



# NETSCOOP

## An Inside Look at Santa Clara Men's Tennis

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### 2002-2003 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Oct. 11-13	FSU Bulldog Classic	See Web
Oct. 19-21	UOP Tiger Fall Invite	See Web
Oct. 26-29	ITA Regional	See Web
Nov. 8-10	Santa Clara Classic	Rain

Jan. 18	UC Santa Cruz	W 5-2 (1-0)
Jan. 25	at Arizona	L 6-1 (1-1)
Jan. 26	at Arizona State	L 6-1 (1-2)
Jan. 29	at San Francisco*	W 4-3 (2-2)
Feb. 1	at Cal Poly, SLO	L 4-3 (2-3)
Feb. 11	Hawaii	2 p.m.
Feb. 15	Sacramento State	1 p.m.
Feb. 16	UC Santa Barbara	1 p.m.
Feb. 21	at Boise State	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	vs. New Mexico (at Boise)	1 p.m.
Feb. 27	San Francisco*	2 p.m.
Mar. 1	Saint Mary's*	12 p.m.
Mar. 7	at Portland*	2 p.m.
Mar. 8	at Washington	2 p.m.
Mar. 15	Gonzaga*	12 p.m.
Mar. 22	Bronco Pro-Am	10 a.m.
Mar. 23	Air Force Academy	12 p.m.
Mar. 27	at Pepperdine*	2 p.m.
Mar. 29	at Loyola Marymount*	12 p.m.
Apr. 2	at Saint Mary's*	3 p.m.
Apr. 5	at Fresno State	12 p.m.
Apr. 8	Pacific	2 p.m.
Apr. 11-13	WCC Championships (San Diego, California)	
May 10-11	NCAA Regional Championships (Site TBD)	
May 17-26	NCAA Championships (Athens, Georgia)	

\* West Coast Conference match  
All times Pacific and subject to change.

Home matches in bold and played at the Santa Clara University Tennis Center.



### SCHEDULE CHANGES!!!

Please note the following schedule changes:  
USF moved to Feb. 27; Creighton no longer on the schedule; Gonzaga added on Mar. 15.

### 2002-2003 Netscoop Dates

November 20, 2002	March 15, 2003
December 20, 2002	April 15, 2003
January 31, 2003	June 20, 2003

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(clockwise from top left - T. Bedilion, F. Zepponi, T. Bedilion-F. Mattioli, M. Bruggemann, M. Bruggemann-E. Chen)

### 2003 Season Kickoff

The 2003 season kicked off on January 18th as Santa Clara hosted 4-time Division III national champion UC Santa Cruz. Coming off an undefeated home campaign in 2002, the Broncos looked to add to their impressive home record (40-5 over past four seasons) and extend an 11-match home winning streak. Santa Clara's doubles teams of **Mike Bruggemann-Erich Chen**, **Rick Ruso-Francisco Zepponi** and **Taylor Bedilion-Federico Mattioli** made quick work of the Banana Slugs to give the home team an early 1-0 lead. As the abnormal thick morning fog burned off, Bedilion and Zepponi continued the Bronco home cooking in singles as they served up a pair of solid victories to make the score 3-0, good guys. The Slugs, however, were not ready for the bill and cut the lead to 3-2. A vocal and supportive crowd now shifted their attention to court #6. Senior Mike Bruggemann had evened his match at one

set a piece and begun a third set. The Punahou High graduate ripped forehand after forehand en route to a 3-6, 6-4, 6-1 victory and clinched the match for the Broncos. Moments later, Federico Mattioli closed out the day's action with a thrilling comeback victory to extend the Bronco home win streak to twelve (over past two seasons). Game ball honors were awarded to Bruggemann while the new coaching staff earned their first Bronco victory.

### Bronco Pro-Am Invitational

Santa Clara men's tennis will host their annual **Bronco Pro-Am Invitational** on Saturday, March 22nd from 10:00am - 2:00pm. The event will feature a continental breakfast, four rounds of casual, yet intense, doubles with current and former Bronco tennis players, a championship super tiebreaker final for the coveted Pro-Am title, a buffet lunch and an afternoon of laughs, high fives and good times.

The Pro-Am will be held at the Santa Clara University Tennis Center. Along with the friendly competition and tasty food, all entrants will receive a Pro-Am t-shirt and membership to the 2002-2003 Silver Racquet Club.

