

# SDSU Men's Tennis



This Week: March 10-13, at Blue/Gray Invitational, Montgomery, Ala., All Day

## 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	L, 0-7
Feb. 13	Pacific	W, 4-3
Feb. 21	Fresno State	PPD-Rain
Mar. 4-6	Pacific Coast Doubles!	NTS
Mar. 6	(21) Washington@	L, 3-4
Mar. 7	Yale@	W, 5-2
Mar. 10-13	Blue/Gray Invite%	All Day
Mar. 19	Va. Commonwealth	Noon
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	Noon
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 La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club  
 @ at Fairbanks Ranch Country Club  
 % 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

## SDSU Travels to Alabama for the Annual Blue/Gray Invitational

• San Diego State heads to the south for the annual Blue/Gray Invitational in Montgomery, Ala., March 10-13.

The Aztecs are coming off a weekend in which they split two matches. On March 6, SDSU lost a closely-knit battle with No. 21 Washington, 4-3. The next day, the Aztecs defeated Yale, 5-2. Both contests took place at Fairbanks Ranch Country Club. After going 1-1, SDSU's record now stands at 4-3.

After the Blue/Gray Invitational, the Aztecs will return home to host Virginia Commonwealth on March 19 before traveling to Santa Barbara for matches against Harvard and UC Santa Barbara.

## Weekly Wrap Up

• The men's tennis team went 1-1 during the past week losing to 21st-ranked Washington and beating unranked Yale.

The match versus Washington marked SDSU's first dual match since Feb. 13, but showed no signs of rust, pushing the Huskies to the limit.

In doubles action, the SDSU pair of Dontia Haynes and Eugenio Romero lost at number three, 8-4. But at number one, Armando Carrascosa and Benedikt Stronk evened the score by defeating the Huskies' Daniel Chu-Alex Vlaski, 8-6. Unfortunately, Daniel Jung and Markus Dickhardt lost a close 8-6 decision at number two to give Washington the doubles point.

Singles play was close throughout as many of the matches went to tiebreakers.

After falling behind 2-0 as a result of losing at number six, SDSU got on the board with a Daniel Jung win at number five. The senior from Germany won in straight sets over Andy Kuharszky, 6-4, 6-2.

Soon thereafter, last year's Mountain West Conference freshman of the year Markus Dickhardt tied the match at 2 with his narrow win over No. 37 Christoph Palmanshofer, 7-6(4), 7-6(3).

SDSU continued its outstanding play with its win at number one. Stronk, who suffered from muscle cramps all match long, defeated 32nd-ranked Alex Vlaski, 7-6(5), 7-6(9). The victory gave the Aztecs a 3-2 lead going into the final two matches.

At number four, Haynes battled with Chu before losing in three sets.

The match that would decide the outcome came down to Carrascosa and No. 25 Alex Slovic, at number two.

Carrascosa won the first set, 7-6, but Slovic evened the match at 1-1 with a 7-6 victory of his own. But in the third set, Carrascosa caught a few bad breaks and fell, 6-0, to give Washington the win.

The next day, SDSU beat Yale to move its record above the .500 mark at 4-3.

San Diego State started the afternoon by taking two of the three doubles matches to earn the doubles point.

Carrascosa and Stronk won their second consecutive doubles match at number one by defeating the Yale tandem of Brandon Wai and Ryan Murphy, 8-3. At number three, Haynes and Eugenio Romero recorded an 8-5 victory over Johnny Lu and Milosz

Gudzowski to help the Aztecs go up 1-0 in the match.

SDSU kept the pressure on Yale by winning four of the six singles matches to clinch the win for the Aztecs.

At number two Carrascosa defeated Ryan Murphy with ease, 6-1, 6-2. Following Carrascosa and coming off an impressive win against 37th-ranked Christoph Palmanshofer of Washington, Dickhardt continued his stellar play and beat Gudzowski at number three in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4.

At numbers four and five, seniors Haynes and Daniel Jung posted straight set victories. Haynes downed Rowen Reynolds, 7-6(2), 6-0, while Jung recorded his third straight win in a 6-1, 6-2 sweep of Rory Green.

### #21 Washington 4, San Diego State 3

#### Doubles

- Carrascosa/Stronk (SDSU) def. Chu/Vlaski (UW) - 8-6
  - Kuharszky/Slovic (UW) def. Jung/Dickhardt (SDSU) - 8-6
  - Palmanshofer/Ricks (UW) def. Haynes/Romero (SDSU) - 8-4
- Washington wins doubles point

#### Singles

- Benedikt Stronk (SDSU) def. Alex Vlaski (UW) - 7-6(5), 7-6(9)
- Alex Slovic (UW) def. Armando Carrascosa (SDSU) - 7-6, 6-7, 6-0
- Markus Dickhardt (SDSU) def. Christoph Palmanshofer (UW) - 7-6(4), 7-6(3)
- Daniel Chu (UW) def. Dontia Haynes (SDSU) - 6-3, 4-6, 7-6(5)
- Daniel Jung (SDSU) def. Andy Kuharszky (UW) - 6-4, 6-2
- Peter Scharler (UW) def. Eugenio Romero (SDSU) - 6-4, 6-1

### San Diego State 5, Yale 2

#### Doubles

- Carrascosa/Stronk (SDSU) def. Murphy/Wai (Yale) - 8-3
  - Reynolds/Lawler (Yale) def. Jung/Dickhardt (SDSU) - 9-8(5)
  - Haynes/Romero (SDSU) def. Lu/Gudzowski (Yale) - 8-5
- San Diego State wins doubles point

#### Singles

- Brandon Wai (Yale) def. Benedikt Stronk (SDSU) - 6-4, 3-6, 10-5
- Armando Carrascosa (SDSU) def. Ryan Murphy (Yale) - 6-1, 6-2
- Markus Dickhardt (SDSU) def. Milosz Gudzowski (Yale) - 6-3, 6-4
- Dontia Haynes (SDSU) def. Rowan Reynolds - 7-6(2), 6-0
- Daniel Jung (SDSU) def. Rory Green (Yale) - 6-1, 6-2
- Johnny Lu (Yale) def. Eugenio Romero (SDSU) - 6-2, 6-3

## Last Time at the Blue/Gray

• When the Aztecs hit the court in Montgomery, Ala., it will mark only the second time SDSU has participated in the Blue/Gray Invitational.

The last time was in 2002 when the Aztecs went 2-1. SDSU defeated No. 25 Virginia Commonwealth, 4-3, and 31st-ranked South Alabama, 4-0, before falling to eighth-ranked Illinois, 4-2.

