



2024 Santa Clara University MEN'S WATER POLO

2024 Schedule (0-0, 0-0 WCC)

Date	Opponent	Network	Time (PT)
Sept. 7	Fresno Pacific	ESPN+	Noon
<u>Princeton Invitational (Princeton, N.J.)</u>			
Sept. 13	! Iona		10 a.m.
Sept. 13	! Princeton		3:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	! Bucknell		11 a.m.
Sept. 15	! Wagner		9 a.m.
Sept. 20	* San Jose State	ESPN+	2 p.m.
Sept. 21	George Washington	ESPN+	Noon
Sept. 27	UC Davis		6 p.m.
Sept. 28	Alumni Game		Noon
<u>WCC/Big West Tournament (San Jose, Calif.)</u>			
Oct. 5	% UC Davis		10:15 a.m.
Oct. 5	% UC Santa Barbara		4 p.m.
<u>Lancer Joust (Riverside, Calif. & Fullerton, Calif.)</u>			
Oct. 11	^ Cal State Fullerton		Noon
Oct. 11	^ Concordia University Irvine		7 p.m.
Oct. 12	^ Biola		12:10 p.m.
Oct. 17	California		5 p.m.
Oct. 24	* California Baptist		2 p.m.
<u>Julian Frasier Memorial (Santa Clara, Calif.)</u>			
Oct. 25	& UC Merced		1:20 p.m.
Oct. 26	& Harvard		10:20 a.m.
Oct. 27	& Brown		9:20 a.m.
Nov. 1	* Pepperdine		1 p.m.
Nov. 2	* LMU		Noon
Nov. 8	* Pacific		6 p.m.
Nov. 9	Stanford		Noon
Nov. 15	* Air Force		2 p.m.
Nov. 22-24	WCC Championship (@ Stockton, Calif.)		TBA
Dec. 6-8	NCAA Championship (@ Stanford, Calif.)		TBA

Home games in **BOLD** | Neutral games in *Italics* | * WCC game
All times are Pacific and subject to change

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#19 Santa Clara (0-0, 0-0 WCC)

vs.

Fresno Pacific (0-0, 0-0 WWP)

Santa Clara, Calif. • Sullivan Aquatic Center • Noon PDT

Watch Live: ESPN+
Ben Ross (play-by-play)
Live Stats: thefosh.net

Series History

Series History (since 2013)..... Santa Clara leads 13-2
In Santa Clara..... Santa Clara leads 6-1
Current Streak W3, Santa Clara
Last Meeting..... Oct. 7, 2023 | W, 14-6
First Meeting..... Oct. 21, 2012 | W, 15-11

Match Notes

- Santa Clara (0-0) opens its 2024 season at home at the Sullivan Aquatic Center, where it went 2-6 in 2023
- Santa Clara has won three consecutive meetings versus Fresno Pacific dating to 2022. The teams met twice last season, with the Broncos winning on the road at the Sunbirds, 21-5, and in a neutral pool in Riverside, Calif., 14-6.
- Fresno Pacific's last victory over the Broncos came at Sullivan Aquatic Center, a 10-7 win on Oct. 6, 2021.
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Season Notes

- Santa Clara enters the 2024 season as the No. 19 ranked team, thanks to both the Collegiate Water Polo Association and the ACWPC preseason top-20 rankings.
- The Broncos (12-14 in 2023) finished the 2023 season ranked tied for 18th in the nation alongside West Coast Conference rival Pacific. Santa Clara has 13 matches scheduled in 2024 against teams ranked in both of the top-20, including showdowns against top-five teams California (No. 2/2) on Oct. 17, Stanford (No. 3/3) on Nov. 9 and Princeton (No. 5/5) on Sept. 13.
- All seven members of the WCC received votes in the CWPA preseason national poll, with six of them earning placement in the poll. WCC Preseason Coaches' Poll favorite Pacific was the highest-ranked WCC member at No. 7. San Jose State landed at No. 9, Pepperdine was No. 13, LMU was placed at No. 16, Cal Baptist earned a No. 17 showing, and the Broncos came in at No. 19. Air Force earned three votes in the CWPA poll.

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• Santa Clara returns its top two points scorers from 2023 in **Zach Fales** and **Gojko Kapovic**. Fales earned first team all-WCC honors and was tabbed an All-American honorable mention by the ACWPC after scoring a team-high 61 goals and totaling 101 points. Kapovic was the team's leading assists-getter with 59 and was second on the team with 88 total points. He also scored 29 goals (fourth on the team).

• The Broncos also return their starting goalkeeper from a year ago, **Harrison Labrosse**. The sophomore Labrosse made 159 saves in 16 starts. He also grabbed 12 steals on the season while logging a season-high 13 saves on two occasions.

