



2025 Santa Clara University BRONCOS BASEBALL

2025 Schedule (7-4, 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+	4:30 p.m.
March 8	#12/#9 Texas	SECN+	Noon
March 9	#12/#9 Texas	SECN+	11 a.m.
March 12	San José State	ESPN+	4 p.m.
March 15	Grand Canyon		Noon
March 15	#13/#10 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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at

#12/#9 Texas (10-1, 0-0 SEC)

Austin, Texas • UFCU Disch-Falk Field • Fri.-Sun.

Watch Live: **SEC Network+**
Chris Mycoskie/Lincoln Rose (play-by-play)
Live Stats: **statbroadcast.com**

Series History

Series History Santa Clara leads, 1-0
In Austin, Texas N/A
Current Streak W1, Santa Clara
Last Meeting June 15, 1962 | W, 4-3 (10 inn.)

Game Notes

- Santa Clara travels to Austin, Texas, for the first time in program history this week-end to face the No. ___-ranked Texas Longhorns. The series is the first-ever between the two teams, though it's not the teams' first-ever meeting.
- Santa Clara and Texas have faced each other once all-time -- in the 1962 College World Series. The Broncos defeated the Longhorns in the semifinals, 4-3, in 10 innings on June 15, 1962, to advance to the championship, before losing there to Michigan in 15 innings.
- The Broncos' trip to the Lonestar State is their first since 2022 when they actually made two trips in one year. SCU first went to College Station, Texas, for a three-game series at Texas A&M on March 12-13, then went back to Texas in May to close the season with a three-game series at TCU on May 19-21.
- Santa Clara is 9-10 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).

Season Notes

- Santa Clara (7-3) took three of four from East Bay foe California over the weekend, beating the Golden Bears twice in Berkeley, Calif., before dominating them, 9-0, in Monday's series finale. The series win gave Santa Clara a weekend series victory over a Power-4/Power-5 program in three of the last four seasons (since 2022).
- 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.

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Season Notes

- 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.

- 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.

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.