



2025 Santa Clara University WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

2025 Schedule/Results

Date	Meet	Location
Aug. 29	USF Invitational	8th of 13
Sept. 13	Kim Duyst Twilight	Ceres, Calif.
Oct. 3	Sean Earl Lakefront Invitational	Chicago
Oct. 3	Pacific Invitational	Stockton, Calif.
Oct. 18	Bronco Invitational	Sunnyvale, Calif.
Nov. 1	WCC Championships	Spokane, Wash.
Nov. 14	NCAA West Regionals	Sacramento, Calif.
Nov. 22	NCAA Championship	Columbia, Mo.

2025 Cross Country Roster

Name	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School
Milaina Almonte	Jr.	Edwards, Colo. / Battle Mountain HS
Mariah Aragon	So.	Hardin, Mont. / Hardin HS
Olivia Bohanec	So.	Pasadena, Calif. / La Salle HS
Sigrid Brakenhielm	Fr.	Lake Oswego, Ore. / Lakeridge HS
Josie Cahill	Fr.	Winnetka, Ill. / New Trier Township HS
Rachelle Cormier	Sr.	Bellevue, Wash. / Interlake HS
Emma Gardner	Fr.	Mill Valley, Calif. / Tamalpais HS
Isabella Gonzalez	Jr.	Crystal Lake, Ill. / Crystal Lake South HS
Heidi Green	Fr.	Santa Cruz, Calif. / Santa Cruz HS
Sarah Guralnick	So.	Yarrow Point, Wash. / The Overlake School
Amelia James	So.	Portland, Ore. / Lincoln HS
Ramneek Kaur	Fr.	San Jose, Calif. / Evergreen Valley HS
Kiera Kime	Fr.	Portland, Ore. / Beaverton HS
Sydney Lim	So.	Lake Oswego, Ore. / Lake Oswego HS
Audrey O'Neill	So.	Portland, Ore. / Jesuit HS
Julia Russo	So.	Phoenix / Xavier College Prep
Olivia Schlieman	Jr.	Sacramento, Calif. / Rio Americano HS
Sophie Smithstanza	Sr.	Portland, Ore. / Central Catholic HS
Celia Steiger	Jr.	Longmeadow, Mass. / Longmeadow HS
Kaylee Volner	Sr.	Makawao, Hawaii / Seabury Hall
Grace Winkler	So.	Seattle / Holy Names Academy
Alyssa Wyatt	Fr.	Fontana, Calif. / Etiwanda HS
Aliyah Yearian	So.	Port Townsend, Wash. / East Jefferson HS

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Santa Clara at Kim Duyst Twilight

Ceres, Calif. • River Oaks GC • 9 p.m. PDT

Watch Live: N/A

Live Results: redcaptiming.com

At Last Year's Meet

Team Finish Did Not Attend
Top Individual Did Not Attend
Overall Meet Winner Della Molina (Chico State, 20:38.1)
Team Champion Chico State

Meet Notes

- The Santa Clara University women's cross country team will make its first-ever appearance at the Kim Duyst Twilight, hosted by Stanislaus State, at River Oaks Golf Course in Ceres, Calif. The unique event includes a night-time start under the lights.
- Saturday's race has more than 200 entries and includes both NCAA Division I, Division II and regional community colleges. Division II national No. 17 and host Stanislaus State and Division II West Region No. 5 Chico State will both be on the course.
- The Broncos will also rub elbows again with familiar NCAA Division I foes California, Nevada, Sacramento State and Saint Mary's, all of whom were at the season-opening USF Invite on Aug. 29.
- Though Santa Clara hasn't competed at the Kim Duyst Twilight before, this weekend has been spent in the Central Valley in the past. The Broncos competed in 2024 at UC Davis' Stump Invitational.

Season Notes

- Santa Clara had a strong season-opening performance on Aug. 29 at the 32nd annual USF Invitational, powered by a second-place individual showing from Milaina Almonte at the Speedway Meadows in Golden Gate Park.

