



THE BRONCO BULLETIN

The monthly newsletter dedicated to Santa Clara Women's Basketball

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Hello Bronco Fans !!

Wow – where has the season gone? Here we are with just four games remaining in conference play and before you know it, we will be in Portland for the conference tournament. With the parity in our conference, the WCC Tournament is completely up for grabs and the team that plays the best for those three days during the tournament will be continuing to post season play. Thus far, the Broncos have been a little inconsistent, however, this past weekend against Portland and Gonzaga we showed improvement in certain areas. We took much better care of the ball and our offensive execution was much more efficient than it had been in previous games. Our challenge remains on the defensive end where we are continuously striving for excellence for 40 minutes.

The Gonzaga game was also Alumni Day. My assistant, Jenn Bradley, has been working diligently on getting connected with the Alumni and it was a nice event to get some familiar faces back in Leavey (Toso Pavilion for most). The turnout was not as we would have hoped but it was an improvement from last year and we will continue to try to get more Alumni involved. It was enjoyable to hear people like, Terri Cousins, Class of 1972, share her memories of her driving her teammates to a game or having to share a gym with the men. We coaches have shared the tradition and history of SCU women's basketball with our current players and it was good for them to see and hear for themselves just how far women's athletics has come. Thank you to all of you who were able to attend the event.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, February 24th. We play Pepperdine at 2:00 and we will also be honoring our senior class. Please come help us cheer on the seniors as they perform for the last time in Leavey.

On a personal note, Brandon is now 22 months and running around everywhere. He is talking more each day and he definitely runs our household. He has also made his first attempts at dribbling a ball. ☺

Sincerely,

Michelle Bento-Jackson

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Happy
Valentines
Day!



3 POINT CLUB

Following the February 10th game against the Gonzaga, the Broncos have made 224 three-point shots so far this season!

For more information about joining the SCU Women's Basketball 3-Point Club contact Assistant Coach Jenn Bradley at 408-551-1788 or jbradley@scu.edu. Sign up today!



Come join us at this season's final meeting of.....

The Breakfast Club

Join the Bronco coaching staff along with featured athletes and guest speakers! **The Breakfast Club** will meet 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!

Remaining Breakfast Club Dates:
Monday, March 12



Please RSVP to Tanya Nash at tash@scu.edu or 408-554-4567!

Women's Basketball Honors Alumni

The following women were present at the Gonzaga game on Saturday, February 10th to help celebrate our Alumni Day for Women's Basketball here at Santa Clara:

JENN BRADLEY, CLASS OF 2003 & ASSISTANT COACH 2003-PRESENT

TERRI COUSINS, CLASS OF 1972

DEBBI DYSON, CLASS OF 1988

CINDY GION, CLASS OF 1988

TRUDY McCULLOCH, CLASS OF 1967

SUZY SEANDEL, CLASS OF 1986

MICHELLE COZAD, CLASS OF 2006

TERRI FORSELL-JURI, CLASS OF 1983

CAREN HORSTMAYER, CLASS OF 1984 & HEAD COACH, 1988-2000

KENDRA RHEA, CLASS OF 2003

LISA SWENDSEN, CLASS OF 1998

We are so very appreciative of all of our alumnae who have helped pave the way to the tradition and success we associate with the Bronco program today!!

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

Team Camp
(High School Teams)
June 29-July 1, 2007

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

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

Bronco Sharpshooters Camp
(6th-8th Grade)
August 6-9, 2007 (2-5PM only)

ENROLL ONLINE TODAY!!
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WCC TOURNAMENT TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

The WCC Men's and Women's Basketball Tournament will be held in Portland, Oregon March 1-4, 2007.

Buy your tickets today so you can support the BRONCOS and be a part of the action as they pursue a Conference Tournament Championship!



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(408) 554-4660



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Continuous effort - not strength or intelligence - is the key to unlocking your potential." -Winston Churchill

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

These BRONCOS celebrate birthdays in January:

COACH BRADLEY	FEBRUARY 19
YASEMIN KIMYACIOGLU	FEBRUARY 26



Book of the Month

TITLE: Bless Me, Ultima

AUTHOR: Rudolfo Anaya

SUGGESTED BY: Lauren Michalski, BRONCO #15



FORMER BRONCOS: Where are they now?



