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2006-2007 SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT
Oct. 3-4	All-American Championships
Oct. 6-8	Santa Clara Bronco Classic
Oct. 13-15	Fresno State Bulldog Classic
Oct. 20-24	ITA Regional Championships

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Jan. 13-14	SDSU Hidden Dual <i>(with San Diego State, Arizona State)</i>	All Day
Jan. 20	UC Santa Cruz	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 20	UC Davis	12:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	Boise State	12:00 p.m.
Jan. 30	Cal	1:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	Pepperdine*	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 4	UC Irvine	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 9	Arizona State	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 10	Arizona	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 14	Hawaii	2:30 p.m.
Feb. 16	Gonzaga*	2:30 p.m.
Feb. 17	Oregon	2:30 p.m.
Feb. 19	UC Santa Barbara	11:00 a.m.
Feb. 22	San Francisco*	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 2	Portland*	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	Saint Mary's*	12:00 p.m.
Mar. 7	San Francisco*	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 11	Cal Poly	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 23	Cornell	1:30 p.m.
Mar. 24	Montana State	3:00 p.m.
Mar. 26	Stanford	5:00 p.m.
Mar. 27	BYU	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 31	Harvard	3:00 p.m.
Apr. 13	Nevada	5:00 p.m.
Apr. 15	UC San Diego	10:00 a.m.
Apr. 15	Sacramento State	3:00 p.m.
Apr. 20-22	WCC Champs (@ USD)	
Apr. 28	Bronco Pro-Am	2 p.m.
May 12-13	NCAA Regional Championships	
May 17-27	NCAA Champs (@ Athens, Ga.)	

Home matches in bold.

All times local and subject to change.

* Denotes WCC match.



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Bronco Photos (Clockwise from top left): Ultimate Football champs; Broncos take a dip in Lake Tahoe; Egg toss champs Robert, Kenzo & AJ; Broncos at Midnight Madness; Steven learning freshman duties; Jay & Broncos celebrate his tournament title; Joe pushes his way across the Leavey parking lot.

A New Year Begins With Many Familiar Faces...

SCU men's tennis opened their fall season one week prior to the start of a new academic year with the traditional *Bronco Boot Camp*, a week-long grind that featured a team retreat to beautiful Lake Tahoe, the first official practice better known as *Midnight Madness* and grueling double-day sessions filled with drills, matches and challenging conditioning (ie. sled pulls & SUV pushes). Juniors **Blane Shields** and **Kevin McQuaid** opened the Broncos' fall campaign in Tulsa, Okla. at the *ITA All-American Championships*. The all-WCC doubles tandem then returned home and joined teammates at the *3rd annual SCU Bronco Classic*, an event featuring 18 teams and 114 participants. Freshman **Jay Wong** kicked off his collegiate career by winning the 'B' Flight singles title in impressive style over Stanford's Chris Rasmussen. SCU next traveled to Fresno State for the *Bulldog Classic*. Sophomores **Kenzo Hirakawa-Wong** and **Aneal Vallurupalli** recorded solid doubles results and reached the 'B' flight semifinal as did teammates **Bobby Rasmussen** and **Tommy Hicks**, who played together for the first time.

The *ITA Regional* rounded out fall season play. Once again **Jay Wong** used aggressive play and competitive fire to advance to the 4th round before falling in a battle to no. 2 seed Pierre Mouillon of Cal. Overall the Broncos recorded outstanding performances across the board. Freshman **Steven Benvenuto** captured his first collegiate victory, sophomore **Brian Brogan** defeated two-time Division III national singles champion Matt Seeburger (now attending Hawaii) as did **Tommy Hicks** in consolation play; **Blane Shields** defeated John Pettit and **Kenzo Hirakawa-Wong** beat Vaclav Burger, both opponents from Cal; **Kevin McQuaid** recorded an impressive victory over Asaf Cohen of the University of San Francisco; and, Bobby Rasmussen scored a trio of wins over opponents from Fresno State, Oregon and Gonzaga. Overall, a solid showing by the Broncos with plenty of tennis and practice left in the fall quarter.

Bronco Wedding Bells...



