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DATE	EVENT
Oct 1-7	All-American Championships
Oct. 5-7	Fresno State Bulldog Classic
Oct. 12-14	ITA Regional Championships
Oct. 26-28	Santa Clara Bronco Classic
Nov. 9-11	Cal Poly Invitational

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Jan. 19	UC Santa Cruz	9:30am
Jan. 19	UC Davis	12pm
Jan. 26	USC	12:30pm
Jan. 27	UC Santa Barbara	1pm
Feb. 2	Loyola Marymount*	12pm
Feb. 9	BYU	12pm
Feb. 11-15	SAP Pre-Qualifier	All Day
Feb. 16	Fresno State	12pm
Feb. 18	Cal Poly	12pm
Feb. 24	Gonzaga*	12pm
Feb. 28	San Francisco*	2:30pm
Mar. 2	Saint Mary's*	12pm
Mar. 9	Sacramento State	12pm
Mar. 15	UT-San Antonio	12pm
Mar. 22	Marquette	12pm
Mar. 24	San Diego State	12pm
Mar. 25	Washington	2pm
Apr. 2	San Francisco*	2:30pm
Apr. 5	SMU	12pm
Apr. 6	TCU	12pm
Apr. 10	UC Irvine	5pm
Apr. 12	Pepperdine*	2pm
Apr. 14	UT-Pan American	5pm
Apr. 18-20	WCC Champs (@ SCU)	
May 10-11	NCAA Regionals (site TBD)	
May 16-26	NCAA Champs (Tulsa, Okla.)	



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MIDNIGHT MADNESS

A Few Favorites (clockwise from top left): Erich Chen '04; George "Pit Bull" Husack & Jerry Lu bbq'ing; the 2007 Santa Clara Broncos; Marcell "The Body" Hlousek '00 and his fire truck; a very fired up Benny Hidalgo '05; Broncos shave before flying home; Taylor Bedilion '05.

A Fond Farewell...

Twelve unforgettable seasons have been completed and it has now come time to bid you all a fond farewell. I decided to step down from my position at SCU this summer and will join the University of Illinois as an associate head coach next year. It seems only like yesterday when I arrived at Santa Clara and attended my first Bronco practice, under the watchful eyes of coach Sean Burns. Many drills, sprints, points, matches, pro-ams, reunions, text messages and ping-pong games later, I look back with great amazement at the growth and transformation of a "little" team to a "big" program that is Santa Clara University Bronco Tennis.

I was blessed with the opportunity to coach many unique student-athletes and establish relationships with them, as well as parents, coaches, administrators, alumni and fans, all of which provided much energy, passion and love. You welcomed my wife, parents, siblings and friends with open arms and together we became one giant family. The entire experience had a profound and invaluable impact in my life both personally and professionally.

There are countless thoughts and memories that will last a lifetime, some of which include: Greg Fox's "COME ON!" and Taylor Bedilion's "SERIOUSLY!"; running the flag at soccer games; Ryan Pang's jogging skills; Francisco Zepponi's career and his dog Bella; team retreats to Lake Tahoe; the grind & humor of the '03-04 season; mini-tennis before & after practice; team meals at Cramer's and Quizno's; the 9-ball competition during 2007...rack'em!; Lars Nelson's epic 3-set win over USD and a berth in the WCC finals; beating Harvard 4-3, not once, but twice; Scott "Watters World" and Kevin McQuaid's "Circus"; the Bronco pre-match huddle and cheer; Los Amigos, Federico Mattioli and Victor Camargo; freshman duties; the Grinder of the Week; pushing SUVs in the parking lot; Mike Bruggemann's forehand and Jan Macek's backhand; team photos at the Buggy Whip restaurant and also with the soccer ball; 5:30am runs; the old tennis shack; Heckler on the Hill BBQs; Midnight Madness, and, the historic and unforgettable 2007 season.

Though a graduate of San Diego State, I am a Bronco forever. Many thanks for all of your support and I look forward to meeting again in the near future. Take care and as always...Go Broncos!

SILVER RACQUET CLUB HONOR ROLL

On behalf of the coaching staff and players of SCU men's tennis, we'd like to recognize and give special thanks to all of the 2006-2007 Silver Racquet Club members.

Club memberships eclipsed the \$30,000 mark for a third consecutive year. We hope to have all members back again in 07-08 for another exciting season. Go Broncos!

