

2007-08 Santa Clara Men's Basketball • Quick Facts

Quick Facts

Location Santa Clara, Calif. 95053
 Founded 1851
 Enrollment 8,377
 Nickname Broncos
 School Colors Red (PMS 202) & White
 Home Court Leavey Center
 Capacity 4,500
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference West Coast Conference
 President Rev. Paul Locatelli, S.J.
 Alma Mater Santa Clara '59
 Athletic Director Dan Coonan
 Alma Mater Notre Dame '84
 Athletics Department Phone 408/554-4063
 Ticket Office Phone 408/554-4660

History

First year of basketball 1904-05
 Overall all-time record 1308-907 (.591)
 NCAA appearances (most recent) 11 (1996)
 NIT appearances (most recent) 3 (1989)
 Last postseason opponent Kansas
 (1996 NCAA West Regional 2nd Round; lost 76-51)

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 Head Coach Kerry Keating
 Alma Mater Seton Hall '93
 Record at SCU First year
 Overall record First year
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 Assistant Coach Lamont Smith (San Diego '98)
 Assistant Coach Sam Sculli (Stanford '94)
 Assistant Coach Sam Scholl (San Diego '01)
 Director of Basketball Operations Dustin Kerns (Clemson '02)
 Athletic Trainer Mike Cembellin

Team Information

2006-2007 overall record 21-10 (12-4 H, 7-5 A, 2-1 N)
 2006-2007 WCC record 10-4 (2nd, 5-2 H, 5-2 A)
 2007 WCC Tournament 77-68 loss in final to Gonzaga
 2007 postseason none
 Starters returning/lost 2/3
 Letterwinners returning/lost 8/7

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Santa Clara University 2007-08 Men's Basketball Schedule

ALL dates and times subject to change.

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Mon.	Nov. 5	CSU Stanislaus [^]	7:00
Fri.	Nov. 9	CSU Monterey Bay	7:00
Tues.	Nov. 13	at Simpson#	6:00
Sat.	Nov. 17	at Nevada	7:00
Mon.	Nov. 19	at Utah	6:00
Sun.	Nov. 25	at Sacramento State	2:00
Thurs.	Nov. 29	at Eastern Washington	7:00
Sat.	Dec. 1	at Utah State	6:00
Sat.	Dec. 8	at San Jose State (Rivalry Series)	7:00
Wed.	Dec. 12	Pacific	7:00
Mon.	Dec. 17	Montana	7:00
Wed.	Dec. 19	at Stanford	7:30
Sat.	Dec. 22	at Minnesota	4:00
Fri.	Dec. 28	Cable Car Classic& Morgan State, Denver or Niagara&	8:00
Sat.	Dec. 29	Consolation& Championship&	6:00 8:00
Mon.	Jan. 7	San Jose State (Rivalry Series)	7:00
Sat.	Jan. 12	at Saint Mary's	5:00
Sat.	Jan. 19	Loyola Marymount*	7:00
Mon.	Jan. 21	Pepperdine*	8:00
Sat.	Jan. 26	at San Diego*	6:00
Mon.	Jan. 28	at San Francisco*	7:00
Sat.	Feb. 2	Gonzaga*	4:00
Mon.	Feb. 4	Portland*	8:00
Mon.	Feb. 11	Saint Mary's*	8:00
Sat.	Feb. 16	at Pepperdine*	8:00
Mon.	Feb. 18	at Loyola Marymount*	7:00
Sat.	Feb. 23	San Diego*	7:00
Mon.	Feb. 25	San Francisco*	7:00
Sat.	Mar. 1	at Portland*	7:00
Mon.	Mar. 3	at Gonzaga*	8:30
Mar.	7-10	WCC Championships+	

All Games Subject to Change.

[^]Exhibition; #at Shasta College in Redding, Calif.; &Cable Car Classic, Santa Clara, Calif.; *WCC Opponent; +WCC Championships, San Diego, Calif.; All times Pacific; Home games in bold.

