



2025 Santa Clara University WOMEN'S BEACH VOLLEYBALL

2025 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time (PT)
<u>UC Davis Invite (Davis, Calif.)</u>		
Feb. 22	UC Davis	1 p.m.
Feb. 22	San Jose State	3 p.m.
Feb. 23	Utah	11 a.m.
Feb. 23	UC Davis	1 p.m.
<u>Battle of the Bay (San Jose and Stanford, Calif.)</u>		
Feb. 28	San Francisco	12 p.m.
Feb. 28	San Jose State	2 p.m.
March 1	Pacific	12 p.m.
March 1	Stanford	2 p.m.
<u>CSUN Invite (Northridge, Calif.)</u>		
March 7	Concordia University, Irvine	11 a.m.
March 7	Utah	3 p.m.
March 8	CSUN	10 a.m.
March 8	Utah	12 p.m.
<u>Mustang Roundup (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)</u>		
March 15	Grand Canyon	11 a.m.
March 15	Houston Christian	5:45 p.m.
March 16	Washington	9 a.m.
March 16	San Jose State	12:45 p.m.
March 21	Saint Mary's	3:30 p.m.
<u>West Coast Challenge (Santa Cruz, Calif.)</u>		
March 28	TBA	TBA
March 29	TBA	TBA
<u>Sac Beach Invite (Sacramento, Calif.)</u>		
April 4	Sac State	TBA
April 4	Pacific	TBA
April 5	Saint Mary's	11 a.m.
April 5	UC Davis	1 p.m.
April 9	San Jose State	4 p.m.
<u>Stanford Invite (Stanford, Calif.)</u>		
April 18	UC Davis	9 a.m.
April 18	Stanford	1 p.m.
April 19	Washington	9 a.m.
April 19	California	11 a.m.
Apr. 24-25	WCC Championship (@ Santa Monica, Calif.)	TBA

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

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UC Davis Invite (Davis, Calif.)

Tournament Schedule:

Sat. Feb. 22 at 1 p.m. Santa Clara (0-0) vs. UC Davis (0-0)
Sat. Feb. 22 at 3 p.m. Santa Clara (0-0) vs. SJSU (0-0)
Sun. Feb. 23 at 11 a.m. Santa Clara (0-0) vs. Utah (0-0)
Sun. Feb. 23 at 1 p.m. Santa Clara (0-0) vs. UC Davis (0-0)

Match Notes

- Four teams will participate in the UC Davis Invite led by host school UC Davis, San Jose State, Utah, and Santa Clara.
- The Broncos will play the hosting Aggies first on Saturday at 1 p.m. followed by San Jose State at 3 p.m. They will close out the tournament with Utah on Sunday at 11 a.m. and finish with another matchup against the Aggies at 1 p.m.
- Santa Clara is looking to break a six match losing streak against the Aggies after narrowly falling to the Aggies 3-2 in back-to-back years.
- The Broncos will look to break a three game skid against San Jose State and a two game slide over Utah. This is their fourth career meeting with the Utes (1-2 overall) and 15th career match with San Jose State (6-8 overall).

Season Notes

- The Broncos were picked to finish third in the WCC Women's Beach Volleyball Preseason Poll behind nationally ranked LMU and Pepperdine. The Broncos are coming off a fourth place finish in the WCC last season.
- The Broncos have five returners this year highlighted by 2024 WCC All-Freshman Team selections Sveva Munneke, Alexandra Urbina and Noelle Niederman. Junior Hayley Hahn returns after playing in 13 matches in her first two seasons as a Bronco and sophomore Ellie Skale returns for her second season after playing five matches in her first year with the Broncos.
- The Broncos brought in 11 newcomers including eight freshmen, Hawai'i transfer Ciara Cantlen, Long Beach State transfer Holland Jackson, and West Valley College transfer Alex Franklin.
- Santa Clara has one home match this season on April 9 when they host San Jose State while they will play four matchups against teams that were ranked in 2024's final AVCA Beach Volleyball Poll, headlined by contests versus three participants from last year's NCAA Beach Volleyball Championship. Last season's No. 4 Stanford, No. 7 California, and No. 13 Washington all highlight the Broncos' schedule. The schedule also features a showdown with last season's No. 19 Grand Canyon on March 15. The Broncos come into the season ranked #46 in true volley.
- Head Coach Jeff Alzina is entering his third season at the helm of the Santa Clara beach volleyball program. He has led the team to a 31-35 record since taking over full time in July 2022, including a 13-19 record last season and a fourth place finish in the WCC tournament.