All proceeds generated from the Pro-Am will directly benefit the Broncos' Spring Break trip to Southern California from March 26-29. Invitations will be mailed out in mid-February, though all interested Bronco fans and Pro-Am grinders may enter early via email or phone call to George Husack at ghusack@scu.edu or (408) 554-4069.

**Intercollegiate Tennis Association  
National Rankings**  
#55 (2002), #69 (2001), #57 (2000)

**2002-2003 Bronco Tennis Roster**

Taylor Bedilion (So.)	San Anselmo, Calif.
Ted Blosser (Fr.)	Scottsdale, Ari.
Mike Bruggemann (Sr.)	Honolulu, Haw.
Erich Chen (Jr.)	San Jose, Calif.
Ben Hidalgo (R. So.)	Plano, Tex.
Federico Mattioli (Sr.)	Buenos Aires, Arg.
Rick Ruso (R. Jr.)	Visalia, Calif.
Francisco Zepponi (So.)	Pleasanton, Calif.

**Scholar-Athlete-of-the-Week**

Co-captain **Rick Ruso** was awarded the *Bronco Scholar-Athlete-of-the-Week* for the week of Feb. 3-9. Sponsored by Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar, the weekly award is given to a male and female Bronco student-athlete based on their academic and athletic achievements during the school year. The junior from Visalia helped the Broncos to a big road victory over USF. A finance major, Rick posted a 3.64 GPA during the fall quarter. Yeah V-town!



**Meet The Broncos**



**TED BLOSSER**  
Yr: Freshman *Home:* Scottsdale, AZ  
Nickname: Blosser or Enrique *Major:* Electrical Engineering  
Favorite Food: Ice Cream *Least Favorite Food:* Vegetables  
Favorite Song: "In The Club", by 50-Cent  
Favorite place on campus: Benson  
If I wasn't playing tennis, I'd be: Playing Soccer  
If there was a movie about you, what would it be & who would play you?  
Braveheart, starring Mel Gibson



**BEN(ITO) HIDALGO**  
Yr: Redshirt Sophomore *Home:* Plano, TX  
Nickname: Benny or Ito *Major:* Business (Marketing)  
Favorite Food: Japanese *Least Favorite Food:* Fast Food  
Favorite Song: "Where The Green Grass Grows", by Tim McGraw  
Favorite place on campus: Training Room  
If I wasn't playing tennis, I'd be: Sleeping  
If there was a movie about you, what would it be & who would play you?  
Zoolander, starring Ben Stiller

**Engine, Engine, Number 9...**



Who is this bare-chested Bronco? He had a successful 4-year SCU tennis career from 1996-2000, could be found in the weight room more than the library, would (and still will) take off his shirt in a moment's notice and was recently accepted as a firefighter for the city of Santa Clara. If you answered **Marcell Hlousek**, you're absolutely right. In his third season coaching the Broncos, the "Body" is also tending to emergencies in the neighborhood. We have yet to see one of his rigs on campus, however, he posed next to a "brush truck" while on a roadtrip with the team in Arizona. Congratulations on the new position Body and have fun keeping the station clean during your rookie year.

**Silver Racquet Club Surge**

SCU Men's Tennis would like to recognize all members of this year's Silver Racquet Club. Club memberships have quadrupled since December while fundraising support has risen by nearly 130%! Special thanks to all new and returning members who make it possible for the Broncos to compete on a national level.

**Bronco Satellite Members**

- Rob & Liliana Bruggemann
- Alan & Elizabeth Green
- Annie Husack
- Leisha Masi
- Lars Nelson
- Tom & Natalie Robertson
- Richard Snyder
- Dave & Chrissie Taylor

**Bronco Challenger Members**

- Don & Cindy Blosser
- Joseph McCarthy

**Bronco Grand Prix Members**

- Alan & Mary Jane Freeland
- Ruso Packaging Systems
- Don & Karen Watters

**Bronco Grand Slam Members**

- Marcus Johnson
- Speramus Foundation

2002-2003 SRC Support (as of 1/31/03): \$12,825

2002-2003 SRC Goal: \$30,000

**SILVER RACQUET CLUB**

The **Silver Racquet Club** is the official booster group of Santa Clara Men's Tennis. Entering its sixth year, the SRC directly supports and enhances the operating budget for the men's tennis program. This budget includes team competition and travel, recruiting trips and visits, uniforms and equipment, salaries and administration and other expenses incurred from running a 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 sweatsuit, 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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