



2026 Santa Clara University WOMEN'S WATER POLO

2026 Schedule (1-1, 0-0 GCC)

Date	Opponent	Network	Time (PT)
Jan. 17	#17 UC Davis	Sidearm	L, 3-22
Jan. 17	Fresno Pacific	Sidearm	W, 19-7
Jan. 24	Cal State Monterey Bay	Sidearm	1 p.m.

Princeton Invitational (Princeton, N.J.)

Jan. 30	Iona	10:30 a.m.
Jan. 30	#25 LIU	3 p.m.
Jan. 31	#15 Princeton	9 a.m.
Feb. 1	Villanova	8 a.m.

Bronco Invitational (Santa Clara, Calif.)

Feb. 13	CSUN	11:30 a.m.
Feb. 14	#23 Marist	9:45 a.m.
Feb. 14	#22 Brown	5:15 p.m.
Feb. 15	Cal State Monterey	2 p.m.

Feb. 21	* #9 Fresno State	1 p.m.
Feb. 22	UC Merced	1 p.m.
Feb. 27	* #21 San Diego State	1 p.m.
Feb. 28	* California Baptist	3 p.m.

March 1	#24 Ponomo-Pitzer	12:30 p.m.
March 1	Redlands	3 p.m.

Claremont Convergence (Claremont, Calif.)

March 6	TBA	TBA
March 7	TBA	TBA

March 15	* #7 LMU	11 a.m.
March 21	Alumni Game	Noon
March 26	* #19 Pacific	5 p.m.
March 28	* Azusa Pacific	1 p.m.

April 1	#12 San Jose State	4 p.m.
April 3	Fresno Pacific	1 p.m.

GCC Championship Tournament (Fresno, Calif.)

April 10	First Round	TBA
April 11	Semifinals	TBA
April 12	Championship	TBA

NCAA Championship (La Jolla, Calif.)

April 24	Quarterfinals	TBA
April 25	Semifinals	TBA
April 26	Championship	TBA

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

* GCC game | ~ Exhibition

Rankings are CWWPA National Top-25 Poll

All times are Pacific and subject to change

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Santa Clara (1-1, 0-0 GCC)

at

Cal State Monterey Bay (1-3, 0-0 WWPB)

Seaside, Calif. • CSUMB Aquatic Center • 1 p.m. PST

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Live Stats: thefosh.net

Series History

Series History (since 2006)..... Santa Clara leads, 34-3 in Seaside, Calif..... Santa Clara leads, 15-3 Current Streak W5, Santa Clara Last Meeting..... Feb. 15, 2025 | W, 11-10 First Meeting..... Jan. 29, 2006 | W, 17-7

Game Notes

- Santa Clara hits the road for the first time in 2026, heading to longtime foe Cal State Monterey Bay for a single non-conference game in Seaside, Calif.

- An early season trip to Seaside in late January has become a tradition of sorts for the Broncos, who've visited the CSUMB Aquatic Center (also known as the "Otter Tank") 17 times in the season's first three weeks since 2006.

- All three of Cal State Monterey Bay's wins in the series since 2006 have come in Seaside, the last one in 2023 by a slim, 11-10, margin. The Broncos have won back-to-back games in Seaside (2024, '25) since then.

- Santa Clara went 6-6 last season versus non-Division I teams (Cal State Monterey Bay is an NCAA Division II school). It also went 4-8 on the road.

Season Notes

- **LAST TIME OUT** -- Santa Clara opened its 2026 season Saturday with a split at the Sullivan Aquatic Center, beating Fresno Pacific, 19-7, in the afternoon after falling, 22-3, to No. 17 UC Davis in the morning.

Khloe Tarbet scored a career-high three goals and **Megan Chambliss** had a hat trick of her own as the Broncos got scores from 12 different players in beating the Sunbirds, 19-7, in the last game of the day. Five of the 12 Broncos who found the back of the net did so multiple times, including the first two goals of **Reese Artura's** career. **Evelyn McLaughlin** scored twice, as did **Calla Troxel**, tying career highs for both of them.

