

# SDSU Men's Tennis



This Week: Feb. 4, at (2) UCLA, Los Angeles, 1:30 p.m. PST

## 2005 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result
Jan. 22	at (8) USC	L, 2-5
Jan. 29	UC Riverside+	W, 7-0
	Northern Arizona+	W, 7-0
Feb. 4	at (2) UCLA	1:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	Pacific	12 p.m.
Feb. 17-20	Natl Indoor Champs.#	All Day
Feb. 21	Fresno State	1 p.m.
Mar. 4-6	Pacific Coast Doubles!	All Day
Mar. 6	Washington	TBA
Mar. 7	Yale@	1:30 p.m.
Mar. 10-13	Blue Gray Invite%	All Day
Mar. 19	Va. Commonwealth	12 p.m.
Mar. 29	Harvard&	1:30 p.m.
Mar. 30	at UC Santa Barbara	1:30 p.m.
Apr. 1	*Utah	2 p.m.
Apr. 2	*BYU	1 p.m.
Apr. 3	*UNLV	12 p.m.
Apr. 6	San Diego	1:30 p.m.
Apr. 14	at Denver	2 p.m.
Apr. 16	*vs. New Mexico\$	2 p.m.
Apr. 17	*at Air Force	10 a.m.
Apr. 28-30	MWC Champs.^	All Day
Mar. 14-15	NCAA Regionals	All Day
Mar. 21-30	NCAA Champs.-	All Day

Home matches in bold, played at and SDSU Tennis Stadium  
 All times local to site  
 +at La Jolla Tennis Club  
 # at Champaign, Ill.  
 ! at La Jolla, Calif.  
 % at Montgomery, Ala.  
 & at Santa Barbara, Calif.  
 \$ at Colorado Springs, Colo.  
 ^ at Barnes Tennis Center, San Diego, Calif.  
 - at College Station, Tex.  
 \* Mountain West Conference Match

## 2005 Roster

Name (Yr.)	Hometown
Matt Bittner (Fr.)	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Armando Carrascosa (Sr.)	Mexicali, Baja Calif. Mexico
Markus Dickhardt (So.)	Marburg, Germany
Chris Groh (So.)	Crailsheim, Germany
Dontia Haynes (Sr.)	Bellflower, Calif.
Daniel Jung (Sr.)	Villmar, Germany
Nima Ossareh (Fr.)	Bethesda, Md.
Eugenio Romero (Jr.)	Ensenada, Baja Calif. Mexico
Benedikt Stronk (Jr.)	Berlin, Germany

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

## After Two Shutout Wins, the Aztecs Hit the Road for a Showdown with Second-Ranked UCLA

• The No. 71 San Diego State men's tennis team (2-1) travels to Los Angeles for a date with the second-ranked UCLA Bruins (4-0). The match is slated for a 1:30 p.m. start at the Los Angeles Tennis Center.

The Aztecs head to UCLA after two convincing 7-0 shutouts over UC Riverside and Northern Arizona at the La Jolla Tennis Club this past weekend. The two wins got SDSU into the win column for the first time this year after a season-opening loss at No. 8 USC (Jan. 22).

Meanwhile, the Bruins are on a roll, shutting out all four of their opponents so far by 7-0 margins. Before facing the Aztecs, UCLA faces 67th-ranked UC Santa Barbara Tuesday and No. 73 UC Irvine Wednesday.

## Weekend Wrap Up

• San Diego State recorded two 7-0 victories over UC Riverside and Northern Arizona at the La Jolla Tennis Club. The win improves the Aztecs' record to 2-1 on the season.

In the morning half of the doubleheader, SDSU won the doubles point thanks to a pair of 8-3 victories, one by Armando Carrascosa and Daniel Jung and the other by Markus Dickhardt and Dontia Haynes.

In singles play, all seven Aztecs notched wins. At number one singles, Benedikt Stronk defeated Justin Montgomery in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1. Chris Groh (6-2, 6-2) and Daniel Jung (6-1, 6-1) also won in two sets.

Later in the day, SDSU won at number one and two doubles to earn the doubles point. Stronk and Groh recorded an 8-1 victory over Jonas Jegers and Jamie Maxwell, while Dickhardt-Haynes downed Thibault Schram and Henrik Lilja by a score of 9-8 (10-8).

Similar to the morning match, the Aztecs swept all six singles matches in straight sets to win by a final margin of 7-0.

