



Mountain West Conference NEWS

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2000 Mountain West Conference Women's Tennis Dual Match Standings

Team (Rank)	Dual Matches vs. Conference						Overall Dual Matches						Current Streak
	W	L	Pct.	H	A	N	W	L	Pct.	H	A	N	
Air Force	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	12	4	.750	9-0	2-2	1-2	Won 1
New Mexico (41)	3	1	.750	1-0	1-1	1-0	12	7	.632	4-0	5-5	3-2	Won 1
BYU (30)	3	1	.750	2-0	1-1	0-0	9	6	.600	4-1	2-3	3-2	Won 1
San Diego State (32)	2	0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	10	7	.588	10-6	0-1	0-0	Won 1
UNLV (t61)	1	3	.250	0-0	1-2	0-1	11	9	.550	8-4	3-4	0-1	Won 1
Colorado State	0	1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	7	9	.438	0-0	4-6	3-3	Won 1
Wyoming	0	2	.000	0-0	0-2	0-0	6	8	.429	1-1	2-4	3-3	Lost 1
Utah	3	3	.500	3-3	0-0	0-0	6	10	.375	6-5	0-4	0-1	Lost 3

Recent Results:

March 31 (Friday)

No. 31 **BYU** def. **UTAH**, 8-1
 Denver def. **WYOMING**, 5-4

April 1 (Saturday)

COLORADO STATE def. Denver, 6-3
 *No. 27 **SAN DIEGO STATE** def. No. 68 **UNLV**, 6-3

April 2 (Sunday)

No. 38 **NEW MEXICO** def. New Mexico State, 8-1
 *No. 68 **UNLV** def. No. 75 San Diego, 5-4

April 3 (Monday)

No. 19 Florida State def. **UTAH**, 8-1

April 4 (Tuesday)

No. 9 Florida def. **UTAH**, 8-1

Upcoming Schedule:

April 5 (Wednesday)

Denver at **AIR FORCE**, 3 p.m.
 No. 68 San Diego at No. 32 **SAN DIEGO STATE**, 2 p.m.

April 7 (Friday)

No. 30 **BYU** at No. 7 Florida, 5 p.m.

April 8 (Saturday)

No. 30 **BYU** vs. No. 35 Arkansas at Florida, 1 p.m.
 Texas- El Paso at No. 41 **NEW MEXICO**, Noon
WYOMING at No. 23 Tulsa, 10 a.m.

April 9 (Sunday)

WYOMING at Oral Roberts, 10 a.m.

April 13 (Thursday)

No. 41 **NEW MEXICO** at No. 4 Pepperdine, 1:30 p.m.

Notes Key:

Mountain West Conference teams in **BOLD ALL CAPS**

All times listed are local to match site

* Indicates matches against Mountain West Conference foes

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

(Apr. 5)

Rk	Pvs	School	Rec
30	31	BYU	9-6
32	27	San Diego State	10-7
41	38	New Mexico	12-7
t61	69	UNLV	11-9

Mtn. West Player in Singles

(Mar. 29)

Rk	Pvs	Individual	School
37	41	Katarina Malec	UNLV
71	58	Eline Chiew	BYU

Mtn. West Player in Doubles

(Mar. 29)

34	36	Bakken/Malec	UNLV
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Media Resources**Obtaining Conference Information**

Online: The Official Mountain West Conference website through FANsOnly: (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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Co-Players of the Week**Katerina Malec • UNLV / Megan Payne-Dorny • Utah**

Following an impressive week of women's tennis, the McLeodUSA Mountain West Conference Women's Tennis Player of the Week award is shared by seniors Katarina Malec from UNLV and Megan Payne-Dorny from Utah.

