Alumnus Dies After Getting Hit By Train

Former psychology major was trying to help

Nick Ostiller
The Santa Clara

It was the ultimate sacrifice: a man giving up his life to save someone else’s.

Philip Scholz, a 2001 graduate of Santa Clara, died last Monday, Jan. 20 after being struck by a moving train at the Santa Clara Caltrain station across the street from campus.

Surveillance footage at the station showed Scholz, 35, looking at an unidentified male who had wandered onto the tracks. The video then showed Scholz get on his stomach and reach for the stranger.

The train, which was not scheduled to stop at the Santa Clara station, came barreling through at 50-70 miles per hour around 5:30 p.m., according to Caltrain officials.

“It appears Mr. Scholz was attempting to help the surviving victim, based on preliminary information,” Caltrain spokeswoman Christine Dunn told the San Jose Mercury News.

Scholz died on impact, while the surviving victim remains hospitalized and in critical condition, unable to speak with police, according to reports.

Officials did not release Scholz’s name until this past Friday.

Scholz was born in Seattle, Wash. and attended Shorewood High School in Shorewood, Wash. before moving to the Bay Area for college. It was at the Mission Campus where he met his eventual wife, Emily Scholz.

While living in Graham Residence Hall during his freshman year, Scholz was introduced by a mutual friend to Emily, who lived in the nearby Campanile Residential Residence Hall. The two remained friends during their time at Santa Clara, but did not start dating until a year after they had both graduated, according to Emily Scholz.

The couple was married in 2006 and had been living in Pleasanton, Calif. ever since.

While at Santa Clara, Scholz majored in psychology and minored in business, but “was not a stellar student,” according to his wife.

“He frequently reminded me, ‘Cs get degrees,’” said Emily Scholz in an email.

But his grades were good enough to graduate and land a job with the local computer graphics company Nvidia. Scholz worked his way up the ranks to become the company’s marketing associate for the local graphics company Nvidia. He is survived by his wife, Emily.

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More information for students:
From AP Reports.

WORLD ROUNDUP

1. Togo arrests three in massive Ivory sting: Police in Togo have ar-
rested three men accused of conspir-
ing to ship to Vietnam nearly two tons of ivory, representing tons of dead elephants, in part of a broader crackdown on the illicit trade that has plagued the West African nation for decades.

The suspects, a 44-year-old Viet-
namese man and his two Togolese accomplices, were paraded before reporters Tuesday morning by po-
lice, who said they were still inves-
tigating where the ivory came from.

2. Dutch appeals court lifts block on Pirate Bay: A Dutch ap-
peals court Tuesday overturned an
order for major Internet providers in the Netherlands to ban access to the file-sharing website The Pirate Bay, saying it has proved impossible to enforce.

In 2011, the Hague District Court ordered providers Ziggo and XS4ALL to block customers from accessing sites of IP addresses linked to The Pirate Bay.

Then, the lower court agreed with copyright enforcement or-
ganization Brein that the site is

Alcohol Related Medical Emergency
1/25: A student was reported ill in a Dunne Hall women’s restroom. CSS and SCU EMS responded.
1/25: A student was reported intoxicated in her room. CSS and SCU EMS responded.
1/25: A student was reported intoxicated in the second floor Dunne Hall restroom. CSS and SCU EMS responded.

Found Property
1/23: A bicycle was found abandoned at Buckshaw Stadium and was taken to CSS storage.
1/23: A small ring was found and turned in to the CSS office.
1/23: A graphing calculator was found and turned in to the CSS office.
1/27: Cash was found and turned in to the CSS office.

Impounded Bicycle
1/23: A Google bicycle was impounded from outside of the Banman Engineering Labs. Google security will be notified.

Informational Report
1/23: A student reported a possible sexual assault while attending an off-campus party. CSS and SCPD responded.

Medical Emergency
1/25: A student injured his hand on a broken glass bottle when he fell off his skateboard on the sidewalk by Kids on Campus. CSS, SCU EMS, SCPD and paramedics responded. The student was transported to O’Connor Hospital by para-
medics.

Reported Sexual Assault
1/27: A student reported possibly being sexually assaulted.

