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2006 SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT
Sept. 30-Oct 2	Baylor Intercollegiates
Oct. 7-9	Santa Clara Bronco Classic
Oct. 21-25	ITA Regional Championships

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Jan. 16	UC Santa Cruz	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 16	UC Davis	12:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	USC	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 22	Cal	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 25	Hawaii	2:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	Oregon	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	Portland*	12 p.m.
Feb. 4	Princeton	2:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	Fresno State	2 p.m.
Feb. 10	BYU	5 p.m.
Feb. 11	Utah	3 p.m.
Feb. 15	San Francisco*	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	Cal Poly	12 p.m.
Mar. 5	Sacramento State	12 p.m.
Mar. 8	San Francisco*	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 12	Saint Mary's*	12 p.m.
Mar. 25	Tulsa	3 p.m.
Mar. 26	East. Washington	3 p.m.
Mar. 29	UC Santa Barbara	1:30 p.m.
Apr. 1	Loyola Marymount*	1 p.m.
Apr. 2	Pepperdine*	1:30 p.m.
Apr. 8	Boise State	1 p.m.
Apr. 8	Montana St. (dbls)^	5:30 p.m.
Apr. 9	Montana St. (sngls)^	11 a.m.
Apr. 9	Idaho^	2 p.m.
Apr. 17	Saint Mary's*	10 a.m.
Apr. 17	Fresno Pacific	2:30 p.m.
Apr. 21-23	WCC Champs (@ Saint Mary's)	
Apr. 29	Bronco Pro-Am	2 p.m.
May 13-14	NCAA Regional Championships	
May 18-29	NCAA Champs (@ Stanford)	

Home matches in bold.

All times local and subject to change.

* Denotes WCC match.

^ Matches played at Boise State University.



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Netscoop Facts

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Bronco Photos (Clockwise from top left): Chris gets up for a serve; the Broncos at their favorite breakfast spot - Cramer's Bagels; Kenzo & Tommy get introduced to freshmen airport duties; Anael squares up for a volley; Broncos enjoy a meal at Alejo's in Los Angeles; and, Taylor shares a quasi-smile on opening day.

Organization and Travel Highlight Beginning Of Season...

The Broncos kicked off 2006 with a full menu of competition. A small "taste" of their campaign included five matches in the first nine days of the season, followed by four matches in the next nine and finally three more over another five days. Santa Clara also logged plenty of mileage on the road with four consecutive travel weekends (LA, Oregon, Fresno and Utah) and juggled midterms, sore muscles, common colds and plenty of laundry. There was a large smorgasbord of things to keep the players busy during the first third of the season and much was learned in terms of preparation, time management, nutrition, development and rest.

Some highlights included a doubleheader sweep of UC Santa Cruz and UC Davis on opening day and the inaugural **Hecklers On The Hill** barbecue grilled by George Husack Sr. (aka "Pit Bull") and longtime Bronco fan, **Jerry Lu**. Freshmen **Brian Brogan** and **Tommy Hicks** scored impressive victories over Pac-10 opponents USC, Cal and Oregon, while tandems **Jan Macek/Bobby Rasmussen** and **Kevin McQuaid/Blane Shields** also tallied notable wins against the Trojans, Bears and Ducks. Sophomore **AJ Kerin** swept singles and doubles in big matches against WCC rivals Portland and USF. He teamed with Brian Brogan and **Chris Iwamura** for doubles victories in each match and led SCU to a pair of impressive 6-1 routes. Freshman **Anael Vallurupalli** made his debut in the doubles lineup against BYU and Utah, while **Kenzo Hirakawa-Wong** defeated strong newcomer Carlos Salmon of USC. The Broncos continued to spend time in the weight room with fitness coaches **Brien Shamp** and **Mike Salemi**. Both coaches have kept a close eye on the players' progress and developed specific programs to maximize their strength and flexibility. Lastly, many thanks to the passionate hecklers whose support has extended the current home winning streak to 20 consecutive matches (dating back to 3/10/04).

Bronco Wedding Bells...



Congratulations to **Chris Fowler '90** who married **Shengi Cheng** at Santa Clara University's Mission Church back on November 6, 2005. Following their big day, the couple enjoyed a lovely honeymoon in Maui and Bora Bora.

Another Bronco Is Born...



Carolyn & Jeff Snyder '96 are proud parents as **Lauren Hope Snyder** was born at 2:40pm on Dec 14, 2005 in San Francisco. Lauren Hope weighed 7lbs 14oz and was 21 inches long.

