



# 2025 Santa Clara University MEN'S WATER POLO

## 2025 Schedule (4-2, 0-0 WCC)

Date	Opponent	Network	Time (PT)
<u>Bobcat Mini (Merced, Calif.)</u>			
Aug. 29	UC Merced	Team1Sports	W, 26-3
Aug. 29	Fresno Pacific		W, 17-7
<u>Princeton Invitational (Princeton, N.J.)</u>			
Sept. 5	#18 George Washington		W, 17-8
Sept. 6	#13 Princeton	ESPN+	L, 11-12
Sept. 6	Mount St. Mary's		W, 23-13
Sept. 7	#4 Fordham		L, 15-20
Sept. 13	~ American River College		W, 22-6
<u>Overnight MPSF Invite (Los Angeles)</u>			
Sept. 19	#5 Stanford	Overnight Network	3 p.m.
Sept. 20	TBA	Overnight Network	TBA
Sept. 20	TBA	Overnight Network	TBA
Sept. 21	TBA	Overnight Network	TBA
Sept. 27	#9 UC Davis	ESPN+	1 p.m.
Oct. 3	#17 UC Santa Barbara	ESPN+	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	* #10 Pacific	ESPN+	Noon
Oct. 11	#7 Long Beach State	ESPN+	Noon
Oct. 11	~ Alumni Game		2 p.m.
Oct. 16	* #15 California Baptist	ESPN+	Noon
Oct. 5	* #6 San Jose State	ESPN+	1 p.m.
<u>Julian Frasier Memorial (Santa Clara, Calif.)</u>			
Oct. 24	* #16 LMU	ESPN+	2:40 p.m.
Oct. 25	#18 Brown	ESPN+	11:40 a.m.
Oct. 26	Harvard	ESPN+	9:20 a.m.
Nov. 5	#5 Stanford	ESPN+	5 p.m.
Nov. 8	* Air Force	ESPN+	11 a.m.
Nov. 14	#12 Pepperdine	ESPN+	1 p.m.
Nov. 21-23	WCC Championship (@ USAF Academy, Colo.)	TBA	
Dec. 5-7	NCAA Championship (@ Stanford, Calif.)	TBA	

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

\* WCC game | ~ Exhibition | Rankings are ACWPC Men's Top-20

All times are Pacific and subject to change

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## #14 Santa Clara (4-2, 0-0 WCC)

at

## 2025 Overnight MPSF Invitational

## #5 Stanford (5-0) / TBD

## TBD / TBD

Los Angeles • UCLA & USC aquatics centers • Sept. 19-21

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## Series History

### vs. #5 Stanford

Series History (since 2008)..... Stanford leads, 18-0

Last Meeting..... Nov. 9, 2024 | L, 9-19

### vs. TBD

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## Game Notes

- The No. 14 Santa Clara University men's water polo team heads to Southern California for the Overnight MPSF Invitational, starting Friday. They'll play four games there across three days, opening with No. 5 Stanford on Friday. They'll take on either No. 7 Long Beach State or No. 15 California Baptist to open Saturday's play, depending on the results of Friday's games

- Santa Clara hasn't beaten Stanford in at least its last 18 tries (since 2008). The two programs faced each other last season at Stanford's Avery Aquatics Center, with the Cardinal taking a 19-9 victory.

- Santa Clara is playing in the MPSF Invitational for the first time since 2023 and has participated in the MPSF Invitational in three of the last four years (excluding 2024). The Broncos went a combined 3-5 in the 2022 and '23 tournaments.

## Season Notes

- No. 14 Santa Clara hosted its first home contest of the season Saturday, though not an official game, using the exhibition versus American River College as a "dry run" for its first home games coming at the end of September and beginning of October. The Broncos beat the Beavers, 22-6, getting goals from 14 different players.

- Santa Clara climbed to No. 14 in Wednesday's Association of Collegiate Water Polo Coaches national top-20 poll. It equals the highest it climbed last season in the Oct. 2, 2024, ACWPC poll after defeating then-No. 13 UC Davis on the road on Sept. 27, 2024. The Broncos were ranked No. 15 in Wednesday's CWPA national top-20 poll, rising one spot from the previous week

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## Season Notes

• Freshmen powered Santa Clara to its most goals in a game in at least 18 years on Opening Day at UC Merced on Aug. 29. Rookies **Imme van der Schaaf**, **Ashton Brown**, **Beck Early**, **Jamie De Zwart** and **Weston Bancroft** all shined in their collegiate debuts with multi-goal games, leading the Broncos to a dominating, 26-3, victory. Van der Schaaf led SCU with four goals, Brown scored three, while Early, De Zwart and redshirt freshman Weston Bancroft all scored two each.

