



SANTA CLARA WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends of Bronco Lacrosse,

On Monday, April 19th, the Santa Clara Women's Lacrosse team was awarded its sixth bid to the WDIA National Championships held this year in Scottsdale, Arizona. This season, the team played one of the most challenging schedules in the country, traveling up and down the West Coast. Additionally, throughout the season, the team competed in the incredibly competitive Santa Barbara Shootout and Lindenwood University tournament, as well. The team finished with an 18-1 record, and with consistent dedication and hard work, the team consistently delivered and won with historic success. In the WWLL championship this year, the Bronco's continued their winning legacy and finally captured the Western Championship after years of denial. With a lot of heart and a lot of hard work, the Broncos were one of four teams from its league to earn a bid to this year's national tournament.

The Santa Clara Women's Lacrosse team finished 2nd in the country at Nationals in 2004 and was considered to be "a Cinderella story" due to the major upsets they brought to the tournament that year. In 2005, Santa Clara made their second appearance at the tournament and finished 7th in the country and in 2006, the team qualified and finished 9th in the country. In 2008 and 2009, the Lady Broncos qualified and again finished 7th and 6th in the country. This year, the Women's Lacrosse team has qualified for the tournament as one of the top seeds and has the goal of bringing home the championship trophy.

As you may know, due to the team's Club Sport status, the University provides very limited financial support. Each member of the team pays dues at the start of the season to cover coaches, uniforms, equipment, travel expenses and more. The trip to this year's National Tournament is an additional expense and is anticipated to cost over \$16,000.

The team has planned to fundraise through t-shirt and merchandise sales, car washes, raffles and sponsored restaurant nights. With less than two weeks left until our departure, the Santa Clara Women's Lacrosse program is looking for any additional funding to help reach our goal. We would be very grateful for any support you can provide through purchasing t-shirts or by providing monetary tax-deductible donations. For t-shirt inquiries, email jchoquette@scu.edu For donations, please send checks payable to "Santa Clara Women's Lacrosse" at the following address:

Santa Clara Women's Lacrosse
21 Sequoia Way
San Francisco, CA 94127

This is an amazing opportunity to face new teams and hopefully play one of our main rivals like Cal Poly or UC Santa Barbara with the National Championship on the line.

Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

GO BRONCOS!!

-The Santa Clara Women's Lacrosse Program