

**NO. 3 CALIFORNIA DOWNS NO. 14 SANTA CLARA, 15-8**

The Golden Bears broke a 3-3 tie after the first period with six unanswered goals to cruise to victory

LOS ANGELES – The No. 3 California men's water polo team opened the SoCal Tournament with a 15-8 non-conference win over No. 14 Santa Clara at Spieker Aquatics Center on Saturday morning. Junior Ivan Rackov is the early tournament scoring leader with five goals to lead California (8-1). Sophomore goalkeeper Justin Parsons recorded eight stops in the cage for the Golden Bears. Santa Clara (7-7) was led by junior Marcus Akerland who scored two goals for the Broncos. Junior goalie Michael Wishart had nine saves for Santa Clara. Sophomore goalkeeper John Nash played the final 3:12 of the fourth period and recorded two stops in goal.

California 15, Santa Clara 8

Team	1	2	3	4	F
No. 14 Santa Clara	3	0	2	3	8
No. 3 California	3	5	3	4	15

Santa Clara Goals: Marcus Akerland 2, Mitch Klipa, Theo Nasser, James Case, Tucker Carlson, Nick Poggetti, David Guibord

Santa Clara Saves: Michael Wishart 9, John Nash 2

California Goals: Ivan Rackov 5, Cory Nasoff 3, Zach Greenwood 2, Zach White, Collin Smith, Perry Short, Max Bergeson, Hunter Gettelfinger

California Saves: Justin Parsons 8