



# 2025 Santa Clara University MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

## 2025 Schedule/Results

| Date     | Meet                             | Location           |
|----------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Aug. 29  | USF Invitational                 | 4th of 14          |
| Sept. 13 | Kim Duyst Twilight               | 5th of 17          |
| Oct. 3   | Sean Earl Lakefront Invitational | 14th of 14         |
| Oct. 3   | Pacific Invitational             | 1st of 6           |
| Oct. 18  | Bronco Invitational              | Sunnyvale, Calif.  |
| Oct. 18  | Pre Nationals                    | Columbia, Mo.      |
| Nov. 1   | WCC Championships                | Spokane, Wash.     |
| Nov. 14  | NCAA West Regionals              | Sacramento, Calif. |
| Nov. 22  | NCAA Championships               | Columbia, Mo.      |

## 2025 Cross Country Roster

| Name                  | Yr.   | Hometown / Previous School                |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------|
| Jude Alvarez          | R-Fr. | South Lake, Texas / South Lake Carroll HS |
| Paul Beaven           | Sr.   | Portland, Ore. / Portland State           |
| Kyle Berg             | Sr.   | Lafayette, Colo. / Centaurus HS           |
| McCoy Brooks          | So.   | Enumclaw, Wash. / Enumclaw HS             |
| Antonio Camacho-Bucks | R-So. | Ellicott City, Md. / Colorado             |
| Will Carroll          | Fr.   | Tacoma, Wash. / Annie Wright HS           |
| Evan Charkut          | R-So. | Highlands Ranch, Colo. / Colorado         |
| Inbaa Chennai         | R-So. | Portland, Ore. / Sunset HS                |
| Austin Clough         | R-So. | Boise, Idaho / Bishop Kelly HS            |
| Zafer Courcelle       | Fr.   | Portland, Ore. / Franklin HS              |
| James Estrella        | Jr.   | San Jose, Calif. / De Anza College        |
| Mateo Fesslmeier      | Sr.   | Palo Alto, Calif. / Palo Alto HS          |
| Kaden Helder          | So.   | Boise, Idaho / Boise HS                   |
| Andrew Ho             | Sr.   | Parker, Colo. / Ponderosa HS              |
| Jack Kyle             | R-Fr. | Phoenix / Brophy College Prep             |
| Oliver Maldonado      | Jr.   | Houston / Atascocita HS                   |
| Blake Martin          | R-So. | Larkspur, Calif. / Redwood HS             |
| Jacob McManus         | Fr.   | Vancouver, Wash. / Columbia River HS      |
| Eric Ortega-Gamill    | So.   | Reno, Nev. / Reno HS                      |
| Liam Papavasiliou     | So.   | Thousand Oaks, Calif. / Thousand Oaks HS  |
| Ben Pinkel            | R-Jr. | Los Gatos, Calif. / UC Santa Barbara      |
| James Ponzio          | R-So. | Hollister, Calif. / Monte Vista Chr. Sch. |
| Connor Rickey         | Fr.   | Issaquah, Wash. / Issaquah HS             |
| Coen Strub            | Fr.   | Portland, Ore. / Jesuit HS                |
| Jack Tobin            | Fr.   | Boise, Idaho / Bishop Kelly HS            |
| Jack Tolbert          | R-Jr. | Denver / Boise State                      |
| Daniel Trampe         | Sr.   | Dublin, Calif. / Chabot College           |
| Nico Trepanier        | Sr.   | Mountain View, Calif. / Mountain View HS  |
| Daniel Vaca           | R-Sr. | Gilroy, Calif. / LMU                      |

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## Santa Clara

at

## Pre-Nationals Invitational & Bronco Invitational

Columbia, Mo. / Sunnyvale, Calif. • 8:45 a.m. / 8:45 a.m.

