



# Mountain West Conference NEWS

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## 2000 Mountain West Conference Women's Tennis Dual Match Standings

Team (Rank)	Conference Dual Matches						Overall Dual Matches						Current Streak
	W	L	Pct.	H	A	N	W	L	Pct.	H	A	N	
BYU (54)	2	0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	2	3	.400	2-0	0-1	0-2	Won 2
New Mexico (36)	3	1	.750	1-0	1-1	1-0	6	6	.500	2-0	2-4	2-2	Lost 1
Utah	2	2	.500	2-2	0-0	0-0	3	4	.429	3-3	0-0	0-1	Lost 4
UNLV (66)	1	2	.333	0-0	1-1	0-1	4	2	.667	3-0	1-1	1-0	Lost 1
Air Force	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	8	1	.889	7-0	1-1	0-0	Won 1
San Diego State (58)	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	1	.750	3-1	0-0	0-0	Won 2
Colorado State	0	1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	3	2	.600	0-0	1-2	2-0	Lost 1
Wyoming	0	2	.000	0-0	0-2	0-0	2	5	.286	0-0	0-2	1-1	Lost 2

### Recent Results:

#### February 17 (Thursday)

(2) No. 6 Pepperdine def. **NEW MEXICO**, 7-1

#### February 18 (Friday)

No. 38 Univ. of San Diego def. **AIR FORCE**, 6-3

(3) **COLORADO STATE** def. Hampton, 6-3

(2) **NEW MEXICO** def. No. 49 Wisconsin, 6-2

**SAN DIEGO STATE** def. Loyola Marymount, 8-1

#### February 19 (Saturday)

**AIR FORCE** def. Point Loma, 9-0

(3) **COLORADO STATE** def. North Texas, 8-1

(2) **NEW MEXICO** def. No. 16 Vanderbilt, 8-0

**SAN DIEGO STATE** def. Long Beach State, 8-1

Bowling Green def. **WYOMING** in Lincoln, Neb., 7-2

#### February 20 (Sunday)

(3) New Mexico State def. **COLORADO STATE**, 8-1

tNo. 73 Nebraska def. **WYOMING**, 9-0

### Key to Tournaments:

(2) at USTA/ITA National Team Indoors in Madison, Wisc. (16 teams)

(3) New Mexico State Invitational in Las Cruces, N.M. (Abilene Christian, **COLORADO STATE**, Hampton, Montana St., New Mexico State, North Texas State, Northern Arizona, SW Texas St.)

### Upcoming Schedule:

#### February 23 (Wednesday)

**UNLV** at No. 25 Fresno State, 1 p.m.

#### February 24 (Thursday)

**UNLV** at San Jose State, 2 p.m.

#### February 25 (Friday)

Northern Iowa at **AIR FORCE**, 5 p.m.

No. 65 SMU at **BYU**, 3 p.m.

**UNLV** at No. 1 Stanford, 1:30 p.m.

#### February 26 (Saturday)

No. 7 USC at **SAN DIEGO STATE**, 1:30 p.m.

No. 65 SMU at **UTAH**, 5 p.m.

**WYOMING** vs. Northern Iowa at Air Force, 3 p.m.

#### February 27 (Sunday)

**NEW MEXICO** at Boise State, 10 a.m.

#### February 29 (Tuesday)

**SAN DIEGO STATE** at No. 6 Pepperdine, 1:30 p.m.

Weber State at **UTAH**, 5 p.m.

#### March 2 (Thursday)

**BYU** vs. Kansas State in Madison, Wisc.

### Notes Key:

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

\* Indicates Mountain West Conference Matches

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

(Feb. 23)

Rk	Pvs	School	Rec
36	t34	New Mexico	6-6
54	53	BYU	3-3
58	56	San Diego State	3-1
66	60	UNLV	4-2

**Mtn. West Player in Singles**

(Feb. 16)

Rk	Pvs	Individual	School
25	23	Katarina Malec	UNLV
t50	22	Eline Chiew	BYU
97	t44	Ana Friganovic	UNM

**Mtn. West Player in Doubles**

(Feb. 16)

None at this time

**Media Resources****Obtaining Conference Information**

**Online:** The Official Mountain West Conference website through FANsOnly: ([www.mountainwestconf.com](http://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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1078-Mtn. West Championship Info.  
1064-Breaking News (including player of the week release).