CAMPUS SAFETY

Student Behavior
1/23: A group of males were observed dropping their pants down in front of the Swig Hall main entrance in the middle of the night. They were questioned and documented by CSS.
1/26: A student was reported screaming and acting irrationally outside of Walsh Hall. CSS, SCU EMS, SCPD and SCPD responded. The student was transported to Valley Medical Center.

Trespassing
1/27: CSS responded to investigate a report of two suspicious males jumping over the wall of the University Villa apartments. CSS was able to locate two non-affiliate males who refused to cooperate when questioned. SCPD was contacted and responded. One of the males was taken into custody for trespassing, in possession of burglary tools and under the influence of methamphetamine.

The male fled the area.

From Campus Safety reports. Email news@ thesantaclara.org.

CORRECTIONS
Sophomore Bradford Wyant was incorrectly attributed as co-founder of the Freedom Project. (page 3, Issue 11, January 23, 2014).
The Santa Clara dance team, Hipnotik, was misspelled. (page 4, Issue 11, January 23, 2014).

Harsh realities of Latin America documented
Eryn Olson
The Santa Clara

Four years, 14 countries, 19,000 miles and two bicycles.

Photographers Marc Hors and Indira Urrutia traveled from Alaska to Puerto Williams, Chile in 2012. On Tuesday, Jan. 21, Hors and Urrutia presented “Latin America by Bicycle: A Photographic Project” to Santa Clara students and faculty.

Hors, originally from Spain, and Urrutia, from Chile, saw their trip across the American continent as a way to promote art, culture and environmental awareness through the camera lens. Urrutia said that it started as an adventure and a dream, but once they reached Mexico, it became an educational project.

Along the way, they shared their discoveries and insights to schools and communities, and they are still continuing those presentations today. Their website 2reprints.org online displays their photographs and the personal stories from their trip.

“More and more people are recording images,” said Hors. “But there are less and less people who are trying to say something. Photography is merely folkloric or picturesque,” said Hors.

“Observing and meditating beyond the visual world, opening channels to engage both critically and creatively,” said Alberto Riveras-Casayas, assistant professor of Spanish.

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The presentation illustrated many of their visits to unsafe drinking water, Hors explained that the Scholz’s act “completely improved the situation to unsafe drinking water, Hors said, and it makes the people’s life far more enjoyable place.”

Hors and Urrutia’s images attest both to their artistry and their capacity to observe and mediate beyond the merely folkloric or picturesque.

The Santa Clara Student Technology Service technologists have limited the prospect of other students getting access to personal information.

If this issue persists, other students might have access to this information.

The IT department stresses the importance of logging out of all accounts when leaving a publicly-used computer.

“This allows another person, who is using the same computer to access the previous user’s email when they login, despite entering their own information.”

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Graduate Remembered

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Marketing Manager for Online Re- 
tails as of January 2012, according to Game Front’s Devin Conners.

Nevila issued an official state 
ment to Game Front following Scholz’s death.

“Scholz” was beloved by every- 
one here for his heart, his passion and his incredible strength of char 
acter,” said the statement. “We are working to assist his family during this very difficult time.”

Nevila co-founder Chris Malachovsky told the Mercury News that the Scholz’s act “completely resonates with something consis-
tent with the guy.”

“I’m sure his knee-jerk, no hesitation to help someone else is what caused this — he goes down as a hero in my book,” said Malachovsky.

Emily Scholz shared similar sentiments with NBC Bay Area.

“He saw someone in danger and did what he could, or what he thought he could,” to assist, she said.

Memorial services for Scholz will be held at the Veterans Memo 
Rial Building in Pleasanton, Calif. on Feb. 10 at 10 a.m.

I’ve tried to download something in 
the library,” said senior Kevin Scu-
nett. “Students who take our courses expose themselves to art and artists, and the environment they create,” said Hors.

“You appreciate things differ-
ently,” said Hors.

The couple also addressed gov-
ernmental organizations. They em-
phasized how these organizations are not adequately helping the Latin American communities.

