



San José State University Volleyball

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2021 Schedule 0-0, 0-0 MW

Aug. 27	!Santa Clara	11:00 a.m.
Aug. 28	!at Oregon	1:00 p.m.
Aug. 29	at Portland State	12:00 p.m.
SEPT. 2	SACRAMENTO STATE	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 3	at Saint Mary's	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Northern Colorado	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 10	\$Colorado	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	\$Texas Tech	12:00 p.m.
SEPT. 16	SAN FRANCISCO	6:00 p.m.
SEPT. 18	UC SAN DIEGO	1:00 p.m.
SEPT. 23	*UNLV	6:00 p.m.
SEPT. 25	*SAN DIEGO STATE	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	*at Boise State	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	*at Utah State	1:00 p.m.
OCT. 7	*WYOMING	6:00 p.m.
OCT. 9	*COLORADO STATE	1:00 p.m.
OCT. 12	*NEVADA	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	*at Fresno State	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	*at New Mexico	6:30 p.m.
OCT. 23	*AIR FORCE	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 26	*at Nevada	6:00 p.m.
OCT. 30	*FRESNO STATE	TBA
Nov. 4	*at Wyoming	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	*at Colorado State	1:00 p.m.
NOV. 11	*UTAH STATE	6:00 p.m.
NOV. 13	*BOISE STATE	TBA
Nov. 18	*at UNLV	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	*at San Diego State	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 25-27	Mountain West Tournament Cox Pavilion, Las Vegas, Nev.	

* - Mountain West match

! - Oregon Invitational, Eugene, Ore.

\$ - Buffs Invitational, Boulder, Colo.

Time local to site listed for all matches.

All home matches at Spartan Gym (1,000).

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MATCHES 1, 2, & 3



San José State (0-0) vs. Santa Clara (0-0)

Matthew Knight Arena, Eugene, Ore.

Friday, August 27

11:00 a.m. PT



San José State (0-0) at #14 Oregon (0-0)

Matthew Knight Arena, Eugene, Ore.

Saturday, August 28

1:00 p.m. PT

Oregon Live Stream



San José State (0-0) at Portland State (0-0)

Viking Pavilion, Portland, Ore.

Sunday, August 29

12:00 p.m. PT

ESPN+

Live Stats for all matches - <http://sjsustats.com>

Live Video Saturday - <https://pac-12.com/live/university-oregon>

Live Video Sunday - <https://plus.espn.com>

LET'S GET IT STARTED!: San José State begins the 2021 volleyball season this weekend as the team plays two matches at the Oregon Invitational on Friday and Saturday followed by a non-conference match at Portland State on Sunday.

The Spartans will travel to Eugene to face crosstown rival Santa Clara on Friday morning, before playing No. 14 Oregon Saturday afternoon. Both matches are part of the Oregon Invitational hosted by the Ducks.

LIVE VIDEO: Saturday and Sunday's matches will be broadcast on the internet. Saturday's match against No. 14 Oregon will be on the Oregon Live Stream, while Sunday's match at Portland State will be shown on ESPN+ for a nominal subscription fee.

ABOUT SANTA CLARA: The Broncos finished last season with a 5-13 record. Head coach Erin Lindsey is in her third season at the helm of the Santa Clara program.

Santa Clara Leaders - Returning Players

Hit %	.216	Julia Sangiacomo
Kills	269, 4.20 ps	Julia Sangiacomo
Assists	395, 6.27 ps	Michelle Shaffer
Aces	27, 0.42 ps	Sophia Tulino
Digs	143, 2.23 ps	Julia Sangiacomo
Blocks	65, 1.00 ps	Alex Anthony

Series Record - San José State leads 29-15.

First Meeting - W, 3-0, 1977, Spartan Gym

Last Meeting - L, 3-1, Leavey Center, Santa Clara, Calif.

Last SJSU Win - 3-1, September 16, 2017, Spartan Gym

Current Streak - L1

Last 10 meetings - 2-8

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ABOUT #14 OREGON: The Ducks finished last season with a 15-5 overall record and 14-4 in the Pac-12. The team played at the NCAA Tournament where Oregon defeated Notre Dame (3-0) in the first round but fell to Purdue (3-1) in the second round. Head coach Matt Ulmer enters his fifth season at the helm of the Oregon program.