Letterwinners Returning (8) (* indicates starter in 2006-07)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School	G/GS	PPG	RPG	APG
*5	Brody Angley	G	5-11	195	Sr.	Redding, Calif. / Enterprise	31/29	8.3	3.0	3.8
*54	John Bryant	C	6-10	320	Jr.	San Pablo, Calif. / Pinole Valley	31/29	10.4	6.7	0.6
11	Jonathan Gunderson	G	6-4	210	So.	Laguna Hills, Calif. / Santa Margarita	15/0	1.5	0.3	0.5
*21	Mitch Henke	F	6-7	205	Sr.	Minnetonka, Minn. / Hopkins	30/13	6.9	4.0	1.4
00	Josh Higgins	C	7-0	275	Sr.	Dayton, Ohio. / Western Kentucky	27/1	4.4	2.8	0.3
3	Calvin Johnson	G	6-2	200	Jr.	Morton, Texas. / Morton	25/2	2.5	1.0	0.4
24	Cedric Latimer	F/G	6-5	200	So.	Los Angeles, Calif. / Windward	15/0	0.8	0.6	0.1
13	Okechukwu Mbanugo	F	6-9	210	Sr.	Fremont, Calif. / American	15/0	0.5	0.9	0.0

Newcomers (7)

10	Ben Dowdell	F	6-7	215	Fr.	Nowra, N.S.W., Australia / Australian Institute of Sport
22	Dominic Johnson	G			Fr.	San Francisco, Calif. / Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep
14	Michael Santos	G	6-5	180	Fr.	Santa Rosa, Calif. / Cardinal Newman
4	Zac Tiedeman	G	6-2	165	So.	Santa Rosa, Calif. / Santa Rosa Junior College
12	Scott Thompson	F	7-0	220	Fr.	Meridian, Idaho / Mountain View
34	Andrew Zimmerman	F	6-9	210	Fr.	Oostburg, Wis. / Oostburg
	Darren Baker	G	6-0	185	Fr.	Moraga, Calif. / Campolindo

Letterwinners Lost (7) (*indicates starter in 2006-07)

33	Domineek Daniel	G	6-3	180	RS So.-1V	Barstow, Calif. / Barstow	18/0	2.3	0.9	0.4#
*15	Sean Denison	C	6-11	230	Sr.-4V	Nelson, B.C. / L.V. Rogers	31/31	10.8	6.3	1.3
*12	Scott Dougherty	G	6-4	190	Sr.-3V	Portland, Ore. / Jesuit	31/18	9.9	3.2	1.4
44	Joey Kaempf	G	6-1	180	Sr.-2V	Portland, Ore. / Jesuit	23/0	3.8	1.2	0.5
34	Tristan Parham	F	6-8	225	Sr.-2V	Chicago, Ill. / Coffeyville (Kan.) CC	23/1	2.2	2.0	0.2
*23	Danny Pariseau	G	5-11	160	Sr.-1V	Spokane, Wash. / Eastern Washington	31/30	9.7	3.1	4.7
10	Brandon Rohe	G	6-4	195	Sr.-4V	San Juan Capistrano, Calif. / Santa Margarita	25/1	1.7	1.1	0.5

#Indicates stats from 2005-06

2007-08 Santa Clara University Numerical Roster

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Head Coach: Kerry Keating (Seton Hall '93), First Season

Assistant Coaches: Lamont Smith (San Diego '98), Sam Sculli (Stanford '94), Sam Scholl (San Diego '01)

Director of Basketball Operations: Dustin Kerns (Clemson '02)

Video Coordinator: Jason Ludwig (UCLA '05)

By Class:

Seniors (4) Angley, Henke, Higgins, Mbanugo

Juniors (2) Bryant, Johnson,

Sophomores (2) Gunderson, Latimer

Freshmen (7) Baker, Dowdell, Johnson, Santos, Tiedeman, Thompson, Zimmerman

2007-08 SEASON PREVIEW

The 2007-08 season marks the beginning of a new era at Santa Clara University with a new coaching staff and seven newcomers on the squad. However, despite all the changes, the Broncos still figure to be a factor in the West Coast Conference race, one year after finishing second in the conference.

