



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	Pacific	W, 4-1
April 4	Sac State	W, 3-2
April 5	Saint Mary's	L, 1-4
April 5	UC Davis	L, 2-3
April 9	San Jose State	W, 3-2
<u>Stanford Invite (Stanford, Calif.)</u>		
April 18	UC Davis	W, 3-2
April 18	#3 Stanford	L, 0-5
April 19	#19 Washington	L, 0-5
April 19	#9 California	L, 0-5
<u>WCC Championship (Santa Monica, Calif.)</u>		
April 24	San Francisco	9 a.m.
April 24-25	TBD	TBD

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

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WCC Championship: (Santa Monica, Calif.)

Thursday, April 24 at 9 a.m. Santa Clara (14-16) vs. USF (9-21)

Thursday, April 24 TBD

Friday, April 25 TBD

Live stats: statbroadcast.com

Tournament Notes

- The Broncos come in at No. 4 seed to open the 2025 WCC Beach Volleyball Tournament. Their first matchup will be against No. 5 San Francisco at 9am on Friday. If they win, that match, they will face No. 1 LMU at 12:45, however, if they lose they will play at 4:30 p.m.
- The Broncos are 17-7 overall against the Dons. They are 1-1 against them this season, winning 4-1 at the Battle of the Bay on Feb. 28, but falling 2-3 in their most recent matchup at the West Coast Challenge on March 28 2-3. Santa Clara had won 11 straight against the Dons before their previous matchup.
- All games will have live stats available on statbroadcast.

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 on March 16.
- The Broncos won the Silver Bracket Championship in the West Coast Challenge at Santa Cruz Main Beach on . They fell to USF 2-3 before defeating Portland 5-0 and Pacific twice 5-0.
- Last week, the Broncos picked up a huge senior day victory 3-2 over UC Davis, before falling to #3 Stanford, #19 Washington and #5 Cal.
- 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 45-51 record since taking over full time in July 2022, including a 14-16 record this season.

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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.	LMU	0-0	32-6
2.	Pepperdine	0-0	17-13
3.	Saint Mary's	0-0	19-14
4.	Santa Clara	0-0	14-16
5.	San Francisco	0-0	9-21
6.	Portland	0-0	5-15
7.	Pacific	0-0	1-21

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. 22)

Rk.	School (1st place votes)	Previous Rank	Record	Pts.
1	UCLA (24)	1	29-4	547
2	TCU (3)	2	25-5	510
3	Stanford	3	27-8	477
4	LMU	4	32-6	466
5	USC	5	23-8	432
6	Cal Poly	6	26-6	413
7	Texas	7	24-9	364
8	Florida State	8	23-10	347
9	California	9	25-7	314
10	Long Beach State	10	23-11	301
11	LSU	11	23-10	275
12	Arizona State	12	20-12	245
13	GCU	13	22-9	217
14	Stetson	14	22-10	188
15	Hawai'i	16	12-19	103
16	FAU	18	17-14	88
17	North Florida	17	22-9	85
T-18	Georgia State	15	18-16	75
T-18	FGCU	20	19-11	75
20	Washington	19	16-16	70
RV	Tulane	NR		25
RV	Texas A&M Corpus Christi	NR		17
RV	South Carolina	NR		14
RV	Coastal Carolina	NR		9
RV	FIU	NR		5
RV	Boise State	NR		3
RV	Concordia	NR		2
RV	Arizona	NR		2
RV	Tampa	NR		1