Ranked No. 37 in the nation in singles, Malec claimed her fourth player of the week honor of the season after going undefeated in the No. 1 position in both singles and doubles play. She started the week with a straight-set (6-1, 6-2) win over San Diego State's Whitney Wells on April 1. Malec teamed with Marianne Bakken in doubles to defeat SDSU's team of Wells and Laura Aguero, 8-4, despite the Rebels losing the match, 6-3, to the No. 27-ranked Aztecs. Playing at No. 74-ranked University of San Diego on Apr. 2, Malec helped propel the Rebels to a 5-4 victory with an upset of No. 4 Zuzana Lesenarova in singles and a tiebreak win over the top-ranked doubles team in the nation. In singles, Malec claimed the first set 6-4, before Lesenarova retired in the second for the default victory. The defending NCAA champion, Lesenarova has won a record five career Collegiate Grand Slam singles titles and ranked No. 1 in the nation until recently. Ranked No. 34 in doubles, Malec and Bakken clinched the team victory as they upset the nation's top-ranked pair of Lesenarova and Katarina Valkyova, 9-8. With the match tied at four, Malec and Bakken forced a tiebreaker that they won 7-4 to clinch the team victory. Following this week's victories, Malec improved to 31-5 on the season and is tied for the fifth-most singles wins in UNLV history. In doubles, Malec and Bakken have won their last 11 matches and boast an 18-1 record in duals this spring. Malec has not lost a set in singles or doubles since Feb. 25.

Payne-Dorny upset three ranked singles opponents and accounted for Utah's only points as the Utes lost three matches to ranked teams by identical, 8-1, scores. In the third meeting of the season with BYU's No. 58-ranked Eline Chiew, Payne-Dorny claimed her first career win over Chiew 6-3, 7-6(3) on Mar. 31. Playing at No. 19 Florida State on Apr. 3, Payne-Dorny rallied to upset No. 85 Alida Gallovits 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. The following day at No. 9 Florida, she rallied from down a set again to upset No. 25 Whitney Laiho 3-6, 7-5, 6-2. In doubles action, Payne-Dorny teamed with three different partners during the week, but could not claim a win. Payne-Dorny improved to 19-10 overall in singles this season and is 12-4 in duals, all in the No. 1 slot. This is her second player of the week award of the season.

Mountain West Conference Women's Tennis Players of the Week: Feb. 2 - Katarina Malec (Sr.) UNLV; Feb. 9 - Megan Payne-Dorny (Sr.) Utah; Feb. 16 - Katarina Malec (Sr.) UNLV; Feb. 23 - Whitney Wells (Jr.) SDSU; Mar. 1 - Kim Kelly (Sr.) BYU; Mar. 9 - Dominika Gerwin (Sr.) UNM; Mar. 15 - Melanie Roberts (Sr.) WYO; Mar. 22 - Katarina Malec (Sr.) UNLV; Mar. 29 - Katey Becker (So.) SDSU; Apr. 5 - Katarina Malec (Sr.) UNLV and Megan Payne-Dorny (Sr.) Utah.

UNLV Host of 2000 Mtn. West Women's Tennis Championship

The inaugural Mountain West Conference Women's Tennis Championship will be hosted by UNLV in Las Vegas, Nev. All eight Mtn. West women's tennis teams will compete in the straight-draw team event for the first league title April 27-29. First-round losers shall move to the consolation bracket and first-round winners to the championship bracket in the single-elimination event. There is not an official regular-season Mtn. West conference schedule, however dual match results against conference members will be a factor in determining tournament seeding. All requests for media credentials for the inaugural Mountain West Conference Women's Tennis Championship should be submitted in writing to Director of Communications Elaine Adams at the Mtn. West office or UNLV Media Relations contact Mark Wallington prior to the event.

2000 Mountain West Conference Women's Tennis Schedule/Scoreboard

Air Force Falcons (12-4/0-0 Mtn. West)

Date	Opponent	Result	Own- Opp
S 24-26	at CU/Boulder Tourney		NTS
S 30	Abilene Christian	W	5-4
O 1	Eastern Washington	W	9-0
O 1	St. Louis	W	5-4
O 7-9	at Brigham Young Invite		NTS
O 16-17	at Northern Colo. Invite		NTS
O 22	Army	W	6-3
O 23-24	AF Flighted Tournament		NTS
N 3-7	at Rolex Tournament		NTS
F 12	Montana State	W	9-0
F 13	Missouri	W	7-0
F 13	Northern Colorado	W	9-0
F 18	at San Diego	L	3-6
F 19	at Point Loma	W	9-0
F 25	Northern Iowa	W	8-1
M 10	at Utah *	L	2-7
M 11	at Utah State	W	9-0
M 23	Wichita State	W	5-4
M 25	vs. Santa Clara%	L	2-5
M 26	vs. New Mexico State%	L	2-7
M 27	vs. Portland State%	W	7-2
A 5	Denver		3:00 p.m.
A 15	Colorado State *		1:00 p.m.
A 16	Wyoming *		10:00 a.m.