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AVCA Collegiate Beach Preseason Poll

(Week of Feb.13)

Rk.	School (1st place votes)	Previous Rank	Pts.
1	USC (11)	1	544
2	TCU (16)	2	540
3	UCLA (1)	3	529
4	Cal Poly (1)	4	488
5	Stanford	5	469
6	Florida State	6	410
7	LMU	7	399
8	LSU	8	363
9	California	9	356
10	Long Beach State	12	314
11	Arizona State	11	298
12	Hawai'i	10	250
13	Georgia State	13	176
14	Washington	14	157
15	Texas	15	133
16	FAU	16	131
17	FIU	17	94
T-18	North Florida	19	83
T-18	GCU	18	83
20	Stetson	t-20	71
RV	Arizona	NR	56
RV	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	NR	36
RV	Air Force Academy	NR	35
RV	South Carolina	NR	35
RV	Tulane	NR	19
RV	Pepperdine	NR	12
RV	Boise State	Nr	8
RV	FGCU	NR	2
RV	Coastal Carolina	NR	1

2025 Women's Beach Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School/HS
1	Caroline Loughran	Fr.	Los Angeles/ Palisades Charter HS
2	Alex Franklin	Jr.	Palo Alto, Calif./ Palo Alto HS
3	Holland Jackson	Gr.	Lake Oswego, Oreg./LBSU/Lakerdge HS
4	Alexandra Urbina	So.	Broomfield, Colo./Legacy HS
5	Sveva Munneka	So.	Houston/Bellaire HS
6	Ally Frailey	Fr.	Houston/Episocal HS
7	Noelle Niederman	So.	Mercer Island, Wash./Mercer Island HS
9	Hayley Hahn	Jr.	Laguna Beach, Calif./JSerra Catholic HS
10	Sadie Snipes	Fr.	San Anselmo, Calif./The Branson School
12	Anna Balsdon	Fr.	La Jolla, Calif./The Bishop's School
13	Ava Stoddard	Fr.	San Diego/Cathedral Catholic HS
14	Ellie Skale	So.	St. Louis, Mo./John Burroughs School
15	Ciara Cantlen	R-Fr.	Capitola, Calif./Hawai'i/Soquel HS
16	Sammy Wood	Fr.	Huntington Beach, Calif./Edison HS
23	Kawena Chillingworth	Fr.	Oahu, Hawaii/Punahou School
24	Teagan Wilson	Fr.	Salem, Oreg./West Salem HS

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WCC Women's Beach Volleyball Standings

Pl.	Team	Conf.	Overall
1.	LMU	0-0	0-0
	Pepperdine	0-0	0-0
	Santa Clara	0-0	0-0
	Saint Mary's	0-0	0-0
	San Francisco	0-0	0-0
	Portland	0-0	0-0
	Pacific	0-0	0-0

2025 WCC Women's Beach Volleyball Preseason Poll

Pl.	Team (1st Pl.)	Pts
1.	LMU	36
2.	Pepperdine (1)	31
3.	Santa Clara	23
4.	Saint Mary's	22
5.	San Francisco	18
6.	Portland	11
7.	Pacific	6

2025 Beach Volleyball Preseason All-WCC Team

Name	School	Yr.
Kate Clermont	Pepperdine	Sr.
Chloe Hooker	LMU	Jr.
Lisa Luini	LMU	Sr.
Gabriella Perez	Pepperdine	Jr.
Giuliana Poletti	LMU	Gr.
Valma Prihti	LMU	Sr.
Magdalena Rabitsch	LMU	So.
Isabelle Reffel	LMU	So.
Michelle Shaffer	LMU	Gr.
McKenna Thomas	Pepperdine	Sr.