



2026 Santa Clara University BRONCOS BASEBALL

2026 Schedule (6-9, 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+	L, 4-5 (10)
Feb. 28	UNLV	ESPN+	L, 5-8
March 1	UNLV	ESPN+	W, 5-3
March 5	#10/14 Oklahoma	SEC Network+	L, 1-2
March 6	#10/14 Oklahoma	SEC Network+	Cancelled
March 7	#10/14 Oklahoma	SEC Network+	L, 0-8
March 8	#10/14 Oklahoma	SEC Network+	L, 6-8
March 10	Pittsburgh	ESPN+	W, 4-3
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	#15/12 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 (6-9, 0-0 WCC)

vs.

Utah Tech (13-4, 0-0 WAC)

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

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 Evan Giddings (play-by-play)

Live Stats: statbroadcast.com

Series History

vs. Utah Tech

Series History First Meeting
 In Santa Clara, Calif..... First Meeting
 Current Streak First Meeting
 Last Meeting..... N/A

Series Notes

- Santa Clara continues its five-game home stand with a three-game non-conference series versus Utah Tech out of the Western Athletic Conference.
- The weekend series is the first meeting between the two programs. Santa Clara last played a team out of the WAC in 2025, when it beat then-WAC member Grand Canyon (now a member of the Mountain West Conference), 8-3, in Corvallis, Ore.
- Utah Tech is 7-2 on the road this season, though it has lost two of its last four road games after starting the year 5-0 away from home. The Trailblazers took two of three on the road from another West Coast Conference member, Pacific, on Feb. 19-21.
- The Broncos are 5-4 at home in 2026 and have won two straight at Stephen Schott Stadium, beating UNLV, 5-3, on March 1, and topping Pittsburgh, 4-3, on Tuesday.

Season Notes

- **LAST TIME OUT:** A four-run inning Tuesday was all Santa Clara needed, as efficient relief pitching did the rest in a 4-3 non-conference victory over ACC member Pittsburgh. The Broncos erased a 1-0 deficit with four runs in the second inning. It took just two pitches for the Broncos to seize the lead — Will Anderson singled on the first pitch he saw to lead off the frame, and Tate Medicoff followed with a first-pitch, go-ahead two-run homer. A sacrifice fly from Thomas Ferroggiaro and a wild pitch brought home SCU's other two runs to make it 4-1. The rally was fueled by four free baserunners (two walks, a hit-by-pitch and a fielding error) and two wild pitches.
- Sophomore designated hitter **Tate Medicoff's** bat is starting to heat up. He's homered in back-to-back games, hitting a homer on the road Sunday at No. 10/14 Oklahoma, then hitting a go-ahead, two-run blast Tuesday versus Pittsburgh. All three of Medicoff's hits in his last two games have gone for extra bases. He has seven RBIs since Sunday, thanks to a career-high five RBIs at Oklahoma. Two of his three hits in the last two games have tied the game or put the Broncos ahead.
- The freshmen pitchers in the Broncos' bullpen are already making an impact four weeks into the season. **Jackson Cook** has entrenched himself into the weekend rotation in his first month of college baseball, and after allowing only two earned runs in four innings at No. 10/14 Oklahoma on Sunday, has dropped his ERA to 4.72. **Trevor Banning**, **Nick Chow**, **Cook**, **Max Reimers** and **Chase Ruden** have combined to go 2-1 with a 3.93 ERA and record 37 total strikeouts while holding opponents to a .160 batting average against.

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Season Notes

- Junior right-handed pitcher **Max Bayles** earned his second Rawlings WCC Pitcher of the Week award of 2026 Monday after an outstanding performance on the road last week at top-15-ranked and SEC member Oklahoma. Bayles anchored Santa Clara's impressive pitching performance Thursday with a season-high 10 strikeouts in four shutout innings on the road at No. 10/14 Oklahoma. Bayles silenced the Sooners, who entered the night hitting .313 and slugging .534 as a team, with four strikeouts to start the game and multiple Ks in all four of his frames, including striking out three in both the first and fourth innings.

- Senior infielder **Thomas Ferroggiaro** and Bayles earned the first WCC 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 in his four innings of work.

- Santa Clara is already back to its come-from-behind ways four weeks into this season after spending the last two years as "comeback kids." The Broncos already have three come-from-behind wins and have erased 11 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.

- Thomas Ferroggiaro** stretched his reached base safely streak to 30 games last week at No. 10/14 Oklahoma before seeing it end on Saturday. The streak had started on April 15, 2025, at Cal Poly. **Ben Cleary** had an eight-game hitting streak come to an end Sunday, but he's still reached base in 16 consecutive games -- all 15 in 2026 and the last game of 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.

- 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.

2026 Baseball Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Payton Lambert	OF	6-0	180	Jr.	Pendleton, Ore.
2	Russ Filter	UTIL	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 Medicoff	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	Gr.	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 March 13)

Pl.	Team	Conf.	Pct.	GB	Overall	Strk
1.	Saint Mary's	0-0	.000	--	10-6	L1
2.	Portland	0-0	.000	--	8-6	W4
3.	San Francisco	0-0	.000	--	8-7	W1
4.	San Diego	0-0	.000	--	7-9	L7
5.	Santa Clara	0-0	.000	--	6-9	W1
6.	Pacific	0-0	.000	--	6-10	L4
7.	Gonzaga	0-0	.000	--	4-11	L3
8.	LMU	0-0	.000	--	6-13	W1
9.	Pepperdine	0-0	.000	--	3-12	L2
10.	Seattle	0-0	.000	--	3-13	L1

WCC Player of the Week (March 9)

Robert Orr, Pacific (INF/RHP, R-So., Vancouver, British Columbia)

WCC Pitcher of the Week (March 9)

Max Bayles, Santa Clara (RHP, Jr., San Diego)

WCC Freshman of the Week (March 9)

Landon Hood, Gonzaga (RHP, Fr., Goodyear, Ariz.)



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BASEBALL AMERICA TOP-25 POLL

(Week of March 9)

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

Dropped from poll: #13 TCU, #23 Miami (Fla.)

Season Notes

• 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.

• 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.

USA TODAY COACHES' TOP-25 POLL

(Week of March 9)

Rk.	School (1st. Pl.)	Overall	Pts	Prev.
1.	UCLA (22)	13-2	741	1
2.	Texas (7)	15-0	722	3
3.	Mississippi State	13-2	673	4
4.	Georgia Tech	14-2	651	5
5.	Auburn	13-2	600	7
6.	Arkansas	12-4	520	9
7.	Southern Miss	14-2	519	11
8.	Georgia	15-3	512	10
9.	Clemson	15-1	491	12
10.	NC State	14-2	416	13
11.	Oklahoma	14-2	409	14
12.	Wake Forest	15-1	357	16
13.	LSU	12-5	356	2
14.	North Carolina	13-3	350	6
15.	Florida State	13-2	314	15
16.	Virginia	13-3	248	NR
17.	Oregon State	10-4	234	18
18.	Florida	14-3	225	8
19.	USC (1)	15-0	217	25
20.	Texas A&M	14-1	189	20
21.	Tennessee	12-4	154	19
22.	Kentucky	14-2	148	24
23.	TCU	9-6	142	21
24.	Ole Miss	15-2	119	NR
25.	Coastal Carolina	9-6	109	17

Dropped from poll: #21 Miami, #23 Oregon