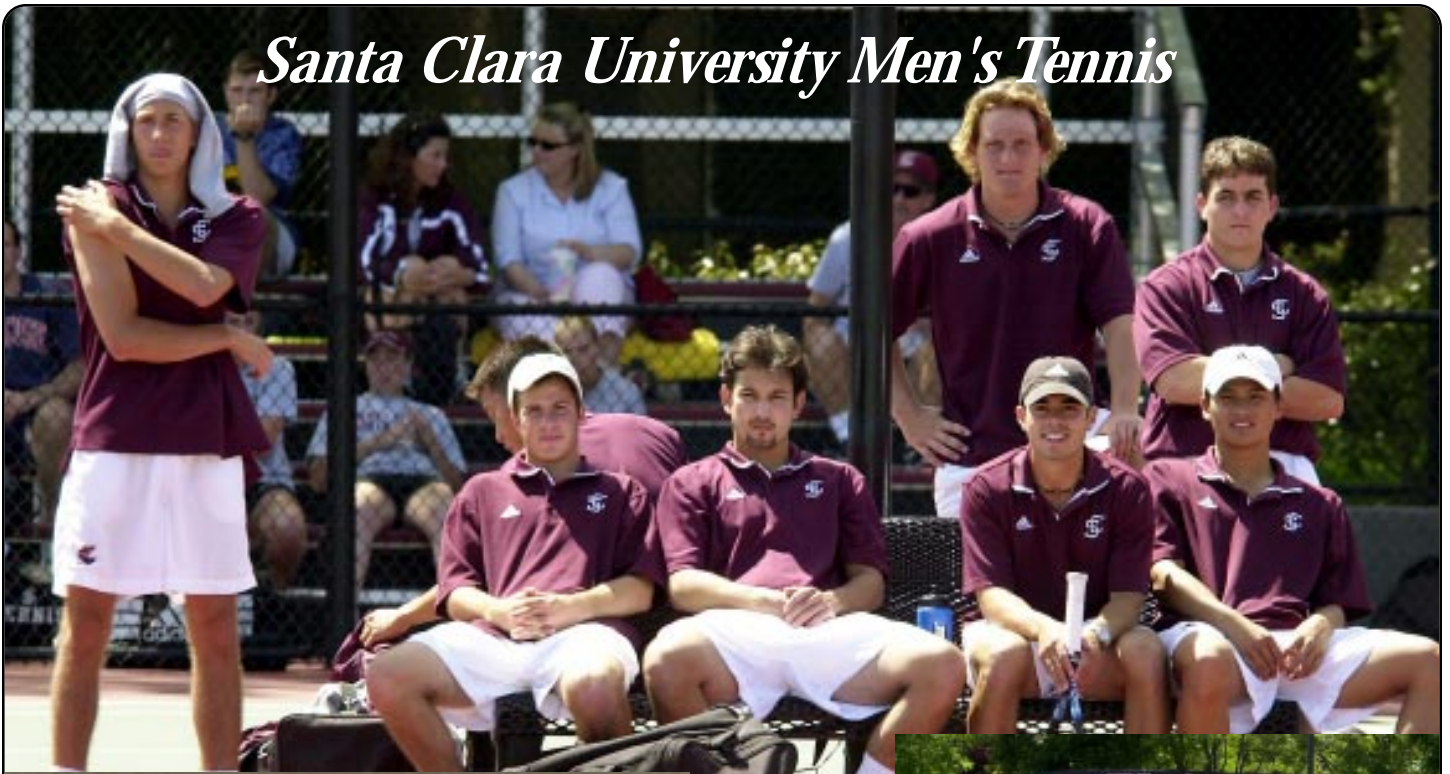


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**Undefeated 2002
Home Season**



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2002 Schedule/Results 18-8, 9-3 WCC

