

# **2023 Santa Clara University**

# MEN'S SOCCER

### 2023 Schedule (0-0, 0-0 WCC)

Date	Opponent	TV Info	Time
Aug. 13	at Cal (Exhibition)	None	W, 2-1
Aug. 16	UC Davis (Exhibition)	None	T, 1-1
Aug. 24	Georgetown	ESPN+	7:30 p.m.
Aug. 31	at UNLV		7:30 p.m.
Sept. 4	Oregon State	ESPN+	4 p.m.
Sept. 7	at Incarnate Word		5 p.m.
Sept. 10	at Houston Christian		5 p.m.
Sept. 14	UC San Diego	ESPN+	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 17	at San José State		7 p.m.
Sept. 21	CSU Bakersfield	ESPN+	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	CSUN	ESPN+	4 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Saint Mary's*	ESPN+	1 p.m.
Oct. 6	Portland*	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Oct. 9	at Stanford		6 p.m.
Oct. 21	at LMU*	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Oct. 25	San Francisco*	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Oct. 28	San Diego*	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Gonzaga*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Nov. 11	Pacific*	ESPN+	7 p.m.

Home games in **BOLD** and played at Stevens Stadium Times are Pacific and subject to change

#### **Schedule Notes:**

- 17 regular season games
- Two exhibition games
- · Nine home games
- Eight road games
- Face four teams that qualified for the 2022 NCAA Tournament (Georgetown, Portland, Stanford and San Diego)

# Santa Clara (0-0) vs.

## No. 17 Georgetown (0-0)

Santa Clara, Calif. · Stevens Stadium · Thursday, Aug. 24 · 7:30 p.m. PT

Watch Live: ESPN+ (\$)

Kevin Danna (play-by-play)
Live Stats: santaclara.statbroadcast.com

### **Series History**

Series History	Series is tied 1-1
Last Meeting	
First Meeting	
at the Maryland Ad	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

#### **Match Notes**

- Georgetown is one of four 2022 NCAA Tournament qualifying teams that the Broncos will face this season among the 17 regular season matches.
- The Aug. 24 season opener is tied for the earliest game the Broncos will play since at least 1977. In both 2012 and 2018, the Broncos opened their season on Aug. 24, losing to Cal 2-1 in 2012 and winning against San Diego State 2-0 in 2018.

## **Season Notes**

- Santa Clara went 1-0-1 in their two exhibition matches winning 2-1 at Cal and tied UC Davis 1-1 in 110 minutes of action.
- Tyrone Kirunda, Jack Civitts and Brennan Mallett each tallied a goal in the exhibition matches.
- · Twenty-five players saw action against Cal and 23 in the UC Davis games.
- Junior midfielder Caden Buckley was named to the WCC men's soccer preseason team on Tuesday by a vote of the league's eight head coaches
- The same panel picked Santa Clara to finish fifth in the WCC with Portland as the favorite to win the conference.
- · Buckley is the sole captain for the 2023 Broncos squad.
- The West Coast Conference and ESPN have expanded their longstanding media rights relationship. In addition to showcasing more than 25 games on ESPN's linear networks, ESPN+ will serve as the new, exclusive digital home for more than 900 conference events each year including all conference soccer games, home and away.

### **Connect with the Broncos**

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Instagram:	SCUBroncos, scumenssoccer		
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	Santa Clara University Men's Soccer		
YouTube:	SantaClaraBroncos		

<sup>\* -</sup> West Coast Conference Match

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#### **Season Notes**

- The 2023 Santa Clara men's soccer team is comprised of 27 total players including 17 returing players from last season where they finished with a 4-5-6 overall record and 1-2-4 in West Coast Conference play to finish fifth.
- Ten newcomers dot the roster: Yoni Aidlberg, Noah Bohane, Jack Civitts, Itamar Efrat, Martin Kwende Jr., Brennan Mallett, Keagan Rhodes, Spencer Roberts, Will Wiersdorf and Aidan Wilmott.
- Two returners were named All-West Coast Conference last year junior midfielder Caden Buckley garnered honorable mention honors and sophomore midfielder Pierce Dval was named to the All-Freshman team.
- Senior forward Jesse Anamoo is the leading returning scorer with three goals (and an assist).
- Senior goalkeeper Felix Schaefer played in 12 games and posted a 4-4-4 record with a 1.36 goals-against-average and a .686 save percentage.
- The Broncos embarked on a foreign tour to England over the summer (June 26 July 7) and played local teams going 3-0-1.
- The last time SCU went on an international tour to England was in 2003, when they finished the year with a trip to the College Cup.

