



2025 Santa Clara University BRONCOS BASEBALL

2025 Schedule (7-7, 0-0 WCC)

Date	Opponent	Network	Time (PT)
Feb. 14	CSUN	ESPN+	W, 5-4
Feb. 15	CSUN	ESPN+	L, 9-11
Feb. 16	CSUN	ESPN+	W, 8-3
Feb. 21	UC Davis		L, 0-14
Feb. 22	UC Davis		W, 7-5 (10)
Feb. 23	UC Davis		L, 2-6
Feb. 25	San José State	MW Network	W, 4-3
Feb. 28	California	ACCN Extra	W, 5-3
March 1	California	ACCN Extra	W, 4-2
March 2	California	ESPN+	L, 3-19 (7)
March 3	California	ESPN+	W, 9-0
March 7	#12/#9 Texas	SECN+	L, 2-4
March 8	#12/#9 Texas	SECN+	L, 3-8
March 9	#12/#9 Texas	SECN+	L, 1-6
March 12	San José State	ESPN+	Cancelled
March 15	Grand Canyon		Noon
March 15	#11/#11 Oregon State		5:30 p.m.
March 17	Nevada	ESPN+	5 p.m.
March 21	San Francisco *	ESPN+	6 p.m.
March 22	San Francisco *	ESPN+	1 p.m.
March 23	San Francisco *	ESPN+	Noon
March 27	UC San Diego	ESPN+	6 p.m.
March 28	UC San Diego	ESPN+	6 p.m.
March 29	UC San Diego	ESPN+	1 p.m.
March 30	UC San Diego	ESPN+	Noon
April 1	Stanford		6:05 p.m.
April 4	Pepperdine *	ESPN+	3 p.m.
April 5	Pepperdine *	ESPN+	2 p.m.
April 6	Pepperdine *	ESPN+	1 p.m.
April 8	Hawaii	ESPN+	6 p.m.
April 11	Gonzaga *	ESPN+	6 p.m.
April 12	Gonzaga *	ESPN+	1 p.m.
April 13	Gonzaga *	ESPN+	Noon
April 15	Cal Poly	ESPN+	5 p.m.
April 17	LMU *	ESPN+	6 p.m.
April 18	LMU *	ESPN+	3 p.m.
April 19	LMU *	ESPN+	1 p.m.
April 25	Pacific *	ESPN+	6 p.m.
April 26	Pacific *	ESPN+	1 p.m.
April 27	Pacific *	ESPN+	Noon
April 29	Cal Poly	ESPN+	5 p.m.
May 1	Portland *	ESPN+	6 p.m.
May 2	Portland *	ESPN+	6 p.m.
May 3	Portland *	ESPN+	1 p.m.
May 6	Stanford	ESPN+	6 p.m.
May 9	San Diego *	ESPN+	6 p.m.
May 10	San Diego *	ESPN+	1 p.m.
May 11	San Diego *	ESPN+	Noon
May 16	Saint Mary's *	ESPN+	3 p.m.
May 17	Saint Mary's *	ESPN+	3 p.m.
May 18	Saint Mary's *	ESPN+	1 p.m.
May 21-24	WCC Tournament	ESPN+/ESPNU	TBA
May 30-J. 2	NCAA Regionals		TBA
June 6-9	NCAA Super Regionals		TBA
June 13-23	Men's College World Series		TBA

Home games in **BOLD** | Neutral games in *Italics* | * WCC game
All times are Pacific and subject to change
Rankings are Baseball America / USA Today Coaches' Poll

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Santa Clara (7-7, 0-0 WCC)

vs. / at

Grand Canyon (12-5, 0-0 WAC)

#11/#11 Oregon State (10-3)

Corvallis, Ore. • Goss Stadium • 11 a.m. / 5:30 p.m.

