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## 2005-2006 SCHEDULE

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

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Jan. 16	<b>UC Santa Cruz</b>	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 16	<b>UC Davis</b>	12:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	USC	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 22	Cal	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 25	<b>Hawaii</b>	2:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	Oregon	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	Portland*	12 p.m.
Feb. 4	<b>Princeton</b>	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	<b>San Francisco*</b>	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	<b>Cal Poly</b>	12 p.m.
Mar. 5	<b>Sacramento State</b>	12 p.m.
Mar. 8	San Francisco*	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 12	Saint Mary's*	12 p.m.
Mar. 25	<b>Tulsa</b>	5 p.m.
Mar. 26	<b>East. Washington</b>	3 p.m.
Mar. 29	UC Santa Barbara	1:30 p.m.
Apr. 1	Loyola Marymount*	1 p.m.
Apr. 2	Pepperdine*	1 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	<b>Saint Mary's*</b>	10 a.m.
Apr. 17	<b>Fresno Pacific</b>	2:30 p.m.
Apr. 21-23	WCC Champs (@ Saint Mary's)	
Apr. 29	<b>Bronco Pro-Am</b>	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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### Santa Clara University Men's Tennis

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Bronco Photos (Clockwise from top left): AJ & Kenzo battle it out in Tahoe sprints, the traditional & chilly Bronco dip in the lake, Coach Bedilion ponders a conditioning thought, housemates & teammates Kevin & Blane, Jan brings the heat as Bobby hovers at the net, Chris takes over grilling duties and Tommy learns about freshman duties.

### Busy Fall Season For The Broncos...

The Broncos embarked on a new season with many events planned for the fall: the traditional retreat to Lake Tahoe; the team's kick-off practice, *Midnight Madness*, and first week of workouts, *Bronco Boot Camp*, a trio of fall tournaments; recruit hosting weekends; spirited participation at Bronco sporting events; and of course, hitting the books. Four bright-eyed freshmen arrived on campus last September and were welcomed by six returning Broncos. The youthful and talented squad quickly got to know each other in Tahoe as they discussed goals for the season, shared team traditions and stories, conditioned with morning runs, participated in team oriented competitions and relaxed with their ipods and many games of Texas hold'em. A photo gallery of the Broncos' first week of activities can be found online at [www.santaclarabroncos.com](http://www.santaclarabroncos.com).

Fall tournaments included a first-ever trip to Waco for the *Baylor Intercollegiates* where **Bobby Rasmussen** captured the consolation singles title in the gold division. At the 2nd annual *Bronco Classic*, freshman **Tommy Hicks** won the Flight C singles crown and **Jan Macek** and **Rasmussen** reached the Flight A doubles final. The *Wilson/ITA Regional Championships*, the fall's largest event, returned to SCU with fifteen teams, over one-hundred participants and many Bronco faithful (alumni, family and friends). The five-day, sunshine-filled event was highlighted by continued solid doubles play by **Macek/Rasmussen**, **Kevin McQuaid/Blane Shields** and **Brian Brogan/AJ Kerin** (the pair defeated John Petit/Dean Wallace, Cal), as well as impressive singles results from **Hicks** (def. Jeff Zeller, Stanford), **Brogan** (def. Milos Popovic, Nevada), **Shields** (def. Dean Wallace, Cal), **Kenzo Hirakawa-Wong** (def. Darragh Rowan, Portland) and **Chris Iwamura** (def. Alp Ozpinar, Saint Mary's). As team practice concluded in early November and a new strength and conditioning program began soon thereafter, there was a lot to be proud of and thankful for during the fall campaign, as well as a lot to look forward to this season.

**Bronco Class Of 2009...**



(Left to right) Freshmen **Aneal Vallurupalli** (Plano, Tex.), **Kenzo Hirakawa-Wong** (San Francisco, Calif.), **Brian Brogan** (Los Gatos, Calif.) and **Tommy Hicks** (Portland, Ore.).

**Bronco Birthdays...**

Coach **Taylor Bedillion**, 23, October 22; Coach **George Husack**, 37, October 25; **Brian Brogan**, 19, December 4; **Jan Macek**, 25, December 20; **Aneal Vallurupalli**, 19, December 26.

