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2005-2006 SCHEDULE

(as of June 30, 2005)

DATE	EVENT
Sept. 10-12	Santa Clara Bronco Open
Sept. 23-25	Baylor Intercollegiates
Oct. 1	Spanish Bay Pro-Am
Oct. 7-9	Santa Clara Bronco Classic
Oct. 7-9	Fresno State Bulldog Classic
Oct. 21-25	ITA Regional Championships
Nov. 4-6	UNLV Rebel Classic

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Jan. 21	USC	2:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	Hawaii	2:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	Oregon	2:30 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	2 p.m.
Feb. 15	San Francisco*	2:30 p.m.
Feb. 25	UC Santa Cruz	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 25	UC Davis	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	Cal Poly	12:00 p.m.
Mar. 5	Sacramento State	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 8	San Francisco*	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 12	Saint Mary's*	12 p.m.
Mar. 25	Tulsa	5 p.m.
Mar. 26	E. Washington	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 29	UC Santa Barbara	1 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. (dubs)^	5:30 p.m.
Apr. 9	Montana St. (sngls)^	11 a.m.
Apr. 9	Idaho^	1 p.m.
Apr. 13	Pacific	2:30 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	3 p.m.
May 13-14	NCAA Regional Championships	
May 18-29	NCAA Championships	

* Denotes WCC match.

^ Matches played at Boise State University.

All times local and subject to change.

Home matches in bold.

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Bronco Photos (clockwise from top left): Bronco of the Year, **Francisco Zepponi**, Scott "Mad Dog" Watters poses with the Mad Dog of the Year, **Eric Kochanski**; the traditional team photo at the Buggy Whip restaurant; **Erich Chen** congratulates **Francisco Zepponi** after overtaking his spot in career singles victories; **Ben Hidalgo** reflects on his Bronco career; the 2005 Senior Class; Bronco Rookie of the Year, **AJ Kerin**; the Broncos at the banquet;

Broncos Celebrate A Season Of Accomplishments...

The men's tennis program recently celebrated and reflected upon their season at the annual team banquet. Much was accomplished as the Broncos posted a 14-11 record against a schedule filled with tough opponents. They defeated five teams that appeared in the national rankings (Oregon, UC Santa Barbara, Pacific, Denver and Portland) and upended the 2005 Division III national champion, UC Santa Cruz, 6-1 to open the year. Santa Clara won 10 of their final 14 matches after beginning their campaign 4-7 and finished a solid third at the West Coast Conference Championships. They opened the tournament with a victory over Loyola Marymount and defeated Portland for third place after the Broncos fell to eventual champion Pepperdine in the semifinals. Santa Clara registered an undefeated home season at the Degheri Tennis Center and fared well during the fall tournament season, capturing one singles and three doubles titles.

Santa Clara said goodbye to one of their most influential senior classes comprised of **Taylor Bedilion**, **Ben Hidalgo**, **Eric Kochanski** and **Francisco Zepponi**. An All-WCC singles honoree, Bedilion finished his career at the No. 1 singles position and is now ranked top three in all-time singles victories (67), and seventh in career doubles (56). Hidalgo, earned both his undergraduate and graduate degrees at Santa Clara and will be missed for his fiery and competitive style of play. The 2005 Most Improved Bronco and Mad Dog of the Year, Kochanski leaves Broncoland owning the highest national and regional doubles ranking in program history. Zepponi placed himself atop the Bronco record books in career singles victories (75) and also established a single-season mark of 30 wins during his freshman campaign.

Other Bronco honors were awarded to freshman **AJ Kerin** (Roy T. Zepponi Bronco Rookie of the Year) who led the team in singles victories, and "Crazy" **Carl Burkhard** (Bronco Fan of the Year), a passionate and expressive member of *Hecklers on the Hill*.

Next season will bring another challenging and rewarding season anchored by seven returners and a quartet of talented freshmen who will continue to add to the excitement and tradition that has become Santa Clara University Bronco Tennis.

Bronco Grand Slam Members

Chris ('90) & Kathryn Eppright
 Marcus Johnson
 Jim ('83) & Cristin Laccabue
 Michael D. Naumes (1968)
 Robert & Helen Odell Fund
 Speramus Foundation
 The Testwuide Family

Bronco Grand Prix Members

Harvey & Betsy Iwamura (son Chris, 2008)
 Joe ('70, '75 MBA) & Susan ('76 JD) McCarthy
 The Ritchey Family (Scott, 1982)
 Bob & Patti Rasmussen (son, Bobby 2007)*
 Rick ('75) & Beth Ruso ('76)*
 The Scalmanini Family (Joe, 1967)*
 Don & Karen Watters (son Scott, 2000)*

Bronco Challenger Members

Jim Delehanty (1944)
 Dorothea & Wes French*
 The Husack Family*
 Gerald & Seiko Lu (son David, 1991)*
 Albert H. Martin (1949)*
 Marc Moran (1990)
 Pebble Beach Company
 John Schrup Family (1975)
 Quizno's Subs