Oregon Leaders - Returning Players

Hit %	.349	Karson Bacon
Kills	263, 3.46 ps	Brooke Nuneviller
Assists	429, 5.64 ps	Kylie Robinson
Aces	18, 0.24 ps	Elise Ferreira
	18, 0.30 ps	Taylor Borup
Digs	307, 4.04 ps	Brooke Nuneviller
Blocks	95, 1.25 ps	Abby Hansen

Series Record - San José State leads 9-2.

First Meeting - W, 2-0, 1978

Last Meeting - W, 3-1, September 17, 2004, Sacramento, Calif.

Last SJSU Win - 3-1, September 17, 2004, Sacramento, Calif.

Current Streak - W5 (1984 twice, 1985 twice, 2004)

Last 10 meetings -8-2

ABOUT PORTLAND STATE: The Vikings ended last season with a 6-12 overall record and 5-11 in the Big Sky. Head coach Michael Seeman is in his 15th season at the helm of the program. There is a familiar face to Spartans on the Vikings team as Makayla Lewis transferred to the Portland State this summer.

Portland State Leaders - Returning Players

Hit %	.256	Ashleigh Barto
Kills	161, 2.40 ps	Parker Webb
Assists	532, 8.31 ps	Ally Wada
Aces	22, 0.33 ps	Parker Webb
Digs	380, 5.07 ps	Ellie Snook
Blocks	73, 1.07 ps	Ashleigh Barto

Series Record - San José State leads 5-1.

First Meeting - W, 2-0, 1977

Last Meeting - W, 3-2, September 10, 2010, Spartan Gym

Last SJSU Win - 3-2, September 10, 2010, Spartan Gym

Current Streak - W3

HEAD COACH TRENT KERSTEN: San José State head coach **Trent Kersten** is in his second season at the helm of the program. He led the Spartans to a 7-9 record in the spring of 2021, and SJSU was the only program to play all 16 matches of the Mountain West schedule.

First win - February 13, 2021 - 3-2 at Air Force

First upset win - March 13, 2021 - 3-2, Colorado State, Spartan Gym

Second upset win - April 3, 2021 - 3-2 at Wyoming - first win in Laramie since 1987 and broke an eight-match losing streak to the Cowgirls

RETURNING SPARTANS: The Spartans return nine letterwinners and five starter plus libero from last season's team that finished the spring schedule with a 7-9 overall record. **Haylee Nelson** and **Latahevai Lousi** were named All-Mountain West honorees last season. Lousi returns for her sixth season with the program, while **Ryann Thomison** returns for her fifth year. Both decided to return after they were offered an extra year due to



2021 Mountain West Standings (Through August 26)

Team	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Air Force	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Boise State	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Colorado State	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Fresno State	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Nevada	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
New Mexico	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
San Diego State	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
San José State	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
UNLV	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Utah State	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Wyoming	0	0	.000	0	0	.000

Upcoming Schedule

Friday, August 27

SAN DIEGO STATE vs. Central Arkansas	9:30 a.m. CT
NEVADA vs. Portland	10 a.m. MT
UNLV vs. LIU	10 a.m. MT
North Dakota at UTAH STATE (MWN)	11 a.m. MT
AIR FORCE vs. CSU Bakersfield	Noon CT
SAN JOSÉ STATE vs. Santa Clara	11 a.m. PT
Dixie State at BOISE STATE (MWN)	Noon MT
Fordham vs. NEW MEXICO	Noon PT
Saint Mary's at WYOMING (MWN)	2 p.m. MT
SAN DIEGO STATE vs Sam Houston State	6:30 p.m. CT
Siena at WYOMING (MWN)	6:30 p.m. MT
NEW MEXICO at Cal State Fullerton	6 p.m. PT
South Dakota at COLORADO STATE (MWN)	7 p.m. MT
NEVADA vs. Grand Canyon	7 p.m. MT
Long Beach State at BOISE STATE (MWN)	7:30 p.m. MT

Saturday, August 28

AIR FORCE vs. William & Mary	10 a.m. CT
NEVADA at Idaho (ESPN+)	10 a.m. MT
UNLV vs. Southern Utah	10 a.m. MT
Siena at WYOMING (MWN)	10 a.m. MT
Seton Hall at UTAH STATE (MWN)	11 a.m. MT
SAN DIEGO STATE vs. Houston Baptist	12:30 p.m. CT
AIR FORCE at Northern Illinois	2 p.m. CT
UC Riverside vs. NEW MEXICO	1 p.m. PT
SAN JOSÉ STATE at Oregon (Pac-12 Plus)	1 p.m. PT
Northwestern at COLORADO STATE (MWN)	2 p.m. MT
Montana State at BOISE STATE (MWN)	2:30 p.m. MT
Saint Mary's at WYOMING (MWN)	6:30 p.m. MT
Weber State at UTAH STATE (MWN)	7 p.m. MT
UNLV at BYU (BYUtv)	7 p.m. MT

