



2023-24 Santa Clara University MEN'S TENNIS

2023-24 Roster & Coaches

Name	Hometown	Year
Tiago Boschmans	Lisbon, Portugal	Fr.
Sebastian Buxman	Johannesburg, South Africa	Gr.
Guillaume Dalmasso	Aix en Provence, France	Sr.
Arjun Honnappa	Bengaluru, Karnataka, India	Gr.
Luca Lemaitre	Mérida, Mexico	Fr.
Christian Lerby	Estoril/Cascais, Portugal	Gr.
Lukas Maskow	Berlin, Germany	Fr.
Matthew Rodriguez	Mill Valley, Calif.	Gr.
Alexander Watanabe Eriksson	Stockholm, Sweden	So.

Head Coach: Niall Angus (8th season, Texas A&M '13)

Assistant Coach: Edson Ortiz (2nd season, Alabama '20)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Jack Pulliam (1st season, Santa Clara '23)

2023-24 Team

- Santa Clara roster is comprised of nine players this spring with three returnees and six newcomers after starting the fall season with just six players.
- Tiago Boschmans, Sebastian Buxman and Luca Lemaitre joined the team as mid-year enrollees for the spring 2024 season.
- The returnees are: senior Guillaume Dalmasso, graduate students Christian Lerby and Matthew Rodriguez.
- The newcomers are: graduate transfers Arjun Honnappa from Western Michigan and Sebastian Buxman from Weber State, sophomore transfer Alexander Watanabe Eriksson from UC Santa Barbara and freshmen Tiago Boschmans, Luca Lemaitre and Lukas Maskow.
- The Broncos lost five players to graduation who helped the team finish with a 16-10 record last season including a 6-3 mark in the West Coast Conference and a berth in the semifinal rounds at the league tournament.
- Lerby entered the 2023-24 season ranked No. 84 in the ITA pre-season national singles rankings.

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No. 55 Santa Clara (15-6, 2-4 WCC) vs. Portland (9-8, 3-4 WCC)
Portland, Ore. • Louisiana-Pacific Tennis Center •

Friday, April 19 • 10 a.m. PT

No. 55 Santa Clara (15-6, 2-4 WCC) vs. Gonzaga (*7-9, 2-4 WCC)
***Plays Pacific on Friday**

Spokane, Wash. • Stevens Center •

Sunday, April 21 • 10 a.m. PT

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Match/Season Notes

- Santa Clara closes out the regular season with a pair of West Coast Conference road matches this week at Portland on Friday and at Gonzaga on Sunday.
- Currently the Broncos are seventh in the WCC standings with a 2-4 record after splitting their two matches last week, a 4-2 win over No. 47 Pacific and a 4-3 loss to Saint Mary's.
- The win against No. 47 Pacific was the third win against a nationally ranked opponent this season as they had a pair of 4-3 victories over No. 53 South Florida and No. 69 New Mexico earlier in the year.
- SCU had a 3-1 lead against Saint Mary's but could not close out the match, falling 4-3. Prior to the match, five Broncos were recognized on Senior Day - Sebastian Buxman, Guillaume Dalmasso, Arjun Honnappa, Christian Lerby and Matthew Rodriguez.
- The top six teams from [WCC standings](#) qualify for the [conference tournament](#) that runs from April 25-27 in San Diego.
- After winning nine-straight matches, the Broncos have dropped four of the last five, all in conference play with two of the losses coming against ranked opponents (vs. No. 13 San Diego and No. 43 Pepperdine).
- The Broncos moved up three spots in the rankings to No. 55 this week.
- SCU has been ranked for nine-straight weeks reaching a high of No. 53 (April 2). The No. 53 ranking is the highest ranking reached since the 2014-15 season when they were No. 52.
- Christian Lerby is ranked No. 118 after reaching a high of No. 42 in the initial spring season rankings.
- The Broncos are 9-4 at home, 6-1 in true road contests and 0-1 in neutral site matches.
- SCU has six sweeps this spring: against Florida Gulf Coast (Feb. 25), Grand Canyon (Feb. 16), UNLV (March 9), Seattle (March 16), UC Santa Cruz (March 16) & San Francisco (March 23).
- The Broncos have been involved in nine 4-3 matches this spring, winning six of them including four 3-all clinchers.
- Four different players have won the 3-all clinching matches: at Cal (Luca Lemaitre with the clincher), vs. UC Davis (Christian Lerby), at No. 53 South Florida (Alexander Watanabe Eriksson) and against No. 69 New Mexico (Lukas Maskow).
- For the Broncos efforts against Cal, [the Broncos swept the weekly WCC honors](#) - Luca Lemaitre was named WCC Singles Player of the Week while Sebastian Buxman and Arjun Honnappa took home the WCC Doubles Team of the Week honors.
- Guillaume Dalmasso leads the team in singles wins with 13. Lerby and Dalmasso tops the team with 12 doubles wins.
- In the initial ITA spring season rankings, Lerby was ranked No. 42 in singles. He entered the 2023-24 preseason ranked No. 84 and moved up 40 spots in the final fall rankings.
- SCU has defeated four University of California system schools this season - Cal, Davis, Irvine & Santa Cruz. Their lone loss was against a UC school in UC Santa Barbara.
- Santa Clara played Saint Mary's in a nonconference match on Jan. 28 as a replacement match for the Idaho contest that was canceled due to rain. The two teams played again on April 14 in a West Coast Conference match in Santa Clara.

2024 Preseason

- Christian Lerby and Guillaume Dalmasso were named preseason All-West Coast Conference.
- Lerby finished the fall ranked No. 44 and Dalmasso was ranked No. 102 by the ITA in singles play.
- Santa Clara was picked to finish third in the conference as voted by the league's nine head coaches.