Watch Live: SEC Network+

Live Stats: statbroadcast.com

Series History

vs. Grand Canyon

Series History (since 2006)..... Santa Clara leads, 2-0
At neutral siteTied, 0-0
Current StreakW2, Santa Clara
Last Meeting..... March 25, 2015 | W, 15-0

at #11 Oregon State

Series History (since 1999)..... Santa Clara leads, 6-2
In Corvallis, Ore.Tied, 1-1
Current Streak W1, Oregon State
Last Meeting.....March 24, 2021 | L, 0-9

Game Notes

- Santa Clara wraps up what has become a five-game road trip after Tuesday's home game cancellation with two games in one day on Saturday. The Broncos will face Grand Canyon at 11 a.m. before taking on host and No. 11-ranked Oregon State at 5:30 p.m.
- The Broncos haven't faced Grand Canyon in 10 years. They took two in a row from the Lopes on the road in Phoenix in 2015, beating them 4-2 and 15-0.
- Santa Clara won five in a row over Oregon State in 1999 and 2000, sweeping a four-game series in Santa Clara in 1999 before beating them in a tournament in Las Vegas in 2000. They've only faced each other three times since then -- once in 2008 at another tournament in San Diego, and in two consecutive games in 2021 in Corvallis, Ore. The Beavers have won two of their last three meetings.
- Grand Canyon (1-0) and Oregon State (3-0) are a combined 4-0 this season against other West Coast Conference opponents.

Season Notes

- Santa Clara (7-7) traveled all the way to Austin, Texas, last week for the first time in program history to face the then-No. 12-ranked Texas Longhorns. The Broncos were swept in the three-game series, though they were competitive throughout. Santa Clara brought the tying run to the plate in the ninth in Friday's opener, had three extra-base hits in Saturday's game two, and gave up five runs with two outs in the finale.

What did the Broncos in were 26 total free passes issued by the pitching staff -- 22 walks and four hit-by-pitches. 11 of the free passes would come in to score over the three games, accounting for more than half of the Longhorns' 18 runs in the series

- After its trip last weekend to Austin, Santa Clara is now 9-13 playing in the state of Texas since 2010. That includes a 7-0 mark at two different tournaments -- the 2012 Bobcat Invitational (3-0 in San Marcos, Texas) and the 2014 Irish Baseball Classic in San Antonio (4-0).

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Season Notes

- Sophomore relief pitcher **Max Bayles** made it 2 for 2 on Feb. 24, earning his second Rawlings West Coast Conference Pitcher of the Week award in as many weeks on the young season, this time for the week of Feb. 17-23 after leading the Broncos to another victory behind yet another career high in strikeouts.

Santa Clara came from behind and won in extra innings Saturday at UC Davis, but the win wouldn't have been possible if not for the herculean relief effort on the mound by Bayles. Bayles entered in the fifth inning and pitched through the 10th, earning his first victory of the season with 5 1/3 innings thrown – one out short of tying his career high. He allowed only one run on three hits, and most of all – he struck out a career-high 12, just six days after he struck out a then-career-high nine in his last outing versus CSUN on Feb. 16. In total, Bayles retired 16 batters – 12 of them by strikeout.

- Bayles earned the season's first WCC Pitcher of the Week award on Feb. 17 for the week of Feb. 10-16 after helping the Broncos clinch a series victory. Bayles struck out a career-high nine in only 4 2/3 innings of work on Feb. 16, leading Santa Clara to a series-clinching, 8-3, win over CSUN. Bayles entered in the fourth inning and got stronger as he went along, retiring eight of the last nine he faced with five strikeouts. He only allowed one hit and one run to a lineup that had collected 21 hits and scored 15 runs in the series' first two games. The outing was only one inning short of his career long (5 2/3), typically serving as the Broncos' closer/end-of-game pitcher.

- Head Coach **Rusty Filter**, entering his eighth season at the helm, has guided the Santa Clara University baseball team back to a tradition of winning not seen in decades.

Santa Clara's 26-26 record in 2024 marked the first time in 18 years it posted back-to-back .500-or-better seasons. The 26 wins gave the program three consecutive seasons of 24-or-more victories for the first time in 16 years. And Santa Clara's consecutive appearances in the West Coast Conference Tournament (2023, '24) marked the first time in 27 years it made the postseason in back-to-back seasons.