Watch Live: ESPN+ (Pre Nationals Invite only)

Live Results: pttiming.com / redcaptiming.com

## At Last Year's Meet

### at Pre-Nationals Invitational (hosted by Wisconsin)

Team Finish ..... Did Not Attend  
Top Individual ..... Did Not Attend  
Overall Meet Winner ..... Habtom Samuel (New Mexico, 22:33.8)  
Team Champion ..... Arkansas (89 points)

### at Bronco Invitational

Team Finish ..... 6th (out of 17)  
Top Individual ..... Ishaan Singh (8th, 24:04.7)  
Overall Meet Winner ..... Muhammed Ahmed (UC Davis, 23:47.8)  
Team Champion ..... UC Davis (44 points)

## Meet Notes

- The Santa Clara University men's cross country team splits its squad this week for the second consecutive time in as many competition weekends, this time sending its top group to the Pre-Nationals Invitational in Columbia, Mo., on Friday, while hosting its own annual Bronco Invitational on Saturday at Baylands Regional Park in Sunnyvale.
- Santa Clara hasn't competed in the Pre-Nationals Invitational since 2023, when it was hosted by the University of Virginia. The Broncos posted an impressive seventh-place showing at that meet with two individuals placing among the top-25.
- The Broncos finished sixth at their own Bronco Invitational in 2024, beating out the likes of fellow West Coast Conference foes San Francisco and new member Seattle. Now-departed senior Ishaan Singh was SCU's top finisher with an eight-place showing, only 17 seconds back of the race winner, Muhammed Ahmed of UC Davis.

## Season Notes

- The last time the Broncos split their squad on Oct. 3, the team earned a meet victory and also faced some of the country's best on the same day, taking home the trophy at the Pacific Invitational in Lodi, Calif., while another group competed in the morning at the 46th annual Sean Earl Lakefront Invitational in Chicago.

Santa Clara landed three runners in the top-four and five in the top-11 at the Pacific Invitational, piling up 28 points to claim the team championship at the Pacific Invitational, hosted at Micke Grove Golf Course. **McCoy Brooks** spearheaded SCU's victory with a runner-up finish, clocking 24:56.1 over the 8-kilometer course. Right on his heels was **Kaden Helder** in third at 25:04.9. **Jack Tobin**, competing unattached, crossed in fourth with a 25:13.0 effort. **Evan Charkut** provided the Broncos' third scoring mark by securing seventh in 25:32.3.

Senior **Daniel Trampe** set the tone for Santa Clara in the Tom Cooney men's 8-kilometer championship race at Loyola Chicago's 46th annual Lakefront Invitational at Sydney R. Marovitz Golf Course on Chicago's North Side. He dipped under 25 minutes for the first time this season, placing 60th in 24:46.85.

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## Season Notes

• Santa Clara earned its second top-five team finish in as many races on Sept. 13, placing fifth at the Kim Duyst Twilight, hosted by Stanislaus State at River Oaks Golf Course.

**Kyle Berg** was the Broncos' top finisher that day, grabbing a 13th-place individual showing with a time of 24 minutes, 8.6 seconds over the 8-kilometer course. Freshman **Zafer Courcelle** finished close behind Berg in 19th place in 24:24.8.

• Santa Clara opened its season on Aug. 29 with three top-25 individual finishes at the 32nd annual USF Invitational en route to a fourth-place team showing at the Speedway Meadows in Golden Gate Park.

**Inbaa Chennai** led the Broncos individually, grabbing a top-10 finish with a 10th-place performance in 25 minutes, 3.6 seconds over the 8-kilometer course. Fellow underclassman **Evan Charkut** was among the top-15 in 13th place, running a time of 25:06.1. Senior **Andrew Ho** gave SCU three among the top-25 with a 22nd-place finish in 25:14.2.

• The Broncos return 22 student-athletes who competed in 2024-25, either during the fall cross country season or track in the winter/spring. The returners are led by **Paul Beaven**, who was the Broncos' top finisher at the 2024 NCAA Cross Country Division I West Regional in Colfax, Wash., placing 59th overall in 30:31.5 over the 10 km course.

• Santa Clara also welcomes seven newcomers in 2025-26 -- six freshmen and a junior college transfer. **James Estrella** is the veteran of the newcomer group after competing for two years at De Anza College. The San Jose, Calif., native was a California Community College Athletics Association Northern California champion in the 3,000-meter steeplechase and the 5,000 in May, and he helped lead the Lions to a Coast Conference title in cross country last fall.

• The six rookies on the roster this fall all hail from the Pacific Northwest and include: Will Carroll (Tacoma, Wash.), Zafer Courcelle (Portland, Ore.), Jacob McManus (Vancouver, Wash.), Connor Rickey (Issaquah, Wash.), Coen Strub (Portland, Ore.) and Jack Tobin (Boise, Idaho).

