



Mountain West Conference NEWS

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2000 Mountain West Conference Men's Tennis Dual Match Standings

Team (Rank)	Conference Dual Matches					Overall Dual Matches					Current Streak	
	W	L	Pct.	H	A	W	L	Pct.	H	A		N
BYU (39)	2	0	1.000	0-0	1-0	6	2	.750	3-1	3-1	0-0	Lost 1
Utah	1	0	1.000	0-0	0-0	4	4	.500	4-0	0-3	0-1	Won 3
UNLV (61)	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	3	5	.375	3-0	0-4	0-1	Lost 2
New Mexico (57)	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	2	7	.222	2-2	0-1	0-4	Lost 3
San Diego State	0	1	.000	0-1	0-0	3	4	.429	0-2	3-2	0-0	Won 2
Air Force	0	2	.000	0-0	0-0	11	4	.733	10-0	1-4	0-0	Won 3

Recent Results:

February 24 (Thursday)

(2) No. 5 Mississippi def. No. 53 NEW MEXICO, 7-1

February 25 (Friday)

(2) No. 24 Kentucky def. No. 53 NEW MEXICO, 5-2

February 26 (Saturday)

AIR FORCE def. Montana State, 5-2

AIR FORCE def. Northern Iowa, 7-0

No. 26 Boise State def. No. 39 BYU, 5-2

(2) No. 23 Harvard def. No. 53 NEW MEXICO, 4-3

February 27 (Sunday)

AIR FORCE def. Wichita State, 5-2

February 28 (Monday)

SAN DIEGO STATE def. Point Loma, 7-0

February 29 (Tuesday)

SAN DIEGO STATE def. UC Riverside, 9-0

Key to Tournaments:

(2) USTA/ITA National Team Indoor Championships in Louisville, Kent. (16-teams)

(3) HEB Team Tournament in Corpus Christi, Texas

Notes Key:

Mountain West Conference teams in **BOLD ALL CAPS**
 All times listed are local to match site

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Upcoming Schedule:

March 1 (Wednesday)

No. 28 Michigan at SAN DIEGO STATE, 1:30 p.m.

March 2 (Thursday)

Montana State at No. 39 BYU, 10 a.m.

March 3 (Friday)

*No. 39 BYU at UTAH, 6 p.m.

(3) No. 57 NEW MEXICO vs. TBD, TBA

(3) No. 61 UNLV vs. TBD, TBA

SAN DIEGO STATE Individuals at Pacific Coast
 Doubles in La Jolla, Calif.

March 4 (Saturday)

Gustavus Adolphus at AIR FORCE, 8 a.m.

(3) No. 57 NEW MEXICO vs. TBD, TBA

(3) No. 61 UNLV vs. TBD, TBA

SAN DIEGO STATE Individuals at Pacific Coast
 Doubles in La Jolla, Calif.

March 5 (Sunday)

Drake at AIR FORCE, 10 a.m.

(3) No. 57 NEW MEXICO vs. TBD, TBA

(3) No. 61 UNLV vs. TBD, TBA

SAN DIEGO STATE Individuals at Pacific Coast
 Doubles in La Jolla, Calif.

March 6 (Monday)

No. 9 Baylor at SAN DIEGO STATE, 1:30 p.m.

March 7 (Tuesday)

Yale at No. 57 NEW MEXICO, 6 p.m.

March 8 (Wednesday)

Toledo at SAN DIEGO STATE, 1:30 p.m.

**National Rankings:****Mtn. West Teams in Top-75**

(Mar. 1)

Rk	Pvs	School	Rec
39	40	BYU	6-2
57	53	New Mexico	2-7
61	60	UNLV	3-5

Mtn. West Player in Singles

(Mar. 1)

Rk	Pvs	Individual	School
6	8	Matt Amgwerd	UNM

Mtn. West Player in Doubles

(Mar. 1)

15	22	Nic Losee/Carlos Lozano	BYU
22	15	Damien Ward/Gert Vilms	BYU
25	48	Matt Amgwerd/Nic Dubey	UNM

Media Resources**Obtaining Conference Information**

Online: The Official Mountain West Conference website through FANOnly: (www.mountainwestconf.com)

Results from men's tennis matches will be made available on the website no later than the Wednesday following the match. Updated conference statistics, standings and notes will be available on a weekly basis. The Mtn. West website also provides links to each school's official website, and sport specialty sites. In addition, the Newsstand provides links to stories from online newspapers.

