



Santa Clara Baseball

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2006 Schedule/Results

February

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|-------|----|-------------------|-------------------|
| Fri. | 3 | Pacific | L, 1-4 |
| Sat. | 4 | at Pacific | L, 6-14 |
| Sun. | 5 | at Pacific | W, 8-3 |
| Tues. | 7 | at UC Davis | L, 6-11 |
| Fri. | 10 | San Diego State | W, 4-3 |
| Sat. | 11 | San Diego State | L, 4-10 |
| Sun. | 12 | San Diego State | W, 10-6 |
| Sat. | 18 | UC Riverside | L, 0-1 |
| Sun. | 19 | UC Riverside (DH) | W, 3-2 (13); ppd. |
| Tues. | 21 | Sacramento State | W, 11-9 |
| Fri. | 24 | at Cal Poly | W, 15-9 |
| Sat. | 25 | at Cal Poly | W, 7-5 |
| Sun. | 26 | at Cal Poly | L, 2-3 |
| Tues. | 28 | Nevada | ppd. |

March

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| Fri. | 3 | San Jose State | W, 4-2 |
| Sat. | 4 | at San Jose State | L, 5-11 |
| Sun. | 5 | San Jose State | W, 6-0 |
| Wed. | 8 | at Sacramento State | W, 6-1 |
| Fri. | 10 | at Washington | L, 10-14 |
| Sat. | 11 | at Washington | L, 13-15 |
| Sun. | 12 | at Washington | L, 0-9 |
| Wed. | 15 | UC Davis | L, 1-9 |
| Sat. | 18 | Northwestern | W, 5-4 |
| Sun. | 19 | Northwestern (DH) | W, 4-1; W, 10-4 |
| Sat. | 25 | at Hawaii-Hilo (DH) | W, 10-4 (6); ppd. |
| Sun. | 26 | at Hawaii-Hilo | W, 14-4 |
| Mon. | 27 | at Hawaii-Hilo (DH) | Cancelled |
| Wed. | 29 | Cal State Monterey Bay | W, 15-2 |
| Fri. | 31 | San Francisco* | ppd. |

April

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|--------|----|----------------------|----------------|
| Sat. | 1 | San Francisco* (DH) | L, 2-6; W, 4-3 |
| Sun. | 2 | San Francisco* | L, 2-6 |
| Wed. | 5 | California | W, 12-7 |
| Fri. | 7 | at Gonzaga* | L, 1-5 |
| Sat. | 8 | at Gonzaga* | W, 7-6 |
| Sun. | 9 | at Gonzaga* | ppd. |
| Mon. | 10 | at Gonzaga* | W, 8-7 |
| Mon. | 10 | Stanford | Cancelled |
| Thurs. | 13 | Pepperdine* | L, 4-9 |
| Fri. | 14 | Pepperdine | L, 0-3 |
| Sat. | 15 | Pepperdine* | L, 2-6 |
| Tues. | 18 | San Francisco State | W, 16-3 |
| Fri. | 21 | at Loyola Marymount* | L, 3-10 |
| Sat. | 22 | at Loyola Marymount* | W, 11-8 |
| Sun. | 23 | at Loyola Marymount* | W, 4-3 |
| Tues. | 25 | at Stanford | W, 6-1 (10) |
| Fri. | 28 | Saint Mary's* | L, 4-6 |
| Sat. | 29 | Saint Mary's* | W, 10-6 |
| Sun. | 30 | Saint Mary's* | W, 3-2 |

May

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|-------|----|---------------|--------|
| Fri. | 5 | at San Diego* | 3 p.m. |
| Sat. | 6 | at San Diego* | 1 p.m. |
| Sun. | 7 | at San Diego* | 1 p.m. |
| Tues. | 9 | Stanford | 6 p.m. |
| Fri. | 12 | Portland* | 7 p.m. |
| Sat. | 13 | Portland* | 1 p.m. |
| Sun. | 14 | Portland* | 1 p.m. |
| Tues. | 16 | at Stanford | 6 p.m. |



Fri.-Sun. • May 5-7

Santa Clara vs. Saint Mary's

May 5-7 at Cunningham Baseball Stadium (1,200)

Day Time Starting Pitchers

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| Fri. | 3:00 | SCU - LHP Matt Wickswat (8-2, 3.01 ERA) USD - LHP Brian Matusz (4-3, 3.47 ERA) |
| Sat. | 1:00 | SCU - LHP Sean O'Neill (2-5, 6.48 ERA) USD - RHP Josh Butler (8-5, 2.37 ERA) |
| Sun. | 1:00 | SCU - LHP Donald Brandt (3-1, 3.00 ERA) USD - RHP Matt Couch (6-2, 3.50 ERA) |

This Week For The Broncos

The Santa Clara University baseball team (26-19, 7-8 WCC) continues WCC play this weekend as it travels south to sunny Southern California for a weekend series opposite the San Diego Toreros (26-20, 8-7 WCC). Friday's contest is set for a 3 p.m. first pitch while Saturday and Sunday's contests are set to begin at 1 p.m. Bronco fans may follow all the action this weekend on Gametracker at www.santaclarabroncos.com.

Tickets & Promotions

Reserved seat and general admission tickets to Santa Clara home baseball game are available by calling the SCU Athletic Ticket Office at 408/554-4660 or by purchasing online at www.SantaClaraBroncos.com. Group and team discounts are available. Discount tickets are available for all Bronco baseball games through the Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce-Convention & Visitor's Bureau, located at 1850 Warburton Ave in Santa Clara.

