

2005 Aztec Men's Tennis



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University Information

Location	San Diego, Calif.
Founded	1897
Enrollment	32,936
Team Nickname	Aztecs
Mascot	The Aztec Warrior
Colors	Scarlet and Black
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Mountain West
Home Court	SDSU Tennis Stadium
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Season Outlook



Senior Armando Carrascosa will try to get the Aztecs back in the NCAA Tournament.

The excitement for the upcoming 2005 San Diego State men's tennis season is contagious. It is something you can sense within the coaches and players on and off the court. And after last year's disappointing loss in the 2004 Mountain West Conference Tournament finals, the San Diego State men's tennis team has been anxious to get the campaign underway.

With the new 12-court, SDSU Tennis Stadium opening, one of the nation's toughest schedules and a strong fall season behind them, the Aztecs feel like this is the stage in which they can showcase their talents and reclaim what was once theirs, the Mountain West Conference crown.

Leading the way for the Aztecs is second-year head coach Gene Carswell. An SDSU assistant coach for five seasons prior to last year, Carswell knows what it takes to have success at the collegiate level. As a player at New Mexico, Carswell enjoyed success at the team and individual level and believes this team has the physical and mental ability to succeed.

"Our team has set some lofty goals. Goal number one is winning the conference championship," Carswell said. "We have won it two of the last three years and so that is definitely a priority for us. An eventual goal for this program is to win the national championship as a team. We expect to see ourselves back in the final 16 in College Station, Tex., where the NCAA finals will take place."

Helping them reach those goals is perhaps one of the finest coaching staffs on the west coast.

Former SDSU standout and five-time

All-American Oliver Maiberger is back for his second season as assistant coach and new to the program is volunteer assistant coach Devin Bowen.

While Maiberger brings an impressive collegiate resume, Bowen will provide a wealth of collegiate and professional knowledge to the Montezuma Mesa, something Carswell is excited to have.

"I am definitely excited to bring Devin on. He has been a consummate overachiever throughout his career. He has always demanded quite a bit out of himself to achieve the high levels he has attained," the head coach said.

"Anytime you can bring a guy onto your staff who has the kind of playing resume he has is an added bonus," Carswell said. "I am grateful that Devin is coming on in an assistant capacity. Our guys will definitely benefit as a result. Him making it to two U.S. Open quarterfinals in doubles is the type of experience that guys take notice of and they want to learn from."

Leading the group of Aztecs are the team's three seniors, Armando Carrascosa, Dontia Haynes and Daniel Jung.

Carrascosa, who saw limited action last season due to injury, is coming off of a fall season in which he battled his way through the Wilson/ITA Regional Championships before falling in the tournament final.

"Armando had a breakout summer and fall with several Southern California tournament wins and an impressive regional championship performance, where he scored three wins over nationally-ranked opponents," said the head coach. "He's one of our hardest workers. I expect Armando to continue what he started in the fall."

In addition to Carrascosa, teammate Haynes had a strong showing as well, making it to the quarterfinal round, losing to the eventual champion. Carswell is confident that the senior's strong performance will set an example for the underclassmen and continue throughout the spring.

"Dontia opened a lot of peoples eyes at the fall regional championships," Carswell said. "He notched a nationally-ranked win while advancing to the quarterfinals of the tournament. I'm looking for Dontia to carry this winning momentum into the spring."

Rounding out this year's senior class is the only 20+-match winner from last season, Daniel Jung. The senior from Germany has been a consistent performer throughout his SDSU career. He currently ranks among the all-time top-10 in three categories ranking fifth in career singles winning percentage (.681), sixth in single-season singles winning percentage (.750, 2004) and ninth in career singles victories (47).

It is because of his steady play and senior standing that Carswell believes Jung will have a big impact this season.

"Daniel is a senior leader as well as a steady contributor for our team. He's very reliable in singles and doubles and rises to the challenge against the toughest opponents."

The lone non-senior letterwinner from last season is the 2004 Mountain West Conference freshman of the year, Markus Dickhardt. In 2004, Dickhardt went 14-8 and ended the year winning his last six matches. Carswell believes that Dickhardt will continue his stellar play and that there is certainly more to come.

"He has only just scratched the surface," the head coach said in reference to what Dickhardt can achieve. "He earned conference freshman of the year honors last season. He'll be a big part of helping this team reach its goals."

Also helping the team reach its goal of qualifying for the NCAA Tournament are a talented group of players that will provide valuable depth.

Both Benedikt Stronk and Chris Groh join the squad after sitting out last season due to residency requirements and both are expected to contribute immediately after working on their game and enjoying success during the fall.

"Benedikt is a natural emotional leader, with a great all-court game to back up his enthusiasm. He'll make an immediate impact in our lineup," Carswell said. "This fall he posted great results at the USTA Futures event in Costa Mesa by winning three rounds in the qualifying tournament and an additional round in the Main Draw earning an ATP world ranking."

Carswell on Groh: "We are looking for-



The Aztecs will rely heavily on senior Daniel Jung's steady play throughout the season.



Second-year head coach Gene Carswell will lead an Aztec team looking for its third conference championship in four years.

ward to having Chris in the lineup after seeing him only on the practice court last year. Chris is a workhorse, who hits the ball as big and heavy as anyone in the NCAA. He'll make an immediate impact in our lineup."

Joining the lineup as well is junior college transfer Eugenio Romero. The junior from Mexico posted a 4-2 singles record in the fall and has the ability to play anywhere in the lineup. Carswell expects solid and steady play from him during the course of the season, "I was encouraged by the improvements I saw in Eugenio's game over the fall. He will be called upon to be a regular contributor in our singles and doubles lineup."

Those who will be regular contributors in the future are freshmen Matt Bittner and Nima Ossareh. Bittner was one of the top junior tennis players in South Dakota and Ossareh is a hardworker from Maryland, both will redshirt this season to develop their skills and work on their game.

