



Season's Greetings

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An Inside Look at Santa Clara Men's Tennis

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2003-2004 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 26-28	Tiger Fall Classic	See Web
Oct. 3-6	ITA All-American	See Web
Oct. 10-12	FSU Bulldog Classic	See Web
Oct. 17-20	ITA Regional	See Web
Nov. 5-9	SoCal Intercollegiates	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	LMU*	10:30 a.m.
Feb. 29	Saint Mary's*	12 p.m.
Mar. 5	Boise State	1:30 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	12 p.m.
Apr. 4	Portland*	10 a.m.
Apr. 4	Sacramento State	2:30 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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Fall Team Shots (clockwise from top left): sweaty and pooped from sprints in altitude, a chilly dip in Lake Tahoe, capture the flag champions, official team photo, hanging out lakeside.

Serving It Up In The Community...



SCU men's tennis received the inaugural USTA/ITA Community Service Award for northern California. Seven schools across the nation were honored for significant contributions in developing programs through community centers, schools, parks, community tennis associations, inner city, suburban or rural programs. More than 2,000 schools at the Division I, II and III, NAIA and Junior College levels were eligible for the award.

Last June, the Broncos successfully completed the Pathways to Success Program ("PSP") through a partnership with Youth Tennis Advantage and local middle-school Peter Burnett Academy. An after-school program designed to expose low-income students to the college environment, PSP kicked off last spring at Santa Clara with six weeks of tennis instruction and development, academic tutoring and personal mentoring.

The Broncos also hosted a day of tennis, food and fun last month for nearly 50 boys and girls from Hunters Point, Mission Playground and Oakland (pictured above).

Over the years the team has participated in the American Heart Association's HeartWalk and numerous Jingle Bell Runs organized by the American Arthritis Foundation, moved residents into HomeSafe, a local women's shelter, took part in 'celebrity readers week' at Emanuele Elementary School and have delivered gifts during the holidays.

Meet A New Bronco...



KEVIN McQUAID

Yr: Freshman **Major:** Business
Home: Huntington Beach, CA
Nickname: McQuizzle
Fav Food: Pepperoni Pizza
Least Favorite: Seafood
Favorite place on campus: tennis courts & weight room

Favorite movie: Dumb and Dumber
Favorite song: 'My Name Is...' by Eminem
Favorite sports teams: Anaheim Angels, Denver Nuggets, Denver Broncos, LA Kings
If I wasn't playing tennis, I'd be: playing on the Bronco soccer team
If there was a movie about me, it would be: Rocky, starring Sly Stallone

Bronco Wish List For Santa...



When Santa makes his way down the chimney, these Broncos are hoping to find the following gifts under their tree:

Taylor: digital camera
Ted: new watch

- Erich:** Panasonic flat screen TV
- Gernot:** Playstation 2
- Benny:** Armani suit
- Eric:** MP3 player...to replace the broken one
- Kevin:** More clothes...equals less laundry
- Bobby:** Italy soccer jersey made by Puma
- Rick:** '7-minute Abs' workout video
- Francisco:** gear from Hollister Clothing Co.
- Brett:** shirt and tie...very non-SoCal
- Marcell:** new tennis shoes
- George:** trip to Hawaii

Regional Round-Up...



Gernot Fischer and **Eric Kochanski** have been ranked ninth in the preseason regional rankings released by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association. The duo went 4-2 during fall play, and became the first Bronco tandem to advance to a regional championship when they earned a berth in the final at the ITA Regional, hosted by the University of Oregon in October. The pair defeated No. 5 seeds Quinn Borchard and Roman Borvanov of Portland and No. 3 seeds Thomas Bieri and Manuel Kost of Oregon en route to the finals, where they dropped a hard-fought match to the No. 1 seeded duo of Alex Slovic and Alex Vlaski of Washington.

"Eric and Gernot have a solid doubles arsenal - big serves, solid returns and lots of net movement," head coach **George Husack** said. "It's pretty impressive to see how well they complement each other despite only playing very little together in the fall. I believe their relationship off the court and mutual respect for each other has contributed to their success." National individual and team rankings will be released on January 13.

Bay Area Prospect Commits...

Santa Clara Men's Tennis announced the signing of Bay Area product **Blane Shields** during the early commitment period in November. A senior at San Marin High School in Novato, Shields is a two-sport athlete having competed in baseball and tennis.

"Our goal is to add three players this year and we're happy to have kicked off our recruiting campaign with Blane," commented head coach George Husack. "Blane is a tremendous athlete with a great deal of upside. I believe Santa Clara is the perfect place for him to reach his goals in tennis while enjoying the excitement of our program and university."

Shields has been ranked as high as No. 5 in the Northern California Boys 16s singles rankings and No. 83 in the USTA National Boys 16s singles rankings. Last August, he dominated the Sonoma State Junior Open, dropping only 13 total games in five rounds of play en route to the title.

Bronco Bits...

Former head coach **Sean Burns** celebrated graduation from the MBA program at Trinity College last November 14th in Dublin, Ireland...he has since returned to the Bay Area and has been seen on campus pummeling foes in ping-pong at the Malley Fitness Center...**Francisco Zepponi** will celebrate his 21st birthday on January 8, 2004, the third Bronco to reach this age this season...**Ted Blosser's** favorite hangout is the new Hollister clothing store at Valley Fair...**Rick Ruso** no longer has flowing blond locks after a recent visit to the barber, while **Ben Hidalgo** completely shaved his head bald...must be an MBA initiation thing...**Brett Masi's** new favorite snack?...sno-cones.

**SILVER RACQUET CLUB
 HONOR ROLL**

Santa Clara Men's Tennis would like to recognize the newest members of the 2003-2004 Silver Racquet Club. Special thanks to all members and as always...Go Broncos!

Bronco Satellite Members

- Anonymous Donor
- William & Dale Hromadka
- Annie Husack
- Edward Kelly ('39)
- Matthew Kunk ('00)
- Bob & Bobbi Nelson

Bronco Challenger Members

- Douglas & Kathleen Kopp
- Gerald & Seiku Lu
- Brien O'Connell

Bronco Grand Prix Members

- Bob & Patti Rasmussen

Bronco Grand Slam Members

2003-2004 SRC Support (as of 12/12/03): \$1,925

SILVER RACQUET CLUB

The Silver Racquet Club is the official booster group of Santa Clara Men's Tennis. Entering its seventh 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 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 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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