#### PARKING

Fans planning to attend any Santa Clara sporting event from now until Sept. 4th can park for free in the main parking structure on campus, accessible from Palm Drive. Any "B" or "C" space is free to park in.

Parking in a service space (designated by yellow lines) or in an ADA space will be subject to citation.

#### **HEAD COACH CAM RAST**

Santa Clara University alumnus Cameron Rast has led his alma mater to eight NCAA tournaments and six West Coast Conference Championships since taking over the Bronco men's soccer program in 2002. A former All-America player on Santa Clara's National Championship team of 1989 and U.S. Olympic Team captain in 1992, Rast spent eight seasons as an assistant coach at SCU from 1994-2001 and was inducted to the WCC Hall of Honor in 2018.

The 2023 season marks his 22nd as the Bronco head coach where he owns a 194-141-61 career record and has been named WCC Coach of the Year six times. He is Santa Clara men's soccer's winningest coach passing previous head coach Mitch Murray, 143 wins, in 2015. On May 17, 2006, Santa Clara inducted Rast into its Athletic Hall of Fame.

Rast is just six victories away from 200 career wins and one conference victory away from 100 career conference wins.

Prior to becoming head coach, Rast spent eight seasons as an assistant with the Broncos, including serving as the associate head coach in 2001. Rast has contributed greatly to the incredible amount of success that Santa Clara has achieved throughout the years, putting his unique stamp on the Santa Clara program.

### 2023 Roster, Coaches & Pronunciations

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Position
0	Jack Stoecker	Jr.	6-6	GK
1	Felix Schaefer	Sr.	6-3	GK
2	Cole Motooka	Jr.	5-9	MF
3	Keagan Rhodes	Fr.	5-10	D
4	Caden Buckley	Jr.	6-0	MF
5	Malte Fürst	So.	6-3	D
6	Damani Osei	Grad.	6-2	D
7	Herman Aalberg	Sr.	6-0	MF
8	Pierce Dyal	So.	5-7	MF
9	Martin Kwende Jr.	Fr.	5-11	MF
10	Adem Hamdaoua	Sr.	5-9	MF
11	Tyrone Kirunda	Jr.	6-2	F
12	Noah Bohane	Jr.	6-1	MF
13	Aaron Sandhu	Jr.	6-0	D
14	Timmy Rast	Jr.	6-2	F
15	Brandon Zelaya	Jr.	5-6	MF
16	Itamar Efrat	Fr.	5-8	D
17	Will Wiersdorf	Fr.	5-8	MF
18	Eduardo Marin	So.	6-3	GK
19	Aidan Wilmott	Fr.	6-1	D
20	Jack Civitts	Fr.	6-0	MF
21	Naji Elder	So.	6-3	D
22	Yoni Aidlberg	Jr.	5-9	D
23	Jesse Anamoo	Sr.	6-1	F
25	Brennan Mallett	Jr.	6-2	D
26	Spencer Roberts	Jr.	5-11	MF
30	Joshua Dabora	Sr.	6-4	F

**Head Coach:** Cameron Rast (22nd season, Santa Clara '91) **Associate Head Coach:** Eric Yamamoto (32nd season, Santa Clara '90)

Assistant Coach: Riley Hanley (2nd season, Saint Mary's '15)

#### **Pronunciation Guide**

0 Jack Stoecker: st-OAK-er1 Felix Schaefer: SHAY-fer2 Cole Motooka: Mo-TOH-oh-kah

5 Malte Fürst: MAL-tay FIRST6 Damani Osei: DAH-mah-nee OH-say

7 Herman Aalberg: ALL-berg

8 Pierce Dval: DIAL

9 Martin Kwende Jr.: KOO-wen-deh

10 Adem Hamdaoua: ah-DEM hum-DAH-wah

11 Tyrone Kirunda: KEY-roon-da12 Noah Bohane: BOW-hayne13 Aaron Sandhu: SAN-doo15 Brandon Zelaya: Zeh-LAH-yah

16 Itamar Efrat: EAT-a-mar EF-rat17 Will Wiersdorf: WE-ers-dorf

18 Eduardo Marin: Mah-RIN20 Jack Civitts: SI-vitts

21 Naji Elder: NAH-jee22 Yoni Aidlberg: IDLE-berg

23 Jesse **Anamoo**: ah-NAH-moo 30 Joshua **Dabora**: dah-BOR-ah