

SPRING SPORTS ROUNDUP

Bronco stars Shields, Braden earn All-America honors

Tennis standout Luke Shields and distance running star Forest Braden both earned All-America honors to highlight Boise State's spring 2007 sports season. In addition, Shields was named to the 2007 United Tennis Association's Summer Collegiate Team and the U.S. team for this summer's Pan American Games.

The USTA Summer Collegiate Team was formed in 1996 as an elite training program for the top six male and female **TENNIS** players in the country. The Pan Am Games were held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in July. The Pan Am Games are the world's second largest multi-sport event following the Olympics. Shields was named to the 2007 Intercollegiate Tennis Association All-American singles team, which marked the third time he has earned All-American honors. Shields also earned All-American status in 2005 in both singles and doubles. The junior finished the season ranked No. 13 with a 35-7 record in singles and was named the Western Athletic Conference Men's Player of the Year.

Braden finished seventh in the men's 5,000-meter run with a time of 13:54.73 at the NCAA **TRACK AND FIELD** Championships and in the process earned the third All-America award of his career at Boise State. He finished his career as the most honored distance runner in the history of the Bronco track program ("Runner, volleyball player also starred for Boise State," *FOCUS*, Winter 2007). He was one of nine BSU student-athletes who competed in 10 events at the NCAAs.

In **GOLF**, senior Katie Street was named to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America team and the men's team finished third in the WAC Tournament.

Former assistant coaches Tina Bird and Neil Resnick were promoted to co-head coaches of the Bronco **GYMNASTICS** team. They replace Sam Sandmire, who retired after 20 seasons with the program.



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