With all the talent and depth on this year's squad, there is no better way to open up San Diego State's new tennis facility, the SDSU Tennis Stadium. The facility will feature 12 courts and have a central operating center, two aspects that has the program excited.

"I am excited for the new facility to open. For us to have the opportunity to play two dual matches at same time is going to allow us to run some collegiate events here, some different tournaments that we just have not been able to really put on," Carswell said. "As far as a recruiting tool, it is going to be one of the best facilities in the country, bar none. So we're really excited to be mov-

ing into our new home and posting some victories and some championships there."

To post some wins and championships as Carswell put it, the Aztecs will have to do it against some of the top competition the country has to offer as SDSU's schedule is one of the toughest in the nation.

"We have definitely set an ambitious schedule. We have five teams which are ranked in the preseason top-25 poll. We have a total of 10 teams that are ranked in the top-75 that are on our schedule," said Carswell.

"Some of our other opponents, such Pacific and Denver, are some teams that spend some time in the rankings also. We have our work cut out for us. We have scheduled to build a strong team, to grow throughout the year and to be tested and challenged," the head coach added. "We don't have anyone on our schedule that we can look past. Everyone knows that we are improved and they are going to be coming after us trying to get a quality win."

Similar to San Diego State's non-conference slate, the Mountain West Conference season is no cake walk either with four schools potentially competing for the conference title.

"New Mexico won the conference championship last year and I believe they should be looked at as a favorite and UNLV, BYU and Utah really don't miss a beat. We've got a really tough conference this year and I am sure it will be a battle again for the conference title," Carswell said.

"We will definitely be doing our work throughout the year to try and separate ourselves from the rest, but we expect them to



Junior Eugenio Romero enters his first season with the Aztecs.

put up the kind of fight like we saw last year in the conference finals."

It is not going to be easy, but no one said it would be.

Let the excitement begin.

Mountain West Conference Era Championships

- 2000 Regular Season Champions
- 2001 Regular Season Champions
- 2002 Regular Season Champions
- 2002 Tournament Champions
- 2003 Regular Season Champions
- 2003 Tournament Champions

MWC Men's Tennis Championships

(regular and postseason)

San Diego State6
New Mexico3
Brigham Young1

All-America Honors

(since 2000)

San Diego State8
Brigham Young2
New Mexico1
UNLV1

2004 Honors

All-MWC singles (SDSU players)

- Markus Dickhardt
- Felix Hardt
- Ryan Redondo

All-MWC doubles (SDSU players)

- Felix Hardt/Ryan Redondo

MWC Freshman of the Year

- Markus Dickhardt

Academic All-MWC (SDSU players)

- Markus Dickhardt
- Felix Hardt
- Dontia Haynes
- Daniel Jung

Academic All-District Team

- Felix Hardt



Season Overview

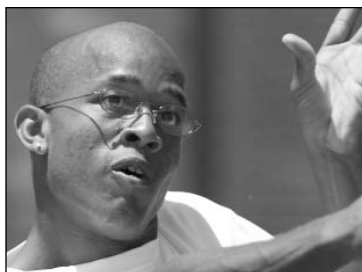
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<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Exp.</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Hometown (Last school)</u>
Bittner, Matt	Freshman	HS	6-0	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Washington)
Carrascosa, Armando	Senior	2V	6-0	Mexicali, Baja Calif. Mexico (Baylor University)
Dickhardt, Markus	Sophomore	1V	6-0	Marburg, Germany (Adolf-Reichwein-Schule)
Groh, Christian	Sophomore	SQ	6-2	Crailsheim, Germany (Albert Schweizer Gymnasium)
Haynes, Dontia	Senior	1V	5-10	Bellflower, Calif. (UC Irvine)
Jung, Daniel	Senior	2V	6-1	Villmar, Germany (Adolf-Reichwein-Schule)
Ossareh, Nima	Freshman	HS	6-2	Bethesda, Md. (Walt Whitman)
Romero, Eugenio	Junior	JC	5-11	Ensenada, Baja Calif. Mexico (Saddleback College)
Stronk, Benedikt	Junior	SQ	5-10	Berlin, Germany (Arnt Gymnasium Berlin)

Head Coach: Gene Carswell (New Mexico '93), Second season
 Assistant Coach: Oliver Maiberger (San Diego State '03), Second season
 Volunteer Assistant Coach: Devin Bowen (Texas Christian '94), First season



Senior Armando Carrascosa



Senior Dontia Haynes



Senior Daniel Jung

2005 San Diego State Men's Tennis Schedule

Month	Date	Location	Time
January	14-17	at Sherwood Invitational ^	All Day
	22	at University of Southern California	2:30 p.m.
	29	UC Riverside/Northern Arizona University#	9:30 a.m./2:30 p.m.
February	4	at UCLA	1:30 p.m.
	13	University of the Pacific'	1 p.m.
	21	Fresno State University	1 p.m.
March	4-6	at Pacific Coast Doubles !	All Day
	6	University of Washington	Noon
	7	Yale University &	1:30 p.m.
	10-13	at Blue Gray Invitational \$	All Day
	19	Virginia Commonwealth University	Noon
	29	vs. Harvard University +	1:30 p.m.
	30	at UC Santa Barbara	1:30 p.m.
	April	1	University of Utah *
2		Brigham Young University *	1 p.m.
3		UNLV *	Noon
6		University of San Diego	1:30 p.m.
8		University of Hawai i	2 p.m.
14		at University of Denver	2 p.m.
16		vs. University of New Mexico *	2 p.m.
17		at Air Force Academy *	10 a.m.
28-30	Mountain West Conference Championships ~	All Day	
May	14-15	NCAA Regionals	All Day
	21-30	NCAA Finals	All Day

All home matches will be played at SDSU Tennis Stadium

^ - at Sherwood Country Club (Thousand Oaks, Calif.)

- at La Jolla Tennis Club

' - at Balboa Tennis Club

! - at La Jolla, Calif.

