



2024-25 Santa Clara University MEN'S TENNIS

2024-25 Roster & Coaches

Name	Hometown	Year
Luca Bluett	London, England	Fr.
Tiago Boschmans	Lisbon, Portugal	So.
Alexander Watanabe Eriksson	Stockholm, Sweden	Jr.
Valentin Faure	Strasbourg, France	RS-Fr.
Mahir Khurana	The Woodlands, Texas	Fr.
John Kim	Sunnyvale, Calif.	Jr.
Luca Lemaitre	Mérida, Mexico	So.
Lukas Maskow	Berlin, Germany	So.
Payton Jim On	Honolulu, Hawaii	Fr.

Head Coach: Niall Angus (9th season, Texas A&M '13)

Assistant Coach: Josh Page (1st season, San Diego '17)

Student Assistant Coach: Sebastian Buxman (1st season, Santa Clara '24)

2024-25 Team

- Santa Clara is led by head coach Niall Angus who is in his ninth season at the helm and assisted by Josh Page who is in his first season.
- The Broncos roster is comprised of nine players this fall with four returnees and five newcomers.
- The returnees are: junior Alexander Watanabe Eriksson, sophomores Tiago Boschmans, Luca Lemaitre and Lukas Maskow.
- This is the first fall season for Boschmans and Lemaitre who were mid-year enrollees last year.
- The newcomers are: transfer John Kim from Cal, freshmen Luca Bluett, Valentin Faure, Mahir Khurana and Payton Jim On.
- The Broncos lost five players - Sebastian Buxman, Guillaume Dalmasso, Arjun Honnappa, Christian Lerby and Matthew Rodriguez - to graduation who helped the team finish No. 59 in the final ITA rankings, the highest year-end ranking since 2014, with a 19-8 record last season. They advanced to the semifinal rounds at both the WCC tournament and the UTR Sports NIT Championship.
- The 19 win total in 2023-24 was the most since 2011-12. The Broncos were nationally ranked in 12 straight weeks reaching a high of No. 53, the highest since 2014-15, defeating four nationally ranked teams along the way. The last time the program has been ranked this many times in a season was the 2013-14 campaign when they were ranked 15 times.
- Buxman currently serves as a student assistant coach while he completes his Master of Science degree in computer science and engineering.

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2025 ITA Kickoff Weekend

Lexington, Ky. • Hillary J. Boone Tennis Complex

Santa Clara (1-1) vs. No. 12 Kentucky (2-1)

Friday, January 24 • 10 a.m. PT

Live Stats: [StatBroadcast](#)

Santa Clara (1-1) vs. No. 20 Arizona St. (2-1) or Nebraska (2-0)

Saturday, January 25 • 9 a.m. (Consolation) or 1 p.m. (Championship) PT

Live Stats: Check [SantaClaraBroncos.com](#) (link available after Friday)

Watch Live (both matches): [Live Stream](#)

Match/Season Notes

Season

- Santa Clara enters the ITA Kickoff Weekend with a 1-1 record after a season opening 6-1 win against Sacramento State at home and a 7-0 road loss at Oregon last week.
- The Kickoff Weekend takes place at 14 sites across the country. The host sites were determined based on 2024 year-end rankings so the remaining schools selected where they play based on their year-end finish starting with the 15th ranked team and running until all the spots were filled.
- Last season, Santa Clara finished No. 59 nationally and Bronco head coach Niall Angus selected the Lexington region in the draft that was held in June where they are in the same group as host, No. 5 Kentucky along with No. 20 Arizona State and No. 49 Nebraska (last year's rankings).
- SCU faces No. 12 Kentucky on Friday and play in either the consolation or championship match against No. 20 Arizona State or Nebraska on Saturday.
- The Kickoff Weekend provides a chance to qualify for the ITA National Team Indoor Championships, co-hosted by Baylor and SMU. The 16 team championship draw will be comprised of the two host schools plus winners from each of the 14 ITA Kickoff Weekend sites.
- This year's host sites on the men's side are: TCU, Texas, Ohio State, Virginia, Kentucky, Wake Forest, Tennessee, Columbia, Arizona, Florida State, Oklahoma, Harvard, Mississippi State, and Duke.
- With four teams per site, a total of 56 teams comprise the 2025 ITA Kickoff Weekend draw.
- This will be Santa Clara's first appearance at the ITA Kickoff Weekend since 2020 and the sixth overall having played in it for four straight seasons from 2011-14.

2025 Preseason

- Santa Clara was picked to finish fourth in the 2025 West Coast Conference pre-season poll, as voted by the league's nine head coaches. The Broncos garnered 28 points, behind perennial national power houses San Diego (48 points including six first place votes), Pepperdine (44 points, two first place votes) as well as Pacific (36).

2024 Fall Season

- Santa Clara played in a total of four tournaments in the fall.
- The Broncos had a singles bracket winner in each of the first two fall tournaments. At the Aggie Fall Invitational, hosted by UC Davis, freshman Luca Bluett won the white flight singles title in his Bronco debut. At the UC Santa Barbara Invitational, Alexander Watanabe Eriksson won the B flight singles championship, returning to the campus where his collegiate career started before transferring to Santa Clara last season.
- Lukas Maskow led the team with seven singles victories.
- Tiago Boschmans finished the fall with five straight singles wins.
- Boschmans and Luca Lemaitre topped the team with six doubles victories.