



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	L, 2-3
Feb. 22	San Jose State	W, 3-2
Feb. 23	Utah	L, 2-3
Feb. 23	UC Davis	L, 2-3
<u>Battle of the Bay (San Jose and Stanford, Calif.)</u>		
Feb. 28	San Francisco	W, 4-1
Feb. 28	San Jose State	W, 4-1
March 1	Pacific	W, 5-0.
March 1	#5 Stanford	L, 0-5
<u>CSUN Invite (Northridge, Calif.)</u>		
March 7	Concordia University, Irvine	W, 3-2
March 7	Utah	L, 0-5
March 8	CSUN	L, 0-5
March 8	Utah	L, 0-5
<u>Mustang Roundup (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)</u>		
March 15	#14 Grand Canyon	L, 0-5
March 15	Houston Christian	W, 3-2
March 16	#17 Washington	W, 3-2
March 16	San Jose State	L, 2-3
March 21	Saint Mary's	L, 1-4
<u>West Coast Challenge (Santa Cruz, Calif.)</u>		
March 28	San Francisco	L, 2-3
March 28	Pacific	W, 5-0
March 29	Portland	W, 5-0
March 29	Pacific	W, 5-0
<u>Sac Beach Invite (Sacramento, Calif.)</u>		
April 4	Sac State	12 p.m.
April 4	Pacific	2 p.m.
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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Tournament Schedule:

**Sac Beach Invite:
(Sacramento, Calif.)**

Friday, April 4 at Noon: Santa Clara (10-11) vs. Pacific (1-13)
Friday, April 4 at 2 p.m. Santa Clara (10-11) at Sac State (5-13)
Saturday, April 5 at 11 a.m. Santa Clara (10-11) vs. SMC (11-12)
Saturday, April 5 at 1 p.m. Santa Clara (10-11) vs. UC Davis (11-11)

Match Notes

- Five teams will compete in the Sac Beach Invite led by the hosting Sacramento State Hornets, Pacific, UC Davis, Saint Mary's and Santa Clara. The Broncos will first play Pacific on Friday at Noon followed by Sac State at 2 p.m. They will finish the tournament on Saturday playing Saint Mary's at 11 a.m. and UC Davis at 1 p.m.
- The Broncos have won the last 10 matches over Pacific including beating them twice last weekend and on March 1. They are 12-1 overall against the Tigers.
- Santa Clara is 11-1 overall against Sacramento State and has won nine straight. On the other hand, they have lost five straight to Saint Mary's (3-12 overall) including a 1-4 defeat to them earlier this season in Moraga on March 21.
- The Broncos are winless against UC Davis in eight matches (0-8) including two five-set defeats earlier this year at the UC Davis Invite (Feb. 22 & 23).

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.
- The Broncos got their first victory over a ranked opponent in school history with a 3-2 win over #17 Washington a couple weekends ago.
- Last weekend, the Broncos went 3-1 in duals and 17-3 overall in pairings winning the Silver Bracket Championship in the West Coast Challenge at Santa Cruz Main Beach. They fell to USF 2-3 before defeating Portland 5-0 and Pacific twice 5-0.

- 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 38-45 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

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

AROUND THE WCC

WCC Women's Beach Volleyball Standings

Pl.	Team	Conf.	Overall
1.	Saint Mary's	3-0	9-11
2.	LMU	0-0	24-2
3.	Pepperdine	0-0	10-7
4.	Santa Clara	0-1	10-11
5.	San Francisco	0-1	7-14
6.	Portland	0-1	2-5
7.	Pacific	0-1	1-12

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.
Abbey Thorup	LMU	Sr.

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./West Valley/Palo Alto HS
3	Holland Jackson	Gr.	Lake Oswego, Ore./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, Ore./West Salem HS

AVCA Collegiate Beach Poll

(Week of Apr. 1)

Rk.	School (1st place votes)	Previous Rank	Record	Pts.
1	TCU (25)	2	15-3	575
2	UCLA (4)	1	22-2	555
3	LMU	3	24-2	522
4	Stanford	5	16-6	488
5	Florida State	7	20-5	436
6	Cal Poly	6	16-2	432
7	USC	4	16-6	414
8	Texas	8	17-8	366
9	California	10	14-6	338
10	LSU	11	17-8	335
11	Long Beach State	9	15-9	301
12	Arizona State	12	14-8	263
13	GCU	13	17-6	237
14	Stetson	14	18-6	194
15	FAU	15	12-8	162
16	North Florida	16	13-1	142
17	Hawai'i	17	10-12	109
18	Georgia State	18	12-13	84
19	Washington	19	11-9	57
20	FIU	20	9-14	32
RV	Tulane	NR		22
RV	Texas A&M Corpus Christi	NR		10
RV	FGCU	NR		7
RV	Concordia	NR		3
RV	Boise State	NR		3
RV	UAB	NR		1
RV	Pepperdine	NR		1
RV	Arizona	NR		1