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# Player of the Week

**Whitney Wells • Jr. • SDSU**

San Diego State earned both of this week's Mountain West Conference Men's and Women's Tennis Player of the Week awards. **Whitney Wells** (Jr., Fresno, Calif.) received the women's honor after she claimed wins at No. 1 singles and doubles in both of SDSU's victories during the week. **Alex Waske** (Sr., Frankfurt, Germany) earned the men's honor by posting a win in both singles and doubles in his first action of the season.

In leading the women's team to a pair of 8-1 victories over Loyola Marymount and Long Beach State, Wells won both of her No. 1 singles matches in straight sets. She defeated Edit Pakay of LMU, 6-4, 7-5 on Feb. 18, then downed LBSU's Mandy Carvalho, 6-3, 6-4 the following day. In doubles action, Wells paired with Laura Aguero for two wins in the No. 1 position. The duo defeated LMU's team of Pakay and Penka Fileva, 8-2 then claimed a tie-break win over Carvalho and Sophie Han, 9-8. The SDSU women's team improved to 3-1 on the season, while Wells also climbed to 3-1 overall in singles and stands 2-0 in doubles with Aguero.

**Mountain West Conference Women's Tennis Players of the Week:** Feb. 2 – Katarina Malec (Sr.) UNLV; Feb. 9 – Megan Payne-Dorny (Sr.) Utah; Feb. 15 – Katarina Malec (Sr.) UNLV; Feb. 23 – Whitney Wells (Jr.) SDSU.

**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 single-elimination team event for the first league title April 27-29. Seedings will be decided by regular-season dual match results in conference matches.

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.

**Team-by-Team Notes**

Off to its best start (8-1) since joining the Division I ranks, **Air Force** suffered its first loss at No. 38 Univ. of San Diego on Feb. 18. Julie Weiss (No. 3) and Kelli O'Bryant (No. 6) posted singles wins and combined for a victory at No. 2 doubles. The Falcons regrouped to sweep Point Loma, 9-0, claiming every match in straight sets. This week, AFA plays host to Northern Iowa on Friday. Playing in the New Mexico State Invitational, **Colorado State** posted a 2-1 record this past week. Amanda Bartz claimed her first two wins at the No. 1 position and improved to 4-1 in dual matches. The Rams are idle this week. Competing at the USTA/ITA National Team Indoor Championships in Madison, Wisc., for the first time in school history, No. 36 **New Mexico** went 1-2 against ranked opponents. The Lobos victory came against host Wisconsin on the Badgers home courts. This Sunday UNM will host Boise State. **San Diego State** claimed two home wins this week, defeating Loyola Marymount and Long Beach State by identical 8-1 scores. Conference player of the week Whitney Wells (No. 1) was one of four Aztecs to win both singles matches and Wells also claimed both doubles wins. The Aztecs play host to No. 7 Southern California Saturday, then travel to No. 6 Pepperdine Tuesday. **Wyoming** lost two matches in Lincoln, Neb., falling to Bowling Green (7-2) and Nebraska (9-0). The Cowgirls play Northern Iowa at Air Force Saturday. **BYU**, **UNLV** and **Utah** were all idle this past week. **BYU** returns to action hosting SMU on Friday. Making a trip to Northern California, **UNLV** plays at No. 25 Fresno State Wednesday, San Jose State Thursday and No. 1 Stanford Friday. **Utah's** next action is Saturday when it hosts SMU, then Tuesday when Weber State pays a visit.

## 2000 Mountain West Conference Women's Tennis Schedule/Scoreboard

### Air Force Falcons (8-1/0-0 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 3-6	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		5:00 p.m.
M 10	at Utah *		5:00 p.m.
M 11	at Utah State		1:00 p.m.
M 23	Wichita State		3:00 p.m.
M 25-28	at UC/Irvine Tournament		All Day
A 5	Denver		3:00 p.m.
A 15	Colorado State *		1:00 p.m.
A 16	Wyoming *		10:00 a.m.

### BYU Cougars (2-3/2-0 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
F 1	at Mississippi	L	0-6
F 11	UNLV *	W	5-4
F 12	New Mexico *	W	5-4
F 25	SMU		3:00 p.m.
M 2	vs. Kansas State at Wisconsin		TBA
M 3	at Wisconsin		2:00 p.m.
M 4	at Northwestern		10:00 a.m.
M 9	Kansas		4:00 p.m.
M 11	Notre Dame		3:00 p.m.
M 24	vs. Oregon at San Diego State		Noon
M 25	at San Diego State *		11:00 a.m.
M 31	at Utah *		5:00 p.m.
A 7	at Florida		5:00 p.m.
A 8	vs. Arkansas at Florida		1:00 p.m.