Kerry Keating enters his first season as head coach of the men's basketball team after being hired on April 9, 2007. He comes to the Broncos after compiling an impressive resume as an assistant coach at a number of high-profile programs, including serving as one of Ben Howland's assistants at UCLA for the past four seasons. A hard worker and known as one of the best recruiters in the country, the New Jersey-bred Keating is ready to do big things with the Santa Clara program.

Along with coaching at UCLA, Keating also had stints at Seton Hall, Wake Forest, Vanderbilt, Tennessee, Appalachian State and Tulsa and he coached under coaching greats P.J. Carlesimo, Dave Odom, Buzz Peterson and Jan Van Breda Kolff.

One year removed from a run to the WCC Final, the Broncos now find themselves reloading with only three players returning that played significant minutes and only eight players back total from the 2006-07 squad.

Gone from last season are WCC Co-Player of the Year Sean Denison, along with All-WCC performers Scott Dougherty and Danny Pariseau. Guards Brandon Rohe and Joey Kaempf and forward Tristan Parham also departed after solid careers on the Mission Campus under former head coach Dick Davey.

However, the 2007-08 Broncos have enough in the cupboard to continue the school tradition of playing everyone tough and winning their share of big games.

2007-08 Broncos

The Broncos return three players that logged major minutes last season and all three will be expected to carry a heavy load this season. Senior captain Brody Angley and junior center John Bryant both started the majority of the games last season while senior forward Mitch Henke started 13 games as a junior last year.

After sharing ball-handling duties with Pariseau last season, Angley will log the majority of the minutes at point guard. With 53 percent of the scoring gone from last year's squad, Angley will be asked to score more than in the past while continuing to find open shots for his teammates.

Bryant had an excellent finish to the season to establish himself as one of the WCC's best big men. He finished second in scoring on the team last year at 10.4 points per game, while hauling down a team-leading 6.7 rebounds per game.

After beginning the year as the team's starting small forward, Henke moved to the bench during the conference season when Dougherty took off. However, Henke has proved to be a big game player, as

evidenced by his 17-point performance at Kentucky last season and should be ready for a big senior year.

Other returners include senior center Josh Higgins, senior power forward Okey Mbanugo, sophomore small forward Cedric Latimer and guards Jonathan Gunderson and Calvin Johnson. Higgins showed a nice touch around the basket last year, while Mbanugo continued to improve his all-around game. Johnson did not see as much action as a sophomore last year, but he has proven to be one of the team's best shooters and his stroke will be needed this season. Gunderson and Latimer will look to play expanded roles after each played in 15 games a year ago.

A big crop of newcomers should provide immediate help for Keating. Three highly-touted freshmen and a sophomore transfer will all be fighting for playing time in their first seasons on the Mission Campus. A number of walk-ons will also provide depth.

The Coaching Staff

Only one holdover remains from Davey's staff with Sam Sculli entering his eighth season with the Broncos. Sculli has played a key role in defensive game planning over the years and is still known as one of the top young coaches in the league.

Joining Sculli on Keating's staff are two University of San Diego graduates, Lamont Smith and Sam Scholl. Smith comes to SCU from Saint Mary's, where he spent six seasons on Randy Bennett's staff, helping the Gaels reach the NCAA Tournament in 2005. With Saint Mary's, he was involved in all aspects of the program, including recruiting, strength and conditioning and working with post players. Prior to becoming a coach, Smith played for the Toreros from 1994-99 and was twice named the team's defensive player of the year.

Scholl also brings vast experience in the WCC with him to SCU. After playing two seasons for San Diego, Scholl spent seven years as an assistant at USD. He worked closely with the guards under Brad Holland, while also playing a key role in recruiting, academic support and scouting.

With Sculli, Smith and Scholl on the staff, Keating can count on a staff with over 30 combined years of experience in the WCC.

The Guards

The unquestioned floor leader for the Broncos will be Angley, who is already eighth all-time at SCU in assists. With another solid year, he should move up alongside such SCU legends as Eddie Joe Chavez, Steve Nash and all-time leader Brian Jones on the assist chart. He also ranks ninth all-time in steals with 125 in his three-year career.