For example, Hors said that painting over a run-down house may be in a family’s best interest be-
cause it shows that they have money. There has been an unfortunate trend of nonprofit organizations aiding communities for a short time and leaving without teaching them how to advance.

Senior Kellie Demertzas saw this as the couple’s main message. Her fa-
vourite story was about a young boy in rural Ecuador who had asked them for one of their homemade bracelets.

“Instead of giving him the brace-
let, they taught the young boy how to make his own,” Demertzas said.

The journey was not a completely smooth ride. From bicycle repara-
tions to unsafe drinking water, Hors and Urrutia had to quickly adapt to the circumstances.

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quainted with 2reprints in an exhibit at the San Francisco Mission Cultural Center last September.

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When asked about this issue, Christopher Billiet, a student Infor-
mation Technology service techni-
cian, explained that he has noticed this issue primarily in the common printing computer in Lucas Hall.

I believe the problem is in the integration software between Can-
vus and the SCU login with Gmail,” said Billiet. “Students will login to Canvus to print out documents for classes. They’ll login in Canvas, but that won’t fully log them out of the server.”

This allows another person, who is using the same computer to ac-
cess the previous user’s email when they login, despite entering their own information.

The Santa Clara Student Techni-
cal Services Desk has not received any formal complaints about this is-
issue, but they understand that there is some confusion in the single login system.

“I typically want to reproduce a problem three times before I’m go-
ing to put my professional creden-
tials saying Canvus is the problem,” said Michael Miller, manager of the student IT desk, “but we think this is it.”

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cisco. Dowd’s growing interest in art inspired him to fund the installa-
tion of a Dale Chihuly sculpture at the Palo Alto Medical Foundation’s Mountain View campus, where he receives treatment for multiple myeloma.

Dowd envisions a glass sculpture by Chihuly to stand in the lobby of the new art facility as well.

He hopes the sculpture will boost recognition of the Santa Clara art program and will attract future art students.

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Twenty-four of the world’s best big wave surfers made a pilgrimage to Half Moon Bay, Calif., where, last Friday, they took on one of the most notorious swells in the world at the Mavericks Invitational.

Now part of the Big Wave World Tour, Mavericks was first held in 1999 and only takes place when environmental conditions combine to produce exceptionally massive waves, the highest of which top out at over 80 feet. If this occurs between Nov. 1 and March 31, the public and contestants are immediately notified. They may have as little as 24 hours to arrive.

Santa Clara junior Ryan Klaus, who has attended the competition five times, says the experience is like no other.

“Mavericks is a unique surf contest,” Klaus said. “It taps into the soul of the sport and reminds me why we surf.”

The first heat began at 8 a.m. as riders were towed into the frigid ocean and pitted against monstrous waves exceeding heights of 40 feet. While some viewed the action from boats on the water, the majority of spectators watched a live feed of the surfing on a projector at the official inland Mavericks Festival.

Besides viewing the contest, those at the festival enjoyed a variety of food trucks, merchandise stands and a live performance from a local reggae band, Nesta. “I love the atmosphere and community surrounding Mavericks,” Klaus said. “It taps into the soul of the sport and reminds me why people surf.”

Many successful rides and colossal wipeouts later, the final heat began at approximately 1 p.m. In the end, it was South African native Grant “Twiggy” Baker who claimed first place, the GoPro “Bronzed Waterman Memorial Trophy” and a grand prize of $12,000. Baker triumphed over Hawaiian native Shane Dorian, who placed second, as well as Santa Cruz native Ryan Augenstein, who finished third, of 14 Californians competing.

Among the international competitors was Carlos Burle of Brazil, who successfully surfed the world’s largest wave last year in Nazare, Portugal. Burle stated that despite having surfed Mavericks several times, this competition was different than the rest.

“That is something very special about surfing, you’re never going to get a wave that’s like another or a day that is the same,” he said. “I’m stoked to have had a chance to compete (with) the best in the world and be part of this community.”

New club provokes thought and intriguing discussion

For about 12 years, students interested in critical thinking about profound questions have gathered at the one-time weekly meetings at Café Socrates.

However, this year, students and teachers alike see a different need on campus and created the Philosophy Club.