SILVER RACQUET CLUB HONOR ROLL

Bronco Grand Slam Members

Brian P. & Eileen Burns
Michael D. Naumes (1968)
Speramus Foundation

Bronco Grand Prix Members

Dave & Anne Hicks (son Tommy, 2009)
George & Annie Husack
Harvey & Betsy Iwamura (son Chris, 2008)
Jim (1983) & Cristin Laccabue
Joseph (1970) & Susan (1976) McCarthy
Robert & Patti Rasmussen (son Bob, 2007)
Quizno's Subs
Joseph Scalmanini (1967)

Bronco Challenger Members

Rui Hirakawa & Gary Wong (son Kenzo, 2009)
Anthony J. Kerin III (son AJ, 2008)

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald M. Lu
Albert H. Martin (1949)
James Miller (1986)
Pebble Beach Company

Bronco Satellite Members

Bandag, Incorporated
David & Annie Bell
Erich Chen (2004)
Jeff Christianson (1985)
Valentine & Nancy Connolly
Alan & Mary Jane Freeland (son Ben, 1995)
John M. Gowey (1982)
Phil (1967) & Karrie (1970) Grasser
James & Nancy Hicks
Benito Hidalgo (2005)
William & Dale Hromadka
Edward M. Kelly (1939)
Doug & Tracey Leighton
G. W. Mitchell
Jason & Tamra (1992) Scalse
Richard C. Snyder (son Jeff, 1996)
James L. & Anita J. Yearout

Total SRC Support (as of 2/5/06): \$15,515

Meet Aneal Vallurupalli and Tommy Hicks...



Freshman, Combined Science major
Home: Plano, Texas
Nickname: Lava
Favorite Food: Sushi
Least Favorite Food: Thai food
Place I frequent on campus: Swig Hall
A Fav film: Gone In 60 Seconds
Pump up song: "Changes" by



Freshman, Business major
Home: Portland, Oregon
Nickname: Claw
Fav Food: Cheeseburgers
Least Fav Food: Seafood
Place I frequent on campus: Tennis courts
A Fav film: Training Day
Pump up song: "Welcome

Tupac Shakur

Without tennis, I'd be: Working on a sports car.

to the Jungle" by Guns N' Roses

Without tennis, I'd be: Playing soccer.

Alumni Reunion & Pro-Am Invitational.



Victor Camargo '02

The Broncos will host two special events this spring in a continued effort to connect with former players, coaches and friends of the men's program. The inaugural **Bronco Tennis Reunion** will be held on Saturday, March 25 in conjunction with the Santa Clara's home match with Tulsa. Former players will enjoy tasty bbq while rooting on the Broncos over the Golden Hurricane. The **9th Annual Bronco Pro-Am Invitational** is slated for Saturday, April 29 at 2pm. Current and former players will join Bronco fans and friends in a doubles round-robin tournament battling it out for the coveted Pro-Am title while also sharing laughs, volleys, overheads and stories. Please contact the men's tennis office to reserve your spot at these events.

Bronco Bits...

Bronco Tennis Camp for junior players are set for this summer: June 19-23 & 26-30, July 10-14, 24-28 and July 31-Aug 4. Register online at www.santaclarabroncos.com...Join us at the **West Coast Conference Championships** this April 21-23 at Saint Mary's College in Moraga...Future Bronco **Steven Benvenuto**, a fall signee, captured the Junior Excellence title on Feb 10 in Fresno...He has moved up to No. 2 in Northern California Boys 18s and No. 60 in the nation...A recent tennis alumni profile campaign returned many interesting findings: **Glenn Harris '48** received the Outstanding Engineering Alumni award from SCU for his career as Director of Public Works & City Engineer of Vallejo...**Maurice "Monty" Osborn '50** attended SCU on a football scholarship & was a member of the 1950 Orange Bowl championship team...He played tennis after spring practice ended and today plays 3-4 times a week at the Balboa Tennis Club in San Diego...**Jack Damell '71** actively competes in tennis events in Colorado and was rated Top-10 in Men's 55 singles...**Landon Nishimura '83** met future wife Jean while on a team trip to Hawaii in 1982. According to Landon, Jean ultimately made the right choice in schools when she attended & graduated from SCU's School of Law in 1995...More alumni news to come and thanks to those who returned their profiles...Go Broncos!

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

(Name)

(SCU Alumni? If yes, what year?)

(Street Address)

(City/State/Zip)

(Phone/Email)

(Clothing Size)

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