

2024-25 Santa Clara University

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2024-25 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Stream Info	Time
Nov. 4	UC Riverside	ESPN+	W, 73-60
Nov. 9	at Fresno State Mountain	West Network	W, 67-61
Nov. 15	at No. 3USC	Big10+	L, 50-81
Nov. 19	Jessup	ESPN+	W, 67-41
Nov. 24	UC Davis	ESPN+	L,70-74(OT)
Nov. 29	vs. Butler^	FloHoops	L, 50-79
Nov. 30	vs. New Mexico State^	FloHoops	L, 49-61
Dec. 1	vs. High Point^	FloHoops	W, 74-65
Dec. 7	Cal Maritime	ESPN+	W, 86-27
Dec. 15	North Texas	ESPN+	W, 63-58
Dec. 19	Saint Mary's*	ESPN+	L,56-64(OT)
Dec. 21	at Pepperdine*	ESPN+	W, 70-69
Dec. 28	Portland*	ESPN+	L, 54-81
Dec. 30	San Francisco*	ESPN+	L, 53-65
Jan. 2	at Washington State*	ESPN+	W, 68-62
Jan. 4	at Gonzaga*	ESPN+	L, 56-82
Jan. 9	at Pacific*	ESPN+	L, 64-75
Jan. 11	San Diego*	ESPN+	W, 67-59
Jan. 16	Oregon State*	ESPN+	L,72-74(OT)
Jan. 18	Washington State*	ESPN+	L, 47-74
Jan. 23	at LMU*	ESPN+	W, 67-60
Jan. 25	at Saint Mary's*	ESPN+	W,74-67(OT)
Feb. 1	at San Francisco*	ESPN+	W, 59-50
Feb. 6	Pacific*	ESPN+	W, 69-58
Feb. 8	LMU*	ESPN+	L, 62-69
Feb. 13	Pepperdine*	ESPN+	W, 54-46
Feb. 15	at San Diego*	ESPN+	L, 57-63
Feb. 20	at Oregon State*	ESPN+	L, 51-68
Feb. 22	at Portland*	ESPN+	L, 66-73
March 1	Gonzaga*	ESPN+	2 p.m.
March 6-11 WCC Tournament (Las Vegas) TBA			

Home games in **BOLD** and played at Leavey Center Times are Pacific and subject to change ^ - Gulf Cost Showcase (Estero, Fla.)

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Santa Clara (14-15, 8-11 WCC) vs. Gonzaga (21-9, 16-3 WCC)

Saturday, March 1, 2025 • 2 p.m. Pacific Santa Clara, Calif. • Leavey Center

Watch Live: ESPN+

Evan Giddings (play-by-play)

Thomas Dunn (analyst)

Live Stats: santaclara.statbroadcast.com

Series History

Series History	Santa Clara is 29-48
Last Meeting	Jan. 4, 2025 L, 58-82
First Meeting	Jan. 16, 1988 L, 45-59

Game Notes

- The Broncos dropped the first meeting of the season.
- There will be a pregame ceremony for seniors Mia Curtis, Kaya Ingram, Irena Korolenko, Malia Latu, Olivia Pollerd, and Hannah Rapp.

Season Notes

- Santa Clara is scoring 62.6 ppg this season on 40.3-percent shooting from the field and 29.1-percent from beyond the arc. The Broncos are dishing out 13.7 apg as well.
- Defensively, they allow 64.3 ppg and are holding opponents to 38.1-percent from the floor and 25.9-percent from deep, 10th in the country. They force 12.2 tpg while collecting 5.2 spg and 3.2 bpg.
- Olivia Pollerd leads the team with 16.8 ppg on 42.0-percent shooting and leads the team with 52 3-pointers made. She also leads the way with 49 blocks and 6.5 rpg. Malia Latu scores 10.6 ppg with Kaya Ingram adding 9.2 ppg. Maddie Naro's 3.5 apg are tops on the team and she adds 7.5 ppg.
- Santa Clara swept a three-game road trip through LMU, Saint Mary's, and San Francisco. It was the first three-game road trip sweep of conference opponents in program history.
- Pollerd was named the WCC Player of the Week on November 11.
 In the Broncos wins over UC Riverside and at Fresno State, Pollerd played 77 minutes while averaging 27.0 ppg on 51.3-percent (20-of-39) shooting and an impressive 55.0-percent (11-of-20) from downtown. She also added 10 rebounds, four assists, three blocks, and a steal. Her 33 at Fresno State was a career-high.