About the Broncos

Santa Clara (26-19, 7-8 WCC) has won six of their last eight dating back to a series

victory over Loyola Marymount two weekends ago. Last week the Broncos took three of four, starting with a mid-week 10-inning victory over the Stanford Cardinal at Sunken Diamond. The Bronco bullpen tossed seven innings of one-hit, shutout ball until the offense broke through on Brady Fuerst's two-RBI double in the top of the tenth that sparked a five-run inning that led to the 6-1 win. Over the weekend, SCU took two of three from WCC leader Saint Mary's, bouncing back from a 6-4 opening game loss to capture the final two contests. Eric Newton and Donald Brandt went yard and Matt Wickswat earned his eighth win of the year in Saturday's 10-6 win while Chris Stansbury was sharp and Matt Long threw the potential tying run out at the plate from right field to end Sunday's 3-2 win in the rubber game.

About the Toreros

WCC rival San Diego (26-20, 9-6 WCC) fell out of a tie for second in conference this past weekend after dropping two of three to San Francisco. The Toreros snapped a four-game losing streak as well as a 27-inning scoreless drought with a 9-2 win Sunday afternoon over the Dons. The Toreros earned another

2006 WCC Standings

Through games of May 2, 2006

| School | Overall | | | Conf. | | |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| #21 Pepperdine | 31 | 16 | 0 | 10 | 5 | .667 |
| San Francisco | 29 | 19 | 0 | 9 | 6 | .600 |
| Saint Mary's | 24 | 19 | 0 | 9 | 6 | .600 |
| San Diego | 27 | 20 | 0 | 8 | 7 | .533 |
| LMU | 21 | 27 | 0 | 8 | 7 | .533 |
| Santa Clara | 26 | 19 | 0 | 7 | 8 | .467 |
| Gonzaga | 26 | 19 | 0 | 7 | 8 | .467 |
| Portland | 13 | 30 | 0 | 2 | 13 | .133 |

Quick Facts

Location.....Santa Clara, Calif. 95053
 Founded.....1851
 Enrollment.....8,213
 Nickname.....Broncos
 School Colors.....Red (PMS 202) & White
 Home Field.....Stephen Schott Stadium
 Capacity.....1,500
 Affiliation.....NCAA Division I
 Conference.....West Coast Conference
 President.....Rev. Paul Locatelli, S.J.
 Alma Mater.....Santa Clara '59
 Athletics Director.....Dan Coonan
 Alma Mater.....Notre Dame '84
 Athletics Department Phone.....408/554-4063
 First year of Baseball.....1883
 Overall all-time record.....1924-1526-87
 NCAA appearances (most recent).....12 (1997)
 College World Series appearances.....1 (1962)

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 Head Coach.....Mark O'Brien
 Alma Mater.....San Jose State '93
 Record at SCU.....137-132 (5th Season)
 Career Record.....Same
 Assistant Coach...Mike Oakland (Cal Poly '96)
 Assistant Coach.....Mike Zirelli (Cal Poly '02)
 Assistant Coach.....Matt Mueller (Siena '03)
 Dir. of Baseball Ops. . Matt Daily (Notre Dame '98)
 Athletic Trainer.....Scott Heinrichson
 Administrative Asst.Nancy Diaz

victory Tuesday by pounding out 18 hits in a 15-7 win over San Diego State. USD started the season off hot, sweeping then-No. 1 Texas to start a seven-game winning streak to open the year before things slowed down. A seven-game losing streak from Feb. 19-March 4 dropped the Toreros from the rankings. USD is led offensively by Steve Singleton (.349, 11 doubles, four homers, 28 RBIs) and Jordan Abruzzo (.309, 14 doubles, five homers, 39 RBIs) while on the mound, Josh Butler (8-5, 2.37), Brian Matusz (4-3, 3.47) and Matt Couch (6-2, 3.50) lead the San Diego staff.

In the Conference Rankings

Heading into this week's contests, the Broncos are second in the conference with a .380 on-base percentage and third with a .418 slugging percentage as of May 1. The Broncos also lead the WCC with 11 triples, are tied for first in the conference in walks drawn (183) and second in home runs (32) and third in RBIs (255). On the pitching side, Santa Clara leads the conference with 12 saves, including a WCC-leading nine by Mark Willinsky, while Daniel DeMarco and Jeff Lombard are tied atop the list of appearances with 24 apiece.

"Long"-Range Cannon

Freshman All-America candidate Matt Long has made quite an impact in such a short time on the Mission Campus. Not only does he lead the team with 61 hits and sit seventh in the conference with a .357 batting average, but he proved this past Sunday that he gets it done in the field as well. With SCU clinging to a 3-2 lead in the ninth with bases loaded and one out, and a fly ball was lifted to Long in right. Racing in to make a basket catch, Long used his momentum and fired a strike to catcher Kris Watts to gun down the potential tying run at the plate to preserve the victory.

Lights Out On High

Sophomore right-hander Chris Stansbury had a pair of fine outings on the mound last week, throwing ten innings of two-run, six-hit ball and striking out eight. He tossed three shutout innings of no-hit relief at Stanford on Tuesday before making his first start since Feb. 21 last Sunday against Saint Mary's. In that outing Stansbury went seven strong innings, scattering six hits and earning his second win of the season.

Coming Up Big When It Matters

The Broncos have notched impressive victories all season, but it has become noticeable

that they have come up with big wins against some of the top teams in the conference. So far in 2006 SCU has played the conference's first-place team twice and taken two of three to win each series. Santa Clara first did the deed at Gonzaga from April 7-9 and this past weekend repeated by bouncing back to capture the final two games against Saint Mary's to take another big WCC series.

SCU Offers Live Web Coverage of Home Games

When the Santa Clara baseball program moved into Stephen Schott Stadium, the multimedia coverage on www.santaclarabroncos.com increased. Bronco fans can listen to the action live on Broncos All-Access, and as always, all Bronco baseball games will also be covered on Gametracker.

WCC Returns to One Division

After seven seasons of two-division competition, the West Coast Conference will revert back to single-division play for the 2006 season. Each school in the conference will play one three-game series against each of the other seven schools in the WCC season. The top two teams in the standings at the conclusion of conference play will then go on to the best-of-three West Coast Conference Championship Series to be held at the two participants' ballparks from May 26-28.

