



NETSCOOP

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2004-2005 SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT
Sept. 24-26	UOP Tiger Fall Classic
Oct. 1-10	ITA All-American Championships
Oct. 8-10	Santa Clara Bronco Classic
Oct. 22-26	ITA Regional Championships

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Jan. 22	UC Santa Cruz	W 6-1
Jan. 22	UC Davis	W 6-1
Jan. 27	Cal	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	Pepperdine	2 p.m.
Jan. 30	UC Irvine	12 p.m.
Feb. 17	San Francisco	2:30 p.m.
Feb. 19	Utah	12 p.m.
Feb. 21	UC Santa Barbara	12 p.m.
Feb. 25	Fresno State	2 p.m.
Feb. 26	Rice (at Fresno St.)	2 p.m.
Mar. 2	San Francisco	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 4	Hawaii	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 13	Oregon	12 p.m.
Mar. 18	E. Washington	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 19	Bronco Pro-Am	2 p.m.
Mar. 21	Stanford	1:30 p.m.
Mar. 23	New Orleans	1 p.m.
Apr. 2	Denver (at N. Mexico)	12 p.m.
Apr. 3	New Mexico	12 p.m.
Apr. 6	Pacific	2:30 p.m.
Apr. 9	Cal Poly	1:30 p.m.
Apr. 16	UC San Diego	10 a.m.
Apr. 16	Sacramento State	2:30 p.m.
Apr. 22-24	WCC Champs (at Pepperdine)	
May 14-15	NCAA Regional Championships	
May 21-30	NCAA Championships	

All times Pacific and subject to change.
Home matches in bold and played at the
 Degheri Tennis Center at Santa Clara University.



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SCHEDULE CHANGES!

Please note that some date and time changes have been made to the schedule since the last issue of Netscoop. See you out at the courts.

Netscoop Facts

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Bronco Photos (clockwise from top left): Senior **Eric Kochanski** serving it up; Broncos at the WCC Cross Country Championships; Senior **Ben Hidalgo** is awarded *Fall Quarter Ironman*; Sophomore **Jan Macek** and his patented backhand; Broncos celebrate a holiday dinner together; Team Manager/Stringer/Santa **Stephan Vernaelde**.

Veteran Leadership and Talented Youth Highlight 2005 Broncos...

A quartet of seniors will lead the Broncos this season, all of whom boast solid credentials on and off the court. All-WCC singles honoree **Taylor Bedilion** and co-captain **Francisco Zepponi** have recorded double-digit victories the previous three seasons and find themselves within striking distance of the top singles record. The passionate **Ben Hidalgo** has created a niche for himself in doubles, while **Eric Kochanski** tied for the most singles victories during the fall. "This group will lead our team in on-court competition, strength and conditioning, academics and mentoring our younger players," **George Husack** explained. "Each individual's personality is unique and complements one another. We are fortunate to have such a strong group of seniors, as they each know what it means to represent our program and university."

Two sophomores and five newcomers round out the squad. The charismatic **Kevin McQuaid** and consistent **Bobby Rasmussen** are joined by hard hitting transfer **Jan Macek**, and talented freshmen **Tyler Wilson**, **AJ Kerin**, **Blane Shields** and **Chris Iwamura**. Together, this solid group provides strength and depth to the Bronco line up.

Santa Clara's schedule is once again challenging. The Broncos square off against many nationally-ranked programs including Stanford (No. 7), Rice (No. 16), Pepperdine (No. 27), Cal (No. 28), San Diego (No. 45), Oregon (No. 49), Fresno State (No. 56), New Mexico (No. 65), UC Santa Barbara (No. 67) and UC Irvine (No. 73).

"Our annual goal is to face as many nationally-ranked programs as possible," Husack said. "Whether we play them at home or on the road, it's important to challenge ourselves so we improve as a team and put ourselves in a position to make the NCAA tournament." Making the NCAA Championships in May would mark a first for the Bronco program, something not lost on each team member. It will be the seniors who will lead the squad and the youth movement who'll keep the engines burning. The strong combination of experience, depth and eagerness to improve will equate to a successful campaign on the courts.

Bronco Ties The Knot...