• Santa Clara finished fifth in the West Coast Conference a year ago, posted its first over-.500 record in five years and nearly upset eventual WCC Tournament champion California Baptist in the first round of the tourney. The Broncos won 13 games last season and have won double-digit games in four consecutive years and six straight when not including the COVID-19-shortened 2020 season.

• **Riccardo De Simon** was named to the WCC Preseason Team on Aug. 22. De Simon quickly established himself last year as one of the WCC's top all-around players. He earned All-American Honorable Mention from the Association of Collegiate Water Polo Coaches, all-WCC Honorable Mention, and was named WCC Newcomer of the Week three times in his debut season. He also excelled in the classroom, earning AC-WPC All-Academic "Superior" honors and a spot on the WCC Commissioner's Honor Roll with "Bronze" accolades.

• De Simon leads the WCC in steals (20) and sprint wins (11) through the first three weeks of the season. He's also tied for seventh in the conference with 19 goals.

• Santa Clara returns two of its top-three point scorers from a year ago in De Simon (77 total points) and **Henry Engs** (61 total points). De Simon was the Broncos' second-leading scorer with 51 goals, while Engs was No. 2 in assists with 36.

• The Broncos also return starting goalkeeper **Harrison Labrosse**, who totaled 363 saves across his first two seasons. He also brought 22 career steals and 20 games of 10 or more saves into 2025. Labrosse is already off to a hot start this season with three double-digit saves performances and 54 saves overall -- third in the WCC.

• Santa Clara head coach **Keith Wilbur** reached his 300th career men's water polo win last season thanks to a 14-12 win at No. 13 UC Davis on Sept. 27, 2024. He's earned all 300 of his wins at the helm of the Broncos' program. Wilbur is in his 24th season as head coach of the program and is the winningest coach in program history. He began his tenure at Santa Clara in the fall of 2002.

### Keith Wilbur Career Milestone Wins

No.	Opponent	Score	Date
1.	Whittier College	7-5	Sept. 9, 2002
50.	Air Force	8-6 (OT)	Oct. 16, 2005
100.	University of Redlands	10-9	Nov. 21, 2008
150.	University of La Verne	18-5	Sept. 25, 2011
200.	St. Francis (NY)	8-4	Sept. 12, 2015
250.	Occidental College	18-10	Oct. 5, 2019
300.	UC Davis	14-12	Sept. 27, 2024

• The Broncos (13-10 in 2024) finished 2024 ranked 18th in the final ACWPC poll. Santa Clara has 13 matches scheduled in 2024 against teams ranked in the CWPA preseason top-20 poll, including showdowns against top-10 teams like its battle versus No. 4 Fordham on Sept. 7, two upcoming clashes versus Stanford (No. 5) on Friday and Nov. 5, and one against Long Beach State (No. 7) on Oct. 11. They'll also face San Jose State (No. 6) and Pacific (No. 10) in conference play.

• All seven members of the WCC received votes in the CWPA preseason national poll, with six of them earning placement in the poll. WCC Preseason Coaches' Poll favorite San Jose State was tabbed No. 10. Pepperdine was the highest-ranked WCC member at No. 7. Pacific landed at No. 9, California Baptist was No. 13, LMU was placed at No. 16, and the Broncos came in at No. 18. Air Force earned two votes in the CWPA poll.

