



NETSCOOP

An Inside Look at Santa Clara Men's Tennis

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2002-2003 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Oct. 11-13	Bulldog Classic <i>(Fresno, Calif.)</i>	See Website
Oct. 19-21	Tiger Fall Invite <i>(Pacific, Calif.)</i>	See Website
Oct. 26-29	ITA Regional <i>(Moraga, Calif.)</i>	See Website
Nov. 8-10	Santa Clara Classic <i>(Santa Clara, Calif.)</i>	Rained Out

Jan. 18	UC Santa Cruz	10 a.m.
Jan. 25	at Arizona	11 a.m.
Jan. 26	at Arizona State	12 p.m.
Jan. 29	at San Francisco*	2 p.m.
Feb. 1	at Cal Poly, SLO	1 p.m.
Feb. 11	Hawaii	2 p.m.
Feb. 15	Sacramento State	1 p.m.
Feb. 16	UC Santa Barbara	1 p.m.
Feb. 21	at Boise State	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	vs. New Mexico <i>(at Boise)</i>	1 p.m.
Mar. 1	Saint Mary's*	12 p.m.
Mar. 7	at Portland*	2 p.m.
Mar. 8	at Washington	2 p.m.
Mar. 13	San Francisco*	2 p.m.
Mar. 14	Creighton	2 p.m.
Mar. 22	Bronco Pro-Am	10 a.m.
Mar. 23	Air Force Academy	12 p.m.
Mar. 27	at Pepperdine*	2 p.m.
Mar. 29	at Loyola Marymount*	12 p.m.
Apr. 2	at Saint Mary's*	3 p.m.
Apr. 5	at Fresno State	12 p.m.
Apr. 8	Pacific	2 p.m.
Apr. 11-13	WCC Championships <i>(San Diego, California)</i>	
May 10-11	NCAA Regional Championships <i>(Site TBD)</i>	
May 17-26	NCAA Championships <i>(Athens, Georgia)</i>	

* West Coast Conference match

All times Pacific and subject to change.

Home matches in bold and played at the Santa Clara University Tennis Center.



2002-2003 Netscoop Dates

November 20, 2002	March 15, 2003
December 20, 2002	April 15, 2003
January 31, 2003	June 20, 2003

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Pictured (L to R): Brett Masi (Asst Coach), George Husack (Head Coach), Ben Hidalgo, Federico Mattioli, Taylor Bedilion, Erich Chen, Francisco Zepponi, Rick Ruso, Ted Blosser, Mike Bruggemann, Warrick Chu (Manager), Marcell Hlousek (Asst Coach).



Happy Holidays
to all friends, family and fans of
Santa Clara University Men's Tennis!



Summer to Fall Tales

Fall 2002 kicked off last September and included eight weeks of on-court practice, strength and conditioning, competition and a fair share of mini-tennis trash talking. The Broncos returned to the mission campus following a season of many firsts and were accompanied with a tale or two from the summer break. Highlights included the return of **Erich Chen** and **Mike Bruggemann** to the islands for *Kailua Racquet Club Men's Night Doubles 2002*, Northern Exposure outdoor excursions by **Taylor Bedilion**, **Rick Ruso's** "Office Space-esque" stories from a summer internship, an Abercrombie & Fitch fashion infatuation by **Ben Hidalgo**...Plano, Texas-style, the long awaited trek back to SCU de Buenos Aires, Argentina by **Federico Mattioli**, the discovery by freshman **Ted Blosser** that he really does like Enrique Iglesias and an artistic display of varying hair colors on the head of **Francisco Zepponi**. A fresh slate of Bronco Tennis was set to get underway and this time with a couple of new faces and situations. The overall feeling was back to business and the daily grind. The Broncos were ready to get it on.

**Intercollegiate Tennis Association
National Rankings**
#55 (2002), #69 (2001), #57 (2000)

2002-2003 Bronco Tennis Roster

Taylor Bedilion (So.)	San Anselmo, Calif.
Ted Blosser (Fr.)	Scottsdale, Ari.
Mike Bruggemann (Sr.)	Honolulu, Haw.
Erich Chen (Jr.)	San Jose, Calif.
Ben Hidalgo (R. So.)	Plano, Tex.
Federico Mattioli (Sr.)	Buenos Aires, Arg.
Rick Ruso (R. Jr.)	Visalia, Calif.
Francisco Zepponi (So.)	Pleasanton, Calif.

