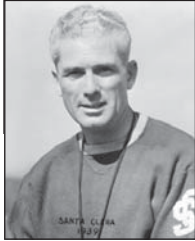


## Buck Shaw Stadium



**N**amed after former Santa Clara football coach Lawrence T. "Buck" Shaw, Buck Shaw Stadium has served as a

showcase for some of Santa Clara University's proudest athletic achievements since the facility opened in 1962. Besides serving as the home for the Bronco soccer team, the 6,800-seat facility housed Santa Clara baseball through 2005.

The stadium was dedicated on Oct. 6, 1962, prior to the football game between Santa Clara and Occidental, but was first used in the Broncos' loss to UC Davis on Sept. 22, 1962. Through the years, the spirit of Buck Shaw has been kept alive by the many great athletes who have competed on the stadium's turf over the past 44 years.

Buck Shaw Stadium earned national attention 10 years ago, when it played host to the 1996 NCAA Women's Soccer Championship. Earlier in the season, a crowd of 3,714--an SCU regular season soccer attendance record--came to watch Santa Clara defeat top-ranked Notre Dame 3-1. But on Dec. 6 and 8, a packed house assembled to watch North Carolina beat Santa Clara, Notre Dame and Portland for the NCAA Championship. The two-day attendance of 17,600 was a record for the event, and the 8,800 that filled the expanded seating on each day of the tournament marked the largest crowds ever to watch a collegiate women's soccer game in U.S. history.

In 1994, the facility served as the practice site for the Brazilian National Team during the World Cup competition. Brazil, the eventual World Cup Champion, practiced from May 26 through July 7 in front of full stands. Later in the competition, the Romanian squad also utilized Buck Shaw Stadium to prepare for its quarterfinal match with Sweden.

The Santa Clara men's and women's soccer

teams have used the facility to great advantage. From 1988 through '92, the men's squad put together a 43-match unbeaten streak in Buck Shaw, including five home victories in the NCAA Tournament in 1989 and '91. The women's team has compiled a 183-25-12 mark on the home turf since 1986, including a 32-match win streak dating to 1997, and in 1989, '90, '97, '98, '99, 2001 and '04, and won an NCAA Regional at home to advance to the national semifinals. In the last six seasons, Santa Clara has gone 19-0 in NCAA Regional play at home and are a combined 29-2-0 all time in post-season play at Buck Shaw Stadium.

The Santa Clara baseball team called the facility home from 1963 through 2005. The football team compiled a 106-42-1 home record during its

stay at Buck Shaw, including five seasons which saw the Broncos post perfect home records. In one stretch, Santa Clara won 20 consecutive home games.

### *Buck Shaw Stadium Directions*

From Interstate 280, take Interstate 880 north toward Oakland. Exit at The Alameda, turn left, and follow The Alameda for approximately one mile as it winds into campus. Signs direct visitors to the Buck Shaw Stadium parking lot. From Highway 101, exit at De La Cruz Boulevard. Veer right when De La Cruz splits between San Jose and Santa Clara. Turn right at Lafayette Street and then another right on El Camino Real. Buck Shaw Stadium will be on the right.

### Top-10 Women's Soccer Crowds at Buck Shaw Stadium

Date	Opponent	Att.
Dec. 8, 1996	NCAA Championship@	8,800
Dec. 6, 1996	NCAA semifinals#	8,800
Aug. 30, 2002	Stanford	4,756
Oct. 17, 1999	Notre Dame	4,051
Sept. 22, 2006	UCLA	4,017
Sept. 3, 1999	Stanford	3,844
Oct. 13, 1996	Notre Dame	3,714
Nov. 4, 1993	Stanford	3,457
Sept. 30, 2006	Stanford	3,291
Oct. 4, 1991	North Carolina	3,208

@ North Carolina vs. Notre Dame  
# Portland vs. Notre Dame &  
Santa Clara vs. North Carolina  
\* NCAA Tournament game

Team	Year	W	L	T	Pct.	
Most Goals	10, vs. Gonzaga, 10/11/98	7	2	0	.778	
Most Assists	11, vs. UCLA, 11/20/99	5	2	2	.667	
Biggest Margin of Victory	10-0, vs. Gonzaga, 10/11/98	9	1	0	.900	
Most Shots	40, vs. Hartford, 9/15/96	1989	11	3	0	.786
Most Saves	17, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 10/8/87	1990	12	0	0	1.000
Fastest Goal	0:15, Linda Hoffman vs. Sonoma State, 10/2/90	1991	7	3	0	.700
		1992	4	0	1	.900
Opponent Team Records		1993	8	1	0	.889
Most Goals	5, North Carolina, 10/4/91	1994	7	1	1	.833
Most Assists	3, Stanford, 11/16/96; 3, California, 9/17/01 3, San Diego, 10/10/04	1995	6	1	2	.778
Biggest Margin of Victory	5, North Carolina, 10/4/91	1996	10	1	2	.846
Most Shots	23, Washington, 9/5/94	1997	11	1	1	.885
Most Saves	14, Pepperdine, 10/19/03	1998	14	0	0	1.000
		1999	12	0	0	1.000
<b>Individual</b>		2000	7	3	0	.700
Most Goals	5, Mikka Hansen vs. Gonzaga, 10/25/96	2001	11	1	0	.917
Most Assists	4, Mandy Clemens vs. Portland, 10/29/99	2002	12	1	0	.923
Most Saves	17, Wendy Johanson vs. UC Santa Barbara, 10/8/87	2003	8	2	2	.750
		2004	10	1	1	.875
		2005	12	1	0	.923
		2006	10	1	0	.909
<b>Totals</b>		<b>193</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.861</b>	