



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 Lemaître	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 Lemaître 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 Lemaître 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. 53 Santa Clara (14-3, 1-1 WCC) vs. No. 13 San Diego (15-2, 2-0 WCC)
Santa Clara, Calif. • Degheri Tennis Center •

Thursday, April 4 • 1 p.m. PT

[Live Stream](#) (for all home matches)

No. 53 Santa Clara (14-3, 1-1 WCC) vs. No. 43 Pepperdine (*7-10, 1-1 WCC)

*Plays at LMU on Saturday

Malibu, Calif. • Ralphs-Straus Tennis Center •

Sunday, April 7 • 1 p.m. PT

[Live Stream/Live Stats](#)

Match/Season Notes

- Santa Clara enters a critical stretch of the West Coast Conference schedule this week, taking on a pair of nationally ranked teams, No. 13 San Diego and No. 43 Pepperdine, who were picked to finish first and second in the WCC preseason polls, respectively.
- The match against No. 13 San Diego is at home on Thursday with the contest against No. 43 Pepperdine on the road on Sunday.
- The Broncos had their nine-match win streak snapped on Monday against LMU at home, dropping their conference record to 1-1. San Diego is undefeated at 2-0 and Pepperdine sits at 1-1 with the loss coming against USD.
- Even after having their win streak snapped, the Broncos moved up one spot, to No. 53, in the latest Intercollegiate Tennis Association rankings that came out on April 2. It is the highest ranking they've reached this spring after being ranked for six-straight weeks. The current ranking of No. 53 is the highest ranking reached since the 2014-15 season when they were No. 52.
- San Diego comes to the Degheri Tennis Center riding a six-match win streak. They last lost to No. 47 Oklahoma on the road on March 8. Their other loss came at the hands of No. 7 USC which was also a road contest. The Toreros are 8-2 against ranked opponents this season.
- Pepperdine has played a total of 11 ranked opponents, going 4-7, among the 17 matches they've played thus far.
- Christian Lerby is ranked No. 81 after reaching a high of No. 42 in the initial spring season rankings.
- The Broncos are 8-2 at home, 6-0 in true road contests and 0-1 in neutral site matches.
- Santa Clara has two wins over nationally ranked opponents - a pair of 4-3 victories over No. 53 South Florida and No. 69 New Mexico.
- 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 eight 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 Lemaître 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 Lemaître was named WCC Singles Player of the Week while Sebastian Buxman and Arjun Honnappa took home the WCC Doubles Team of the Week honors.
- Luca Lemaître leads the team in singles wins with 12. Lerby and Guillaume Dalmasso tops the team with 11 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 Broncos and the Gaels will face each other again in a West Coast Conference match on April 14 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.