

2025 Santa Clara University BRONCOS BASEBALL

2025 Schedule (14-19, 3-6 WCC)

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<u>Date</u>	Opponent	<u>Network</u>	Time (PT)
Feb. 14	CSUN	ESPN+	W, 5-4
Feb. 15	CSUN	ESPN+	L, 9-11
Feb. 16	CSUN	ESPN+	Ŵ, 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, 2-4 L, 3-8
	#12/#9 Texas		
March 9		SECN+	L, 1-6
March 12	San José State	ESPN+	Cancelled
March 15	Grand Canyon		W, 8-3
March 15	#11/#11 Oregon S		L, 0-8 (7)
March 17	Nevada	ESPN+	L, 4-13
March 21	San Francisco *	ESPN+	L, 4-8
March 22	San Francisco *	ESPN+	W, 13-0 (7)
March 23	San Francisco *	ESPN+	L, 3-5
March 27	UC San Diego	ESPN+	W, 10-5
March 28	UC San Diego	ESPN+	W, 12-2 (8)
March 29	UC San Diego	ESPN+	W, 5-4
March 30	UC San Diego	ESPN+	L, 2-5
April 1	Stanford	ACCN Extra	L, 5-6 (10)
April 4	Pepperdine *	ESPN+	L, 5-6
April 5	Pepperdine *	ESPN+	L, 8-13
April 6	Pepperdine *	ESPN+	W, 4-3
April 8	Hawaii	ESPN+	L, 3-5
April 11	Gonzaga *	ESPN+	L, 1-9
April 12	Gonzaga *	ESPN+	L, 4-7
April 13	Gonzaga *	ESPN+	W, 7-5
April 15	Cal Poly	ESPN+	L, 0-1
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+	•
,	Stanford	ESPN+	1 p.m.
May 6			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
•	NCAA Regionals		TBA
June 6-9	NCAA Super Region		TBA
June 13-23	Men's College Wor	rld 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 (14-19, 3-6 WCC) at LMU (20-17, 7-5 Big West)

Los Angeles · Page Stadium · Fri. - Sun.

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Live Stats: Imu.statbroadcast.com

Series History

Series Notes

Last Meeting...... May 10-12, 2024 | Santa Clara won the series, 2-1

- Santa Clara continues West Coast Conference play on the road this week with a three-game series at LMU starting Thursday.
- Santa Clara won the teams' series last season in Santa Clara, taking two of three from the Lions. The Broncos have won two of the last three series versus LMU, also taking two of three in 2022.
- The Lions have won six consecutive series over Santa Clara that have been played in Los Angeles (dating to 2013. That includes two sweeps (2023, '19).
- The teams have split their last 10 games, each winning five times. LMU has won three of four meetings in Los Angeles during that span. Six of the 10 games have been decided by two runs or less, with LMU going 4-2 in those games.

Season Notes

• Five different pitchers posted shutout appearances for Santa Clara (14-19) Tuesday, but it was a single sacrifice fly in the second inning that stood up, giving host Cal Poly a slim, 1-0, midweek non-conference win over the Broncos at Baggett Stadium.

Jack Lazark (1 1/3), RJ Meyn (1 1/3), Vincent Braga (1), Henry Stewart (1 2/3) and Bryce Padilla (1/3) all had shutout outings for the Broncos. Even starter Sebastian Schreiber (0-1) threw a shutout first inning before allowing what would be the game's only run in the second. Santa Clara outhit Cal Poly, getting six hits from six different players. It stranded eight runners on base – five in scoring position. The Broncos had the tying run in scoring position in three of the last four innings, including with only one out in the ninth.

- Sophomore shortstop **Ben Cleary** singled Tuesday to extend his reached base streak to 16 games (since March 21). He's had hits in 13 of those 16 games, including four multi-hit games. He has reached safely in all but one game this season (31 of 32 games played), only missing out on March 15 at then-No. 11 Oregon State.
- More than half of Santa Clara's wins in 2025 (9) 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 2024 campaign at any given point in a game. It has already erased 17 different deficits in 2025 through Sunday.

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Hometown

Season Notes

- Right-handed pitcher **Max Bayles** was named on April 3 to the Golden Spikes Award Midseason Watch List, the award presented annually to the nation's best amateur baseball player. Bayles has been a dominant force on the mound for the Broncos through the first eight weeks of the season. He's racked up 69 strikeouts in only 42 1/3 innings. That's good for a 14.67 strikeouts-per-nine-innings rate, ranked No. 4 in the country through Sunday. His 69 total strikeouts are ranked 16th in the nation and No. 1 in the WCC. Twice this season he's set new career highs for strikeouts in a game, first against CSUN on Feb. 16 with nine, then again on Feb. 22 at UC Davis, where he struck out a career-best 12.
- Thomas Ferroggiaro has continued to get better offensively over the past three weeks. He's raised his batting average 164 points in three weeks after starting the season with an .063 batting average. He's logged four multi-hit games during that stretch with three doubles and seven RBIs. He's also drawn three walks and four hit-by-pitches over the last three weeks for an on-base percentage of .338. He's only struck out once in 43 at-bats across 12 games since March 27.
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- Santa Clara is now 3-4 in WCC openers since head coach Rusty Filter's first season in 2018 (no WCC games were played in 2020). It has lost its last two openers after falling on March 21 versus San Francisco and dropping its 2024 opener versus Portland. The Broncos had previously won consecutive openers against San Francisco and Saint Mary's in 2022 and '23, respectively.
- Koen Carston had a heck of a week for the Broncos on March 17-23, posting three multi-hit games, batting .667 and slugging .778 in three games. Carston reached base nine times with six hits and three hit-by-pitches, posting a .750 on-base percentage. He hit a double on March 23 versus San Francisco and had two RBIs during the week. He also played flawless defense behind the plate, posting a 1.000 fielding percentage in 28 total chances and throwing out a would-be base stealer.
- 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.
- 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.