## 2025 Men's Water Polo Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Tyler Swensen	GK	6-4	200	R-Fr.	Laguna Beach, Calif.
1A	Owen Van Stralen	GK	6-0	185	R-Jr.	Orinda, Calif.
1B	Harrison Labrosse	GK	6-5	170	Jr.	Lafayette, Calif.
1C	Ryland Pierce	GK	6-3	200	Fr.	Pleasant Hill, Calif.
2	Jason Alietti	CDef.	6-5	200	Jr.	Pasadena, Calif.
3	Henry Engs	Util.	6-1	220	So.	Orinda, Calif.
4	Jensen Welton	Util.	6-2	195	R-Fr.	Austin, Texas
5	Ashton Brown	Cen.	6-4	216	Fr.	Sydney
6	Charlie Kosinski	Att.	6-0	180	R-So.	Greenwich, Conn.
8	Harrison Villella	Cen.	6-3	205	R-Jr.	Bainbridge Isl., Wash.
9	Reese Jenican	Cen.	6-4	215	Sr.	Yorba Linda, Calif.
10	Thomas Wisdom	Util.	6-1	190	R-So.	Saratoga, Calif.
11	Julien Chow	Util.	6-2	195	R-So.	Palo Alto, Calif.
12	Grant Roesch	Util.	6-3	185	Jr.	Moraga, Calif.
13	Beck Early	Att.	5-10	175	Fr.	Newport Beach, Calif.
14	Imme van der Schaaf	Util.	6-1	185	Fr.	Veldhoven, Neth.
15	Dylan Hazen	Att.	6-0	190	Fr.	Huntington Beach, Calif.
16	Jamie De Zwart	Util.	6-7	180	Fr.	League City, Texas
20	Hank Woodman	Util.	6-2	180	Fr.	Winnetka, Ill.
21	Riccardo De Simon	Util.	6-3	187	So.	Bologna, Italy
22	Luke Baird	CDef.	6-5	240	R-So.	Springfield, Va.
23	Charlie Engs	Att.	6-2	175	R-So.	Orinda, Calif.
24	Weston Bancroft	Util.	6-3	195	R-Fr.	La Jolla, Calif.
26	Reece Hammond	Util.	6-5	190	R-So.	Long Beach, Calif.
28	Mikhail Popov	Utility	6-0	195	Fr.	Pleasant Hill, Calif.

## AROUND THE WCC

### WCC Men's Water Polo Standings

Pl.	Team	Conf.	Overall	Streak
1.	Air Force	0-0	11-3	L1
2.	Pacific	0-0	6-2	L1
3.	California Baptist	0-0	6-3	W3
t-4.	<b>Santa Clara</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>L1</b>
t-4.	San Jose State	0-0	4-2	L1
6.	Pepperdine	0-0	5-3	L1
7.	LMU	0-0	3-2	W2

### 2025 WCC Men's Water Polo Preseason Poll

Pl.	Team (1st Pl.)	Pts
1.	San José State (4)	33
2.	Pepperdine (1)	29
3.	LMU (1)	24
3.	Pacific (1)	24
5.	California Baptist	16
6.	<b>Santa Clara</b>	<b>15</b>
7.	Air Force	6

### 2025 Men's Water Polo Preseason All-WCC Team

Name	School	Yr.
Tommaso Baldineti	LMU	Gr.
Mateja Bosic	San José State	Sr.
Adam Csapo	Pepperdine	Sr.
<b>Riccardo De Simon</b>	<b>Santa Clara</b>	<b>So.</b>
Brendon Gyapjas	San José State	Jr.
Erik Ionescu	Pepperdine	So.
Tom Leggett	Air Force	Jr.
Andrea Nuzzo	California Baptist	Fr.



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## ACWPC NATIONAL TOP-20 POLL

( Week of Sept. 17 )

Rk.	School	Prev. Rank
1.	UCLA	1
2.	Southern California	2
3.	California	3
4.	Fordham	4
5.	Stanford	5
6.	San Jose State	6
7.	Long Beach State	7
8.	UC Irvine	8
9.	UC Davis	10
10.	Pacific	9
11.	Princeton	t-11
12.	Pepperdine	t-11
13.	UC San Diego	13
14.	<b>Santa Clara</b>	<b>15</b>
15.	California Baptist	14
16.	LMU	16
17.	UC Santa Barbara	NR
18.	Brown	17
19.	George Washington	19
20.	Navy	18
20.	Harvard	16

Dropped from poll: #20 Harvard

## Season Notes

## CWPA NATIONAL TOP-20 POLL

( Week of Sept. 17 )

Rk.	School	Previous Rank	Pts.
1.	UCLA	1	100
2.	Southern California	2	95
3.	California	3	91
4.	Stanford	4	84
5.	Fordham	5	80
6.	San Jose State	6	76
7.	Long Beach State	7	70
8.	UC Irvine	8	61
t-9.	Princeton	10	58
t-9.	Pacific	9	58
11.	UC Davis	11	53
12.	Pepperdine	12	43
13.	LMU	t-14	39
14.	UC San Diego	13	37
15.	<b>Santa Clara</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>
16.	California Baptist	t-14	28
17.	UC Santa Barbara	t-19	20
18.	Brown University	18	13
19.	George Washington	t-19	9
20.	Concordia University	NR	4
RV	Navy	17	3
RV	Salem	NR	2
RV	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	NR	2

Dropped from poll: #17 Navy