Schott Stadium Opens With A Bang

The long-awaited opening of Stephen Schott Stadium finally arrived on April 30 with Santa Clara hosting WCC Coast Division leader Gonzaga. Following final baseball game at Buck Shaw Stadium on April 30, a 12-2 Bronco victory, a sold-out crowd watched Santa Clara earn a 13-inning, 3-2 win in Schott Stadium's grand opening.

Prior to the first pitch on opening day, Fr. Mark Ravizza, the nephew of stadium namesake Stephen Schott '60 blessed the field. University president Fr. Paul Locatelli introduced Schott and the former Bronco pitcher and owner of Major League Baseball's Oakland Athletics threw the ceremonial first pitch. In addition, former Bronco coaches Lou Lucas and John Oldham brought a bit of history from SCU's previous two ballparks to the new stadium, sprinkling dirt from Washington Park and Buck Shaw Stadium on the Schott Stadium pitching mound.

2006 Freshman Class Noted Among the Nation's Best

With a strong group of eight incoming players, the Santa Clara baseball team's freshman class in 2006 was listed as one of the nation's best by teamonebaseball.com. The class consists of five Californians, including three Saint Francis High School students, along with natives of Nevada, Arizona, Oregon and Washington. Mark Willinsky of Las Vegas, Nev., Justin Kuehn of Laguna Nigel, Calif., Sean O'Neill of Tucson, Ariz., Jared Lansford of Santa Clara, Brady Fuerst of Atherton, Calif., Matt Long of Los Altos, Calif., John Irby of San Jose, Calif., and Jeff Lombard of Woodinville, Wash. round out the SCU baseball freshman class for 2006.

SCU Baseball Picked to Finish Sixth in WCC Preseason Poll

The Santa Clara baseball team was selected to finished sixth in the West Coast Conference in the 2006 WCC preseason poll, as selected by the conference coaches. The Broncos were picked to finished behind Pepperdine, San Diego, San Francisco, LMU and Gonzaga. Santa Clara claimed the sixth position with 18 total points.

Head Coach Mark O'Brien

Bay Area native Mark O'Brien is in his fourth year as the head baseball coach at Santa Clara University. In his years at SCU, O'Brien has posted a 70-64 mark in the West Coast Conference and three second-place finishes in division play. In only his second season he guided the Broncos to their first winning season since 1997, posting a 31-26 overall record and a 21-9 mark in league play. O'Brien became the school's 35th head coach in the 111 years of the program when he was hired on June 11th, 2001.

During his brief time on the Mission Campus, O'Brien has accomplished things that not many of his predecessors had. He became only the fourth coach in program history to win his 50th game in only his second season as head coach, joining Sal Taormina, Jerry McClain and John Oldham. The win was a savory one as he watched his team defeat the second-ranked Stanford Cardinal by a 2-0 score in Sunken Diamond, giving him his second career win over his former team.

Additionally O'Brien has produced four All-Americans in his first three years as skipper, becoming the first coach in school history to produce four All-Americans in his first three years at the helm. Joey Gomes was a first team selection in 2002 followed by Scott Dierks and

Patrick Overholt in 2003 who earned honorable mention and Freshman All-American honors respectively. Last season, Anthony Rea was a second team honoree. Through out his extensive coaching career, O'Brien has tutored 20 All-Americans.

The three years prior to joining the Broncos, O'Brien served as an assistant coach at Stanford. O'Brien assisted with all aspects of the program and served as the Cardinal's hitting and fielding instructor, as well as the duties of first base coach. During those three seasons Stanford qualified for the College World Series, taking home a third place finish in 1999 and back-to-back national runners-up in '00 and '01. O'Brien's infield led the nation in 2001 with a .977 fielding percentage and was among the top-five in the nation in '99 and '00.

O'Brien has an impressive resume, having served as the head coach at DeAnza Junior College in 1998 and spending four seasons as an assistant coach at Cal Poly in addition to his three years at Stanford.

O'Brien played collegiately at San Jose State from 1991-92 and was the Spartans' team captain in his final year. He was also named an Alaska Summer League All-Star in 1991 after coming to SJSU from St. Francis High School and DeAnza College.

Possible Starting Lineup Notes

1B - Gabe Alcantar (So., San Jose)

Has started 21 of the 32 games in which he has appeared ... hitting .264 with seven doubles and a home run.

2B - Eric Newton (Sr., San Jose)

Has started all 45 games of the season, 38 of them at 2B ... second on team with 10 doubles ... leads WCC with 13 homers ... also has 43 RBIs and .572 slugging percentage.

SS - Brady Fuerst (Fr., Atherton)

Freshman shortstop is among team leaders with a .310 batting average in his first year on the Mission Campus ... has five doubles and is fourth on the team with 27 RBIs on the year.

3B - Dustin Realini (Sr., Cupertino)

Senior is hitting .304 on the season ... batted .714 (5-for-7) in two games against Hawaii-Hilo with five RBIs and five runs scored three weeks ago ... has nine doubles, three homers and 26 RBIs on the season.

C - Kris Watts (Sr., Fremont)

Batting .316 on the season and is third on the team with 54 hits ... tied for fifth in WCC with 14

doubles ... also has seven homers, 40 RBIs and is second on team with 23 walks.

RF - Matt Long (Fr., Los Altos Hills)

Freshman All-America candidate leads the team with 61 hits and is seventh in WCC in hitting with a .357 average ... also has three triples on the season, tied for fourth-most in conference.

CF - Jason Matteucci (Sr., San Jose)

Returned to the lineup against Northwestern after missing the previous 14 games due to illness ... batting .274 on the season with 13 RBIs ... has hit a pair of triples on the season.

LF - Daniel Nava (Jr., San Jose)

Has started 44 of 45 games in the outfield ... sixth in WCC in batting with .351 average ... has 57 hits, including WCC-leading four triples, three homers and 28 RBIs on the year ... has also scored 37 runs and is slugging .519 for the season ... leads team with 26 walks and has also doubled eight times.