Total Support for 2006-2007: \$32,154.00

BRONCO GRAND SLAM MEMBERS

- Chris (1990) & Kathryn Eppright
- John E. Giacomazzi (1952)
- Jim (1983) & Cristin Laccabue
- Michael D. Naumes (1968)
- Pebble Beach Company
- Scott (1982) & Nora Ritchey
- The Speramus Foundation
- Tennis Development
- The Testwuide Family

BRONCO GRAND PRIX MEMBERS

- James E. Delehanty (1944)
- John (1975) & Aida (1977) Galbraith
- David & Anne Hicks (son Tommy, 2009)
- George & Annie Husack
- Joseph (1970) & Susan (1976) McCarthy
- Bowmar Rodgers (1967)
- Joseph Scalmanini (1967)

BRONCO CHALLENGER MEMBERS

- David & Annie Bell (1972)
- Ryan K. Buell (2001)
- Erich Chen (2004)
- Jeffrey B. Christianson (1985)
- Dorothea & Wesley French
- Gerald & Seiko Lu (son David, 1991)
- Albert H. Martin (1949)
- The Schrup Family (John, 1975)
- David & Christine Taylor
- Scott (2000) & Katrina Watters
- Don & Peg Redmon
- Tony Ventura (MBA, 1970)
- Henry T. Yamate (1952)
- Dave P. Zahn (1994)

BRONCO SATELLITE MEMBERS

- Bandag, Inc.
- Gia M. Biagi (1993)
- Theodore Blosser (2006)
- Matt & Jan Fick
- Alan C. Freeland (son Ben, 1995)
- Edward M. Kelly (1939)
- John & April King
- Joseph M. Lucero
- Patrick Mangan (1984)
- Kevin P. McDonough (2001)
- Jack & Shirley McQuaid (son Kevin, 2008)
- Steven A. Miller (1993)
- Brien O'Connell
- Richard Snyder (son Jeff, 1996)
- Jeff Taylor & Vienna Sivilay

Bronco Pro-Am Breakdown...



The men's program held the 11th annual Santa Clara Bronco Pro-Am Invitational under bright and sunny skies to close out a full 2007 season of events. Junior **Blane Shields** and former assistant coach and All-WCC player **Erich Chen '04** (in photo) defeated sophomore **Brian Brogan** and former Bronco coach **Cliff Barrett '83-'87** to take home the coveted title.

Many thanks to all participants and contributors who made this event another smashing success. These included: Cliff Barrett '83-87, Kristina Bass, Jim Bedilion, Ben Cabell '96, Erich Chen '04, Lisa Eskey '05, John Giacomazzi '52, Rui Hirakawa, Michael Keating '56, Mike Lamble '78, David Lu '91, Gerald Lu, Al Martin '49, Dave Najour '77, Brien O'Connell, Scott Pfeiffer '95, Bowmar Rodgers '67, Joe Scalmanini '67, John Shields, Scott Watters '00, Gary Wong and Francisco Zepponi '05.

Bronco Awards Banquet...



The Broncos held their end-of-the-year awards banquet at the beautiful Domicilio clubhouse to reflect on the team's historic season and celebrate it with family, friends and fans of the program. Senior **Bobby Rasmussen** (pictured at left) was named *Bronco of the Year* and also received the "Mad Dog" award. He completed his SCU career with all-WCC singles and doubles honors, ranks 6th all-time in singles wins and 2nd all-time in doubles victories.

Junior **Blane Shields** was named *Most Improved Bronco* for the big surge in his singles and doubles game. He recorded an impressive 22-5 overall singles record along with 17 doubles victories. Freshman **Jay Wong** received the *Roy T. Zepponi Rookie of the Year* honor for his exceptional performance which included tying the all-time single season record for victories with 30 wins. And the passionate **Jerry Lu** was named *Bronco Fan of the Year* for his incredible support throughout the season.

Bronco Bits...

Santa Clara led all schools in the WCC with all-conference honors...Honorees included **Jan Macek, Brian Brogan, Jay Wong, Bobby Rasmussen & Blane Shields** in singles, as well as all three doubles tandems **Macek/Rasmussen, Brogan/Wong** and **Shields/Robert Gallman...Macek and Rasmussen** earned *all-WCC All-Academic* honors for a third consecutive year and also added *ITA All-Academic* honors with **Gallman...Eric Kochanski '05** was promoted to Branch Manager for *Enterprise Rent-a-car* and works out of the Los Gatos office...**Aaron Hutchings '97** & wife Carrie announced they will welcome a new addition to the 'Spud' family...Assistant coach **Nick Fustar** married Stephanie Poage on May 26th in Los Gatos.

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

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