Senior Ashley Barros, president of the new club, saw what Café Socrates seemed to be missing. “(Café Socrates) is cool,” said Barros. “However, it doesn’t really build a lot of bonding.”

Barros was not the only one calling for change. At the end of last year, Erick Ramirez, a junior in the Philosophy Department, asked various students whether they would be interested in a philosophy club and the answer he received was a resounding “yes.”

Ramirez approached Barros, the club papers were filled out and now the interest is a reality.

Since the start of the school year and the birth of the organization, the club has begun to develop and grow membership. “This is in part because of the longtime desire for the club, and in part because of its unique way of holding meetings. Julian Castillo, a junior philosophy student in the club, has been a part of many of these excursions. “The club is really off-campus field trips every other week,” said Castillo. “We drive to the location, experience the event and afterward we have a one-to-two-hour discussion on whatever is pertinent to that event.”

In the past, these excursions have included everything from visits to the Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum, to watching the movie “Hercules” to visiting the Mystery Spot in Santa Cruz.

Afterwards, discussions meaner through various topics, whether the trip may warrant a discussion about the afterlife, or how words construct reality.

The club has even bigger plans for the future, as members are trying to organize a trip to play paintball and afterwards discuss warfare, amongst other activities.

What really seems to bring this club to life, though, is the people and the passion they bring to the club.

Justin Remhof, one of the faculty advisors, enjoys being one of the leaders of the club. “It’s really, really fun,” said Remhof. “It’s my favorite thing to do on the weekends.”

“It’s fun to hang out with people who like to think about thinking and to just be in a very relaxed environment where we can be cracking jokes and also very serious in an interesting way,” he said.

The club has already grown to 25 members, with many more expressing interest, but the club leaders still want to attract new students, especially those who are not philosophy majors or minors.

Barros sees philosophizing as something to which everyone can relate.

“We’re all doing this, it’s how we interact with the world and how we interact with it intellectually,” said Barros. “You’re already doing this, it’s how we interact with the world and how we interact with it intellectually,” said Barros. “You’re already doing this, you might as well come do it with other people.”

The next club meeting is this Thursday, consisting of hiking and barbecuing, all while discussing Aristotle.

Fashion Aids the Earth

Designer use recyclable materials ranging from plastic bags to Styrofoam. Outfits get funky!

The Santa Clara

Thursday, January 30, 2014

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For the full video interview with Barros, go to thesantaclara.org
**Lauren’s Locales: Café Provides Exciting Eats**

Crepevine is the ultimate café to indulge in both sweet and savory eats. Whether you want comfort food or more unique concoctions, there is something for everyone.

**Lauren Bonney**
The Santa Clara

Lauren Bonney is an excellent spot to grab a bite to eat at a reasonable price. The bistro is a Bay Area favorite, a simultaneously sophisticated and inexpensive café that is truly a delightful place to eat.

The restaurant has counter service, in which you order and pay for your food first, with plenty of helpful servers and staff.

There is usually a line out the door on Sunday mornings, but it tends to move quickly and there are always plenty of seats. You will only be sitting at your table shortly before your food comes out, freshly made with almost entirely organic and fair-trade ingredients.

Choose a table anywhere you like, but on a bright, sunny morning the outdoor patio seating is especially divine. Crepevine offers a delicious variety of sweet and savory crepes, as well as some delectable Egg Benedicts fondly entitled “Benedictions.”

Not to be ignored are the variety of gourmet sandwiches and salads on the lunchtime menu. One of the restaurant’s most popular dishes is the Tuscany savory crepe, filled with chicken, mushroom, tomato, almonds, provolone, feta and pesto – a Tuscan masterpiece in a crepe.

Meals are also complemented with a side of housemade herb-roasted potatoes and a salad. The menu also offers other varieties of eggs including scrambles and omelets, as well as the more traditional carb-loaded breakfast foods like French toast and pancakes.

Any item can be custom-made, like the “Create-A-Crepe,” but in this case leaving combination choices to the professionals is best.

After all, you can’t go wrong when you order something as delicious as the Santorini crepe – a sweet concoction of walnuts, pistachios, brown sugar, coconut, cinnamon and mascarpone.