& - at Fairbanks Ranch, Calif.

\$ - at Montgomery, Ala.

+ - at Santa Barbara, Calif.

* - Mountain West Conference match

~ - at Barnes Tennis Center (San Diego, Calif.)



Gene Carswell

*Head Coach
Second Season
New Mexico 93*

Gene Carswell does not hold back when asked about what his vision is for the San Diego State men's tennis program.

"We are looking to go after national championships as individuals and my goal as a head coach is to win the team national championship," Carswell said.

After five seasons of helping lead San Diego State's men's tennis ease into the national spotlight, and a pair of regional assistant coach of the year honors, Gene Carswell begins his second season as the head coach at San Diego State.

Carswell had been an invaluable part of the program before taking over as head coach last year, as he teamed with then-head coach John Nelson, to lead the Aztec program to four NCAA Tournament appearances in five seasons, including three trips to the second round and an appearance in the Sweet 16.

"We have set the bar high," Carswell said. "We have established a tradition of being at the top of our conference every year. We look to not only get to the NCAA Tournament, but to win matches and advance in the tournament. Our goal year in and year out is to reach our potential."

In addition, Carswell has been a catalyst



in the building of All-American players like Alex Waske, Oliver Maiberger and Ryan Redondo.

In his five seasons as an assistant coach, the Aztec program reached unparalleled heights posting an 80-44 (64.5 percent) record while playing one of the nation's most difficult schedules.

"In the five years I have been here, we have been able to build something that is really special," Carswell said. "The support in the community has never been greater. People are excited about San Diego State tennis."

After advancing to the NCAA Tournament just one time in the program's history before his arrival, San Diego State has been a frequent visitor to the sport's center stage, advancing to the championship four of the last five seasons and winning five matches in the process.

Carswell is looking to build on the programs' recent success.

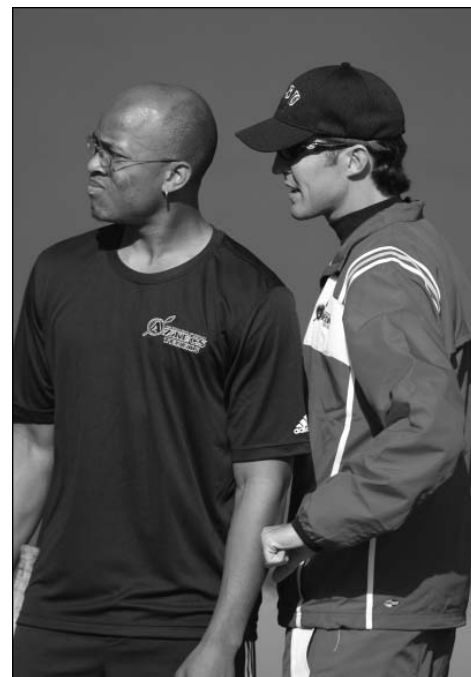
"I think the sky is the limit," Carswell said. "Here we are in beautiful San Diego. We can go after the very best players and part of that is possible because of the brand new facility. We play a fanstatic schedule, a top-20 schedule every year. Our goal is to be part of the elite in college tennis."

Carswell attended Mt. Carmel High School and was a member of the Sun Devils' 1989 CIF championship tennis team. He then went on to the University of New Mexico, where he was named the 1990 Western Athletic Conference rookie of the year for the Lobos. A three-time all-WAC selection, Carswell helped lead New Mexico to three NCAA Tournament appearances. Individually, Carswell participated in the NCAA in indoor singles (1992) and doubles (1992 and 1993).

Carswell held an ATP world ranking for five consecutive years from 1992 through 1996. He is a four-time open division national champion.

Prior to joining San Diego State, Carswell coached the boys' tennis team at Poway High School in 1997 and '98, leading the Titans to the '98 CIF finals.

Carswell is married to the former Lainie Spence and has two children, Spence and Duncan. The couple reside in La Jolla.



Building a Dynasty

SDSU men's tennis since 1998

- 2 - All-America doubles honors claimed by SDSU players
- 2 - ITA Regional Coach of the Year awards
- 4 - All-America singles honors claimed by SDSU players
- 4 - Conference player of the year awards
- 5 - NCAA team tournament appearances
- 9 - All-Conference doubles awards
- 17 - All-Conference singles awards
- 18 - MWC Player of the Week awards claimed by SDSU players
- 106 - Victories (avg. of 15 wins per season)



Aztec Coaching Staff



Oliver Maiberger

*Assistant Coach
Second Season
San Diego State 03*

One of the most decorated student-athletes in San Diego State history, Oliver Maiberger begins his second season as an assistant coach for men's tennis.

Maiberger, who was a four-year letterwinner for the Aztecs, won five All-America honors from the 1999-00 through 2002-03 seasons. He will assist Gene Carswell in all aspects of the program.

"I feel very fortunate that we have been able to keep him at San Diego State," Carswell said. "He has been arguably the best player we have ever had at San Diego State."

"He has done everything - multiple All-America honors at singles and doubles, won a grand slam title, played in the NCAA doubles finals. He led us to back-to-back conference championships and was a valuable part of the team that advanced to the Sweet 16."

No player ushered in the current era of Aztec tennis success like Maiberger. His laundry list of accolades make him one of the

most decorated athletes in the school's history:

- * Five All-America honors
- * 2003 NCAA doubles runner-up
- * Three-time conference player of the year
- * Four-time all-conference singles
- * Three-time all-conference doubles
- * 12-time conference player of the week.

Maiberger helped lead San Diego State to a 65-38 (63.1 percent) record and three NCAA Tournament appearances in his three seasons. He ended his career as the Aztec leader in singles victories (111), singles winning percentage (79.9 percent), doubles victories (103), and doubles team victories (59).

"Oliver was always a leader on our team as a player," Carswell said. "He led by example first and as a verbal leader second. I think that makes the transition easier for him. He is someone to be listened to because of his knowledge of the game."

