Calif. • Stevens Stadium

Watch Live: ESPN+
Anthony Passarelli (play-by-play)
Live Stats: santaclara.statbroadcast.com

Series History

Series History Santa Clara trails 21-24-9
Last Meeting..... Sept. 7, 2023 | T, 0-0
First Meeting..... 1980 | L, 0-7

Match Notes

- The two programs have played in the regular season every season of Santa Clara's existence, dating back to 1980.
- Since Jerry Smith took over in 1987, the Broncos are 21-16-9 all-time against the Bears.
- The teams have also met eight times in the NCAA Tournament with Santa Clara going 6-1-1. The last meeting was a 1-0 double overtime win at Stevens Stadium for the Broncos in 2022.
- Santa Clara has won the last four postseason meetings.

Season Notes

- Kennedy Schoennauer scored a brace in her Broncos debut at San Jose State in the season opener. Freshman Lauren Hunter scored her first collegiate goal and Colby Barnett also found the back of the net. Addie Whitehouse and Sally Menti contributed assists.
- Marlee Nicolos made three saves against the Spartans and had a combined shutout with Lauren Zontos.
- Sally Menti and Colby Barnett were named to the Hermann Trophy Watch List and as Midfielders to Watch by United Soccer Coaches.
- Menti (No. 52) and Kat Jordan (No. 54) were on TopDrawerSoccer's Topp 100 Players.
- Menti, Barnett, and Marissa Vasquez, a transfer from San Francisco, were named Preseason All-WCC.
- The 4-0 win over San Jose State was the team's largest opening day win since also beating the Spartans 4-0 on the road in 2009.

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Season Notes

- A total of 13 players saw their first action for the Broncos in the first game of the year at San Jose State. Transfers Shira Elinav, Caroline Gray, Kat Jordan, Marissa Vasquez, and Schoennauer made their Santa Clara debut while freshman Mana Hayashi, Ava Weiland, Daniela Cervantes, Tessa Ferguson, Hunter, and Stella Villalta made their collegiate debuts. Also debuting was redshirt freshman Abby Kiil and senior Zontos.
- Santa Clara went 14-5-2 last season and 6-2 in WCC action. It was the 36th time in the last 37 seasons the team has won at least 10 matches.
- The Broncos outscored opponents 41-13, allowing multiple goals just twice. They outshot teams 339-154 and 148-71 in shots on goal.
- Santa Clara was picked to win the WCC in a poll of the league's 11 coaches, receiving nine first place votes.
- Menti was 2023 First Team All-WCC with Barnett being named to the Second Team. Lucy Mitchell was honorable mention and Mailin Orozco and Malia Yamamoto were All-Freshman.
- Menti led the team in assists last year with nine and added four goals for 17 points, second on the team. Barnett scored three goals and had six assists. Vasquez was the WCC Midfielder of the year and First Team All-WCC after scoring seven goals with one assist.
- Vasquez is one of seven transfers new to the team for the 2024 season. Shira Elinav (Kansas), Caroline Gray (Notre Dame), Kat Jordan (Columbia), Tori Powell (Virginia Tech), Kennedy Schoennauer (Utah), Vasquez (San Francisco), and Eva Wirtz (Notre Dame). Powell has been with the team since winter quarter.
- Also joining the team are freshmen Izzy DeBuyl, Mana Hayashi, who joined last winter as well, Ava Weiland, Daniela Cervantes, Tessa Ferguson, Lauren Hunter, Kaylee Smith, and Stella Villalta.
- In all, Santa Clara has 15 newcomers on the roster.
- The Broncos also welcome back Menti, Marlee Nicolos, Marisa Bubnis, and Lucy Mitchell for their extra year of COVID eligibility.
- Santa Clara has six international players on the team, representing six different countries: Hayashi (Japan), Lia Henkelmann (Germany), Elinav (Israel), Holly Furphy (Australia), Cervantes (Spain), Villalta (England).
- Hayashi will be with team Japan at the U20 World Cup in Colombia, potentially though late September.
- The Broncos have gone 14-3-2 over the last six NCAA Tournaments despite playing just six matches at home. They have hosted the first round in 10 of the last 13 seasons, including 2020 when games were not at campus sites.
- Overall, the Broncos are 65-27-6 in the NCAA Tournament and 39-3-3 at home. They have won at least one game in each of their last 11 appearances and haven't lost in the first round since 2007, a span of 14 appearances.
- Santa Clara has been to 33 NCAA Tournaments, 12 College Cups (1989, 1990, 1992, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023), and won two National Championships (2001, 2020). The program is one of just eight with two or more national titles. Only three teams have more.
- The Broncos have won the West Coast Conference 13 times (1993, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2013, 2020, 2021, 2022).
- Head coach Jerry Smith is in his 38th year. He has 549 career wins, the third most Division I wins in women's soccer history.

2024 Women's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Position
0	Ally Reynolds	GK
1	Marlee Nicolos	GK
2	Malia Yamamoto	D
3	Bella Panaccione	D
4	Kylie Stiles	F
5	Izzy DeBuyl	D
6	Mana Hayashi	M
7	Addie Whitehouse	F
8	Lia Henkelmann	M
9	Shira Elinav	F
10	Holly Furphy	F
11	Abby Kiil	F
12	Tori Powell	F
13	Kat Jordan	M
14	Marisa Bubnis	D
15	Jacey Martinez	M
16	Marissa Vasquez	M
17	Ava Weiland	D
18	Mia Adams	D
19	Daniela Cervantes	M
20	Tessa Ferguson	D
21	Karly Reeves	D
22	Leah O'Brien	F
23	Lauren Zontos	GK
24	Sally Menti	F
25	Lauren Hunter	D
26	Caroline Gray	D
27	Lucy Mitchell	F/M
28	Eva Wirtz	D
30	Amaris Franco	GK
31	Colby Barnett	F/M
32	Kaylee Smith	D
33	Kennedy Schoennauer	F
37	Stella Villalta	D
44	Mailin Orozco	F

Pronunciation Guide

Izzy **DEBUYL** de-beul
SHIRA ELINAV SHEER-ah el-I-nahv
AMARIS FRANCO . uh-MARE-iss Frank-oh
MANA HAYASHI..... MAH-nah hi-YAH-she
Abby **KIIL** Keel
Marlee **NICOLOS**..... Nick-ah-less
MAILIN **OROZCO** MY-lean
Bella **PANACCIONE** ... Pan-ah-CHO-knee
Kennedy **SCHOENNAUER** shay-nower
Stella **VILLALTA** vee-alta
Lauren **ZONTOS**..... ZON-tose