If you are not a morning person, not to worry. Crepevine serves their entire menu all day long so you can have a sweet crepe for lunch or Eggs Benedict for dinner. On Fridays and Saturdays, you can even come in until they close at midnight. After all, who doesn’t love breakfast for dinner?

Whether you visit the location in downtown San Jose, Palo Alto or one of the two spots in San Francisco, stop by Crepevine for some seriously good eats.

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I don’t believe in New Year’s resolutions. Every year, people rack their brains thinking of ways to improve their lives, be better people or make this year their year. Well, that’s just too much pressure.

How can you improve yourself when you have the burden of a resolution to live up to? When winter quarter began a few weeks ago, the Pat Malley Fitness and Recreation Center was packed full of people who resolved to get physically fit. Now, three weeks later, the gym is as empty as it was before the new year.

But why should those people who neglected their workout feel bad? What if they were too busy with a million other things? What if they want to work out again later? Where do they stand on their resolution?

Clearly, New Year’s resolutions put too much pressure on us. Forbes magazine found that only around 8 percent of people actually accomplished their resolutions last year. That’s less than 1 in 12 people.

Should the other 11 of us be ashamed? Of course not. It’s not that we don’t want to become better people. If that were true, we wouldn’t have made the resolution in the first place. The inherent problem is that life keeps getting in the way.

The choice shouldn’t be between life and resolutions. The happiness we’re looking for should be found in our lives to begin with.

The pressure to uphold the responsibility of a resolution takes away the spontaneity of life. If there really is something worth changing, there is no right or wrong time to make a change for that reason. There’s no need to designate a special time of the year to work on improving your life or making yourself a better person.

This quarter, I’m taking a class called “The Science of Happiness.” As a class, we’ve been challenged to complete a 21-day, complaint-free exercise. Not voicing a single complaint for 21 days is as difficult as it sounds, but it’s also beyond rewarding.

The theory behind this is actually pretty simple. The hedonic treadmill — different from the kind of treadmill we vowed to spend more time running on — refers to the notion that once we keep receiving, we want more and more. Our determination for satisfaction is rarely satiated and the social comparisons we make toward others’ resolutions leave us less happy than before.

Our brain works by focusing on anticipatory thinking through planning, and making choices for what we believe will make us happy in the future. But when we do that, it’s nearly impossible to stay grounded in the present. Resolutions are an embodiment of anticipations of the future, but they may do more harm than good because they take us away from the now.

And typically, what we think we want in the future is not actually what we want when the moment comes.

That is when the complaining begins again. When we create New Year’s resolutions, we often create ones that are difficult or unrealistic. The obvious solution is to stop making resolutions and start being happy.

My class is working toward substituting complaints for expressions of gratitude. Practicing this conscious act of appreciation has taken me to a much more fulfilling place than a New Year’s resolution ever has.

A significant portion of each person’s happiness is made of an active pursuit of happiness, meaning that we’re in control of our own happiness, regardless of a resolution to do so.

So, this year everyone should aim for happiness. Forget resolutions, goals and the pressure to complete them, but focus on the little things that can brighten your life. Resolve to go 21 consecutive days without complaining, and replace those complaints with an expression of gratitude.

See how happy you are then.
Men's Basketball

After erasing a 10-point deficit with just over four minutes left to play in the game, Santa Clara's attempt at an upset over the West Coast Conference leaders from Gonzaga University came up just short. The Bulldogs came up just short. The Bulldogs won the game and soundly defeated the Cardinal, 29-14.

On Friday night. The Santa Clara University Touring Side opened its season with a road victory over local rival Stanford University on Friday night. After making the short trip north to Palo Alto, Calif., the Broncos commanded the game and soundly defeated the Cardinal, 29-14.

A well-established club team at Santa Clara, SCUTS continues to grow and evolve as rugby moves into the mainstream sports world. Rugby is newer to the sports scene, especially in high schools, said junior wing Adam Secord. "A lot of people have come to the team with no rugby experience and just pick it up as they go."

