



THE BRONCO BULLETIN

The monthly newsletter dedicated to Santa Clara Women's Basketball

FALL 2006

Hello Bronco Fans !!!

First, let me apologize for the delay in connecting with you all for quite some time. It is a busy time of year for us and we have been occupied with preparing the team for the season.

Our two exhibition games were a good test for us to see just where we are at in certain areas, along with seeing how the new players will fit in. We were pleased to see that all of the new players contributed in a positive way and we are excited for their futures in a Bronco uniform. Speaking of uniforms, you will notice that the Broncos are in new uniforms and game warm ups this year. The first game in the new away uniform ended with a victory and we hope to have the same result this evening in our first home regular season game vs. Miami.

By now I am sure that you have had a chance to look over our schedule. You will notice that our non-conference schedule is extremely competitive and presents many challenges for our team. We will face five teams who participated in post season play last season with Kansas State being the 2006 WNIT Champions. It's my belief that you learn more about your players and your team when you face opponents who force you to compete at a high level and play under duress. Our goal is to get a little bit better each and every day. I believe if you have fifteen players pulling in one direction you create an environment where improvement can occur.

During our pre-season the team has also enjoyed a weekend of team bonding. If you have a chance to speak to any of our players be sure to ask them of their experience. We had many players who accomplished tasks that they never thought in a million years that they would be brave enough to attempt. This showed everyone just how powerful a team can be and how we need each other to truly reach our full potential.

As we approach the holiday season I hope you are all healthy and in good spirits. It is a wonderful time of year and I wish you all happiness.

Sincerely,

Michelle Bento-Jackson

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Plan to attend a meeting of

The Breakfast Club

Join the Bronco coaching staff along with featured athletes and guest speakers! **The Breakfast Club** will meet monthly to share and discuss the latest happenings in Bronco Women's Basketball over coffee and bagels!

The Breakfast Club will meet from 7:00-8:00 AM in *The University Suite* located in the Leavey Center – 3rd Floor on the Santa Clara University campus. The cost is \$6 per person. Bring a friend and join the fun!

Tentative Breakfast Club Dates:

Monday, December 4, 2006

Tuesday, January 2, 2007

Monday, February 5, 2007

March – TBA



December Breakfast Club Meeting Features Bronco Freshmen

Monday morning was brisk outside, but inside the Leavey Center on the third floor, was a cozy meeting of the Bronco faithful gathered in the University Suite for this season's first monthly meeting dedicated to women's basketball. Head Coach Michelle Bento-Jackson shared updates about the team, pre-season activities and her thoughts on the season ahead. Prizes were given for raffle and trivia question winners (Mike Poitevin, Nancy Diaz and Christine Beraldo) and the highlight of the morning was the featured guest speakers Freshmen Maggie Goldenberger and Brittany Purvis along with Sophomore Kimee Goeggel. Maggie shared her thoughts on the transition to college life – both in the classroom and on the basketball court. Brittany talked about the recruiting process and why she chose to attend Santa Clara University and Kimee shared a bit about the experiences the team had on a recent bonding trip to Coloma where the group camped and participated in a day long ropes course. Many photos of the trip were also on display as visuals to help capture the experiences a bit more vividly. The next meeting of the Breakfast Club will be Monday, December 4th. We'd love to have you join us!

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL CAMPS

Instructional Camp
(6th-12th Grade)
June 25-28, 2007


Team Camp
(High School Teams)
June 28-July 1, 2007

Position Camp
(9th-12th Grade)
August 3-5, 2007

Bronco Buddies Camp
(K-5th Grade)
August 6-9, 2007 (AM only)

Bronco Sharpshooters Camp
(6th-8th Grade)
August 6-9, 2007 (PM only)

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ABOVE: The Broncos gather for a group shot during their camping and ropes course bonding trip to Coloma in October.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Dreams do not vanish, so long as people do not abandon them."

-Phantom F. Harlock

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

These BRONCOS celebrated birthdays in October:

MAGGIE GOLDENBERGER OCTOBER 6
KASEY MONTEITH OCTOBER 19

There are NO Bronco birthdays in November!



Book of the Month

TITLE: Glory Road

AUTHOR: Don Haskins & Dan Wetzel

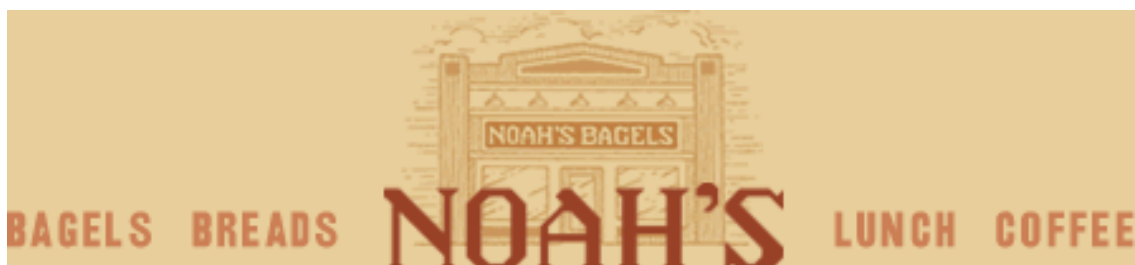
SUGGESTED BY: Tanya Nash, Assistant Coach



BRONCO TIDBITS.....