DH - Kevin Drever (Sr., Salinas)

Batting .298 on the season with 42 hits ... has six doubles and nine RBIs on the year and provides

the Broncos with an opposite-field hitting threat.

SP - Matt Wickswat (R-Fr., Bellevue, Wash.)

One of the top pitchers in the WCC ... has a mark of 8-2, and struck out a career-high eight batters April 2 in five and one-third shutout innings against USF ... also has an ERA of 3.01 on the year, ninth in the WCC.

SP - Sean O'Neill (Fr., Tucson, Ariz.)

Freshman from the Southwest has a record of 2-5 in 2006 ... has tossed 66.2 innings this season.

RP - Mark Willinsky (Fr., Bellevue, Wash.)

Santa Clara's closer, Willinsky leads WCC with nine saves and is tied for third with 23 appearances ... earned his second win of the year in the second game of an April 1 doubleheader against USF ... record is 2-1 on the year.

2006 Santa Clara Baseball • Game-By-Game Results

| Date | Opponent | Score | r | h | e/ | r | h | e | Inn | Overall | WCC | Pitcher of record | Attend | Time | |
|--------|-------------------|--------|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----|---------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|------|------|
| Feb 03 | Pacific | 1-4 | L | 1 | 4 | 2/ | 4 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0-1-0 | 0-0-0 | KUEHN (L 0-1) | 880 | 3:06 |
| Feb 04 | at Pacific | 6-14 | L | 6 | 11 | 3/ | 14 | 15 | 1 | 9 | 0-2-0 | 0-0-0 | STANSBURY (L 0-1) | 522 | 3:35 |
| Feb 05 | at Pacific | W 8-3 | | 8 | 12 | 1/ | 3 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 1-2-0 | 0-0-0 | WICKSWAT (W 1-0) | 370 | 3:22 |
| Feb 07 | at UC Davis | 6-11 | L | 6 | 8 | 4/ | 11 | 13 | 3 | 9 | 1-3-0 | 0-0-0 | DEMARCO (L 0-1) | 151 | 3:35 |
| Feb 10 | San Diego State | W 4-3 | | 4 | 8 | 1/ | 3 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 2-3-0 | 0-0-0 | DEMARCO (W 1-1) | 565 | 3:04 |
| Feb 11 | San Diego State | 4-10 | L | 4 | 13 | 1/ | 10 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 2-4-0 | 0-0-0 | KUEHN (L 0-2) | 515 | 3:12 |
| Feb 12 | San Diego State | W 10-6 | | 10 | 12 | 0/ | 6 | 10 | 0 | 9 | 3-4-0 | 0-0-0 | WICKSWAT (W 2-0) | 496 | 3:18 |
| Feb 18 | UC Riverside | 0-1 | L | 0 | 5 | 1/ | 1 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 3-5-0 | 0-0-0 | O'NEILL (L 0-1) | 323 | 2:50 |
| Feb 19 | UC Riverside | W 3-2 | | 3 | 12 | 0/ | 2 | 8 | 2 | (13) | 4-5-0 | 0-0-0 | WILLINSKY (W 1-0) | 411 | 4:32 |
| Feb 21 | Sacramento State | W 11-9 | | 11 | 15 | 1/ | 9 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 5-5-0 | 0-0-0 | DEMARCO (W 2-1) | 298 | 3:33 |
| Feb 24 | at #22 Cal Poly | W 15-9 | | 15 | 15 | 0/ | 9 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 6-5-0 | 0-0-0 | DEMARCO (W 3-1) | 1245 | 4:21 |
| Feb 25 | at #22 Cal Poly | W 7-5 | | 7 | 12 | 3/ | 5 | 9 | 2 | 9 | 7-5-0 | 0-0-0 | KUEHN (W 1-2) | 1236 | 3:12 |
| Feb 26 | at #22 Cal Poly | 2-3 | L | 2 | 9 | 2/ | 3 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 7-6-0 | 0-0-0 | LOMBARD (L 0-1) | 1140 | 3:16 |
| Mar 03 | San Jose State | W 4-2 | | 4 | 6 | 0/ | 2 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 8-6-0 | 0-0-0 | O'NEILL (W 1-1) | 342 | 2:53 |
| Mar 04 | at San Jose State | 5-11 | L | 5 | 13 | 0/ | 11 | 18 | 2 | 9 | 8-7-0 | 0-0-0 | KUEHN (L 1-3) | 445 | 3:30 |
| Mar 05 | San Jose State | W 6-0 | | 6 | 13 | 1/ | 0 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 9-7-0 | 0-0-0 | WICKSWAT (W 3-0) | 350 | 2:58 |
| Mar 08 | at Sacramento St. | W 6-1 | | 6 | 11 | 0/ | 1 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 10-7-0 | 0-0-0 | BRANDT (W 1-0) | 183 | 3:01 |
| Mar 10 | at Washington | 10-14 | L | 10 | 11 | 0/ | 14 | 18 | 3 | 9 | 10-8-0 | 0-0-0 | O'NEILL (L 1-2) | 230 | 3:29 |
