



2025 Santa Clara University BRONCOS BASEBALL

2025 Schedule (8-8, 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 | | W, 8-3 |
| March 15 | #11/#11 Oregon State | | L, 0-8 (7) |
| 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 (8-8, 0-0 WCC)

vs.

Nevada (11-8, 1-2 Mountain West)

Santa Clara, Calif. • Schott Stadium • 5 p.m. PDT

Watch Live: **ESPN+**
Evan Giddings (play-by-play)
Live Stats: santaclara.statbroadcast.com

Series History

vs. Nevada

Series History (since 2006).....Nevada leads, 7-5
In Santa Clara, Calif..... Santa Clara leads, 5-3
Current Streak W1, Nevada
Last Meeting.....March 27, 2018 | L, 3-5

Game Notes

- Santa Clara begins its longest home stand of the season with a single non-conference game versus Nevada on Monday night.
- The Broncos haven't faced Nevada in seven years, when the teams split a home-and-home midweek series in 2018. The teams last played a full weekend series 15 years ago in 2010, where the Wolfpack took two of three from the Broncos at Schott Stadium.
- Five of the last seven meetings between Santa Clara and Nevada have been decided by three runs or fewer. Both of their last two meetings in 2018 were two-run games. Each of the last four games they've played against each other in Santa Clara (dating to 2014) have been decided by four runs or fewer.
- Nevada and Santa Clara were conference mates from 1970 to 1983 in what was first the WCAC (West Coast Athletic Conference) and then the NCBA (Northern California Baseball Association).

Season Notes

- Santa Clara (8-8) split a non-conference doubleheader on Saturday in Corvallis, Ore., beating defending Western Athletic Conference champion Grand Canyon, 8-3, before falling to then-No. 11-ranked and host Oregon State, 8-0 in seven innings.

The Broncos busted out the bats in the first game against the Lopes, doubling their season home run total in one game with three bombs (moving their season total to six). They had 13 hits in the game. In the nightcap, the SCU offense went quiet, only mustering one hit from Johnny Luetzow before the game was called due to rain after seven innings.

- 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.

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Season Notes

- Santa Clara traveled all the way to Austin, Texas, on March 7-9, 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 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).

- 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.

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- 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.

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 Medico | 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 17)

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

Season Notes

- 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.

- 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 17)

| Rk. | School (1st. Pl.) | Overall | Pts | Prev. |
|------|-------------------|---------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Tennessee (30) | 20-0 | 750 | 1 |
| 2. | LSU | 20-1 | 715 | 2 |
| 3. | Arkansas | 18-2 | 671 | 3 |
| 4. | Florida State | 18-1 | 653 | 4 |
| 5. | Georgia | 21-2 | 628 | 5 |
| 6. | Clemson | 19-2 | 588 | 6 |
| 7. | Texas | 17-1 | 555 | 9 |
| 8. | Oregon State | 15-3 | 506 | 11 |
| t-9. | Oregon | 17-4 | 452 | 10 |
| t-9. | Oklahoma | 17-2 | 452 | 12 |
| 11. | Florida | 16-5 | 442 | 7 |
| 12. | Alabama | 20-1 | 434 | 16 |
| 13. | Wake Forest | 18-3 | 388 | 13 |
| 14. | Stanford | 15-3 | 329 | 18 |
| 15. | North Carolina | 16-4 | 322 | 8 |
| 16. | Auburn | 16-4 | 217 | 23 |
| 17. | Dallas Baptist | 14-5 | 205 | 19 |
| 18. | Ole Miss | 15-4 | 188 | 15 |
| 19. | Vanderbilt | 15-5 | 173 | 14 |
| 20. | Louisville | 16-3 | 162 | NR |
| 21. | UC Santa Barbara | 15-4 | 152 | 17 |
| 22. | Virginia | 12-6 | 147 | 20 |
| 23. | Southern Miss | 14-6 | 124 | 25 |
| 24. | West Virginia | 16-1 | 120 | 24 |
| 25. | Coastal Carolina | 15-5 | 80 | NR |