



2025 Santa Clara University WOMEN'S WATER POLO

2025 Schedule (2-2, 0-0 GCC)

Date	Opponent	Network	Time (PT)
Jan. 25	Cal State Monterey Bay		W, 18-8
Feb. 1	Fresno Pacific		W, 14-10
Feb. 2	#17 San Jose State		L, 6-21
Feb. 9	#9 UC Davis		L, 6-17

Bronco Invitational (Santa Clara, Calif.)

Feb. 14	#25 CSUN		3:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	Cal State Monterey Bay		12:45 p.m.
Feb. 15	#24 Brown		4:30 p.m.
Feb. 16	UC Merced		12:45 p.m.

Claremont Convergence (La Verne, Calif. / Claremont Calif.)

Feb. 28	California Lutheran		2 p.m.
Feb. 28	Pomona-Pitzer		5:45 p.m.
March 1	Marist		9 a.m.
March 1	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps		12:45 p.m.

March 8	* Fresno State		1 p.m.
March 15	* Pacific		Noon
March 22	~ Alumni Game		1 p.m.
March 23	Harvard		9 a.m.
March 28	* Azusa Pacific		5 p.m.
March 29	* LMU		10 a.m.
March 29	Whittier College		12:30 p.m.
March 30	Occidental College		Noon
April 5	* San Diego State		Noon
April 12	* California Baptist		1 p.m.
April 13	Fresno Pacific		Noon
April 17	* Concordia University Irvine		12:30 p.m.
April 18	Chapman University		3 p.m.

GCC Championship Tournament (Los Angeles)

April 25	First Round		TBA
April 26	Semifinals		TBA
April 27	Championship		TBA

NCAA Championship (Indianapolis)

May 9	First Round / Quarterfinals		TBA
May 10	Semifinals		TBA
May 11	Championship		TBA

Home games in **BOLD** | Neutral games in *Italics*

* GCC game | ~ Exhibition

Rankings are ACWPC National Top-25 Poll

All times are Pacific and subject to change

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Santa Clara (2-2, 0-0 GCC)

vs.

2025 Bronco Invitational

#25 CSUN (8-3, 0-0 Big West)

Cal State Monterey Bay (1-6, 0-0 WWPB)

#24 Brown (3-5, 0-1 CWPA)

UC Merced (1-8)

Santa Clara, Calif. • Sullivan Aquatic Center • Fri.-Sun.

Watch Live: Sidearm Sports (SantaClaraBroncos.com)

Live Stats: thefosh.net

Series History

vs. #25 CSUN

Series History (since 2010)..... CSUN leads, 3-0
in Santa Clara, Calif. CSUN leads, 2-0
Current Streak W3, CSUN
Last Meeting Feb. 8, 2020 | L, 6-10

vs. Cal State Monterey Bay

Series History (since 2010)..... Santa Clara leads 26-3
In Seaside Santa Clara leads 15-0
Current Streak W4, Santa Clara
Last Meeting Jan. 25, 2025 | W, 18-8

vs. #24 Brown

Series History (since 2006)..... Brown leads, 3-2
in Santa Clara, Calif. Brown leads, 3-1
Current Streak W3, Brown
Last Meeting Feb. 18, 2024 | L, 8-14

vs. UC Merced

Series History First meeting
in Santa Clara, Calif. N/A
Current Streak N/A
Last Meeting N/A

Match Notes

- Santa Clara plays its first home games of the 2025 season when it hosts its annual Bronco Invitational, starting Friday and running through Sunday.
- The Broncos, coming off of back-to-back games road games versus nationally ranked teams, will take on two more top-25 teams this weekend at home in No. 24 Brown and No. 25 CSUN.
- Santa Clara will face UC Merced for the first time in program history. The Bobcats, currently an NAIA athletics program, will begin its transition to NCAA Division II next school year.
- The Broncos last beat Brown at home on March 29, 2006, a 5-2 decision at what was then called the Leavey Center Pool (now named Sullivan Aquatic Center).
- Santa Clara has gone 2-2 in each of its last two Bronco Invitationals (since 2023), and have gone 5-7 overall in the tournament since 2022. That includes two wins against Cal State Monterey Bay and three defeats versus Brown in the event.

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Season Notes

- Santa Clara (2-2) played a single road game last weekend at No. 9 UC Davis, falling 17-6. The Broncos stayed close to the Aggies through the first period, scoring four goals against the Aggies' five to only trail by one after eight minutes of play. UCD pulled away slightly in the second quarter by shutting out the Broncos and tacking on two more goals, but it was still only a three-goal game at halftime, with UC Davis leading, 7-4.
- Santa Clara's 2025 schedule includes games versus 10 different nationally ranked opponents, five games against teams it beat in 2024, and two separate in-season tournaments.
- The Broncos (7-22 in 2024) will play 10 home games in 2025, including four during its annual Bronco Invitational, taking place this weekend. The Broncos are 9-17 at home over the past two seasons (4-7 in 2024, 5-8 in 2023). They haven't had that many home victories in a two-year span since 2017-18, when they also had nine.
- The top four teams in the Golden Coast Conference preseason poll are ranked in both the CWPA and the ACWPC polls. Defending champion Fresno State is ranked as high as No. 7 in the Association of Collegiate Water Polo Coaches poll, with LMU landing at No. 12. GCC Preseason No. 3 Pacific is ranked No. 18 and San Diego State is ranked No. 23.
- Santa Clara graduated each of its top three point scorers from 2024, but it returns each of its next three: **Sydney Maccabe**, **Kate Rodman** and **Megan Chambliss**. Maccabe and Rodman were both second on the team with 24 goals, while Chambliss was third with 16 assists. Maccabe was the team leader with 48 sprint wins and 12 field blocks.
- **Kate Rodman** landed on the all-Golden Coast Conference second team as a sophomore in 2023. She tied for the team lead with 42 goals that season. She tallied 15 assists for a total of 57 points on the year – second-most on the team. The now-senior driver also had 26 steals and 15 drawn exclusions back in that 2023 campaign.
- Santa Clara raked in the academic awards last school year. The team landed a program-record 17 of its student-athletes on the 2024 GCC All-Academic Team, tied for second-most in the conference. The Broncos were only two student-athletes behind San Diego State (19) for the most in the conference and tied with Pacific, who also had 17. Santa Clara's previous high in GCC All-Academic Team members was 15 in 2020. The Broncos had 14 recognized in each of the previous three seasons (2023, '22 and '21).
- The Broncos then collected 15 more all-academic awards from the ACWPC. The Broncos also collected another All-Academic Team award from the ACWPC, its 14th in a row. The team has been tabbed an All-Academic Team by the ACWPC every year since 2011. The team carried a collective cumulative GPA of 3.36 in 2024.

