



2025 Santa Clara University SOFTBALL

2025 Schedule (28-17, 7-2 WCC)

| Date | Opponent | Location | Result |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Feb 6 (Thur) | Hawaii ¹ | Honolulu | L, 7-2 |
| Feb 7 (Fri) | Saint Louis ¹ | Honolulu | L, 4-3 |
| Feb 7 (Fri) | Southern Indiana ¹ | Honolulu | W, 9-0 |
| Feb 8 (Sat) | Saint Louis ¹ | Honolulu | W, 6-4 |
| Feb 8 (Sat) | Hawaii ¹ | Honolulu | W, 3-0 |
| Feb 14 (Fri) | Colorado State ² | Santa Clara, Calif. | L, 10-8 |
| Feb 14 (Fri) | Cal Poly ² | Santa Clara, Calif. | W, 12-4 (6) |
| Feb 15 (Sat) | UIC ² | Santa Clara, Calif. | W, 12-10 |
| Feb 15 (Sat) | UC San Diego ² | Santa Clara, Calif. | W, 11-3 (6) |
| Feb 16 (Sun) | Colorado State ² | Santa Clara, Calif. | W, 8-0 (5) |
| Feb 24 (Mon) | CSU Bakersfield (DH1) | Santa Clara, Calif. | W, 10-0 (5) |
| Feb 24 (Mon) | CSU Bakersfield (DH2) | Santa Clara, Calif. | W, 4-3 (8) |
| Feb 28 (Fri) | UC Riverside ³ | Sacramento, Calif. | L, 4-3 |
| Feb 28 (Fri) | Nevada ³ | Sacramento, Calif. | L, 2-1 |
| March 1 (Sat) | UC Davis ³ | Sacramento, Calif. | W, 9-7 (8) |
| March 1 (Sat) | Sacramento State ³ | Sacramento, Calif. | L, 10-2 (6) |
| March 2 (Sun) | Nevada ³ | Davis, Calif. | L, 6-2 |
| March 4 (Tue) | Boston College | Santa Clara, Calif. | L, 3-2 (9) |
| March 8 (Sat) | San Jose State ⁴ | San Jose, Calif. | L, 4-3 |
| March 10 (Mon) | Princeton (DH1) ⁴ | Santa Clara, Calif. | W, 8-7 (9) |
| March 10 (Mon) | Princeton (DH2) ⁴ | Santa Clara, Calif. | W, 10-2 (5) |
| March 14 (Fri) | Portland State ⁵ | Santa Clara, Calif. | W, 9-2 |
| March 14 (Fri) | Harvard ⁵ | Santa Clara, Calif. | L, 9-5 |
| March 15 (Sat) | Columbia ⁵ | Santa Clara, Calif. | W, 9-3 |
| March 15 (Sat) | Portland State ⁵ | Santa Clara, Calif. | W, 11-2 (5) |
| March 16 (Sun) | Weber State ⁵ | Santa Clara, Calif. | W, 11-3 (6) |
| March 22 (Sat) | Northern Colorado (DH1) | Greeley, Colo. | W, 6-5 |
| March 22 (Sat) | Northern Colorado (DH2) | Greeley, Colo. | W, 9-5 |
| March 23 (Sun) | Northern Colorado (DH1) | Greeley, Colo. | L, 9-5 |
| March 23 (Sun) | Northern Colorado (DH2) | Greeley, Colo. | L, 11-8 |
| March 25 (Tue) | Fresno State (DH1) | Santa Clara, Calif. | L, 8-4 |
| March 25 (Tue) | Fresno State (DH2) | Santa Clara, Calif. | L, 5-3 (10) |
| March 26 (Wed) | UC Santa Barbara (DH1) | Santa Barbara, Calif. | W, 6-5 |
| March 26 (Wed) | UC Santa Barbara (DH2) | Santa Barbara, Calif. | W, 3-2 |
| Apr 5 (Sat) | San Diego (DH1)* | San Diego | W, 5-0 |
| Apr 5 (Sat) | San Diego (DH2)* | San Diego | W, 5-0 |
| Apr 6 (Sun) | San Diego* | San Diego | W, 10-1 (5) |
| Apr 12 (Sat) | Pacific (DH1)* | Santa Clara, Calif. | W, 3-0 |
| Apr 12 (Sat) | Pacific (DH2)* | Santa Clara, Calif. | W, 4-3 (8) |
| Apr 13 (Sun) | Pacific* | Santa Clara, Calif. | L, 5-4 (9) |
| Apr 18 (Fri) | Saint Mary's* | Moraga, Calif. | W, 3-0 (9) |
| Apr 19 (Sat) | Saint Mary's (DH1)* | Moraga, Calif. | L, 1-0 |
| Apr 19 (Sat) | Saint Mary's (DH2)* | Moraga, Calif. | W, 11-5 |
| Apr 22 (Tue) | Cal | Santa Clara, Calif. | L, 3-2 |
| Apr 23 (Wed) | San Jose State | Santa Clara, Calif. | W, 3-2 |
| Apr 30 (Wed) | #17 Stanford | Stanford, Calif. | |
| May 3 (Sat) | LMU (DH1)* | Santa Clara, Calif. | |
| May 3 (Sat) | LMU (DH2)* | Santa Clara, Calif. | |
| May 4 (Sun) | LMU* | Santa Clara, Calif. | |
| May 9 (Fri) | Oregon State (DH1)* | Corvallis, Ore. | |
| May 9 (Fri) | Oregon State (DH2)* | Corvallis, Ore. | |
| May 10 (Sat) | Oregon State* | Corvallis, Ore. | |