Angley had a great second half to the season last year, scoring in double figures in eight of the last nine WCC contests. He also seems to have a penchant for hitting big shots, as evidenced by his numerous shot clock or halftime clock beating shots last year.

Angley's partner in the starting lineup could be Johnson or Gunderson. Johnson started 18 games as a freshman in 2005-06 and two games last season at shooting guard. An excellent defender, Johnson has had some big games shooting the ball for the Broncos and his

offense could prove vital. Gunderson played both point guard and shooting guard as a freshman last year and could do the same this season.

Sophomore transfer Zac Tiedeman is coming off an excellent season as the starting point guard for Santa Rosa CC and will provide some relief at the point for Anglely, who has logged heavy minutes throughout his career.

Freshmen Darren Baker, Dominic Johnson and Michael Santos will all battle for minutes at the guard spots.

The Frontcourt

Bryant is the centerpiece of a frontline with a lot of height and a number of different options at power forward and small forward. Taking up a lot of space in the lane, Bryant is already fourth all-time in blocks at SCU and could end up being the school's all-time leader by the time he graduates. With soft hands and variety of shots around the basket, Bryant was unstoppable at times last year, finishing the year with 321 points. With some more consistency, Bryant could push for All-WCC honors this season.

Along with the 6-11 Bryant, SCU also boasts seven-footers, Higgins and freshman Scott Thompson. Higgins had some big games last season, including 17 points in a win over San Jose State, and also does a good job of clogging up the lane on defense. Thompson, a highly-touted prospect out of Meridian, Idaho, may need some time to develop, but he figures to have a strong career at SCU.

The height does not end there for SCU with a pair of 6-9 power forwards in Mbanugo and freshman Andrew Zimmermann. Mbanugo is in his fourth year at SCU and has made big improvements each season. Zimmermann, from Oostburg, Wisc., has pushed for a starting role in the preseason with his solid low-post game.

Henke spent time at both small forward and power forward last season. If SCU wants a quicker lineup, Henke, a solid rebounder can move to the four and out-quick his bigger opponents. A native of Minnetonka, Minn., Henke averaged 6.9 points and 4.0 rebounds per game last year. His long-distance shooting has improved each year at SCU and he shot a career high .396 from three-point range last year.

Freshman small forward Ben Dowdell arrives at SCU with plenty of big-game experience after playing for the Australian Institute of Sport and the Australian U-19 team. Dowdell helped Australia reach the semifinals of the U-19 World Championships this summer and has shown a nice touch from outside in preseason.

Latimer is one of the team's most athletic players and could make a bid for increased minutes this season after appearing in 15 games as a freshman.

Another Tough Road

SCU's schedule does the young Broncos no favors, as the team faces a stretch of seven straight road games in November and December. The team hits the road to play perennial NCAA tournament contender, Nevada, as well as Utah, Utah State, Eastern Washington, Pac-10

power Stanford and Minnesota of the Big Ten in the non-conference schedule. The team will play only six non-conference games at the Leavey Center, including the Cable Car Classic. SCU hosts Denver, Morgan State and Niagara in the 41st edition of the annual tournament at the Leavey Center.

For the first time since 1968-69, the Broncos will play a home-and-home series with Silicon Valley rival, San Jose State. The Broncos have won four straight games in the Rivalry Series against the Spartans.

The conference slate opens on the road with Saint Mary's, which appears to be ready for a run at the conference title. The WCC once again figures to be as unpredictable as ever as everyone attempts to knock off the heavily favored Gonzaga Bulldogs, which has won seven straight regular season titles. SCU finishes the year at the McCarthy Center in Spokane, where the Broncos ended Gonzaga's 50-game home winning streak there last season.

The WCC wraps up with the conference tournament from March 7-10 at the Jenny Craig Pavilion on the campus of the University of San Diego. The Broncos hope that they can take their season one step further after losing in the conference final a year ago to Gonzaga.