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1079-Composite Results/Schedules
1080-Mtn. West Championship Info.
1081-Breaking News (including player of the week release).

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Player of the Week**Gert Vilms • So. • BYU**

For the third consecutive week, the Mountain West Conference Men's and Women's Tennis Player of the Week awards were claimed by the same school. BYU's **Kim Kelly** (Sr., Salt Lake City, Utah) earned the women's honor and **Gert Vilms** (So., Tallin, Estonia) claimed the men's award. UNLV claimed both honors on Feb. 16 and San Diego State swept the honors last week. This is the first selection for BYU in men's or women's this season.

Vilms upset ranked opponents in singles and doubles play, despite the Cougars falling, 5-2, to No. 26 Boise State on Feb. 26. Vilms and partner **Damien Ward** are currently ranked No. 15 in doubles and defeated the No. 14 team of Leif Meineke and Wesley Moodie, 9-7, in the No. 1 slot. The duo has won 12 of its last 13 matches and improved to 23-7 overall and 6-1 in dual matches. Playing in his first singles match since Feb. 11 due to an injured hand, Vilms defeated No. 74-ranked Moodie, 6-2, 6-4, in the No. 2 position. The No. 40 ranked BYU men's team is now 6-2 on the season, losing only to higher ranked opponents (No. 19 USC and No. 26 Boise State).

Mountain West Conference Men's Tennis Players of the Week: Feb. 2 – Oliver Maiberger (Fr.) SDSU; Feb. 9 – Tom DeAngelis (Sr.) AFA; Feb. 16 – Danny Erez (Jr.) UNLV; Feb. 23 – Alex Waske (Sr.) SDSU; Mar. 1 – Gert Vilms (So.) BYU.

New Mexico Host of 2000 Mtn. West Men's Tennis Championship

The inaugural Mountain West Conference Men's Tennis Championship will be hosted by the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, N.M. All six Mtn. West men's tennis teams will compete in the single-elimination team event for the first league title April 20-22. Seedings will be decided by regular-season dual match results in conference matches. All requests for media credentials for the inaugural Mountain West Conference Men's Tennis Championship should be submitted in writing to Director of Communications Elaine Adams at the Mtn. West office or New Mexico Media Relations contact Georgette Lombardo prior to the event.

Team-by-Team Notes

Improving its home win streak to 16 matches dating back to last season, **Air Force** claimed three victories this past week. Freshman **Eric Pittman** went 3-0 for the week in the No. 4 singles position and posted two doubles wins. In this week's action, AFA plays host to Gustavus Adolphus on Saturday and Drake Sunday.

The highest ranked team in the conference at No. 39 in the nation, **BYU** suffered just its second loss of the season to No. 26 Boise State on Feb. 26 despite the efforts of player of the week **Gert Vilms**. The Cougars boast two doubles teams among the top-25 tandems in the nation. This week, BYU hosts Montana State Thursday, then plays a conference match at Utah Friday.

No. 57-ranked **New Mexico** suffered three losses to higher ranked teams at the USTA/ITA National Team Indoor Championships in Louisville, Kent., this past week. **Matt Amgwerd** climbed to No. 6 in the singles rankings after going 3-0 in the No. 2 singles position during the tournament. Amgwerd and partner **Nic Dubey** are also ranked No. 25 in doubles. The Lobos will next compete at the HEB Invitational in Corpus Christi, Texas Mar. 3-5.

San Diego State swept through two added matches during the week, claiming a 7-0 win over Point Loma and a 9-0 victory at UC Riverside. Next up, the Aztecs host Michigan on Wednesday and send individuals to the Pacific Coast Doubles Tournament in LaJolla, Calif. Mar. 3-5.