Sunday, August 29

SAN JOSÉ STATE at Portland State (ESPN+)	Noon PT
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COVID-19. Lousi and Thomison are in graduate school after receiving their degrees in the Spring of 2021. Other starters returning include setter **Mia Schafer** who started all 16 matches last season and averaged 8.55 assists per set and libero **Sarah Smevog** who averaged 3.56 digs per set.

GOING 560 MILES TO PLAY SANTA CLARA: While the campuses are just seven miles apart, San José State and Santa Clara are traveling approximately 560 miles to open the 2021 season against each other at the Oregon Invitational.

SEASON OPENER VS. SANTA CLARA: Since 1978, the Spartans and Broncos have faced each other in the opening match of the season three times. SJSU has a 2-1 record in those matches.

Sept. 1, 1998 H W, 3-1 (15-13, 13-15, 15-13, 15-4)

Sept. 1, 1999 A W, 3-0 (15-9, 15-7, 15-11)

Aug. 30, 2003 H L, 3-1 (28-30, 30-22, 30-24, 20-20)

SPARTANS OPENING WITH NATIONALLY-RANKED TEAM: San José State faces No. 14 Oregon in the team's second match of the season. SJSU has not opened the season against a top-15 team since the 2003 season when, ironically, the Spartans and Broncos faced each other in The Event Center. Santa Clara was ranked 14th to start the year.

SJSU VS. NATIONALLY RANKED TEAMS: This century, San José State has just two wins against nationally-ranked teams. The Spartans last win came against No. 19 Colorado State with a 3-2 home win on November 11, 2017. The only other win over a ranked opponent was at the 2001 NCAA Tournament where San José State came back to upset No. 22 Santa Clara, 3-2, in a first-round match at Stanford.

NEWEST SPARTAN JOINS TEAM ON AUGUST 12:

Congratulations to assistant coaches **Taylor** and **Delainey Gregory** who welcomed baby girl Murphy Lynne on August 12. Vital Statistics on Murphy and the only time you are allowed to ask a lady about her weight - 9 lbs, 3 oz., and 22 inches long.

The Spartans on Social Media

Volleyball

Facebook - /SJSUVolleyball

Twitter - @SanJoseStateVB

Instagram - @sanjosestateVB

Athletics Department

Facebook - /SJSUspartans

Twitter - @SJSUAthletics

Instagram - @sjsuspartans

YouTube - /SJSUAthletics

Double-Figure Club

Player	Kills	Digs	Blks	Pts
#1 Lousi	--	--	--	--
#2 Bryant	--	--	--	--
#5 Cammillucci	--	--	--	--
#7 Nelson	--	--	--	--
#8 Conroy	--	--	--	--
#9 Harper	--	--	--	--
#10 Kaniho	--	--	--	--
#11 Smevog	--	--	--	--
#12 Bjork	--	--	--	--
#14 ter Kile	--	--	--	--
#15 Thomison	--	--	--	--
#16 Buffagni	--	--	--	--
#21 Schafer	--	--	--	--
#27 Sugai	--	--	--	--
#28 Boerstra	--	--	--	--
#33 Pitpit	--	--	--	--

Double-Doubles (0)

#1 Latahevai Lousi	0/10 career
17k, 11d, vs. Boise State, Feb. 5	
#7 Haylee Nelson	0/12 career
19k, 10d, vs. Boise State, Feb. 5	
#21 Mia Schafer	0/5 career
25a, 13d, vs. Boise State, Feb. 5	

The Last Time San José State....