- Sophomore infielder **Ben Cleary** was named on Feb. 6 to the 2025 Preseason all-WCC team, as announced by the conference. Cleary will lead a veteran returning infield this season while moving over to shortstop after starting 49 games at second base as a true freshman in 2024. He was named to last season's WCC All-Freshman Team after batting .264 with eight doubles, a triple, 17 RBIs, 20 walks, four stolen bases and a .360 on-base percentage. He was an anchor in 2024 for the Broncos on defense, only committing three errors all season in 231 total chances (.987 fielding percentage) while helping turn a team-high 29 double plays.

- The 2025 Broncos return 21 letterwinners from a year ago, including 2024 WCC All-Freshman Team honorees **Max Bayles** and **Ben Cleary**. The team also introduces 17 newcomers (nine freshmen, eight transfers) and welcomes back two redshirt freshmen.

- Santa Clara sophomore right-handed pitcher **Max Bayles** was named on Feb. 12 to the 'Stopper of the Year' Award Watch List by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association.

The Stopper of the Year award is given to the top relief pitcher in the NCAA Division I Baseball. Bayles made an immediate impact for the Broncos as a freshman in 2024, earning a spot on the WCC all-Freshman Team. He posted a 3.40 ERA over 42 1/3 innings pitched, striking out 50 batters while limiting opponents to a .205 batting average. His dominant performances out of the bullpen also earned him WCC Freshman of the Week honors twice.

- Santa Clara was among the nation's best in ERA (75th), defense (76th), and base stealing (78th, SBs per game) in 2024.

2025 Baseball Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Payton Lambert	OF	6-0	180	So.	Pendleton, Ore.
2	Russ Filter	C	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Santa Clara, Calif.
3	Ben Cleary	IF	6-0	200	So.	Half Moon Bay, Calif.
5	Henry Stewart	LHP	6-1	195	Jr.	Lakewood, Colo.
7	Thomas Ferroggiaro	IF	5-10	185	Jr.	Wilsonville, Ore.
8	Malcolm Williams	IF	6-2	180	Sr.	Lake Oswego, Ore.
10	Caden Thompson	IF	5-9	170	R-So.	Rocklin, Calif.
12	Tate Medicoff	IF	6-3	220	Fr.	San Francisco
13	Niko Olson	IF	6-0	165	R-Fr.	Brentwood, Calif.
14	Max Ross	OF	6-2	195	R-So.	Woodside, Calif.
15	Koen Carston	C	5-9	170	So.	Davis, Calif.
16	Tate Gargas	RHP	6-1	195	Fr.	Monument, Colo.
17	Conner Smith	C	6-4	215	R-So.	Rocklin, Calif.
18	Davis Franklin	LHP/IF	6-2	205	Sr.	Sammamish, Wash.
19	Brayden Dotoli	RHP	6-1	205	R-Jr.	Roseville, Calif.
20	Mateo Garcia	IF	6-0	185	Jr.	Turlock, Calif.
21	Kai Cunningham	IF	5-9	175	R-So.	Atlanta
22	Johnny Luetzow	C	6-0	180	Jr.	La Jolla, Calif.
23	Victor Martinez	RHP	6-3	220	Sr.	Fairfield, Calif.
24	Luke Devine	OF	6-4	200	Fr.	Los Altos Hills, Calif.
25	Caden Wooster	RHP	6-8	255	Jr.	Oakland, Calif.
26	Dylan Joyce	IF/RHP	6-4	245	Gr.	San Rafael, Calif.
27	Andrew Rayment	OF	6-5	215	Fr.	Spokane, Wash.
29	Tyler Alleman	RHP	6-0	190	R-Fr.	Portland, Ore.
30	Bryce Padilla	RHP	5-11	180	R-So.	Fresno, Calif.
31	Andrew Habermann	RHP	6-6	225	Fr.	Westlake Village, Calif.
32	Brandon Gomez	LHP	6-1	195	Sr.	Winters, Calif.
33	Robert Aivazian	RHP	6-3	180	Jr.	Martinez, Calif.
34	Vincent Braga	RHP	6-3	200	Fr.	Palo Alto, Calif.
36	Jace Gillmore	RHP	6-5	200	So.	Rocklin, Calif.
37	Cooper Lanz	RHP	6-0	190	Jr.	Atwater, Calif.
38	Tyler Lachance	RHP	6-6	200	Fr.	Burlingame, Calif.
39	Thomas Gould	IF	6-0	195	Sr.	San Carlos, Calif.
40	Sebastian Schreiber	LHP	6-3	230	R-Jr.	Salinas, Calif.
43	RJ Meyn	LHP	6-0	180	Fr.	San Ramon, Calif.
44	Jack Lazark	IF/RHP	6-1	195	So.	Santa Rosa, Calif.
45	Max Bayles	RHP	6-3	210	So.	San Diego
46	Nick Fontaine	LHP	6-4	200	Jr.	Kuna, Idaho
47	Jake Porter	C	6-0	185	Fr.	Fresno, Calif.
48	Josh Johnson	RHP	6-2	190	R-Sr.	Henderson, Nev.
49	Hayden Jung-Goldberg	OF	6-1	195	R-Jr.	Palo Alto, Calif.



