



2026 Santa Clara University BRONCOS BASEBALL

2026 Schedule (4-4, 0-0 WCC)

Date	Opponent	Network	Time (PT)
Feb. 13	California	ACCN Extra	W, 13-2 (7)
Feb. 14	California (DH)	ACCN Extra	L, 4-5
Feb. 14	California (DH)	ACCN Extra	L, 3-4
Feb. 16	California	ESPN+	W, 10-4
Feb. 18	San Jose State	ESPN+	W, 8-6
Feb. 20	UC Davis	ESPN+	W, 5-2
Feb. 21	UC Davis	ESPN+	L, 4-6
Feb. 22	UC Davis	ESPN+	L, 8-13
Feb. 24	Waseda University ~	ESPN+	L, 0-3
Feb. 27	UNLV	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Feb. 28	UNLV	ESPN+	1 p.m.
March 1	UNLV	ESPN+	Noon
March 5	#15/NR Oklahoma	SEC Network+	4:30 p.m.
March 6	#15/NR Oklahoma	SEC Network+	4:30 p.m.
March 7	#15/NR Oklahoma	SEC Network+	Noon
March 8	#15/NR Oklahoma	SEC Network+	11 a.m.
March 10	Pittsburgh	ESPN+	6 p.m.
March 13	Utah Tech	ESPN+	6 p.m.
March 14	Utah Tech	ESPN+	1 p.m.
March 15	Utah Tech	ESPN+	Noon
March 18	Connecticut	ESPN+	6 p.m.
March 20	San Francisco *	ESPN+	2 p.m.
March 21	San Francisco *	ESPN+	1 p.m.
March 22	San Francisco *	ESPN+	1 p.m.
March 24	San Jose State	ESPN+	6 p.m.
March 27	LMU *	ESPN+	6 p.m.
March 28	LMU *	ESPN+	1 p.m.
March 29	LMU *	ESPN+	Noon
March 30	San Jose State	ESPN+	6:05 p.m.
April 2	San Diego *	ESPN+	6 p.m.
April 3	San Diego *	ESPN+	6 p.m.
April 4	San Diego *	ESPN+	1 p.m.
April 6	#18/17 Clemson	ESPN+	6 p.m.
April 10	Saint Mary's *	ESPN+	6 p.m.
April 11	Saint Mary's *	ESPN+	1 p.m.
April 12	Saint Mary's *	ESPN+	Noon
April 15	Stanford	ACCN Extra	6:05 p.m.
April 17	Pacific *	ESPN+	6 p.m.
April 18	Pacific *	ESPN+	3 p.m.
April 19	Pacific *	ESPN+	1 p.m.
April 21	Stanford	ESPN+	6 p.m.
April 24	Portland *	ESPN+	6 p.m.
April 25	Portland *	ESPN+	1 p.m.
April 26	Portland *	ESPN+	Noon
April 28	Cal Poly	ESPN+	4:05 p.m.
May 1	Gonzaga *	ESPN+	6 p.m.
May 2	Gonzaga *	ESPN+	6 p.m.
May 3	Gonzaga *	ESPN+	1 p.m.
May 5	Cal Poly	ESPN+	4 p.m.
May 8	Seattle *	ESPN+	4 p.m.
May 9	Seattle *	ESPN+	2 p.m.
May 10	Seattle *	ESPN+	Noon
May 14	Pepperdine *	ESPN+	6 p.m.
May 15	Pepperdine *	ESPN+	6 p.m.
May 16	Pepperdine *	ESPN+	1 p.m.
May 20-23	WCC Tournament	ESPN+/ESPNU	TBA
May 29-J. 1	NCAA Regionals		TBA
June 5-8	NCAA Super Regionals		TBA
June 12-22	Men's College World Series		TBA

Home games in **BOLD** | Neutral games in *Italics* | * WCC game
 All times are Pacific and subject to change | ~ Exhibition
 Rankings are Baseball America / USA Today Coaches' Poll

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Santa Clara (4-4, 0-0 WCC)

vs.

