



# 2025 Santa Clara University SOFTBALL

## 2025 Schedule (20-14)

Date	Opponent	Location	Result
Feb 6 (Thur)	Hawaii <sup>1</sup>	Honolulu	L, 7-2
Feb 7 (Fri)	Saint Louis <sup>1</sup>	Honolulu	L, 4-3
Feb 7 (Fri)	Southern Indiana <sup>1</sup>	Honolulu	W, 9-0
Feb 8 (Sat)	Saint Louis <sup>1</sup>	Honolulu	W, 6-4
Feb 8 (Sat)	Hawaii <sup>1</sup>	Honolulu	W, 3-0
Feb 14 (Fri)	Colorado State <sup>2</sup>	Santa Clara, Calif.	L, 10-8
Feb 14 (Fri)	Cal Poly <sup>2</sup>	Santa Clara, Calif.	W, 12-4 (6)
Feb 15 (Sat)	UIC <sup>2</sup>	Santa Clara, Calif.	W, 12-10
Feb 15 (Sat)	UC San Diego <sup>2</sup>	Santa Clara, Calif.	W, 11-3 (6)
Feb 16 (Sun)	Colorado State <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>3</sup>	Sacramento, Calif.	L, 4-3
Feb 28 (Fri)	Nevada <sup>3</sup>	Sacramento, Calif.	L, 2-1
March 1 (Sat)	UC Davis <sup>3</sup>	Sacramento, Calif.	W, 9-7 (8)
March 1 (Sat)	Sacramento State <sup>3</sup>	Sacramento, Calif.	L, 10-2 (6)
March 2 (Sun)	Nevada <sup>3</sup>	Davis, Calif.	L, 6-2
March 4 (Tue)	Boston College	Santa Clara, Calif.	L, 3-2 (9)
March 8 (Sat)	San Jose State <sup>4</sup>	San Jose, Calif.	L, 4-3
March 10 (Mon)	Princeton (DH1) <sup>4</sup>	Santa Clara, Calif.	W, 8-7 (9)
March 10 (Mon)	Princeton (DH2) <sup>4</sup>	Santa Clara, Calif.	W, 10-2 (5)
March 14 (Fri)	Portland State <sup>5</sup>	Santa Clara, Calif.	W, 9-2
March 14 (Fri)	Harvard <sup>5</sup>	Santa Clara, Calif.	L, 9-5
March 15 (Sat)	Columbia <sup>5</sup>	Santa Clara, Calif.	W, 9-3
March 15 (Sat)	Portland State <sup>5</sup>	Santa Clara, Calif.	W, 11-2 (5)
March 16 (Sun)	Weber State <sup>5</sup>	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	
Apr 5 (Sat)	San Diego (DH2)*	San Diego	
Apr 6 (Sun)	San Diego*	San Diego	
Apr 12 (Sat)	Pacific (DH1)*	Santa Clara, Calif.	
Apr 12 (Sat)	Pacific (DH2)*	Santa Clara, Calif.	
Apr 13 (Sun)	Pacific*	Santa Clara, Calif.	
Apr 18 (Fri)	Saint Mary's*	Moraga, Calif.	
Apr 19 (Sat)	Saint Mary's (DH1)*	Moraga, Calif.	
Apr 19 (Sat)	Saint Mary's (DH2)*	Moraga, Calif.	
Apr 22 (Tue)	Cal	Santa Clara, Calif.	
Apr 23 (Wed)	San Jose State	Santa Clara, Calif.	
Apr 30 (Wed)	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 (20-14, 0-0 WCC) vs. San Diego (16-18, 0-0 WCC)

San Diego • USD Softball Complex •  
Saturday, April 5 - Sunday April 6

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## Game/Season Notes

### Coming Up:

- Santa Clara opens West Coast Conference play on the road with a three game series against San Diego. They play a doubleheader on Saturday and a single game on Sunday.
- Both teams will be coming off a prolonged break as it will be the first game for Santa Clara since March 26 and for San Diego since March 22.
- Saturday's doubleheader is the fifth straight twinbill the Broncos will be playing in.

### Last Time Out:

• SCU swept the road doubleheader against UC Santa Barbara on March 26. The win in the first game snapped a four game losing streak as Hazyl Gray hit a bases clearing double in the top of the seventh to turn a two-run deficit into a 6-5 lead. In the second game, Avery Seva threw her first career complete game in the 3-2 win.

### 100 Career Wins:

The win over UC Davis at the Capital City Classic Tournament on March 1 gave head coach Gina Carbonatto her 100th career victory. She is just the second SCU coach to reach that career milestone. Carbonatto's record currently stands at 110-129 and is four wins away from becoming Santa Clara's all-time winningest softball coach. Marcy Crouch (2000-04) has the most wins in program history with a 113-166 record.

### WCC Accolades:

- Five Broncos have been recognized with West Coast Conference weekly honors this season including [Cairah Curran and Avery Seva who were named WCC Player of the Week and Pitcher of the Week on March 31](#). It is the second time Curran has been recognized this season.

-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.

### Among the Individual Stat Leaders:

- As of March 31, Curran was:
  - T-3rd nationally in hits (58), 15th with a .475 batting average, T-29th in runs (39) & T-42 in stolen bases (17).
  - 1st in the WCC in runs (39), hits (58), stolen bases (17) and tied for 1st in triples (3 along with teammates Abigail Charpentier and Rebecca Rubio; 2nd in the WCC in batting average (.475) & 3rd in the WCC with a .533 OBP.

### Curran's Season Breakdown (through 34 games):

- Has a hit in 31 games; safely reached base in 32 games; has 19 multi-hit games; and has scored a run in 27 games.

### Run-Rule & Extra Inning Games:

- Thirteen of the last 28 games for SCU has either been a run-rule or an extra inning game. They are 7-1 in run-rule games and 3-2 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.

### Doubleheaders:

- In six doubleheaders this season, the Broncos have either swept or been swept in each of them going 8-4. They swept CSU Bakersfield, Princeton, \*Northern Colorado and UCSB and got swept by Northern Colorado and Fresno State. \*The four game series against Northern Colorado came on back-to-back doubleheader days on a March 22 and 23.

### 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 4-2 so far this season against those teams, beating



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Northern Colorado and Princeton twice each.

- SCU play in a total of five tournaments, co-hosting three of them - 1. Silicon Valley Classic I co-hosted with San Jose State from Feb. 14-16; 2. Silicon Valley Classic II co-hosted with San Jose State (March 8 & 10); and 3. Golden Coast Classic co-hosted with Saint Mary's (March 14-16).

- 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 that's 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.

## 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

## 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.

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