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2003-2004 SCHEDULE

Join us next year for another great season! Whether on the road or at home, there are plenty of opportunities to catch the Broncos in action. Please note that the road to the NCAAs runs through Santa Clara as we host the 2004 West Coast Conference Championships. Go Broncos!

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 26-28	Tiger Fall Classic	All Day
Oct. 3-6	ITA All-American	All Day
Oct. 10-12	FSU Bulldog Classic	All Day
Oct. 17-20	ITA Regional	All Day
Nov. 5-9	SoCal Intercollegiate	All Day

Jan. 17	UC Santa Cruz	10 a.m.
Jan. 17	UC Davis	2:30 p.m.
Jan. 23	at Washington	4 p.m.
Jan. 25	at Oregon	12 p.m.
Jan. 30	New Mexico	2 p.m.
Feb. 4	at San Francisco*	2 p.m.
Feb. 14	Fresno State	1 p.m.
Feb. 16	Cal Poly, SLO	1 p.m.
Feb. 21	at UC Irvine	11 a.m.
Feb. 22	at Pepperdine*	2 p.m.
Feb. 28	Loyola Marymount*	12 p.m.
Feb. 29	Saint Mary's*	12 p.m.
Mar. 5	Boise State	2 p.m.
Mar. 7	at Fresno State	1 p.m.
Mar. 10	San Francisco*	2 p.m.
Mar. 20	Bronco Pro-Am	10 a.m.
Mar. 21	Air Force Academy	11 a.m.
Mar. 23	at UC Santa Barbara	1 p.m.
Mar. 25	at Arizona State	1:30 p.m.
Mar. 27	at San Diego State	1 p.m.
Apr. 4	Portland*	12 p.m.
Apr. 15	at Pacific	2 p.m.
Apr. 17	at Saint Mary's*	12 p.m.
Apr. 23-25	WCC Championships (Santa Clara, California)	
May 15-16	NCAA Regional Championships (Site TBD)	
May 22-31	NCAA Championships (Tulsa, Oklahoma)	

* West Coast Conference match

All times Pacific and subject to change.

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



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2003 Graduates (Federico Mattioli, Mike Bruggemann, Ben Hidalgo & Rick Ruso) are surrounded by shots taken at the annual team banquet. Clockwise from top left - Mike makes a splash, Francisco & Dolores Zepponi present the Rookie Award to Ted Blosser, Chief BBQers - Rick Ruso Sr. & George Husack Sr., Rick Jr. & Beth Ruso, Co-Fans-of-the-Year Jane & Dave Najour, Benny chills in the sunshine, Federico addresses the crowd and Taylor receives the Mad Dog of the Year.

A Celebration Of The Season...

The annual team banquet, hosted by SCU alumni and parents, Rick and Beth Ruso, brought players, friends and family together to celebrate the season and honor several Broncos.

Senior **Federico Mattioli** was named Bronco of the Year, an award given annually to the player who best exemplifies what it means to play Bronco Tennis, including attitude, effort, support of teammates, results and best representation of the program. "Guga's" successful career marks place him in the record books for both singles and doubles.

Senior **Mike Bruggemann** became the all-time doubles victory leader this season, however, it was with his efforts in singles and as co-captain that he was voted Most Improved Bronco.

Taylor Bedilion was named Mad Dog of the Year. Named after graduate Scott Watters, the award is given to the player that comes through in the clutch when his team needs it the most. "T" split time between the No. 3 and No. 4 slots leading all Broncos in singles victories and earning All-WCC honors.

Ted Blosser's dedication to his teammates, witty humor and desire to learn and excel made him a unanimous selection for the Roy T. Zepponi Rookie of the Year. A special presentation was made in memory of Bronco fan and parent, Roy T. Zepponi, for his support of SCU tennis and antique tennis racket collection.

Dolores Zepponi and her puppy **Bella** attended all but one match this season at home and on the road, while **Jane** and **Dave Najour** served up tasty tailgates at all home events. For their passionate support, all four were honored as Fans of the Year.



Broncos In The ITA National Team Rankings

#55 (2002), #69 (2001), #57 (2000)

SILVER RACQUET CLUB

(Final Membership Listing)

SCU Men's Tennis would like to recognize all members of the 2002-2003 Silver Racquet Club. Club membership reached a new high and as a result raised \$20,000! Special thanks to all members and...Go Broncos!