Bronco Satellite Members

Jim & Cathy Bedilion (son Taylor, 2005)*
 James Benton (1996)*
 Annie('72,'82 MBA) & David('72,'74 MS) Bell
 Don & Cindy Blosser (son Ted, 2006)
 Rob ('72) & Lil Bruggemann (son Mike, 2003)
 Jennifer Chiang (2004)
 Jeff Christiansen (1985)
 William C. Davis*
 Eagle-Fustar Tennis Development
 Frank & Mary Draeger*
 Steve ('89 MBA) & Annie ('93 MA) Feller
 Dr. John D. Fitzgerald (1986)
 Christopher Fowler (1990)*
 Alan & Mary Jane Freeland (son Ben, 1995)*
 John Giacomazzi (1952)*
 Alex & Mary Jo Golomeic
 John Gowey (1982)*
 Phyllis ('87 MBA) & Lu ('57) Jenkins
 Ed Kelly (1939)
 John & April King
 Doug & Kathleen Kopp (in memory of
 Roy & Dolores Zepponi)
 Matthew Kunk (2000)
 Patrick J. Mangan (1984)
 Michele Maresca*
 Brett & Desiree Masi*
 Brooks T. McMahon (1995)
 Jack & Shirley McQuaid (son Kevin, 2007)
 Jimmy Miller (1986)*
 G.W. Mitchell
 Bob & Bobbi Nelson (son Lars, 2000)
 Brien O'Connell*
 Sun & Verna Pang (son Ryan, 1998)
 Bowmar Rodgers (1967)*
 Erik Rodts (1976)
 John Shields (nephew Blane, 2008)*
 David & Christine Taylor
 Jeff & Vienna Taylor
 The Mark A. Watson Family*
 Scott ('00) & Katrina Watters*
 Henry Yamate (1952)*

Total SRC Memberships (as of 6/30/05): 62
Total SRC Support (as of 6/30/05): \$36,000
 * Denotes Bronco Pro-Am contribution

Bronco Pro-Am Invitational Roundup...



Seven decades of Santa Clara Broncos joined current players, coaching staff and program supporters for the 8th Annual Bronco Pro-Am Invitational last April. Senior **Taylor Bedilion** and team manager **Stephan Vernaelde '05** (pictured to the left) defeated sophomore **Kevin McQuaid '07** and **John Giacomazzi '52** for the Pro-Am title. Rescheduled due to inclement weather in March, the five round-robin doubles tournament featured a 40-player draw with proceeds generated from the event benefitting the Broncos' spring trip to New Mexico.

"What a great day," head coach **George Husack** said. "This is my favorite event of the year, as we celebrate the history and growth of Bronco Tennis with so many gracious supporters. It's a wonderful way for everyone to join the tight-knit community that has been created over the years and experience what our program is all about."

The top point-getters advanced to semifinal rounds, while a Bronco tennis tradition of rock, paper and scissors was held to break any early round ties (*Chris Iwamura and Kevin McQuaid battle it out*).

Broncos Announce Class of 2009...

The Broncos welcome a very talented group of recruits to campus this fall. **Brian Brogan** (No. 30, USTA Boys 18s) of Los Gatos, Calif., **Tommy Hicks** (No. 52, USTA Boys 18s) of Portland, Ore., **Kenzo Hirakawa-Wong** (No. 94, USTA Boys 18s) of San Francisco, Calif. and **Aneal Vallurupalli** (No. 91, USTA Boys 16s) of Plano, Tex. begin their Santa Clara careers in September. The four newcomers will immediately impact the Bronco lineup and fill the void left by this year's senior class. "I'm ecstatic about our incoming class, as we have some big shoes to fill," **George Husack** said. "The seniors led us to new levels of regional and national success, while these new Broncos will continue the trend and accomplish even bigger things. It's a very exciting time for us."

Bronco Bits...

Ben Hidalgo and **Bobby Rasmussen** were named *WCC All-Academic*, while Hidalgo added *Arthur Ashe Sports Scholar Award* honors...Ben, Bobby and **Jan Macek** also received *ITA Scholar Athlete* distinction...**Tyler Wilson** made his return to the courts after battling pneumonia and posted a solid showing at the \$15K Morgan Stanley Open in Medford...**Blane Shields** recently competed in 13 tournament matches in a 6-day stretch...**Chris Iwamura** has hooked up with former Bronco **Mike Bruggemann '03** for a tough summer training regimen...**Kevin McQuaid** is training this summer in Spain before heading to France for tournament play...A *Comcast Community All-Star* in April for tutoring middle school children, **Eric Kochanski** accepted a management trainee position with *Enterprise Rent-A-Car*...**Jeff Snyder '96** and wife Carolyn are expecting to be proud Bronco parents in early December...**Rick Ruso '04** recently accepted a financial analyst position with Wells Fargo.

SILVER RACQUET CLUB

The **Silver Racquet Club** is the official booster group of Santa Clara Men's Tennis. The SRC directly enhances the 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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