• Santa Clara raked in the academic awards last school year. The team had a WCC-best 10 total honorees on the 2023 WCC All-Academic team. It later raked in 16 All-Academic awards from the ACWPC this summer. 2024 senior **Connor Long** earned "Outstanding" honors from the ACWPC.

2024 WCC Men's Water Polo Preseason Poll

Pl.	Team (1st Pl.)	Pts
1.	Pacific (5)	35
2.	San José State (1)	30
3.	Pepperdine	26
4.	LMU	22
5.	California Baptist	16
6.	Santa Clara	12
7.	Air Force	6

2024 Men's Water Polo Preseason All-WCC Team

Name	School	Yr.
Tommaso Baldinetti	LMU	Sr.
Jeremie Cote	Pacific	Sr.
Adam Csapo	Pepperdine	Jr.
Reuel D'Souza	Pacific	Sr.
Brendon Gyapjas	San José State	So.
Tom Leggett	Air Force	So.
Caleb Teraoka	California Baptist	Gr.

2024 Men's Water Polo Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Wyatt Stenson	GK	6-7	180	R-Jr.	Woodside, Calif.
1A	Owen Van Stralen	GK	6-0	185	R-So.	Orinda, Calif.
1B	Harrison Labrosse	GK	6-5	170	So.	Lafayette, Calif.
2	Zach Fales	Att.	6-3	190	Sr.	La Jolla, Calif.
3	Harrison Villella	Cen.	6-3	205	R-So.	Bainbridge Isl., Wash.
4	Max Hendrickson	Att.	6-0	175	R-Jr.	Redondo Beach, Calif.
5	Mason Jaeger	Cen.	6-2	235	Sr.	El Segundo, Calif.
6	Gavin Fisher	Att.	5-11	185	R-Jr.	Costa Mesa, Calif.
8	Ben Kyrrillos	CenD.	5-11	200	R-Jr.	La Jolla, Calif.
9	Reese Jenican	Cen.	6-4	215	Jr.	Yorba Linda, Calif.
10	Charlie Kosinski	Att.	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Greenwich, Conn.
11	Jack Palmer	Util.	5-10	205	R-Jr.	Dallas
12	Gojko Kapovic	Att.	5-10	185	Sr.	Makarska, Croatia
13	Connor Long	Util.	6-1	205	Sr.	Cupertino, Calif.
14	Jason Alietti	CenD.	6-5	200	So.	Pasadena, Calif.
16	Julien Chow	Util.	-		R-Fr.	Palo Alto, Calif.
17	Thomas Wisdom	Util.	6-1	190	R-Fr.	Saratoga, Calif.
20	Grant Roesch	Util.	6-3	185	So.	Moraga, Calif.
21	Riccardo De Simon	Util.	6-3	187	Fr.	Bologna, Italy
22	Luke Baird	CenD.	6-5	240	R-Fr.	Springfield, Va.
23	Charlie Engs	Att.	6-2	175	R-Fr.	Orinda, Calif.
24	Jack Fisher	Att.	6-3	170	Fr.	Manhattan Beach, Calif.
26	Reece Hammond	Util.	6-5	190	R-Fr.	Long Beach, Calif.
28	Henry Engs	Util.	6-1	220	Fr.	Orinda, Calif.
RS	Weston Bancroft	Util.	6-3	195	Rs.	La Jolla, Calif.
RS	Tyler Swensen	GK	6-4	200	Rs.	Laguna Beach, Calif.
RS	Jensen Welton	Util.	6-2	195	Rs.	Austin, Texas

CWPA NATIONAL TOP-20 POLL

(Preseason)

Rk.	School	Prev. (2023 Final)	Pts.
1.	UCLA	2	98
2.	California	1	97
3.	Stanford	4	88
4.	Southern California	3	87
5.	Princeton	5	79
6.	UC Irvine	6	71
7.	Pacific	18 (T)	66
8.	UC Davis	7 (T)	65
9.	San Jose State	7 (T)	56
10.	Long Beach State	11	54
11.	UC Santa Barbara	7 (T)	51
12.	UC San Diego	14 (T)	47
13.	Pepperdine	7 (T)	40
14.	Fordham	12 (T)	39
15.	Harvard	12 (T)	33
16.	LMU	14 (T)	27
17.	California Baptist	16	18
18.	Navy	17	15
19.	Santa Clara	18 (T)	12
20.	Brown	20	7
RV	Air Force	RV	3
RV	Wagner	NR	1
RV	Bucknell	NR	1
RV	Pomona-Pitzer	NR	1