"Lack of rugby experience hardly keeps new players off the field. The team boasts solid participation numbers. "We consistently have around 50 guys out there, which is a lot considering one team is 23 people, 15 on the field and 8 subs," said Secord. "We get a lot of guys who have sports experience, not necessarily playing rugby. Still, the learning curve for the game is relatively fast."

Second added that players catch on quickly to the game and its basic rules as they practice. Veteran leadership also acts as useful tool for the newcomers. A reputable coaching staff has also been key to the club's development on the Mission Campus.

"Training is also really important," said Secord. "The coaching turns guys who have natural athleticism into rugby players. The team has grown a lot in the last three years since Paul Keeler became our coach."

Keeler took the reigns of Santa Clara in 2011, coming from the San Francisco Golden Gate Rugby Football Club where he was the Director of Rugby as well as head coach.

"Since he's come here, we've had a couple great seasons and we've been to the playoffs," said Secord. "He's really upped the competitiveness and quality of Santa Clara's rugby program."

When Keeler made his transition, he brought along Gene Mountjoy to help guide SCUTS as an assistant coach.

"Coach (Mountjoy) brings a lot of energy and is extremely passionate about the sport and the team," said junior outside center Kyle Dunne. "He was a great addition."

Second praised both men as being high-caliber minds on the sidelines.

"The game often comes down to good coaching, I think," said Secord. "We're really lucky to have two great coaches."

Keeler and Mountjoy have helped the squad prepare for the quality of competition the team's faces in Division IA of the California Conference.

"We compete at the highest level you can for a college club team," said Secord. "We play teams like (Saint Mary's College) and (University of California, Berkeley) that are top teams, as far as the West Coast. We're very competitive even though we're a club sport."

To keep up with the other squads, the team trains multiple days during the week.

"Practices are tough physically and mentally," said Dunne. "Coach Keeler and Coach (Mountjoy) do a great job of making sure that we don't just know how to do something, but why we are doing it, too. In games, we have to be able to make decisions very quickly and the coaches do a great job of preparing us for that."

Away from the practice field or the rugby pitch, the players make an effort to relax and socialize during their downtime.

"We have a great group dynamic this year both on and off the field," said Dunne. "That's one of the parts of rugby that I believe attracts people the most. Whether you're a freshman or a senior, you have something that you can contribute to the team."

With a full schedule ahead of them, the squad is looking forward to improving its play.

"We have a couple good games coming up," said Secord. We play (San Diego State University) in two weeks and that's the same game everybody's putting on their calendars. We're looking forward to that a lot for right now. But we definitely hope to get back to the playoffs and show everyone that Santa Clara's got a good program."

Before the San Diego State matchup, the Broncos will face Olympic Club this Saturday in San Francisco, on Treasure Island.

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Richard Sherman Sounds Off

Perhaps it is his undeniable talent. Or perhaps it is his big mouth. Seattle Seahawks’ Richard Sherman is both the best corner back and trash-talker in all of football.

The All-Pro corner lashed out following Seattle’s victory over San Francisco in the National Football Conference Championship game nearly two weeks ago. After batting down a pass intended for the 49ers’ Michael Crabtree, Sherman exploded during his postgame interview, calling San Francisco’s wide out “sorry” and “mediocre.”

Even as a San Francisco 49ers fan, I do recognize that Sherman is the best cornerback in the NFL. His coverage and the talent— the way he reads the opposite team and turns the game around— is incomparable. In other areas, namely sportsmanship and game conduct, the Seahawks’ defensive back is lacking.

Before his 15-second postgame outburst, Sherman allegedly ran over to Crabtree, extended his hand and said, “Hell of a game, hell of a game.” After the fact, the Stanford University graduate stated that he approached the 49ers’ receiver in good nature.

Despite hearing Sherman’s “well-intentioned” comments, I still have my doubts about the purpose of his words. I believe that Sherman merely said what he said to Crabtree because he wanted to clean his tarnished image. Consequently, he was put in a hypocritical position in which he was forced to say something that he did not mean. He knew that he was wired up, that the words he said across the nation would be able to hear every word. He saw this as an opportunity to demonstrate to America and all fans that he is not the trash-talker people make him out to be. Maybe others would like him as well — and not just Seahawks fans — if he stopped being so arrogant toward other players. He simply has a horrible way of expressing his feelings.