^{*} West Coast Conference

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Season Notes

- She took home her second Player of the Week on January 13. For the week, Pollerd averaged 23.5 ppg while shooting 57.6-percent from the field and going 4-of-7 from beyond the arc. She also added 6.0 rpg and 2.0 bpg.
- Pollerd scored her 1,000th career point against San Francisco on December 30. She became the 29th Bronco to accomplish the feat. She scored her 1,000th point with Santa Clara in the next game against Washington State. Overall, she has 1,233 points with the Broncos, 29 away from moving into the top-10 at Santa Clara.
- Last season, Pollerd was named First Team All-WCC and Maddie Naro was on the All-Freshman Team. Also back are junior forward Georgia Grigoropoulou and senior guard Malia Latu.
- The Broncos have a different look from last season, bringing in eight newcomers to the squad highlighted by graduate guard Kaya Ingram, who started all 26 games for Cornell last season, leading the team with 30.5 mpg, 10.5 ppg, and 3.1 apg.
- The Broncos also brought in graduate forward Irena Korolenko, who played in all 28 games at Seattle a season ago with 26 starts. She averaged 29.2 mpg, 8.3 ppg, 6.3 rpg, and 1.5 apg, finishing third on the team in points and assists, and second in rebounds.
- Rounding out the newcomers is graduate guard Mia Curtis, who played in 26 games last season for Dartmouth, finishing third on the team with 6.9 ppg and second with 1.7 apg. She led the team in steals and scored in double figures five times last season.
- Also new to the Broncos this season is Northwestern transfer Alana Goodchild, two-sport Bronco athlete Lauren Grover, who stars on the Broncos women's volleyball team, Saint Mary's transfer Hannah Rapp, and junior guard Gabby Harris.
- The team has signed five already for next season. Tyler Gildersleeve-Stiles (6-1, Forward, Snohomish, Wash., Snohomish High School), Sienne Grieger (5-9, Guard, West Adelaide, Australia, St. Michael's College), Kate Schat (5-9, Guard, Redwood Valley, Calif., Cardinal Newman High School), Sara Schmerbach (5-10, Guard, South Medford, Ore., South Medford High School), and Maddy Warberg (5-11, Guard, Eugene, Ore., South Medford High School) will be the newest Broncos.
- Michael Floyd is in his ninth season with the program and first as interim head coach. The win vs. UC Riverside was his first Santa Clara win.

	2024-25 Roster			
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
0 4 5 10 11 12 13 20 22 23	Malia Latu Mia Curtis Olivia Pollerd Georgia Grigoropoulou Alana Goodchild Maddie Naro Lauren Grover Kaya Ingram Hannah Rapp Irena Korolenko	G G F F F G F G G F	5-8 5-9 6-3 6-3 6-2 5-7 6-1 5-8 5-10 6-0	Sr. Gr. Sr. Jr. So. RS-Sr. Gr. Gr.

Interim Head Coach: Michael Floyd

(Ninth season, Murray State, '00)

Associate Head Coach: Kristin Iwanaga (Ninth season, Cal, '05)

Kerri Nakamoto

Assistant Coach: (Fourth season, San Diego, '03)

Asst. Coach/Dir. of Ops: Tahlia Garza (Third season, UC Irvine, '21)

Graduate Assistant: Emma Shaffer

(First season, Santa Clara, '24)

Pronunciation Guide

#0 Malia LATU	Lah-TOO
#10 Georgia GRIGOROPOULOU	GREE-gor-ah-POO-loo
#11 ALANA Goodchild	uh-LAHN-uh
#12 Madison NARO	Narrow
#20 KAYA Ingram	Ky-uh

COACHES

Kristin IWANAGA	EE-wuh-NAW-guh
Kerri NAKAMOTO	KNOCK-uh-MOE-toe
TAHLIA GARZA	TALL-yah GAR-zuh
Emma SHAFFER	Shay-fur