This marks the first time since 2001 that SDSU has notched two 7-0 wins in a season. In that year, the Aztecs won by a final score of 7-0 three times (Nevada, Bowling Green, at Air Force).

### #71 San Diego State 7, UC Riverside 0

#### Doubles

- (1) Carrascosa/Jung (SDSU) def. Montgomery/Tam (UCR), 8-3
  - (2) Contreras/Frick (UCR) def. Groh/Stronk (SDSU), 9-7
  - (3) Dickhardt/Haynes (SDSU) def. Cartledge/Leo (UCR), 8-3
- SDSU wins doubles point.

#### Singles

- (1) Benedikt Stronk (SDSU) def. Justin Montgomery (UCR), 6-2, 6-1
- (2) Markus Dickhardt (SDSU) def. Norman Tam (UCR), 6-4, 3-6, 6-2
- (3) Chris Groh (SDSU) def. Joe Cartledge (UCR), 6-2, 6-2
- (4) #91 Dontia Haynes (SDSU) def. Mark Contreras (UCR), 7-5, 4-6, 10-5 (supertiebreaker)
- (5) Daniel Jung (SDSU) def. Christian Frick (UCR), 6-1, 6-1
- (6) Eugenio Romero (SDSU) def. Jordan Leo (UCR), 6-4, 2-6, 6-2

### #71 San Diego State 7, Northern Arizona 0

#### Doubles

- (1) Groh/Stronk (SDSU) def. Jegers/Maxwell (NAU), 8-1
  - (2) Dickhardt/Haynes (SDSU) def. Schram/Lilja (NAU), 9-8 (10-8)
  - (3) Grooms/Jansma (NAU) def. Jung/Romero (SDSU), 9-8 (7-3)
- SDSU wins doubles point.

#### Singles

- (1) Benedikt Stronk (SDSU) def. Thibault Schram (NAU), 6-4, 4-4 def.
- (2) Markus Dickhardt (SDSU) def. Jamie Maxwell (NAU), 6-2, 6-2
- (3) Chris Groh (SDSU) def. Henrik Lilja (NAU), 6-2, 6-1
- (4) #91 Dontia Haynes (SDSU) def. Aldert Jansma (NAU), 6-0, 6-2
- (5) Daniel Jung (SDSU) def. Jonas Jegers (NAU), 6-3, 6-4
- (6) Eugenio Romero (SDSU) def. Brian Grooms (NAU), 6-1, 6-2

## Stronk Named MWC Player of the Week

• Junior Benedikt Stronk was named Mountain West Conference player of the week. The award was the first handed out for the 2005 campaign.

The honor is the first of his career and comes after winning both his singles and doubles matches in the 2005 season opener at Southern California on Jan. 22.

Stronk defeated No. 97 Johan Berg of Southern California in three sets, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, at number two singles.

In doubles action, Stronk teamed with sophomore Chris Groh at number two doubles and took down USC's duo of Berg-Jeff Kazarian, 7-6 (6).

Stronk, who is in his first year at the Division I level, was one of two players to win a singles match and was one-half of the doubles team that recorded the only victory for the Aztecs in doubles play.

## Series History vs. UCLA

• The Aztecs have not had much success against the Bruins. Dating back to the 1998 season, SDSU has a record of 0-8 versus its Pac-10 opponent.

Of the eight meetings, six have taken place at the Los Angeles Tennis Center. The other two matches took place on neutral ground at the National Team Indoor Championships. In those six matches at UCLA, the Bruins have managed to outscore the Aztecs, 37-8. In the eight total losses, SDSU has been outscored, 45-8.

The last time these two schools got together was last season with the eighth-ranked Bruins claiming a 7-0 win in Los Angeles.

## Scouting the Bruins

• UCLA is coming off a stretch in which it has defeated every opponent this season by a score of 7-0. The Bruins four consecutive shutouts to open the season is a feat they last accomplished back in 1987.

The Bruins are led by (8) Benjamin Kohlloeffel, (14) Luben Pampoulov, (39) Alberto Francis, (62) Chris Lam and (99) Kris Kwinta.

## Did You Know?

• UCLA's eighth-ranked Benjamin Kohlloeffel defeated No. 91 Dontia Haynes in the quarterfinals of ITA Western Regionals and later defeated No. 51 Armando Carrascosa in the finals to earn a spot in the ITA Individual National Indoor Championships back in November.