



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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No. 60 Santa Clara (6-3) vs. UC Davis (3-3)

Santa Clara, Calif. • Degheri Tennis Center •
Friday, February 21 • 12 p.m. PT

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Match/Season Notes

Coming Up:

- For the second week in a row, Santa Clara plays only one match, hosting UC Davis on Friday. The Broncos are 4-0 at home this season and the Aggies are 2-3 in true road contests.

Last Time Out:

- The Broncos came back from a 3-1 deficit to win 4-3 over UNLV on the road last Saturday. It was their fifth consecutive victory to improve to 6-3 on the season. Freshman Valentin Faure delivered the 3-all clincher for the Broncos on court six.

National Ranking:

- Santa Clara entered the ITA rankings this week for the first time this spring, coming in at [No. 60 nationally](#).

Five Match Win Streak:

- During the current five match win streak, Santa Clara has taken the doubles point in four of them and won all 20 singles matches on courts three through six.

WCC Accolades:

- Luca Bluett and John Kim were named [West Coast Conference Doubles Team of the Week](#) on Feb. 11 after winning both of their matchups against Cal Poly and Idaho. The Bronco tandem has played atop the doubles lineup in seven of the nine matches this spring with a 4-2 record including wins in the last three matches.

Stats:

- Bluett and Tiago Boschmans lead the team with five singles wins. Both players have won their last four matches in a row.
- Boschmans is 8-1 in his last 10 singles matches including 5-1 in dual matches.
- 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 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).