1 Paradise Classic
2 Silicon Valley Classic I
3 Capital City Classic
4 Silicon Valley Classic II
5 Golden Coast Classic
*WCC Game

Santa Clara (28-17) vs. *No. 17 Stanford (35-10)

*ESPN.com/USA Softball

Stanford, Calif. • Stanford Stadium •
Wednesday, April 30 • 5 p.m. PT

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Game/Season Notes

Coming Up:

- Santa Clara plays their final nonconference game of the regular season against No. 17 Stanford on Wednesday, April 30 at Stanford Stadium.

Last Time Out:

- SCU played a pair of midweek home contests against nonconference foes Cal and San José State last week, falling to the Bears 3-2 and winning by the same score against the Spartans.
- Against SJSU, Hope Alley hit a walk-off double in the bottom of the seventh to score Rebecca Rubio from first to win the game, 3-2.

Leading the West Coast Conference Standings:

- The Broncos sit atop the WCC with a 7-2 record ahead of second place Saint Mary's who are 6-3. LMU is in third place at 5-3 (LMU has played one less game as their series finale against Oregon State on April 6 was postponed). Santa Clara hosts LMU this coming weekend. The Broncos won the series against Saint Mary's (April 18-19).

Season Highlights:

- Twenty-eight wins this season is the second highest win total in the 46 year history of the program. They've won 30 games three times previously in 2003, 2004 and 2024.
- The 58 win total between this season and last is the most since 2003 and 2004 when they won 60 game combined (back-to-back 30 win seasons).
- Recorded a seven-game win streak (March 26 - April 12) for the second straight season, the longest since the 2004 season when that team won 12 straight to close out the season.
- Swept the WCC series opener (vs. Pacific) for the first time in program history. The WCC has sponsored softball since 2014.
- First time in program history winning three straight WCC series and just the second time winning three WCC series in a season.
- Three walk-off wins: 1. Abbey Charpentier hit a walk-off single in the eighth against CSU Bakersfield (DH2) on Feb. 24; 2. Princeton committed an error to allow the winning run to score in the ninth on March 10 (DH1); 3. Hope Alley hit a walk-off double in the seventh against SJSU.

Atop the Career Win List:

- Broncos head coach Gina Carbonatto became the winningest coach in program history with her 114th victory in the first game of the doubleheader on April 12 against her alma mater, Pacific. She surpassed Marcy Crouch who compiled a 113-166 record from 2000-04. As of April 29, Carbonatto's record stands at 118-132.
- Back on March 1, Carbonatto picked up her 100th career victory with a win over UC Davis at the Capital City Classic Tournament becoming just the second SCU coach to reach that career milestone.

WCC Accolades:

- Six Broncos have been recognized with West Coast Conference weekly honors this season, the [latest being Ferguson who was named WCC Pitcher of the Week on April 21](#) after pitching 11 1/3 scoreless innings in the Saint Mary's series. Ferguson is the fourth different SCU pitcher to be recognized.
- Cairah Curran and Hazyl Gray were named [WCC Player of the Week and Pitcher of the Week](#), respectively, on Feb. 10.
- Abbey Charpentier was named [WCC Player of the Week](#) on Feb. 17.
- Hannah Edwards was named [WCC Pitcher of the Week](#) on March 17.
- Curran and Seva were named [WCC Player of the Week and Pitcher of the Week](#) on March



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31. It was the second recognition for Curran this season.