• 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 througout. 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

1 Payton Lambert	OF	6-0	180	So. Pendleton, Ore.
2 Russ Filter	С	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	С	5-9	170	So. Davis, Calif.
16 Tate Gargasz	RHP	6-1	195	Fr. Monument, Colo.
17 Conner Smith	С	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	С	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.

Ht. Wt. Yr.

Pos.

Name

38 Tyler Lachance

39 Thomas Gould

43 RJ Meyn

44 Jack Lazark

45 Max Bayles

47 Jake Porter

46 Nick Fontaine

48 Josh Johnson

49 Hayden Jung-Goldberg OF

40 Sebastian Schreiber LHP

RHP

LHP

RHP

С

RHP

IF/RHP

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Fr.

Sr.

R-Jr.

So.

R-Sr

R-Jr.

6-6 200

6-0 195

6-3 230

6-3 210

6-2 190

6-1 195

6-0 180 Fr.

6-1 195 So.

6-4 200 Jr.

6-0 185 Fr.

Burlingame, Calif.

San Carlos, Calif.

San Ramon, Calif.

Santa Rosa, Calif.

Salinas, Calif.

San Diego

Kuna, Idaho

Fresno, Calif.

Henderson, Nev.

Palo Alto, Calif.



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BASEBALL AMERICA TOP-25 POLL

	(We	ek of April 14)	Last	
Rk.	School	Prev.	Week	Overall
1.	Texas	2	3-1	29-5
2.	Tennessee	4	3-1	31-5
3.	Georgia	6	3-1	32-6
4.	Arkansas	1	2-2	32-5
5.	North Carolina	8	4-0	28-8
6.	Clemson	5	3-1	33-6
7.	Auburn	9	4-0	26-10
8.	LSU	3	1-3	31-6
9.	Oregon State	10	4-0	26-7
10.	Florida State	13	3-1	28-7
11.	Ole Miss	7	3-2	27-9
12.	Oklahoma	16	2-2	25-10
13.	Georgia Tech	20	3-1	29-7
14.	UCLA	17	3-1	28-7
15.	TCU	24	3-1	28-9
16.	UC Irvine	18	2-1	25-8
17.	Louisville	11	2-2	26-9
18.	Troy	21	2-2	26-11
19.	Vanderbilt	15	2-2	26-10
20.	Western Kentucky	25	4-0	31-5
21.	Alabama	14	2-2	29-8
22.	West Virginia	NR	3-0	30-4
23.	Arizona	22	3-1	25-10
24.	Coastal Carolina	NR	4-0	27-9
25.	Oregon	23	2-1	24-10

Dropped from poll: #12 Wake Forest, #19 Kansas

USA TODAY COACHES' TOP-25 POLL

(Week of April 14)

Rk.	School (1st. Pl.)	Overall	Pts	Prev.
1	Texas (23)	29-5	736	2
2	Arkansas (5)	32-5	697	1
3	Tennessee (1)	31-5	692	4
4	Clemson	33-6	656	5
5	Georgia (1)	32-6	644	6
6	Oregon State	26-7	543	9
7	LSU	31-6	537	3
8	Florida State	28-7	531	8
9	Auburn	26-10	511	12
10	North Carolina	28-8	465	13
11	Ole Miss	27-9	430	7
12	UCLA	28-7	419	11
13	Georgia Tech	29-7	361	18
14	UC Irvine	25-8	328	15
15	Alabama	29-8	322	10
16	Oklahoma	25-10	285	19
17	Vanderbilt	26-10	245	14
18	Oregon	24-10	238	17
19	Louisville	26-9	211	16
20	West Virginia	30-4	180	23
21	Coastal Carolina	27-9	137	25
22	Arizona	25-10	129	NR
23	Troy	26-11	119	21
23	TCU	28-9	119	NR
25	Western Kentucky	31-5	71	NR

Dropped from poll: #20 Wake Forest, #22 Kansas, #24 Southern Miss

Season Notes

- 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).
- 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.
- Sophomore relief pitcher **Max Bayles** made it 2 for 2 on Feb. 24, earning his second Rawlings WCC 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 on Feb. 22 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 careerhigh 12, just six days after he struck out a then-career-high nine in his last outing versus CSUN (Feb. 16). 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.
- 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.

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