Non Conference: 9-5, Home: 11-0, Away: 4-6, Neutral: 3-2

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Jan. 26	(No. 3) UC Santa Cruz	W	7-0
Jan. 26	[No. 16] UC Davis	W	7-0
Feb. 2	at No. 11 California	L	3-4
Feb. 18	at San Francisco*	W	5-2
Feb. 22	at UC Santa Barbara	L	3-4
Feb. 23	at No. 10 Pepperdine*	L	1-6
Feb. 26	at No. 1 Stanford	L	0-7
Mar. 2	Saint Mary's*	W	6-1
Mar. 3	Cal Poly	W	7-0
Mar. 10	San Francisco*	W	5-2
Mar. 13	Gonzaga*	W	7-0
Mar. 15	UT Pan American	W	6-1
Mar. 23	vs. Clemson#	W	5-2
Mar. 25	No. 52 Oregon	W	6-1
Mar. 29	vs. No. 55 Wisconsin\$	W	7-0
Mar. 30	at No. 64 San Diego* W		6-1
Apr. 4	at Saint Mary's*	W	4-3
Apr. 6	at Sacramento State	W	7-0
Apr. 7	Loyola Marymount	W	5-2
Apr. 10	at Pacific	L	3-4
Apr. 12	Boise State	W	4-3
Apr. 13	Portland*	W	4-3
Apr. 14	at No. 61 Fresno State	L	3-4
Apr. 19	vs. San Francisco!	W	4-3
Apr. 20	vs. No. 47 San Diego!	L	1-4
Apr. 21	vs. Loyola Marymount!	L	0-5

* West Coast Conference match
Home matches in bold
Home matches played at the SCU Tennis Center
in Berkeley, Calif.
\$ in San Diego, Calif.
! WCC Championships, Moraga, Calif.
Rankings by ITA
Rankings in [] are for Division II programs
Rankings in () are for Division III programs



Broncos Complete a Season of Firsts in 2002

The Santa Clara University men's tennis team recently completed its season, posting an 18-8 record, marking the program's sixth straight winning season. Under nine-year head coach **Sean Burns**, the Broncos also posted the second highest number of wins in a season for the Bronco program. For Burns, it was the eighth time in nine seasons that he has posted at least 12 wins. A few season highlights:

Sean Burns closed out his collegiate coaching career by earning his fourth West Coast Conference Coach of the Year honor. Burns, who also earned the recognition in 1997, 1998 and 2000, announced his retirement earlier this month and his decision to enter private business. In 2002, he led the Bronco program to 18 victories, its highest national ranking, and an undefeated home season. He retires as the winningest coach in Bronco history, with a 130-91 record over nine seasons, and 12 All-WCC selections.

SCU peaked at No. 55 in the April 10 edition of the ITA rankings, marking the highest ranking ever for the program, dating back to its debut in the national spotlight two seasons ago. After defeating three nationally-ranked teams two weeks prior, the Broncos vaulted 17 spots to 57th, which matched the highest ever for the program, when it debuted in the ITA poll April 12, 2000. SCU was ranked in 9 of the 15 ITA team polls this season. The Broncos finished the season ranked 71st.

The Broncos won 12 matches in a row during its toughest stretch of the season. The team's streak began March 2 and was highlighted by victories over top-50 programs such as the ACC's Clemson, Oregon from the Pac-10, Big-Ten power Wisconsin and the WCC's San Diego.

Chris Lam received the WCC Freshman of the Year award, the program's first such honor. He also became SCU's first nationally-ranked singles player, and peaked in the April 17 poll at No. 104. Lam made history in December with doubles partner **Rick Ruso** when the tandem began the season ranked 53rd, marking the first national doubles ranking ever in the Bronco program. Ruso, Lam and sophomore **Erich Chen** earned all-league honors, marking the fifth straight year Burns has had his student-athletes honored.

More than one-third of the Broncos' schedule was against nationally-ranked competition, including two top-10 programs. SCU went 5-5 against ranked opposition, with two of those losses coming by close 4-3 scores on the road, to No. 11 California and No. 61 Fresno State. Collectively, the team defeated six nationally-ranked singles players and two doubles tandems.