Among the League & National Leaders (as of April 28):

- Santa Clara leads the WCC in batting average (.314) and ERA (3.02) as well as runs (267, 5.9 runs/game), hits (392), doubles (T-1, 69), triples (T-1, 15), RBIs (229), bases on balls (149), OBP (.397), stolen bases (71), sacrifice flies (22), sacrifice bunts (39), and shutouts (8).
- Batting Average: Curran (1st, .438), Hope Alley (6th, .352),Taryn Clements (10th, .342),
- Runs: Curran (1st, 44), Gray (3rd, 37), Alley (5th, 35), Rebecca Rubio (7th, 31), Clements (10th, 25)
- Hits: Curran (1st, 71), Gray & Rubio (T-4, 46), Alley (T-6th, 45)
- RBIs: Alley (3rd, 35) Gray (5th, 31), Clements (8th, 28)
- Doubles: Gray (2nd, 11), Alley (T-3, 10), Abbey Charpentier (T-7th, 8)
- Triples: Curran (1st, 4), Charpentier & Rubio (T-2nd, 3), Gray & Alley (T-8, 2)
- Home Runs: Charpentier (T-5th, 6)
- Hit By Pitch: Alley (1st, 14)
- Sacrifice Bunts: Rubio (T-1, 9), Clements (3rd, 8), Alley (T-8, 5), Bryson & Golob (T-10, 4)
- Sacrifice Flies: Gray (1st, 6), Kyla Acres & Clements (T-2, 3)
- Stolen Bases: Curran (1st, 25), Alley (3rd, 12), Rubio (T-6, 10), Gray (T-8, 7)
- ERA: Ferguson (1st, 1.96), Edwards (2nd, 2.43)
- Wins: Gray (T-1, 10), Edwards (T-6, 8)
- As of April 20, Curran was:
 - Tied for 13th nationally in hits (71), 36th with a .438 batting average & T-36 in stolen bases (25).

Alley Everywhere (as of April 28):

- Hope Alley is the only player in the top 10 in the following 12 categories in the WCC: batting average, slugging%, OBP, OPS, runs, hits, RBIs, doubles, triples, HBP, sac bunts & stolen bases.

Pitching Dominance in WCC Action:

- Trio of Bronco pitchers - Hannah Edwards, Cari Ferguson and Hazyl Gray - are a combined 7-2 in nine WCC games this season with a 0.77 ERA, four shutouts and five complete games.

Topping or Nearing Program Single Season Records (since at least 2000):

- Runs: 50 Ashley Trierweiler (2023)....Cairah Curran 44 (2025)
- Hits: 72 Angela Kabanuck (2007) & Jessica Clee (2006).....Cairah Curran 71 (2025)
- Sacrifice Flies: 6 Hazyl Gray (2025)5 Taylor Burns (2020)
- Team Batting Average: .314 (2025)280 (2023)

Streaks:

- Clements had her 24 game on-base streak come to an end against Saint Mary's in the series opener (April 18).
- Alley currently has a 20 game streak of safely reaching base.
- Curran had her 16-game hitting streak snapped against Saint Mary's (April 19).

Curran's Season Breakdown (through 45 games):

- Has a hit in 40 games; safely reached base in 41 games; has 22 multi-hit games; and has scored a run in 30 games.

Run-Rule & Extra Inning Games:

- Broncos have been involved in 17 run-rule or extra inning games. They are 8-1 in run-rule games and 5-3 in extra inning games.

20 Wins Again:

- With the doubleheader sweep of UCSB on March 26, Santa Clara reached the 20 win mark for the fourth straight season. The last time they accomplished the feat was from 2002-2006 when they did it five consecutive years.

Success in Doubleheaders:

- In eight of the nine doubleheaders this season, the Broncos have either swept or been swept in each of them going 12-4. They swept CSU Bakersfield, Princeton, *Northern Colorado, UCSB, San Diego and Pacific and got swept by Northern Colorado and Fresno State.

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Gina Carbonatto (6th season, Pacific '07)

Assistant Coach: Kat Guevara (1st season, Lyon College '19)

Assistant Coach: Maddi Hackbarth (1st season, Arizona State '20)

Grad Assistant: Makena Brocki (1st season, San Diego State '24)

About the Coaching Staff:

- Gina Carbonatto enters her sixth season as the head coach of the Broncos. Entering the 2025 season, she has a career record of 90-115.
- Carbonatto served as the assistant coach for Great Britain's Under-22 women's softball team from 2018 - 23.
- A brand new coaching staff will support Carbonatto this season - pitching coach Kat Guevara, hitting coach Maddi Hackbarth and graduate assistant Makena Brocki, are all starting their first season at Santa Clara.
- Along with the hitters, Hackbarth also works with the catchers, the position she played during her All-American playing career at Arizona State.
- Carbonatto works with the 'short gamers' - the slap hitters - as well as with the defense.
- Brocki returned to the team in late-March after playing in a Professional Softball League in Mexico with the Bravas de Leon earlier in the spring.
- Carbonatto will be the third base coach as she has in the previous seasons and Guevara the first base coach.
- Hackbarth will be the bench coach.