I acknowledge his immense passion for the game, and I may never realize the amount of joy he gets from such. I am not trying to take the win away from him. I am merely stating that the way Sherman does it — in such unlikeable fashion — gives him a negative image. Instead of drawing negative attention to himself, he should be respectful of other teams and players.

I am not concerned with the kind of person he is off the field. I am simply focusing on the way he expresses himself on the gridiron and the immense amount of trash-talk and players he incites.

He takes his passion to a whole other level that does not align with competition, and instead directs itself to provoking problems with others. He needs to find a common ground with other players, and not just Seahawks fans. He needs to find a common ground with players.

In the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Kickoff, the Broncos lost to the sixth-ranked host school, the University of California, Berkeley, 4-0 on Friday and then upset the No. 95 University of Nevada, Las Vegas 4-0 on Saturday.

The Broncos came into the year ranked No. 66. In the match against California, the Golden Bears were able to grab the doubles point by a score of 6-0 after defeating the newly assembled duo of freshman Danielle Silva and senior Katie Le, who were playing as doubles partners for the first time this season.

“It was kind of weird because I’ve had the same doubles partners for three years and now I have a different partner,” Le said. “(Silva) is really sweet and she has great hands, which matches my game because I’m good in the back baseline.”

Le also praised Silva’s spiritedness on the court.

“It’s a really good matching,” Le said. “I’m not as vocal as she is and she’s really vocal and pumps you up. It’s kind of funny to see someone so small be so energetic.”

In singles play, the Golden Bears claimed three necessary victories over the Broncos. Santa Clara senior Stephanie Skaras fell 6-1, 6-4. Sophomore Delphine Rovillous defeated the No. 31-ranked singles player, Mari- gan Manasse, 6-0, 6-2 and Silva dropped her match 6-1, 7-6 (7-2) against No. 95 Lyrnax Chi.

In the other three singles matches, Le, sophomore Chely Cooke and junior Niclotte Wolny all ended their action without a result after California captured the overall victory. Cooke lost the first set against the No. 15-ranked singles player in the country and Le was leading her match as well against the No. 26-ranked player when play was stopped.

After a one-sided affair against the Golden Bears, Santa Clara rallied against UNLV. The Broncos took the doubles point with wins from partners Cooke and Rovillous (6-1) as well as Le and Silva (6-2). Santa Clara’s success continued into singles play. Cooke and Le cruised to victories over their opponents. Cooke defeated Anette Ferenczi-Bakos 6-2, 6-0, and Le notched her first win of the season over Lucia Batia 6-3, 6-2.

Le is currently ranked No. 35 in the nation for singles. In the preseason, she was ranked No. 20 by the ITA, the highest preseason ranking for a Bronco in the university’s history.

“For me, individually, I want to be an All-American, which is one of the things I haven’t been able to achieve yet,” Le said.

To cement the Broncos’ victory over the Rebels, Rovillous captured a 6-3, 6-3 win in the No. 4 position. This gave Santa Clara its first win over a ranked opponent this season and it came in upset fashion.

“It felt great to contribute to the victory of the team,” said Rovillous. “We were all very excited and we all did a great job to get the ‘W’ for the match.”

The sophomore was able to overcome Friday’s performance to help seal the victory for the Broncos on Saturday.

“I just wanted to forget about the loss I had against Cal and take away the negative aspects of the match and come back with a new game plan, and I stuck with one game plan the whole match and it worked well against UNLV,” Rovillous said.

Santa Clara now sits with a record of 1-1 overall. Last season, the squad won the first West Coast Conference title in school history after posting an 8-2 record in conference play.

The women will look to build off last season’s success when they hit the court for their next match-up on Feb. 14. The Broncos will take on the No. 1-ranked Stanford University Cardinal.

“Our team, I think, is going to be wonderful this year,” Le said. “We have a lot of new players that are adding a lot of different dimensions to our team and so I think we’re going to probably have one of the best years we’ve ever had.

This weekend we had a win against a top-50 team, so I think it’s already starting to show.”

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