Maiberger saved his best play for the grand slam events where he teamed with

Ryan Redondo to claim the school's first tennis grand slam victory in the 2001 Omni Hotels National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships in Farmers Branch, Texas.

During his senior campaign, he ascended to the number one ranked doubles team in the country.

"Oliver is a winner," Carswell said. "To have him as part of the staff continues our philosophy of winning championships and to compete with the elite of college tennis."



Devin Bowen

*Volunteer Assistant Coach
First Season
Texas Christian 94*

Devin Bowen brings an impressive resume to Montezuma Mesa as he joins the San Diego State men's tennis coaching staff as a volunteer assistant coach.

"I am definitely excited to bring Devin on. He has been a consummate overachiever throughout his career," head coach Gene Carswell said. "He has always demanded quite a bit out of himself to achieve the high levels he has attained."

Bowen, a graduate of Texas Christian University, played four years for the Horned Frogs. During his collegiate days, his team was ranked as high as No. 2 in the nation.

Individually, Bowen earned all-Southwest Conference honors in both singles and doubles from 1992-94. He was also ranked No. 31 nationally in singles and was in the top-10 for doubles.

After his collegiate career, Bowen moved on to the professional circuit in 1994 and

enjoyed success.

"Anytime you can bring a guy onto your staff who has the kind of playing resume he has, is an added bonus. I am grateful that Devin is coming on board in an assistant capacity," Carswell said. "Our guys will definitely benefit as a result. Him making it to two U.S. Open quarterfinals in doubles, that is the type of experience that guys take notice of and they want to learn from."

Bowen has played in 27 consecutive grand slam events and reached the quarterfinal round of the United States Open in 2001 and 2002.

He has recorded wins over former No. 1 player Gustavo Kuerten, Carlos Moya, Marat Safin and Marty Fish in singles competition. Bowen also owns a victory over the No. 1 doubles team in the world, Jared Palmer and Don Johnson.

Bowen has a career-high doubles ranking

of No. 39 which he earned in 2003. He has also maintained a world ranking from 1990-present.

His most recent tournament win was in 2003, when he won the doubles championship at an ATP Tour event in Amersfoort, The Netherlands.

"This is a great addition for SDSU. He is a quality individual. I have known Devin since we were playing junior tennis," Carswell said.

To speak of him as a person, he is one of the highest quality individuals I have ever known. He'll be a nice addition to our team."

Meet The Letterwinners



Armando Carrascosa

Senior
Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico
Mount San Jacinto High
Baylor University

As a Senior (Fall 2004)

Singles - Completed a successful fall with a 10-4 record... In the round of 128 at the ITA All-American tournament, he defeated Denver's Viktor Zetterholm 7-5, 6-3 in the pre-qualifying draw... Beat Frederik Aarum of Mississippi, 6-4, 6-2 to advance to the round of 32... Downed Nick Brotman of UCSB 7-5, 7-6 (7-5)... Lost to Matt Roberts of Arkansas-Fayetteville 6-3, 7-5, but moved on to the qualifying draw of the ITAs, where he fell to Christoph Palmanshofer of Washington, 6-4, 6-4... Recorded wins over USD's Mirza Koristovic and Luke Cerenko of Arizona at the USD Surf and Volley Challenge... Breezed through the first three rounds of the ITA Western Championships, losing a total of five games while beating Krzysztof Kwinta (UCLA), Ivan d Argence (UCSB), Brian Morton (UCI) and Roger Matalonga (Arizona)... In the semifinal round, he defeated Scott Doerner of Pepperdine in three sets, 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (8-6)... With an opportunity to earn an automatic berth to the ITA Indoor Championships, he was defeated by UCLA's Ben Kohlloeffel, 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles - Posted a 4-2 record with Daniel Jung as his partner... Advanced to the qualifying round by beating Ley and Tabak of Louisiana-Lafayette, 8-4, and the duo of Girod/Irey of Mississippi State, 8-1... In the round of 64 of the qualifying draw, the pair defeated Georgia Tech's Rajevac/Murguruza, 8-4... Lost to Florida's Holmia and Oullette 8-3 in the qualifying round of 32... Notched an 8-2 win over Arizona's Mullane/Cochrane at the USD Surf and Volley Challenge... Downed San Diego's Meschede/Ozurovich, 8-5, at USD.

As a Junior (2003-04)

Earned second letter at SDSU.

Singles - Recorded a 3-5 overall record in dual matches... Went 1-1 at number four singles, 1-3 at number five, and 1-1 at number six... Earned first win of the season vs. No. 32 Pepperdine... Helped the Aztecs beat Pacific with his victory over Tyler Black at number five doubles (3-6, 7-5 (10-5))... Defeated Neil Tolaney of Yale in straight sets, 6-0, 6-1... Win the win, clinched the match for the Aztecs.

Doubles - Teamed with Daniel Jung to post a 2-1 record at number two and three doubles... Went 1-2 with Michael Coehlo at number three doubles... He and Coehlo defeated

Tolaney/Lu of Yale, 8-3... Along with Jung, the two scored an 8-6 victory over cross-town rivals Beuque/Plotnik of USD at No. 2.

As a Sophomore (2002-03)

Earned first letter at SDSU.

Singles - Went 10-9 overall - all in dual competition... Posted a perfect 5-0 mark during Mountain West Conference play, and entered the NCAA team championship with a career-high, six-match winning streak... Was 3-2 at number four and 7-7 at number five singles... Claimed seven of the Aztecs' 10 victories at number five singles during the season... Joined Daniel Jung as the only Aztec players to record winning dual records at two different singles positions... Was 10-7 against unranked opponents... Went 3-2 in three-set matches.

Doubles - Posted an 8-13 mark in doubles... That record is somewhat deceptive, as he opened the season 1-8, only to respond by winning seven of his final 12 doubles matches... Played with five different partners during the course of the season (Felix Hardt, Daniel Jung, Oliver Maiberger, William LaFevre and Michael Coehlo)... Was the only member of the team to record a doubles victory in all three positions... Strung together three consecutive wins in the middle of March at the number two position while playing with Jung.