% at UC Irvine Tournament

BYU Cougars (9-6/3-1 Mtn. West)

Date	Opponent	Result	Own- Opp
S 21-25	at ITA Nat Claycourt Champ		NTS
S 24-26	at Cissic Leary Invite		NTS
O 7-9	Brigham Young Invite		NTS
O 19-24	at ITA Riviera Champ		NTS
N 3-6	at ITA Riviera Indoor Champ		NTS
J 28	vs. VCU at Minnesota	L	0-6
J 29	at Minnesota	L	3-4
J 31	vs. Memphis at Minnesota	W	7-0
F 1	vs. Mississippi at Minnesota	L	0-6
F 11	UNLV *	W	5-4
F 12	New Mexico *	W	5-4
F 25	SMU	W	7-2
M 2	at Wisconsin	W	6-3
M 3	vs. Kansas State at Wisconsin	W	5-4
M 4	at Northwestern	L	1-8
M 10	Boise State	W	7-2
M 11	Notre Dame	L	2-7
M 24	vs. Oregon (42) at SDSU	W	5-4
M 25	at San Diego State* (43)	L	4-5
M 31	at Utah *	W	8-1
A 7	at Florida		5:00 p.m.
A 8	vs. Arkansas at Florida		1:00 p.m.

Colorado State Rams (7-9/0-1 Mtn. West)

Date	Opponent	Result	Own- Opp
S 17-19	at New Mexico Invite		NTS
S 24-26	at Colorado Invite		NTS
O 7-9	at Brigham Young Invite		NTS
O 16-17	at Northern Colo. Invite		NTS
N 3-6	at Central Region Rolex		NTS
J 28	at Utah *	L	2-7
J 29	at Utah State	W	9-0
F 18	vs. Hampton at N.M. State	W	6-3
F 19	vs. No. Texas at N.M. State	W	8-1
F 20	at New Mexico State	L	1-8
M 3	vs. SW Mo. St. at Mont.. St. Inv.	L	4-5
M 4	at Montana. State Inv.	W	7-2
M 5	vs. Boise St. at Mont.. St. Inv.	L	4-5
M 7	at CS Fullerton	W	8-1
M 9	vs. Temple	L	4-5
M 10	at Long Beach State	L	4-5
M 21	vs. Wichita State at AFA	W	5-3
M 24	vs. Oklahoma State #	L	0-9
M 25	vs. Oklahoma City #	L	2-7
M 26	at Tulsa #	L	1-6
A 1	at Denver	W	6-3
A 15	Air Force *		TBA
A 20	at Northern Colorado		TBA
A 21	Wyoming *		TBA

at Tulsa Invitational

New Mexico Lobos (12-7/3-1 Mtn. West)

Date	Opponent (Rk)	Result	Own- Opp
J 14-16	Coors Light Invite		NTS
J 21	at Arizona (31)	L	2-7
J 22	vs. Kansas State (62) at Ariz.	W	5-4
J 23	at Arizona State (12)	L	0-9
J 30	at Mississippi (7)	L	1-8
F 3-6	at Rolex Nat Indoor Champ		NTS
F 5	Texas Tech	W	9-0
F 6	Wyoming *	W	9-0
F 11	at Utah *	W	7-2
F 12	at BYU (59)*	L	4-5
F 13	vs. UNLV (57) at Utah*	W	6-3
F 17	vs. Pepperdine (6)#	L	1-7
F 18	at Wisconsin (49)#	W	6-2
F 19	vs. Vanderbilt (16) #	L	0-8
F 26	vs. Furman at Boise State	W	6-3
F 26	at Boise State	W	7-2
M 3	Idaho	W	9-0
M 5	SMU (65)	W	8-1
M 15	at Pacific (74)	W	6-3
M 16	at California (5)	L	1-7
A 2	at New Mexico State	W	8-1
A 8	Texas/El Paso		Noon
A 13	at Pepperdine		1:30 p.m.
A 16	at San Diego State *		10:00 a.m.

at National Team Indoor Championships

San Diego State Aztecs (10-7/2-0 Mtn. West)