| Mar 11 | at Washington | 13-15 | L | 13 | 14 | 1/ | 15 | 12 | 1 | 9 | 10-9-0 | 0-0-0 | WILLINSKY (L 1-1) | 376 | 3:38 |
| Mar 12 | at Washington | 0-9 | L | 0 | 0 | 0/ | 9 | 11 | 0 | 9 | 10-10-0 | 0-0-0 | WICKSWAT (L 3-1) | 541 | 2:28 |
| Mar 15 | UC Davis | 1-9 | L | 1 | 4 | 2/ | 9 | 12 | 1 | 9 | 10-11-0 | 0-0-0 | BRANDT (L 1-1) | 363 | 3:25 |
| Mar 18 | Northwestern | W 5-4 | | 5 | 13 | 5/ | 4 | 10 | 0 | 9 | 11-11-0 | 0-0-0 | DEMARCO (W 4-1) | 417 | 3:10 |
| Mar 19 | Northwestern | W 4-1 | | 4 | 10 | 0/ | 1 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 12-11-0 | 0-0-0 | WICKSWAT (W 4-1) | 373 | 2:59 |
| Mar 19 | Northwestern | W 10-4 | | 10 | 10 | 2/ | 4 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 13-11-0 | 0-0-0 | KUEHN (W 2-3) | 373 | 3:04 |
| Mar 25 | at Hawaii-Hilo | W 10-4 | | 10 | 10 | 3/ | 4 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 14-11-0 | 0-0-0 | DEMARCO (W 5-1) | 201 | 2:11 |
| Mar 26 | at Hawaii-Hilo | W 14-4 | | 14 | 18 | 1/ | 4 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 15-11-0 | 0-0-0 | O'NEILL (W 2-2) | 57 | 3:10 |
| Mar 29 | CSUMB | W 15-2 | | 15 | 19 | 1/ | 2 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 16-11-0 | 0-0-0 | WICKSWAT (W 5-1) | 192 | 3:15 |
| Apr 1 | San Francisco* | 2-6 | L | 2 | 8 | 1/ | 6 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 16-12-0 | 0-1-0 | O'NEILL (L 2-3) | 406 | 3:04 |
| Apr 1 | San Francisco* | W 4-3 | | 4 | 7 | 1/ | 3 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 17-12-0 | 1-1-0 | WILLINSKY (W 2-1) | 406 | 3:13 |
| Apr 2 | San Francisco* | 2-6 | L | 2 | 11 | 1/ | 6 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 17-13-0 | 1-2-0 | DEMARCO (L 5-2) | 452 | 3:28 |
| Apr 5 | California | W 12-7 | | 12 | 9 | 0/ | 7 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 18-13-0 | 1-2-0 | BRANDT (W 2-1) | 207 | 3:08 |
| Apr 7 | at Gonzaga* | 1-5 | L | 1 | 5 | 1/ | 5 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 18-14-0 | 1-3-0 | O'NEILL (L 2-4) | 424 | 2:54 |
| Apr 8 | at Gonzaga* | W 7-6 | | 7 | 15 | 1/ | 6 | 12 | 0 | 9 | 19-14-0 | 2-3-0 | LOMBARD (W 1-1) | 144 | 3:25 |
| Apr 10 | at Gonzaga* | W 8-7 | | 8 | 8 | 1/ | 7 | 16 | 1 | 9 | 20-14-0 | 3-3-0 | WICKSWAT (W 6-1) | 148 | 3:10 |
| Apr 13 | Pepperdine* | 4-9 | L | 4 | 8 | 2/ | 9 | 13 | 1 | 9 | 20-15-0 | 3-4-0 | O'NEILL (L 2-5) | 400 | 3:11 |
| Apr 14 | Pepperdine* | 0-3 | L | 0 | 6 | 1/ | 3 | 12 | 0 | 9 | 20-16-0 | 3-5-0 | KUEHN (L 2-4) | 267 | 3:03 |
| Apr 15 | Pepperdine* | 2-6 | L | 2 | 6 | 3/ | 6 | 13 | 1 | 9 | 20-17-0 | 3-6-0 | WICKSWAT (L 6-2) | 240 | 3:11 |
| Apr 18 | San Francisco St. | W 16-3 | | 16 | 17 | 3/ | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 21-17-0 | 3-6-0 | BRANDT (W 3-1) | 364 | 3:14 |
| Apr 21 | at LMU* | 3-10 | L | 3 | 7 | 0/ | 10 | 15 | 0 | 9 | 21-18-0 | 3-7-0 | KUEHN (L 2-5) | 422 | 2:43 |
| Apr 22 | at LMU* | W 11-8 | | 11 | 16 | 0/ | 8 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 22-18-0 | 4-7-0 | STANSBURY (W 1-1) | 375 | 3:43 |
| Apr 23 | at LMU* | W 4-3 | | 4 | 10 | 2/ | 3 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 23-18-0 | 5-7-0 | WICKSWAT (W 7-2) | 404 | 3:15 |
| Apr 25 | at Stanford | W 6-1 | | 6 | 9 | 1/ | 1 | 4 | 1 | (10) | 24-18-0 | 5-7-0 | LOMBARD (W 2-1) | 1409 | 3:03 |
| Apr 28 | Saint Mary's | 4-6 | L | 4 | 6 | 2/ | 6 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 24-19-0 | 5-8-0 | DEMARCO (L 5-3) | 817 | 3:34 |
| Apr 29 | Saint Mary's | W 10-6 | | 10 | 15 | 0/ | 6 | 10 | 0 | 9 | 25-19-0 | 6-8-0 | WICKSWAT (W 8-2) | 488 | 3:18 |
| Apr 30 | Saint Mary's | W 3-2 | | 3 | 7 | 2/ | 2 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 26-19-0 | 7-8-0 | STANSBURY (W 2-1) | 682 | 2:23 |