As a Freshman (2001-02)

Earned letter at Baylor University... Earned Big 12 Conference silver medal in the No. 6 position.

Singles - Played a major role on a Baylor squad that went 27-2, won the Big 12 Conference championship, advanced to the NCAA team tournament round of 16 and finished the season ranked seventh nationally... One of just two freshmen to play for the Bears, he posted a 24-13 record overall, including a



12-8 mark in dual play... Went 9-7 at number six, 2-0 at number five and 1-1 at number four... Recorded a decision in 20 of Baylor's 29 dual matches during the spring season.

Doubles - Posted a 5-2 record, including a 2-0 dual mark in limited opportunities... The Bears ended the season with three nationally-ranked doubles teams, and at one point during the season have five duos ranking in the top 48 nationally... Both dual victories came while playing at number two.

Prior to SDSU

Attended Baylor University in Waco, Texas, for one season... Went to Mount San Jacinto High in Palm Springs, Calif... Played tennis for two seasons in high school and was two-year team captain.

Personal

Born April 14, 1983, in Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico... Son of Yolando Gallego... Has a brother (Eduardo) and a sister (Luisa)... Majoring in business.

Armando Carrascosa Year-By-Year

Year	Singles				Doubles			
	Dual	MWC	Tourney	Total	Dual	MWC	Tourney	Total
2001-02 (Baylor)	12-8		12-5	24-13	2-0		3-2	5-2
2002-03	10-9	5-0	0-0	10-9	8-13	2-3	0-0	8-13
2003-04	3-5	0-1	0-0	3-5	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-2
2004-05 (Fall)			10-4	10-4			5-3	5-3
TOTALS	25-22	5-1	22-9	47-31	12-15	2-3	8-5	20-20



Meet The Letterwinners



Dontia Haynes

Senior
Bellflower, Calif.
City of Angels High
UC Irvine

As a Senior (Fall 2004)

Singles - Compiled a 3-3 record in the fall... Reached the quarterfinals at the ITA Western Regionals... In the round of 64, he defeated Pepperdine's Kevin Borzenski, 6-2, 6-4... Downed Andy Colombo of Arizona State, 6-4, 6-2, in the round of 32... Received a free pass in the round of 16 when Pepperdine's Pedro Rico withdrew... Lost to eventual champion Ben Kohlloeffel of UCLA, 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles - Posted a 4-3 record with Markus Dickhardt... Defeated Felsenthal/Kindervater of Alabama, 8-3, in the prequalifying round of 64 at the ITA All-American tournament... Reached the round of 16 by beating Edlefsen/Geatz of Minnesota-Twin Cities, 8-1... Notched a 9-7 victory over San Diego's Blair/Koristovic at USD's Surf and Volley Challenge... Advanced to the round of 16 at the ITA Western Championships with their 8-5 win over LMU's Cicenas/Raja... Had to forfeit to eventual champions from UCLA Francis/Kwinta due to injury in the round of 16.

As a Junior (2003-04)

Earned first letter at SDSU... Was named to the 2004 MWC all-academic team.

Singles - Completed the season with a 10-8 record... Played most of his matches at num-



ber five singles... His 10 wins were the fourth-most on the team... Defeated Timo Kienle of San Francisco in a super tie break, 6-7 (2), 6-4, 10-3... Recorded one of five singles victories for the Aztecs over UC San Diego... Beat Vladimir Zdravkovic of Pacific, 7-5, 6-2... Won his third straight and clinched the match with win over Princeton's David Gopstein at number five, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4... Tallied a straight sets victory, 6-3, 6-4, over Middle Tennessee State's Trevor Short... Notched a win during a day in which the Aztecs won five of six singles matches in a 5-1 victory over Brigham Young... Had a dominating 6-1, 6-0, performance over Sky Jensen of the Air Force Academy... Performed well against New Mexico's Hiroud Akhavan in a 6-3, 7-6, 1-0, win... In the MWC quarterfinals, clinched the match at number five with a 6-3, 6-3, win over Justin Lau of Air Force to help advance the Aztecs in the tournament.

Doubles - Finished season at 12-5 while playing with three different partners (Markus Dickhardt, Felix Hardt, Daniel Jung)... Recorded a 9-3 record, mostly at number three doubles... The nine victories were the second-most on the squad behind No. 52 Ryan Redondo and Felix Hardt (10)... With Jung at number two, defeated San Francisco's Pires De Almeida/Van Rillas, 8-3... One of three Aztec teams to notch win in doubles sweep of San Diego... Clinched doubles point with Felix Hardt at the number one position with an 8-4 win over Pacific's Sigurdsson/Maack... Beat UCLA's Clemens/Lam, 8-3, with Dickhardt, in Los Angeles... Wrapped up doubles point with 8-4 win over Yæ's No. 2 team... Defeated Middle Tennessee State's Kuruppu/Siljestrom, 8-6, in an Aztec victory over the 59th-ranked team... Won fourth consecutive with Dickhardt alongside when they downed Santa Clara's Ben Hildago and Eric Kochanski, 8-1... Played a close match throughout in a 8-6 win over Evan Fowler and Clinton Jackson of 62nd-ranked South Alabama... Breezed to a 8-2 victory over Air Force's Dong/Lau with Dickhardt as his partner... Competed at number two



against Joel Kielbowicz and Aviram Salomon of UNLV in the MWC semifinals and beat them 8-4, to help the Aztecs reach the championship final... Clinched the point with Dickhardt at side by defeating Divan Coetzee/Hiroud Akhavan of New Mexico, 8-3, in the MWC final.

Prior to SDSU

Attended UC Irvine for his freshman year... Went 1-5 in singles play and 0-3 in doubles action... The record is somewhat misleading, as Haynes battled opponents from UCLA, USC and Fresno State... Played in two dual singles matches and two dual doubles matches.