Former Bronco assistant coach **Brett Masi** married Ms. Desiree Wood this past January 16. The couple have purchased a home and now live in Orange, Calif. Congratulations!

Bronco Fan Photo...



George Husack, daughter **Ann-Marie**, her boyfriend **Mark Tipton** and **Annie Husack** proudly show off their holiday stocking stuffers.

Bronco Pro-Am Invitational..



Jimmy Miller ('86) and **Bobby Rasmussen ('07)** captured the 2004 title.

The Santa Clara tennis community is invited to join the men's program at the **8th Annual Bronco Pro-Am Invitational** on Saturday, March 19, from 2:00-6:00p.m.

The traditional round-robin doubles tournament will be held at the Degheri Tennis Center at Santa Clara University and feature current and former players, coaching staff and many Bronco tennis supporters.

Interested participants, volunteers and/or contributors may email or call **George Husack** at ghusack@scu.edu or **408-554-4069**. The entry fee is \$125 with all proceeds going directly to the Broncos' roadtrip to New Mexico in April.

Meet Chris Iwamura...



Year: Freshman
Home: Honolulu, HI
Favorite Food: Steak
Place I like to frequent on campus: The Bronco...a sports lounge at SCU
A favorite film: The Star Wars Trilogy
Song that pumps me up: "Crawling In The Dark", by Hoobastank
Favorite sports team: University of Hawaii football
If I wasn't playing tennis, I'd be: Studying even harder
If there was a movie about me, it would be: Zoolander

Major: Computer Engineering
Nickname: Tofer
Least Favorite Food: Broccoli

Bronco Bits...

Senior **Taylor Bedilion** was named *Bronco Scholar-Athlete of the Week* during the current winter quarter. This marks the fourth consecutive year that Taylor has received the honor...Sophomore **Bobby Rasmussen** was accepted to the *Accelerated Cooperative Education* honors program. ACE works with students to personally engage them with business executives from Silicon Valley companies who serve as mentors and models of leaders in action...Former Bronco **Jeremy Testwuide** has moved to San Diego and trades futures on the Dow Jones EuroStocks 50 exchange for *Altea Trading Group...Mannaray*, the band formed by former Bronco **John Vest**, recently hosted a laser show and CD release party last December. Bronco tennis alumni were on hand to celebrate including **Rick Ruso, Justin Lent, Jenny Siegel** and **Sean Burns**. The group's CD will be available in retail outlets later this month... **Francisco Zepponi** signed on with the accounting firm of *Burr, Pilger & Mayer* of Palo Alto. He'll begin as an accounting and consulting associate next fall...Bronco birthdays celebrated this winter included **Jan Macek** (Dec 20) and **Francisco Zepponi** (Jan 8).

**SILVER RACQUET CLUB
HONOR ROLL**

Bronco Grand Slam Members

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

Bronco Grand Prix Members

Joe ('70, '75 MBA) & Susan ('76 JD) McCarthy
 The Ritchey Family (Scott, 1982)
 Bob & Patti Rasmussen (son, Bobby 2007)
 Rick ('75) & Beth Ruso ('76)

Bronco Challenger Members

Jim Delehanty (1944)
 The Husack Family
 Albert H. Martin (1949)
 Marc Moran (1990)
 Pebble Beach Company
 Quizno's Subs

Bronco Satellite Members

Annie('72,'82 MBA) & David('72,'74 MS) Bell
 Rob ('72) & Lil Bruggemann (son Mike, 2003)
 Alex & Mary Jo Golomeic
 Phyllis ('87 MBA) & Lu ('57) Jenkins
 Ed Kelly ('1939)
 Brooks T. McMahon (1995)
 Bob & Bobbi Nelson (son Lars, 2000)
 Sun & Verna Pang (son Ryan, 1998)
 David & Christine Taylor
 Jeff & Vienna Taylor
 Scott ('00) & Katrina Watters

Total SRC Support (as of 1/31/05): \$18,670.44

SILVER RACQUET CLUB

The **Silver Racquet Club** is the official booster group of Santa Clara Men's Tennis. Coming off a record performing year (\$36,000 generated in 2003-2004), the SRC directly enhances the operating budget for the men's program. This budget 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 sweatshirt, polo, t-shirt, media guide
- Official team sweatjacket, 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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