Won a match	at Wyoming, 4/3/21
Lost a match	at Utah State, 4/1/21
Won at home.....	vs. San Diego State, 3/27/21
Lost at home	vs. Colorado State, 3/12/21
Won on the road.....	at Wyoming, 4/3/21
Lost on the road.....	at Utah State, 4/1/21
Won 3-0.....	vs. San Diego State, 3/27/21
Lost 3-0.....	at UNLV, 3/20/21
Won 3-0 at home	vs. San Diego State, 3/27/21
Lost 3-0 at home	vs. Colorado State, 3/12/21
Won 3-0 on the road	at Air Force, 11/7/19
Lost 3-0 on the road	at UNLV, 3/20/21
Won in four sets	vs. Nevada 3/5/21
Lost in four sets	at Utah State, 4/1/21
Won in five sets	at Wyoming, 4/3/21
Lost in five sets	at Fresno State 2/19/21
Defeated a MW opponent.....	at Wyoming, 4/3/21
Lost to a MW opponent	at Utah State, 4/1/21
Defeated a nationally-ranked team	vs. #19 Colorado State (3-2), 11/11/17
Current Streak.....	W1 (4/3/21)

2021 San José State Volleyball Roster

NO	NAME	POS	HT	YR	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
1	Latahevai Lousi	OH	5-11	GR	Fremont, Calif./Washington HS/Encore VBC
2	Brooke Bryant	MB	5-11	FR	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif./Santa Margarita HS/A4Volley
4	Allyson Alden	MB	5-11	SO	San Marcos, Calif./San Marcos HS/SoCal VBC
5	Letizia Cammillucci	OH	5-11	SO	Padova, Italy/Liceo Amedeo di Savoia Duca D'aosta
7	Haylee Nelson	OH/OPP	6-0	SR	Fremont, Calif./Newark Memorial HS/Red Rock VBC
8	Lauren Conroy	L/DS	5-5	SO	Naperville, Ill./Neuqua Valley HS/Sports Performance
9	Amethyst Harper	OH	5-10	JR	Fresno, Calif./Montana/Patriots VBC
10	Janne Kaniho	S	5-8	FR	Honolulu, Hawaii/Kamehameha Kapalama HS/Spike & Serve
11	Sarah Smevog	L	5-5	SR	Corona, Calif./Santiago HS/Mavericks VBC
12	Alyssa Bjork	MB	6-2	FR	Huntington Beach, Calif./Huntington Beach HS/Unity VBC
14	Cora ter Kuile	OH/RS	6-1	FR	Sammamish, Wash./Bellevue Christian HS/Sudden Impact
15	Ryann Thomison	MB	5-11	GR	Sacramento, Calif./Christian Brothers HS/NCVC
16	Alessia Buffagni	L	5-6	FR	Castelnuovo Rangone, Italy/Villa D'Oro Pallavolo Modena
21	Mia Schafer	S	5-8	SO	Carlsbad, Calif./La Costa Canyon HS/Wave VBC
27	Alyssa Sugai	OH/RS	6-3	JR	Ewa Beach, Hawaii/College of Southern Idaho/RVCH
28	Madeline Boerstra	OH	6-1	FR	Folsom, Calif./Vista del Lago HS/Omni VBC
33	Yazmin Pitpit	MB	6-2	JR	San Diego, Calif./Scripps Ranch HS/Wave VBC

HEAD COACH: Trent Kersten (UCLA, 2015; 2nd season)

ASSISTANT COACH: Taylor Gregory (Long Beach State, 2016; 3rd season)

ASSISTANT COACH: Delaney Gregory (Long Beach State, 2015; 3rd season)

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: Kami Dickerson (Grand Canyon, 2016, 1st season)

Pronunciation Guide

Alyssa Bjork – BEE-york

Alessia Buffagni – uh-LESS-ee-uh BOO-fawn-yee

Letizia Cammillucci – luh-TEE-zee-uh Cam-uh-LOO-chee

Janne Kaniho – JAN (like jam only with an “n”) kuh-NEE-ho

Latahevai Lousi – LAH-tah-heh-vye LOW-see

Yazmin Pitpit – YAZZ-min

Mia Schafer – SHAY-fur

Sarah Smevog – SMEE-vog

Alyssa Sugai – SUE-guy

Cora ter Kuile – ter-KILE



**2020-21 San Jose St. Women's Volleyball
Combined Team Statistics
All games**

Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
7 - 9	7 - 9	5 - 3	2 - 6	0 - 0