UNLV and **Utah** were both idle last week. The Rebels will next compete in the prestigious HEB Invitational in Corpus Christi, Texas Mar. 3-5. The Utes host conference rival BYU on Friday, then are off until Mar. 11 at Pepperdine.

2000 Mountain West Conference Men's Tennis Schedule/Scoreboard

Air Force Falcons (11-4/0-2 Mtn. West)

Date	Opponent	Result	Own- Opp
S 30	Abilene Christian	W	7-0
S 30	Colorado Mines	W	6-1
O 8-10	at New Mexico Invite		NTS
O 27-31	at Rolex Regional Tourney		NTS
J 21	Oral Roberts	W	6-1
J 22	Weber State	W	7-0
J 29	Missouri/Kansas City	W	7-0
J 29	Eastern Michigan	W	7-0
J 29	Eastern Washington	W	7-0
F 4	at Colorado	L	3-4
F 11	at BYU *	L	0-7
F 12	at Utah *	L	2-5
F 18	at Point Loma	W	4-3
F 19	at Univ. of San Diego	L	0-7
F 20	at San Diego State *	Ppd.	Rain
F 26	Montana State	W	5-2
F 26	Northern Iowa	W	7-0
F 27	Wichita State	W	5-2
M 4	Gustavus Adolphus		8:00 a.m.
M 5	Drake		10:00 a.m.
M 11	Idaho State		9:00 a.m.
M 18	Metro State		10:00 a.m.
M 26	at Sacramento State		1:00 p.m.
M 28	at Santa Clara		10:00 a.m.
M 29	at St. Mary's		Noon
M 30	at San Francisco		2:00 p.m.
M 31	at Cal Poly		1:00 p.m.
A 8	at Denver		11:00 a.m.

Home matches in bold. * Indicates Mountain West Conference matches. All times listed are local to match site and subject to change.

BYU Cougars (6-2/2-0 Mtn. West)

Date	Opponent	Result	Own- Opp
S 23-26	at ITA Nat Claycourt Champ		NTS
O 7-9	at Utah Invite		NTS
O 14-18	at ITA All-American		NTS
O 27-31	at Rolex Regional Tourney		NTS
N 15-21	at Southern Cal Intercoll.		NTS
J 5-9	at Milwaukee Tennis Classic		NTS
J 21	Coed Cougar Clash		NTS
J 24	at UC San Diego	W	5-1
J 25	at USC (11)	L	0-7
J 27	at San Diego State *	W	4-3
J 28	at Univ. of San Diego	W	4-3
F 11	Air Force Academy *	W	7-0
F 18	Portland	W	6-1
F 19	Idaho State	W	5-2
F 26	Boise State	L	2-5
M 2	Montana State		10:00 a.m.
M 3	at Utah *		6:00 p.m.
M 10	Utah State		6:00 p.m.
M 21	at Cal/Berkeley		1:30 p.m.
M 22	at Stanford		11:00 a.m.
M 24	vs. Washington at San Jose		Noon
M 25	at Fresno State		1:00 p.m.
M 31	at UNLV *		1:30 p.m.
A 1	vs. New Mexico at Las Vegas		Noon
A 5	Utah *		1:00 p.m.
A 11	at Weber State		2:00 p.m.

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New Mexico Lobos (2-7/0-0 Mtn. West)

Date	Opponent	Result	Own- Opp
J 21	at Minnesota	L	2-5
J 22	vs. Notre Dame at Minnesota	L	2-5
J 28	Florida State	L	3-4
J 30	TCU	L	0-7
F 3-6	at Indiv Indoors Shootout		All Day
F 11	Colorado	W	7-0
F 13	Pennsylvania	W	7-0
F 24	(1) vs. Mississippi	L	1-7
F 25	(1) vs. Kentucky	L	2-5
F 26	(1) vs. Harvard	L	3-4
M 3-5	at HEB Team Tourney		All Day
M 7	Yale		
M 11	at SMU		
M 17	San Diego State *		2:00 p.m.
M 19	Central Florida		Noon
M 25	Drake		5:00 p.m.
A 1	vs. BYU * at Las Vegas		Noon
A 2	at UNLV *		Noon
A 9	at New Mexico State		11:00 a.m.