Three different Broncos scored goals in the team's 2026 season opener, as No. 17-ranked UC Davis scored four or more goals in each period to down Santa Clara in Saturday's first game.

- Junior utility **Megan Chambliss** may be eager to get to Seaside and face Cal State Monterey Bay on Saturday. She has twice scored a career-high five goals in a game, and both times were against the Otters last year, including a Jan. 25 road contest.

- Santa Clara's 2026 slate includes games against 11 teams ranked in the Collegiate Water Polo Association Preseason Top-25 poll. They'll host two games against top-10-ranked Golden Coast Conference foes -- No. 7 Fresno State on Feb. 21, and No. 8 LMU on March 15. They'll also play in three different in-season tournaments.

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Season Notes

- Santa Clara's 2026 roster boasts 16 returners and four freshmen. It's a young roster, with only three seniors (**Megan Chambliss**, **Sydney Maccabe**, **Avary Torres**) and six juniors. The Broncos return two of their top-three point scorers from a year ago in Chambliss (1st, 57 points) and Maccabe (3rd, 46 points), with Chambliss coming back after leading the Broncos in goals (41) and Maccabe finishing second in assists (21) and steals (27).
- Underclassmen impact players returning this season include **Chloe Rizof**, who scored 20 goals and swiped 12 steals as a true freshman in 2025. Rizof was named to the 2025 GCC All-Freshmen Team for her efforts. **Makenna Genco** scored nine goals and dished five assists (14 points) as a rookie last season, while **Fritzi Warneke** made 10 appearances in goal and made 23 saves on the year.
- Junior goalkeeper **Haley Tassell** returns after starting all of the Broncos' 25 games last season and making 142 saves. She also swiped 12 steals (tied for fifth on the team) and dished six assists.
- Santa Clara had 13 student-athletes named to the 2025 GCC All-Academic team in July, marking the eighth consecutive year the Broncos have had double-digit GCC All-Academic honorees. Santa Clara has had no fewer than 11 GCC All-Academic Team members since 2018, and has posted 13 or more for six consecutive years (since 2020).
- The Broncos then collected 14 more all-academic awards from the Association of Collegiate Water Polo Coaches and also earned its 15th consecutive All-Academic Team award from the organization. Santa Clara has earned the ACWPC All-Academic Team award every year since 2011. The team most recently posted a 3.506 team GPA in the 2025 fall term.
- Santa Clara also had two student-athletes represented on the 2025 College Sports Communicators Academic All-District At-Large team. Now-graduated seniors **Francesca Moynihan** and **Libby Slater** both landed on the team after posting 3.73 and 3.86 GPAs, respectively, while starting all 25 of the Broncos' games.
- The Broncos welcomed **Emily Diacono** as the program's new assistant coach in July, replacing departed assistant and former Broncos student-athlete, Allie Lamb. Diacono comes to Santa Clara following coaching stops at Mount St. Mary's University, Fresno State, and with various age-group and high school programs. She most recently served as an assistant coach for both the men's and women's water polo teams at Mount St. Mary's in Maryland. Diacono played four seasons of Division I water polo at Fresno State, where she was a two-time Golden Coast Conference champion and helped the Bulldogs to two NCAA Tournament appearances.