UNLV (7-2, 0-0 Mountain West)

Santa Clara, Calif. • Schott Stadium • Fri. - Sun.

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 Evan Giddings (play-by-play)
 Live Stats: statbroadcast.com

Series History

vs. UNLV

Series History (since 2002)..... Series tied, 1-1
 In Santa Clara, Calif..... Series tied, 0-0
 Current Streak..... W1, Santa Clara
 Last Meeting..... March 16-17, 2024 | Series split, 1-1

Series Notes

- Santa Clara's longest home stand of the season continues this weekend with a three-game series versus Mountain West Conference member UNLV, starting Friday.
- The two teams last met in 2024 in Las Vegas. An originally scheduled three-game series was shortened to two due to weather, with the Rebels taking the opener, 5-0, before the Broncos earned a split with a 9-5 win in the finale.
- UNLV and Santa Clara have been playing each other since 1970, with the Broncos holding a 17-5 lead in the all-time series that spans more than 55 years.
- The Rebels enter the weekend riding a five-game winning streak, while Santa Clara has lost three in a row, including Tuesday's exhibition game versus Waseda University.

Season Notes

- **LAST TIME OUT:** Stephen Schott Stadium played host to an international showcase Tuesday night as the Broncos welcomed Waseda University of Tokyo for the Japanese program's 14th United States Tour, bringing one of Japan's most accomplished collegiate teams to Silicon Valley. Waseda capitalized on a three-run third inning and carried that momentum to a 3-0 exhibition victory.

The decisive stretch began in the top of the third when Ousuke Yuasa drew a walk, stole second and advanced to third on a throwing error. Aoma Ohuchi followed with an RBI single to right to break the scoreless tie. Kensei Terao lined a single to shallow center later in the inning to drive in two runs and extend the lead to 3-0.

Waseda starter Konan Miyagi worked five scoreless innings, allowing two hits and striking out six to earn the exhibition victory. Miyagi was part of the Japanese Collegiate National Team that faced the United States' Collegiate National Team in July during the 45th USA vs. Japan Collegiate All-Star Championship Series. Miyagi no-hit the Broncos for four innings Tuesday before **Matthew Tiendas** led off the bottom of the fifth with a seeing-eye single through the right side of the infield.

Santa Clara matched Waseda with four hits, including a double down the left field line by **Hunter Fujimoto** in the eighth and two singles from **Payton Lambert**. The Broncos turned two double plays defensively and used eight pitchers to hold Waseda to four hits across nine innings.

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Season Notes

- Junior infielder **Ben Cleary** had a torrid week last week, posting four three-hit games, batting .571 and slugging .714 while scoring eight runs. He went 3 for 5 on three occasions (Monday versus California, Saturday and Sunday versus UC Davis) and went 3 for 3 in the Broncos' 5-2 series-opening win over the Aggies on Friday. He scored at least one run in all five of the Broncos' games during the week, reaching base a total of 15 times while carrying a .625 on-base percentage. He also hit three doubles, drove in three RBIs, walked three times and stole a base.
- True freshman righty **Chase Ruden** also had a pretty good week, making his collegiate debut with two relief appearances, only allowing one hit and one earned run with four strikeouts in 4 2/3 total innings pitched. Ruden debuted Monday versus Power-4 program and ACC member California, throwing two shutout, no-hit innings versus the Golden Bears while striking out two in the Broncos' 10-4 victory. He pitched again Saturday versus UC Davis, only allowing one earned run on one hit in 2 2/3 innings with another two strikeouts. For the week, he posted a 0.43 WHIP and 1.93 ERA.
- Senior infielder **Thomas Ferroggiaro** and junior right-hander **Max Bayles** earned the first West Coast Conference Rawlings Player and Pitcher of the Week awards of the season on Feb. 16 after leading the Broncos through their first three games of the season on the road at California.