- ☛ **Eva Popper** is continuing in her role as the Strength & Conditioning Coach for the women's basketball team for the second year. The players work with Eva in the weight room two-three times each week where they focus on core strengthening and overall strength building.
- ☛ The first ever **Rummage Sale Fundraiser** held by the women's basketball team on October 7 was a hit and helped the program raise funds used to contribute to positive experiences for our SCU student-athletes!
- ☛ The third annual **Bronco Bash** was held on Wednesday, October 11 as a student-centered kick off to the 2006-2007 basketball season!
- ☛ The **Three Point Club** is now accepting participants for this season!! Please contact Assistant Coach Jenn Bradley at jbradley@scu.edu to sign up today!
- ☛ The Bronco players and coaches enjoyed a bit of bonding time during a recent weekend trip to Coloma where they **camped** overnight and participated in a full day **ropes course**!
- ☛ Back by popular demand, the **Santa Clara Pep Band** plans to be in full force at most women's basketball games again this season! The band is led by Taylor Thorn – a student at SCU.
- ☛ Members of the women's basketball team enjoyed Halloween festivities by dressing in full costume as characters from the well known movie **“The Wizard of Oz”**.
- ☛ The Broncos are actively participating in their third 8-week community service project with the Bay Area Women's Sports Initiative (BAWSI) volunteering at San Antonio Elementary School in an effort to motivate young girls to lead active lifestyles through the **GoGirlGo program**.
- ☛ The women's basketball team hit the hardwood for action-packed **victories** over Sonoma State (Division II) **63-59** on November 1st and against San Francisco State (Division II) **87-51** on November 6th in exhibition games. The team officially opened the season on the road at **Long Beach State University** on November 12th and controlled the game finishing with a **76-67 win!**
- ☛ The first meeting of **The Breakfast Club** was held on November 6th. All attendees listened to team updates and listened to guest speakers Maggie Goldenberger (FR), Brittney Purvis (FR) and Kimee Goeggel (SO). Prize winners for the raffle and trivia were Mike Poitevin, Nancy Diaz and Christine Beraldo. The next meeting will be December 4th – every one is welcome!
- ☛ **Season tickets** are now on sale for the season ahead! Call the SCU Athletics ticket office (408-554-4660) or order online today – www.santaclarabroncos.com !

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO **NOAH'S BAGELS** FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF
THE BREAKFAST CLUB!



2006-2007 SANTA CLARA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – TENTATIVE GAME SCHEDULE

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Wednesday	November 1	Sonoma State#	Santa Clara, CA	W, 63-59
Monday	November 6	San Francisco State#	Santa Clara, CA	W, 87-51
Sunday	November 12	Long Beach State	Long Beach, CA	W, 76-67
Wednesday	November 15	University of Miami, FL	Santa Clara, CA	7:00 PM
Friday	November 17	Cal Poly – SLO	Santa Clara, CA	7:00 PM
Monday	November 20	Boise State	Boise, ID	6:00 PM
Wednesday	November 22	BYU	Provo, UT	3:30 PM
Saturday	November 25	Washington State	Santa Clara, CA	2:00 PM
Wednesday	November 29	Stanford	Palo Alto, CA	7:00 PM
Saturday	December 2	Northridge	Northridge, CA	2:00 PM
Saturday	December 9	Fresno State	Santa Clara, CA	7:00 PM
Tuesday	December 12	Pacific	Santa Clara, CA	7:00 PM
Friday	December 15	Kansas State	Manhattan, KS	5:00 PM
Sunday	December 17	Kansas	Lawrence, KS	12:00 pM
Wednesday	December 20	Montana	Santa Clara, CA	7:00 PM
Thursday	December 28	University of Toledo	Santa Clara, CA	2:00 PM
Saturday	December 30	San Jose State	San Jose, CA	7:00 PM
Sunday	January 7	Saint Mary's*	Moraga, CA	2:00 PM
Thursday	January 11	Gonzaga*	Spokane, WA	7:00 PM
Saturday	January 13	Portland*	Portland, OR	2:00 PM
Thursday	January 18	San Diego*	Santa Clara, CA	7:00 PM
Saturday	January 20	San Francisco*	Santa Clara, CA	7:00 PM
Thursday	January 25	Pepperdine*	Malibu, CA	7:00 PM
Saturday	January 27	Loyola Marymount*	Los Angeles, CA	2:00 PM
Saturday	February 3	Saint Mary's*	Santa Clara, CA	7:00 PM
Thursday	February 8	Portland*	Santa Clara, CA	7:00 PM
Saturday	February 10	Gonzaga*	Santa Clara, CA	7:00 PM
Thursday	February 15	San Diego*	San Diego, CA	7:00 PM
Sunday	February 18	San Francisco*	San Francisco, CA	2:00 PM
Thursday	February 22	Loyola Marymount*	Santa Clara, CA	7:00 PM
Saturday	February 24	Pepperdine*	Santa Clara, CA	2:00 PM
Thursday-Sunday	March 1-4	WCC Tournament	Portland, OR	TBD

Exhibition Game

All Times are Pacific – Home Games in

*West Coast Conference

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