Personal

Born Jan. 27, 1982, in Bellflower, Calif... Son of Priscilla and Fred... Has two sisters, including Angela Haynes, who has been ranked among the top 200 players... Father has served as his coach... A psychology major.

Dontia Haynes Year-By-Year

Year	Singles				Doubles			
	Dual	MWC	Tourney	Total	Dual	MWC	Tourney	Total
2003-04	10-8	4-0	0-2	10-8	12-5	1-2	0-0	12-5
2004-05 (Fall)			3-3	3-3			4-3	4-3
TOTALS	10-8	4-0	3-5	13-11	12-5	1-2	4-3	16-8

Meet The Letterwinners



Daniel Jung

Senior
Villmar, Germany
Adolf-Reichwein-Schule
University of Giessen

All-time rankings

Career Pct., singles	5th (47-22, .681)
Season Pct., singles	6th (21-7, .750)
Career Victories, singles	9th (47)

As a Senior (Fall 2004)

Singles - Went 4-1 in the fall... Advanced to the qualifying round at the ITA All-American tournament recording three wins... Defeated Florent Girod of Mississippi State, 6-4, 6-3... Downed Ryan McBride of Arizona State, 7-6, 6-2, in the round of 64 of the prequalifying draw... Beat Tennessee's Kiril Tcherveniachki, 6-2, 7-6, to move onto the qualifying draw... Outplayed Southern California's Adam Loucks at the USD Surf and Volley Challenge by posting a 6-4, 6-2, win.

Doubles - Posted a 4-2 record with Armando Carrascosa as his partner... Advanced to the qualifying round by beating Ley and Tabak of Louisiana-Lafayette, 8-4, and the pair of Girod/Irey of Mississippi State, 8-1... In the round of 64 of qualifying action, the duo defeated Georgia Tech's Rajevac/Murguruza, 8-4... Lost to Florida's Holmia and Oullette 8-3 in the qualifying round of 32... Notched an 8-2 win over Arizona's Mullane/Cochrane at the USD Surf and Volley Challenge... Downed San Diego's Meschede/Ozurovich, 8-5, at the USD event.

As a Junior (2003-04)

Earned second letter at SDSU... 2004 MWC all-academic team honoree.

Singles - Finished the season with 21 victories, the most on the squad... With his record of 21-7, he tied current SDSU assistant coach Oliver Maiberger for sixth place on the all-time season winning percentage list with a mark of .750... Won two matches in the 2003 ICY HOT/ITA Men's All-American Championship pre-qualifying draw... Recorded a 2-1 record at the Sherwood Invitational, including a win over 89th-ranked James Pade of Stanford University... Won his

match over Mason Fuller of San Francisco at number three singles, 6-2, 6-2, to help Aztecs to their first win of the year... Led SDSU to victory over UCSD with a straight sets win over Jeff Nelson, 6-4, 6-3... Won a three-set match in a close loss to San Diego... Was one of four Aztecs to notch wins in their defeat of Pacific... Guided SDSU to victory with his 6-1, 6-1 win over Francisco Zepponi of Santa Clara... One of five Aztecs to rack up wins in conference opening win over BYU... Defeated Henry Gers of New Mexico, 7-6(10), 6-1, in the MWC title match.

Doubles - Went 12-14 overall with five different partners... Teamed with Felix Hardt to advance to the quarterfinals in the ITA Men's Western Regional... Won his match with Dontia Haynes, 8-3, over San Francisco's Pires De Almeida/Van Rillas... Along with Hardt, the duo won their match over 28th-ranked Brandon Allan/Kai Schledorn of No. 59 Middle Tennessee State... Played with Markus Dickhardt at number two doubles to record an 8-2 win over Air Force... Clinched the doubles point with Michael Coehlo in the semifinal round of the MWC Championships against UNLV.

As a Sophomore (2002-03)

Earned first letter at SDSU.

Singles - Went 22-12 overall and 13-10 in dual competition... His 22 victories were second on the squad behind five-time All-American Oliver Maiberger, while his 13 dual wins were the third highest total on the team... Defeated three players that ended the season nationally ranked... Was nationally ranked himself and climbed to number 106 in late March... Had a remarkable fall for a freshman, winning two matches at the Icy Hot/ITA All-American Prequalifying Tournament, made the finals of the San Diego All-College Tournament and advanced to the quarterfinal round of the Omni Hotels Western Region Championships... Won nine of his final 14 matches of the season... Six of his 12 losses

came in three sets.

Doubles - Recorded a 16-16 record, 10-12 mark in dual matches... Had a streaky first season in doubles play, recording four three-match winning streaks, while suffering through a seven-match losing streak... Played at all three doubles positions, going 0-2 at number one, 7-5 at number two and 3-5 at number three... Played with four different partners throughout the season.

Prior to SDSU

Attended the University of Giessen and Adolf-Reichwein schools... Played for a club team in Germany for nine years.

Personal

Daniel Jung was born June 13, 1980, in Weilburg, Germany... Son of Rila and Diele Jung... Has a 27-year-old sister... Lists basketball and soccer as two of his hobbies.



Daniel Jung Year-By-Year

Year	Singles				Doubles			
	Dual	MWC	Tourney	Total	Dual	MWC	Tourney	Total
2002-03	13-10	3-2	9-2	22-12	10-12	2-3	6-4	16-16
2003-04	14-5	3-1	7-2	21-7	8-10	1-2	4-4	12-14
2004-05 (Fall)			4-1	4-1			4-2	4-2
TOTALS	27-15	6-3	20-10	47-20	18-22	3-5	14-10	32-32



Meet the Letterwinners



Markus Dickhardt

*Sophomore
Marburg, Germany
Adolf-Reichwein-Schule*

As a Sophomore (Fall 2004)

Singles - Went 3-2 in the fall... Won his first match of the year at the USD Surf and Volley Challenge against Southern California's Drew Hoskins (6-1, 6-2)... Also beat the host school's Robbie Blair in three sets, 6-4, 0-6, 6-0... Defeated Jonathan Kinsella of Arizona State, 7-6, 6-4, in the round of 64 at the ITA Western Regionals in Malibu, Calif.