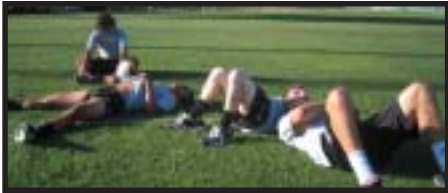
Congratulations to Bronco **Arron "Spud" Hutchings '97** who said "I do" to **Carrie Faulhaber** in Twin Falls, Idaho last year. The couple has settled in Boise and cheered on SCU last season at Boise State. Congrats Spud!

Baby "Mad Dog" Is Born...



Scott "Mad Dog" Watters '00 and wife **Katrina** are proud parents of **Faith Elizabeth** who was born last June. They recently met up with **Lars "Cat Daddy" Nelson '00** on campus for an afternoon hit. According to Katrina, the tennis was a little less intense than their glory days. Both were winded and complaining of sore muscles after 45 minutes.

Ready For Bed At Boot Camp...



The Broncos are exhausted after sled pulls.

Meet The New Broncos...



Santa Clara welcomed four new Broncos to campus this fall. Pictured from left to right are freshman **Steven Benvenuto** (*San Mateo, Calif.*), junior **Robert Gallman** (*Dallas, Tex.*) and freshmen **Joe Galbraith** (*Tacoma, Wash.*) and **Jay Wong** (*Cupertino, Calif.*). They join eight returning players and will bring immediate strength and depth to the Bronco lineup. The quartet was introduced to several Bronco traditions upon their arrival including *Midnight Madness*, *Bronco Boot Camp*, *Mini-Tennis* and *Quizno's Subs*

The Tale Of The Buggy Whip...



Back in the 1993-1994 season, head coach **Sean Burns** worked with his players on developing a short angle, crosscourt forehand passing shot, which he called the 'buggy whip'. A term coined by tennis analyst Bud Collins to describe Steffi Graf's forehand as she would whip her racket up and behind her head, the buggy whip quickly became part of the Bronco Tennis vocabulary.

Later that season, the Broncos were battling traffic on the 405 freeway en route to LAX following the WCC Championships at Pepperdine. In order to avoid traffic and also find a gas station, the team van pulled off an exit or two early. Little did they know what they'd find while driving on La Tijera Blvd...the *Buggy Whip Restaurant*.

As the team stumbled upon the old-school steak and seafood restaurant a Kodak moment seemed naturally fitting. For twelve consecutive seasons, the Buggy Whip photo has been an annual tradition. Perhaps one day the team will make it's way inside for a tasty filet mignon and baked potato.

Bronco Bits...

Matt Cox '01 married Gemma Aquino last July and he now attends business school at the *University of Southern California*...former assistant coach **Brett Masi** and wife Desiree welcomed newborn son Jaxson Caleb on Sept. 8, 2006 at 2:20 am...**Taylor Bedilion '05** recently joined *World Savings* as a Loan Consultant in their Redwood City office...**Rick Ruso '04** announced his engagement to Jenny Siegel '04 this past summer...**Ted Blosser '06** is now an Associate Sales Representative for *Cisco Systems* in Raliegh, North Carolina...**Eric Kochanski '05** was promoted to Assistant Branch Manager for *Enterprise Rent-A-Car* after only six months on the job...**Jan Macek '06** has joined the Bronco coaching staff along with Brian Eagle...**Marcell "The Body" Hlousek '00** will be inducted to the *San Mateo High School Sports Hall of Fame* on November 10 for his stellar Bearcat tennis career...head coach **George Husack** will marry Kristina Bass on November 3 in Tiburon, Calif...Go Broncos!

SILVER RACQUET CLUB HONOR ROLL

Bronco Grand Slam Members

Jim (1983) & Cristin Laccabue
Tennis Development

Bronco Grand Prix Members

Chris (1990) & Kathryn Eppright
John (1975) & Aida (1977) Galbraith
Joseph (1970) & Susan (1976) McCarthy

Bronco Challenger Members

Coming Soon!

Bronco Satellite Members

John & April King

Total SRC Support (as of 10/31/06): \$3,825

SILVER RACQUET CLUB

The **Silver Racquet Club** is the official booster group of Santa Clara University Men's Tennis. The SRC directly enhances the Bronco's operating budget which includes team competition and travel, recruiting, uniforms and equipment, salaries and other expenses incurred from running a nationally ranked 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 shorts, polo, t-shirt, media guide
- Official team sweatshirt, polo, t-shirt, media guide

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