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BASEBALL AMERICA TOP-25 POLL

(Week of March 10)

Rk.	School	Prev.	Last Week	Overall
1.	Tennessee	2	5-0	16-0
2.	LSU	2	5-0	16-1
3.	Arkansas	3	5-0	15-1
4.	Florida State	4	4-0	15-0
5.	Clemson	5	5-0	15-1
6.	Florida	6	4-1	15-2
7.	Georgia	9	5-0	18-1
8.	Oklahoma	10	3-1	14-1
9.	Texas	12	4-0	13-1
10.	North Carolina	7	2-2	14-2
11.	Oregon State	13	3-0	10-3
12.	Oregon	15	4-0	14-2
13.	Wake Forest	16	4-0	14-3
14.	Vanderbilt	17	4-0	13-3
15.	Ole Miss	19	4-0	14-1
16.	Alabama	20	4-0	16-1
17.	Stanford	NR	2-1	12-3
18.	UC Irvine	18	3-1	11-4
19.	Virginia	8	2-2	9-5
20.	Dallas Baptist	21	3-1	11-4
21.	Texas A&M	11	3-2	9-6
22.	Mississippi State	22	4-0	11-4
23.	Kentucky	23	3-1	12-2
24.	UC Santa Barbara	25	4-0	13-2
25.	Louisville	NR	4-0	12-2

Season Notes

- Santa Clara had two players (**Robert Hipwell**, **Blake Hammond**) chosen in the 2024 MLB Draft. Hipwell (sixth round) marked the Broncos' second pick among the top-10 rounds in two years, following Skylar Hales' fourth-round selection in 2023.
- More than half of Santa Clara's wins in 2025 (4) have been of the "come-from-behind" variety. Each of the Broncos' first four victories were comeback wins after trailing at some point. The Broncos were "comeback kids" in 2024, earning half of their 26 wins (13) in come-from-behind fashion. Santa Clara erased 23 different deficits during the 2023 campaign at any given point in a game.

USA TODAY COACHES' TOP-25 POLL

(Week of March 10)

Rk.	School (1st. Pl.)	Overall	Pts	Prev.
1	Tennessee (25)	16-0	721	1
2	LSU (3)	16-1	688	2
3	Arkansas	15-1	652	3
4	Florida State (1)	15-0	632	5
5	Georgia	18-1	593	7
6	Clemson	15-1	561	7
7	Florida	15-2	560	6
8	North Carolina	14-2	492	4
9	Texas	13-1	460	9
10	Oregon	14-2	453	13
11	Oregon State	10-3	425	10
12	Oklahoma	14-1	407	12
13	Wake Forest	14-3	343	16
14	Vanderbilt	13-3	310	18
15	Ole Miss	14-1	305	19
16	Alabama	16-1	289	17
17	UC Santa Barbara	13-2	275	15
18	Stanford	12-3	180	NR
19	Dallas Baptist	11-4	157	23
20	Virginia	9-5	147	11
21	Texas A&M	9-6	110	14
22	Troy	13-3	99	21
23	Auburn	13-3	98	20
24	West Virginia	14-1	79	24
25	Southern Miss	11-5	75	22