2006 Santa Clara Baseball • Starting Lineups By Batting Order

| Date | Opponent | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 2/3 | Pacific | Drever | Nava | Matteucci | Realini | Watts | Newton | Hartz | Conan | Lange |
| 2/4 | Pacific | Drever | Nava | Matteucci | Watts | Newton | Hartz | Bacon | Conan | Lange |
| 2/5 | Pacific | Drever | Hartz | Matteucci | Watts | Realini | Newton | Nava | Long | Lange |
| 2/7 | UC Davis | Long | Hartz | Matteucci | Watts | Realini | Newton | Bacon | Conan | Ecker |
| 2/10 | San Diego State | Long | Matteucci | Watts | Realini | Hartz | Nava | Newton | Drever | Lange |
| 2/11 | San Diego State | Long | Realini | Matteucci | Watts | Hartz | Nava | Newton | Drever | Lange |
| 2/12 | San Diego State | Matteucci | Hartz | Nava | Watts | Realini | Newton | Bacon | Conan | Lange |
| 2/18 | UC Riverside | Drever | Hartz | Nava | Watts | Realini | Newton | Conan | Long | Lange |
| 2/19 | UC Riverside | Fuerst | Hartz | Nava | Watts | Realini | Newton | Long | Conan | Lange |
| 2/21 | Sacramento State | Long | Ecker | Nava | Realini | Watts | Newton | Hartz | Alcantar | Fuerst |
| 2/24 | #22 Cal Poly | Drever | Hartz | Nava | Realini | Watts | Newton | Long | Alcantar | Fuerst |
| 2/25 | #22 Cal Poly | Drever | Hartz | Nava | Realini | Watts | Newton | Long | Alcantar | Fuerst |
| 2/26 | #22 Cal Poly | Drever | Hartz | Nava | Realini | Watts | Newton | Long | Alcantar | Fuerst |
| 3/3 | San Jose State | Drever | Hartz | Nava | Realini | Watts | Newton | Alcantar | Long | Fuerst |
| 3/4 | San Jose State | Drever | Long | Nava | Realini | Watts | Newton | Alcantar | Hartz | Fuerst |
| 3/5 | San Jose State | Drever | Alcantar | Long | Realini | Watts | Newton | Nava | Hartz | Fuerst |
| 3/8 | at Sacramento State | Drever | Hartz | Alcantar | Realini | Watts | Newton | Nava | Long | Fuerst |
| 3/10 | at Washington | Long | Alcantar | Nava | Realini | Watts | Newton | Bacon | Hartz | Fuerst |
| 3/11 | at Washington | Fuerst | Long | Alcantar | Realini | Newton | Watts | Nava | Conan | Lange |
| 3/12 | at Washington | Long | Fuerst | Nava | Watts | Newton | Bacon | Brandt | Conan | Hartz |
| 3/15 | UC Davis | Long | Fuerst | Watts | Newton | Alcantar | Nava | Bacon | Conan | Lange |
| 3/18 | Northwestern | Drever | Matteucci | Nava | Realini | Newton | Watts | Alcantar | Long | Fuerst |
| 3/19 | Northwestern | Drever | Long | Matteucci | Realini | Watts | Newton | Nava | Bacon | Fuerst |
| 3/19 | Northwestern | Drever | Long | Matteucci | Realini | Watts | Newton | Nava | Conan | Lange |
| 3/25 | at Hawaii-Hilo | Drever | Long | Matteucci | Realini | Watts | Newton | Nava | Bacon | Fuerst |
| 3/26 | at Hawaii-Hilo | Fuerst | Matteucci | Nava | Realini | Newton | Watts | Conan | Long | Lange |
| 3/29 | CSUMB | Drever | Long | Matteucci | Realini | Watts | Newton | Nava | Conan | Fuerst |
| 4/1 | San Francisco* | Drever | Matteucci | Nava | Realini | Newton | Watts | Conan | Long | Fuerst |
| 4/1 | San Francisco* | Fuerst | Matteucci | Nava | Realini | Newton | Watts | Conan | Long | Hartz |
| 4/2 | San Francisco* | Drever | Long | Matteucci | Realini | Watts | Newton | Nava | Bacon | Fuerst |
| 4/5 | California | Drever | Nava | Matteucci | Realini | Watts | Newton | Long | Alcantar | Fuerst |
| 4/7 | at Gonzaga* | Drever | Long | Matteucci | Watts | Newton | Nava | Alcantar | Conan | Fuerst |
| 4/8 | at Gonzaga* | Drever | Newton | Matteucci | Nava | Watts | Fuerst | Long | Conan | Alcantar |
| 4/10 | at Gonzaga* | Drever | Newton | Long | Watts | Nava | Matteucci | Alcantar | Hartz | Lange |
| 4/13 | Pepperdine* | Matteucci | Newton | Nava | Realini | Watts | Hartz | Long | Alcantar | Lange |
| 4/14 | Pepperdine* | Drever | Newton | Long | Watts | Nava | Realini | Matteucci | Brandt | Alcantar |
| 4/15 | Pepperdine* | Matteucci | Newton | Long | Realini | Watts | Nava | Brandt | Alcantar | Drever |
| 4/18 | San Francisco St. | Drever | Long | Nava | Watts | Newton | Matteucci | Brandt | Bacon | Lange |
| 4/21 | at LMU* | Drever | Long | Nava | Realini | Watts | Newton | Matteucci | Brandt | Fuerst |
| 4/22 | at LMU* | Drever | Long | Nava | Realini | Watts | Newton | Matteucci | Brandt | Fuerst |
| 4/23 | at LMU* | Drever | Newton | Long | Nava | Watts | Realini | Matteucci | Alcantar | Fuerst |
| 4/25 | at Stanford | Drever | Long | Nava | Realini | Watts | Newton | Matteucci | Bacon | Fuerst |
| 4/28 | Saint Mary's | Drever | Long | Nava | Realini | Watts | Newton | Matteucci | Alcantar | Fuerst |
| 4/29 | Saint Mary's | Newton | Realini | Long | Nava | Watts | Fuerst | Brandt | Matteucci | Drever |
| 4/30 | Saint Mary's | Newton | Realini | Long | Nava | Watts | Fuerst | Brandt | Matteucci | Drever |