Sophomores **Erich Chen** and **Michael Duong** were honored for their successes at balancing athletics with academics. Duong earned first team honors for the Arthur Ashe Sports Scholar Award, while Chen received second-team recognition. Both starters were named to the West Coast Conference's All-Academic squad.

Victor Camargo, the Broncos' only senior on this past year's roster, made his mark on the recordbooks. He finished his career tied for the most combined doubles victories in a season, with 20. He is also listed in the top 10 for singles victories in one year, after posting 19 this during this past season.

The Broncos went 12-0 at home at the Santa Clara University Tennis Center. In April, fans were treated to the program's newest addition to its three-year-old facility, an electronic scoreboard. With its LED display, scores could be viewed from all courts and the stands, with each court having a wireless controller that allows in-progress match scores to be sent to the board during changeovers.

Freshman **Francisco Zepponi** shattered the single season victory mark in Bronco recordbooks with 30 wins. He produced a 10-match win streak while going undefeated in dual play in March and won nine straight during fall action, taking two titles.

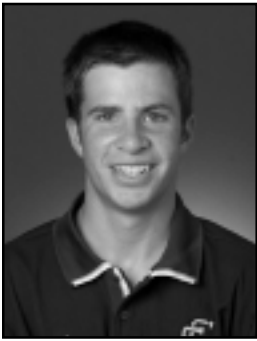
In doubles action, the Broncos won 14 doubles points in 26 matches. Santa Clara went on to win 12 of those matches in singles play, including seven sweeps. Conversely, the Broncos won matches against San Francisco, UT Pan American and Clemson despite not winning the doubles point.

The team ended the regular conference season with an 8-1 mark. The WCC had three teams ranked nationally through the season. Additionally, the Broncos outscored dual match opponents 119-59.



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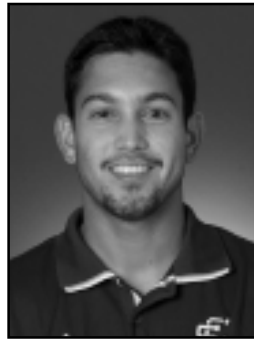
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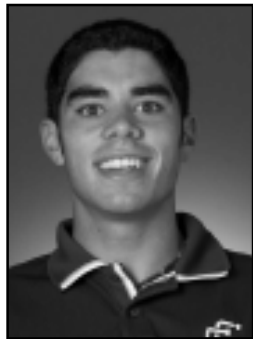
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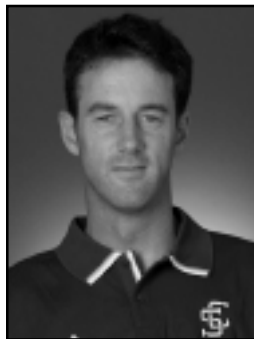
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Francisco Zeponi



*Head Coach
Sean Burns*



*Assistant Coach
George Husack*



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2002 Roster

<i>Name</i>	<i>Ht.</i>	<i>Yr.</i>	<i>Hometown/Last School</i>
Taylor Bedilion	5-7	Fr.	San Anselmo, Calif./Drake HS
Josh Braley	5-11	Fr.	Geneva, Ill./Geneva Community HS
Mike Bruggemann	5-10	Jr.	Honolulu, Hawaii/Punahou HS
Victor Camargo	5-10	Sr.	Moroleón, Mexico/Modesto JC
Erich Chen	6-3	So.	San Jose, Calif./Bellarmine Prep
Michael Duong	5-7	So.	Sunnyvale, Calif./Los Altos HS
Ben Hidalgo	5-6	RFr.	Foster City, Calif./Justin Siena HS
Chris Lam	5-10	Fr.	Honolulu, Hawaii/home schooled
Federico Mattioli	6-1	Jr.	Buenos Aires, Argentina/Pepperdine
Rick Ruso	6-1	RSO.	Visalia, Calif./Redwood HS
Francisco Zeponi	5-10	Fr.	Pleasanton, Calif./Amador Valley HS