2026 Women's Water Polo Roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Haley Tassell	5-7	GK	Jr.	San Diego
1A	Fritzi Warneke	5-5	GK	So.	San Jose, Calif.
2	Annika Burks	5-8	2mD	Jr.	Menlo Park, Calif.
3	Evelyn McLaughlin	5-8	UTIL	Jr.	Pleasanton, Calif.
4	Megan Chambliss	5-7	UTIL	Sr.	Danville, Calif.
5	Makenna Genco	6-1	UTIL	So.	Clovis, Calif.
7	Calla Troxel	5-8	UTIL	Jr.	Park City, Utah
8	Hailey Romano	-	CEN	Fr.	San Diego
9	Airi Seib	5-5	DR	Jr.	Walnut Creek, Calif.
10	Ava Wells	5-3	UTIL	Fr.	Worthington, Ohio
11	London Menard	5-7	2M	So.	Orinda, Calif.
12	Mikayla Crowe	5-6	2mD	So.	San Diego
13	Avary Torres	5-4	DR	Sr.	Los Angeles
14	Khloe Tarbet	5-9	UTIL	So.	Agoura Hills, Calif.
15	Mia Barkett	5-7	DR	Jr.	La Mesa, Calif.
16	Sydney Maccabe	5-7	DR	Sr.	Tustin, Calif.
17	Julia Ernsting	5-7	DR	Fr.	Los Gatos, Calif.
18	Reese Artura	-	DR	Fr.	La Cañada Flintridge, Calif.
19	Chloe Rizof	5-2	DR	So.	Newport Beach, Calif.
21	Lia Lakis	5-9	DR	So.	Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.

AROUND THE GCC

GCC Women's Water Polo Standings (through Jan. 22)

Pl.	Team	Conf.	Overall	Streak
t-1.	LMU	0-0	2-0	W2
t-1.	California Baptist	0-0	2-0	W2
3.	Pacific	0-0	1-0	W1
t-4.	Fresno State	0-0	3-1	W2
t-4.	San Diego State	0-0	3-1	W2
t-6.	Santa Clara	0-0	1-1	W1
t-6.	Azusa Pacific	0-0	2-2	W1

GCC Player of the Week (Jan. 21)

Mimi Stoupas, San Diego St. (CEN, Jr., Melbourne, Australia)

2026 GCC Women's Water Polo Preseason Poll

Pl.	Team (1st Pl.)	Pts
1.	Fresno State (5)	35
2.	LMU (2)	31
3.	Pacific	26
4.	San Diego State	21
5.	California Baptist	17
6.	Azusa Pacific	9
7.	Santa Clara	8



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CWPA NATIONAL TOP-25 POLL

(Week of Jan. 21)

Rk.	School	Previous Rank	Pts.
1.	Stanford	1	99
2.	Southern California	2	97
3.	UCLA	3	92
4.	California	5	88
5.	Hawaii	4	84
6.	Long Beach State	6	80
t-7.	Indiana	t-10	73
t-7.	LMU	t-8	73
9.	Fresno State	7	69
10.	UC Irvine	t-8	64
11.	Arizona State	t-10	58
12.	San Jose State	12	56
t-13.	Harvard	14	48
t-13.	UC San Diego	13	48
15.	Princeton	t-15	46
16.	UC Davis	17	42
17.	Michigan	t-15	33
18.	UC Santa Barbara	18	31
19.	Pacific	19	28
20.	Wagner	20	27
21.	San Diego State	21	20
22.	Brown	22	19
23.	Marist	23	14
24.	Pomona-Pitzer	24	7
25.	LIU	RV	3
RV	California Baptist	25	1
RV	CSUN	RV	1
RV	Villanova	RV	1
RV	La Salle	RV	1

Dropped from poll: #25 California Baptist

ACWPC NATIONAL TOP-25 POLL

(Final poll of 2025)

Rk.	School	Previous Rank
1.	Stanford	1
2.	Southern California	4
3.	UCLA	2
4.	Hawaii	5
5.	California	3
6.	Long Beach State	6
7.	LMU	t-8
8.	UC Irvine	7
9.	Arizona State	10
t-10.	Fresno State	11
t-10.	Harvard	t-8
12.	UC San Diego	12
13.	Princeton	13
14.	Indiana	14
15.	Michigan	15
16.	San Jose State	16
17.	UC Davis	17
18.	UC Santa Barbara	18
t-19.	Pacific	19
t-19.	Wagner	20
21.	San Diego State	21
22.	Brown	22
23.	Marist	23
24.	Pomona-Pitzer	24
t-25.	Bucknell	NR
t-25.	CSUN	25

Season Notes