• The Broncos were picked fourth out of 10 teams in the preseason's West Coast Conference Preseason Poll, voted on by the conference's head coaches. Portland (six first-place votes), Washington State (3) and Gonzaga (1) were the three teams ahead of Santa Clara in the poll. SCU earned 53 points in the poll, one of only four teams to earn 50 or more vote points.

## USTFCCA NATIONAL TOP-30 POLL

### Week 3 (Oct. 7)

| Rk.   | Name               | Pts. (1st Pl.) | Prev. |
|-------|--------------------|----------------|-------|
| 1.    | Iowa State         | 330 (11)       | 1     |
| 2.    | Oklahoma State     | 319            | 2     |
| 3.    | New Mexico         | 308            | 3     |
| 4.    | Virginia           | 294            | 4     |
| 5.    | Colorado           | 282            | 5     |
| 6.    | BYU                | 272            | 6     |
| 7.    | Wisconsin          | 262            | 7     |
| 8.    | Alabama            | 253            | 8     |
| 9.    | Notre Dame         | 241            | 9     |
| 10.   | Wake Forest        | 231            | 10    |
| 11.   | Syracuse           | 222            | 11    |
| 12.   | Butler             | 206            | 13    |
| 13.   | Northern Arizona   | 195            | 14    |
| 14.   | Oregon             | 178            | 12    |
| 15.   | California Baptist | 173            | 15    |
| 16.   | Michigan State     | 169            | 17    |
| 17.   | Tulane             | 157            | 18    |
| 18.   | Stanford           | 126            | 21    |
| 19.   | Missouri           | 125            | 20    |
| 20.   | Princeton          | 120            | 22    |
| 21.   | Washington State   | 103            | 23    |
| 22.   | Arkansas           | 99             | 19    |
| 23.   | Air Force          | 79             | 25    |
| t-24. | Georgetown         | 66             | 28    |
| t-24. | Ole Miss           | 66             | 27    |
| 26.   | Eastern Kentucky   | 64             | 26    |
| 27.   | Tulsa              | 58             | 30    |
| 28.   | Harvard            | 36             | 29    |
| 29.   | Boise State        | 18             | RV    |
| 30.   | Loyola Chicago     | 16             | NR    |

**Also Receiving Votes:** Middle Tennessee 12, Michigan 7, Oklahoma 6, Minnesota 5, Utah St. 4, Villanova 4, Louisville 3, North Carolina 3, Wyoming 3

## AROUND THE WCC

### This Week's Meets

| Meet              | Location           | Teams                   |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Pre Nat'ls Invite | Columbia, Mo.      | SCU, USF                |
| Bronco Invite     | Sunnyvale, Calif.  | PAC, SCU, SEA, SMC, USF |
| Highlander Invite | Riverside, Calif.  | PEP, USD                |
| George Oja Invite | Independence, Ore. | POR                     |
| Nuttycombe Invite | Madison, Wis.      | GON, WSU                |

### 2025 WCC Men's Cross Country Preseason Poll

| Pl. | Team               | Pts. (1st) | Pl. | Team          | Pts. |
|-----|--------------------|------------|-----|---------------|------|
| 1.  | Portland           | 77 (6)     | 6.  | San Francisco | 44   |
| 2.  | Washington St.     | 73 (3)     | 7.  | Pacific       | 25   |
| 3.  | Gonzaga            | 69 (1)     | 8.  | Pepperdine    | 24   |
| 4.  | <b>Santa Clara</b> | <b>53</b>  | 9.  | Seattle       | 22   |
| 5.  | Saint Mary's       | 48         | 10. | San Diego     | 15   |

### 2025 Men's Cross Country Preseason All-WCC Team

| Name             | School           | Yr. |
|------------------|------------------|-----|
| Bryce Cerkowniak | Gonzaga          | Sr. |
| Rogers Chelal    | Washington State | Fr. |
| Solomon Kipchoge | Washington State | So. |
| Vincent Koech    | Washington State | Jr. |
| Evans Kurui      | Washington State | So. |
| Logan Law        | Gonzaga          | Jr. |
| Josphat Meli     | Washington State | Jr. |
| KG Monyebodi     | Portland         | Sr. |
| Jonas Price      | Portland         | Gr. |
| Cameron Stein    | Portland         | Sr. |