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## 2007 SCHEDULE

| DATE           | OPPONENT  | RESULT/TIME       |
|----------------|---|-------------------|
| Jan. 13-14     | SDSU Invitational<br><i>(with San Diego State, Arizona State)</i> | All Day           |
| <b>Jan. 20</b> | <b>UC Santa Cruz</b>  | <b>W 4-1</b>      |
| <b>Jan. 20</b> | <b>UC Davis</b>   | <b>W 4-0</b>      |
| <b>Jan. 28</b> | <b>#25 Boise State</b>  | <b>L 2-5</b>      |
| Jan. 30        | #18 Cal   | L 1-6             |
| Feb. 3         | #9 Pepperdine*  | L 0-7             |
| Feb. 4         | #74 UC Irvine   | W 6-1             |
| Feb. 9         | #57 Arizona State   | L 2-5             |
| Feb. 10        | #72 Arizona   | W 4-3             |
| <b>Feb. 14</b> | <b>#73 Hawaii</b>   | <b>W 4-3</b>      |
| <b>Feb. 16</b> | <b>Gonzaga*</b>   | <b>W 6-1</b>      |
| <b>Feb. 17</b> | <b>#75 Oregon</b>   | <b>W 5-2</b>      |
| <b>Feb. 19</b> | <b>UC Santa Barbara</b>   | <b>W 6-1</b>      |
| <b>Feb. 22</b> | <b>San Francisco*</b>   | <b>2:30 p.m.</b>  |
| <b>Mar. 2</b>  | <b>Portland*</b>  | <b>2:30 p.m.</b>  |
| 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.         |
| <b>Mar. 23</b> | <b>Cornell</b>  | <b>1:30 p.m.</b>  |
| <b>Mar. 24</b> | <b>Montana State</b>  | <b>3:00 p.m.</b>  |
| Mar. 26        | Stanford  | 5:00 p.m.         |
| <b>Mar. 27</b> | <b>BYU</b>  | <b>2:30 p.m.</b>  |
| <b>Mar. 31</b> | <b>Harvard</b>  | <b>3:00 p.m.</b>  |
| <b>Apr. 13</b> | <b>Nevada</b>   | <b>5:00 p.m.</b>  |
| <b>Apr. 15</b> | <b>UC San Diego</b>   | <b>10:00 a.m.</b> |
| <b>Apr. 15</b> | <b>Sacramento State</b>   | <b>3:00 p.m.</b>  |
| Apr. 20-22     | WCC Champs (@ USD)  |                   |
| <b>Apr. 28</b> | <b>Bronco Pro-Am</b>  | <b>2 p.m.</b>     |
| 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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### Junior Sectionals To Santa Clara...

Northern California's largest junior tournament, the Boys & Girls 18s Sectional Championships will be held at Santa Clara this June 18-24. Close to 300 players are expected to compete in the event.

### Netscoop Facts

**First Issue**.....January 1998  
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**Reporter/Editor**.....George Husack  
**Photography**.....David Gonzales, Don Jedlovec and a variety of team members

### Santa Clara University Men's Tennis

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**Bronco Photos** (clockwise from top left): freshman **Steven Benvenuto**; **Brian Brogan** & **Robert Gallman** high five while **Coach Eagle** focuses; **Kevin McQuaid** with a fancy mohawk for opening day; sophomore Tommy Hicks; junior **Blane Shields**; freshman **Jay Wong** is off to a hot start.

### Solid Start and National Ranking Highlight Beginning of Season...

Plenty of enthusiasm and excitement was present during the Broncos' first third of the season. The program returned to the Div. I national team rankings for the first time since 2002 and accomplished a few firsts which included: beating a Pac-10 opponent (Arizona) on the road, defeating UC Irvine (also on the road) and recording two Pac-10 victories (over the Arizona Wildcats and Oregon Ducks). The team currently owns a five-match win streak, with four of their eight total wins against nationally ranked opponents. Santa Clara has played solid tennis and have their sights set on accomplishing much more before the WCC championships.

The Broncos completed their heavy travel with successful trips to San Diego, Southern California and Arizona, and returned to "their house" for a slew of home contests. Senior **Bobby Rasmussen** kicked off the home campaign with a thrilling comeback against Hawaii. Down 4-5, 0-40 in the third set, Bobby staved off three match points en route to clinching the Bronco victory. Later that weekend, **Brian Brogan** upended his opponent 6-7, 7-6, 1-0 (10-8 in superbreaker) in the team's 5-2 win over Oregon. And on President's Day, **Jan Macek** led Santa Clara to a resounding 6-1 victory over 2006 Big West champion UC Santa Barbara. Trailing 1-5 in the first set tiebreak, Jan rattled off six straight points to steal the breaker. Then down 0-3 in the second, he clawed his way back and eventually broke down Gaucho Bijan Hejazi for a 7-6, 7-5 victory.

Individual highlights included freshman **Jay Wong's** 21-6 singles record thus far in the season, junior **Blane Shields** undefeated play in singles and the red hot doubles tandem of **Macek/Rasmussen**. There's lots of tennis left and many more goals to reach. Roll on Broncos!

**Meet Joe Galbraith...**



**Year:** Freshman  
**Major:** Business  
**Home:** Tacoma, Wash.  
**Nickname:** 'G'  
**Favorite Food:** Mexican  
**Least Favorite:** Thai  
**Place I frequent on campus:** Locker room  
**A Favorite film:** 'Troy'  
**Pump up song:** "Eye

of the Tiger" by Survivor

**Without tennis, I'd be:** A world class skier.



**Bronco Fan Foto...**

Future Santa Clara Bronco **Lauren Snyder** (daughter of Carolyn & Jeff Snyder '96) reminds all fans to "Get down to campus and watch the most exciting tennis action in the nation. Keep it rolling Broncos!"

