



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. 67 Santa Clara (13-8, 4-2 WCC)

vs.

Gonzaga (9-10, 1-5 WCC)

**Santa Clara, Calif. • Degheri Tennis Center •
Saturday, April 19 • 11 a.m. PT**

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Match/Season Notes

Coming Up:

- No. 67 Santa Clara closes out the regular season with a home match against Gonzaga on Saturday.
- Without any seniors on the roster, there will be no Senior Day this year. However, there will be an alumni BBQ after the match.
- Santa Clara is tied for third in the West Coast Conference standings with a 4-2 record along with Pacific. SCU has the tiebreaker advantage with their head-to-head win last weekend.
- The Broncos have secured a spot in the WCC Tournament that take place from April 24-26 at the Aztec Tennis Center on the campus of San Diego State.

Last Time Out:

- Santa Clara had a successful weekend, winning a pair of conference matches on the road blanking Saint Mary's 4-0 last Saturday and beating then-No. 49 Pacific 4-1 on Sunday.

National Ranking:

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

Court 3 through 6 Dominance:

- In the Broncos 13 wins this season, they are 44-2 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, Tiago Boschmans and John Kim leads the team with nine singles wins.
- Boschmans leads the team with 11 doubles wins this spring.

Head Coach Niall Angus:

- With the two wins last weekend, Santa Clara head coach Niall Angus is now the second winningest coach in program history with 116 career victories (116-79). He surpassed Derek Mills, who preceded Angus, coaching from 2007-16 and had a 114-93 record. Sean Burns is SCU's all-time winningest coach at 130-91.

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).