



2026 Santa Clara University BRONCOS BASEBALL

2026 Schedule (9-10, 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+	W, 8-1
March 14	Utah Tech	ESPN+	W, 4-1
March 15	Utah Tech	ESPN+	W, 5-4 (10)
March 18	Connecticut	ESPN+	L, 5-12
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
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 Rankings are Baseball America / USA Today Coaches' Poll

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Series History

vs. San Francisco

Series History Santa Clara leads, 173-89-1
 In San Francisco (since 2002) Santa Clara leads, 18-16
 Current Streak W1, San Francisco
 Last Meeting March 21-23, 2025 | San Francisco won the series, 2-1

Series Notes

- Santa Clara opens its 2026 West Coast Conference schedule against Bay Area rival San Francisco for the second year in a row, this time traveling to The City for a three-game series starting Friday.
- The Dons beat the Broncos in their series last season, winning two of three games in Santa Clara, but the Broncos had won three consecutive series before that dating to 2022, including back-to-back sweeps in 2023 and '24.
- San Francisco has lost three of its last four home games and seven of its last 11 following a season-opening sweep of Western Illinois on Feb. 13-14.
- Santa Clara has dropped five consecutive road games, though all five have been to Power-4 programs (California and No. 10/14 Oklahoma). Four of those five losses have been by two runs or fewer -- three of them were by one run.

Season Notes

- **LAST TIME OUT:** Santa Clara showed resilience Tuesday in a 12-5 non-conference loss to Connecticut at Stephen Schott Stadium, erasing a 2-0 deficit with a four-run second inning that featured a **Waylon Walsh** triple and clutch contributions from **Andrew Rayment** and **Max Ross**. Ross was the offensive standout, going 3 for 4 with two doubles — matching a career high — while **Mateo Garcia** added a 2-for-4 effort with a triple. Santa Clara also turned four double plays, the most in a single game in at least 16 seasons. That helped limit further damage against a UConn lineup that drew 12 free baserunners on the night.
- Santa Clara earned its first series sweep of the season last weekend, beating visiting Utah Tech in three straight to push its winning streak to four (before Tuesday's defeat versus UConn). Pitching largely dominated for the Broncos, as the staff posted a 1.61 ERA and averaged a strikeout per inning in the series. **Max Bayles** earned his second win of the year with a quality start in Friday's opener, striking out nine and only allowing two hits in six innings for an 8-1 win. **Jace Gillmore** threw another quality start for the Broncos on Saturday with six shutout innings of one-hit ball, leading SCU to a 4-1 victory. A pair of true freshmen won it for the Broncos on Sunday, as **Hunter Fujimoto** singled in the bottom of the ninth and **Waylon Walsh** hit a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the 10th for a 5-4 walk-off victory.

- Sophomore designated hitter **Tate Medicoff** has been on a tear in his last six games. The sophomore DH is batting .429 (9 for 21) and slugging 1.048 with seven extra-base hits since March 8. Of the 29 RBIs the Broncos have collected as a team in those six games, he has 13 of them. It's a complete reversal after he started the season batting .087 (2 for 23) with 14 strikeouts.

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Season Notes

The freshmen pitchers in the Broncos' bullpen are already making an impact through the season's first five weeks. **Jackson Cook** has entrenched himself into the weekend rotation in his first month of college baseball, already making five starts and holding opponents to a .245 average. **Trevor Banning, Nick Chow, Cook, Tate Gargasz, Max Reimers** and **Chase Ruden** have combined to go 2-1 with a 4.85 ERA and record 41 total strikeouts while holding opponents to a .204 batting average against.

Junior right-handed pitcher **Max Bayles** earned his second Rawlings WCC Pitcher of the Week award of 2026 on March 9 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-and-a-half weeks into this season after spending the last two years as "comeback kids." The Broncos already have four come-from-behind wins and have erased 13 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.

Ben Cleary has continued to reach base safely in every game he's played this season. Cleary extended his reached base streak to 18 games on Wednesday versus Connecticut. He's reached in all 17 games he's played this season, as well as the last game of the 2025 campaign.

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.

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.

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 Gargasz	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 18)

Pl.	Team	Conf.	Pct.	GB	Overall	Strk
1.	Portland	0-0	.000	--	11-7	W3
2.	Saint Mary's	0-0	.000	--	11-9	L1
t-3.	Santa Clara	0-0	.000	--	9-10	L1
t-3.	San Francisco	0-0	.000	--	9-10	L2
5.	Pacific	0-0	.000	--	8-12	L2
6.	Gonzaga	0-0	.000	--	7-11	W3
7.	San Diego	0-0	.000	--	7-12	L10
8.	LMU	0-0	.000	--	7-16	L3
9.	Pepperdine	0-0	.000	--	4-16	L1
10.	Seattle	0-0	.000	--	3-13	L1

WCC Player of the Week (March 16)

Ricky Sánchez, Gonzaga (INF, Gr., Mexico City)

WCC Pitcher of the Week (March 16)

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

WCC Freshman of the Week (March 16)

James Dell'Amico, Pepperdine (INF/OF, Fr., Los Angeles)



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BASEBALL AMERICA TOP-25 POLL

(Week of March 16)

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

Dropped from poll: #13 LSU, #24 UTSA

USA TODAY COACHES' TOP-25 POLL

(Week of March 16)

Rk.	School (1st. Pl.)	Overall	Pts	Prev.
1.	UCLA (26)	17-2	746	1
2.	Texas (4)	18-1	720	2
3.	Georgia Tech	17-3	687	4
4.	Auburn	17-2	644	5
5.	Georgia	17-4	564	8
6.	Mississippi State	16-4	556	3
7.	Arkansas	14-6	540	6
8.	Oklahoma	17-3	501	11
9.	Florida State	16-3	455	15
10.	North Carolina	17-3	409	14
11.	USC	19-1	400	19
12.	Virginia	16-4	399	16
13.	NC State	16-4	394	10
14.	Florida	18-3	351	18
15.	Southern Miss	16-4	340	7
16.	Oregon State	14-4	327	17
17.	Clemson	16-4	305	9
18.	Kentucky	18-2	295	22
19.	Oregon	17-3	187	NR
20.	Coastal Carolina	13-6	133	25
21.	Texas A&M	16-3	125	20
22.	West Virginia	13-4	115	NR
23.	Tennessee	14-6	112	21
24.	Ole Miss	16-5	89	24
25.	Wake Forest	15-5	87	12

Dropped from poll: #13 LSU, #23 TCU

Season Notes

- **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.