Ferroggiaro reached base nine times, scored six runs and stole two bases with two multi-hit performances in three games in Berkeley, Calif., over the weekend. He reached base four times on Friday, going 2 for 3 with two walks and scoring three runs. He went 3 for 4 in game one of Saturday's doubleheader with another walk, two runs scored, and a career-high-tying two stolen bases. He extended his active hitting streak to seven games -- a carryover of his four-game streak to end the 2025 season -- with a double and run scored in Saturday's doubleheader nightcap. Bayles threw four shutout innings with five strikeouts on the road Friday, earning the victory and leading Santa Clara to a blowout, 13-2, run-rule win. Bayles only allowed one runner to reach third base, and only two others past first base in his four innings of work.

- Santa Clara is already back to its come-from-behind ways five games into this season after spending the last two years as "comeback kids." The Broncos already have two come-from-behind wins and have erased four total deficits in 2026.

The team totaled 26 come-from-behind wins in 2024 and '25. More than half of Santa Clara's wins in 2025 (13) were of the "come-from-behind" variety. The Broncos were also "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 erased 27 different deficits in 2025.

- Several Broncos are carrying active hitting streaks and reached base safely streaks they ended 2025 with. The largest is **Thomas Ferroggiaro's** now-26-game reached base streak, started on April 15, 2025, at Cal Poly. He also has a 12-game hitting streak, after carrying over a four-game streak from last season (started on May 11, 2025 versus San Diego). **Max Ross** brought with him a 13-game reached base streak, started on April 17, 2025, at LMU, but it ended at 15 games on Saturday when he failed to reach base in game two of the Broncos' doubleheader at California. **Johnny Luetzow** has a 15-game active reached base streak, which he kicked off last season with a 10-game run starting versus Pacific on April 27, 2025.

- Santa Clara returns 24 letterwinners -- including seven positional starters and three starting pitchers -- in 2026. The returners include all-West Coast Conference second team honoree **Max Bayles** and all-WCC Honorable Mentions **Ben Cleary** and **Cooper Lanz**. The Broncos return no less than 65% of every offensive statistical category from last season, and they bring back at least 60% if not more of every pitching stat category outside of saves, where only four of 11 saves last year return.

- The Broncos also welcome 16 newcomers to the roster in 2026, composed of five transfers (four four-year college transfers, one junior college transfer) and 11 true freshmen. 10 of the 11 freshmen are from California, with six of those from Northern California, and even four of those come specifically from the South Bay and Santa Clara County. Three of the five transfers (**Will Anderson**, **James Bose**, **Bryant Viskovich**) also have South Bay roots.