**Bronco Fan Photo...**



**Shane Oren**, a proud and well-traveled *Heckler on the Hill*, says "Prost!" to the Broncos while at the Hofbrauhaus in Munich with his wife Maggie.

**SILVER RACQUET CLUB HONOR ROLL**

The Silver Racquet Club has begun a new year. Last season was another record year for club membership and support. This year the bar has been pushed a bit higher as we look to add a facility sound system and online scoring, as well as increase support for staff (strength trainer and assistant coaches). Special thanks again to all of our gracious contributors.

**Bronco Grand Slam Members**

Coming Soon!

**Bronco Grand Prix Members**

Dave & Anne Hicks (son Tommy, 2009)  
Harvey & Betsy Iwamura (son Chris, 2008)  
Joseph (1970) & Susan (1976) McCarthy

**Bronco Challenger Members**

Anthony J. Kerin III (son AJ, 2008)  
James Miller (1986)  
Quizno's Subs

**Bronco Satellite Members**

Bandag, Incorporated  
David & Annie Bell  
Erich Chen (2004)  
John M. Gowey (1982)  
Doug & Tracey Leighton  
G. W. Mitchell  
Jason & Tamra (1992) Scales  
Richard C. Snyder (son Jeff, 1996)  
James L. & Anita J. Yearout

Total SRC Support (as of 11/15/05): \$3,540

**Meet Brian Brogan and Kenzo Hirakawa-Wong...**



Freshman, Business major  
**Hometown:** Los Gatos, Calif.  
**Nickname:** B-Bro  
**Fav Food:** Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal  
**Least Fav Food:** Peppers in food, on sandwiches, in food or by themselves.  
**Place I like to frequent on**



Freshman, Undeclared  
**Home:** San Francisco, Calif.  
**Nickname:** Zo  
**Favorite Food:** Sushi  
**Least Favorite Food:** Don't have one. I eat all foods.  
**Place I like to frequent on campus:** The Bronco...a sports lounge at SCU

**campus:** 11th floor study room in Swig residence hall

**A favorite film:** Oceans 11

**Pump up song:** "Still Ballin" by Tupac Shakur

**If I wasn't playing tennis, I'd be:** Playing soccer for the Broncos

**Local Standout Commits To The Broncos...**

**Steven Benvenuto** of San Mateo, Calif., signed a National Letter of Intent this month to attend SCU and compete for the Broncos in September 2006. He currently attends Aragon High School and has had one of the most successful prep careers in the local area. Rated among the Top-75 high school seniors nationally in singles and No. 14 in the USTA Boys 18s national doubles rankings, Benvenuto is expected to make an immediate impact on the court. "We are ecstatic about Steven joining the Bronco program. He is a very big, strong and talented tennis player that continues to impress many on the junior tournament scene," said coach **George Husack**.

The No. 1 player on Aragon's varsity squad during his sophomore through senior years, Benvenuto captured the PAL singles title as a junior and went on to win the CCS singles championship later that season. He became the first competitor from Aragon to capture the CCS crown and first public high school player to win the title since Erik Van Dillen, a former world No. 1 in doubles, accomplished that feat back in 1966. For his efforts during his junior campaign, Benvenuto was named the *San Jose Mercury* Boys Tennis Player of the Year.

**Bronco Bits...**

**Jan Macek** was named *Bronco Scholar-Athlete of the Week* during the fall quarter with his impressive 3.61 cumulative gpa in business finance...Sidelined with a foot injury, **Aneal Vallurupalli** returned to the courts after the Regionals and quickly got back into the swing of things...**AJ Kerin** landed the top spot on the team's ping-pong ladder after the fall quarter...Former Bronco **Ryan Livesay (2001)** now lives in New York and works as a financial sales representative for Bloomberg...Sophomore **Tyler Wilson** transferred to Oregon State this fall to study and pursue a career in dentistry...Former Bronco **Ben Cabell (1996)** is an assistant coach for the women's tennis program...**Brien Shamp**, owner of Optimal Fitness Center in San Carlos, joined the Bronco staff as strength/conditioning coach and is assisted by current Bronco and competitive power-lifter **Mike Salemi**...Happy Holidays!

**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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