Almonte set a cross country 6-kilometer personal best, finishing second overall in the 130-runner field with a time of 20 minutes, 37.6 seconds. She trailed race winner, Anna Buettner of host San Francisco, by less than 10 seconds after chasing her down. Buettner had built a large gap between herself and the rest of the field, but Almonte pushed to close it, cutting down a more-than 38-second gap at the 4 km mark to fewer than 10 seconds and passing two Stanford runners in the process.

- The Broncos only graduated two student-athletes from last year's roster, returning a total of 16 for 2025-26. And even this season's roster only has three seniors on it. Junior **Olivia Schlieman** is Santa Clara's top returner after leading the team with a 123rd-place finish at November's 2024 NCAA Division I West Regional in Colfax, Wash.

- Santa Clara also welcomes seven newcomers in 2025-26 -- all freshmen -- who hail from three different states to give SCU a roster of 23. **Sigrid Brakenhielm** (Lake Oswego, Ore.), **Josie Cahill** (Winnetka, Ill.), **Emma Gardner** (Mill Valley, Calif.), **Heidi Green** (Santa Cruz, Calif.), **Ramneek Kaur** (San Jose, Calif.) and **Keira Kime** (Portland, Ore.).

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Season Notes

- The Broncos were picked seventh out of 12 teams in last month's West Coast Conference Preseason Poll, voted on by the conference's head coaches. Gonzaga (eight first-place votes), Washington State (2), Portland, San Francisco (2) and Oregon State were the top-five in the poll.

USTFCCCA NATIONAL TOP-30 POLL

Rk.	Name	Pts. (1st Pl.)	Prev. ('24 Final)
1.	BYU	330 (11)	1
2.	Oregon	305	5
3.	NC State	292	8
4.	New Mexico	290	7
5.	West Virginia	277	2
6.	Stanford	268	6
7.	Providence	259	3
8.	Washington	244	13
9.	Alabama	242	10
10.	Northern Arizona	230	4
11.	Florida	229	12
12.	Georgetown	228	9
13.	North Carolina	178	11
14.	Oklahoma State	176	27
15.	Penn State	173	15
16.	Notre Dame	161	16
17.	Michigan State	149	21
18.	Minnesota	138	18
19.	Wisconsin	135	22
20.	Virginia	123	14
21.	Arkansas	108	17
22.	Gonzaga	104	25
23.	Utah	98	19
24.	Colorado	62	---
25.	Lipscomb	59	23
26.	Boston College	56	29
27.	Florida State	48	24
28.	Harvard	36	28
29.	Syracuse	30	20
30.	Wake Forest	28	---

AROUND THE WCC

This Week's Meets

Meet	Location	Teams
Cougar Classic	Pullman, Wash.	GON, SEA, WSU
Ash Creek Collegiate	Monmouth, Ore.	OSU
Biola Invitational	Fullerton, Calif.	PEP
Kim Duyst Twilight	Ceres, Calif.	SCU, PAC, SMC
Stump Invitational	Davis, Calif.	USF
Gator Cross	Tacoma, Wash.	POR

2025 WCC Women's Cross Country Preseason Poll

Pl.	Team	Pts. (1st)	Pl.	Team	Pts.
1.	Gonzaga	118 (8)	7.	Santa Clara	66
2.	Washington St.	106 (2)	8.	Seattle	43
3.	Portland	94	9.	San Diego	37
4.	San Francisco	92 (2)	10.	LMU	31
5.	Oregon State	90	11.	Pacific	25
6.	Saint Mary's	67	12.	Pepperdine	23

2025 Women's Cross Country Preseason All-WCC Team

Name	School	Yr.
Sage Brooks	Oregon State	Sr.
Faustine Chaboche	San Francisco	Jr.
Zenah Cheptoo	Washington State	So.
Willow Collins	Gonzaga	Sr.
Jessica Frydenlund	Gonzaga	Jr.
Logan Hofstee	Gonzaga	So.
Caroline Jepkorir	Washington State	So.
Kate Laurent	Oregon State	Sr.
Maebh Richarson	Portland	Jr.
Vasileia Spyrou	San Francisco	Gr.