

WHAT

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The Broncos finished WCC play with a 15-3 record in Herb Sendek's 10th year at the helm, earning a No. 3 seed in the conference tournament. If Sendek's name sounds familiar, he was a former assistant of Rick Pitino at Kentucky from 1989-93.

Prior to tournament play, Santa Clara logged notable non-conference wins over Xavier, Nevada, Minnesota and McNeese State while falling to St. Louis, New Mexico, Arizona State and, surprisingly, Loyola Chicago.

In conference play, the Broncos were swept by Gonzaga, but split the

regular season series with St. Mary's, which went on to earn a No. 7 seed in the Big Dance as an at-large team. The Broncos were also careful not to get picked off by threatening WCC schools such as Seattle, San Francisco and Portland en route to the conference tournament.

In the WCC Tournament, with the conference utilizing the dreaded ladder bracket, Santa Clara took down Pacific before stunning St. Mary's for a second time to set up a rematch with Gonzaga in the conference championship.

Unfortunately for the Broncos, Mark Few's Zags would roll once again, clinching one final WCC Championship by way of a 79-68 final before heading off to the new Pac-12.

The announcement of their bid to the NCAA Tournament marked the first time Sendek has gotten the Broncos into the Big Dance, thrice before making NIT trips. It was not, however, Sendek's first time coaching an NCAA Tournament team as he previously took Miami (OH), NC State and Arizona State to the NCAA Tournament.

The 2025-26 season marked the sixth time Sendek's Broncos have surpassed the 20+ wins mark, with the 26-8 record being the best he's recorded ever in his head coaching career.

DIGGING DEEPER: Looking closer at the metrics, Santa Clara ranked 38th offensively in the nation, averaging 82.9 points

per game, while clocking in at 136 nationally defensively, allowing 72.4 points per game. For its part, Kentucky clocks in at 69th offensively with 80.8 points per night and 182nd defensively, allowing 73.8 points per game.

In other words, Santa Clara graded better than the Wildcats both offensively and defensively in points per game vs. points allowed, though this comes with the caveat of an easier non-conference slate and an easier WCC conference schedule as opposed to the SEC gauntlet of Kentucky.

That's not to suggest that Kentucky has nothing to worry about, though. Far from it.

Santa Clara shoots slightly better from beyond

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FEST

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Alliance Coal LLC, Atmos Energy, First United Bank & Trust Company, H&R Agri-Power, HUB and Scotty's Contracting & Stone.

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PIONEER

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workforce, participating in the FAME program at Henderson Community College. This program allows students to obtain a degree in advanced manufacturing while getting job experience locally.

Pioneer also hosts high school students from Webster County High School completing work-based learning requirements. This "cooperative learning experience"

provides students with "hands-on experience in manufacturing, accounting, human resources, and sales," Pioneer's press release explained.

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