



# 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. 75 Santa Clara (11-8, 2-2 WCC) vs. Saint Mary's (5-13, 2-2 WCC)**

**Moraga, Calif. • Timothy Korth Tennis Complex •  
Saturday, April 12 • 1 p.m. PT**

**No. 75 Santa Clara (11-8, 2-2 WCC) vs. No. 49 Pacific (13-7, 4-1 WCC)**

**Stockton, Calif. • Eve Zimmerman Tennis Center •  
Sunday, April 13 • 1 p.m. PT**

[Live Stats and Live Stream Links on Men's Tennis Schedule Page](#)

## Match/Season Notes

### Coming Up:

- No. 75 Santa Clara returns to action in nearly two weeks with a pair of West Coast Conference road matches against Saint Mary's on Saturday and No. 49 Pacific on Sunday. Pacific will be the seventh ranked team the Broncos face this season.
- Santa Clara and Saint Mary's are tied for fourth in the WCC standings with a 2-2 record.
- No. 49 Pacific sits in second place at 4-1, behind first place San Diego (4-0).
- Pacific features a nationally ranked doubles team in No. 55 Ran Amar and Christof Schaertlin Coffey.

### Last Time Out:

- Santa Clara last played on March 30, falling to then-No. 19 Pepperdine 4-0 at home.

### National Ranking:

- Santa Clara is ranked for the eighth straight week coming in at No. 75 nationally this week. They have been ranked No. 60, 60, 67, 72, 71, 69 and 70 the previous seven weeks.

### Court 3 through 6 Dominance:

- In the Broncos 11 wins this season, they are 39-2 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:

- Bluett leads the team with nine singles wins.
- Bluett, Tiago Boschmans, Valentin Faure and Kim leads the team with nine doubles wins this spring.

### 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).