**Applebee's Bronco
Scholar Athlete of the Week**

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar is the official sponsor of the *Bronco Scholar-Athlete-of-the-Week* program. All Santa Clara athletes



are eligible to receive this honor based on academic and athletic achievements during the school year.

Junior **Erich Chen** joined Amy Grabill of women's volleyball as award recipients for the week of Oct 14-20. A computer engineering major, Erich has excelled in the classroom posting a 3.3 cumulative GPA during his Bronco career. Congrats E!

2002-2003 Silver Racquet Club

Santa Clara University Men's Tennis would like to recognize new 2002-2003 members of the Silver Racquet Club.

Additionally, the Broncos would like to acknowledge the long-time support of perennial SRC members, **Don & Karen Watters** (accidentally left off the last edition).

Special thanks to all of you and welcome again to another year of Santa Clara Men's Tennis.

Bronco Satellite Members

Tom & Natalie Robertson

Bronco Challenger Members

n/a

Bronco Grand Prix Members

Ruso Packaging Systems

Bronco Grand Slam Members

Marcus Johnson

2002-2003 SRC Support (as of 12/20/02): \$5,600

2002-2003 SRC Goal: \$30,000



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Bruggemann-Chen...Double-Trouble

Senior **Mike Bruggemann** and junior **Erich Chen** enjoyed a successful fall doubles campaign garnering one tournament title and one tournament runner-up finish. This was the tandem's first time competing together in collegiate action as they had only played as a team in a pair of men's open summer tournaments.

Unseeded at the *Fresno State Bulldog Classic*, Mike and Erich won four consecutive matches en route to the tournament final. The Broncos defeated a pair of conference foes from the University of San Diego, included among them was an 8-3 victory over top-seeded Ryan Blair and Jason Pongsrikul. Their tournament run fell just short in the final as they were defeated by Hector Almada and Stefan Suta of Fresno State. This was the second straight doubles final appearance for the Broncos in as many years (Mike and Victor Camargo accomplished a similar feat in 2001). On the singles side of things, Erich won six solid matches to caputre the consolation crown.

Mike and Erich returned the following week at *UOP's Tiger Fall Classic*. As witnessed in Fresno, the Bronco pair performed brilliantly again with aggressive net play set up by consistent service returns. Down 0-2 to #1-seeded Paul Dilloway and Greg Lee of UC Davis in the final, Mike and Erich took eight straight games from the Aggie opponents and scored their first tournament victory. With the title, Mike and Erich placed themselves as one of the top teams in the tough West region and set their sights on unleashing more double-trouble on the national scene this season.

T's Regional Return

If any Bronco fans know **Taylor Bedilion**, they've witnessed one of the most intense and fiery competitors in college tennis. The sophomore from San Anselmo, "T" returned from the disabled list in time for the *ITA Regional* and determined to make some noise on the courts.

After nearly two months of thorough rehab, the Bronco recorded six victories in the tournament while disposing highly regarded opponents from UOP, Cal and Fresno State. Taylor used his amazing speed, court coverage and crafty serve to set up many put away forehands and volleys.

Following a tough defeat to Cal's Balazs Veress (*ITA Top-35*) in the second round, Bedilion scored five straight victories in the feed-in draw to reach the final. There he faced Fresno State's Stefan Suta, the *2002 Bulldog Classic* singles champ. T forced his opponent to a 3-set match before running a bit out of gas and fell 6-3, 6-7, 6-1. Bedilion felt very good about his return to the courts and was rewarded with a second *Grinder of the Week* honor and tournament game ball. Yeah T!

SILVER RACQUET CLUB

The **Silver Racquet Club** is the official booster group of Santa Clara Men's Tennis. Entering its sixth year, the SRC directly supports and enhances the operating budget for the men's tennis program. This budget includes team competition and travel, recruiting trips and visits, uniforms and equipment, salaries and administration and other expenses incurred from running a program on a day-to-day and year-to-year basis. Membership levels and benefits include:

Membership Level

- ___ BRONCO SATELLITE (\$75-249)
- ___ BRONCO CHALLENGER (\$250-499)
- ___ BRONCO GRAND PRIX (\$500-999)
- ___ BRONCO GRAND SLAM (\$1,000+)

Membership Benefits

- Official team t-shirt, media guide
- Official team polo, t-shirt, media guide
- Official team sweatshirt, polo, t-shirt, media guide
- Official team sweatsuit, polo, t-shirt, media guide

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