

NO. 14 SANTA CLARA BEATS NO. 12 ST. FRANCIS, 14-11

Santa Clara holds a 5-3 lead at the break and holds off a late St. Francis rally to seal the win

LOS ANGELES – The No. 14 Santa Clara men's water polo team won a second-round consolation bracket match at the SoCal Tournament with a 14-11 non-conference win over No. 12 St. Francis at Spieker Aquatics Center on Saturday afternoon. Santa Clara (8-7) was led by junior Brett Zylstra and senior Nick Poggeetti who each scored three goals for the Broncos. Junior goalie Michael Wishart had nine saves for Santa Clara. St. Francis (12-3) was led by senior Stefan Gencic who scored three goals for the Terriers, all on 6-on-5 opportunities. Freshman goalkeeper Igor Mladenovic had four saves in goal for St. Francis.

Santa Clara 14, St. Francis 11

| Team | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | F |
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| No. 14 Santa Clara | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 14 |
| No. 12 St. Francis | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 11 |

Santa Clara Goals: Nick Poggetti 3, Brett Zylstra 3, James Case 2, Stephen Hobbs 2, Daley Meistrell, Joshua

Luebke, Mitch Klipa, Tucker Carlson, Santa Clara Saves: Michael Wishart 9

St. Francis Goals: Stefan Gencic 3, Marko Gencic 2, Zoltan Danko, Filip Sasic, Richard Polgar, Boris Plavsic,

Guram Nozadze, Marko Dzigurski **St. Francis Saves:** Igor Mladenovic 4