

## **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 St	tate^ 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 Sta	te* 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	e* 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+	L, 61-68
March 7	vs. LMU!	ESPN+	12 p.m.

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 (14-16, 8-12 WCC) LMU (13-15, 7-13 WCC)

Friday, March 7, 2025 · 12 p.m. Pacific Las Vegas · Orleans Arena

Watch Live: ESPN+

Live Stats: santaclara.statbroadcast.com

#### **Series History**

Series History	Santa Clara is 54-30
Last Meeting	Feb. 8, 2025   L, 62-69
First Meeting	

#### **Game Notes**

The two teams split the regular season series, each winning on the road.

#### **Season Notes**

- Santa Clara is scoring 62.5 ppg this season on 40.2-percent shooting from the field and 29.4-percent from beyond the arc. The Broncos are dishing out 13.7 apg as well.
- Defensively, they allow 64.5 ppg and are holding opponents to 38.3-percent from the floor and 26.6-percent from deep, 14th in the country. They force 12.3 tpg while collecting 5.1 spg and 3.3 bpg.
- Olivia Pollerd leads the team with 16.5 ppg on 41.8-percent shooting and leads the team with 54 3-pointers made. She also leads the way with 53 blocks and 6.4 rpg. Malia Latu scores 10.4 ppg with Kaya Ingram adding 9.5 ppg. Maddie Naro's 3.5 apg are tops on the team and she adds 7.3 ppg.
- Pollerd was named First Team All-WCC for the second season in a
- She was also named WCC All-Academic honorable mention for the second year in a row. She was joined by Naro and Hannah Rapp. It was Naro's first honor and Rapp's second after also being named honorable mention in 2023 at Saint Mary's
- 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.

<sup>\*</sup> West Coast Conference

<sup>! -</sup> West Coast Conference Tournament Second Round (Las Vegas)

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#### **Season Notes**

- 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.
- 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 1,63 points with the Broncos, 10th all-time.
- 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 33	Malia Latu Mia Curtis Olivia Pollerd Georgia Grigoropoulou Alana Goodchild Maddie Naro Lauren Grover Kaya Ingram Hannah Rapp Irena Korolenko Gabby Harris	GGFFFGFGGFG	5-8 5-9 6-3 6-3 6-2 5-7 6-1 5-8 5-10 6-0 5-7	Sr. Gr. Sr. Jr. So. RS-Sr. Gr. Gr. Jr.	

Interim Head Coach: Michael Floyd

(Ninth season, Murray State, '00)

Associate Head Coach: Kristin Iwanaga

(Ninth season, Cal, '05) Kerri Nakamoto

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

Asst. Coach/Dir. of Ops: Tahlia Garza

(Third season, UC Irvine, '21)

Graduate Assistant: Emma Shaffer

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	Kv-uh

#### **COACHES**

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