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## **Santa Clara Men's Water Polo Weekly Notes**

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### **Up Next**

The Broncos will conclude their regular season Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> against No. 4 Stanford. This will be the first time this season that Santa Clara will face Stanford. Last year the team lost to the Cardinals 13-4. After this weekend's game, next weekend will mark the beginning of the WWPA Championships.

### **Last Week**

Santa Clara went 1-1 last week, defeating UC Santa Cruz 11-4 on Friday, and then falling to UC Davis 11-6 on Sunday in their final home game of the season.

### **Notes**

#### **Moving Up in the Rankings**

Last week, Santa Clara moved up to No. 15 in the national water polo rankings. This marks the highest ranking the team has held all year, exceeding the preseason ranking of No. 16. The Broncos are ranked ahead of WWPA opponents No. 19 Redlands and No. 16 Air Force.

#### **Regular Season Conference Play Closes Out**

The Broncos played their final regular season conference game of the year last week, and finished the regular season second in the conference. Santa Clara went 11-4 against WWPA opponents, with three losses coming against UC Davis, and the only other loss against Air Force at the beginning of the year. They have defeated the third ranked team in the conference, Redlands, as well as nationally ranked No. 12 Loyola Marymount.

#### **Clendeninn in Goal**

When Rob Callahan had to leave the game against UC Santa Cruz midway through the fourth quarter due to injury, and with backup goalie Chris Jones out of town, the Broncos called on senior field player Anderson Clendeninn to take over in goal for the rest of the game. Clendeninn blocked three shots in the final four and a half minutes, allowing no goals.

#### **Scoring Streak**

Josh Early has been scoring often and in bunches for the Broncos at this part of the season. Early is currently on a nine game scoring streak, netting 22 goals in those nine games.

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