2006 Santa Clara Baseball • Starting Lineups By Position

| Date | Opponent | 1B | 2B | 3B | SS | C | LF | CF | RF | DH | SP |
|------|-------------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|-----------|
| 2/3 | Pacific | Conan | Newton | Realini | Lange | Watts | Nava | Matteucci | Hartz | Drever | O'Neill |
| 2/4 | Pacific | Conan | Drever | Newton | Lange | Watts | Nava | Matteucci | Hartz | Bacon | Stansbury |
| 2/5 | Pacific | Matteucci | Newton | Realini | Lange | Watts | Nava | Long | Hartz | Drever | Wickswat |
| 2/7 | UC Davis | Conan | Newton | Realini | Ecker | Bacon | Hartz | Matteucci | Long | Watts | Willinsky |
| 2/10 | San Diego State | Matteucci | Newton | Realini | Lange | Watts | Nava | Long | Hartz | Drever | O'Neill |
| 2/11 | San Diego State | Matteucci | Newton | Realini | Lange | Watts | Nava | Long | Hartz | Drever | Kuehn |
| 2/12 | San Diego State | Conan | Newton | Realini | Lange | Watts | Nava | Matteucci | Hartz | Bacon | Wickswat |
| 2/18 | UC Riverside | Conan | Newton | Realini | Lange | Watts | Nava | Long | Hartz | Drever | O'Neill |
| 2/19 | UC Riverside | Conan | Newton | Realini | Lange | Watts | Nava | Long | Hartz | Fuerst | Kuehn |
| 2/21 | Sacramento State | Alcantar | Newton | Realini | Fuerst | Watts | Nava | Long | Hartz | Ecker | Stansbury |
| 2/24 | #22 Cal Poly | Alcantar | Newton | Realini | Fuerst | Watts | Nava | Long | Hartz | Drever | O'Neill |
| 2/25 | #22 Cal Poly | Alcantar | Newton | Realini | Fuerst | Watts | Nava | Long | Hartz | Drever | Kuehn |
| 2/26 | #22 Cal Poly | Alcantar | Newton | Realini | Fuerst | Watts | Nava | Long | Hartz | Drever | Wickswat |
| 3/3 | San Jose State | Alcantar | Newton | Realini | Fuerst | Watts | Nava | Long | Hartz | Drever | O'Neill |
| 3/4 | San Jose State | Alcantar | Newton | Realini | Fuerst | Watts | Nava | Long | Hartz | Drever | Kuehn |
| 3/5 | San Jose State | Alcantar | Newton | Realini | Fuerst | Watts | Nava | Long | Hartz | Drever | Wickswat |
| 3/8 | at Sacramento St. | Alcantar | Newton | Realini | Fuerst | Watts | Nava | Long | Hartz | Drever | Brandt |
| 3/10 | at Washington | Alcantar | Newton | Realini | Fuerst | Watts | Nava | Long | Hartz | Bacon | O'Neill |
| 3/11 | at Washington | Alcantar | Newton | Realini | Fuerst | Watts | Nava | Long | Conan | Lange | Kuehn |
| 3/12 | at Washington | Watts | Newton | Conan | Fuerst | Bacon | Nava | Long | Hartz | Brandt | Wickswat |
| 3/15 | UC Davis | Alcantar | Newton | Fuerst | Lange | Watts | Nava | Long | Conan | Bacon | Brandt |
| 3/18 | Northwestern | Alcantar | Newton | Realini | Fuerst | Watts | Nava | Matteucci | Long | Drever | O'Neill |
| 3/19 | Northwestern | Watts | Newton | Realini | Fuerst | Bacon | Nava | Matteucci | Long | Drever | Wickswat |
| 3/19 | Northwestern | Conan | Newton | Realini | Lange | Watts | Nava | Matteucci | Long | Drever | Kuehn |
| 3/25 | at Hawaii-Hilo | Watts | Newton | Realini | Fuerst | Bacon | Nava | Matteucci | Long | Drever | Brandt |
| 3/26 | at Hawaii-Hilo | Conan | Newton | Realini | Fuerst | Watts | Nava | Matteucci | Long | Lange | O'Neill |
| 3/29 | CSUMB | Conan | Newton | Realini | Fuerst | Watts | Nava | Matteucci | Long | Drever | Wickswat |
| 4/1 | San Francisco* | Conan | Newton | Realini | Fuerst | Watts | Nava | Matteucci | Long | Drever | O'Neill |
| 4/1 | San Francisco* | Conan | Newton | Realini | Fuerst | Watts | Nava | Matteucci | Long | Hartz | Kuehn |
| 4/2 | San Francisco* | Watts | Newton | Realini | Fuerst | Bacon | Nava | Matteucci | Long | Drever | Wickswat |
| 4/5 | California | Alcantar | Newton | Realini | Fuerst | Watts | Nava | Matteucci | Long | Drever | Brandt |
| 4/7 | at Gonzaga* | Alcantar | Newton | Conan | Fuerst | Watts | Nava | Matteucci | Long | Drever | O'Neill |
| 4/8 | at Gonzaga* | Alcantar | Newton | Conan | Fuerst | Watts | Nava | Matteucci | Long | Drever | Kuehn |
| 4/10 | at Gonzaga* | Alcantar | Drever | Newton | Lange | Watts | Nava | Matteucci | Long | Hartz | Wickswat |
| 4/13 | Pepperdine* | Alcantar | Newton | Realini | Lange | Watts | Nava | Matteucci | Long | Hartz | O'Neill |
| 4/14 | Pepperdine* | Alcantar | Newton | Realini | Drever | Watts | Nava | Matteucci | Long | Brandt | Kuehn |
| 4/15 | Pepperdine* | Alcantar | Newton | Realini | Drever | Watts | Nava | Matteucci | Long | Brandt | Wickswat |
| 4/18 | San Francisco St. | Watts | Drever | Newton | Lange | Bacon | Nava | Matteucci | Long | Brandt | Brandt |
| 4/21 | at LMU* | Realini | Drever | Newton | Fuerst | Watts | Nava | Matteucci | Long | Brandt | Kuehn |
| 4/22 | at LMU* | Realini | Drever | Newton | Fuerst | Watts | Nava | Matteucci | Long | Brandt | O'Neill |
| 4/23 | at LMU* | Alcantar | Drever | Newton | Fuerst | Watts | Nava | Matteucci | Long | Realini | Wickswat |
| 4/25 | at Stanford | Watts | Newton | Realini | Fuerst | Bacon | Nava | Matteucci | Long | Drever | Brandt |
| 4/28 | Saint Mary's | Alcantar | Newton | Realini | Fuerst | Watts | Nava | Matteucci | Long | Drever | Kuehn |
| 4/29 | Saint Mary's | Realini | Drever | Newton | Fuerst | Watts | Nava | Matteucci | Long | Brandt | Wickswat |
| 4/30 | Saint Mary's | Realini | Drever | Newton | Fuerst | Watts | Nava | Matteucci | Long | Brandt | Stansbury |

