



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. 72 Santa Clara (9-5) vs. No. 38 Boise State (*9-4)

***Plays three matches on Friday & Saturday at the Boise State Spring Fling
Santa Clara, Calif. • Degheri Tennis Center •
Monday, March 17 • 11 a.m. PT**

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Match/Season Notes

Coming Up:

- No. 72 Santa Clara hosts No. 38 Boise State on Monday in a clash of the Broncos. Boise State features a ranked singles and doubles team - Jett Middleton is ranked No. 108 in singles and is paired with Carson Baker to comprise the No. 69 doubles team.

Last Time Out:

- The Broncos defeated Wichita State 4-3 on Luca Lemaitre's 3-all clincher last Saturday in a neutral site match in Albuquerque, New Mexico as part of the Jack Kennedy Classic.
- The next day, SCU fell 6-1 to host New Mexico. Lemaitre won his singles match to pick up a point for the Broncos.

National Ranking:

- Santa Clara is ranked for the fourth straight week coming in at No. 72 nationally this week. They have been ranked No. 60, 60 and 67 the previous three weeks.
- Watanabe Eriksson entered the ITA singles rankings at No. 104 last week after his performance defeating the two nationally ranked players against UC Santa Barbara and Hawai'i atop the lineup. There is no new singles and doubles rankings this week.

Court 3 through 6 Dominance:

- The Broncos have won eight of their last 10 matches. In the eight wins, they are 29-1 at the No. 3-6 spots in the singles lineup.

WCC Accolades:

- Luca Bluett and John Kim were named [West Coast Conference Doubles Team of the Week](#) on Feb. 11.
- Watanabe Eriksson was named [WCC Singles Player of the Week](#) on March 4.

Stats:

- Tiago Boschmans leads the team with eight singles wins.
- Valentin Faure leads the team with eight doubles wins this spring. Seven of those have come while paired with Boschmans.

Canceled Match:

- The Jan. 31 postponed match against UC San Diego was officially canceled on March 6 as there will be no make up match.

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).