Doubles - Recorded a 4-3 record with Dontia Haynes... Defeated Felsenthal/Kindervater of Alabama, 8-3, in the prequalifying round of 64 at the ITA All-American tournament... Reached the round of 16 by beating Edlefsen/Geatz of Minnesota, 8-1... Posted a 9-7 victory over San Diego's Blair/Koristovic at USD's Surf and Volley Challenge... Advanced to the round of 16 at the ITA Western Championships with their 8-5 win over LMU's Cicenasa/Raja... Had to forfeit to eventual champions from UCLA Francis/Kwinta due to injury in the round of 16... Paired with fellow sophomore Benedikt



Stronk to score a victory over Arizona's Labrosse/Alcala, 8-2, at the Surf and Volley... Hooked up with Eugenio Romero, also at the Surf and Volley to beat Southern California's Wright/Loucks, 8-4.

As a Freshman (2003-04)

Earned first letter at SDSU...2004 Mountain West Conference freshman of the year honors... 2004 MWC all-academic team member... 2003-04 MWC scholar-athlete honoree.

Singles - Made an immediate impact in his first year on Montezuma Mesa... Went 14-8 overall, including a 14-6 record in dual matches... Played the majority of the season at number three singles where he went 8-3... Also spent time at number two, four, and five singles... Recorded the third-most victories on the squad behind Daniel Jung and Felix Hardt... Tied Dontia Haynes for the second fewest losses among teammates who had played in 17 or more matches... Won his first match as an Aztec, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4, over Roman Van Rillas of San Francisco... Notched a victory in a day where SDSU won four of five matches to beat BYU in the MWC opener... Played an integral part in beating UNLV to advance in the MWC Championships by winning his singles match... Put up strong numbers in singles and doubles matches in the MWC title match against New Mexico.

Doubles - Earned first doubles match victory (8-3) while teaming with Michael Coehlo against the University of San Francisco... Second-most wins for an SDSU team with nine... Had 12 overall victories, second behind Felix Hardt... He and Haynes tied for 10th place on the all-time doubles team winning percentage list with Alex Waske/Adam Webster (1999) with a mark of .750... Won his doubles match to lead the Aztecs to a victory over Pacific... Partnered with Haynes to record the only win for the Aztecs versus UCLA...Climbed the doubles point for the Aztecs in win over Yale... Won doubles (8-6) match in victory over No. 59 Middle Tennessee State... Dickhardt/Haynes over-



matched Santa Clara's doubles team en route to an 8-1 victory... Part of an SDSU three-match doubles sweep of Air Force with partner Daniel Jung... Won his doubles match to help the Aztecs advance in the MWC Championships... Wrapped up doubles point for San Diego State in the MWC final versus New Mexico.

Prior to SDSU

Attended Adolf-Reichwein-Schule school in Marburg, Germany... Played with two club teams in Germany... Saw action with TC Gruberg in 1991-92... Played with TC Marburg from 1998-2004.

Personal

Born on June 28, 1983, in Koblenz, Germany... Son of Jutta Dickhardt... Middle child with two sisters... Both sisters play tennis... An international business major.

Markus Dickhardt Year-By-Year

Year	Singles				Doubles			
	Dual	MWC	Tourney	Total	Dual	MWC	Tourney	Total
2003-04	14-6	4-0	0-2	14-8	11-7	1-2	1-2	13-9
2004-05 (Fall)			3-3	3-3			6-3	6-3
TOTALS	14-6	4-0	3-5	17-11	11-7	1-2	7-5	19-12



Eugenio Romero

Junior
Ensenada, Baja California, Mexico
Preparatoria Abierta
Saddleback College

As a Junior (Fall 2004)

Singles - Had a fall record of 4-2... Won two-of-three matches at the USD Surf and Volley Challenge, defeating Arizona's Tim Mullane, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4, and San Diego's Sammy Atri, 6-1, 6-1... In the consolation round of the ITA Western Championships, he again, took two-of-three matches, posting victories over Bruce Aiken of Southern California (7-5, 6-3) and Daniel Davies of Arizona State (6-4, 2-6, 10-8).

Doubles - Posted a 2-1 overall record... Played two matches with Armando Carrascosa and went 1-1... The two defeated San Diego's Meschede/Ozurovich, 8-5, at the USD Surf and Volley Challenge... Also at the Surf and Volley, he and Markus Dickhardt downed Southern California's Wright/Loucks by a final tally of 8-4.

Prior to SDSU

Attended Saddleback College in Mission Viejo... Was ranked individually as high as No. 18 in the final 2003 California Community College men's tennis state rankings... His team was ranked No. 3 in the same poll... Went 16-9 in singles (10-6 at No. 1) and 11-8 in doubles (6-3 at No. 2)... Earned all-Orange Empire Conference honors in singles and doubles... Team was 16-3 overall and champions of the OEC with an 8-0 record... In 2002, he was ranked 21st in the state and his team was rated eighth... Notched a 14-9 record (6-1 at No. 2) in singles... Earned all-conference honors in singles... Team was OEC champions (13-5, 10-0 OEC).

Personal

Born in San Diego on Sept. 14, 1983... Son of Alvaro and Graciela... Enjoys playing golf and snowboarding... Favorite athlete is Marcelo Rios... A business major.



Benedikt Stronk

Junior
Berlin, Germany
Arnt Gymnasium Berlin

As a Junior (Fall 2004)

Singles - Completed the fall semester at 5-3... Earned a three-set, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, victory over Drake's Jack Frankowicz during prequalifying action at the ITA All-American tournament... Was a two-time winner at the USD Surf and Volley Challenge; defeated Arizona's Jason Labrosse in straight sets, 6-3, 6-3, and Matt Ozurovich of USD, 6-0, 6-1... At the ITA Western Championships, he beat USD's Leo Basica, 7-5, 6-3, in the round of 64 and Tim Mullane of Arizona, 7-6, 6-7, 6-2... He fell in the round of 16, 7-6, 3-6, 6-2, to UCLA's Alberto Francis.