Head Coach: Sean Burns (Holy Cross '88), ninth season
Assistant Coaches: George Husack (San Diego State '91), seventh season
 Marcell Hlousek (Santa Clara '00), second season



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FINAL STATISTICS/RESULTS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Duals	Totals	WCC Duals
Chris Lam	14-6	2-1	-	-	-	-	16-7	25-9	7-3
Michael Duong	2-2	10-8	0-1	-	-	-	12-11	16-15	5-5
Victor Camargo	-	3-1	13-7	-	-	-	16-8	19-10	4-6
Francisco Zepponi	-	1-0	-	2-0	15-5	1-0	19-5	30-8	7-3
Federico Mattioli	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	4-4	6-4	10-8	3-2
Taylor Bedilion	-	-	1-0	1-0	1-3	11-3	14-6	19-9	8-1
Erich Chen	-	-	0-3	17-3	-	-	17-6	25-10	7-3
Rick Ruso	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	2-0	7-6	2-0
Ben Hidalgo	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	6-5	1-0
Josh Braley	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	2-0	3-6	1-0
Mike Bruggemann	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4	-
TOTALS	16-8	16-10	15-11	21-3	18-8	19-7	105-47	161-90	45-23

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Duals	Totals	WCC Duals
Lam/Bruggemann	1-4	-	-	1-4	1-4	1-1
Camargo/Bruggemann	1-1	-	-	1-1	5-3	-
Chen/Bruggemann	3-1	1-0	-	4-1	4-1	3-0
Lam/Ruso	1-0	1-2	-	2-2	12-5	2-0
Chen/Ruso	4-9	0-1	-	4-10	4-10	0-6
Chen/Lam	1-0	-	-	1-0	1-0	1-0
Bedilion/Bruggemann	-	4-4	2-2	6-6	6-6	2-4
Camargo/Lam	-	2-2	2-0	4-2	4-2	2-1
Chen/Bedilion	-	2-3	-	2-3	5-6	0-1
Duong/Ruso	-	1-0	-	1-0	1-0	1-0
Chen/Duong	-	0-1	-	0-1	0-1	0-1
Lam/Bedilion	-	0-2	-	0-2	0-2	0-1
Camargo/Mattioli	-	-	11-3	11-3	11-3	4-1
Hidalgo/Lam	-	-	1-0	1-0	1-0	-
Duong/Zepponi	-	-	1-0	1-0	4-2	-
Braley/Hidalgo	-	-	1-0	1-0	3-1	1-0
Hidalgo/Zepponi	-	-	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0
Duong/Mattioli	-	-	0-2	0-2	2-3	0-2
Braley/Zepponi	-	-	-	-	2-2	-
Hidalgo/Mattioli	-	-	-	-	2-1	-
TOTALS	11-15	11-15	19-7	41-37	69-52	18-18

UPDATED CAREER AND SINGLE SEASON RECORDS

Career

Singles Victories				
Player	Years	W	L	Pct.
9. Federico Mattioli	1999-2002	46	29	.613

Doubles Victories				
Team	Years	W	L	Pct.
t9. Chris Lam/Rick Ruso	2002	12	5	.706

Combined Doubles Victories				
Player	Years	W	L	Pct.
t8. Michael Bruggemann	1999-2002	42	31	.575

Single Season

Singles Victories				
Player	Years	W	L	Pct.
1. Francisco Zepponi	2002	30	8	.789
t2. Chris Lam	2002	25	9	.735
Erich Chen	2002	25	10	.714
t8. Taylor Bedilion	2002	19	9	.679
Victor Camargo	2002	19	10	.655

Doubles Victories				
Team	Years	W	L	Pct.
t10. Chris Lam/Rick Ruso	2002	12	5	.706

Combined Doubles Victories				
Player	Years	W	L	Pct.
t1. Victor Camargo	2002	20	8	.714
t3. Chris Lam	2002	19	13	.593
t9. Rick Ruso	2002	17	15	.531