Margot Wallen was a BRONCO from 1994-1995 and played for then Head Coach Caren Horstmeyer. Margot wore jersey #44 and says her fondest memory as a BRONCO was bonding with her teammates! Margot works at Getty Images in Seattle, WA. The photo on the left is a recent photo of Margot!



Nicole Spagnuolo was a BRONCO from 1993-1997 and also played for then Head Coach Caren Horstmeyer. Nicole wore jersey #32 and says a great memory was playing in Italy in the summer of 1994, a trip filled with great games, great food and even greater times! Nicole currently works at Charles Schwab. She and her husband, Tony have a 9 month old daughter, Alyssa. They reside in San Rafael, CA. The photo on the left is Tony, Nicole and Alyssa.

Karey Sheehan, now Karey Venegas, was a member of the class of 1984. She transferred to Santa Clara from Cal after red shirting her freshman year. She played for the team during the 1981-1982 season before suffering a career-ending second ACL tear in her right knee. Karey then played on the softball team her junior and senior years. For basketball she wore jersey #25 and played for then Head Coach Ken Thompson. Her fondest memories are playing with Caren Choppelas Horstmeyer and the bonding and special interaction she shared with her teammates on road trips. Karey has owned her business, Precision Janitorial Services, for ten years. Karey is married to Ben Venegas and the couple has a 4 year-old daughter named Bianca. They all reside in Walnut Creek, CA.



Julie Brantley was a BRONCO from 1994-1998 and played for then Head Coach Caren Horstmeyer. Julie wore jersey #30 and says her favorite memories were of hanging out with her teammates and being the only people on campus during the Winter Break. Julie works at Universal Pictures in Los Angeles and lives in Toluca Lake, CA. The photo on the left is Julie.



Trudy McCulloch was a BRONCO from 1963-1967 and wore jersey #5. Her favorite memory was playing in the basketball tournament when her team won the first ever trophy for Women's Basketball. Marygrace Colby was the coach for everything! Trudy retired in June of 2005 as Principal of Los Gatos High School. She presently teaches in the Leadership Masters Program at San Jose State University. She lives in San Jose, CA. The photo on the left is the 1964 Women's Basketball Team.

2006-2007 SANTA CLARA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – 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	L, 83-85
Friday	November 17	Cal Poly – SLO	Santa Clara, CA	W, 73-54
Monday	November 20	Boise State	Boise, ID	W, 67-65
Wednesday	November 22	BYU	Provo, UT	L, 63-77
Saturday	November 25	Washington State	Santa Clara, CA	W, 80-72
Wednesday	November 29	Stanford	Palo Alto, CA	L, 56-88
Saturday	December 2	Northridge	Northridge, CA	L, 67-79
Saturday	December 9	Fresno State	Santa Clara, CA	W, 80-73
Tuesday	December 12	Pacific	Santa Clara, CA	W, 74-67
Friday	December 15	Kansas State	Manhattan, KS	L, 52-76
Sunday	December 17	Kansas	Lawrence, KS	L, 68-78
Wednesday	December 20	Montana	Santa Clara, CA	L, 72-98
Thursday	December 28	University of Toledo	Santa Clara, CA	W, 73-64
Saturday	December 30	San Jose State	San Jose, CA	W, 71-59
Sunday	January 7	Saint Mary's*	Moraga, CA	W, 84-71
Thursday	January 11	Gonzaga*	Spokane, WA	LOT, 73-78
Saturday	January 13	Portland*	Portland, OR	W, 81-71
Thursday	January 18	San Diego*	Santa Clara, CA	L, 52-71
Saturday	January 20	San Francisco*	Santa Clara, CA	W, 89-83
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Thursday	January 25	Pepperdine*	Malibu, CA	W, 69-60
Saturday	January 27	Loyola Marymount*	Los Angeles, CA	L, 52-67
Saturday	February 3	Saint Mary's*	Santa Clara, CA	L, 61-76
Thursday	February 8	Portland*	Santa Clara, CA	W, 90-73
Saturday	February 10	Gonzaga*	Santa Clara, CA	L, 68-79
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
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*West Coast Conference



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