Team Box Score

##	Player	SP	Attack					Set		Serve			Dig			Blocking					PTS	
			K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE		BHE
1	Lousi, Latahevai	64	220	3.44	113	552	.194	8	0.13	19	35	0.30	11	156	2.44	8	19	27	0.42	1	0	256.5
2	Garard, Mamie	31	2	0.06	1	7	.143	108	3.48	8	16	0.26	0	41	1.32	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	10.0
3	Lewis, Makayla	60	93	1.55	46	251	.187	6	0.10	6	12	0.10	10	87	1.45	1	19	20	0.33	2	0	109.5
4	Alden, Allyson	63	108	1.71	18	240	.375	3	0.05	0	0	0.00	0	15	0.24	5	37	42	0.67	11	0	131.5
5	Cammillucci, Letizia	17	9	0.53	4	31	.161	0	0.00	0	3	0.00	2	21	1.24	1	3	4	0.24	0	0	11.5
7	Nelson, Haylee	64	237	3.70	111	623	.202	17	0.27	25	13	0.39	42	178	2.78	4	13	17	0.27	1	0	272.5
11	Smevog, Sarah	64	0	0.00	0	2	.000	67	1.05	19	11	0.30	21	228	3.56	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	19.0
12	Alvarez, Abby	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
13	Barnes, Whitney	33	38	1.15	24	108	.130	1	0.03	0	0	0.00	1	13	0.39	0	5	5	0.15	0	0	40.5
15	Thomison, Ryann	64	108	1.69	24	250	.336	6	0.09	8	22	0.13	0	33	0.52	10	31	41	0.64	5	0	141.5
17	Blakely, Cameron	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
21	Schafer, Mia	64	12	0.19	7	46	.109	547	8.55	19	23	0.30	0	138	2.16	0	10	10	0.16	5	10	36.0
27	Sugai, Alyssa	1	0	0.00	2	4	-.500	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	1	1.00	0	0	0.5
33	Pitpit, Yazmin	31	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	7	14	0.23	0	5	0.16	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	7.0
SAN JOSE ST.		64	827	12.92	350	2114	.226	763	11.92	111	149	1.73	93	915	14.30	29	138	98	1.53	26	11	1,036.0
Opponents		64	763	11.92	261	2092	.240	689	10.77	93	146	1.45	111	792	12.38	27	210	132	2.06	24	13	988.0

Team statistics

	SJSU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	827	763
Errors	350	261
Total Attacks	2114	2092
Attack Pct	.226	.240
Kills/Set	12.9	11.9
SET		
Assists	763	689
Attempts	2082	1988
Assist Pct	.366	.347
Assists/Set	11.9	10.8
SERVE		
Aces	111	93
Errors	149	146
Attempts	1379	1408
Serve Pct	.892	.896
Aces/Set	1.7	1.5
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	93	111
Errors/Set	1.5	1.7
Attempts	1261	1230
Reception Pct	.926	.999
DEFENSE		
Digs	915	792
Digs/Set	14.3	12.4
BLOCKING		
Block solo	29	27
Block Assist	138	210
Total Blocks	98	132
Blocks/Set	1.5	2.1
Block Errors	26	24
Ball handling errors	11	13
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2	819
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/0	8/102
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-set	Att.
* 02/04/2021	Boise St.	L 1-3	25-16,18-25,16-25,20-25	0
* 02/05/2021	Boise St.	L 1-3	22-25,18-25,25-21,23-25	1
* 02/12/2021	at Air Force	L 1-3	19-25,21-25,25-22,20-25	62
* 02/13/2021	at Air Force	W 3-2	25-19,10-25,20-25,25-23,16-14	84
* 02/18/2021	at Fresno St.	L 0-3	23-25,22-25,21-25	0
* 02/19/2021	at Fresno St.	L 2-3	21-25,25-18,28-26,20-25,9-15	0
* 03/05/2021	Nevada	W 3-1	30-28,25-23,23-25,25-16	0
* 03/06/2021	Nevada	W 3-0	25-13,25-12,25-17	0
* 03/12/2021	Colorado St.	L 0-3	23-25,24-26,22-25	0
* 03/13/2021	Colorado St.	W 3-2	21-25,25-13,25-16,22-25,15-11	0
* 03/19/2021	at UNLV	L 1-3	19-25,14-25,25-23,17-25	0
* 03/20/2021	at UNLV	L 0-3	17-25,22-25,16-25	46
* 03/25/2021	New Mexico	W 3-2	25-21,26-24,16-25,23-25,15-7	1
* 03/27/2021	San Diego St.	W 3-0	25-18,25-18,25-17	0
* 04/01/2021	at Utah St.	L 1-3	22-25,26-24,19-25,19-25	457
* 04/03/2021	at Wyoming	W 3-2	25-20,25-27,25-18,21-25,15-12	170