2006 Santa Clara Baseball • Team Roster

| No. | Name | Pos. | B/T | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Exp. | Hometown/Previous School |
|-----|------------------|--------|-----|------|-----|-------|------|---|
| 1 | Deke Dormer | RHP | R/R | 5-10 | 185 | Jr. | 1V | Pebble Beach, Calif./Robert Louis Stevenson |
| 3 | Carl Bacon | C/OF | R/L | 6-3 | 215 | Jr. | 2V | Santa Cruz, Calif./Soquel |
| 4 | Kevin Drever | INF | S/R | 5-10 | 170 | Sr. | 2V | Salinas, Calif./Hawaii-Hilo |
| 5 | Juan Parra | OF | R/R | 5-7 | 138 | Fr. | HS | Caguas, P.R. / PRBAHS |
| 6 | Dustin Realini | INF | R/R | 6-2 | 190 | Sr. | 2V | Cupertino, Calif./Washington State |
| 7 | Daniel Nava | OF | S/L | 5-10 | 200 | Jr. | TR | Los Altos, Calif. / College of San Mateo |
| 8 | Michael Lange | INF | R/R | 5-11 | 190 | Sr. | 3V | West Covina, Calif./Bishop Amat |
| 10 | Donnie Ecker | INF | L/R | 6-3 | 205 | So. | TR | Mountain View, Calif. / Long Beach State |
| 11 | Donald Brandt | LHP/1B | L/L | 6-3 | 220 | So. | 1V | Santa Clara, Calif./Wilcox |
| 15 | Kyle Hartz | OF | R/R | 6-2 | 200 | Jr. | TR | Santa Cruz, Calif. / De Anza |
| 16 | Eric Newton | INF | R/R | 6-1 | 205 | Sr. | 3V | San Jose, Calif./Leland |
| 17 | Kris Watts | C | L/R | 6-1 | 200 | Sr. | 1V | Fremont, Calif./Ohlone College |
| 18 | Nathan Faulkner | OF | R/R | 6-1 | 195 | Jr. | 2V | Temecula, Calif./Temecula |
| 19 | Kyle Jensen | RHP | R/R | 6-0 | 185 | So. | 1V | Kingsburg, Calif./Los Gatos |
| 20 | Brady Fuerst | INF | R/R | 5-11 | 175 | Fr. | HS | Atherton, Calif. / St. Francis |
| 21 | Jason Matteucci | OF | L/L | 6-1 | 180 | Sr. | 3V | San Jose, Calif./Bellarmine |
| 22 | Brian Murphy | RHP | R/R | 6-3 | 190 | So. | 1V | San Diego, Calif./Wake Forest |
| 23 | Jeff Lombard | RHP | R/R | 6-3 | 195 | So. | TR | Woodinville, Wash. / Columbia Basin |
| 24 | Matt Long | OF | L/R | 5-11 | 170 | Fr. | HS | Los Altos, Calif. / St. Francis |
| 26 | Justin Kuehn | RHP | R/R | 6-2 | 190 | Fr. | HS | Laguna Niguel, Calif. / Aliso Niguel |
| 27 | John Irby | RHP | R/R | 6-2 | 190 | Fr. | HS | San Jose, Calif. / Valley Christian |
| 28 | Mark Willinsky | RHP | R/R | 6-4 | 220 | Fr. | HS | Las Vegas, Nev. / Cimarron Memorial |
| 29 | Sean O'Neill | LHP | L/L | 6-3 | 195 | Fr. | HS | Tucson, Ariz. / Salpointe Catholic |
| 30 | Daniel DeMarco | RHP | R/R | 6-0 | 175 | R-Fr. | RS | San Jose, Calif./Oak Grove |
| 31 | Stephen Pessagno | C | R/R | 5-11 | 195 | R-Fr. | RS | Salinas, Calif./Palma |
| 32 | Kevin Davey | C | R/R | 6-2 | 190 | R-Fr. | RS | Lake Oswego, Ore./Lake Oswego |
| 33 | Ryan Conan | INF | R/R | 6-2 | 200 | So. | 1V | San Jose, Calif./Archbishop Mitty |
| 34 | David Hoffmire | INF | R/R | 6-1 | 195 | Jr. | 2V | Novato, Calif./Marin Catholic |
| 35 | Matt Wickswat | LHP | L/L | 6-2 | 210 | R-Fr. | TR | Bellevue, Wash. / Gonzaga |
| 36 | Kevin Madden | OF | R/R | 6-2 | 185 | Fr. | HS | San Jose, Calif. / Bellarmine College Prep |
| 38 | Chris Stansbury | RHP | R/R | 6-6 | 230 | So. | 1V | Laguna Beach, Calif./Laguna Beach |
| 40 | Brian Neault | C | R/R | 6-3 | 212 | So. | 1V | San Diego, Calif./Torrey Pines |
| 41 | Gabe Alcantar | INF | R/R | 5-11 | 185 | So. | TR | San Jose, Calif. / De Anza |
| 43 | Brian Biniek | RHP | R/R | 6-1 | 195 | R-Fr. | RS | Foster City, Calif. / St. Francis |
| 45 | Tyler Duran | RHP | R/R | 6-0 | 185 | R-So. | RS | Sunnyvale, Calif./Archbishop Mitty |

Head Coach: 12 Mark O'Brien (San Jose State '93)
Assistant Coaches: 25 Mike Oakland (Cal Poly '96, 5th season)
44 Mike Zirelli (Cal Poly '02, 4th season)
9 Matt Mueller (Siena '03, 2nd season)
Director of Baseball Operations: 39 Matt Daily (Notre Dame '98)