



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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Santa Clara (5-3) vs. UNLV (*5-2)

*Plays Hawai'i on Thursday
Las Vegas • Fertitta Tennis Complex •
Saturday, February 15 • 2 p.m. PT

Live Stats: [Sidearm Stats](#)
Live Stream (Courts 1-3 only): [YouTube](#)

Match/Season Notes

Coming Up:

- Santa Clara has one match this week, traveling to Las Vegas to face UNLV on Saturday. The Broncos are 1-2 in true road contests this season.

Last Time Out:

- The Broncos swept the weekend matches against Cal Poly 6-1 on the road and a 7-0 blanking of Idaho at home. SCU has now won four straight and are 5-3 on the season.

WCC Accolades:

- Luca Bluett and John Kim were named [West Coast Conference Doubles Team of the Week](#) on Tuesday after winning both of their matchups against Cal Poly and Idaho. The Bronco tandem has played atop the doubles lineup in seven of the eight matches this spring with a 4-2 record including wins in the last three matches.

Stats:

- Five Broncos - Bluett, Tiago Boschmans, Alexander Watanabe Eriksson, Kim and Lukas Maskow - all have four singles wins to lead the team.
- Maskow has a four match win streak in singles this spring. Payton Jim On has also won four straight singles matches with three of them coming in the fall.
- Boschmans is 8-1 in his last 10 singles matches.
- Valentin Faure leads the team with five doubles wins this spring. Four of those have come while paired with Boschmans.

2025 Preseason

- Santa Clara was picked to finish fourth in the 2025 West Coast Conference preseason 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.