(1) at USTA/ITA National Team Indoor Championships in Louisville, Kent.; (2) HEB Team Tourney
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San Diego State Aztecs (3-4/0-1 Mtn. West)

Date	Opponent	Result	Own- Opp
O 9-18	at ITA All-American		NTS
O 15-17	SDSU Fall classic		NTS
O 27-N 1	at Rolex Regional Tourney		NTS
J 7-9	at Jerry's Desert Classic		NTS
J 12	at UCLA (1)	L	1-6
J 27	Brigham Young *	L	3-4
J 30	Pacific (176)	L	3-4
F 4-6	at San Diego Tourney		NTS
F 10	at Santa Clara	W	4-2
F 11	at Stanford	DNP	Rain
F 18	at Pepperdine	L	2-5
F 20	Air Force Academy *	Ppd.	Rain
F 28	at Point Loma	W	7-0
F 29	at UC Riverside	W	9-0
M 1	Michigan		1:30 p.m.
M 3-5	at Pacific Coast Doubles		All Day
M 6	Baylor		1:30 p.m.
M 8	Toledo		1:30 p.m.
M 12	at Fresno State		Noon
M 14	Texas Tech		1:30 p.m.
M 18	at New Mexico *		Noon
M 19	vs. Central Florida at New Mexico		Noon
M 21	Denver		1:30 p.m.
M 25	vs. Utah * at Las Vegas		Noon
M 26	at UNLV *		Noon
A 4	at San Diego		1:30 p.m.
A 8	UC Santa Barbara		1:30 p.m.

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UNLV Rebels (3-5/0-0 Mtn. West)

Date	Opponent	Result	Own- Opp
O 30	at ITA Regional Champ		NTS
J 20	at UCLA (1)	L	0-7
J 21	at USC (11)	L	2-5
J 22	at Pepperdine (10)	L	0-7
F 11	Utah State	W	7-0
F 12	Northern Arizona	W	6-1
F 13	Texas-Arlington	W	4-3
F 18	at Tulsa	L	2-5
F 19	vs. VCU at Tulsa	L	0-7
M 3-5	at HEB Invite		All Day
M 16-19	at Blue-Gray Invite		All Day
M 24	Utah *		1:30 p.m.
M 26	San Diego State *		Noon
M 31	Brigham Young *		1:30 p.m.
A 2	New Mexico *		Noon

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Utah Utes (4-4/1-0 Mtn. West)

Date	Opponent	Result	Own- Opp
S 17-19	at Boise State Open		NTS
O 7-9	Utah Intercollegiates		NTS
O 7-9	at Sun Devil Classic		NTS
O 26-29	at Rolex Regional Champ		NTS
J 21	Utah State	W	7-0
J 28	vs. Oregon at Boise State	L	2-5
J 29	at Boise State	L	0-7
F 7	at Arizona	L	1-6
F 8	at Arizona State	L	0-7
F 12	Air Force Academy *	W	5-2
F 16	Idaho State	W	7-0
F 19	Portland	W	6-1
M 3	Brigham Young *		6:00 p.m.
M 11	at Pepperdine		Noon
M 13	at San Diego		1:00 p.m.
M 14	at USC		1:00 p.m.
M 16	at UC Irvine		1:00 p.m.
M 18	vs. Dartmouth at San Diego		1:00 p.m.
M 24	at UNLV *		1:00 p.m.
M 25	vs. SDSU * at Las Vegas		1:00 p.m.
M 30	Weber State		5:00 p.m.
A 5	at BYU *		1:00 p.m.
A 9	at Fresno State		1:00 p.m.
A 11	at California		1:00 p.m.
A 12	at Stanford		1:00 p.m.

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