2026 Baseball Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Payton Lambert	OF	6-0	180	Jr.	Pendleton, Ore.
2	Russ Filter	C	5-11	180	R-So.	Santa Clara, Calif.
3	Ben Cleary	IF	6-0	200	Jr.	Half Moon Bay, Calif.
4	James Bose	INF	6-0	180	Sr.	San Jose, Calif.
5	Henry Stewart	LHP	6-1	200	Sr.	Lakewood, Colo.
7	Thomas Ferroggiaro	IF	5-10	185	Sr.	Wilsonville, Ore.
8	Matthew Tiendas	OF	5-10	180	Fr.	Santa Clara, Calif.
10	Hunter Fujimoto	OF	5-10	175	Fr.	San Jose, Calif.
11	Max Reimers	RHP	5-11	185	Fr.	Aliso Viejo, Calif.
12	Tate Medico	IF/OF	6-3	220	So.	San Francisco
13	Jackson Cook	RHP	6-3	200	Fr.	Lincoln, Calif.
14	Max Ross	OF	6-2	195	R-Jr.	Woodside, Calif.
15	Koen Carston	C	5-9	170	Jr.	Davis, Calif.
16	Tate Gargas	RHP	6-1	195	R-Fr.	Monument, Colo.
17	Will Anderson	INF/OF	6-2	215	Jr.	Gilroy, Calif.
18	Bryant Viskovich	OF	6-0	205	R-So.	Los Gatos, Calif.
19	Brayden Dotoli	RHP	6-1	205	R-Sr.	Roseville, Calif.
20	Mateo Garcia	IF	6-0	185	Sr.	Turlock, Calif.
21	Kai Cunningham	IF	5-9	175	R-Jr.	Atlanta
22	Johnny Luetzow	C	6-0	215	Sr.	La Jolla, Calif.
23	Chase Ruden	RHP	6-2	200	Fr.	Highlands Ranch, Colo.
24	Luke Devine	OF	6-4	200	So.	Los Altos Hills, Calif.
26	Christian Duarte	LHP	6-6	215	Fr.	San Jose, Calif.
27	Andrew Rayment	OF	6-5	215	So.	Spokane, Wash.
28	James Cunningham	RHP	6-4	165	Fr.	Los Angeles
29	Tyler Alleman	RHP	6-0	190	R-So.	Portland, Ore.
30	Bryce Padilla	RHP	5-11	180	R-Jr.	Fresno, Calif.
31	Andrew Habermann	RHP	6-6	225	So.	Westlake Village, Calif.
33	Robert Aivazian	RHP	6-3	180	R-Jr.	Martinez, Calif.
34	Vincent Braga	RHP	6-3	200	So.	Palo Alto, Calif.
36	Jace Gillmore	RHP	6-5	200	Jr.	Rocklin, Calif.
37	Cooper Lanz	RHP	6-0	190	Sr.	Atwater, Calif.
38	Nick Chow	RHP	6-5	215	Fr.	Redwood City, Calif.
40	Sebastian Schreiber	LHP	6-3	230	R-Sr.	Salinas, Calif.
41	Trevor Banning	IF/RHP	6-0	175	Fr.	San Juan Capistrano, Calif.
43	RJ Meyn	LHP	6-0	180	So.	San Ramon, Calif.
44	Jack Lazark	RHP	6-2	205	Jr.	Santa Rosa, Calif.
45	Max Bayles	RHP	6-3	210	Jr.	San Diego
46	Hunter Hargett	RHP	6-2	190	R-Sr.	San Diego
48	Josh Johnson	RHP	6-2	205	Fr.	Henderson, Nev.
51	Mace Wheeler	C	5-10	185	Fr.	El Cajon, Calif.
52	Waylon Walsh	INF	6-4	195	Fr.	Los Gatos, Calif.
54	Camden Sos	IF	6-3	200	Jr.	Alpine, Calif.

AROUND THE WCC

WCC Baseball Standings (through games of Feb. 26)

Pl.	Team	Conf.	Pct.	GB	Overall	Strk
1.	San Diego	0-0	.000	--	6-2	L1
t-2.	Saint Mary's	0-0	.000	--	5-3	W3
t-2.	San Francisco	0-0	.000	--	5-3	L1
t-4.	Santa Clara	0-0	.000	--	4-4	L2
t-4.	Pacific	0-0	.000	--	4-4	W1
t-6.	Gonzaga	0-0	.000	--	2-5	L1
t-6.	Portland	0-0	.000	--	2-5	L3
8.	LMU	0-0	.000	--	3-6	L2
9.	Pepperdine	0-0	.000	--	1-6	L3
10.	Seattle	0-0	.000	--	1-7	W1

WCC Player of the Week (Feb. 23)

Makoa Sniffen, Saint Mary's (So., INF, Monte Sereno, Calif.)

WCC Pitcher of the Week (Feb. 23)

Jonah Johnson, LMU (RHP, Sr., Colorado Springs, Colo.)

WCC Freshman of the Week (Feb. 23)

Thomas Gonzales, San Francisco (RHP, Fr., Laguna Beach, Calif.)