Team Breakdown by Class

Graduate Students (2): Hope Alley, Hannah Edwards

Seniors (3): Lauren Bryson, Abigail Charpentier, Alaina Valdez

Juniors (8): Robynn Balmediano, Leiora Davidson, Hazyl Gray,

Jacqueline Lemus,

Kendal Manley, Marie Martorella, Mariah Montalvo, Bethany Shih

Sophomores (6): Kyla Acres, Taryn Clements, Cairah Curran,

Caitlyn "Red" Golob,

Rebecca Rubio, Avery Seva

Freshmen (3): Cari Ferguson, Audrey Graham, Elle Merlino

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*The four game series against Northern Colorado came on back-to-back doubleheader days on a March 22 and 23.

- They split against Saint Mary's (April 19).

Schedule:

- The 2025 schedule is comprised of 52 regular season games, including 25 home games and against five 2024 NCAA Tournament teams – Cal, Northern Colorado, Princeton, Saint Mary's and Stanford. The Broncos are 6-4 so far this season against those teams, beating Northern Colorado, Princeton and Saint Mary's twice each.
- This season, the WCC returns to the traditional 15-game league slate with the addition of Oregon State to make it a six team league. Last season, with the departure of BYU from the conference, it was a 16-game schedule for each of the five conference member schools.

2025 Preseason

- Three Broncos – Cairah Curran, Hannah Edwards and Hazyl Gray – were named 2025 preseason All-West Coast conference by a vote of the league's six head coaches.
- The Broncos were picked to finish fourth by a vote of the same panel. This season, there are six teams in the WCC including league newcomer Oregon State.

2024 Season Highlights

- The Broncos finished with an overall record of 30-23 last season, matching the program record for the most single season victories equaling the 2003 & 2004 teams. It included a season-high seven-game win streak, the longest since the 2004 season when that team won 12 straight to close out the season.
- SCU has three straight seasons with 20 or more victories, the first time thats occurred since 2004-06.
- The Broncos finished with nine WCC wins, the most in school history and was one win away in the final regular season series from clinching the WCC title and making it to the first ever NCAA Tournament.
- Seven players were named All-WCC, the most in program history, surpassing the six that were named in 2015 and 2023 - First Team: Hazyl Gray and Bailey McLaughlin; Second Team: Cairah Curran, Robynn Balmediano, Hannah Edwards & Morgan Salmon; Honorable Mention: Abigail Charpentier.
- [Gray was named the WCC Player of the Year](#), the first ever Bronco to receive the honor while [Curran was the WCC Defensive Player of the Year](#), the third Bronco to be named the league's top defender, following Kelly Scribner who won the inaugural award in 2014 and Ashley Trierweiler in 2021.

2024 Summer

- Edwards and Salmon were selected to Great Britain Senior Women's National Softball team and [won silver medal](#) at the Women's Softball European Championship in Utrecht, Netherlands.

2025 Team

- The 22 player roster has 17 returners including four of the five pitchers who pitched last season.
- The four returning pitchers (Hannah Edwards, Alaina Valdez, Avery Seva & Hazyl Gray) account for 27 of 30 wins (90-percent) and 91-percent of innings pitched in 2024.
- Eight returners had 20 or more starts on the field. The Broncos return 72 percent of at-bats, 70.8 percent of the hits and 69.7 percent of the RBIs from 2024.
- SCU lost pitcher Sage Hager, catcher Cameron McGinnis, outfielder Bailey McLaughlin, utility player Ella Romero and infielder Morgan Salmon from last year's team.
- Three of the five newcomers hail from the prep ranks - Cari Ferguson, Audrey Graham and Elle Merlino - along with two transfers - Hope Alley from Cal and Kendal Manley from Sierra College.
- All but three players hail from California. Kyla Acres is from Nevada, Cairah Curran from Hawaii, and Elle Merlino from Washington.rule games and 4-3 in extra inning games.

West Coast Conference Standings

(Week of April 28)

| | School | WCC | Overall |
|---|--------------|-----|---------|
| 1 | Santa Clara | 7-2 | 28-17 |
| 2 | Saint Mary's | 6-3 | 23-22 |
| 3 | LMU | 5-3 | 20-24 |
| 4 | Pacific | 5-7 | 16-30 |
| 5 | San Diego | 4-8 | 20-26 |
| 6 | Oregon State | 2-6 | 19-21 |