### Colorado State Rams (3-2/0-1 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 3-5	at Montana State Invite		All Day
M 6-10	Spring Break Trip		TBA
M 21	Wichita State		TBA
M 24-26	at Tulsa Invite		1:00 p.m.
A 1	at Denver		1:00 p.m.
A 15	Air Force *		TBA
A 20	at Northern Colorado		TBA
A 21	Wyoming *		TBA

### New Mexico Lobos (6-6/3-1 Mtn. West)

Date	Opponent	Result	Own- Opp
J 14-16	Coors Light Invite		NTS
J 21	at Arizona	L	2-7
J 22	vs. Kansas State at Arizona	W	5-4
J 23	at Arizona State	L	0-9
J 30	at Mississippi	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 Brigham Young *	L	4-5
F 13	vs. UNLV at Utah *	W	6-3
F 17	vs. Pepperdine at Nat. Indoors	L	1-7
F 18	at Wisconsin at Nat. Indoors	W	6-2
F 19	vs. Vanderbilt at Nat. Indoors	L	0-8
F 27	at Boise State		10:00 a.m.
M 3	Idaho		5:00 p.m.
M 5	SMU		Noon
M 15	at Pacific		11:00 a.m.
M 16	at California		1:30 p.m.
A 2	at New Mexico State		11:00 a.m.
A 8	Texas/El Paso		Noon
A 13	at Pepperdine		1:30 p.m.
A 16	at San Diego State *		10:00 a.m.

### San Diego State Aztecs (3-1/0-0 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		1:30 p.m.
F 29	at Pepperdine		1:30 p.m.
M 3	Michigan		2:00 p.m.
M 6	Tulsa		2:00 p.m.
M 7	South Alabama		2:00 p.m.
M 13	Princeton		2:00 p.m.
M 14	Washington State		2:00 p.m.
M 17	Purdue		2:00 p.m.
M 21	Ohio State		2:00 p.m.
M 25	BYU *		11:00 a.m.
M 26	Oregon		11:00 a.m.
A 1	UNLV *		Noon
A 5	Univ. of San Diego		2:00 p.m.
A 14	Fresno State		2:00 p.m.
A 16	New Mexico *		10:00 a.m.

### UNLV Rebels (4-2/1-2 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 *	L	4-5
F 12	at Utah *	W	7-2
F 13	vs. New Mexico at Utah *	L	3-6
F 23	at Fresno State		1:00 p.m.
F 24	at San Jose State		2:00 p.m.
F 25	at Stanford		1:30 p.m.
M 11	Illinois State		10:00 a.m.
M 12	Pennsylvania		10:00 a.m.
M 14	Oklahoma State		10:00 a.m.
M 17	Bowling Green		10:00 a.m.
M 18	Tulsa		10:00 a.m.
M 19	Boston College		10:00 a.m.
M 22	Oregon		2:00 p.m.
M 23	Kansas State		2:00 p.m.
A 8	at San Diego State *		Noon
A 9	at Univ. of San Diego		10:00 a.m.
A 25	Wyoming *		2:00 p.m.

### Utah Utes (3-4/2-2 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		5:00 p.m.
F 29	Weber State		5:00 p.m.
M 4	at Purdue		1:00 p.m.
M 5	at Northwestern		10:00 a.m.
M 10	Air Force Academy *		5:00 p.m.
M 12	Boise State		10:00 a.m.
M 31	Brigham Young *		5:00 p.m.
A 3	at Florida State		2:00 p.m.
A 4	at Florida		5:00 p.m.
A 15	Southern Utah		11:00 a.m.

### Wyoming Cowgirls (2-5/0-2 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 at AFA		3:00 p.m.
M 13	vs. Iowa State at San Diego		10:00 a.m.
M 14	at Long Beach State		2:00 p.m.
M 15	at Cal State Fullerton		2:00 p.m.
M 24	at Montana		2:00 p.m.
M 25	vs. Gonzaga at Montana		10:00 a.m.
M 31	Denver		2:00 p.m.
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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