2025 Women's Water Polo Roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Haley Tassell	5-7	GK	So.	San Diego
1A	Fritzi Warneke	5-5	GK	Fr.	San Jose, Calif.
2	Annika Burks	5-8	2mD	So.	Menlo Park, Calif.
3	Evelyn McLaughlin	5-8	Util	So.	Pleasanton, Calif.
4	Megan Chambliss	5-7	Util	Jr.	Danville, Calif.
6	Libby Slater	5-8	2M	Sr.	Davis, Calif.
7	Nina Damjanac	5-9	Driver	Sr.	San Jose, Calif.
8	Kate Rodman	5-8	Driver	Sr.	Newport Beach, Calif.
9	Stephanie Nelson	5-8	Driver	Sr.	Toronto
10	Francesca Moynihan	5-2	Driver	Sr.	San Anselmo, Calif.
12	Mikayla Crowe	5-6	2mD	Fr.	San Diego
13	Avary Torres	5-4	Driver	Jr.	Los Angeles
14	Khloe Tarbet	5-9	Util	Fr.	Agoura Hills, Calif.
15	Mia Barkett	5-7	Driver	So.	La Mesa, Calif.
16	Sydney Maccabe	5-7	Driver	Jr.	Tustin, Calif.
17	Airi Seib	5-5	Driver	So.	Walnut Creek, Calif.
18	London Menard	5-7	2M	Fr.	Orinda, Calif.
19	Chloe Rizof	5-2	Driver	Fr.	Newport Beach, Calif.
20	Makenna Genco	6-1	Utility	Fr.	Clovis, Calif.
21	Lia Lakis	5-9	Driver	Fr.	Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.
22	Sophia Harvey	5-8	2M/Util	R-Jr.	San Jose, Calif.
23	Calla Troxel	5-8	Utility	So.	Park City, Utah

AROUND THE GCC

GCC Women's Water Polo Standings (as of Feb. 14)

Pl.	Team	Conf.	Overall	Streak
1.	San Diego State	1-0	6-5	W1
2.	LMU	1-0	5-5	W2
3.	Pacific	0-0	5-2	W1
4.	Santa Clara	0-0	2-2	L2
5.	Fresno State	0-0	5-5	W1
6.	Concordia	0-0	1-5	W1
7.	California Baptist	0-1	6-9	L1
8.	Azusa Pacific	0-1	2-8	L2

GCC Player of the Week (Feb. 13)

Celeste Almendariz, California Baptist (Util., Gr., Hawthorne, Calif.)

2025 GCC Women's Water Polo Preseason Poll

Pl.	Team (1st Pl.)	Pts
1.	Fresno State (5)	47
2.	Loyola Marymount (3)	46
3.	Pacific	36
4.	San Diego State	30
5.	Azusa Pacific	25
6.	California Baptist	21
7.	Santa Clara	11
8.	Concordia	9



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CWPA NATIONAL TOP-25 POLL

(Week of Feb. 12)

Rk.	School	Previous Rank	Pts.
t-1	Stanford	2	98
t-1	Southern California	1	98
3	UCLA	3	92
4	California	4	88
5	Hawaii	5	84
6	UC Irvine	6	77
t-7	UC Davis	9	74
t-7	Fresno State	10	74
9	Long Beach State	7	70
10	Arizona State	11	62
t-11	UC San Diego	13	58
t-11	Harvard	18	58
13	Princeton	8	51
14	LMU	14	46
15	Wagner	20	45
t-16	Indiana	12	40
t-16	Michigan	16	40
18	UC Santa Barbara	15	32
19	San Jose State	17	30
20	Pacific	22	23
21	San Diego State	23	20
22	CSUN	19	10
t-23	Marist	RV	6
t-23	Pomona-Pitzer Colleges	t-25	6
t-25	Brown	21	5
t-25	Villanova	RV	5
RV	California Baptist	24	3
RV	LIU	t-25	2

Season Notes

ACWPC NATIONAL TOP-25 POLL

(Week of Feb. 12)

Rk.	School	Previous Rank
1.	Southern California	1
2.	Stanford	2
3.	UCLA	3
4.	California	4
5.	Hawaii	5
6.	UC Irvine	6
7.	Long Beach State	8
8.	Fresno State	7
9.	UC Davis	9
10.	Arizona State	10
11.	Harvard	19
12.	LMU	12
13.	UC San Diego	11
14.	Princeton	13
15.	Wagner	22
16.	UC Santa Barbara	15
17.	Indiana	14
18.	Michigan	16
19.	San Jose State	19
20.	Pacific	18
21.	San Diego State	23
22.	California Baptist	25
23.	Villanova	NR
24.	Brown	21
25.	CSUN	20