**SILVER RACQUET CLUB HONOR ROLL**

The SRC continues to grow...32 total memberships and a 112% increase in funds raised since the last issue of Netcoop. Go Broncos!

**Total SRC Support (as of 2/23/07):** \$18,725.00

**SRC Support (as of last Netscoop):** \$8,850.00

**SRC Funding Increase:** \$9,875.00

**BRONCO GRAND SLAM MEMBERS**

- John E. Giacomazzi (1952)
- Jim (1983) & Cristin Laccabue
- Michael D. Naumes (1968)
- Pebble Beach Company
- Scott (1982) & Nora Ritchey
- The Speramus Foundation
- Tennis Development

**BRONCO GRAND PRIX MEMBERS**

- Chris (1990) & Kathryn Eppright
- John (1975) & Aida (1977) Galbraith
- David & Anne Hicks (son Tommy, 2009)
- Joseph (1970) & Susan (1976) McCarthy

**BRONCO CHALLENGER MEMBERS**

- David & Annie Bell (1972)
- Ryan K. Buell (2001)
- Erich Chen (2004)
- Dorothea & Wesley French
- Gerald & Seiko Lu (son David, 1991)
- Albert H. Martin (1949)
- John Schrup (1975)
- David & Christine Taylor
- Scott (2000) & Katrina Watters
- Tony Ventura (MBA, 1970)
- Henry T. Yamate (1952)
- Dave P. Zahn (1994)

**BRONCO SATELLITE MEMBERS**

- Matt & Jan Fick
- Alan C. Freeland (son Ben, 1995)
- Annie M. Husack
- Edward M. Kelly (1939)
- John & April King
- Joseph M. Lucero
- Richard Snyder (son Jeff, 1996)
- Jeff Taylor & Vienna Sivilay

**Look Who's Back...**



Rocky Balboa returned to the ring this past December and after a quarter of coaching and working out with the team, **Jan Macek** elected to rejoin his teammates for a final season. An all-WCC singles and doubles honoree in 2006, Macek graduated last June with a year of eligibility left under his belt. Following many hours contemplating his future, Jan decided that SCU business school was next on his list of goals and why not compete while pursuing his MBA?

When announcing his return to the team Macek said, "I found my bandana and jersey in the closet last night and then saw the commercial for Rocky. That was enough to make my decision." Jan's return has made a big impact to the Bronco squad as they take aim on some high goals this year.

**Alumni Reunion & Bronco Pro-Am...**



Jan Macek '07, Joe Scalmanini '67, Henry Yamate '52 & Bobby Rasmussen '07 at the 2006 Bronco Pro-Am Invitational.

Join the men's program this spring for two fun events: the **2nd annual SCU Men's Tennis Alumni Reunion** & the **10th annual Bronco Pro-Am Invitational**.

The Reunion is scheduled for **Saturday, March 31** at 1pm and features a pre-match bbq before the Broncos battle Ivy League power Harvard.

The Pro-Am will be held on **Saturday, April 28** at 2pm. The round-robin doubles event will pair current and former players with Bronco friends and family. Sophomore **Kenzo Hirakawa-Wong** and former SCU women's volleyball coach **Annie Feller** captured the championship title last spring.

Both events serve as fundraisers for the men's program and their upcoming summer recruiting efforts. Contact the men's tennis office for more details and see you there!

**Bronco Bits...**

Sophomore **Brian Brogan** won five matches en route to a wildcard for the SAP Open qualifying event...Five Broncos recorded GPAs above a 3.0 during the fall quarter...The group includes **Robert Gallman** (3.85), **Bobby Rasmussen** (3.67), **Kevin McQuaid** (3.43), **Tommy Hicks** (3.29) and **Blane Shields** (3.02)...Bronco birthdays in January and February include **Francisco Zepponi '05** (Jan 8), assistant coach **Brian Eagle** (Feb 3), **Scott Watters '00** (Feb 9) and **Ryan Pang '98** (Feb 24)...**Ryan Buell '01** is working for an internet advertising company in Scottsdale, Ariz. while also planning a wedding with his fiance Cindy...The two will marry on April 28th in Austin, Tex...**Taylor Bedilion '05** was awarded *Loan Consultant of the Year* for the Redwood City office of World Savings.

**SILVER RACQUET CLUB**

The **Silver Racquet Club** is the official booster group of Santa Clara University men's tennis. Reestablished in 1998, the SRC directly enhances the program operating budget and supports competition and team travel, recruiting, clothing and equipment, staff salaries and other team related expenses. Annual membership levels (July 1-June 30) and benefits include:

- \_\_\_ BRONCO SATELLITE (\$75-249) Team t-shirt, media guide
- \_\_\_ BRONCO CHALLENGER (\$250-499) Team polo, t-shirt, media guide
- \_\_\_ BRONCO GRAND PRIX (\$500-999) Team sweatshirt, polo, t-shirt, media guide
- \_\_\_ BRONCO GRAND SLAM (\$1,000+) Team jacket, polo, t-shirt, media guide

(Name) (SCU Alumni? If yes, what year?)

(Street Address) (City/State/Zip)

(Phone/Email) (Clothing Size)

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