Bronco Satellite Members

Anonymous Donor, Bob Ansara, Tom Ayoob, Jim & Cathy Bedilion, Gia Biagi '93, Anita & Cedric Chen, Valentine Connolly, Eric Corona, Jim Delehanty '44, Bill Dunn, Annie & Steve Feller, Chris Fowler '90, Pat Fowler '87, Barbara & Sandy Fox, Judy Gaffney, John Giacomazzi '52, The Geibel Family, Richard Glass '93, John Gowey '82, Alan & Elizabeth Green, The Husack Family, Ed Kelly '39, Doug & Tracey Leighton, Jerry & Seiko Lu, David Lu '91, Leisha Masi, Marc Moran '90, Bob & Bobbi Nelson, Lars Nelson '00, Doug Peters '70, Michele Quilici, Tom & Natalie Robertson, Bob Ruff, Kim Rupert '77, Joe Scalmanini '67, Frank Seitz '88, The Snyder Family, Dave & Chrissie Taylor, Scott '00 & Katrina Watters, Henry Yamate '52, Dolores Zepponi.

Bronco Challenger Members

Don & Cindy Blosser, Rob '71 & Liliana Bruggemann, Douglass & Kathleen Kopp, Al Martin '49, Joseph McCarthy, Dave Najour '77, Dave Zahn '94, Phil '67 and Karrie '70 Grasser.

Bronco Grand Prix Members

Alan & Mary Jane Freeland, Jim '83 & Cristin Laccabue, Ruso Packaging Systems (Rick '75 & Beth '76), Don & Karen Watters.

Bronco Grand Slam Members

Brian & Eileen Burns, Marcus Johnson, Speramus Foundation.

2002-2003 SRC Support (as of 6/1/03): \$20,000

Upcoming NIKE Summer Tennis Camps...

AUG 5-7, 19-21 (6:30-9:00PM):

BRONCO ADULT EVENING CAMP

AUG 11-15 (9:00AM-3:00PM):

BRONCO JUNIOR DAY CAMP

AUG 11-15 (3:00-6:00PM):

BRONCO HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CAMP

Go to www.SantaClaraBroncos.com or call Coach Brett Masi at (408) 554-5761 for more details.

Meet The Newest Broncos...



Clockwise from L to R: Gernot Fischer, Eric Kochanski, Bobby Rasmussen & Kevin McQuaid

Four players will join the Broncos this fall for the 2003-2004 season. They include **Gernot Fischer, Eric Kochanski, Kevin McQuaid** and **Bobby Rasmussen**.

Fischer, a three-time All-Ohio Valley Conference player transfers to Santa Clara from Tennessee Tech where he spent three seasons playing No. 1 singles and doubles for the Golden Eagles. He garnered an ITA national ranking of No. 91 and was named OVC Player of the Year this season, as he led Tech to a conference championship and berth in the NCAA tournament.

Kochanski joins the Broncos following two years at West Virginia University. He played No. 1 singles for the Mountaineers this season and shared doubles duties at both No. 1 and No. 2. Kochanski has posted singles victories over opponents from No. 47-ranked William & Mary, No. 22 Ohio State, and NCAA National Champion, Illinois.

McQuaid, a Los Alamitos High graduate, is a 4-time Sunset Player of the Year and was ranked as high as No. 3 in Southern California Boys 18s. He was ranked No. 15 nationally in Boys 16s and among the top 50 Seniors in Boys 18s.

Rasmussen, a graduate of Regis Jesuit High School, was ranked No. 2 in the Intermountain Section. He was a Colorado state champion during his sophomore and junior seasons, and a finalist as a senior.

"We have added experience, depth and talent to our lineup and these four individuals are tremendous additions to the program," exclaimed coach **George Husack**. "When combined with our returners, this team is going to be very solid from top to bottom. I can't wait for practice to get started next fall and see how we position ourselves for the 2004 WCC Championships and NCAA Tournament."

Bronco Bits...

Ted Blosser turned 19 on June 17, **Gernot Fischer** was 22 on June 13, **Bobby Rasmussen** was 18 on July 11 and Assistant Coach **Marcell Hlousek** will be 24 on August 29...**Erich Chen, Ben Hidalgo** and **Rick Ruso** were named ITA National Scholar Athletes after recording a cumulative 3.5 gpa during the 02-03 academic year...**Francisco Zepponi** added a blond color scheme to his pretty hair dew...Assistant Coach **Brett "Biggles" Masi** successfully directed the NIKE Adult Tennis Camp and Bronco Kidz All-Sports Camp...First practice is Sept 15...School begins Sept 22.

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

Membership Benefits

___ BRONCO SATELLITE (\$75-249)

Official team t-shirt, media guide

___ BRONCO CHALLENGER (\$250-499)

Official team polo, t-shirt, media guide

___ BRONCO GRAND PRIX (\$500-999)

Official team sweatshirt, polo, t-shirt, media guide

___ BRONCO GRAND SLAM (\$1,000+)

Official team sweatsuit, polo, t-shirt, media guide

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