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BASEBALL AMERICA TOP-25 POLL

(Week of Feb. 23)

Rk.	School	Prev.	Last Week	Overall
1.	UCLA	1	4-0	6-1
2.	LSU	2	5-0	8-0
3.	Mississippi State	3	5-0	8-0
4.	Georgia Tech	4	4-0	7-0
5.	Auburn	5	3-1	6-1
6.	Texas	7	4-0	7-0
7.	North Carolina	6	3-1-1	6-1-1
8.	Georgia	9	4-0	6-1
9.	Arkansas	10	4-0	6-1
10.	Oklahoma	15	4-0	7-0
11.	Ole Miss	16	5-0	8-0
12.	Virginia	14	3-1	6-1
13.	TCU	8	0-4	2-5
14.	Clemson	18	4-0	7-0
15.	NC State	19	3-1	5-1
16.	Coastal Carolina	11	2-2	5-2
17.	Florida State	12	2-2	4-2
18.	Southern Miss	21	4-0	6-1
19.	Tennessee	13	2-2	5-2
20.	West Virginia	20	2-1	5-1
21.	Texas A&M	22	4-0	7-0
22.	Miami	23	6-0	9-0
23.	Florida	24	5-0	7-1
24.	Oregon State	17	2-2	4-3
25.	Vanderbilt	NR	5-0	6-2

Dropped from poll: #25 Kentucky

Season Notes

- Santa Clara junior right-hander **Max Bayles** raked in the preseason honors heading into the 2026 season. He was named to the Perfect Game West Coast Conference Preseason Team, then was named the WCC Preseason Pitcher of the Year by D1Baseball.com. He also landed on the official WCC Preseason Team, as voted on by the league's coaches. He was ranked the top 2026 MLB Draft Prospect in the WCC by D1Baseball.com after spending time this summer in both the Cape Cod League and at the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team training camp
- Santa Clara won 20 games in 2025, marking its fourth consecutive 20-or-more wins season, the first time the Broncos have done that in 17 years. The Broncos posted back-to-back .500-or-better seasons for the first time in 18 years in 2023 and '24, and made the postseason in back-to-back seasons for the first time in 27 years in 2023 and '24.
- Senior right-handed pitcher **Cooper Lanz** was named to the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association Preseason "Stopper of the Year" Watch List on Feb. 10. Lanz, who joined the Broncos in 2025 after previous stops at Pacific and Modesto Junior College, earned all-WCC Honorable Mention recognition in his first season at Santa Clara after appearing in 13 games and moving into the starting rotation late in the year. He led the team with four wins and posted a 3.75 ERA across 36 innings pitched, striking out 28 while holding opponents to a team-best .148 batting average. Lanz went 4-1 against WCC opponents with a 2.92 ERA and a .132 opponent batting average in 24 2/3 innings.
- Santa Clara had 12 players play professional baseball in 2025, including **Tommy Nance** (at Santa Clara in 2012-13), who posted a 1.99 ERA in 30 relief appearances for the AL champion Toronto Blue Jays, and **Steven Wilson** ('18), who made 59 appearances for the Chicago White Sox and carried a 3.42 ERA.

USA TODAY COACHES' TOP-25 POLL

(Week of Feb. 23)

Rk.	School (1st. Pl.)	Overall	Pts	Prev.
1.	LSU (14)	8-0	733	1
2.	UCLA (15)	6-1	723	2
3.	Texas	7-0	666	3
4.	Georgia Tech	8-0	623	4
5.	Mississippi State (1)	8-0	612	6
6.	Arkansas	6-1	591	5
7.	Auburn	6-1	512	9
8.	North Carolina	6-1	507	8
9.	Georgia	6-1	454	13
10.	Florida	7-1	449	16
11.	Clemson	7-0	377	17
12.	Southern Miss	6-1	348	20
13.	Coastal Carolina	5-2	334	7
14.	Oklahoma	7-0	324	NR
15.	NC State	5-1	284	19
16.	Miami (Fla.)	9-0	263	21
17.	Florida State	4-2	262	14
18.	Oregon State	4-3	225	12
19.	Tennessee	5-2	196	15
20.	Wake Forest	6-1	169	25
21.	Ole Miss	8-0	161	NR
22.	Vanderbilt	6-2	124	18
22.	Texas A&M	7-0	124	NR
24.	Oregon	8-0	123	23
25.	TCU	2-5	114	10

Dropped from poll: #11 Louisville, #22 Virginia, #24 Arizona