Doubles - Posted a 6-2 overall record and 5-2 mark with sophomore Chris Groh... In the prequalifying round of 64 at the ITA All-American tournament, the pair beat UAB's Mitovski/Mavrin, 8-5... Won two matches at the USD Surf and Volley Challenge... Defeated USD's Plotnik/Atri, 8-4, and USC's

Berg/Van't Hof, 8-2... Reached the round of 16 with their win over LMU's Malet/Phillips by a score of 8-5 in the ITA Western Championships... With Markus Dickhardt, the two beat Arizona's Labrosse/Alcala, 8-2, at the USD Surf and Volley Challenge.

As a Sophomore (2003-04)

Sat out last year due to residency requirements... Worked on his game and conditioning.

Prior to SDSU

Attended Arnt Gymnasium Berlin in Germany... Played club tennis for NTC Kangoruh in Berlin... Was a top 100 player in Germany.

Personal

Born March 11, 1981, in Bohn, Germany...

Son of Adelaide and Detlet Stronk... Youngest of three children... An international business major.





Meet The Aztecs



Christian Groh

*Sophomore
Crailsheim, Germany
Albert Schweizer Gymnasium*

As a Sophomore (Fall 2004)

Singles - Went 4-2 during fall competition... Won his first match of the year at the ITA All-American tournament against Dennis Andrade of Texas-San Antonio, 6-1, 6-3, in the round of 128 in the prequalifying round... Defeated Kaes Van t Hof, 6-3, 6-4, of Southern California in the USD Surf and Volley Challenge... He also beat Oscar Plotnik, 6-2, 6-2, of the host school, USD... At the ITA Western Regionals, he downed San Diego's Matt Ozurovich, 1-6, 6-3, 6-2, in the round of 64.

Doubles - Posted a 5-2 record with junior Benedikt Stronk... In the prequalifying round of 64 at the ITA All-American tournament, the pair beat UAB's Mitovski/Mavrin, 8-5... Won two matches at the USD Surf and Volley Challenge... Defeated USD's Plotnik/Atri, 8-4, and Southern California's Berg/Van t Hof, 8-2... Reached the round of 16 with their win over LMU's Malet/Phillips by a score of 8-5 in the ITA Western Championships.

As a Freshman (2003-04)

Sat out last season due to residency requirements... Worked on refining his skills and strengthening his endurance.

Prior to SDSU

Ranked among the top 100 in Germany.

Personal

Born Dec. 10, 1981, in Crailsheim, Germany... Son of Rita and Wolfjey.



Matt Bittner

*Freshman
Sioux Falls, S.D.
Washington*

As a Freshman (Fall 2004)

Participated in team workouts... Spent the fall working on his game... Concentrated on getting stronger and improving his endurance.

Prior to SDSU

Attended Washington High School in Sioux Falls, S.D.... Played for the Warriors under head coach Brian Dobbs... Earned four varsity letters at Washington... Was a four-time all-conference and all-state performer... His team won the 2001 South Dakota state championship... Earned a top-four sectional ranking and was a state doubles champion... Was also recruited by the University of Arkansas and William and Mary.

Personal

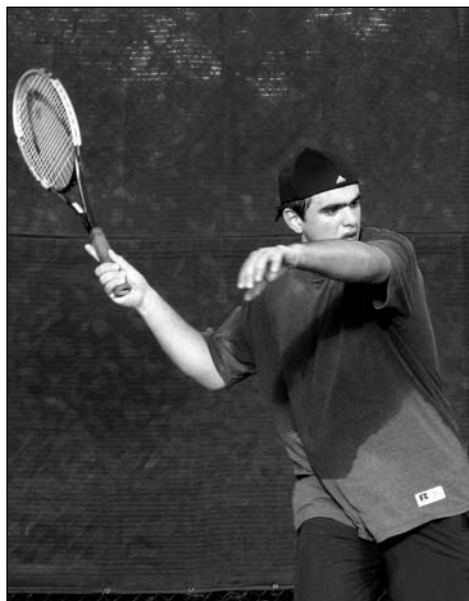
Matthew Robert Bittner was born Dec. 27, 1985, in Sioux Falls, S.D.... Son of Bob and Pam Bittner... His recent summer job was coaching tennis... Lists his favorite athlete as tennis professional Gustavo Kuerten... Is undecided on a major at San Diego State.





Nima Ossareh

*Freshman
Bethesda, Md.
Walt Whitman*



As a Freshman (Fall 2004)

Participated in team workouts... Spent the fall working on his game... Concentrated on getting stronger and improving his endurance.

Prior to SDSU

Attended Walt Whitman High School... Earned four letters under head coach Jasen Gohn... Won the 2004 Maryland state doubles championship... 2004 *Gazette* honorable mention... His team was second in the Montgomery County League... Team won the county crown once and came in second on two occasions... Ranked in the top 25 at one point in the Mid-Atlantic section... Won eight junior titles and reached the round of 32 of the national 16-under tournament in Flushing Meadows, NY... Was a four-time student-athlete and sportsmanship award winner... Played power forward on his varsity basketball squad for two seasons.

Personal

Born Jan. 7, 1986, in Silver Spring, Md.... Son of Reza and Parvin Ossareh... Enjoys watching movies, hanging out with friends, playing basketball and video games... Served as a tennis coach this past summer... Lists Michael Jordan as his favorite athlete... Was recruited by Maryland, High Point and Elon University... His major at San Diego State is biology with plans of being a radiologist.



Head coach Gene Carswell talks strategy during the finals of the 2004 Mountain West Conference Championships.