Date	Opponent	Result	Own- Opp
O 8-10	SDSU Fall Classic		NTS
O 14-18	at UC Irvine Invite		NTS
N 11-15	at ITA Regionals		NTS
F 2	St. Mary's	W	8-1
F 3	UC Irvine	L	4-5
F 11	at Stanford		DNP
F 12	at California		DNP
F 18	Loyola Marymount	W	8-1
F 19	Long Beach State	W	8-1
F 26	USC	L	5-1
F 29	at Pepperdine	L	0-9
M 3	Michigan	L	3-6
M 6	Tulsa	W	5-4
M 7	South Alabama		Ppd - Rain
M 13	Princeton	W	6-3
M 14	Washington State	W	5-3
M 17	Purdue	L	4-5
M 18	CS Northridge	W	6-3
M 21	Ohio State (31)	W	5-3
M 24	California (6)	L	2-7
M 25	BYU * (41)	W	5-4
M 26	Oregon (42)	L	3-6
A 1	UNLV * (68)	W	6-3
A 5	Univ. of San Diego (75)		2:00 p.m.
A 14	Fresno State		2:00 p.m.
A 16	New Mexico *		10:00 a.m.

UNLV Rebels (11-9/1-3 Mtn. West)

Date	Opponent	Result	Own- Opp
J 28	Nevada/Reno	W	8-1
J 29	Weber State	W	8-1
J 30	Northern Arizona	W	Default
F 11	at BYU (57)*	L	4-5
F 12	at Utah *	W	7-2
F 13	vs. New Mexico (29) at Utah *	L	3-6
F 23	at Fresno State (25)	L	1-8
F 24	at San Jose State	W	6-0
F 25	at Stanford (1)	L	0-9
M 9	Idaho State	W	9-0
M 11	Illinois State	W	6-3
M 12	Pennsylvania	L	4-5
M 14	Oklahoma State (60)	L	4-5
M 17	Bowling Green	W	6-3
M 18	Tulsa (45)	L	4-5
M 19	Boston College	W	9-0
M 22	Oregon (42)	W	6-3
M 23	Kansas State (34)	L	4-5
A 1	at San Diego State * (27)	L	3-6
A 2	at Univ. of San Diego (75)	W	5-4
A 25	Wyoming *		2:00 p.m.

Utah Utes (6-10/3-3 Mtn. West)

Date	Opponent	Result	Own- Opp
S 23-26	at ITA Claycourt Champ		NTS
O 7-9	at Brigham Young Invite		NTS
O 21-24	at ITA All-American Champ		NTS
N 3-7	Rolex Championships		NTS
J 17-29	Utah Invite		NTS
J 22	Utah State	W	9-0
J 28	Colorado State *	W	7-2
J 30	Wyoming *	W	8-1
F 4	vs. Washington St. at Boise	L	2-7
F 6	Colorado	L	4-5
F 11	New Mexico *	L	2-7
F 12	UNLV *	L	2-7
F 26	SMU	L	4-5
F 29	Weber State	W	9-0
M 4	at Purdue	L	2-7
M 5	at Northwestern	L	0-8
M 10	Air Force Academy *	W	7-2
M 12	Boise State	W	5-4
M 31	Brigham Young * (31)	L	1-8
A 3	at Florida State (19)	L	1-8
A 4	at Florida (9)	L	1-8
A 15	Southern Utah		11:00 a.m.

Wyoming Cowgirls (6-8/0-2 Mtn. West)

Date	Opponent	Result	Own- Opp
S 19	Northern Colorado	W	6-1
S 24-26	at Colorado Invite		NTS
O 2-3	at Washington St. Invite		NTS
O 9-10	at Brigham Young Invite		NTS
O 16-18	at Northern Colo. Invite		Cancelled
N 4-8	at Central Regional		NTS
J 30	at Utah *	L	1-8
F 4	vs. Texas Tech at New Mexico	L	3-6
F 6	at New Mexico *	L	0-9
F 12	vs. Montana State at AFA	W	6-2
F 19	vs. Bowling Green at Neb.	L	2-7
F 20	at Nebraska	L	0-9
F 26	vs. Northern Iowa	L	4-5
M 13	vs. Iowa State at San Diego	W	5-4
M 14	at Long Beach State	L	2-7
M 15	at Cal State Fullerton	W	6-3
M 24	at Montana	W	9-0
M 25	vs. Gonzaga at Montana	W	8-1
M 31	Denver	L	4-5
A 8	at Tulsa		10:00 a.m.
A 9	at Oral Roberts		10:00 a.m.
A 16	Air Force Academy *		10:00 a.m.
A 21	at Colorado State *		2:00 p.m.
A 25	at UNLV *		2:00 p.m.

Home matches in bold .

* Indicates Mountain West Conference matches.

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